



YOUTH SPEAKER BIO

John Mackay, St. George High School (RI) Head Coach

Coach Mackay is also the Dean of Afternoon Programs, and a history teacher at St. George's School in Middletown, RI. Hired in 1997, Mackay was formerly Director of Athletics (1997-2016) and prior to St. George's, was at the Peddie (NJ) School (1984-97), Avon Old Farms (1982-84), Albuquerque Academy (1979-82) and Winchendon School (1977-79). Mackay has served as head football coach at Peddie (1984-96) and St. George's (1997-present), spanning 33 years. At Peddie he was named the Delaware Valley (NJ/PA) National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Coach of the Year in 1988, and was the Trenton Times' Coach of the Year in 1995. He was inducted into Peddie's Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. At St. George's, Mackay was named Boston Herald ISL Football Coach of the Year in 2015 when the SG squad completed an historic 9-0 league and New England championship season. In 2016, his team followed up by earning a second consecutive New England prep bowl game and finishing the season 7-2.

Mackay holds a B.A. degree from Hamilton College (1977) where he played football and lacrosse. He is an active member of the New England Prep School Athletic Council (NEPSAC)'s Executive Board, as well as an officer of the NEPSAC Football Coaches' Association. In his free time, Mackay enjoys history reading, traveling, sporting events and spending time with his wife Marybeth, and family.