

NY HOOP REPORT

Insights, Updates, and Strategies for NY Coaches

Tip-off Talk:

Dave Archer, Executive Director

In 1981 there was no Basketball Coaches Association in New York State. A small group of High School basketball coaches developed an organizational plan to start one in our State. We planned and held a Coaches Clinic in Schenectady, NY in 1981. At that clinic the Basketball Coaches Association New York, Inc, was formed.

We have grown in numbers and activities over the past 46 years. So many dedicated coaches put in a lot of time and effort over the years to make BCANY one of the top state basketball coaches associations in the nation. It is now time for a transition, shown by the logos blow. Monticello HS, Boys Coach, Chris Russo has been a very dedicated Associate Executive Director of BCANY for a number of years. BCANY is very fortunate that Chris will be the key leader in BCANY's future. I am not going away, just stepping back. I will be keeping in touch during the transition into a great future.



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

Hall of Fame Nominations
July 30

Summer Hoops Fest
August 7-9

@ Monroe-Woodbury HS

45th Annual Fall Clinic
October 8-9 (Tentative)
@ SUNY Cortland

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The off-season is where programs are built. Individual strength and skill work is essential to player development, but don't forget to strengthen your program. Be sure to include key offensive concepts, defensive principles, and program standards when you are with your team.

Add to your practice:

- Define 3 program priorities for players to focus on.
- Create a summer improvement plan for players to follow.
- Keep it simple and consistent.

Don't just run workouts - build you system.



Basketball Coaches Association of New York

2025-26 Mr. & Miss Basketball

This award recognizes the top male and female player in NY state. The selection is done by committee comprised of HS and College coaches. In order to receive this honor, the player must be a resident of NY, attend a HS that is a member in good standing of the NYSPHAA, CHSAA, NYAISAA, or PSAL, and the HS coach must be a BCANY member.

2025-26 Miss Basketball	2025-26 Mr. Basketball
Julia Scott Alburtus Magnus HS	Jasiah Jervis Archbishop Stepinac HS
Pat Buckley Head Coach – Alburtus Magnus HS	Patrick Massaroni Head Coach – Archbishop Stepinac HS
3x NYSPHAA State Champion Section 1 Coaches Assoc. POY 2x Rockland County POY ESPN #25 Class of '26 2,000+points/1,000+rebounds McDonalds All-American Nominee Attending Clemson University	2026 NY Gatorade POY 2026 Max Preps NY POY McDonald's All American 4x CHSAA City & State Champion 2026 CHSAA POY 1,000pt scorer Attending Michigan State University



Basketball Coaches Association of New York

2025-26 BCANY Coach of the Year Awards

Congratulations to our 2025-26 Coaches of the Year. Member coaches are nominated and selected by a committee. This marks the one of the highest honors a coach can receive from our organization. COY winners will receive their plaques at the annual Fall Clinic.

2026 BCANY High School Coaches of the Year

Class	Girls Coach of the Year	Boys Coach of the Year
AAA	Pat Buckley - Albertus Magnus	Ty Carver - Mamaroneck
AA	Andy Scott - Horseheads	Pat Massaroni - Stepinac
A	Riley Chevrier - Tappan Zee	Jon Connelly - Westhill
B	Mike Curtis - Chenango Forks	Erich Naumann - Cathedral Prep
C	Sierra Beaver - Frewsburg	John Lambert - Cooperstown
D	Joe Loiacono - Smithtown Christian	Carl Johnson - Bridgehampton

2026 BCANY College Coaches of the Year

Division	Women's	Men
I	Megan Griffith - Columbia	Gerry McNamara - Siena
II	Nate Beutel - Daemen	Mike MacDonald - Daemen
III	Meg Barber (NYU)	Maurice Kearney (Cortland)
JUCO DII	Demetrius Rhodes - Monroe CC	Tom Rickard - SUNY Orange
JUCO DIII	Kevin Jones - Fulton Montgomery CC	Terry George - Genesee CC



2025-26 Section / Area Awards

Click the links below to view the award profiles submitted by some of our sections.

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[Section / Area Award Profile - Boys](#)

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