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**Robin Reynolds Named 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers  
Girls' Track Athlete-of-the-Year**

GAINESVILLE (June 22) --- Miami Jackson High School's Robin Reynolds has been named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Girls' Track Athlete-of-the-Year.

The winner of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Girls' Track Athlete-of-the-Year Award, sponsored by Florida Dairy Farmers, Inc. and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association, was determined in voting by a statewide panel of high school track coaches and prep media representatives.

Reynolds won the Class 3A state titles in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.56, the 200-meter dash (23.67), 400-meter dash (54.95) and the long jump with a distance of 19-04.75.

"Florida's dairy farmers congratulate Robin for a job well done and we salute her with a milk toast," said Matt Lussier, a Gainesville area dairy farmer. "We take a lot of pride in watching a winner such as Robin represent our industry and this award in such a positive manner and we wish her continued success."

Reynolds, who was earlier chosen as the Class 3A Athlete-of-the-Year, finished with seven first-place votes and 86 points ahead of Class 4A Athlete-of-the-Year Ebony Eutsey of Miami Southridge with 68 points. Kayla Parker of Port St. Joe (Class 1A) finished third with 52 points followed by Joane Pierre of Immokalee (Class 2A) with 45 points.

The Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards program exemplifies Dairy Farmers Inc.'s commitment to the state's youth. While honoring the state's top athletes and coaches in all 26 FHSAA-sanctioned sports, the program also emphasizes to young people the importance of keeping dairy products a primary part of their diet in their overall nutrition plan.

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**Carmen Jackson Named 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers  
Girls' Track & Field Coach-of-the-Year**

GAINESVILLE (June 22) --- Miami Northwestern High School track coach Carmen Jackson has been named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Girls' Track & Field Coach-of-the-Year.

Jackson is the 17<sup>th</sup> winner of the annual award which is sponsored by Florida Dairy Farmers, Inc. and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association. A statewide panel of high school track coaches and prep media representatives voted on the award honoring the top high school coach for the 2009 season.

Coach Jackson led the Northwestern girls' track team to the Class 4A state title, winning the championship with 98 points. This is the third time Jackson has won coach-of-the-year honors.

"Florida's dairy farmers congratulate coach Jackson for a job well done and we salute her with a milk toast," said Matt Lussier, a Gainesville area dairy farmer. "We take a lot of pride in watching a winner such as coach Jackson represent our industry and this award in such a positive manner and we wish her continued success."

Jackson, who was earlier chosen as the Class 4A Coach-of-the-Year, finished with nine first-place votes and 104 points ahead of Class 3A Coach-of-the-Year Paul Bryan of Pensacola Pine Forest with 61 points. Lewis James of Jacksonville Raines, the Class 2A Coach-of-the-Year finished third with 51 points followed by Amy Hollinger of Gainesville P.K. Yonge (Class 1A) with 35 points.

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