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## Barrington's Read, North Kingstown's Beisel Receive Top Honors at Cox RI Sports Awards Presented by the RI National Guard

*Toronto Maple Leafs & USA Hockey Head Coach Wilson received the Vanguard Award and PC's Marandola Named Collegiate Athlete of the Year*

Providence, R.I. – Barrington's Mike Read and North Kingstown's Elizabeth Beisel received top honors at the fourth annual Cox RI Sports Awards last night at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Read, a multi-sport standout who earned All-State honors in football and track, received the 2009 Male Athlete of the Year Award. Beisel, an Olympic swimmer, was the 2010 Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Cox Sports ([www.cox-sports.com](http://www.cox-sports.com)) and the RI National Guard honored the state's best scholar-athletes from Woonsocket to Westerly and the top college athletes at the Cox RI Sports Awards. The Ocean State's best high school scholar-athletes from each sport for every season, as well as the Team of the Year and Coach of the Year, were announced.

2010 Cox RI Sports Awards Individual Winners

Fall

Elise Walsh – The Prout School, Volleyball

Nick Dubee - Chariho, Soccer

Molly Keating, La Salle, Cross Country

Hillary Anderson, Barrington, Field Hockey

Rebecca Curran, Bay View, Tennis

Michael Read, Barrington, Football

Allison Kelly, La Salle, Soccer

Jacob Sienko, Bishop Hendricken Cross Country

Winter:

Ben Evangelista – North Kingstown High, Swimming

Andrew Chrabaszcz– Portsmouth, Basketball

Stephanie Prusko– Lincoln High School, Girls Basketball

Kadeem Kushimo – La Salle, Indoor Track

Dylan Smith– Mount St. Charles Academy, Cheerleading

Alysee Paziienza– North Kingstown Gymnastics

Mike Meyers– Warwick Veterans, Wrestling

Elizabeth Beisel – North Kingstown High, Swimming

Evan Hoffman– Mount St. Charles Academy, Hockey

Katie Loisselle – Mount St. Charles Academy, Girls' Hockey

Sarah Barry, Barrington, Indoor Track

Spring:

Zach Kapstein – Tiverton, Baseball

Aaron Spivey - East Providence, Volleyball

Ashley Signoriello -Cranston West, Lacrosse

Angie Quiah - Hope, Outdoor Track

Elise Fortier - Coventry, Softball

James Strawderman - Cranston West, Outdoor Track

Jesse Freider - Wheeler, Tennis

Jared Adams, Barrington, Golf

Ryan Porier, La Salle, Lacrosse

The Coach of the Year went to Exeter West Greenwich football coach Mike Messier. Messier led EWG to back-to-back Division IV Super Bowl titles. He was killed in a car accident this winter.

The Central Falls basketball team, which captured its first state championship in 22 years, received the 2010 Team of the Year Award.

In addition, Toronto Maple Leafs and USA Hockey Coach Ron Wilson, a graduate of Providence College, was presented with the Vanguard Award.

The 2010 Collegiate Athlete of the Year went to Providence College basketball standout Chelsea Marandola.

Evan Miller, a member of the Lincoln High School swim team, was named the 2010 Special Olympics Athlete of the Year.

A highlight show of the awards will be broadcast on Cox Sports on Sunday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m.

For additional information regarding the Cox RI Sports Awards visit:

[www.risportsawards.com](http://www.risportsawards.com)

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