

2023 Fall Clinic Schedule - September 29, SUNY Cortland

Time	Presenter	Topic
9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:45	Colleen Mullen UAlbany Women's Basketball	Full Court Pressure Defense Progression
10:50-11:35	Jason Leone SUNY Oswego Men's Basketball	Building a Competitive Practice Environment
11:40-12:10	"Quick Hitters" – Breakout Session 1 (See below for speaker/topic)	
12:15-1:00	Greg Paulus Niagara University	Shooting and Footwork
1:00-1:35	Lunch – Self-serve pizza/sandwiches in the Park Center	
1:40-2:10	"Quick Hitters" – Breakout Session 2 (See below for speaker/topic)	
2:15-2:20	Award Presentation	
2:25-3:10	Will Brown College of St. Rose Women's Basketball	5-Out Offense in the ½-Court & Transition
3:15-4:00	Brian Earl Cornell Men's Basketball	Passing and Spacing on Offense

"Quick-Hitters"

Session	Time	Location # 1 Main Court	Location # 2 HOF Room
# 1	11:40-12:10	Chris Russo Monticello HS Boys Practice Starters and Team Drills	Kristen Dolan Williamsville So. HS Girls Building Team Culture
# 2	1:40-2:10	Ryan Pettit Columbia Prep HS Boys High Scoring Utilizing the Mirrored Press & Break	Chris Kensey Amherst HS Boys "We Got Next"

Meet Our Speakers:



Colleen Mullen: Coach Mullen was named Head Coach of the Women's Basketball Program at UAlbany in 2018 and has since won over 50 games. In 2021-22, she guided the Great Danes to 23 wins and an America East Title. Prior to her tenure at UAlbany, Colleen was the Associate Head Coach Army West Point. She has developed six All-America East selections, two America East All-Defensive team members, one America East All-Academic team honoree, three America East All-Rookie selections, and the 2021-22 America East 6th Player of the Year.



Jason Leone: Jason is a long-time supporter of BCANY and the Head Coach of the Men's Basketball program at SUNY Oswego. Since 2011, he has amassed 238 victories including 148 conference wins. Including his tenure at Keystone College, Coach Leone has 307-116 record for a 72.5% winning percentage. IN 2022-23 the Lakers won 28 games, a second straight SUNAYC Championship, and reached the Elite 8 in the NCAA Tournament. He was named the SUNYAC Coach of the Decade (2010-19) and is a 4-time BCANY Div. III Men's COY and NABC Regional COY.



Greg Paulus: Now in his 4th season at Niagara, Coach Paulus has continued to push the Purple Eagles beyond expectations and develop a winning culture in their program. He has coached Niagara to over 50 wins and is highly regarded for his dedication to the holistic development of student-athletes. He has a long connection with BCANY and our state; he is a native of Syracuse, was named Mr. NY Basketball in 2005 by BCANY, and also participated in our virtual clinics in 2021.



Will Brown: Coach Brown makes his return to College Basketball and the College of St. Rose, after serving as the Head Coach and General Manager of the Albany Patroons. Will began his coaching career at St. Rose as an assistant at St. Rose, went on to SUNY Sullivan, and then was UAlbany Men's coach from 2001-2021. He has over 400 wins in his coaching career and while at Albany, under his guidance the Dates were 2-time Regular Season Conference Championships, 5-Time America East Tournament Champs, and made five NCAA Tournament appearances. He was the 2015 America East COY.



Brian Earl: Coach Earl began his Ivy League career as a player for Princeton University and was named the Ivy League Player of the Year in 1999. After serving as an assistant at Princeton from 2007-2016, Brian was named the Head Coach at Cornell University. Since 2016, the Big Red have won 74 games and in 2019 he guided the Big Red to a CIT appearance, their first post-season tournament since 2010. He is the 2022-23 Ivy League Coach of the Year after posting a 17-7 record and a 4th place finish in the Ivy League.

Chris Russo: Chris is a Social Studies teacher and Head Coach of the Boys Basketball team at Monticello HS. He has been teaching and coaching for 26 years and has earned nearly 150 wins in 14 seasons as Head Coach. He was selected as the NYSBCA New York Coach of the Year in 2021 and serves BCANY as its Deputy Executive Director. He and his wife, Christine, have been married for 28 years and have 7 children.

Ryan Pettit: Ryan has been the Head Coach at Columbia Prep for 19 years. He has guided his teams to over 200 wins, 14 league championships, and the only state title in school history. Coach Pettit was named the BCANY Independent Schools Coach of the Year in 2012. He has served as a BCANY Board member for several years, representing the NYC Private Schools.

Chris Kensy: Chris is a Math Teacher and Head Coach of the Boys Basketball Team at Amherst HS. He has been the head coach for 14 years and was our 2021-22 Class A Coach of the Year. He has over 200 victories, 10 ECIC Division Titles, 5 Section VI Championships, and guided his team to the NYSPHSSAA Final Four in 2022. Chris was also a four-year player at SUNY Fredonia.

Kristen Dolan: Coach Dolan has been the Girls Varsity Head Coach at Williamsville South HS for 11 years. In that time, she has coached her team to 9 Section VI Championships, and a NYSPHSAA Championship in 2015. She has had the opportunity to coach her daughter, Gretchen, who was named Miss NY Basketball 2023 and is a Freshman at University of Illinois. Her two sons also competed at the college level – Graham was a two-year captain at University of Buffalo and Greg is in his senior season at Cornell University and was a 2nd-Team All-Ivy League selection in 2022-23.

