Seventh annual RIIL Awards Luncheon honors individuals for excellence in the classroom, on the athletic field and in the community

The Rhode Island Interscholastic League honored more than three dozen student-athletes, coaches and school administrators for their exemplary achievements over the past year at its seventh annual RIIL Awards Luncheon, held April 5, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick.

The awards ceremony included a moving tribute to the memories of Chariho’s Maddie Potts and Toll Gate’s Gianna Cirella, who were honored as co-winners of the RIIL’s Spirit of Sport Award. The event concluded with the announcement that Ryan Maloney of North Kingstown and Lauren Civetti of Johnston had been selected as the 2018 RIIL Male and Female Student-Athletes of the Year.

This year’s honorees:

Student Athletes of the Month: September: Noah Iden, North Kingstown HS and Maddie Potts, Chariho HS; October: Evan Hallberg, Ponaganset HS and Lauren Civetti, Johnston HS; November: Ayodeji George, Cranston East and Sarah Sweet, Narragansett HS; December: Christopher Ciullo, Mount Saint Charles and Emma Speegle, Middletown HS; January: Ryan Maloney, North Kingstown HS and Courtney Burch, Central Falls HS; February: Sai Kamsani, Cranston West and Audrey Brecher, East Greenwich HS; March: Aidan Murphy, Middletown HS, and Sydney Chabot, North Kingstown HS.

Student Athletes of the Year (Male & Female): Ryan Maloney, North Kingstown HS and Lauren Civetti, Johnston HS

RIIL Spirit of Sport: Madeline Potts, Chariho HS and Gianna Cirella, Toll Gate HS (posthumously honored).

NFHS Heart of the Arts: Cecelia Egan, St. Mary Academy – Bay View

Athletic Director of the Year: Michael Traficante, The Prout School

Coach of the Year: Male - Joseph Gilmartin, Football, North Kingstown HS; Female - Meaghan McGonagle, Boys & Girls Volleyball, Cranston High School East.

Administrator of the Year: Joseph B. Goho, Principal, North Providence HS; Co-Director Boys Basketball

Team of the Year: Central High School Boys Outdoor Track

RIIL Student Advisory Board: Senior Members - Max Blane, Barrington HS; Sydney Chabot, North Kingstown HS; Lauren Civetti, Johnston HS; Kendall Duprey, St. Mary Academy – Bay View; Alexis Florio, Cranston High School West; Katie Mullaney, Mount Saint Charles Academy; Maddie Quigley, Exeter/West Greenwich HS.

RI Army National Guard Adjutant General Award: Logan Wilson, Burrillville HS; Honorable Mention - Damian Barbeiro, Pilgrim HS; Honorable Mention - Chantel Rosario De Los Santos, Classical HS.

Read more about this year’s honorees on the RIIL Blog at: https://riiltsports.tumblr.com/post/172896330123/seventh-annual-riil-awards-luncheon-honors