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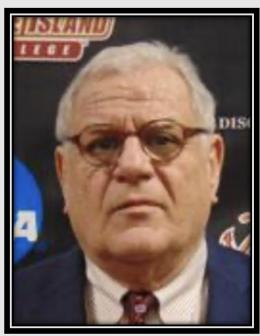
JAMES VETELINO WESTERLY HIGH SCHOOL NIAAA STATE AWARD OF MERIT



MARTIN CROWLEY
CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR



EDWARD 'TED' QUIGLEY, CAA LA SALLE ACADEMY RIIAAA HALL OF FAME



ANTHONY M. RAINONE CENTRAL FALLS HIGH SCHOOL RIIAAA HALL OF FAME

2024 RIIAAA AWARDS RECIPIENTS



JARED MENARD PROV. SCHOOLS OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



IAN STEELE SPORTS REPORTER, WLNE/ABC6 MEDIA AWARD



THOMAS KENWOOD CUMBERLAND HS RIIAAA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

2024 RIIAAA AWARDS RECIPIENTS



HENRY CABRAL, FOOTBALL DAVIES CAREER & TECHNICAL. HS MALE COACH OF THE YEAR



LYNDSEY LARSON, VOLLEYBALL LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOLS FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL GEORGE NASUTI SCHOOL OF THE YEAR



CRANSTON HS WEST ALUMNI SISTER CHARLENE TEDESCHI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

HONOR ROLL OF PRESIDENTS

1970 – 1972 James Williams

1972 – 1975 Dan Sylvester

1975 – 1977 Andy McGowan

1977 – 1979 Don Brown

1979 – 1981 Peter Dalpe

1981 - 1983 Arthur Moitoza

1983 – 1985 Ray Brown

1985 – 1987 Anthony Torregrossa

1987 – 1989 Orlando Savastano

1989 – 1991 Allen Huestis, CAA

1991 – 1993 Paul Alianiello, CAA

1993 – 1995 Keith Kenyon

1995 – 1997 Ken Hopkins

1997 – 1998 Ken Reall

1998 – 1998 Al DiGregorio, CAA

1998 – 1999 Martin Biancuzzo, CAA

1999 – 2000 Michael Murphy

2000 – 2002 Al DiGregorio, CAA

2002 – 2004 Michael Lunney, CAA

2004 – 2006 Robert Palazzo, CMAA

2006 – 2008 Jean Angell, CAA

2008 – 2010 Edward Quigley, CAA

2010 - 2012 Michael Traficante, CAA

2012 – 2014 Jeff Maidment, CAA

2014 - 2016 James Vetelino

2016 - 2018 Thomas Marcello, CAA

2018 - 2020 Chris Cobain

2020 - 2022 Karen Massaro, CAA

2022 - 2024 Keith Cory, CAA, CIAA



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 RICCI

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

BRUCE VILLENEUVE

Class of 2015

THOMAS DELANEY

PHILIP 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

Class of 2021

None - COVID 19 YEAR

Class of 2022

DONALD KAVANAGH

MICHAEL LUNNEY

ELIZABETH PENKALA

Class of 2023

PAUL ALIANIELLO

RICHARD LAWRENCE

Class of 2024

EDWARD 'TED' QUIGLEY ANTHONY M. RAINONE



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 HS

2006 DONALD KAVANAGH LASALLE ACADEMY

2007 DANIEL WARNER

NARAGANSETT HS

2008 KEVIN MCNAMARA

LINCOLN HS

2009 DAN KELLEY

SMITHFIELD HS

2010 GERALD HABERSHAW

WARWICK VETS

2011 JOHN CRAIG JR.

EAST PROVIDENCE HS

2012 COLLEEN GRIBBIN

SMA-BAY VIEW

2013 SCOTT BARR

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

2014 ANDRE E. THIBEAULT

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

2015 MICHAELA KEEGAN

JUANITA SANCHEZ COMPLEX

2016 Dr. MICHAEL BARNES

FOSTER/GLOCESTER SCHOOLS

2017 STEPHEN CHRABASZCZ

TOLL GATE HS

2018 CRAIG MACKENZIE

CHARIHO REGIONAL

2019 JOSEPH HURLEY

BARRINGTON HS

2020 DR. VICTOR MERCURIO

EAST GREENWICH SCHOOLS

2021 ADOLFO COSTA

CUMBERLAND HS

2022 PATRICIA AULL

RIPCO/CURTIS CORNER MS

2023 DAN RICHARD

SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY

2024 JASON MENARD

PROVIDENCE SCHOOLS



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 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1984 ANDREW BOYLE

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

1985 BILL STRINGFELLOW

EAST PROVIDENCE HS

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

SMA - BAY VIEW

1991 KEITH KENYON

NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1992 JOHN BLAESS
PORTSMOUTH HS

1992 PAUL ALIANIELLO

BISHOP HENDRICKEN

1993 ART FIORE

LA SALLE ACADEMY

1994 KEN REALL

EAST PROVDENCE HS

1995 BOB CAVANAGH

SOUTH KINGSTOWN HS

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 HS

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 ACADEMY

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** LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL 2022 KEITH CORY JOHNSTON HS 2023 JAMES VETELINO **WESTERLY HS 2024 MARTIN 'MARTY' CROWLEY**



CUMBERLAND HS

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 2003 CRANSTON HS EAST 2004 CLASSICAL HS 2005 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS 2006 BARRINGTON HS 2007 SCITUATE HS 2008 LINCOLN HS **2009 HOPE HS 2010 MT. HOPE HS** 2011 SMITHFIELD HS 2012 LA SALLE ACADEMY 2013 EAST GREENWICH HS 2014 WEST WARWICK HS 2015 CLASSICAL HS 2016 EAST GREENWICH HS 2017 PORTSMOUTH HS 2018 BARRINGTON HS 2019 PONAGANSET HS 2020 NORTH KINGSTOWN HS 2021 CLASSICAL HS 2022 CHARIHO REGIONAL HS 2023 SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY 2024 LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

SISTER 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

1995 BOB RADOCCIA BISHOP HENDRICKEN

1996 RICHARD "DICK" LYNCH RI INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

1997 ARTHUR ELMASIAN EAST PROVIDENCE HS

1998 MARYANN BROWN, RIIL

1999 ARTHUR DIAS (posthumously) NEWPORT SCHOOL DEPT.

2000 RAYMOND DWYER RII INJURY FUND

2001 THOMAS MEZZANOTTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

2002 CRAIG BLANCHARD, TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR FOR THE RIIL

2003 IRVING SCOTT FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' ASSOC.

2004 ALICE SULLIVAN (posthumously), RIIL ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2005 KENNETH REALL EAST PROVIDENCE

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

2007 MIKE DYNON, MET LIFE RIILSOCCER 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 GIRLS' BASKETBALL OFFICIAL (posthumously)

2012 TED STEBBINS, RII INJURY FUND

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

2014 BETH KEELING SPORTS OUTREACH PROGRAM

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

2022 STEPHANIE & DAN POTTS THE MADDIE POTTS FOUNDATION

2023 RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC INJURY FUND

2024 CRANSTON HS WEST ALUMNI

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** 1993 KEN HOPKINS **CRANSTON SCHOOLS** 199 4 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 BIANCUZZO, MT. HOPE HS 2000 MICHAEL LUNNEY. PORTSMOUTH HS 2001 RICHARD LAWRENCE Mt. St. CHARLES ACADEMY 2002 ELAINE BOTELHO MIDDLETOWN HS 2003 EDWARD "TED" OUIGLEY LA SALLE ACADEMY 2004 KEITH KENYON NORTH KINGSTOWN HS 2005 ROBERT J. PALAZZO, **CLASSICAL HS** 2006 ALLEN HUESTIS, **PONAGANSET HS (RETIRED)** 2007 MICHAEL LUNNEY **PORTSMOUTH HS** 2008 JEAN ANGELL **SCITUATE HS** 2009 TODD GRIMES CHARIHO HS 2010 MIKE TRAFICANTE, **CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 2011 ELIZABETH PENKALA MT. HOPE HS 2012 PHIL KERSHAW WEST WARWICK 2013 PAUL AMARAL EAST PROVIDENCE 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 HS

2019 KEITH CORY
JOHNSTON HS

2020 JEFF MAIDMENT
MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

2021 GEORGE FINN,
BARRINGTON HS

2022 GREGORY KORTICK
WEST WARWICK HS

2023 JENNIFER WASSON
ST. MARY ACADEMY-BAYVIEW

2024 JAMES VETELINO
WESTERLY HS



MEDIA AWARD RECIPIENTS

1992 MIKE SCANDURA **PAWTUCKET TIMES** 1993 BOBB ANGEL **WADK RADIO** 1994 SCOTT COLE WOONSOCKET CALL 1995 JOHN PARENTE W.I.C.E. RADIO 1996 DEB WEINREICH WARWICK BEACON NEWSPAPER 1997 JOHN GILLOOLY PROVIDENCE JOURNAL 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

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PAWTUCKET TIMES 2004 KEN BELL WLNE CH 6 2005 MANUEL "MANNY" CORREIRA, PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, EASTBAY NEWSPAPERS 2006 BOBB ANGELL **WADK RADIO** 2007 CAROLYN THORNTON THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL 2008 PATRICK LITTLE WPRI SPORTS DIRECTOR 2009 STEVE MCDONALD WHJJ/COX COMMUNICATIONS 2010 HARRY CICMA **CHANNEL 10 SPORTS** 2011 KEN COLLINS WBLQ NEWS MEDIA 2012 JP SMOLLINS WPRI/ WNAC SPORTS 2013 PETER CONNELL THE VALLEY BREEZE and THE OBSERVER 2014 BILL KOCH THE WOONSOCKET CALL AND INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS **2015 BOB MARR WESTERLY SUN** 2016 YANNI KOURAKIS WPRI/TV12 SPORTS 2017 BRENDAN McGAIR **PAWTUCKET TIMES AND** WOONSOCKET CALL 2018 KEN BELL WLNE ABC 6 SPORTS 2019 ERIC BENEVIDES VALLEY BREEZE NEWS 2020 SCOTT BARRETT NEWPORT DAILY NEWS **2021 BRANDEN MELLO PAWTUCKET TIMES** 2022 NICK COIT WLNE ABC 6 SPORTS DIRECTOR 2023 ERIC BENEVIDES VALLEY BREEZE & OBSERVER 2024 IAN STEELE WLNE ABC6 SPORTS REPORTER

2003 JON BAKER

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

1992 KATHERINE TIBERII LINCOLN HS

1993 JOANNE FITTS NORTH KINGSTOWN HS

1994 DEBBIE DOYLE

ST. RAPHAELACADEMY

1995 DEB SYLVIA

EAST GREENWICH HS

1996 JULIE MAGUIRE

NORTH KINSTOWN HS

1997 SHERRY HATHAWAY SOUTH KINGSTOWN HS

1998 JEAN ANGELL

SCITUATE HS

1999 JOYCE HARVEY

SOUTH KINGSTOWN

2000 TRACY GANNON

NORTH KINGSTOWN

2001 ROBIN RAMEY

MIDDLETOWN HS

2002 LOLITA LIPA

COVENTRY HS

2003 LINDA A. PAOLOZZI

MT. PLEASANT HS

2004 JEAN CARLSON

WHEELER SCHOOL

2005 PAMELA PAIGE

WOONSOCKET HS

2006 RUTH PLANTE

WOONSOCKET HS

2007 GLORIA PATTERSON,

HOPE HS

2008 LEE MARKOWSKI

BARRINGTON HS

2009 SHEILA LAGASSE

CRANSTON HS WEST

2010 DEBRA BELLAMY

EAST PROVIDENCE

2011 ANNMARIE MARINO BARRINGTON HS

2012 KELLY MARTIN

LA SALLE ACADEMY

2013 ANDY DEWHIRST

SMITHFIELD HS

2014 LESLIE CAITO-JONES

MOSES BROWN SCHOOL

2015 RENEE D. JAREST

LINCOLN HS

2016 MICHELLE TEBBETS

CHARIHO 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 HS

2022 BRITTANY GODBOUT

CHARIHO REGIONAL HS

2023 MELISSA CIMINI

CENTRAL HS

2024 LYNDSEY LARSON

LINCOLN HS

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

1996 TOM SORRENTINE

ST. RAPHAEL ACADEMY

1997 PAUL TETREAULT 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 VETS HS 2002 DICK ERNST **CRANSTON HS EAST** 2003 JOHN "SANDY" GORHAM EAST PROVIDENCE HS 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 HS** 2010 JIM DOYLE **BISHOP HENDRICKEN** 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 **CENTRAL HS** 2022 PLINIO 'EDWARD' GERMAN **HOPE HS** 2023 RON SPOSATO, Jr. **WESTERLY HS** 2024 HENRY CABRAL **DAVIES CAREER & TECH HS**

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

2022 ROBERT GOURLEY BARRINGTON HS

2023 GERALD 'GERRY' HABERSHAW
WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TOM SORRENTINE
SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY

2024 THOMAS KENWOOD CUMBERLAND HS





NIAAA FEMALE SCHOLAR-ESSAY RECIPIENT TALIA PETIT, CRANSTON HS WEST

HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE



Participating in high school sports has developed my character in several ways. Being a high school athlete taught me how to balance my life to fit in a rigorous academic course load, sports, and a part time job. Additionally, athletics allowed me to experience a leadership role in sports as a team captain. My interpersonal and communication skills also were shaped by participation in sports.

I have participated in at least one sport every season for the duration of my high school career. To make this possible, in addition to taking honors and advanced placement classes, I had to be organized and regimented. During my sophomore year of high school, I participated in two sports simultaneously during the spring season as a member of the softball team and outdoor track & field team. I attended three-hour softball practices and then

I ran several miles on my own afterwards so I could continue to compete in track meets. I also took on a part time job starting the summer before my junior year. Balancing all these activities taught me self-discipline as well as effective time management skills. I believe these lessons will serve me well as I continue my college academic and career path.

As a team captain for the cross-country team my senior year, I was able to experience a leadership role in athletics. I was delighted to share my love for the sport with the underclassmen and other members of the team. We grew together as a team and shared many team night events that I coordinated along with my co-captains. I was happy to learn at the end of the season that everyone had a very positive experience and really felt connected to the team, with one athlete in particular feeling as though she was genuinely part of a team for the first team.

Additionally, participation in high school sports has strengthened my interpersonal and communication skills by allowing me to interact with a wide variety of individuals from coaches to teammates. These valuable communication skills carried over to the classroom as well. Often, as my courses became more difficult, I had to put in extra effort and be willing to approach my teachers to ask for extra help before and after school while coordinating around team practices. I also had to communicate with underclassmen and my co-captains to coordinate events and extra training opportunities during the off season. At the end of the season cross country banquet, I delivered a speech to the team, coaches, and families in attendance.

My goal is to pursue a career in the medical field or perhaps in education. In both fields, it is essential to have strong time management skills, leadership skills and interpersonal skills. I am thankful that I was given the opportunity to develop these skills through my participation in high school sports. I am certain that the skills I have acquired will serve my well both on and off the field as I continue my journey.



~Talia Petit, Cranston HS West



NIAAA MALE SCHOLAR-ESSAY RECIPIENT BENJAMIN BORKMAN, NORTH PROVIDENCE HS

HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE



As I have grown up, a pivotal aspect of my life has been participation in athletics. Before High School, I played baseball, basketball, and golf. These sports impacted my character but are incomparable to what would come next. When I started High School, I joined the football team. As a kid who loves taking on difficult tasks, I joined the football team because I knew it would be difficult. Also, because I aspired to be like my hero, Tom Brady. As my first season began, I started to see just how difficult a sport like this was. I was completely up for the challenge. Quickly, I became committed to the art that Football is, and committed myself to playing Quarterback on a struggling football team. I was short, thin, and inexperienced. I had all the cards stacked against me, but my persistence set me apart from the rest. I worked hard, and developed one of my most admirable characteristics, leadership. To me, there is not a more valuable trait that a person can have than leadership. Leadership provides teammates, peers, family, and

friends with a bright light to look to in times of trouble and a source of motivation in times of struggle. The next characteristic of mine that football taught me, was toughness. Although my physical toughness was put on display each week of the season, I was more interested in what I believe is what defines who I am today, and that is mental toughness. Throughout my football career, I had some unbelievable coaches, who are like family to me today. These coaches truly shaped my character into its current form. The head coach of my football team, Coach Tuorto, instilled in me this mental toughness, and the strength to never back down, no matter what! These are lessons that I will carry throughout the rest of my life.

In conclusion, the leadership, mental toughness, and work ethic that I learned from my 4 years as a football player are what have most dominantly impacted my life. The coaches, and teammates that I had during this time are the people that allowed these traits of mine to shine through. These people, and this sport have taught me lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. This impact transformed a struggling North Providence High School Football program in 2020, into a Division IV State Champion in 2023. I am incredibly thankful for the sport of football, and all that it has given me. The pride, confidence, composure, and burning passion that I learned from football are things that truly make me the man that I am today.

~Benjamin Borkman, North Providence HS





NIAAA STATE AWARD OF MERIT JAMES VETELINO, WESTERLY HS



James J Vetelino graduated from Westerly High School, Class of 1994, and Brown University, '98.

A proud 1994 Bulldog graduate, He used lessons learned from his amazing parents, Larry, and Janet, to find success in both the athletic arena and in the classroom. A long-time swimmer and basketball player, he found immediate success when competing in track and field for the first time as a freshman. By the time his senior season rolled around he had given up on the hoop dreams and swimming and ran all three seasons, winning Individual State Championships in Cross Country, Indoor 1500m and 1000m events and the outdoor 1500m event.

James continued his success at Brown University, running for the legendary coach and even better man, Bob Rothenberg. While there he earned multiple All Ivy Cross Country and Track and Field honors, an All-American award and was captain of all three teams.

In two seasons coaching Rhode Island College cross country and track and field, the student athletes he directed re-wrote the record book. Records were broken in every event ranging from 400m through 10000m.

James took the helm at his alma mater in August of 2004. He is most proud of the addition of sport offerings since his beginning: Boys and Girls Swim Teams; Boys and Girls Lacrosse; Sailing; Unified Sports at both the High School and Middle School; Gymnastics; and Coop in Hockey

Elaine Botelho, the RIIAAA Executive Director at the time, talked to him early on about joining the RIIAAA Executive Board and then encouraged him into joining a sport's committee. James was initially named to the RIIL Outdoor Track & Field Committee, and currently serves as the Committee Director. As part of a state initiative, Jamey worked with the coaches' associations to create a Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field and Outdoor Track & Field combined committee in which he remains as co-director along with a president. James also continues to be a member of the swim committee.

James has been a member of the RIIAAA executive committee since 2008. He proudly served as the RIIAAA president from 2015-2017. He has spent 13 years attending the MIAAA conference and has gone to 10 of the last 11 National Conferences. While attending, he has completed 24 National Leadership courses as well as seven years as a RIIAAA delegate to the NIAAA. He proudly serves on the realignment committee and most recently the transfer rule subcommittee. James was names the 2023 RIIAAA Athletic Director of the Year.

All this pales in comparison to the most important accomplishment. He has been able to remain married to my lovely wife, Amanda and help raise our three amazing children, Lillian, James, and Emila while serving the community he loves.

WESTERLY BULLDOGS



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR MARTIN 'MARTY' CROWLEY – CUMBERLAND HS



In 2021, Marty was named Athletic Director of Cumberland High School, where he oversees 26 athletic programs at the high school and 18 middle school programs at McCourt and North Cumberland Middle Schools. Under his guidance, the Clippers have won multiple division titles and this past year state titles in baseball, girls' soccer, and girls' cross country. The cross-country title this past fall was the Clippers first since 1981. In addition to his successes at CHS, Marty has coached teams that have won state titles in basketball (Burrillville 2003) and softball (Cumberland 2011). He has been selected and awarded the honor of Coach of the Year seven times, most recently in 2023.

Marty started his career in education-based athletics in 1988, coaching girls' basketball at Tolman High School. He has been an interscholastic coach in over 75 seasons, having served as coach for boys' and girls' cross country, girls' basketball, baseball, and softball. In 2002, he served as president of the Rhode Island Girls Basketball Coaches Association, a title he held for 10 years. During that time, he changed the format of the "All-Star Games" to bring back the "Alice Sullivan Scholarship Games." Marty is the Co-Director of girls' basketball and fastpitch softball for the Rhode Island Interscholastic League.

Marty has been a member of the RIIAAA executive board for the past year. He proudly serves as its president-elect. He has attended the past two NIAAA National Conferences, completing five National Leadership courses and serving on a Blue-Ribbon Panel (2022). He also served as an RIIAAA delegate at those conventions.

Prior to his appointment as athletic director, Marty worked in the special education department for 23 years at Cumberland High.

Marty is supported by his wife Jill, daughter Ashton, son Ryan, and granddaughter Riley as well as his mother Gerrie and siblings Bill, Tom, and Mary Ellen, and many other family members and friends.

"I am so honored to have the opportunity to work with all the exceptional athletic directors in the RIIAAA. Through their mentorship and encouragement, I look forward to continued growth as an athletic administrator and as a person, and I am eternally grateful for their support."



CONGRATULATIONS MARTY!



Jason Menard is the Senior Director of Operations at Providence Public Schools, a role he has held for the past eight years. Born and raised in Fall River, Massachusetts, Jason graduated from Durfee High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Salem State College. With twenty-four years of experience in educational settings, Jason has worked in coed educational/residential programs and traditional school settings. While running the Exeter Job Corps Academy in Exeter, Rhode Island, Jason brought them to the number one nationally ranked center for education and employment achievement.

Jason is known for his commitment to enhancing the athletic experience for students, overseeing athletic facilities, and advocating for major capital improvements that benefit student-athletes. In his current role, Jason works

closely with five Athletic Directors, overseeing athletics for five host high schools and four cooperative high schools in Providence, serving over ten thousand students and more than three thousand athletes. He also responsible for the direct oversight of the districts Emergency Preparedness Protocols, Chairs the District Crisis team, Chairs the district's Disciplinary Committee, and is responsible for the contract oversight of the food service provider.

Jason is deeply committed to community engagement and collaboration, working closely with district leadership, the Mayor of Providence, City Council Members, and a supportive Superintendent to propose and implement changes that benefit student-athletes. While serving in his role at Providence Public Schools, he is also the contact person for community involvement at places such as Providence Career and Tech Academy, Conley stadium, and all other school department fields that may support the city's youth programs. He has also worked with several colleges inside and outside of the state to improve the exposure of high school athletes.

Under his leadership, the city/district has allocated over three million dollars for facility improvements at all five site locations, including satellite locations such as Conley Stadium. Additionally, Jason's office runs an intramural middle school program within the city's seven schools, further enhancing the athletic opportunities for over a thousand students. Over the past year, his office was able to secure just under two hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards new uniforms as well as equipment.

Jason has been married to his wife Amy for 18 years, and they have one child, Brayden, who is currently a sophomore at Moses Brown High School. The Menard family resides in Coventry, RI. Jason's dedication to improving the athletic experience for students, coupled with his leadership and collaborative approach, make him a highly respected figure in the field of athletics administration and school leadership.



Congratulates Jason Menard
Director of Operations
RIIAAA Administrator of the Year



SISTER CHARLENE TEDESCHI – DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



The Cranston High School West Alumni Association works tirelessly to make improvements to the school's facilities. The Alumni Board consists of six officers and numerous other Cranston West Alumni. Over time they have raised \$3 million to accomplish these goals. The group's first project was the auditorium remodeling, for which there was full school support. With a completed

renovation, September 28, 2017, a new auditorium was revealed.

Any funding left over from the auditorium project was carried over to the new field press box at West, which led to great partnerships with

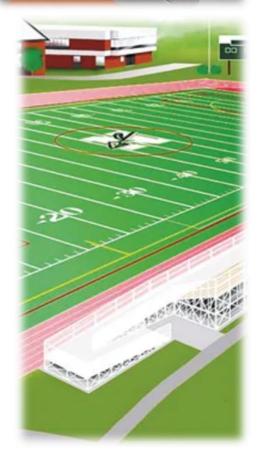
many organizations.

The group's latest completed project is the building of the new quad for studying with ramps, as well as walking paths. The Cranston West Quad revival includes three outdoor classrooms and additional enclosed seating accessible to the student for both lunch and learning. It can be used more frequently as a secure space for events like school dances and special events.

Future projects in the works includes the gymnasium rehab and a video marquee.







Cranston High School West Alumni Association is a great way to give back to the school that gave them so much. Some of the teachers and educators are now mentors and friends.



FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR LYNDSEY LARSON – LINCOLN HS



Since stepping onto a volleyball court her freshman year of high school, the sport of volleyball has played a major role in Lyndsey Larson's life. Since 2009 there has not been a year where Lyndsey has not been involved in the sport she loves in some shape or form.

While a student at Coventry High School, Lyndsey joined the girls' volleyball team in 2009 as a freshman. She was a member of the school's varsity team for three years and led the team to a Division One State Championship in her senior year as the team's starting libero. That same year Lyndsey was named second team All Division and received the Coventry High School Sportsmanship award.

After her successful high school career, Lyndsey took her talents and hard work to Nashua, New Hampshire to attend Rivier University. She was a four-year starter on the women's volleyball team at Rivier and helped lead the Raiders to

two GNAC championships and two NCAA tournament appearances. On top of her team accomplishments, she was also personally awarded the Distinguished Service Award and Senior Athletic Award by the University. Along with an esteemed college athletic career, Lyndsey also graduated college with a secondary math education degree.

She took her skills on the court and in the classroom to Blackstone Valley Prep High School following college. She began her career as a math teacher there and started her volleyball coaching career there as well. She coached the school's coed middle and high school volleyball teams.

In 2017, Lyndsey accepted her dream job at her alma mater, Coventry High School, where she continues to work today. In her seven years at Coventry, Lyndsey has taught Algebra and Geometry classes and has served as the school's student council advisor. She was recognized for her hard work and dedication to the school in 2023 when she was awarded the Spirit of Coventry High School award.

Despite the long commute, she accepted a position as the Lincoln High School girls and boy's assistant volleyball coach in 2018. Coaching alongside her friend and head coach Kyle Medeiros, the girls' team finished as Division 2 runners up and the boys finished the season as the runners up in Division 3. Starting in 2019, she took over as head coach of the girl's program.

After a disappointing 2021 season for the boys in Division 2, Lyndsey took over as head coach of the team along with assistant coaches Rob and Hanna. The coaching staff then led the 2022 Lions boys' team to a division 3 regular season championship. The Lions finished the regular season undefeated. The team was unfortunately upset in the semifinals that season. The heartbreaking ending for the team motivated them for the 2023 season. They were moved up to Division 2 and started the season with a 1-6 record through the first 7 games. The Lions turned things around and ended their season winning 12 of their last 13 games including upsetting the number 1 seed in the semifinals and the number two seed in the championship game, where they captured the school's first ever state championship in boys' volleyball. She hopes to continue sharing her love of the game with new athletes for many years to come!

CONGRATULATIONS COACH LARSON!



MALE COACH OF THE YEAR HENRY CABRAL – DAVIES CAREER &



Henry is currently the Head Football coach at William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School, where he has also served as a Physical Education and Health teacher since 1999.

A 1990 graduate of Bristol High School, Henry was a member of the Class B Colt football team that went to back-to-back Super Bowls under Coach Thomas Vendituoli. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Rhode Island receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education & Health.

Henry's teaching and coaching career began in 1995 at Mt Hope High School serving as substitute teacher and an assistant coach for the football and baseball teams. In 1999, Henry was hired at Davies where he began to establish his teaching and coaching career. From 1999-2006, he helped guide three separate programs to championship appearances in girls' basketball, girls' soccer, and baseball. From 2006 to 2018 he dedicated his time to the Bristol Warren youth programs and Mt Hope High School.

In 2019, Henry started Davies' first ever football program. After going winless in its first season, the program has steadily risen over the past 4 years. The team recorded their first win during the covid spring season and followed that up by making the playoffs in years 3 and 4 of the program. This past season was Davies finest, as it went undefeated in Division 4 and made the school's first Super Bowl appearance.



Henry's dedication to athletics and youth is not limited and goes beyond Davies, as he also serves as a member of the Bristol Juvenile Hearing Board and the Bristol Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. From 2005 - 2014, Henry was involved in King Philip Little League, AAU baseball, KMS baseball and East Bay Pop Warner Football, serving as a coach, board member, and league president, to which he garnered several division and state championships during this time.

Henry currently lives in Bristol, RI with his wife of 27 years, Kendra. They have 3 children together, Cassidy, Kennedy and Caden.

CONGRATULATIONS COACH CABRAL!



GEORGE NASUTI SCHOOL OF THE YEAR LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



Under the direction of Greg O'Connor, Athletic Administrator and Madison Flaxington, Assistant Athletic Administrator Lincoln HS supports 36 athletic programs. Lincoln HS Athletics is proud to have claimed:3 State Championships (Boys Volleyball, Unified Basketball, Field Hockey), 3 JV Tournament Championships (Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Field Hockey), RIIL Spirit Challenge State Championship, RIIL Peanut Butter Express State Championship (4th consecutive title), 2 NFHS RI Coaches of the Year (Tom DiIorio, Lyndsey Sweeney), 1 RI Gatorade Player of the Year (Christian Toro, Boys Track & Field), 2 All-Americans (winter season – Christian Toro & Jillian Leahy), 2 All-Americans (spring season – Christian Toro & Jillian Leahy) and 1 National Champion #1 ranked student-athlete in the country in hammer throw (Christian Toro).

WINTER 2022-2023:

Indoor Track & Field

Christian Toro: Weight Throw Division, Class, State & New England Champion Weight Throw All-American, finished 2nd in the country at the National Championships; Set Lincoln High School Record in Boys Weight Throw; and Committed to Duke University Men's Track & Field program.

Jillian Leahy: Weight Throw Division, Class, State & New England Champion; Weight Throw All-American, finished 2nd in the country at the National Championships; Set Lincoln High School Record in Girls Weight Throw; and Committed to Brown University Women's Track & Field program.

Aidan Moreau, Committed to Northeastern University Men's Track & Field Program

Tyler Durang, Providence Journal All-State Selection

Wrestling

Division II Co-Champions

Zachary Henault became 11th member of the 100-win club with 109 career wins.

Boys Basketball

Advanced to the State Open Tournament earning the #8 seed; Wayne McNamara, Providence Journal All-State Selection; and the JV team won their Division II Tournament Championship.

Boys & Girls Swim

Paul L. Rossi Memorial Sportsmanship Award Winner; Tom Diiorio was inducted into Rhode Island Aquatics Hall of Fame and was named NFHS/RIIL Boys Swim Coach of the Year; and Olivia Nault & Holden Brown were Providence Journal All-State Selections.

SPRING 2023:

Boys Volleyball

Division II State Champions (1st State Championship in school history); Wayne McNamara, Providence Journal All-State selection. and Coach Lyndsey Sweeney, NFHS/RIIL Boys Volleyball Coach of the Year

Unified Basketball

Division V State Champions (1st State Championship in school history)

Boys Tennis

Camden DiChiara – RIIL Boys Tennis Individual State Runner Up and Providence Journal First Team All-State Selection

Outdoor Track & Field

Christian Toro: New Balance National Champion, Hammer Throw; All-American, Hammer Throw; 1st place finish at the National Championships; Gatorade Student-Athlete of the Year, Boys Track & Field (First male student-athlete in LHS school history to be named Gatorade Player of the Year); Division Champion, Hammer Throw; Class Champion, Hammer Throw; State Champion, Hammer Throw; New England Champion, Hammer Throw; Division Champion, Discus; Class Champion, Discus; Providence Journal First Team All-State Selection; and Finished 4th at the USATF U20 National Championships

Outdoor Track & Field (continued)

Jillian Leahy: All-American, Hammer Throw; 2nd place finish at the National Championships; Division Champion, Hammer Throw; Class Champion, Hammer Throw; State Champion, Hammer Throw; New England Champion, Hammer Throw; Providence Journal First Team All-State Selection; and RIIL Distinguished Achievement Award Winner

Basebal

Sean Clifford committed to Bryant University Baseball Program

RIIL Spirit Challenge State Champions

RIIL Peanut Butter Challenge State Champions

Collected 1,630.83 lbs. for the RI Food Bank (4th consecutive championship)

FALL 2023:

Field Hockey

Division II State Champions (undefeated 13-0 record and didn't give up a goal in league play); Set school record for goals against; Faith Miguel, Providence Journal All-State Selection; Jenny Hayden, Providence Journal All State Selection; JV Division II Tournament Champions.

Football

Tyler Durang, First Team All-State Selection and Ravi Kapadia, Second Team All-State Selection

Girls Soccer

Elaine Joy, Providence Journal All State Selection and Caitlyn Procter, All-State Selection

Boys Soccer

Anthony Parisi, All-State Selection and JV team won their Tournament Champions

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

At Lincoln High School our student-athletes and teams take great pride in giving back to their community. Through the course of the last year our student-athletes have taken part in many community and statewide initiatives that have helped raise money and awareness to some great causes. Our student-athletes have collected over 1,600 lbs. of peanut butter for the RI Community Food Bank during the RIIL Peanut Butter Challenge, built connections with elementary school students in town through events such as High Five Fridays and walk-a-thons, they have raised funds and awareness for breast cancer and ITP (a rare autoimmune disorder) through student run activities and initiatives, and they have volunteered their time and donated to Clothes to Kids.

1. High Five Fridays:

Student-athletes participate in High Five Fridays each season in which they visit a different elementary school each Friday to welcome the elementary school students with high fives and fist bumps upon arriving to school in the morning. This initiative has built a sense of pride in the community and has connected the student-athletes to the little lions at each elementary school in town.

2. Walk-a-Thon:

Student-athletes participate in elementary school walk-a-thon where they lead 20+ physical activity stations along the walk-a-thon trail that occurs along the Blackstone River Bike Path servicing over 300 students.

3. RIIL Peanut Butter Express Challenge

Student body collected the most peanut butter of any school for the fourth consecutive RIIL Peanut Butter Express Challenge collecting over 1,600 lbs. of peanut butter for the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

4. Breast Cancer Awareness & ITP Awareness Games organized by student-athletes where thousands of dollars were raised to support these great causes.

5. Clothes to Kids:

Student-athletes volunteered at clothes to kids, an organization that provides at risk/underprivileged kids and teens with clothing. Student-athletes also donated clothing to this organization as well.



MEDIA AWARD IAN STEELE, SPORTS REPORTER



Ian started at ABC6 in August of 2017. A Massachusetts native, his first word was "touchdown" while watching a Patriots game with his dad on television, so it's only fitting that he followed the career path of sports reporting, a passion he developed from a very young age. From Marshfield, MA, he played football for the Rams, and played in the state championship game in all four of his high school years, finally winning it his senior year at Gillette Stadium. Coming full circle, he's now seen on the sidelines at Gillette on Sundays.

Ian graduated from Emerson College, in Boston where he could always be found in the student newsroom or television studios. After working with EIV News, the Emerson Channel, and WEBN (which allowed him to cover MLB Spring Training while still in school), he got the hands-on experience that still helps him in his work today.

After graduating in 2014, Ian packed all his things into a small four-door sedan and moved to Corpus Christi, TX, where he worked as a Sports Reporter and Anchor for KIII-TV3. Working there for three years helped him discover the true importance of high school sports to a community (high school football in Texas is as big of a deal as they say it is!), as well as covering minor and major league baseball, and Division I college athletics. Some highlights include covering the winningest coach in Texas high school football history, seeing the World Series champion Houston Astros be built through the minor league team in Corpus Christi, and covering the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Islanders in back-to-back conference tournaments.



He returned to New England in 2017 and is now covering the teams and athletes he grew up watching, a dream come true. In his first few months, he covered Super Bowl LII and the Patriots' dramatic season to reach it, the Red Sox ALDS, the Friars' upsetting two top-ten teams in the nation, and a historic winning streak by the URI basketball team. There are many more amazing stories to come!





RIIAAA HALL OF FAME EDWARD 'TED' QUIGLEY, LA SALLE



Ted Quigley served as the Athletic Administrator at La Salle Academy in Providence from 2000 until 2021. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association for 18 years. During that time, he held multiple positions in the RIIAAA, including President from 2008-2010. In 2010, he became the first RIIAAA President to become a voting member of the Principals Committee on Athletics. As a member of the RIIAAA, Ted served in a variety of capacities. He was a Chairman of the Membership Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, the RIIAAA Annual Golf Tournament, and was a Rhode Island delegate many times to the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's Annual Conference. From 2011 until 2017, he was a member of the NIAAA's Credentials Committee. He also served on numerous sports committees for the Rhode Island Interscholastic League, including Ice Hockey, Competition Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Golf, and Volleyball.

Ted helped La Salle return to the forefront of high school athletics, both on and off the field. La Salle Academy Principal Donald Kavanagh's vision was that every La Salle student-athlete should have an opportunity to perform to the best of their abilities in whatever sport they chose. From 2000 until 2021, La Salle won 140 RIIL State Championships. Both the boys' and girls' teams flourished under Ted's leadership. Ted took great pride in the evolution and success of La Salle's girls' programs. During his tenure, all the girls' teams became participants in Division I, and the school added Gymnastics, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Ice Hockey, and Field Hockey to their roster of sports. Ted was the driving force in La Salle hiring a full-time athletic trainer in 2005, something that continues to help the students at La Salle immeasurably today.

In 2003, Ted received the NIAAA State Award of Merit for Rhode Island. He was named the Athletic Director of the Year by the RIIAAA in 2008 and was named Athletic Director of the Year in 2021 by the RIIL.

Ted is a 1973 graduate of La Salle Academy. As a student at La Salle, he was a four-time state champion in the high jump and held the Rhode Island Indoor Track and Field state record. He was also the New England Outdoor Track and Field high jump champion. Ted competed for Northeastern University in Boston where he held the school records in the high jump in both Indoor and Outdoor Track. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education from Northeastern and a Master

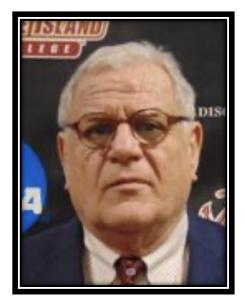
of Education degree in Secondary Education from Rhode

Island College

Ted currently works part-time for the RIIL as the Middle School Sports Director. He resides in Warwick with his wife, Marcia.



RIIAAA HALL OF FAME ANTHONY M. RAINONE – CENTRAL FALLS



Anthony Rainone was an outstanding catcher and outfielder on the Rhode Island College baseball team from 1970-73, serving as a team captain during his senior year.

After graduation, The Cranston, Rhode Island native went on to an accomplished football coaching career at Central Falls High School. He began as an assistant coach from 1974-78 and then took over as the head coach from 1979-97. During that time span, Rainone's squads won two division titles and made two Super Bowl appearances. He is a member of the Rhode Island High School Football Coaches and the Providence Gridiron Club Hall of Fames. Rainone was named the Rhode Island High School Division IV Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1997. Special Education Teacher Central Falls School District 1973-2003. Athletic Department Employee at Rhode Island College 2003-Present.

He received the Cronin Award, signifying him as the Rhode Island High School Football Coach of the Year in 1997. He also received the Jack Martin Sportsmanship Award in 1999 and the RIIAAA Tedeschi Award in 2006. In addition to his football



coaching duties, Rainone was an assistant baseball coach at Central Falls High School for 14 seasons. After stepping down as the Head Football Coach, Rainone served as Central Falls High School's Athletic Director from 1997-03.

Memberships

RIIAAA 1997-2003 presently a Retired member; Executive Board, R.I. High School Football Coaches' Association 1980-2010 serving as Vice President 1980, 1981; President 1981,1982 and Secretary/Treasurer 2000-2010; Executive Board, Rhode Island Football Foundation; Executive Board, R.I. Interscholastic League Injury Fund 1981-Present, President, V.P.; CLCF Executive Board 1995; Member Providence Gridiron Club President 2002,2003; Central Falls Teacher's Union Executive Board



Volunteer Work

CLCF Gals Softball; CLCF Football; Cranston Babe Ruth League Baseball; Volunteers in Cranston Schools Cranston High School West Football Coach 2004 -2007; CCD instructor Holy Apostles Church; and R.I. Football Coaches All-Star Team Coach; 2005, 2008

Awards

1988 Division 4 Coach of the Year; 1997 Division 4 Coach of the Year; 1997 R.I High School Football Coach of the Year; Martin Award (RI Football Officials); Prov. Gridiron Gallogly Humanitarian Award; R.I. High School; Football Coaches Hall of Fame; Providence Gridiron Hall of Fame; 2005 Rhode Island College Athletic Alumni Award; Sister Charlene Tedeschi Contribution to Athletics Award (RIAAA) 2006; Rhode Island College Athletic Hall of Fame; Central Falls HS Athletic Hall of Fame; National Football Foundation Contribution to Football Award. He was named Rhode Island College's Outstanding Athletic Alumnus by the Speaker of the House and the Rhode Island House of Representatives in 2005.



Tony is a long-time member of the RI Interscholastic Injury Fund Board having served as President, Vice President, Secretary, and historian of the group. He is a firm believer that no student should need to deal with the added expense that either school or private insurance does not cover in the case of a sports' injury.

Rainone resides in Cranston, Rhode Island. He is the proud parents of two children, Sarah, and Matt.



RIIAAA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD THOMAS KENWOOD –



Tom graduated from Tolman H.S. in 1969 where he competed in swim, basketball, cross country, and track. He went on to Rhode Island College where he majored in Physical Education. In 1980 he earned his master's degree in health education. He was a member of the RIAHPERD Executive Board for several years. At Cumberland H.S. he was responsible for writing the Health and Physical Education curriculum.

During his years at Rhode Island College, he continued to compete in cross country and track and helped the track team win the NESCAC Championship in 1970. In 1973 Tom started his coaching career under the guidance of Ray Dwyer at RIC as his assistant for track and cross country. In 1974 he was hired at Cumberland H.S. to coach indoor and outdoor track. Tom taught physical education in the Providence Diocese until 1978 when he was hired into the Cumberland School System where he taught until 2010.

Tom completed forty-three years of coaching and 37 years of teaching at Cumberland H.S. in 2017 but continues to volunteer at CHS. Between gymnastics, indoor track, outdoor track, and cross country his teams have won over 600 meets and over forty division titles. His teams have also won Class A titles in track and cross country. He has coached boys' and girls' gymnastics in addition to track and cross country and won the State Girl's Title in 1984 after three straight second place finishes. In 1978 his indoor track team won the State Title. Tom took over as cross-country coach for Harry Gederman in 1995 after coaching cross country at CCRI for ten years. The team has since won three Class A titles and the State Championship in 2004. In recent years his teams are on a streak of winning the cross country, indoor, and outdoor division titles for at least the past five years. He is most proud of the fact that over forty of his athletes have gone into coaching track or cross country if only for a brief time.

Tom is very active in the community. He has served on the Town's Parks and Recreation Commission for twenty-five years and runs youth track meets in the summer for town residents. He served on the Cumberland Youth Soccer Association as a coach and board member for ten years. He also coached Little League baseball. He has organized the Cumberland-fest 5k Road Race for twenty-seven years as well as serving on the steering committee. This event benefits youth athletics in town. He also organizes the Arnold Mills 4th of July Four Mile Road Race for the Arnold Mills Parade Committee and has been a part of it for forty-five years. He also helped organize the Cumberland Town Wide Learning Community's 5 K Road Race to benefit Middle School sports as well as the Franklin Farm 5 K. He also helps with the Bobby Doyle Classic and the George Nasuti "Novan's Pride" road races.

Tom has been recognized by the R.I. Track Coach's Association as Coach of the Year several times and was inducted into the R.I. Track Coach's Hall of Fame. Tom is also a member of the Rhode Island College Athletic Hall of Fame. He was recognized by the Cumberland/Lincoln Rotary Club for his volunteer work. The R.I. Interscholastic League has inducted Tom into its Hall of Fame. The Rhode Island Interscholastic Athletic Director's Association recognized him as Male Coach of the Year in2014. Brown University presented him with the Bob Leddy service Award and the RI Parks and Recreation Association recognized him for his volunteer work for the Town of Cumberland. Tom has been President of The RI Tack Coaches Association and a member of the Executive Board for nearly fifty years. Since his retirement from coaching at Cumberland H.S. he has been very active in officiating track and cross country for the RI Track and Field Official's Guild.

Tom and his wife Kathy have three adult children Chris (42), Michaela (40), and Mark (38), all of whom he has coached. Mark and Michaela also served as assistant coaches for Tom and Michaela has coached soccer and track at Barrington H.S. All his family has helped on race day for many years especially his wife Kathy.



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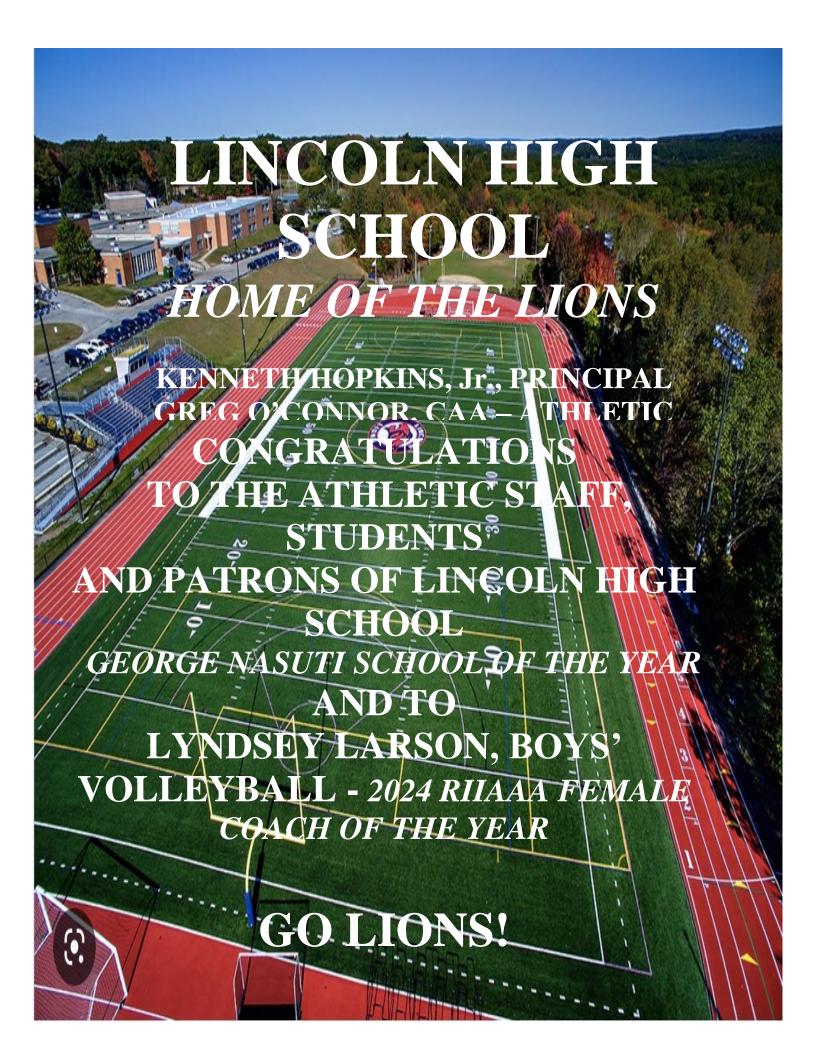
ARTHUR ENTWISTLE IV – ROCKY HILL SCHOOL **5 YEARS**

ANTHONY ALEJANDRO – TIMES 2 STEM ACADEMY SCOTT BAYHA – WARWICK SCHOOLS ABBY HUMMEL, CAA – NARRAGANSETT HS MICHELLE RAWCLIFFE – CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WILLIAM RUSSO – WARWICK SCHOOLS

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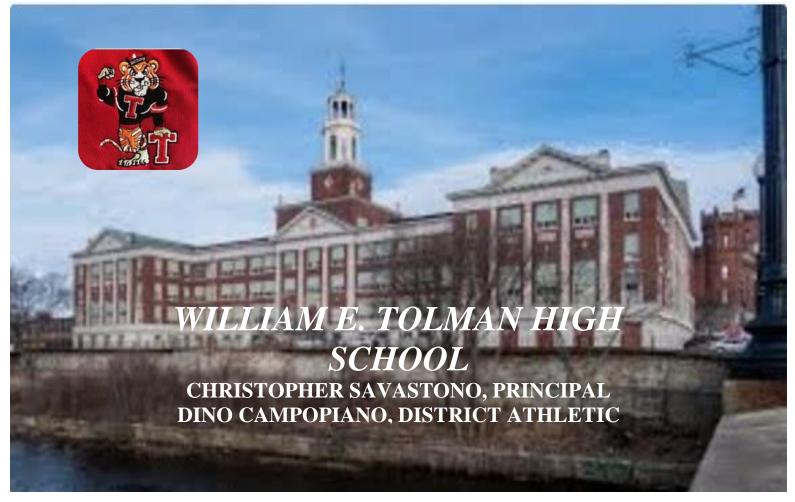
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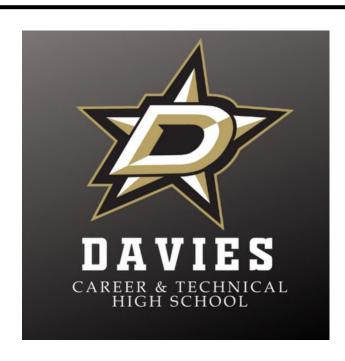
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