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MEDIA RELEASE:

ON BEHALF OF THE RIIAAA AWARDS COMMITTEE, THE FOLLOWING ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON BEING SELECTED BY THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION AS RECIPIENTS FOR 2019:

**GEORGE NASUTI RIIAAA SCHOOL OF THE YEAR
PONAGANSET HIGH SCHOOL**

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
JOSEPH HURLEY, BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**SISTER CHARLENE TEDESCHI – DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
TIM BROWN, MIDDLETOWN HS BOOSTERS**

**MEDIA AWARD
ERIC BENEVIDES, VALLEY BREEZE NEWSPAPER**

**MALE COACH OF THE YEAR
JOHN "SANDY" GORHAM, BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR
DENISE PATSOS, MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL**

**NIAAA STATE AWARD OF MERIT
KEITH CORY, JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
ANTHONY FICOCELLI, CENTRAL FALLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**CLASS OF 2019 – HALL OF FAME
FREDERICK T. ADAMS – CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL
AMELIO 'EMO' DINITTO – WARWICK SCHOOLS
CINDY NEAL – ST. MARY ACADEMY, BAY VIEW
RAY MCGEE – SHEA HIGH SCHOOL**