

RIIAAA Past Award Recipients

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

- 2000 EDWARD LEMOI, CRANSTON HS WEST
- 2001 JOHN GRAY, BARRINGTON HS
- 2002 GERALD FOLEY, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS
- 2003 JAMES "JIM" MURANO, WESTERLY HS
- 2004 DANIEL SHEEHAN, BISHOP HENDRICKEN
- 2005 ELIZABETH "BETTY" MARQUIS, COVENTRY
- 2006 DONALD KAVANAGH, LASALLE ACADEMY
- 2007 DANIEL WARNER, NARAGANSETT HS
- 2008 KEVIN MCNAMARA, LINCOLN HS
- 2009 DAN KELLEY, SMITHFIELD HS
- 2010 GERALD HABERSHAW, WARWICK VETERANSMEMORIAL
- 2011 JOHN CRAIG JR., EAST PROVIDENCE HS
- 2012 COLLEEN GRIBBIN, ST. MARY ACADEMY- BAY VIEW
- 2013 SCOTT BARR, CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL
- 2014 ANDRE E. THIBEAULT, PROVIDENCE SCHOOL
- 2015 MICHAELA KEEGAN, JUANITA SANCHEZ EDUCATIONAL
COMPLEX
- 2016 Dr. MICHAEL BARNES, FOSTER/GLOCESTER REGIONAL
SCHOOLS
- 2017 STEPHEN CHRABASZCZ, TOLL GATE HS
- 2018 CRAIG MACKENZIE, CHARIHO REGIONAL
- 2019 JOSEPH HURLEY, BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
- 2020 DR. VICTOR MERCURIO, EAST GREENWICH HS
- 2021 ALDOFO COSTA, CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

1974 ANDY MCGOWAN, WARWICK SCHOOLS

1975 TONY PERRY, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1976 VINCENT SANTOS, BRISTOL HS

1977 DAN SYLVESTER, WEST WARWICK HS

1978 JOHN TOPPA, ROGERS HS

1979 PETER DALPE, CUMBERLAND HS

1980 RAYMOND GEMMA, CENTRAL HS

1981 DON BROWN, SOUTH KINGSTOWN HS

1982 RAY PEPIN, BISHOP HENDRICKEN

1983 ORLANDO SAVASTANO, CRANSTON

1984 ANDREW BOYLE, LINCOLN HS

1985 BILL STRINGFELLOW, EAST PROVIDENCE

1986 LARRY DESCHENE, BARRINGTON HS

1987 ART MOITOZA, MIDDLETOWN HS

1988 FRANK GALLO, TOLL GATE HS

1989 TONY TORREGROSSA, SMITHFIELD HS

1990 JULIE BALDWIN, THE WHEELER SCHOOL

1990 SISTER CHARLENE TEDESCHI, ST. MARY'S ACADEMY - BAY
VIEW

1991 KEITH KENYON, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1992 JOHN BLAESS, PORTSMOUTH HS

1992 PAUL ALLIANIELLO, BISHOP HENDRICKEN

1993 ART FIORE, LA SALLE ACADEMY

1994 KEN REALL, EAST PROVIDENCE

1995 BOB CAVANAGH, SOUTH KINGSTOWN

1996 RICK HOLE, ROGERS HS

1997 MARTIN BIANCUZZO, MT. HOPE HS

1998 TONY CARBONE, NORTH PROVIDENCE HS
1999 MICHAEL MURPHY, LASALLE ACADEMY
2000 ELAINE BOTELHO, MIDDLETOWN HS
2001 ALLEN HUESTIS, PONAGANSET HS
2002 PHILIP W. KERSHAW, WEST WARWICK HS
2002 EDWARD L. CRONAN, EAST PROVIDENCE
2003 ROBERT J. PALAZZO, CLASSICAL HS
2004 GEORGE FINN, BARRINGTON HS
2005 MICHAEL TRAFICANTE, CRANSTON SCHOOLS
2006 ROBERT MURRAY, TIVERTON HS
2007 JEAN ANGELL, SCITUATE HS
2008 EDWARD 'TED' QUIGLEY, LA SALLE
2009 KATHY LUTHER, CENTRAL FALLS HS
2010 GEORGE NASUTI, WOONSOCKET HS
2011 JEFF MAIDMENT, MOSES BROWN SCHOOL
2012 ELIZABETH PENKALA, MT. HOPE HS
2013 DEBORAH BUSH, CENTRAL HS
2014 TERRENCE LYNCH, SOUTH KINGSTOWN HS
2015 GREGORY KORTICK, WEST WARWICK HS
2016 THOMAS MARCELLO, PONAGANSET HS
2017 CHRIS COBAIN, EAST GREENWICH HS
2018 MICHAEL R. SHIELS, CHARIHO REGIONAL
2019 ANTHONY FICOCELLI, CENTRAL FALLS HS
2020 JAMES CAWLEY, ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL
2021 GREG O'CONNOR, CAA- LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

THE GEORGE NASUTI SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

(FORMERLY RIIAAA SCHOOL OF THE YEAR - DEDICATED 2014)

1992 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1993 SOUTH KINGSTOWN HS

1994 PORTSMOUTH HS

1995 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1996 BARRINGTON HS

1997 EAST PROVIDENCE HS

1998 CLASSICAL HS 1998 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1999 EAST GREENWICH HS 2000 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

2001 CUMBERLAND HS

2002 LA SALLE ACADEMY

2002 CRANSTON HS EAST

2003 CLASSICAL HS

2004 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

2005 BARRINGTON HS

2006 SCITUATE HS

2007 LINCOLN HS

2008 HOPE HS

2009 MT. HOPE HS

2010 SMITHFIELD HS

2011 LA SALLE ACADEMY

2012 EXETER/ WEST GREENWICH HS

2013 EAST GREENWICH HS

2014 WEST WARWICK HS

2015 CLASSICAL HS

2016 EAST GREENSWICH HS

2017 PORTSMOUTH HS

2018 BARRINGTON HS
2019 PONAGANSET HS
2020 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS
2021 CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NIAAA STATE AWARD OF MERIT

1988 FRANK WRIGHT, PAWTUCKET SCHOOLS
1989 ORLANDO SAVASTANO, CRANSTON SCHOOLS
1990 ANDREW BOYLE, LINCOLN HS
1991 BILL STRINGFELLOW, EAST PROVIDENCE HS
1992 KEITH KENYON, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS
1993 KEN HOPKINS, CRANSTON SCHOOLS
1994 JOHN KAZARIAN, SHEA HS
1995 JIM BRUMBAUGH, JOHNSTON HS
1996 AL DIGREGORIO, HOPE HS
1997 ALLEN HUESTIS, PONAGANSET HS
1998 AL DIGREGORIO, HOPE HS
1999 MARTIN‘BUDDY’ BIANCUZZO, MT. HOPE HS
2000 MICHAEL LUNNEY, PORTSMOUTH HS
2001 RICHARD LAWRENCE, MT. ST. CHARLES
2002 ELAINE BOTELHO, MIDDLETOWN HS
2003 EDWARD “TED” QUIGLEY, LA SALLE
2004 KEITH KENYON, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS
2005 ROBERT PALAZZO, CLASSICAL HS
2006 ALLEN HUESTIS, PONAGANSET HS (RETIRED)
2007 MICHAEL LUNNEY, PORTSMOUTH HS
2008 JEAN ANGELL, SCITUATE HS
2009 TODD GRIMES, CHARIHO REGIONAL HS
2010 MIKE TRAFICANTE, CRANSTON SCHOOLS

2011 BETH PENKALA, MT. HOPE HS
2012 PHIL KERSHAW, WEST WARWICK HS
2013 PAUL AMARAL, EAST PROVIDENCE HS
2014 JEFF MAIDMENT, MOSES BROWN SCHOOL
2015 GEORGE FINN, BARRINGTON HS
2016 TERRENCE LYNCH, SOUTH KINGSTOWN HS
2017 MICHAEL SHIELS, CHARIHO REGIONAL HS
2018 KAREN MASSARO, MIDDLETOWN H
S2019 KEITH CORY, JOHNSTON HS
2020 JEFF MAIDMENT, MOSES BROWN SCHOOL
2021 GEORGE FINN, BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

CHARLENE TEDESCHI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

AWARD(FORMERLY THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OUTSIDE THE FIELD OF ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION - DEDICATED 1998)

1992 PATRICIA HAIK AND LEROY ERICKSEN, CHARIHO SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB
1993 JOSEPH MEDEIROS, GROUNDSKEEPER PIERCE STADIUM COMPLEX
1994 DON McCAULEY, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS
1995 BOB RADOCCIA, BISHOP HENDRICKEN
1996 RICHARD "DICK" LYNCH, RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
1997 ARTHUR ELMASIAN, EAST PROVIDENCE HS
1998 MARYANN BROWN, RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
1999 ARTHUR DIAS (POSTHUMOUSLY), NEWPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
2000 RAYMOND DWYER, RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC INJURY FUND

2001 THOMAS MEZZANOTTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

2002 CRAIG BLANCHARD, TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR FOR THE RIIL

2003 IRVING SCOTT, FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION

2004 ALICE SULLIVAN (POSTHUMOUSLY), ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RIIL

2005 KENNETH REALL, EAST PROVIDENCE HS

2006 ANTHONY "TONY" RAINONE, CENTRAL FALLS HS (RETIRED)

2007 MIKE DYNON, MET LIFE: SOCCER TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

2008 THOMAS SPANN, PROVIDENCE COBRAS CLUB

2009 RICHARD MARSHALL, RI TRACK & FIELD FOUNDATION

2010 KEVIN JACKSON, PROVIDENCE SPORTS FACILITIES

2011 MARY ANN FARROBA (POSTHUMOUSLY)

2012 TED STEBBINS, RHODE ISLAND INJURY FUND

2013 J.P. MEDEIROS, J.P. MEDEIROS, JR. MEMORIAL CUP GAME

2014 BETH KEELING, THE OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR SPORTS

2015 DARIUS SHIRZADI – PROJECT GOAL

2016 CHARLES VERMETTE – EAST PROVIDENCE YOUTH SPORTS

2017 KEITH LAWTON – RI TRACK OFFICIALS

2018 MICHAEL J. KIRBY – CHARIHO BOOSTERS

2019 TIM BROWN – MIDDLETOWN BOOSTERS

2020 MARK STRAWDERMAN – MF ATHLETICS

2021 PETER EVANGELISTA, WORLD TROPHIES

MEDIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

1992 MIKE SCANDURA, PAWTUCKET TIMES NEWSPAPER

1993 BOBB ANGEL, WADK RADIO

1994 SCOTT COLE, WOONSOCKET CALL NEWSPAPER
1995 JOHN PARENTE, W.I.C.E. RADIO
1996 DEB WEINREICH, WARWICK BEACON NEWSPAPER
1997 JOHN GILLOOLY, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL BULLETIN
1998 BOB LEDDY, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL
1999 JOHN FORD, THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS
2000 FRANK CARPANO, WJAR CHANNEL 10
2001 COLLEEN ROY, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL
2002 ROBERT RODERICKS, TSN VIDEOTAPED BROADCASTING OF
EAST PROVIDENCE
2003 JON BAKER, THE TIMES OF PAWTUCKET NEWSPAPER
2004 KEN BELL, WLNE CHANNEL 6
2005 MANUEL "MANNY" CORREIRA, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, EAST
BAY NEWS
2006 WADK, NEWPORT RADIO STATION
2007 CAROLYN THORNTON, THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL BULLETIN
2008 PATRICK LITTLE, WPRI SPORTS DIRECTOR
2009 STEVE MCDONALD, WHJJ/COX COMMUNICATIONS
2010 HARRY CICMA, CHANNEL 10 SPORTS
2011 KEN COLLINS, WBLQ 1230 AM
2012 JP SMOLLINS, WPRI/ WNAC
2013 PETER CONNELL, THE VALLEY BREEZE and THE OBSERVER
2014 BILL KOCH, THE WOONSOCKET CALL AND
INDEPENDENTNEWSPAPERS
2015 BOB MARR, WESTERLY SUN
2016 YANNI KOURAKIS, WPRI/TV12
2017 BRENDAN McGAIR, PAWTUCKET TIMES - WOONSOCKET CALL
2018 KEN BELL, ABC 6
2019 ERIC BENEVIDES, VALLEY BREEZE NEWS

2020 SCOTT BARRETT, NEWPORT DAILY NEWS

2021 BRENDAN MELLO, WOONSOCKET CALL

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

1992 KATHERINE TIBERII, LINCOLN HS

1993 JOANNE FITTS, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1994 DEBBIE DOYLE, ST. RAPHAEL ACADEMY

1995 DEB SYLVIA, EAST GREENWICH HS

1996 JULIE MAGUIRE, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1997 SHERRY HATHAWAY, SOUTH KINGSTOWN

1998 JEAN ANGELL, SCITUATE HS
1999 JOYCE HARVEY, SOUTH
KINGSTOWN HS

1999 TRACY GANNON, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

2000 ROBIN RAMEY, MIDDLETOWN HS

2001 LOLITA LIPA, COVENTRY HS

2002 LINDA A. PAOLOZZI, MT. PLEASANT HS

2003 JEAN CARLSON, THE WHEELER SCHOOL

2004 PAMELA PAIGE, WOONSOCKET HS

2005 RUTH PLANTE, WOONSOCKET HS

2006 GLORIA PATTERSON, HOPE HS

2007 LEE MARKOWSKI, BARRINGTON HS

2008 SHEILA LAGASSE, CRANSTON HS WEST

2009 DEBRA BELLAMY, EAST PROVIDENCE HS

2010 ANNMARIE MARINO, BARRINGTON HS

2011 KELLY MARTIN, LA SALLE ACADEMY

2012 ANDY DEWHIRST, SMITHFIELD HS

2013 ANNMARIE MARINO, BARRINGTON HS

2014 LESLIE CAITO-JONES, MOSES BROWN

2015 RENEE D. JAREST, LINCOLN HS
2016 MICHELLE TEBBETS, CHARIHO REGIONAL HS
2017 KERRI FERREIRA, MT. HOPE HS
2018 MEAGHAN MCGONAGLE, CRANSTON HS EAST
2019 DENISE PATSOS, MIDDLETOWN HS
2020 LISA M. CECCHI, MIDDLETOWN HS
2021 KAREN HICKEY, CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

1992 MICHAEL KELLEY, WEST WARWICK HS
1993 LUIS CARVALHO, EAST PROVIDENCE HS
1994 THOM SPANN, HOPE HS
1995 DAVE HANSON, BISHOP HENDRICKEN HS
1996 TOM SORRENTINE, ST. RAPHAEL ACADEMY
1997 PAUL TETREALT, NORTH KINGSTOWN HS
1998 ED HEROUX, LASALLE ACADEMY
1999 MARK ZARRELLA, JOHNSTON HS
2000 THOMAS KENWOOD, CUMBERLAND HS
2001 ROBERT ALBANESE JR., CLASSICAL HS
2001 MICHAEL NAPPA, WARWICK VETERANS HS
2002 DICK ERNST, CRANSTON HS EAST
2003 JOHN "SANDY" GORHAM, EAST PROVIDENCE
2004 JIM CARON, PONAGANSET HS
2005 STEVE STOEHR, CRANSTON HS WEST
2006 DAVID FEDERICO, WESTERLY HS
2007 ANDY CARR, SOUTH KINGSTOWN HS
2007 DAVID HANSON, CENTRAL HS
2008 MATHEW CLAESON, CRANSTON HS WEST

2009 WILLIAM HABEREK, CHARIHO REGIONAL HS
2010 JIM DOYLE, BISHOP HENDRICKEN HS
2011 STEPHEN GORDON, CUMBERLAND HS
2012 STEPHEN DeMEO, JOHNSTON HS
2013 MICHAEL LA BARBERA, THE PROUT SCHOOL
2014 THOMAS KENWOOD, CUMBERLAND HS
2015 NEIL NACHBAR, TOLMAN HS
2016 JOHN GEORGE, EAST GREENWICH HS
2017 RYAN CAFFERTY, CLASSICAL HS
2018 THOMAS CENTORE, CRANSTON HS EAST
2019 JOHN "SANDY" GORHAM, BARRINGTON HS
2020 ARTHUR BELL, MIDDLETOWN HS
2021 PETER RIOS, CAA- CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

Class of 2005

FRANK WRIGHT (POSTHUMOUSLY)
ORLANDO SAVASTANO, JR.
BILL STRINGFELLOW

Class of 2006

PETER DALPE
JOHN TOPPA
ANDREW BOYLE

Class of 2007

RAY GEMMA
JIM WILLIAMS
SISTER CHARLENE TEDESCHI (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Class of 2008

DON BROWN

DAN SYLVESTER

Class of 2009

LAWRENCE DESCHENE (POSTHUMOUSLY)

CARL LUNDBOHM

EDWARD PASCARELLA PHIL

Class of 2010

ANDREW POLOUSKI

THOMAS "TUCKER" TERRANOVA

Class of 2011

ELAINE BOTELHO

ALLEN HUESTIS

AL MORRO (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Class of 2012

ANDREW McGOWAN

Class of 2013

ROBERT CAVANAGH

KENNETH REALL

Class of 2014

RAYMOND PEPIN (POSTHUMOUSLY)

BRUCE VILLENEUVE

Class of 2015

THOMAS DELANEY

PHILIP W. KERSHAW

Class of 2016

MARTIN BIANCUZZO

ALFONSO DIGREGORIO

Class of 2017

JEAN ANGELL

KENNETH HOPKINS

VINCENT MOSES

Class of 2018

RICHARD ADHAM

FRANK GEISELMAN

GEORGE NASUTI (POSTHUMOUSLY)

Class of 2019

FREDERICK T. ADAMS

AMELIO "EMO" DINITTO

RAY MCGEE

CINDY NEAL

Class of 2020

RALPH DIMUCCIO

ARTHUR KERSHAW