

## *60th Annual*

*William F. Powley Memorial  
Service to Wrestling Award  
presented to*

***Mike Lamparillo***

The Powley award recognizes decades of dedication to wrestling

My wrestling career started in November of the 1975-76 year at Saddle Brook HS where I was a 4-year Varsity wrestler through 1979 at 148 lbs, 158 lbs, 170 lbs, and 170 lbs.

Tournament advancement - 2 Time Garfield Christmas Tourney Champ, 3rd in the BCCA Christmas Tournament, 2-time District Champ, 1-time Region Champ and ended my HS Career as a Top 8 in the State in 1979. I also broke the career and season pinning records for Saddle Brook and earned the UNICO Brian Piccolo Award for the Most Outstanding Italian Athlete.

I then went on to wrestle for Bergen Community College for the 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons at 167 and 177 respectively and named the Captain in my 2<sup>nd</sup> year. I was third in our Region twice and a 2-time NCAA Qualifier.

I have since remained heavily connected to the sport of wrestling and currently serve on a variety of Committees, Boards, and Groups to help further the sport. In addition, I have been actively involved in promoting sponsors for the BCCA Tournament, and also in designing and presenting shirts to all of the champions. I am and will remain a life-long fan of our great sport on all levels. My Facebook page “The NJ Wrestler” is a great source of news for all wrestling fans.

It is an honor to receive the William F. Powley Award as he exemplified “service to our sport”. I would like to thank each of the Board Members who thought enough of me that I was deserving of an award of this magnitude.