

The West Islip High School Varsity Awards Banquet

(Honoring senior athletes and special award winners)

The Coaches Association is dedicated to the academic, athletic, and social growth of each athlete at every level of participation. We feel it is an honor to help each child develop to the best of his/her potential in these areas. We congratulate all athletes for their hard work and dedication to their respective sports. It is with great pride and satisfaction that we can recognize senior athletes, underclassman, community members, and alumni with the following awards.

Awards Program

M.V.P. Awards - All Varsity teams (fall, winter, spring) will recognize one varsity athlete as their Most Valuable Player.

United States Marine Corp. Distinguished Athlete Award- senior award

Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete- senior award

Nick LaGiglia Service Award - The Nick LaGiglia Service Award is given annually by the coaches to members of the community who have made special contributions to the West Islip Athletic program.

Alumni Award - The Coaches Association annually presents the Alumni Award to a former West Islip athlete who has gone on to be a success in his or her chosen field.

Athletic Academic Achievement Award - This award is presented to those seniors who are ranked in the top 10% of their class and have received a Varsity Letter their senior year.

Lion's Heart Award - The Lion's Heart Award is presented to that senior athlete (male and female) who works the hardest to get the most out of their natural abilities.

Unsung Hero Award - This award is given to that senior athlete (male and female) who is a vital contributor to the team's success.

Mike and Lisa Cestaro Lion's Pride Award - The Lion's Pride award is presented to a senior athlete (male and female) who has demonstrated commitment, dedication and confidence throughout their season.

Student Athlete Award - This award is presented to a senior athlete (male and female) who excels in their sport as well as the classroom.

Susan Bradley Award - This award is given in honor of former West Islip coach and teacher, Susan Bradley. The award is presented to the senior Outstanding (male and female) Individual Sport Performer.

Joseph Sabasteanski Award - This award is presented in honor of former West Islip Athletic Director Joseph Sabasteanski. The award is presented to the senior Outstanding (male and female) Team Sport Performer.

Wayne Shierant Leadership Award - This award is presented annually to all senior athletes who have been captain of 3 varsity teams.

Gold Key Awards - The Gold Key is awarded to senior student-athletes who have lettered in 8 JV or Varsity seasons in grades 10 through 12.

Outstanding Achievement Award - This award is presented to the athlete who has been recognized on a State, Regional or National level, has received All-County honors in two or more sports or three consecutive seasons.