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**Dentarius Locke Named 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers
Boys' Track Athlete-of-the-Year**

GAINESVILLE (June 22) --- Tampa Chamberlain High School's Dentarius Locke has been named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Boys' Track Athlete-of-the-Year.

The winner of the 17th annual Boys' 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.

Locke won Class 4A state titles in both the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.32 and the 200-meter dash in a time of 20.70.

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

Locke, who was earlier chosen as the Class 4A Athlete-of-the-Year, finished ahead of Class 3A Athlete-of-the-Year Cody Riggs of Ft. Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas, as well as winners in the two other state classifications. Locke received 11 first-place votes and totalled 117 points with Riggs finishing with 56 points. Brian Kilts of Mount Dora Bible, the Class 1A Athlete-of-the-Year, finished third with 55 points and Derrick Hopkins of Monsignor Pace (Class 2A) finished fourth with 48 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 26 FHSAA-sanctioned and recognized 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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**David Halliday Named 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers
Track & Field Coach-of-the-Year**

GAINESVILLE (June 22) --- Flagler Palm Coast High School track coach David Halliday has been named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Boy's Track & Field Coach-of-the-Year.

Halliday is the 17th winner of the annual award, 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 Halliday led Palm Coast to the Class 4A state title, winning the championship with 38 points.

"Florida's dairy farmers congratulate coach Halliday for a job well done and we salute him 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 Halliday represent our industry and this award in such a positive manner and we wish him continued success."

Halliday, who was earlier chosen as the Class 4A Coach-of-the-Year, finished ahead of Class 2A Coach-of-the-Year Anthony Walker of Monsignor Pace as well as winners in the two other state classifications. Halliday received seven first-place votes and totaled 84 points with Walker finishing with 60 points. Alex Armenteros of Ft. Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas, the Class 3A Coach-of-the-Year, finished third with 59 points and Nathan Means of Mount Dora Bible (Class 1A) was fourth with 48 points.

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