

NJSIAA Hall of Fame 2023

Service Awards



Award of Honor

Mary Liz Ivins, NJSIAA past-president

Ivins has spent 43-year career in education, including 17 years as principal of her alma mater, Notre Dame High School in Lawrence Township. She was NJSIAA President during the 2019-20 school year, which was upended by the Covid-19 outbreak that winter and spring. She then steered the NJSIAA Covid-19 Medical Advisory Task Force which was assembled to oversee the return of high school sports.



Jen Fleury, Villa Walsh Academy Athletic Director

Fleury has been athletic director at Villa Walsh Academy in Morris Township since 2006, where she's overseen a growth of the school's athletic facilities, including construction of a new athletic center/gym. She's been involved in numerous conference, county and NJSIAA committees, and the school has never had a player, coach or staff member ejected from a contest during her years at the school.



Chris Faytok, NJ Advance Media

Faytok is the High School Sports Director at New Jersey Advance Media (NJAM), and oversees high school sports in The Star-Ledger on NJ.com. He's also led the development of njschoolsports.com, which is the database that statewide coaches use to log team and player data for every game played. The reported data is used to celebrate athletes' performances, track team records and generate the power points standings that are used to seed many of the NJSIAA tournaments.



Dr. Chris Mendler, NJSIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee

Dr. Mendler, a board-certified sports medicine physician with over 25 years in clinical practice, has been part of the NJSIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee for over 15 years, and currently serves as chair of that committee.

