

New York Hoop Report

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2023 BCANY Awards and Recognition and the Boys and Girls Best of BCANY names are on the BCANY website.

www.bcany.org/awards

Notes about the Awards:

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The process that was followed: Each BCANY Section/Area representative was contacted and provided the award descriptions, instructions how to nominate/vote/choose as well as due dates.

BCANY is a not-for-profit organization that scholastic basketball coaches in New York State may join. These awards are meant to recognize players who are on a team where the coach is a BCANY Member.

A sincere **thank you** goes to long-time BCANY Board member **Dave Powers** from Section 9 for leading this effort. Reaching out to all of the Section reps, gathering all of the information for the BCANY Awards is a massive undertaking. Dave did it all and he did a terrific job. A sincere **thank you** also goes out to the **Section/Area reps** who did all of the leg work in their area.

2023 BCANY Summer Hoops Festival July 28,29,30 at Johnson City Schools

Details will be sent to BCANY Section/Area reps and will be posted on the BCANY website in the near future.



BCANY ACTIVITIES

Academic All-State Teams – Annual Fall Clinic – Assistant Coach Recognition – *BCANY Buzzer Beater* email blasts – Ben Nelson Service Award - Best of BCANY, the Top 50 Players, Boys and Girls - BCANY Service Program – Coach of the Year (each section and state wide in all classifications)– Coaching Longevity Recognition — Dave Archer Leadership Award - Facebook – Glen McGinnis Dedication Award - Golden Media Award – Golden Whistle Award - Great Teams - Hall of Fame – Milestone Victory Awards – Mr. New York Basketball – Miss New York Basketball – NYS Virtual Basketball Hall of Fame - Official of the Year –Pre-Season Poll – Recognition Certificates – Scholar Athlete Certificates –Scholarships –Showcase Events for High School Players - –Summer Hoops Festival -Twitter – *New York Hoop Report* - Website: www.BCANY.org -

BCANY 2023 NYS Basketball Hall of Fame Inductions

The NYS Basketball Hall of Fame Inductions will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at the Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls. These inductions included: ***Alphabetical***

1. Chris Agostino – Oyster Bay, Harborfields, Elmont HS, Section 11
2. Larry Behm - Onondaga HS, Section 3
3. Starling Bryant, - Traditional, East HS, Section 6
4. Chris Cardon, Irondequoit HS, Section 5
5. Jeff Fitch, Fairport HS, Section 5
6. Lou DeMello, - Contributor
7. Todd Jamison, Nazareth Regional HS, CHSAA
8. Carl Johnson, Bridgehampton HS, Section 11
9. David Lieber, Friends Seminary, NYS Association Independent Schools
10. Bob Piano, St. Raymond's, Queensborough CC, Lehman College, Cairo-Durham HS, Columbia CC
11. Jack Purificato, - Contributor, Section 5
12. Frank Satalin, - St. Patrick's, St. Lucy's, St. John the Baptist Syracuse Catholic League
13. Bill Varno, - Referee

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Welcome to new BCANY Board Member

Andy Chappell, Columbia Prep

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G – Vacant

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B - Vacant

G - Vacant



President's Column

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North Rockland High School
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Community.

That term means so many different things to so many people. As a basketball coach, it is something we strive for each season as a team and a program. How it is achieved is measured sometimes by won/loss mark, sometimes by memorable events, and sometimes only recognized years later.

As we take stock in our BCANY community, we must recognize how we have stuck together through the past 4 years of Covid and a "return to normalcy."

A return last year of the BCANY summer games at Johnson City signaled to players around the state that we were "back!" At the same time, we recognized that by moving the games a weekend earlier we could allow even more athletes to participate with us this summer.

Dave Powers and his committee will be releasing our BCANY awards this month. This undertaking is no small task, as it relies on members from around the state to ensure that each section is represented and that our student/athletes are recognized for their triumphs on and off the court.

During the season, there are any number of events that bring our communities together - league games, section/regional titles, state champions, and even more special the numerous Festivals, Classics, and fundraisers around the state, such as - Hoops for Hearts, Coaches vs. Cancer, Two Counties, One Cause for CDF that bring officials, coaches, players, and spectators together.

Our program was fortunate to travel to Queens, Staten Island, the Bronx, and Elmira this past season and participate in a number of these events. Each time, our players and coaches felt a sense of community from the tournament hosts, participating schools, and spectators. While our season did not end in a state championship, the experiences learned and shared between our coaches and players built a lot of goodwill and trust that will continue to grow.

As we all know, these events are not ever run by just one person, or even a few. It takes a group of people to host these successful events and organizations.

Our BCANY organization needs members to do more than just sign up. I am asking each of you to consider volunteering to join us on one committee - a) membership, b) post-season awards, c) pre-season, d) Summer Games, e) BCANY clinic, the list goes on. Help OUR organization and most importantly, help our **BCANY BASKETBALL COMMUNITY!!!!**

Coaches vs. Cancer Efforts

Many BCANY coaches throughout the state do programs with the Coaches vs. Cancer organization. In this issue we are highlighting the Coaches vs. Cancer High School Basketball Classics.

The **Sixteenth Annual Coaches vs. Cancer GIRLS High School Basketball Classic** was held in conjunction with the American Cancer Society. This year's event raised over \$29,888, which brings their sixteen year total to \$325,521. Participating schools were: Fieldston, Horace Mann, Dalton, Trinity, Riverdale, Poly Prep, Hackley, North Rockland, Trevor Day, Maria Regina, Columbia Prep, and Rye Country Day.

The **Twenty- Second Annual Coaches vs. Cancer BOYS High School Basketball Classic** was held in conjunction with the American Cancer Society. This year's event raised over \$29,889 which brings their twenty- two year total to \$530,859. Participating schools were: Dalton, Columbia Prep, Hackley, Trevor Day, Poly Prep, Fordham Prep, Fieldston, Riverdale, Collegiate, Regis, Horace Mann, Rye Country Day, Trinity, Xavier, Friends and Browning.

The American Cancer Society staff played a significant role in these events. The total raised by these two events this year was \$59,777 bringing the grand total to \$855,780.

A huge thank you to BCANY Board Member, Ray Barile of Horace Mann who serves as the Director of these games.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the following three BCANY Awards.

Dave Archer Leadership Award-

Awarded annually to a coach or person who has provided outstanding community or statewide leadership for or through the sport of basketball. This person provides vision, organization skills and energy to a cause or organization. This person demonstrates the ability motivate others as well as unite people for a cause or project. Service leadership and the willingness to put others or a cause above self.

Ben Nelson Service Award-

Awarded annually to a coach statewide who exhibits the selfless quality of service to others. This coach often puts others above themselves whether on or off the court. No job is too menial or tedious for this coach who seeks to promote the game by involving others in activities that help people either in their local community or in the basketball community at large. This coach serves as a role model and mentor to others through their service efforts. He/She constantly seek out ways to help other coaches improve, teach the value of service to their players, and impact their community.

Glen McGinnis Dedication Award-

Awarded annually to a coach statewide who exhibits outstanding dedication to the game of basketball and/or coaching of basketball. Additionally, worthy candidates could have demonstrated dedication: -to coaches, to scholastic sports, and/or to a school in general. Nominees should be a person who has boundless enthusiasm for the game of basketball and promotes the concepts of good sportsmanship and professionalism within the coaching ranks. This coach enjoys the camaraderie of his fellow coaches and seeks ways to enhance the coaching fraternity on the local and/or state level. This coach loves the community that he/she works in and is seen as an outstanding role model by the student athletes that he/she works with.

Nominations are due by June 30,2023.

Nomination information: <https://www.bcany.org/awards>



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- SHOW PRIDE, CLASS, SPIRIT, AND RESPECT
- DISPLAY HUMILITY IN VICTORY AND CLASS IN DEFEAT
- RESPECT ALL PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, COACHES, STAFF MEMBERS, AND ONE ANOTHER AT GAMES
- CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM