



NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Award of Honor & Service Awards Recipient List

1977-2026

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Award Recipients

Year	Award of Honor	Service Awards
1977	Robert F. Dotti	
	James G. Gowney	
	Granville V. Magee*	
	William J. Palese*	
	Walter E. Short	
	T. Ralph Williams	
1978	Phillips R. Brooks*	
	Robert L. Duncan*	
	Howard T. Irvine*	
	K. Kiki Konstantinos	
	Eugene C. Littler	
	Edward G. Myer	
	Virgil Sasso	
1979	Gerald Hopkins	
	Reverend Angelo Palermo	
	Albert "Chet" Redshaw*	
	Claude Schmitt	
1980	Richard C. Mirshak	
	Abner West	
1981	Douglas King	Loris Smith, Meadowlands
	Virginia B. Whitaker	
1982	Dr. C. Joseph Martin	
1983	Joseph P. Irvin	
	Leonard A. Westman	
1984	Joseph Coviello	
	Boyd Sands	
1985	Nicholas Gusz	Vito Recine, Sayreville
	James Mogan	

*Posthumous Award

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1986	John A. Dorsey	George Boccanfuso, Princeton University
		Edwin Brandt, Lakewood
		Samuel C. Howell, Princeton University
		John Johnston, Princeton University
		Sister Lawrence, Paramus Catholic
1987	Marge Giles	Senator John H. Ewing, R-Bernardsville
	Jack Speary	Governor Thomas H. Kean, NJ Assembly
		John V. Kelly, R-Montclair Assembly
		Ralph A. Loveys, R-Parsippany
		Senator Edward T. O'Connor, D-Jersey City
		Joseph Porcaro, Bridgewater School District
		Jack Ryan, Brookdale Community College
	Robert Walsack, Brookdale Community College	
1988	Frank Baldachino	Frank Acocella, River Dell
	Joseph T. Cancellieri	Richard B. Lansing, Point Pleasant Boro
		Steve Muench, Ewing
		Lea E. Terry, Hamilton West
1989	Anthony S. Bocchieri	Dr. Rose Marie Battaglia, Fort Lee
	Richard Luttrell	Frederick E. Gruninger, Rutgers University
		Donald "Bud" Heilman, Rutgers University
		Dave McWilliam, Hamilton North
		Carol Parsons, Princeton
	Ira Wolfe, North Bergen	
1990	Jerome D. Greco	Carmen M. Cella, Rancocas Valley
		Karen Edson, Monmouth College
		Robert Feeney, Shore Regional (retired)
		Franklin Harris, Jr., Trneton State College
		Robert W. Hopek, North Hunterdon
		Richard J. Kane, Manalapan
		Charles M. King, East Brunswick
		Joseph Lister, Monmouth Regional
		Joan Martin, Monmouth College
		Michael Palombi, East Brunswick
		Thomas Pengitore, West Essex
	June Walker, Trenton State College	

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1991	Norman C. VanArsdalen	Robert "Bert" Davis, Trenton State College
	Dr. Eugene Westlake	Walter J. Gasiar, Carteret (retired)
		Anthony Gedaka, Woodbury
		Paul A. Larson, Lakewood
		Bruce MacCutcheon, Matawan
		Bruce F. Mulford, Toms River East
		Ronald E. Nine, Manasquan (retired)
		Anthony J. Trause, Newton
1992	Florence K. Peragallo	Robert Zifchak, Middlesex Community College
		Ray Cipperly, Middlesex Cty V/T (E. Brunswick)
		William J. Lundy, Toms River North
1993	Robert F. Kanaby	Dr. Richard Parrish, Ocean Cty Comunity College
		James Bathurst, Washington Twp
		Frank Cicarell, Elizabeth
1994	Robert Hopek	Matthew Martin, NJ Department of Health
	David Swetname	Charles Earling, Washington Twp
		Hal Ginsburg, NJSIAA
1995	Roy Schleicher	Cordell "Rap" Reinhardt, Marlboro
		Dr. Joseph O'Connor, NJSIAA Medical Advisory Committee
		Frank M. Dawson, Jr., Garfield
1996	Dr. Sam Crosby	Donald Danser, Rancocas Valley
	William "Mickey" Corcoran	Gilmon B. Brooks, Neptune
		Dr. Nathan Grober, East Orange
1997	Frank J. Cicarell	Robert C. Roberts, Clifton (retired)
		Kim DeGraw-Cole, Southern Regional
		Regina Fisor, NJSIAA
		Kathy Lang, Bishop Eustace Prep
		Charlie Lee, Trenton
		James Rochford, Brick
	Gerald Scharff, Gloucester Catholic	
	Hugh Walsh, Monroe Twp (retired)	

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1998	Monsignor Michael E. Kelly	Gary Castaline, Rutgers University
		John Francis, Morris Knolls
		Andy Minton, Atlantic City
		Louis Peragallo, AL Johnson (retired)
	Edward Scullion, Monmouth Regional	
1999	Arthur R. Smith	Marian Helmlinger, NJSIAA
		Dr. Timothy Hosea, NJSIAA Medical Advisory Committee
		Phyllis Martin, Palmyra
	Warren Martin, Palmyra	
2000	Rich Kane	Herb Cohen, Northern Highlands
		Robert Sterling, Piscataway (retired)
		Steve Timko, Hopewell Valley
2001	Paul McInnis	Jay Demarest, Holmdel
		Kenneth Soboloski, Buena
2002	James H. Bathurst	John Cruser, Princeton University
		Michael Ritacco, Toms River Schools
2003	Kim DeGraw-Cole	William Lundy, Toms River Schools
2004	Michael Ritacco	Charles B. Ferrara, Jr., Long Branch
2005	Monsignor Kieran McHugh	David "Poppy" Sanderson, Trenton Central
		David Yordy, Mount Olive
		John Zorzi, Official
2006	Dr. Tim Hosea	Ronald Van De Veen, Continental Airlines Arena
	Father Luke Travers	Nicholas Gusz
2007	Wakefern/ShopRite	Bob Rossi, Hunterdon Central
		Rob Van Saders, Indian Hills
		Sharon Hughes, PCTI
2008	Dr. Philip W. Heery	John Maggio, Bridgewater-Raritan
		Kevin Murphy, Washington Township
		Vic Dudka, Official
2009	Michael Zapicchi	Harry Kiedaisch, Egg Harbor Twp
		Vince Ardery, Neptune
		Rich Shello, Ridge
		Bill Edelman, Vernon Twp

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2010	Carol Parsons	Joe Arminio, Toms River Regional
		Gregg Ficarra, Perth Amboy
		Dean Glus, TCNJ
		Steve Iles, Delsea
		Robert Haraka, Morris Hills
2011	Michael J. Herbert, Esq.*	Jack McKiernan, Kean University
		Pat Genova, Livingston
		Nick Serritella, Watchung Hills
		Phil Smart, Eastern
		Randy Westrol, Holmdel
2012	Tom Bowe	Michael A. Sandor, Summit
		Tony Maselli, Montgomery
		Dave Ilaria, TCNJ
		Curtis Wyers, Robbinsville
		Scott Hade, Somerville
2013	Gary Dorfman	Denis Nelson, River Dell
		Bill Bruno, Brick Memorial
		Ted D'Alessio, Millburn
		Keith Dilgard, Diamond Nation
		Mike Merolla, New Jersey Devils
2014	Wilson Sporting Goods	Gregory Bailey, Official
		Paul Barnoski, Toms River North
		Ron Becker, Williamstown
		John Deutsch, North Hunterdon
		James H. Loper
2015	Don Danser	William "Bill" Vacca, PCTI
		Lefteris Banos, Haddonfield
		Lorenzo Baratta, Indian Hills
		Carmine Picardo, Football Assignor
		Joseph Sprague, Bordentown
2016	Bill Edelman	Tripp Becker, Hopewell Valley Regional
		Dave Cohen, Livingston
		Jack Lally, Ice Hockey Assignor
		Elaine McGrath, South Brunswick
		Mike Rizzo, St. Augustine Prep

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2017	Steve Goodell, Esq.	Maureen Bilda, Deptford
		Harry Chebookjian, Shore Regional
		John Hein, Freehold Regional
		David Hughen, Boonton
		Gus Kalikas, AL Johnson
		Tony Mitchell, Paul VI
2018	Gregory Bailey	Dr. Jack Kripsak, NJSIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
		Jay Sgaramella, Kean University
2022	Carl Rickershauser	Tom Fisher, Phillipsburg
	Ed Colona	John Siipola, Golf Tournament Director
		Lydia Siipola, Golf Tournament Director
2023	Mary Liz Ivins	Chris Faytok, NJ Advance Media
		Jennifer Fleury, Villa Walsh Academy
		Dr. Chris Mendler, NJSIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
2024	Howie O’Neil	Sister Percylee Hart, Union Catholic HS
		Maria Nolan, Immaculate Heart Academy
		Ken Margolin, Franklin HS
		Anthony Brito, Franklin HS
2025	Senator Paul Sarlo	Joseph Bollendorf, Washington Twp. HS
		Christina Emrich, MS, LAT, ATC, Red Bank Regional HS
		Tom Gambino, Immaculata HS
		Robert Kellert, MileSplit NJ / FloSports
2026	Steve Shohfi	Chris Dziczek, Highland Regional HS
		George Janto, NJSIAA Fencing Tournament Director
		Debbie Stein, Lucky Strike North Brunswick