



RON ANELLO

West Essex HS / Clifton HS
Football Coach – 17 Years
Career Record: 93-72

- 1 NJSIAA Group IV State Sectional Title
- 2 NNJL Championships
- 1 Iron Hills Conference Title
- Various Coaches of the Year Honors



SANDRA BARANOWSKI

Bridgewater-Raritan HS
Softball Coach – 22 Years
Career Record: 319-292

- 1 NJSIAA North Jersey Section 2 Group Championship
- 1 Skyland Conference Title
- 3 Somerset County Championships



MARIA ELENA BELLINGER

Paramus HS
Volleyball Coach – 19 Years
Career Record: 387-118

- 1 NJSIAA Tournament of Champions Title
- 1 NJSIAA State Group 3 Title
- 1 NJSIAA Group 3 Sectional Title
- 1 Bergen County Title
- 12 League Championships

ED BREHENY

North Brunswick HS

Boys Basketball Coach – 31 Years

Golf Coach – 27 Years

Career Records: 411-322 (Basketball)

258– 238 (Golf)



- Basketball: 3 NJSIAA Central Jersey Group 3 Finalist
- 4X Winner of the Greater Middlesex County Divisional Championships
- 1 County Championship
- Golf: 1 NJSIAA Group 3 Title
- 2X NJSIAA CJ Group 3 Sectional Championships
- 7 Greater Middlesex County Divisional Championships
- 2 Greater Middlesex County Championships
- Numerous Coach of the Year Honors

BEN CANDELINO

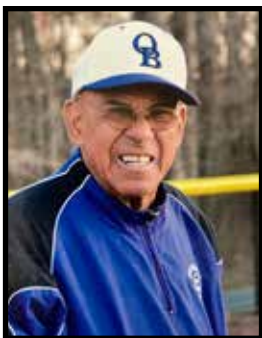
Saint Mary's of Assumption HS / Elizabeth HS

Baseball Coach – 7 Yrs / Basketball Coach – 20 Yrs

Career Record: 348–46



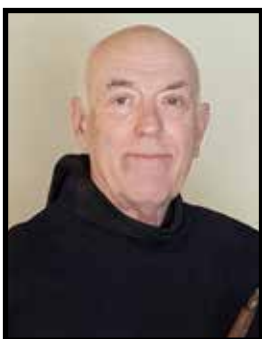
- 1 NJSIAA Tournament of Championship Basketball Title
- 5 NJSIAA State Championships
- 9 NJSIAA Group IV Section 2 State Championships
- 10 Union County Championships
- 7 Watchung Conference Titles
- 12X Coach of the Year Honors
- Member of the Union County & Elizabeth HS Hall of Fames



FRED COLE

Madison Central HS / Old Bridge HS
Baseball Coach – 21 Years
Career Record: 270-210

- 1 NJSIAA Central Jersey Group 4 Title
- 1 Greater Middlesex County Title
- 2 Divisional Championships
- Member of the Union County and New Jersey Coaches Baseball Hall of Fames



ROGER BRUCE CUMMINGS

Ramapo HS
Fencing Coach – 21 Years

- 5X NJSIAA State Championships
- 3X Santelli Titles
- 4X District Championships
- 2X District Foil Titles
- 1 NJSIAA Foil Champion
- 1 District Sabre Champion
- Voted by the Star Ledger as one of the BEST Women's Coach of the Century



NANCY CUNTALA

John F. Kennedy Memorial HS
Softball Coach – 23 Years
Career Record: 349-212-1

- 1 NJSIAA State Group 3 Final
- 2X NJSIAA North 2 Sectional Titles
- 4 Divisional Championships
- 2X Middlesex County Tournament Titles
- 3X Middlesex Athletic conference Championships
- 6X Coach of the Year Honors
- Member of the Woodbridge Twp. Athletic Alumni Association Hall of Fame



DEL DAL PRA

Henry Hudson HS / Ocean Township HS /
Red Bank Regional HS
Baseball Coach – 14 Years
Career Record: 221-103

- 1 Central Jersey Group I Final
- 2X Central Jersey Group III Championships
- 4X Divisional Championships
- 2X Monmouth County Tournament Championships
- 2X Shore Conference Championships
- 3X Coach of the Year Honors

ROBERT DECARLO JR.

Don Bosco Prep / Mount St. Dominic Academy
Spring & Winter Track & Field Coach – 37 Seasons



- 4X Non-Public A NJSIAA Spring Track Championships
- 1 Non-Public A NJSIAA Winter Track Championship
- National Scholastic Indoor National Champions in the 4 X 800 Relay
- National Scholastic Indoor National Runner up in the 4 X 1 Mile Relay
- Nike Outdoor National Champions in the Sprint Medley Relay
- 4X Coach of the Year
- 2X Program of the Decade (2000-2009)



FRANK DEKMAR

Roxbury HS
Girls Basketball Coach – 17 Years
Career Record: 239 wins

- 2X NJSIAA State Sectional Appearances
- 2X Morris County Final Appearances
- 2X Iron Hills Conference Championships
- Multiple Coach of the Year Recognitions
- 2017 Roxbury HS Hall of Fame



MARK DIXON

West Deptford HS
Track & Field Coach – 23 Years
Career Record: 183-57-2

- 1 NJSIAA Group II Championship
- 4X Colonial Conference Champion 1ships
- 2X Coach of the Year Honors

DANIEL JON EVANS, M.ED., ATC

Haverford College / Woodstown HS
Athletic Trainer – 28 Years



- College/University Chair for the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society
- Southern Representative for the Athletic Trainers of New Jersey
- Key member of the NJSIAA Sports Advisory Committee
- Volunteer service at the following:
- Medical Staffs for the Keystone State Games
- Boston Marathon Finish Line
- Pan America Games
- Summer Olympics

ADAM FERN

Summit HS
Track & Field Coach – 21 Years



- 5X NJSIAA Sectional Champions
- 8X Union County Championships
- 10X Union County Runner Up
- 2004 NFHS Coach of the Year
- 2004 New Jersey Coach of the Year



JIM FIORELLO

Roxbury HS
Football Coach – 17 Years
Career Record: 100-53-5

- 3X Iron Hills Conference Championships
- 2013 Inductee into the 1st Class of the Roxbury Hall of Fame
- 2000 Inductee into the New Jersey Football Coaches Hall of Fame

EDMUND GARRISON

North Bergen HS / Leonia HS / Dumont HS /
Dwight Morrow HS / Fort Lee HS / Elmwood HS
Cross Country/Winter/Spring Track Coach – 47 Years

- 5X North Hudson Conference Championships
- 10X HICAA League Championships
- 6X Hudson County Championships
- 3X BCLS League Championships
- 22X Coach of the Year Honoree

DARNELL GRANT

Bayley-Ellard/Shabazz HS/West Orange HS/Irvington HS
Football Coach / Wrestling Coach / Golf Coach – 17 Years
Career Record: 165-43

- 2X NJSIAA N 2 Sectional Championships
- 3X Watchung Conference Championships
- 2X Super Essex Divisional Championships
- 4X Sectional Championship Runner Up
- 4X Essex County Coach of the Year
- 2017 NJ.com Coach of the Year
- 2000 Inductee into the Irvington HS Athletic Hall of Fame





LESLEY HEGGAN

Williamstown HS / Saint Augustine Prep
Soccer Coach – 40 Years
Career Record: 482-197- 41

- 9 Conference Championship Titles
- 5X NJSIAA South Jersey A Championships
- 2X NJSIAA State A Championships
- 2 Olympic Conference Titles
- 3X Coach of the Year Honoree



GREGORY R. KULIG

Garfield HS
Soccer Coach / Wrestling Coach – 14 Years
Career Record: 167-84-5

- 2X BSCL American Titles
- 2 BPSL Titles
- NJSIAA Section 1 Group II Champions
- District 6 Coach of the Year

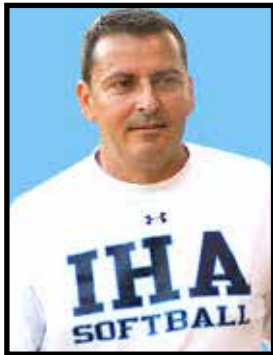
HARRY LAKE*

Union High School
Wrestling /Football /Basketball/Track & Field Coach



- 2X District Championships
- 1 State Championship
- Coach Lake is known as the “Father” of NJ High School Wrestling.
- In 1934, he organized and ran the 1st NJ State Wrestling Tournament in Union.
- Coach Lake ran the tournament for 5 years until 1939 the NJSIAA took over and the tournament he was the tournament director until his accidental death in 1959. The NJSIAA has an award named after him for a lifetime commitment to wrestling, The Harry E. Lake Award.

**Posthumous Award*



ANTHONY LAREZZA*

Immaculate Heart Academy
Softball Coach – 11 Years
Career Record: 427-47

- 3X NJSIAA State Championships
- 4X Bergen County Championships
- 2X NFCA Coach of the Year

**Posthumous Award*



DOUGLAS LOUCKS

Rutherford HS
Wrestling Coach / Football Coach – 25 Years
Career Record: 202-192-11

- 3X District Wrestling Champions
- 2X League Titles
- Multiple Coach of the Year Honors
- NJ Wrestling Coaches Association Region VI Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2000 Hall of Fame Inductee to the Rutherford Hall of Fame



HARRY MCLAUGHLIN

Mahwan HS
Wrestling Coach – 15 Years
Career Record: 142-70

- NJFCA Assistant Coach Inductee/Football
- Mahwah HS Hall of Fame Inductee



MIKE MICHELS

Indian Hills HS

Boys & Girls Bowling Coach – 20 Years

Career Record: 599-237

- 6X NJSIAA State Sectional Titles
- 11X League Championships
- 4X Bergen County Titles
- 4X Bergen County Group 3/4 Team of the Year

ZORAN MILICH

Montgomery HS

Football Coach / Winter & Spring Track Coach / Baseball Coach – 27 Years

Career Record: 222-200-2

- 1 NJSIAA CJ Group I Sectional Title
- 1 Skyland Conference Championship
- 1 Mid State Title
- 13X Coach of the Year Honors
- Started the Montgomery Football Program (2000)



DENNIS MURRI

Ridgefield Park HS

Wrestling / B & G Cross Country / Winter & Spring Track

Coach – 26 Years

Career Record: 283-190

- 1 NJSIAA State Sectional Title
- 22 Divisional/ League Championships
- 4 County Championships
- 19X League/Divisional Coach of the Year Honors
- Created the BCWCA All County Honors for Girls Wrestling
- BCCA/BWCA Century Club (100 Wins)





CHRIS OLSEN

Saint Cecilio/Bergenfield HS/Eastside HS / Wayne Hills HS
Football Coach – 34 Years
Career Record: 263-92-6

- 9X NJSIAA State Titles
- 25 Playoff Appearances
- 18 State Title Games
- Multiple Coach of the Year Honors

STANLEY A. PIELA*

Lodi HS

Football/Basketball/Baseball/Wrestling Coach – 30 Years
Career Record: 611-105-13



- 1938 Football State Champions (undefeated/unscored on)
- 4X NJSIAA Baseball Group III Sectional Championships
- 1 NJSIAA Basketball State Group III Title
- 1980 Inductee into the Lebanon Valley Hall of Fame
- 1992 Inductee into the Lodi Hall of Fame

**Posthumous Award*



JOSEPH A. RICCIARDELLI

New Milford HS

Boys & Girls Tennis Coach – 14 Years
Career Record: 223 Wins

- 1 NJSIAA Sectional Championship
- 2X Sectional Finalists
- 1 County Championship
- 1 League Championship
- 8X Coach of the Year Honors



SUSAN ROGERS

Barnegat HS / Pinelands HS

Boys & Girls Tennis Coach / Softball Coach – 27 Years

Career Record: 320-359

- 7 Divisional Titles
- 6X Coach of the Year Honors
- Coached the State Special Olympics at the Nationals



FRED L. RUCKER

Willingboro HS / Lenape HS

Winter & Spring Track & Field Coach – 24 Years

- 7X NJSIAA Group III State Championships
- 8X NJSIAA Group III, IV State Relay Championships
- 3X Milrose Games 4 X 400 Relay Titles
- 2X Eastern State Relay Titles
- 3X Coach of the Year Honors



MICHAEL SCHMELTZ

Somerville HS

Girls & Boys Tennis Coach – 22 Years

Career Record: 328-317

- 7X Conference Titles
- 3X Coach of the Year Honors
- 2012 New Jersey State Tennis Coach of the Year

A good coach can change a game. A great coach can change a life."

-John Wooden