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34th ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Congratulations to the 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees



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Essex County Executive



October 2023

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 34th Annual *Newark Athletic Hall of Fame* Dinner. It's good to gather with friends and supporters to celebrate another anniversary of this great sports institution. As a member of the Hall myself, I can tell you that it is an honor to be an inductee.

Each year outstanding athletes are inducted into the Hall, in recognition of their achievements, both here as high school students, and later on in college. The money raised tonight will go to scholarships for younger Newark scholar-athletes to defray educational costs. Athletes often become community leaders, as so many of our inductees prove, and stand as role models. We appreciate the participation of past inductees in the mentoring program we initiated, which has had a positive impact on the lives of these Newark students.

Thank you for being part of our community of friends. Your participation here tonight will help make the dreams of some young athlete-scholars come true. We greatly appreciate your commitment to the *Newark Athletic Hall of Fame*, and look forward to seeing you next year.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.
Essex County Executive

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RAS J. BARAKA

MAYOR

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

October 26, 2023

Newark Athletic Hall of Fame
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the people of Newark, I send my best wishes to everyone attending tonight's 34th Annual Newark Athletic Hall of Fame dinner!

For more than 30 years, the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame has honored our city's greatest athletes, who distinguished themselves in our schools or in our nation's greatest sporting arenas. Wherever they played, they were and always will be Newark's shining stars. More importantly, the hall supports future stars with its scholarship fund, which means that some of Newark's greatest sports stars are young men and women playing in our schoolyards right now. I want to extend my best wishes to tonight's honorees:

Ywanakee Allison	Vailsburg High School
Angelo N. Clark	Weequahic High School
JoAnne Clark-Faines	West Side High School
Darrell Davis	University High School
Waudda Z. Faried	West Side High School
Rasheed A. Jackson	Central High School
Lawrence "Larry" Johnson	South Side High School
Percy Martin (deceased)	West Side High School/Seton Hall University
Michael V. Pittaro	Essex Catholic/Vailsburg High School
Gerald "Jerry" Piccini	East Side High School
Allison Rowe	Arts High School/Barringer High School
Tom Scull	Barringer High School
Prentice O. Walker	Barringer High School
John J. "Jack" Walter	St. Benedict Prep.
Elvin Washington (deceased)	Vailsburg High School
Arthur B. Waters, Jr.	Vailsburg High School
Dr. Robert M. White, Jr.	Weequahic High School
Dr. Martin "Monty" Dickerson	Arts High School
Fred A. Dwyer	Essex Catholic High School
Marcellus D. Green	Malcolm X Shabazz High School/Science Park High School

You have all written indelible pages of glory in Newark's sporting history. All the best for an enjoyable evening!

Sincerely yours,

Ras J. Baraka
Mayor



President's Message

Inductees, Scholarship Recipients, Team Members, Family and Friends,

It is with great honor that I welcome you tonight to our 34th Annual Newark Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner.

Since 1988, we have been honoring athletes from public and private schools in and around the City of Newark. Our initial purpose was to focus attention on Newark's glorious past and its bright future by creating a positive environment where friendships, camaraderie and memories can be renewed. Tonight, we continue that tradition with eighteen new Inductees, four Scholarship Awardees and the 1980 State Champion Barringer HS Men's Basketball Team.

The Honorees have proven, as in the past, that they are to be recognized as true role models, a characteristic very much in need these days, whether in a large city or a small town. You can turn to any bio page in this or any one of the previous thirty-two books of inductees and find a role model you can be proud to emulate.

The hallmarks of a good athlete are dedication, desire, teamwork, hard work, time management and good sportsmanship. These are the same qualities necessary to succeed in the classroom and the workplace. That's why our Hall of Fame Family of Inductees are to be viewed as success stories, on and off the field.

To our Scholarship Award Winners, you have been recognized to possess the characteristics outlined above; therefore, we wish you good fortune in college and hope to see you back here one evening on the dais, as a future Inductee into the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame.

Finally, as Newark has become a hotbed for professional and college sports alike, we must not forget the high school and recreation level athletes and support their efforts. Therefore, we continue our relationships with the teams involved and their connection with the youth of the city.

We are proud of our student athletes from the City of Newark.

Furthermore, let me thank the members of the NAHF Board, who have worked so tirelessly on making this night the success that it continues to be, and to the attendees out there who support our efforts each and every year.

Harry Snyder

Board President

Harry Snyder

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Essex County Executive

Hon. Joseph N. DiVincenzo

Dinner Co-Chairs

Geri Woods Coles

James Catullo

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Timothy Jennings

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Al-Nisa Tucker-Muhammad

James Walker

Tim Walsh

Robert "Kevin" Waters

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*Louis Dell'Ermo

*John Thomas

*Deceased

Congratulations to the 2023 Newark Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees
The following is a list of past inductees and contributors that continue to
keep the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame striving for excellence in being
able to give scholarships to our deserving youth. We are fortunate to be
able to keep the dreams for Newark youth alive!

Joe Abruzzese

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Scott Allen

Peter Brogan

James J. Catullo

Frank Cosentino

James Cook

Frederick P. De Vesa

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Herb Stoney

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Keith Eaddy Williams

Geri Woods-Coles

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PROGRAM

Call to OrderJames Walker, Board Member, NAHF
Inductees Procession.....Ollie Dickerson, VP. NAHF
Introduction of MinisterGeri Woods-Coles, 1st VP, NAHF
Invocation Rev. Ross Upshaw
Associate Minister, Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, NJ
“America the Beautiful” & “Lift Every Voice and Sing”Laurel Pryor, Ambiance
Introduction of Past Inductees and DignitariesOllie Dickerson, VP. NAHF
President’s Remarks & Introduction of Emcee, Robert “Kevin” Waters.....Harry Snyder, Pres. NAHF

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Newark Athletic Hall of Fame Members ScholarshipGary Hayes, Board Member, NAHF
Male Athlete of the Year – Joseph Bio
Newark Athletic Hall of Fame Members ScholarshipVictor Colter. Board Member, NAHF
Male Scholar Athlete of the Year – Aaron Rivera
Newark Athletic Hall of Fame Members Scholarship.....Al-Nisa Tucker-Muhammad, NAHF
Female Athlete of the Year – Emily Tapia
Hon. Sheila Y. Oliver Memorial ScholarshipGeri Woods-Coles, 1st VP, NAHF
Female Scholar Athlete – Ashlely Andeliz-Mendez Sam Arnold, Perry Funeral Home
Additional Scholarship Funds Provided byThe South Florida Bandits / Orioles Scout Team

DINNER IS SERVED

Musical Tribute to Inductees Ambiance
Introduction of the Class of 2023..... Robert “Kevin” Waters, Emcee
Award Presenters – Gary Hayes and Ollie Dickerson
Closing Remarks..... Harry Snyder, Pres. NAHF
Benediction Rev. Ross Upshaw

Newark Athletic Hall of Fame Presents the 34th Anniversary Class of Inductees for 2023

Performers Category

Inductees	High School
Ywanakee Allison	Vailsburg High School
Angelo N. Clark	Weequahic High School
JoAnne Clark-Faines	West Side High School
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Achiever Category

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* Deceased



Ywanakee Allison

VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Ywanakee Allison was a true track and field prodigy with an undeniable passion for running. Born to be on the track, she discovered her love for the sport during her sophomore year at Vailsburg High School. Initially feeling restless and unchallenged, she missed out on the track tryouts during her early years. However, fate intervened when her friend Phyllis Miles alerted her to the girls' track team tryouts during their sophomore year. Eager to embrace the opportunity, both friends decided to give it a shot, and this decision changed Ywanakee's life forever.

Under the guidance of Coach John Toner, Ywanakee's talent for long-distance running quickly became apparent. Throughout her years at Vailsburg High School, she played a pivotal role in the school's winning girls' track and field legacy. Cross Country seasons were no match for her, as she effortlessly outpaced her competitors. During regular indoor and outdoor meets, she fearlessly conquered the 3,000 meters, 1500 meters, and was a formidable anchor in the mile relay. Her fierce determination and extraordinary performances earned her the title of MVP in her senior year.

One of Ywanakee's most memorable achievements came during her senior year, where she showcased her brilliance at Princeton's Jadwin's gym. There, she anchored three winning relay teams, setting two meet records and leading her school to victory in the State Group 2 indoor relay championship. Such outstanding efforts did not go unnoticed, as she was awarded The Star Ledger Girl Athlete of the Week, a prestigious honor that made her the first female track runner in the history of Vailsburg High School to receive such recognition. It was a moment of immense pride for Ywanakee.

With her remarkable tenacity and skill, Coach Toner regularly relied on Ywanakee to bring the team to victory as the anchor leg on the 800-meter, 1600-meter, and distant medley relay teams. In fact, her abilities were so exceptional that she anchored the 1600-meter relay to setting a group record in the 1982 state outdoor Group 3 meet, which remained unbroken for 28 years. As if that weren't enough, she went on to anchor the two-mile relay team that set a state record during the Silver East meet at Rutgers University in June of her senior year. Her prowess on the track was simply unmatched.

After graduating from high school, Ywanakee pursued higher education at Seton Hall University and later attended Essex County College, majoring in accounting. Today, she holds the esteemed position of Project Manager at Comcast Corp NBC Universal and has ambitious plans to complete her bachelor's degree by 2024. While her professional life keeps her busy, her love for running remains undiminished, and her incredible track and field legacy at Vailsburg High School continues to inspire and motivate the next generation of athletes.



Angelo N. Clark

WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL

Angelo was born in Ahoskie, North Carolina, his parents moved the family to Newark, NJ, when they were young. Angelo attended Hawthorne Ave School and Weequahic High School. During his years at Weequahic High School, Angelo found a love for track and field. He ran 12 seasons under Coach Leonard Moore, where he won three Newark City Championships, and Angelo received All City Honors and setting the school and city 880-yard run record. Angelo attended Virginia State University, Petersburg, Va., where he graduated with a B.S. degree in Business Administration and a minor in Mass Communication.

After graduating from Virginia State University, Angelo returned home to his beloved city of Newark, where he began coaching at Weequahic High as the girl's head track coach. He later became the boy's head coach. Angelo also coached at Benedictine Academy.

While at Weequahic High, the girls received their first school State Sectional wins in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes. The boys won 3 cities, one county, 4 NJSIAA state championships, and 3 National and 1 Penn Relays Small Schools 4x100 meter titles. At Benedictine Academy, Angelo coached the girls in winning their class race at the Penn Relays and winning 4 Union County 100-meter hurdles and the state sectional girls Nonpublic B titles. Also coaching at Eagle Academy for Young Men of Newark, he won the S.E.C. Liberty Division Cross County title and the Newark Board of Education Cross County title.

Angelo is a humanitarian to the community he grew up in and continues to support those within it. As those in the neighborhood affectionately call him, Clark has served his church through photography and videography for all events. He works on posting church functions on social media and prints to share with the district. With this love for photography/videography, Clark taught this art to many students.

Angelo is currently employed as the Parent Liaison and Head Track & Field coach at Eagle Academy for Young Men of Newark. At Eagle Academy, Angelo has the pleasure of working with his lovely wife, Earvient Clark, of twenty years, who also shares his love for track and field as his assistant coach.



JoAnne Clark-Faines

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

JoAnne Clark-Faines is a Newark Native who was educated in the Newark School System and a graduate from West Side High School. During JoAnne's attendance at West Side, she was very involved in Student Activities. In student government, she was voted 'President of the Junior Class.' As an Athlete, JoAnne excelled on and off the track, as the captain of the track team she acquired many accolades, numerous medals, some of which included City and County Championships, Sectional Title, All Group Titles, and an Eastern Nationals Finalist in the 300 meters, placing 2nd in that event. During the summer months, JoAnne competed in track meets with The New Jersey Stars track club, where she excelled as well. JoAnne's athleticism earned her full Athletic Scholarship to then Delaware State College.

JoAnne returned home to the city of Newark where she continued her education at Essex County College where she graduated with a Degree in Elementary Education. Feeling like she needed to complete her next step JoAnne obtained her BS Degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology from Kean University where she graduated Summa-Cum laude. JoAnne began her career as a State Corrections Officer where she is now retired from and is currently employed by the Newark Board of Education.

JoAnne's most personal accomplishment is being the mother of her son Vernice Clark-Holmes 3rd, whom she gives credit to, for motivating and encouraging her to always do more, being the wife to her very loving and supportive husband, Gregory Faines, and her family that is always by her side. JoAnne takes kindly to a quote from her beloved uncle Joe Clark often said to her, "If Better Is Possible, Good Is Not Enough."

JoAnne remains dedicated to the City of Newark and its Youth, who she has a passion for, and assists with various organizations who promote the wellbeing and upward mobility of our youth. JoAnne continues to give back to the youth by giving out school supplies, clothing and more to students every year with her son's business #N.B.G which stands for Nothing Before God.



Darrell Davis

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Darrell was born in Newark, where he attended Dr. Martin Luther King Jr School and University High School. During his years at University, Darrell played basketball under Coach Miller, starting varsity for four years and was named Team MVP his senior year. He also ran track under Coach Brown, where they won a State Championship. Darrell was a state champion sprinter, winning the 100m, 200m, and 4x400m relay in back-to-back years. He was also Newark Public School's champion in the 100m sprint.

Darrell received an Academic Scholarship to Ramapo State College where he graduated with a B.A. in Literature. While attending Ramapo Darrell achieved ECAC All American in the 55M dash and is currently listed in the Ramapo College Track and Field Record Books as part of an award-winning sprint medley relay team. Darrell also attended Concordia University where he received his master's degree in education.

Darrell has spent most of his career teaching in Newark Public Schools. He began his football-coaching career with the East Orange Panther Pop Warner Association. From there, Darrell went on to coach Football and Track and Field at Barringer High School. As the Track and Field coach at Barringer he is responsible for student athletes achieving individual City, County and State championships.

Darrell is married to Tanisha Davis, and they have two children, Darrell Jr. and Imani. Darrell Jr. graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he lettered in Football and was a two-time All-Conference player along with achieving both All American and Academic All-American honors. Imani attends Lincoln University.

Darrell is the Founder and Owner of the Union County Flag Football League. He also owns Amadia Athletic Wear. This company produces uniforms and athletic gear for all sports.



Waudda Z. Faried

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Waudda won the Newark City League and Essex County Championships, the State Sectional and Group Championships (she set a record that was unbroken for 15 years for the 400-meter hurdles in the meter championship in the tri-state area). She was #1 at the New Jersey Meet of Championship earning her All-State 1st Team honors. Waudda was a key member of the Cross-County teams and combined with Bobbie McGee and Angela Hill to bring West Side Girls its first All-Group State Championship.

Waudda was part of numerous relay teams that rank among New Jersey's finest:

- All-American Honors 4X400 relay
- Two 4X400 Penn Relays Class Plaques
- Eastern Girls Championship (Boston) Medals
- Yale Invitational (New Haven, Conn.=) Medals
- Kearny Relays- Plainfield-Englewood/Relay-Paramus Catholic Queen of Peace and many more.

Waudda also would swim, play basketball and lift weights. This was done on the Montclair State University Campus where she was a member of the Upward Bound Program for three summers where she focused on English, Math, and Science. After Graduation she attended Jersey City State for a brief time.

Waudda Faried was born and raised in the City of Newark. She is the oldest of four girls and she has two brothers. She is the daughter of the late Ishana Faried and James Hammonds. Waudda has been married to Carol for 22 years. She is the mother of Kenneth Faried (NBA Player), she has 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She worked for Eagle Rock Transportation for 15 years as a bus driver. Due to illness she had to retire.



Rasheed A. Jackson

“Big Sheed”

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Rasheed was born and raised in Newark. He attended Essex County “Newark Technology” High School where he played baseball while playing football for Central High School.

After high school, he went on to play football for Delaware State University on a scholarship and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in hospitality management with a minor in Business Administration.

His accolades over the years include:

- All State Varsity Football at Central High School
- All Mountain conference recognition at Central High School
- Outstanding athletic achievements at Newark Tech High School
- Recognition of Excellence in Athletics at Delaware State University
- Following Delaware State University, Rasheed attended culinary school at the Arts Institute of Philadelphia

Rasheed has four children, Xavier, Bryce, Love and Lyfe.

Xavier has followed in his fathers’ footsteps and plays football: Bryce runs track and plays soccer and Love is currently a cheerleader. He is a family man. His father Robert Jackson and his uncles Kenneth and Isaiah are also Newark Athletic Hall of Famers.

He is the founder of 3Plus1 Projects LLC. His company manages various projects from catering to transportation.



Lawrence Johnson

"Larry"

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Lawrence was born in Newark, where he began his primary education at Hawkins St. Elementary School, before the family moved from FDR Projects in the East Ward to Felix Fuld Projects in the Central Ward, where he completed his education at Eighteenth Ave. Elementary School, West Kinney Jr. High School, and South Side High School.

While attending Eighteenth Ave. Elementary School, as a fifth grade crossing guard, he was actively involved in organized little league baseball with the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.), as a member of the "4th Precinct Boosters", a team sponsored by officers of the 4th Precinct, and recreation basketball on the playground of the Felix Fuld Projects and in the gymnasium of Cleveland Jr. High School, where he and others learned the basics of organized basketball under the tutelage of Mr. Charles Johnson and former NBA star, Mr. Al Attles.

As a student-athlete at West Kinney Jr. High School, Larry became a member of the basketball team and for three consecutive years (from the 7th thru the 9th grades) he played an active role in the team's success and championships, competing against other schools in the Newark junior high school league.

Following in the footsteps of his idol former NFL and NBA star Lonnie Wright, and his childhood friend and rival Harvey Dock, who both led South Side teams to championships, he excelled under the leadership of head coach, mentor, and former Paterson State College basketball star Jack Drury during his senior year at South Side. It was there that he led the team to a championship title in the Essex County Tournament and a berth in the New Jersey Group III tournament; his 35 field goals in four games broke an ECT record by a single player. He averaged 26.3 points per game for the season; and scored 46 points in a single game before he became the recipient of All-City, All-County and All-State honors for high school basketball in New Jersey.

Entering the University of Rhode Island, which demanded academic excellence from student-athletes, he graduated with a degree in Business Administration with a major in Finance and Accounting and a minor in Computer Language, while he led the school to three successive years of NCAA regional tournaments as co-captain of the URI basketball team.

Drafted by the Harlem Globetrotters and the Pittsburgh Pipers of the old ABA league following his graduation from URI, Larry pursued a business career over a basketball career following his honorable discharge from the United States Army. He launched a small start-up manufacturing business in Boston, which produced aircraft parts and computer assemblies and sub-assemblies, wherein he successfully applied his basketball skills and management experiences as president and general manager, which and was named "Minority Contractor" of the year by the Boston Federal Executive board.

Larry currently resides in the South Ward of Newark.



Percy Martin

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
AND SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Percy Martin was born and raised in Gainesville, Alabama to Percy Martin, Sr. and Eva Mae Thomas. They had twelve children, and he grew up the second oldest of seven boys and five girls. As they grew, for his brothers, Percy took on the role of the authoritative older sibling as their parents worked. He and his younger siblings enjoyed wrestling and playing together.

Percy's elementary school years were spent in Alabama before his parents moved to Newark, New Jersey when he was in the 9th grade. Finding residency in the West Ward of Newark, he attended West Side High School and really enjoyed school and being able to hang out with his peers. One day he decided to join the school's wrestling team where Mr. Ken Waters was the coach. Coach Waters taught the guys what to eat and not eat to meet weight requirements on days of wrestling matches. Percy graduated from West Side High School in the Spring of 1970.

After high school, he went on to attend Seton Hall University where he attained a Bachelor's of Science degree in Education. While completing his studies, he wrestled for the school under coaches John Allen and Al Reinoso. In 1973 at John Carroll University in Shaker Heights, Ohio, Seton Hall attended the National Catholic Invitational Wrestling Tournament where Percy defeated the number one seed in his weight class who was also from John Carroll University. In 1974, Percy and teammate, Bruce Butts were the only African American Division-1 co-captains in the country. After graduating, Percy was offered a job with the Newark Board of Education and coached the Junior Varsity Wrestling team and Shabazz High School in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Martin recognized through his experience and achievements in wrestling that he had a knack for athletics and sports. He used this wisdom to help shape the attitudes of young players toward becoming leaders themselves. This created a climate for mentorship & learning through examples.

Years later, Percy developed a special love for cars. He changed careers and became a mechanic for R & S Strauss Discount Auto and worked diligently for thirty years before retiring. During that time he completely rebuilt the engine in his 1974 Chevrolet Corvette.

Percy also met and married Sabrina Perry. Together they blessed the world with 3 children: Kyla, Courtney and Hassan and now five granddaughters and one grandson. He was a loving husband and a wonderful father: a man of few words but with a heart of gold who helped anyone in need.



Mike Pittaro

ESSEX CATHOLIC/VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Mike was born in Newark on Sept 8, 1954. He attended St. Rocco's Grammar School and spent his High School Freshman and Sophomore years at Essex Catholic, and Junior and Senior years at Vailsburg High School. During high school, Mike played varsity baseball for Coach Joe Baker and played football for Coach Art Scavone. Mike was voted MVP for Vailsburg baseball in 1972. He played 5 seasons for Coach Mike Shepard on the Vailsburg American Legion team. He played on the 1970 team that went to the State Championship and led the 1973 team in hitting. In his high school and American Legion career, Mike was never thrown out on the bases. He was the stolen base and runs scored leader at Vailsburg during his varsity career. In 1973, he played for Middlesex County College where he hit .420.

After graduating Vailsburg High School, Mike was offered a partial scholarship to play baseball for Frostburg State College in Maryland and to attend the Kansas City Royals Baseball Academy in Sarasota, Fl. Mike was an assistant coach under Fred Engel for Vailsburg High School in 1974-1975, where together they guided Vailsburg to a City Championship. Mike and his family moved to Warren County, NJ, where he coached Senior League teams and won a championship in 2007.

Mike has been married to his wife Mary for 30 years. They have two children, Mike Jr. and Christine. Mike Jr. graduated from Warren County Community College with a degree in Communications. Christine graduated with a degree in Music Education from Moravian College.

Mike has been employed for the past 21 years with the New Jersey Water Supply Authority as their Safety Coordinator.



Gerald Piccini

"Jerry"

EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Jerry hails from the Ironbound section of Newark, NJ and attended Ann Street School where he was in the 'Gymnastics Leaders Corp' under the leadership and mentoring of Mr. Ernie Monaco, a NAHF member himself. Upon Graduation in 1963, Jerry was awarded the "Athlete of the year Award 1963".

A 1967 graduate of East Side High School Jerry played football under Coach Bert Manhoff He played split end and punter - 1965, '66 & '67.

In baseball, again coached by Manhoff and then Frank Peloso he played shortstop for 4 years, 1964, '65 '66 '67. During Jerry's time on the diamond, his achievements were plenty:

- Newark Star Ledger ALL- City 1st Team 1966 and 1967
- ALL- Essex County Team 1966 and 1967
- New York Daily News ALL County Team 1967

The Newark Star Ledger Chief Sportswriter, Jerry Isenberg wrote two byline stories of his accomplishments at Shortstop.

"Scouted By the New York Yankees from 1966"

"Invited to Spring Training, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in January 1968"

"Signed Contract in March 1968 and sent to Poughkeepsie, NY"

As fitting a tribute as that was, he never made it to Poughkeepsie as he was drafted into the US Army at 19.

But he was a PRO Ballplayer!!!!

So, the draft board recruiter suggested he join the US Air Force and play ball for them.

So, he joined the Air Force, but never played ball again!!!

He did, however, go to places in South Korea, Japan and Vietnam.

He was extremely fortunate to grow up Down Neck Newark, whereas he put it "had the best educators to guide me, Ernie Monaco, Dr. Groder, Mr. Harold Jay, A. Walter Ackerman and Harry Boutsikaris to name just a few.

"The friends that were, and still are, are the best anyone could've asked for or befriended...

I worked in California for Pacific Gas & Electric Co for 15 years and then became a designer of hotel rooms...worked all over the country, truly enjoyed every bit of my travels and design work...and still view some of it today!

I have my one and only daughter Talia, she is indeed my one & only! I live in Indiana...never thought I would!

I enjoy playing Golf and truly am blessed".



Allison Rowe

ARTS HIGH SCHOOL AND
BARRINGER HIGH SCHOOL

Allison's journey began in Newark, where she attended South 8th Street Elementary School before moving on to Arts High School for her freshman and sophomore years, and then Barringer High School for her junior and senior years.

Her basketball passion ignited in elementary school when her gym teacher, Marvin Byers, introduced her to the sport. Through her high school years, she played under the guidance of coaches Gloria Tyson at Arts High and Sandra Hewitt at Barringer High School, earning All County and All State honors during her four-year tenure. Remarkably, Allison scored over 1,000 points (before the introduction of the 3-point line) and secured 997 rebounds throughout her high school career.

Upon graduation, Allison enrolled at the University of Massachusetts/Boston, focusing on studying Cinematography and Communications. Despite pursuing her academic interests, she continued her basketball journey and earned multiple MVP awards in various holiday and conference tournaments.

Allison's dedication to working with youths was evident, leading her to initially work with P.A.L. in New York after returning home. She eventually became a director overseeing three centers, thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to engage with kids on athletic, academic, and social levels.

After a decade of working with children, Allison finally got the chance to delve closer to her academic field. She worked as a studio camera operator for the Food Network in NY before eventually moving to Maryland to work at Black Entertainment Television.



Tom Scull

BARRINGER HIGH SCHOOL

Tom was born in Randolph, Vermont. His family soon moved to Newark where he attended Summer Ave Elementary School, Broadway Jr. High and Barringer High School where he graduated from in 1966.

Tom started varsity Baseball in his Junior and Senior years and played under head coach, Clarence "Cookie" Di Chiara. Tom was All City catcher in 1966.

Upon graduation from Barringer, Tom played with the East Orange Soverals under Joe Cocuzza and Larry Caprio.

In 1967, Tom went to Miami Dade Jr College where he roomed with New York Yankee Center Fielder Mickey Rivers. Rivers was drafted into the majors, while Tommy was drafted into the Army in 1970 and served overseas in Korea.

On July 10, 1972, Tom began his career as a Newark N.J. Police officer where he served the City of Newark for Twenty-Five years, retiring as a Sergeant on February 1, 1998.

In 1972, Tom played for the Ridgewood/Paramus Barons under Mr. Bob Baron, and Tom caught former Yankee great, Jim Bouton. That year Tom was selected as the All-Star Catcher of the Met League.

In 1974, Tom left the Met League to play in The Essex County League under Dennis Sasso. The Belleville Bruins won several state titles in the following years.

After an eleven-year layoff, Tom returned to playing baseball in the USOTBL (Over Thirty Baseball League) led by Newark Sports Hall of Fame member, William " Doc" Pollack.

Tom also began playing in a yearly baseball tournament in Ft Meyers, Florida, (The Roy Hobbs Tournament) where he played for 29 straight years, and catching double headers was not uncommon. In 2014, Tom was selected to The Roy Hobbs Hall of Fame.

Tom now lives in Port St Lucie, Florida with his wife, Carmen.



Prentice O. Walker

BARRINGER HIGH SCHOOL

Prentice was born in Whiteville, NC in January 1958. He moved to Newark when he was 5 years old. He attended South 8th Street School from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Prentice attended Barringer High School, graduating in 1976. While at Barringer, Prentice played football, basketball and participated in track and field. As a member of Barringer's Track and Field Team, Prentice participated in the 4x4 Pennsylvania Relays. During his Junior year, Prentice decided to concentrate solely on football. His accomplishments as a Barringer Blue Bear Football player are All City, Jr. Year, All State, All Region, New York Daily News All Star and team co-captain, senior year. During his senior season, 1975, the Blue Bears were Group 4 State Football Champions.

After graduating, Prentice attended Imperial Valley Junior College, El Centro, California where he played football and was All Conference, All State and Honorable Mention All American. After completing 2 years at Imperial Valley, Prentice transferred to play football at the University of Kentucky where a severe knee injury ended his playing career. Prentice graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1982 with a degree in Radio and Television Broadcasting.

In the Fall of 1982, Prentice began his TV Broadcasting career at WKYT-TV a CBS affiliate in Lexington, Ky. He worked at WKYT for 4.5 years as a Senior Videographer and Studio Manager. In October 1987, Prentice accepted a position at Kentucky Educational Television, KET, as a Senior Videographer and Assistant Lighting Director and Director of Kentucky Legislative Coverage at the Kentucky General Assembly. He remained at KET until his retirement in 2018. Currently, Prentice is a Freelance Videographer working for various networks, some of which include, CBS Sports, NBC Sports, ESPN, ACC Network, SEC Network, FanDuel TV and was lead videographer on the syndicated television court drama, Relative Justice with Judge Rhonda Wills.

While enjoying a busy TV career, Prentice also coached Youth Football from 2001-2005 and coached High School Football from 2005-2013.

In April of 1985 Prentice married Marguerite McNeil. They have one daughter, Victoria Larkin Moss and one son, Cameron Jacob Walker. Larkin attended the University of Kentucky on a full academic scholarship. She graduated in 2014. Jake attended Campbellsville University on a football scholarship. He graduated from Campbellsville in 2017. Prentice and Marguerite have 4 grandchildren, Braylon Moss 16, Bella Rose Walker 4, Lincoln Walker Moss 4, and Kyler John Walker 9 months.



John J. Walter

"Jack"

ST. BENEDICT'S PREP

Jack was born and raised in Newark. He attended Sacred Heart Grammar School and St. Benedict's Prep. Jack was a versatile athlete who played football, basketball and threw the shot put and javelin. It was football under the tutelage of NAHF coaches Joe Kasberger and John Allen in which he truly excelled. He was a three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle. His play led to his receiving numerous post season accolades. After his junior and senior seasons, he was selected to the All City, All County, All Essex, and Union County, All Catholic, All State and All Metropolitan teams.

In addition, his junior year he was voted the Most Valuable Player in the annual Seton Hall/St. Benedict's Prep game, the only interior lineman to ever win this honor. His senior year, Jack was named to High School Sports All East team for district 2 (NY, NJ, PA, DE).

Jack accepted a football scholarship to attend Boston College where he was a valuable member of their football program. He graduated from the School of Management with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing Management. He had a long career in sales and management in the chemical industry which took him from New Jersey for 47 years.

Jack and his wife Gerri will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on November 10, 2023, and are the proud parents of two boys: Michael, a gold medal winning Special Olympics athlete who lives with his parents and Joseph a graduate of The United States Naval Academy who lives with his wife and 3 sons in the Pittsburgh area. Jack, Gerri, and Michael recently relocated to Manchester, New Jersey.



Elvin Washington

VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

One of six siblings, Elvin was born in Albany, Georgia. The family moved to New Jersey when Elvin was 11. At 14, he attended Vailsburg High School. During his 4 years as a football player at Vailsburg High School (1970-74), Elvin was the team Captain, played Offensive Lineman and Linebacker on defense and even played fullback at times. He also became the school's kickoff specialist. His versatility also extended to the track team where he became a City, County and State Champion in the discus throw and shot put. Elvin earned varsity letters each of his four years at Vailsburg, garnering all-state, all-county, and all-city honors.

After graduating from Vailsburg, Elvin received a football scholarship from Rutgers University, in New Brunswick, where he majored in Liberal Arts. He began his freshman football season as a 3rd-string Middle Guard. His coach, Frank Burns, stated that "Elvin has quickness and agility, you like to see in a linebacker. He is a smart player who is always battling..." When given a shot at the linebacker job, Elvin proved himself to be especially tough against the run and quickly became the starter. One highlight of his stint in that position is that he starred in a 6-0 victory against Boston University, with a 42-yard interception that he returned for the only score. In his career he also had 163 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries and 27 quarterback sacks. He lettered in 1974, 1975 and 1976. In that year, Elvin helped lead Rutgers to its first undefeated season in 108 years. The team was selected as the Eastern College Division I Football Team of the Year. Elvin was also named an honorable mention AP All-American. Elvin's extracurricular activities at Rutgers included being the President of the Paul Robeson Athletic Association (The Black Knights), a group of African American student athletes who performed outstanding community service.

After graduating, Elvin became an Assistant Football Coach at Kean College. He subsequently secured the Head Coach job at Rutgers-Livingston College. After his stint there he became a Youth Counselor at Silver Spring as well as Covenant House. Elvin later met and married Joanne Mitchell who earned a degree from Tufts. The two were married for 13 years and had two children: Elvin II and Ashley both earned degrees in their respective fields.

Elvin's favorite quote: Legacy is not leaving something for people; it's leaving something in people.



Arthur B. Waters, Jr.

VAILSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Unbreakable: The Legendary Arthur Waters—From Sidelines to Spotlight, a Life Scripted in Resilience and Triumph

In the heart of Newark, New Jersey, a beacon of sportsmanship, resilience, and community thrives—Arthur Waters. Once held back by a broken wrist in 1970, he saw not a setback but a setup for a glory-filled path in basketball. From capturing the 1972 Group II State Championship with Vailsburg High School to securing collegiate championships at Saint Mary's University, Waters is the epitome of turning obstacles into stepping stones.

His life transcends the basketball court; it's a playbook on family and community leadership. Waters stands tall as the backbone of his family, a devoted husband to Velda, a doting father to Ruah and Michael, and an inspiring figure for his State Championship Miler son, Noah. As the lineage continues, his granddaughters, Lake and Sky, epitomize the next chapter of Waters' brilliance and athletic prowess.

Behind his 34-year tenure as a bus operator for New Jersey Transit is a man who finds solace in the art of photography and the intricate melodies of Jazz. With brothers Robert Kevin Waters and Stephen Waters, who themselves are community stalwarts, Arthur solidifies the Waters name as synonymous with service, activism, and sporting prowess.

This living legend is a testament to the resilient spirit of Newark and a shining example for every young athlete who starts with a setback but dreams of a championship. Arthur Waters is not just a Hall of Famer; he's a Hallmark of resilience, family values, and community inspiration. Welcome, Arthur Waters, into the Hall of Fame—a title as grand as the life you've live.



Robert M. White, Jr., MD, FACP

WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL

Robert M. White, Jr—a product of Newark, NJ public schools—attended Bergen St. School (2nd- through the 5th-grades), and Hawthorne Ave. School (6th- through the 8th-grades). Robert graduated from Weequahic High School in 1968.

At Weequahic High School, Robert started competitive wrestling under Coach John Mudd. Robert won his first medal in wrestling—bronze (3rd place)—at Newark’s inaugural Wrestling Championship in his freshman year. The next year with Mr. Edwin McLucas—a future Newark Athletic Hall of Fame member— at the helm of the team, Robert repeated with a bronze medal in the city championship. McLucas coached him to his first Newark City Wrestling Championship in his junior year and repeated this feat his senior year. Robert served as team captain in his junior and senior years. He was a four-year letterman in wrestling at Weequahic High School.

Robert attended Wesleyan University in Connecticut. In 1972, he earned a BA in chemistry (with honors). After graduation, he came home to Newark, attending New Jersey Medical School. He graduated in 1976 with a MD-degree followed by an internship-year also at the NJ Medical School.

Next Dr. Robert White did three years of basic and clinical research in endocrinology at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD—two years as a clinical associate followed by a year as an investigator.

Dr. White served as a second-year resident in medicine at Georgetown University Medical Center (GUMC) in Washington, DC. Then he did two years as a fellow in medical oncology at GUMC. His intensive education and training resulted in board certifications in both medicine and medical oncology by the American Board of Internal Medicine. This culminated in the American College of Physicians designating Dr. White as a fellow (i.e., FACP).

For 10 years, Dr. White served as Assistant Professor and then Associate Professor (tenured) in Medicine at the Howard University Cancer Center in Washington, DC. There he did clinical care and scientific investigation with patients, as well as, taught medical students, interns, residents, and fellows’ aspects of the principles and practices of medicine.

After leaving academics, Dr. White did 25 years of service at the US Food and Drug Administration in the Division of Oncology Drug Products. As a medical officer, he did rigorous reviews of new cancer drugs for safety and efficacy.

Dr. White has published in a variety of journals on endocrinology, medical oncology, regulatory science, and medical history. In medical history, he has done extensive research for a re-analysis of the Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis—an interest sparked while a medical student in Newark. Ironically, his medical history research led to his discovery in his home, Newark, that a building on High St.—now New Salem Baptist Church—was Kenney Memorial Hospital and then Community Hospital; this hospital was one of the first to provide access to patients, doctors, and nurses of African descent in NJ in the late 1920s through the early 1950s. His published findings, in part, contributed to the site’s designation as a New Jersey State and National Historic Place.

Dr. White believes that one cannot reciprocate enough to communities that provided opportunities for one’s growth and development. Robert does his part through his philanthropic efforts that include the Newark Public Library, Newark Fresh Air Fund, New Salem Baptist Church, Wesleyan University Wrestling—Coach’s Fund, and National Medical Fellowships.



Dr. Martin Dickerson

"Monty"

ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

Monty was born in Wilson, NC and moved to Newark in the 6th grade, graduating from 15th Avenue and West Side High School. While at West Side, he was the Newark 2-mile champion and a scoring member of the outdoor track Group 2 Sec. 2 Championship team. Their 2-mile relay team was second in the State and county, running 7.57. His coach, Herb Stoney, is a Newark Athletic Hall of Fame member.

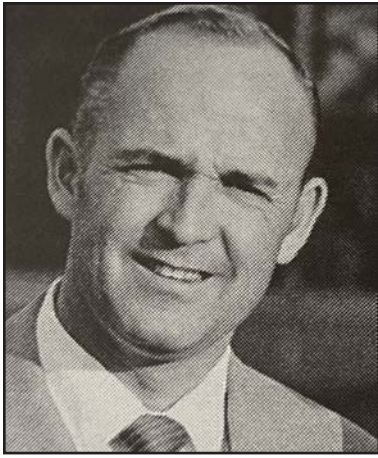
Monty went on to Rutgers University in New Brunswick earning his B.S. degree, and later earned an MA from Montclair State, and his Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1986, Monty accepted a teaching position in Newark at Malcolm X. Shabazz and a track coaching job at Arts High School with Dan Moore. A year later, he took the vacant girls' coaching job. The team did very well, winning the Cross-Country State Sectionals, group 1 indoor relays and Colonial Hills conference titles 3 consecutive years. Dickerson was named the 1990 Star Ledger Coach of the Year. In 1994, he, along with Coaches Barnes Reid and Karleen Kemp, lead the Newark Youth Games Track Team to the National Championships. This is where he also met Barbara, his wife of 29 years, who was coaching volleyball. He left coaching to become a principal at W.O.K. Middle School in Hillside. After 5 years, the school received \$100,000 as one of the top 10 most improved Title 1 schools in the State of New Jersey.

He also had the distinct honor of serving with the U.S. Peace Corp where he taught secondary English for 2 years in Africa in the country of Namibia.

What he is most proud of is his mother, Joelene, who courageously beat back breast cancer, his 5 siblings, his only son, Lamont, and his grandparents, Abraham and Lillie, for bringing him up in the fear and admonition of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Monty retired in June 2022, as middle school principal at University Heights. He serves as a licensed real estate agent, and has served as a high school football, basketball, and track official for over 30 years.

He gives God all the glory and honor for working in and through him.



Fred A. Dwyer

ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Fred Dwyer (Dwyer) became the coach at Essex Catholic H.S. in the Fall of 1962. Essex had a respectable track program but Dwyer, a former track star at Seton Hall Prep and Villanova, had bigger plans.

Dwyer set his sights on developing a core of runners who would be able to run the middle distance track events as well as the mile and two mile runs. Part of his strategy was to use cross country as a foundation for these events. Ironically the cross-country teams excelled as well, winning the Eastern State Championships and numerous Parochial State Championships. As a matter of fact, from 1964 to 1970 the Essex cross country team was undefeated.

During his years at Essex, the track team was responsible for the following national high school records:

- (1) National two mile relay record (indoor track 1964)
- (2) National two mile relay record (flat floor-indoor track 1966)
- (3) *National four mile relay record (outdoor track 1966)
- (4) National Distance Medley relay record (outdoor track 1967)

Dwyer also coached Marty Liquori and Mike Keogh who set individual national records in the mile and two mile runs. Liquori was also the second high school runner to break the four-minute mile barrier in 1967 under Dwyer's tutelage.

Arthur Martin, Marty Liquori and Michael Keogh are all members of the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame and we were all coached by Fred Dwyer while at Essex.

Dwyer was responsible for numerous state, county, conference champions.

* This record is the oldest track record in New Jersey that has not been broken.



Marcellus D. Green

MALCOLM X SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL
SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Marcellus D. Green was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey where he attended elementary school's 18th Ave., Avon Ave., and Miller St. before graduating in 1972 from Malcolm X Shabazz High School (aka South Side High). Mr. Green currently resides in North Plainfield, NJ with his wife Janet of 23 years.

Mr. Green excelled in high school, including soccer and swimming, and was the captain on both teams. In 1970 and 1971, Mr. Green received the Essex County Soccer Player Honorable Mention Honor and All City honors in Swimming. His passion for sports prompted his motivation in encouraging and mentoring Newark's youth to see the essential values in sports for success in life. In 1972, Mr. Green continued his learning journey at the Bell and Howell Institute (aka DeVry University) while working part time at Fidelity Union Bank of Newark. He finished certification at Bell and Howell and became an EOF student at Fairleigh Dickinson University. The EOF program shed light on several employment opportunities, one being the District Business Administrator at Xerox Corporation where he also became a member of the Metropolitan African American Minority Employees and served as Parliamentarian Officer. Mr. Green eventually found his way back to pursuing his dream of giving back to his community. After a period as a per diem instructor at Shabazz High, he received his full-time teacher certification in 1997. He also served as Chairman and Founder of MXSSSHS Bulldog/Streaks Alumni Golden Ring of Fame. He accepted the School to Career Coordinator's position at Shabazz High in 2000 providing many students with career opportunities until he transferred to Science Park High School in 2010 and eventually retiring in June 2020.

Mr. Green has been recognized for coaching, from which he received many awards for his outstanding leadership qualities and actions. These qualities have extended his involvement into all areas of the community including his position as a Deacon at Antioch Baptist Church in Springfield, NJ, and as a Board of Directors Trustee Member on the Newark Public Schools Historical Preservation Committee.

Education:

BA-Fairleigh Dickinson University-Rutherford -1976-81/ Certification -FDU Madison-June 1997

MA/Administrative Coordinator and OSHA Certifications - St. Peters College - May 1998

Career Accomplishments:

FDU/ EOF Outstanding Alumni Award -2000 and NJ. Gov. EOF Centennial Award- 2000

2005 Outstanding Teacher recognition from the IOTA PHI LAMBA Sorority Inc.

2020 SPHS Outstanding Recognition from the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica "Los Ibericos"

2021 The City of Newark Resolution Commencement Award from the Newark Municipal Council

Athletic Accomplishments:

Assistant Head Softball Coach at Malcolm X Shabazz High School- 1995-2010

Won first and only Newark City Softball Championship for Malcom X Shabazz HS- 2002

Head Softball Coach at Science Park High School - 2010-2020

3 Super Essex Conference Division Championships at Science Park -2011-2018-2019

First **Malcolm X Shabazz Softball Head Coach** to reach 100 wins in Softball.

Coach responsible MXSHS/SPHS players **Graduation rate 98%** with **post-secondary attrition at 88%**

6 NJSIAA-NPS Scholars, 4 Essex County Scholars, 4 Watchung Conference Scholars,

41 MXS/Science Park SEC player award recipients and 1 Newark Athletic HOF Scholar Athlete

Founder and Event Coordinator: Dr. Marion A Bolden All Star Softball Classic -2002-to Present.

21 Year Track Official: Central Jersey Track and Field Association 1995-2010 and 2017-to Present

NJFOA Distinguished Football Officials Award: 20 Year Football Officials Outstanding Service Award – 2018

25 Year Football Official: North Jersey Football Officials Association – 1998-to Present



Ashely Andeliz-Mendez

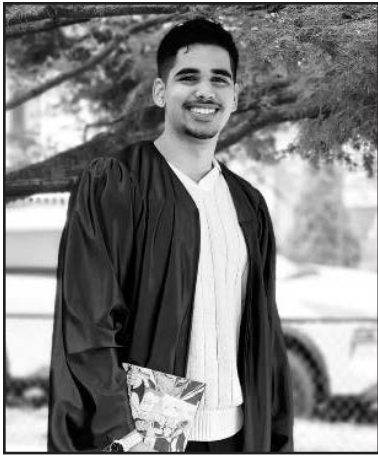
SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. SHEILA Y. OLIVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FEMALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Ashely Andeliz-Mendez was born in Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Yossedy Mendez and Abel Andeliz. She attended Science Park High School and as a freshman started on the girls' varsity basketball team. Throughout her four years, she was not only part of the starting five but also team captain. She played under Head Coach Cherly Bell, where they made the playoffs in her last two years. Her freshman year she was named All-Conference Honorable Mention under the Freedom Division. Sophomore and junior year she was named first team in the division. After her junior year, her team bumped up divisions into the Independence Division, where at the end of Ashley's senior year she landed on All-Conference second team.

As a basketball player, Ashley has demonstrated skills and passion for the game. She plays intensely on both ends of the court and understands talent won't get you far if you don't put in the work. Her mindset can not only be demonstrated as an athlete, but also as a student. Upon graduating in 2023, she received student-athlete scholarships for her commitment and work ethic on the basketball court but also in the classroom. One from the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, and the second one our very own, Newark Athletic Hall of Fame. She graduated from Science Park High School with a cumulative grade point average of 4.3.

She now is continuing her journey at one of the top schools in the country, Johns Hopkins University, to major in Psychology.



Aaron Rivera

SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

MALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Aaron Rivera has lived in Newark all his life. Although he did not take up “traditional” sports until high school, he was always an active child. From the ages of six to fourteen he chose to stay active after his short-lived tee ball career by joining a karate school. In that time, he earned his black belt and along the way he participated in many tournaments in which he found moderate success. After leaving the karate school, he joined his middle school's dancing team. As a part of the First Avenue dance ensemble, he was given the opportunity to be instructed by Alvin Ailey dancers, who are professionals in the space, performed in New York Penn station and in a showcase at Arts High School.

Despite finding the study and craft of dance to be a fulfilling pursuit, Aaron chose to attend Science High School. In his freshman year there, his gym teacher, coach Price-Munson convinced him to join the cross country and track teams. Although the team showed promise, the season was unfortunately cut short due to the pandemic. Because of the pandemic and all its subsequent effects, Aaron was not able to participate in athletics again until his junior year. It was then he pivoted to joining the swim team and although new, he quickly became one of the most important swimmers in both versatility and pace for coach Patrick Farley. He was entrusted to swim the relays with the fastest swimmers on the team and was able to swim every style allowing him to participate in individual medleys despite his novice nature.

While he may not have been the most decorated athlete Aaron Rivera, displayed constant academic excellence ending with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. Additionally, Aaron made it a point to be active in his community. He gave back to those around him through not only the National Honor Society but also via personal endeavors. One such example is the vaccination and food drives he participated in that greatly assisted people during the pandemic.

Now, Aaron is pursuing a degree in chemistry at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.



Emily Tapia

TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL
FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Emily Tapia was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey. Her Ecuadorian immigrant parents made the decision of establishing their lives in Newark, offering her both academic and athletic opportunities. Emily attended Lafayette St. School and Technology High School, where she was able to blossom as a student athlete.

As a previous club swimmer, she swam and competed all four years for East Side High School's swim team, coached by Kathleen French and Sofia Almeida. Emily was her team's captain in both her junior and senior year. She participated in the girls' volleyball team her senior year. Emily also participated in Technology's softball team from her sophomore year up until her senior year. Below the skillful mind of her coach Jayme Alves, Emily and her team were able to be city finalists in 2022 and Softball City Champions in 2023. She was then selected to participate in the Dr. Marion A. Bolden Softball Classic, where she was recognized as her team's Most Valuable Player on defensive.

This year, Emily was recognized by the Board of Education and NJSIAA for her dedication and determination both on and off the playing field during National Girls and Women in Sports Day. Furthermore, she was a part of her school's National Honor Society and recognized as a Cooperman College Scholar for her excellent academics for her four academic years.

Now, Emily plans to continue her education as a first-generation college student in New Jersey Institute of Technology, majoring in Architecture, with the same determination, dedication, leadership, passion and faith to lead her on toward a bright and successful future.



Joseph Bio

**WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Joseph Bio was born in Newark, New Jersey but raised in Ghana, West Africa until the eighth grade. While attending West Side High School, Joseph was the epitome of a scholar-athlete. He maintained a 4.101 GPA, which ranked him 3rd in his graduating Class of 2023. He participated on the varsity soccer, varsity indoor and outdoor track and field teams.

He served as a peer role model for his classmates and teammates. Joseph was a member of West Side's Advanced Manufacturing Club and participated in the High School Academic Support Program. He graduated as a Cooperman Scholar and received an Associates Degree in Business from Essex County College during his senior year in high school. Also, he led as a two-year captain on the varsity soccer team.

Joseph Bio's academic and athletic efforts resulted in several accomplishments. He was selected the NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year for West Side High School. Also he was awarded the 2023 Essex County Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the Men of Essex organization. As a member of the soccer team, he was nominated to the Colonial Division First Team All Conference for the Super Essex Conference (2022 and 2023). In 2022, Joseph finished in 1st place for North II - Group 1 400 Meter Hurdles for West Side's outdoor track and field team. He contributed to the Rough Riders winning the Newark Public Schools Championship for Outdoor Track and Field (2022 and 2023). For West Side's indoor track & field team, Joseph won 1st place in the 400 Meter Hurdles for the NJSIAA Sectional Championships North 2 Group 1 & 4 (2023) and won 2nd place in the 55 Meters Dash NJSIAA Sectional Championships North 2 Group 1 & 4 Finals (2023). Joseph qualified for the state sectional in the 110 and 400 Meter Hurdles for the outdoor track and field 2023 season, but unfortunately, he was not able to participate in those events due to a hamstring injury.

Joseph Bio attends Montclair State University, where he earned a merit-based Presidential Scholarship. He plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science. His ultimate career goal is to become a physical therapist.



Congressman
Donald M. Payne, Jr.
10th District – New Jersey

I salute
The Newark Hall Of Fame
And their 2023 Class of Inductees



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE
NEWARK ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME ON YOUR 34TH
ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY
AND
SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL OF THE NEW INDUCTEES
AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.



C. LAWRENCE CRUMP
COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE



**Congratulations To Our Sister
JoAnne Clark-Faines**

On being inducted into the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame. The world knows now what we have known always. Your resiliency, strength, wisdom, compassion and love are unmatched and shines in everything you do. Well-Deserved!



The Faines Family

Odell (Geneva), Bahir (Ruby), Debra (Tyrone), Kirk (Doris),
Larry (Adrienne), Lateef (Lena), Dyane (Nicole).

CONGRATULATIONS LARRY JOHNSON



on your induction into the
NEWARK ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

Coaches: Jack Drury
Bob Belcuore

Varsity Teammates

Ron Kornegay	Willie Fisher
Charlie Chambliss	Oscar Perry
Jackie Baker	Homer Cunningham
Eddie Street	Barata Bey
Richard Booker	Mel Caulton
Lenny Holman	John Crockett
Louis Jones.	Robert Silvera
Jimmy Kress (Mgr.)	Arthur Hightower (Mgr.)
Clarence Adams (Mgr.)	



THANK YOU FOR BEING A GREAT TEAMMATE!





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUNT JOANNE CLARK-FAINES ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE CITY OF NEWARK ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.

It's not every day that you get to say your Aunt has been inducted into the City of Newark's Athletic Hall of Fame, especially in a city that has produced so much greatness.

Auntie, all of your achievements in athletics, your career and personal life have not gone unnoticed and this induction is a testament that will continue to echo throughout history. I am proud of all that you have done, all that you do and excited about what you will do in the future.

This is one more achievement we can add to the level of greatness you inspire daily.

I love you, keep being amazing.
Your Nephew Jasiir

Aunt JoAnne, life is just like track, sometimes the race is filled with fierce competition that may pass you by or it's a race that pushes you until you're winded but remember it's not always how you start but more so how you finish. Your induction into the hall of fame only signifies that your race is just beginning, so get ready to take your mark!

You are deserving of this award and more.

Your Nephew Moe



It is my pleasure to congratulate my beautiful wife, JoAnne Clark-Faines, on her induction into the Newark, New Jersey Athletic Hall of Fame.

Never allowing adversity to stop you. Drive, Determination, Strength and Focus are just a few of the outstanding qualities you possess. You always thrive and are at your best when people doubt you and the competition is at its highest level. There is no doubt that you are deserving of all the accolades that are coming your way. Once again, congratulations to my wife, my love, my one and only on yet another impressive achievement,

extremely proud of you and can't stop smiling.

Love your husband
Gregory Faines



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SISTER,
JOANNE CLARK-FAINES
ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE CITY OF NEWARK ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.**



My Dear Sister JoAnne, TGBTG, take a well-deserved bow and long overdue grandstand, for yet another magnificent accomplishment and milestone in this journey we call life. You have proven, the race is not given to the swift but to her or him who endures to the end. You finished your race in record time and waited patiently for your time to shine. Light up the world in your 2nd Induction into the Hall of Fame. Always Your Sister and Always Love...We are Sarah's Daughters and We Rise for Every Occasion

**Your Sister
Leslie Clark-Headley**

Jo-Anne, words cannot express how proud I am of you. Back in the day, I would sit in awe watching you compete and win so many competitions and at this moment in time I will once again sit in awe as you take your place in The City of Newark Athletic Hall of Fame, in recognition of your hard work, dedication and sacrifices made during your tenure running track. Continue to reap the harvest from the seeds you have sown. Well done my sister and well deserved.

**With Love and Admiration
Lil Sis, Caroline Clark**

Congratulations

**Ywanakee Allison
on your induction into the
Newark Athletic Hall of Fame
We are so greatly proud of you!**



**Love Always,
Lonita, Phillis, Keyah, Keyonnah,
Kaliyah and Quentin Jr.**

Here's to Marc Green!



Despite 15 years at Xerox,

Marc is definitely one of a kind!

Part Malcolm X Shabazz Bulldog,

Part Science Park Charger,

All Newark Community Guy!

Mr. Green in the social studies classroom,

Coach Green on the football and softball fields,

Marc or Mr. G in the teachers' lounge,

Marcellus at our school social occasions,

*Now "Hall of Famer" alongside fellow Chargers
Jimmy Rake, Milt Gaylord, and Jack Farrell!*

Proud to have been your colleague,

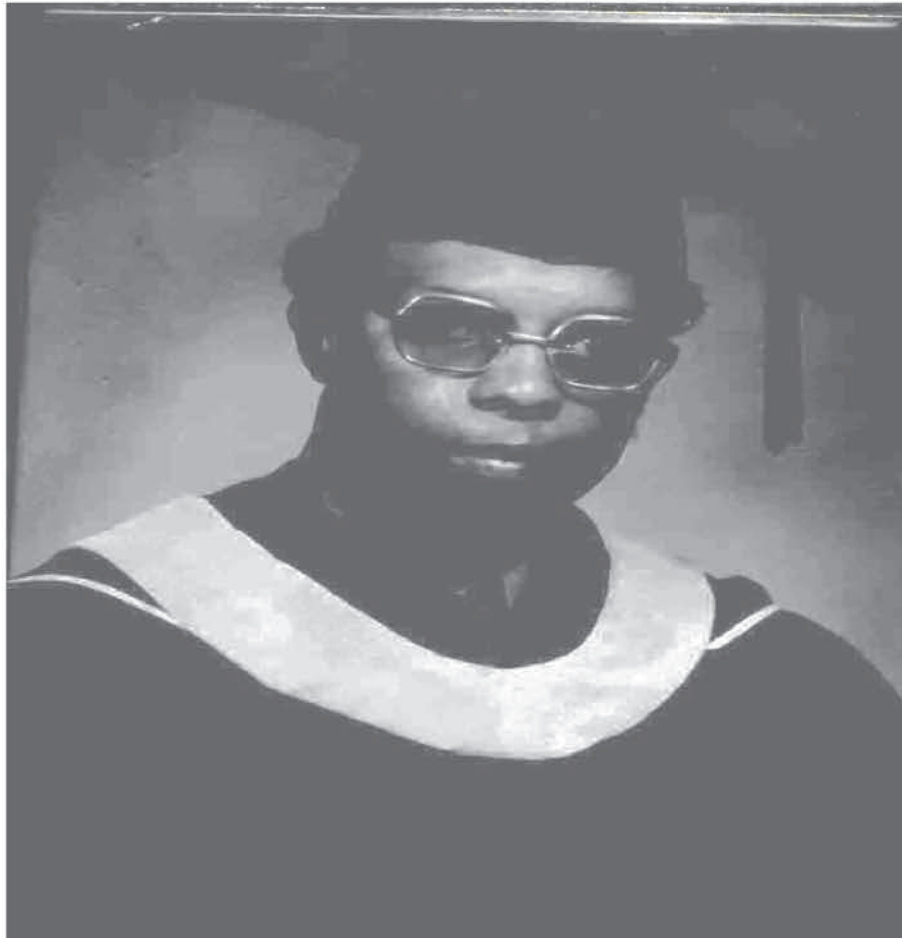
Lucky to know you,

Congratulations!

Your Charger Crew

In Loving Memory of Our Father & Loving Husband

PERCY MARTIN



You were stronger than you knew!

One day we will look back and see just how strong you really were.
You exceeded all of our expectations and we are extremely proud of you.

Thank you for being an example to all of us.

We love you,

Your wife, Sabrina & Family



*Congratulations Rasheed! On your induction into the
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*Your Sportsmanship, Perseverance and Accolades speak
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Dr. Robert M. White, Jr.
(Weequahic High School, 1968)

**Congratulates his 2023 Co-Inductees to
the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame.**

Thank you for a job well done in your sport and in life.



A Salute to Fellow Members of the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame

Dr. Robert M. White, Jr., MD, FACP is proud to be a new inductee to the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame (2023, Wrestling). His review of the list of past inductees indicates that he is now among the stars.

Below is a partial list of members of the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame and where Dr. White may have had contact with and/or knowledge of them.

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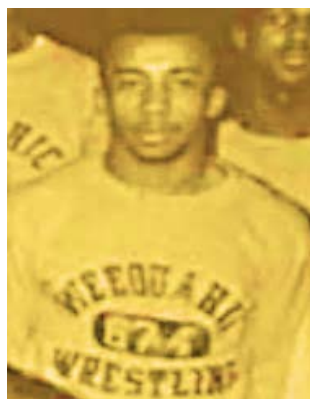
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St. Benedict's Preparatory School
Class of 1964

Congratulates

John J. "Jack" Walter

On his induction into the
Newark Athletic Hall of Fame

Joining prior classmate inductees

Ralph P. Lilore (2012)
Patsy E. Briante (2013)
Brian P. Froelich (2017)

&

1964 GNT Baseball Champions

Tony Ciurczak (dec), Dennis Farrell, Thomas L. Koleszar (dec),
Ralph Lilore, Mike McAdams, Robert Mason, Mike Petriella
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YOU DO, NOT SOMETHING YOU ARE**

Luvvie Ajayi

Mike Pittaro

We love you and are so proud!

Mary and Michael 

Guests

10-26-23

Congratulations Allison!

We, your 7th Street Family, celebrate you today on this monumental occasion of being inducted into the Newark Athletic Hall of Fame. This is long overdue.

We celebrate you and your many accomplishments over the years. We have watched your athletic career blossom from South 8th Street School from being coached to becoming a coach. We are super proud of what you have contributed to the city of Newark.

***For this we say thank you and may
God continue to Bless you!***



We Love
YOU!



“ TO ALL ”

**MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, COACHES,
PLAYERS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS,
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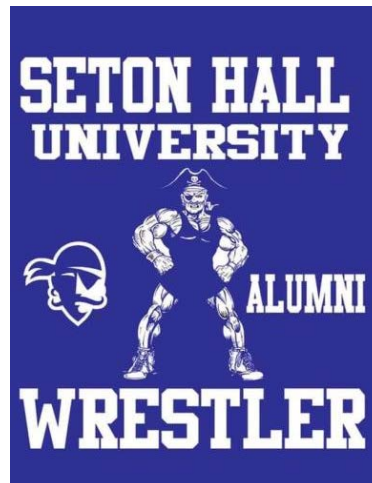
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**MR. MARCELLUS D. GREEN
NAHF INDUCTEE 2023**

**We only knew Percy Martin for a minute
But special was the time that was wrapped up in it
His leadership was only a small sample
Of the commitment he shared with his family for example.
Listening to his mother, he stayed in school
Cultivating sections of the Golden Rule
Glistening like a jewel, refracting in light
Westside's emerald green hue, was outlined in shimmering waves of white
With delight he wrestled for Coach Waters
Following intensely his coaches' own orders
This led to him becoming the "City and District Champ"
Leading the Rough Riders to victory under the vesper lamp
Seton Hall stamped his ticket to attend the university
He accepted the invitation towards his graduation and displayed
unusual diversity**



Percy was a two-time captain of Seton Hall's Division-I Wrestling Team Under Coach John Allen and Al Reinoso, success was more than a dream.

Percy placed 2nd and 3rd at the Metropolitan tournament during the Frazier, Ali fights.

He did the same in Seton Hall's name at the nationals in Shaker Heights. Thank you Percy Martin for being so consistent, your drive made us come alive and strive to be equally persistent. You motivated us thus giving us inspiration. The way you won, as Mother Seton's grandson representing us before the nation.

John Allen	Al Reinoso	Bruce Butts
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Willie McLaughlin Manhattan College '85

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Deacon Marcellus Green

At a time when the character of men is not the example that God has made, we thank you for standing as a light to our young men. Character is so important.

Your brothers in Christ

Antioch Deacons: Wilbur Crudup, William Lee, Gordon Taylor and Darrell William



Congratulations Allison Rowe

**Star Ledger Girl
Athletic of the Week**
from
**Barringer High School
Basketball Team**
and
Coach Sandy Hewett





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CITY OF NEWARK ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE JOANNE CLARK FAINES

AUNT JOANNE, YOU CONTINUE TO BE AN INSPIRATION AND EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN LIFE. TO SAY THAT WE ARE PROUD DOES NOT CAPTURE HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THIS HONOR BESTOWED UPON YOU.

CONTINUE TO BE GREAT, CONTINUE TO INSPIRE AND CONTINUE TO BE YOU. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN THE HALL OF FAME FOR AUNTS.

LOVE YOUR NIECES AND NEPHEWS: NYILA, ANIEKA, NAJIY AND ISHMAL

Congratulations to all the 2023 Inductees and Scholarship recipients!



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO MY MOTHER JOANNE CLARK-FAINES
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Mom, congratulations from your one and only child. Thank you for always being unapologetically you. You have always been there for me as a mother and continue to be here as a great role model for me and so many others. If you ran track, the way you love and care for me. Then you should be inducted into the Hall of Fame twice.

**Love Your #1 and Only Son
V. Clark-Holmes 3rd**

Congratulations

2023

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Especially From Essex Catholic High School

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AND
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Sincerely,

Anthony Naclerio
Essex Catholic High School, 2019 Hall of Fame Inductee

Congratulations

John J. “Jack” Walter

On your induction into the

Newark Athletic Hall of Fame

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TO

MARCELLUS GREEN



**FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS
IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS**

THIS RECOGNITION IS WELL DESERVED

Gilda Howard

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Marion Wingo
Melvin Witherspoon
David Wolff
Robert Wolfarth
Stanley "Tony" Woods
George A. Worsley
David Wright
Lonnie Wright *
Robert Wright
Al Wujiak
Dr. A. Zachary Yamba
Waltin "Turk" Young
Lorenzo Zackery
Kcyied Zahir
Richard Zeitler
Al Zmiejewski

1988 - 1ST ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Richie Reagan	Jim Bouie	<i>West Side</i>
Greg Notte	Al Zmijewski	<i>East Side</i>
Leroy Smith	Al De Rogatis	<i>Central</i>
Pete Shaw	Manny Polci	<i>Barringer</i>
Al Attles	Swede Masin	<i>Weequahic</i>
Lonnie Wright	Al Makeoff	<i>South Side</i>
Billy Conn	Owen Carroll	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Julius Nicolai		<i>Arts High</i>
Marty Liquori		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Ray DiRiggi		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Jack Speary		<i>Good Counsel</i>
Wade Likens		<i>St. Michael's</i>
Skippy Minisi		<i>Newark Academy</i>
John Murphy		<i>St. James</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Sid Dorfman	Star Ledger - Writer
Joe Liddy	Educator - Coach (West Side/East Side)
Ray Dandridge	Baseball Hall of Fame
Allie Stolz	Boxing Champion
Les Fein	Educator - Coach (Weequahic)
Vincent Farrell	West Side/NBA Official
Sal Commisa	Educator - Coach (Central/West Side)
Dr. Gerald Cetrulo	Coach - Fencer (Barringer)
Dr. Margaret Brown	Educator - Panzer College
Joseph Kasberger	Educator - Coach (St. Benedict's)

1990 - 3RD ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Matt Bolger	Rip Collins	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Frank Delaney		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Vinnie Carlesimo	Tom Higgins	<i>West Side</i>
Dean Centrulo	Manny Senerchia	<i>Barringer</i>
Andre Tippet		<i>Barringer</i>
Sharpe James	Wilbur Parker	<i>South Side/Shabazz</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Moe Berg	Baseball - Major League
Eanest Blood	Educator - Coach
Marvin Hagler	Boxer - World Champion
Monte Irvin	Baseball - Newark Eagles/Majors
Willie Klein	Star Ledger - Writer
Bert Manhoff	Educator - Coach (East Side)
John P. McLaughlin	Businessman - Humanitarium (East Side)

TEAM AWARD

1937 Newark Bears Baseball

1989 - 2ND ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Al "Bubba" Baker	Herb "Krautblatt" Kay	<i>Weequahic</i>
Dennis "Mo" Layton		<i>Weequahic</i>
Peter Carlesimo		<i>West Side/St. Benedict's</i>
Rick Cerone		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Jack Dalton	Ben Scotti	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Vic Defilippo		<i>Central</i>
Gene Hermanski		<i>East Side</i>
Cleo Hill *		<i>South Side</i>
Mel Knight		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Charlie Meadows	Bobbie McGee	<i>West Side</i>
Casmir Pomianek		<i>East Side</i>
Fred Westphal		<i>Barringer</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Jerry Izenberg	Star Ledger - Writer
Walt Bakuum	Educator - Coach
Art Coles II	Educator
Lloyd Glicken	Educator

TEAM AWARD

1966 - 1967 Weequahic Basketball

*Deceased

1991 - 4TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Ted Bonner		<i>Arts High</i>
Tom Boose	Harold Cohen	<i>Weequahic</i>
Gerald Greenspan		<i>Weequahic</i>
Hugh Devore	Tebare Ramos	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Harry Singleton		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Larry Hazzard	Dr. Max Novich	<i>Central</i>
Russ Rogers		<i>South Side</i>
Ron Kornegay	Mike Purzycki	<i>South Side</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Alf Goulet	Cyclist - Age 100
Charles Schneider	Educator - Player - Coach

TEAM AWARD

1964 - 1965 South Side Basketball

1992 - 5TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
John Bateman	Robert Brewster	<i>Central/St. Benedict's</i>
Donald Bradley	Rosetta Guilford	<i>West Side</i>
Dave Klurman	Lenny Moore	<i>West Side</i>
James Delaney		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Frank Grant		<i>East Side</i>
Jean Caputo Pascuzzi	Anthony Naporano	<i>Central</i>
George Reynolds		<i>Central</i>
Al Lavan *		<i>South Side</i>
Chris Perval	Dave Wolff	<i>Weequahic</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Louis "Bucky" Harris	Coach - West Side/Weequahic
Charles W. Johnson	Playground Director - Cleveland Jr.
Art Lustig	Coach - Weequahic
Anthony "Tony" Verducci	Coach - Seton Hall
Lorraine White	Coach - Weequahic

TEAM AWARD

1924 Central - Football

1993 - 6TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Drayton Bemby	Gwendolyn Grant *	<i>Central</i>
Michael Caruso	Bill Crosby	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Bob Cilento	Dr. Jon Feldman	<i>West Side</i>
Bob Sterling		<i>West Side</i>
Dr. Tom Flag	Frank Peloso	<i>Barringer</i>
Rich Giancola	Dave Smuckler	<i>East Side</i>
Greg Latta		<i>South Side</i>
Dr. William Pollack		<i>Weequahic</i>
Leon Day		<i>Newark Eagles</i>

HALL OF FAME COACHES

Jean Anderson	<i>West Side</i>
Frank Verducci	<i>Barringer</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Abe "Six" Cohn	Official
Carl Anderson	Central

TEAM AWARDNewark Flip City Team
1934 - 1936 St. Benedict's Football**1994 - 7TH ANNUAL**

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Vincent Aulisi		<i>Barringer/St. Benedict's</i>
Greg Cordones	Ted Del Guerico	<i>Central</i>
Arther Hopper	Peggy Officer	<i>Central</i>
Frank B. D'Antico	Emil Karlic	<i>East Side</i>
Jack Drury	Edgar Jones	<i>Barringer</i>
Larry Peccatiello		<i>Barringer</i>
David "Dave" Goldfarb		<i>South Side</i>
Jerome "Jerry" Greco	Jack Robinson	<i>West Side</i>
Lorraine Williams		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Stanley "Tony" Woods		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Al Wujiak		<i>Essex Catholic</i>

HALL OF FAME COACHES

John Allen	St. Benedict's
Bill Horey	St. Benedict's

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Matt Lynch	Track
Jocko Maxwell	Sportscaster
Harry "Doc" Sargent	Coach/Educator

TEAM AWARD

Newark Eagles - Baseball

1995 - 8TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Vinnie Albanese	Joe "Doc" Petty, Jr.	<i>Barringer</i>
George Branch	Sam Chernetsky	<i>Central</i>
Larry Pratt	Ken Rieth	<i>Central</i>
Fred Cole		<i>West Side</i>
Calvin Irvin		<i>Orange/Newark Eagles</i>
Dr. Paul J. Kiell		<i>South Side</i>
Irv Keller	Sanford "Sandy" Salz	<i>Weequahic</i>
Anita Kubicka		<i>Archbishop Walsh</i>
Robert "Bobby" Malkums		<i>South Side/St. Benedict's</i>
Larry Schumacher		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Mike Sheppard, Jr.		<i>Seton Hall</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Paul Bogato	East Side - Coach
Mike Cohen	Weequahic - Coach
Hal Ginsberg	Central - Coach
Annette Williams	Malcolm X. Shabazz/West Side - Coach

TEAM AWARD

1970 Barringer Baseball

1996 - 9TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Larry Cabrelli		<i>Barringer/St. Benedict's</i>
Marc Caesar		<i>West Side</i>
Rick Gee	Ed McLucas	<i>Central</i>
Charlie O'Neill		<i>Central</i>
Burt Geltzeiler	Lou Grimsley	<i>Weequahic</i>
Gisele Harris	Lisa Long	<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Frank Martinez		<i>East Side</i>
Bob Molinaro		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Frank Spatuzzi		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Fred Archer		<i>South Side</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

"Pop" Mertz	Coach - Newark Hilltops
Sid Rothbard	Coach - East Side
Mike Sheppard, Sr. *	Coach - Seton Hall University

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Alta Cohen	1925 - 1927	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Mel Dalton	1924 - 1925	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
John "Feets" Marshall	1923 - 1927	<i>Central</i>

*Deceased

1997 - 10TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Wilbert Allen	Terry Fox	<i>West Side</i>
Kelsey T. Brown	Wilbur Ross, Sr.	<i>Barringer</i>
Kevin Brown Thompson		<i>Barringer</i>
Vincent Byron, III		<i>Vailsburg/Our Lady of the Valley</i>
Marty Fishbein		<i>South Side/St. Benedict's</i>
Mark Goldberg	Luther E. Howard	<i>Weequahic</i>
Sid Greenspan	Ed Stickel	<i>Central</i>
Thomas Guthrie, Jr.		<i>Seton Hall</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Jerry Belmonte	Official - Barringer
Dr. Delores Cross	Educator - Chicago State University
Diris Dortch	Coach - (Girls) Central High School
Gordon LeMatty	Coach - Union High School

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

William C. Barkhorn	1901 - 1905	<i>Newark</i>
Bill Helbig	1917 - 1920	<i>Central</i>
Camille Sabie Malbrock	1917 - 1920	<i>East Side</i>
Hillard Lee Motley	Baseball	<i>Negro League</i>
Isadore Wasserman	1924 - 1927	<i>Central</i>

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INDUCTION CEREMONY****1999 - 11TH ANNUAL**

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Peter Calcagno		<i>Barringer</i>
Joe Cullen		<i>East Side</i>
Michael DiCico	Corky Devlin	<i>Central</i>
E. Wyman Garrett	Mike Genervino	<i>West Side</i>
Michael "Mike" Mirabella		<i>Weequahic</i>
Stan Waldmore		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Robert Wolfarth		<i>Central</i>
Richard Zeitler		<i>Irvington Tech</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

William "Pony" Wilson
Coach - Central/Original Harlem Globe Trotter

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Paul Josloff	Basketball	<i>South Side</i>
Thadford Kettles	Pop Warner Football	<i>South Side</i>

2000 - 12TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
William Buck Alexander		<i>Central</i>
Reginald Van Brown	Keith Willis	<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Jim Furey		<i>Barringer</i>
Timothy Jennings	Autrey Reynolds	<i>South Side</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Arther Coles, III	Supporter Coach	<i>Arts</i>
John Thomas	Coach	<i>Central</i>
Bessie Walker	Support	<i>West Side</i>
Vanessa Watson	Coach	<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Vincente Carnivale	Cross Country	<i>Central</i>
Francis P. Meehan, Sr.	Basketball	<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>

2001 - 13TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Honorable Donald Payne		<i>Barringer</i>
Peter (Pete) Rubas		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Honorable Joseph DiVencenzo		<i>Barringer</i>
Marquis (Bo) Porter		<i>Weequahic</i>
Joseph (Jo-Jo) Walters		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Tiffany Jackson Weatherford		<i>Science</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Wilbur Aikins	Coach	<i>Central</i>
Arthur (Ajax) Johnson, Sr.	Coach	<i>South Side</i>
Eugene (Mr. Rob) Robinson	Coach	
Thomas Gallucci	Supporter	<i>Central</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Hy Goldberg (deceased)	Sports Columnist	<i>Newark News</i>
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TEAM CATEGORY

1983 Malcolm X. Shabazz H.S. Girls Basketball Team

2002 - 14TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Earnest (Boo Boo) Barron		<i>South Side</i>
Victor Brown		<i>Weequahic</i>
George Enderle		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Robert Fiorini	Robert "Shahid" Jackson	<i>Barringer</i>
Tanisha Schumann McGriff		<i>Science</i>
Percy Oliver		<i>West Side</i>
Earl Rodgers		<i>Central</i>
Alfred Smith		<i>East Side</i>
Eric Williams		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Burney Adams *		<i>Weequahic</i>
Evelyn Johnson		<i>Quitman Street/Cleveland</i>
John Petrozzino		<i>Central</i>
Arthur Scavone		<i>Central</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Louis Dell Ermo		<i>Barringer</i>
Albert Grieco		<i>Barringer</i>
Ruth Hazelwood		<i>West Kinney</i>
John Walker (deceased)		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>

2003 - 15TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Shani Baraka		<i>University</i>
Ronald Howard		<i>Weequahic</i>
Theodore Marshall		<i>South Side</i>
Joseph Mastacchio	Mark Murro	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
James Rake		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Peter Westbrook		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Lorenzo Zackery		<i>Weequahic</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Gerald A. Battaglini		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Pete Del Guercio (deceased)		<i>West Side</i>
Ollie Dickerson	Earl Johnson	<i>Central</i>
Bob Lester		<i>Central</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Attilio "Babe" Conforti		<i>Barringer</i>
Tom King		<i>East Side</i>
Charles "Tudy" Lubetkin		<i>Weequahic</i>
Harold Lucas		<i>West Side</i>
Henry "Tank" Marshall		<i>Bloomfield Tech</i>

2004 - 16TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Joe Fernandez		<i>St. Casimirs Elementary</i>
Irvin B. Hill	Charles Talley	<i>Weequahic</i>
Jeffrey Kurdyla	Kevin Kurdyla	<i>East Side</i>
John Machiaverna		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Willie Marsh		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Roman Matusz		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Judge Joseph A. Falcon	Ronald Stone	<i>Barringer</i>
Milton L. Harrison		<i>YMCA</i>
Arthur "Rookie" Johnson		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Barbara J. Kukla		<i>Star Ledger</i>
Winthrop "Windy" F. McGriff		<i>South Side</i>
Murad Muhammad		
Tom Reilly		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Elnardo T. Webster		<i>Weequahic</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Dr. Nathan Allen	Henry I. DeGeneste	<i>Central</i>
Don Jacquin	Ronald Owens	<i>Central</i>
Dr. Samuel F. D'Ambola		<i>Barringer</i>
Daniel Maltese		<i>West Side</i>
Arthur Marano	Tom Stramara	<i>East Side</i>
Herbert Jacobson		<i>Weequahic</i>

2006 - 18TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Larry Bembry	Syd Hanes	<i>Weequahic</i>
John Brogan	Frank Cosentino	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Anthony Carrino		<i>Newark Academy</i>
James Catullo		<i>Barringer</i>
Dr. Bruce V. Soriano		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Phyllis Graves-Thomas		<i>Vailsburg</i>
David Wright		<i>Weequahic</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Paul D'Ascensio		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Kevin Duggan	Bryant Garvin	<i>East Side</i>
Jeffery Goldberg		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Dr. F. Kennedy Gordon		<i>Weequahic</i>
Dr. William King		<i>South Side</i>
Rochester "Chet" Oxford		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Carl Sharif *		<i>Central</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Charles Biot		<i>Newark Eagles</i>
Seymour "Zoom" Fleisher		<i>Weequahic</i>
Richard Glover	Otis Hunter, Jr.	<i>Central</i>
Ted Kurtz		<i>Weequahic</i>
Henry "Tiny" Powers		<i>East Side</i>
Isiah Rasbury		<i>South Side</i>
Lillian Calabrese-Vizzuso		<i>Barringer</i>
Thomas J. White		<i>St. Benedict's</i>

2005 - 17TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Al Lubetkin	Dennis Mosley	<i>Weequahic</i>
Martin Milano	Mike Smith	<i>East Side</i>
James Oliphant		<i>West Side</i>
Frank Padilla		<i>South Side</i>
John Rake, Jr.		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Tony Scotti		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Dwain Talley		<i>Weequahic</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Marion Bolden		<i>South Side</i>
Geri Woods-Coles		<i>NAHF</i>
Milton Gaylord		<i>Science</i>
Barry Gimelstob	Gerry Gimelstob	<i>Weequahic</i>
Carolyn Kelly-Shabazz		<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Gerry Owens		<i>Central</i>
Pete Petino		<i>Newark Teachers Union</i>
Nate Potts		<i>West Side</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Nick Briante	Pete Brogan	<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Dr. G. Jerry Falcone		<i>Barringer</i>
Joe Gallagher		<i>Central</i>
Joe Gomes *		<i>East Side</i>
Fred Johnson	Marcellus King	<i>South Side</i>
Harry Snyder		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>

2007 - 19TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Joseph Abruzzese		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Joseph R. Baker	Steve Bogner	<i>Weequahic</i>
Michael Brown		<i>Our Lady of the Valley</i>
Ron Cardoso	Tony Sanchez	<i>East Side</i>
Harvey Dock, Sr.		<i>South Side</i>
Liza Monique Donnell		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Reggie Jones		<i>Weequahic</i>
Gary Westbury		<i>West Side & NAHF</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Jerry Avnet		<i>South Side</i>
Hank Cordeiro		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Lester Fusco		<i>Barringer</i>
Richard Jacobs		<i>NAHF</i>
Marjorie Perry		<i>Barringer</i>
Antonio Seabra		<i>Barringer</i>
Phil Seelinger, Jr.		<i>East Side</i>
Robert Washington		<i>Central</i>
Dr. James Lee		

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Joe Aulisi		<i>Barringer</i>
Milton Balkum, Jr.		<i>West Side</i>
Edmond "Ed" Bimbo		<i>Barringer / St. Benedict's</i>
Steve Bleier		<i>Weequahic</i>
Tom Dunn		<i>East Side</i>
Ed Griffith		<i>Barringer / St. Benedict's</i>
Larry Lengle		<i>West Side</i>

2008 - 20TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Dr. Walter Belfer	Nate Granger	<i>Weequahic</i>
Carl Biello		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Ross Davis		<i>Barringer</i>
Joe Fonseca		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Larry C. Hargrove		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Joe Hines		<i>Weequahic</i>
Keith Hunter		<i>Barringer</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Matt Carracino	Al DeCicco	<i>Barringer</i>
Vincent Finch		<i>South Side</i>
Honorable Armando Fontura		<i>East Side</i>
Jesse Jones		<i>Central</i>
Dennis Jackson		<i>West Side</i>
Dr. John Manzella		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Altarik White		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Dr. Zachary Yamba		<i>Seton Hall University</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Richard Booker *	Rev. Robert H. Johnson	<i>South Side</i>
Samuel Campi		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Raymond "Ray" Clark		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
George Daudelin		<i>Barringer</i>
Walter Krause		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Lloyd Marshall		<i>Central</i>
Jim O'Grady		<i>West Side</i>
Hollis Barry Rogers		<i>East Side</i>

2010 - 22ND ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Leonard E. Davis	Randy Foye	<i>East Side</i>
Dr. Carl DeFronzo		<i>Rutgers University</i>
John A. Dennis	Bruno Giordano	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Ronnie Gould	Jorge Lopes	<i>East Side</i>
Michele Morgan		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Earl Williams		<i>Central</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Phil Barone		<i>Barringer</i>
Mildred Crump		<i>Wayne State University</i>
Charles Ferrara		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Francis J. Giantomasi	Dr. Michael Morano	<i>East Side</i>
John Gibbons		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Carl Gregory (deceased)		<i>Weequahic</i>
Honorable Sheila Y. Oliver		<i>Weequahic</i>
Robert Taglieri		<i>Essex Catholic</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

James "Billy" Allen		<i>Immaculate Conception</i>
John Bellavia		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Bill Cardone		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Gerald Cetrulo, III		<i>Barringer</i>
Larry Clark	Kenny Hall	<i>Central</i>
John Notte		<i>East Side</i>
Kenneth Richardson		<i>Barringer</i>

TEAM AWARDS

1985 East Side Cross Country Team

2009 - 21ST ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
David Brown		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Norm Granger	Kenneth Jackson	<i>Barringer</i>
Jerome Morgan		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Anthony "Tony" Ray	Mario Branco	<i>East Side</i>
Wilbur Ross, III		<i>Weequahic</i>
John Sheppard	Marteese Robinson	<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Ra'Him Williams		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Elizabeth Dilla Aranjó	Neil Midtgard	<i>East Side</i>
Fleeta Barnes		<i>Palmer College</i>
Harold I. Braff		<i>Weequahic</i>
Judge Frederick DeVesa		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Ted Fiore, Sr.		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Gary William Hayes		<i>West Side</i>
Sandra Hewett		<i>Barringer</i>
Al Reinoso		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
James Kaboo Sedgwick		<i>Huntington High</i>
Tim Walsh		<i>Essex Catholic</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Clifford Anderson		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Bill Baldante	Ron Gasparinetti	<i>Barringer</i>
William "Bill" Bradley		<i>South Side</i>
Dr. Warren Bratter	Hassan Arubakit	<i>Weequahic</i>
Robert J. Mack		<i>Weequahic</i>
Ronald Shackleton		<i>Central</i>
William "Butch" Tarver, Jr. *	William Green	<i>South Side</i>

2011 - 23RD ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Marcia Baker	Gary Taylor	<i>West Side</i>
Darryl Black		<i>Weequahic</i>
Al Cajide	Paula Vagueiro	<i>East Side</i>
Dexter Cumberlander	Jerry McMillan	<i>Barringer</i>
Chester (Chet) Davis	Robert J. Silvera	<i>South Side</i>
Antonio J. Oliveira		<i>East Side</i>
Peter (Pete) Petrone		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Shahib White*		<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>

HALL OF FAME GENERAL CATEGORY

Leo Bunion, Sr.		<i>Central Evening</i>
Dr. John J. Cavan		<i>Barringer</i>
Jack "Doc" Farrell		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Dr. Henry E. Grant		<i>Weequahic</i>
Michael A. James		<i>Barringer</i>
David D. McCombs, Sr.		<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Dr. Leonard J. Nardone		<i>West Side</i>
Akbar T. Salaam		<i>South Side</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Gary Edwards		<i>East Side</i>
Bill Fazioli		<i>Barringer</i>
Ramon Iglesias		<i>East Side</i>
John O. Melody		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Willie E. Nelson		<i>West Side</i>
Edward Street		<i>South Side</i>
Frank Vitolo		<i>Barringer</i>

2012 - 24TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Louis Phillip Garrett, Jr.	Robert Wright	<i>Barringer</i>
Lawrence Hamm		<i>Arts</i>
Willie Jennings		<i>Central</i>
Ralph Lilore		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
Gerardo "Gerry" Napolitano		<i>East Side</i>
Robert Quinn		<i>East Side</i>
Michael Rubas		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Peter Velardi		<i>Barringer</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

Warren Baker		<i>South Side</i>
George Conti, Jr.		<i>St. Benedict's</i>
David Giordano		<i>Barringer</i>
Tommy Girodano	Carmine Vitolo	<i>East Side</i>
Michael Jones		<i>Central</i>
Matthew Lombardi *		<i>Barringer & Central</i>
Don Armstrong Newbery		<i>Elizabeth & St. Benedict's</i>
Anthony Plinio		<i>Vailsburg</i>
La Rome Talley		<i>Plainfield</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Ernest Barron		<i>Weequahic</i>
James H. Chancey, Jr.		<i>South Side</i>
Robert "Bobby" Hurt, Sr.		<i>Orange</i>
Rossie Clifford Kearson		<i>Central</i>
John B. Murray		<i>Seton Hall Preparatory</i>
John Probst, Sr.	Robert Kevin Waters	<i>Vailsburg</i>
John Snow		<i>West Side</i>

TEAM AWARDS

- 1962 South Side High School Men's Basketball Team
- 1962 Weequahic High School Men's Basketball Team

2013 - 25TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Troy Chandler	Saeed A. Khalif	<i>Barringer</i>
Harrun Majeed	James Walker	<i>Barringer</i>
Barry "Cornbread" Gordon		<i>Newark Technical</i>
Anthony Howard	Joseph Lane	<i>Vailsburg</i>
Angela Pulliam-Gillespie		<i>Central</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

Pat Briante		<i>St. Benedicts Prep</i>
Steven Cole		<i>Central</i>
Joseph Del Grosso		<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Barry Gray		<i>West Side</i>
Kathleen Holman-Witcher		<i>South Side</i>
Richard O'Connor		<i>St. Mary's</i>
Anthony C. Russel, Sr.		<i>Person County</i>
Herbert Stoney		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Anthony Tavares		<i>East Side</i>

HALL OF FAME OLD TIMERS CATEGORY

Donald "Don" Baskerville		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Anthony Delvescovo		<i>Barringer</i>
Jeffrey A. Feldman		<i>West Side</i>
Arnold Gordon	Maurice L. Hagan	<i>South Side</i>
Robert "Bobby" Koval		<i>East Side</i>
William M. "Bill" Thompson		<i>Vailsburg</i>
Fred Caruso*		<i>Barringer</i>
James M. Lee		

*Deceased

2014 - 26TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
Scott Allen		<i>United States Winter Olympic Team</i>
Leticia R. Beverly		<i>Science and Central High School</i>
Charlie C. Chambliss, Jr.		<i>South Side</i>
William Darby		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Ronnie Felton		<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Isaiah Jackson, Jr.		<i>Barringer</i>
Brian LaGrasso		<i>East Side</i>
Lisa Morgan		<i>Columbia High School</i>
Felicia Oliver		<i>University</i>
Joseph Purzycki		<i>Vailsburg & Our Lady of the Valley</i>
Michael Purzycki		<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>
Michael Rota		<i>Our Lady of the Valley</i>
Shelby Walton		<i>East Side</i>
Marion Wingo		<i>Vailsburg</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

James Cook		<i>South Side</i>
Charles Griffin		<i>Central</i>
Robert King		<i>Newark Tech High School</i>
Gregory W. Stewart		<i>Central</i>
Daaimah Talley		<i>Weequahic</i>
George A. Worsley		<i>Central</i>

TEAM AWARDS

- 1964 St. Benedict's Baseball Team

*Deceased

2015 - 27TH ANNUAL

Inductees	Inductees	High School
John Brooks		<i>Barringer</i>
Clifford L. Christian		<i>Science</i>
Nicholas F. Colangelo		<i>St. Benedicts Prep.</i>
Ronald Ferry		<i>Weequahic</i>
Jamillah Jabbar-Robinson		<i>Science</i>
Athelstan E. Nelson, Sr. *		<i>Barringer</i>
Aulcie Perry		<i>West Side</i>
Jamal Pierce		<i>Central</i>
Robert Hockaday Robinson		<i>Weequahic</i>
Kendall W. Southerland		<i>Irvington</i>
Philip Taylor		<i>West Side</i>
George Watson		<i>Weequahic</i>
Kcyied Zahir		<i>Arts</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

AL-Mu'assis Karriem ABdAllah		<i>South Side</i>
Wayne S. Fisher, PhD		<i>College High Prep.</i>
Morris Griffin, Sr.		<i>Central</i>
Rev. Paul F.X. Huber, O.S.B. *		<i>St. Benedicts Prep.</i>
Robert Leblein		<i>West Side</i>

TEAM AWARDS

- 1962-1963 Central High School Men's Basketball Team
- 1966 South Side High School Football Team

*Deceased

2016 - 28TH ANNUAL

Inductees	High School
Elijah Allen	<i>St. Benedicts</i>
Lina Marie Beirao	<i>East Side</i>
Leonard S. Coleman, Jr.	<i>Major League Baseball</i>
Michael Columbo	<i>Seton Hall</i>
Victor Colter	<i>West Side</i>
John Mc Cree	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Ibtihaj Muhammad	<i>U.S. Olympic Team</i>
Amir Pinnix	<i>Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
John Schaffren	<i>East Side</i>
Rob Sheppard	<i>Seton Hall</i>
Lee A. Thomas, Jr.	<i>Vailsburg</i>
Al-Nisa Shabazz-Tucker	<i>Science</i>
Carlo Walton	<i>East Side</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

Calvin Blue	<i>Central</i>
Larry Jenkins	<i>Weequahic</i>
Lamont Merritt	<i>South Side / Malcolm X. Shabazz</i>
Diedra Wilson-Minott	<i>Vailsburg / West Side</i>

2017 - 29TH ANNUAL

Inductees	High School
Anthony Avent	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Jose Barros	<i>East Side</i>
Patrick Fagan	<i>Vailsburg</i>
Nakia Fenner	<i>East Side</i>
Brian Froelich	<i>St. Benedict's Prep</i>
Frank Gavin	<i>Weequahic</i>
Phillip Hickson	<i>Weequahic</i>
Keon Lawrence	<i>Weequahic</i>
Melody Linton	<i>Weequahic</i>
Tony Manley	<i>Weequahic</i>
Leroy McCoy	<i>East Side</i>
Kyle Moore-Brown	<i>Central</i>
Victor A Morton	<i>Central</i>
Treasure Unique Moultrie	<i>Arts</i>
Akiva Willete Simmons	<i>Science</i>
David Washington *	<i>Vailsburg</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

Evangeline Grover, MD	<i>Science</i>
Waltin "Turk" Young	<i>South Side</i>

TEAM AWARDS

Vailsburg Baseball Team 1965

*Deceased

2018 - 30TH ANNUAL

Inductees	High School
Clarence Allen	<i>Central</i>
Anthony Baskerville	<i>Science/West Side</i>
Carl Campanelli	<i>Vailsburg</i>
Reggie Collins	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Vangela Crowe	<i>Arts</i>
Michael T. Dillard	<i>Weequahic</i>
Ricky D'Innocenzio	<i>St. Benedict's Prep</i>
Dorian Fenner	<i>East Side</i>
Lawrence Furlow	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
William "Bill" Key	<i>Central</i>
Ernie Monaco	<i>Barringer</i>
Rusty Pace	<i>Barringer</i>
Ryan Sherman	<i>St. Benedict's Prep</i>
Richard Stanchak	<i>East Side</i>
Hawaiian Thompson-Epps	<i>Barringer</i>
Regina Trotter	<i>Weequahic</i>
Aundrea Williams	<i>Barringer</i>

2019 - 31ST ANNUAL

Inductees	High School
Vincent Almeida	<i>St. Benedict's Prep</i>
Sonia Rebelo Antunes	<i>East Side</i>
Joel Araujo	<i>East Side</i>
Lisa Durden	<i>Vailsburg</i>
William "Keith" Eaddy	<i>Vailsburg/Weequahic</i>
Jya-Vona Ellis	<i>East Side</i>
Tony Garcia	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Iasia Hemingway	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
William Jamieson	<i>St. Benedict's Prep</i>
Troy D. Johnson	<i>West Side</i>
Tony Naclerio	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Barnes P. Reid, Jr.	<i>Barringer</i>
Alex Rodriguez	<i>East Side</i>
Wiley Williams	<i>Weequahic Golf</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

Amiri Middy Baraka	<i>University</i>
James M. Lee Jr., MD	<i>Orthopedic Physician</i>
Brian Logan	<i>Weequahic</i>
Melvin Witherspoon	<i>Central</i>

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2021 - 32ND ANNUAL

Inductees	High School
Shepard Alston II *	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Tony Carlucci	<i>Vailsburg</i>
Mike Comune	<i>Barringer</i>
David D'Andrea	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Roxanne Francis	<i>Weequahic</i>
Keith Gant	<i>West Side</i>
Angela Hill	<i>West Side</i>
Naazir Jackson	<i>East Side</i>
Sabrina Kennedy	<i>Weequahic</i>
Anthony Palmucci	<i>East Side</i>
Taron Price	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz HS/East Side</i>
Patrick Sages *	<i>Seton Hall Prep</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

Michael Dipiano	<i>St. Benedict's Prep</i>
Bruce Freeman	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Damon Harrison	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Shawn McCray	<i>Central</i>
Arthur Monaco	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Ricky Vera	<i>East Side</i>

*Deceased

2022 - 33RD ANNUAL

Inductees	High School
Luke Bearfield	<i>East Side</i>
Bruce Butts	<i>Barringer</i>
Tim Byron	<i>Our Lady of the Valley/Seton Hall University</i>
Rudy Comick	<i>East Side</i>
Harvey Dock Jr	<i>Newark Boxing/Irvington</i>
Gerald (Jerry) Gallicchio	<i>Vailsburg/Our Lady of the Valley</i>
Rayshine Harris	<i>Barringer/ Flip City Tumblers at Boys and Girls Club of Newark</i>
Solomon S. Johnson Sr. *	<i>Barringer – Football/Track Coach</i>
Tyrone Johnson	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz/West Side</i>
Alan Jones	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz</i>
Michael Keogh	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
Stacy A. LeMay	<i>Vailsburg</i>
Arthur N. Martin, Jr	<i>Essex Catholic</i>
James H. Scheick	<i>St. Benedict's/Seton Hall University</i>
Michael D. Sirchio	<i>Barringer</i>
Anthony Tango	<i>Vailsburg/Our Lady of the Valley</i>
Marquel Thomas	<i>East Side</i>
Maurice "Bootsy" Wilkinson	<i>West Side</i>

TEAM AWARDS

1980 Barringer High School Men's Basketball Team

*Deceased

2023 - 34TH ANNUAL

Inductees	High School
Ywanakee Allison	<i>Vailsburg High School</i>
Angelo N. Clark	<i>Weequahic High School</i>
JoAnne Clark-Faines	<i>West Side High School</i>
Darrell Davis	<i>University High School</i>
Waudda Z. Faried	<i>West Side High School</i>
Rasheed A. Jackson	<i>Central High School</i>
Lawrence "Larry" Johnson	<i>South Side High School</i>
Percy Martin*	<i>West Side High School /Seton Hall University</i>
Michael V. Pittaro	<i>Essex Catholic /Vailsburg High School</i>
Gerald "Jerry" Piccini	<i>East Side High School</i>
Allison Rowe	<i>Arts High School/Barringer High School</i>
Tom Scull	<i>Barringer High School</i>
Prentice O. Walker	<i>Barringer High School</i>
John J. "Jack" Walter	<i>St. Benedict Prep.</i>
Elvin Washington*	<i>Vailsburg High School</i>
Arthur B. Waters, Jr.	<i>Vailsburg High School</i>
Dr. Robert M. White, Jr.	<i>Weequahic High School</i>

HALL OF FAME ACHIEVER CATEGORY

Dr. Martin "Monty" Dickerson	<i>Arts High School</i>
Fred A. Dwyer	<i>Essex Catholic High School</i>
Marcellus D. Green	<i>Malcolm X Shabazz High School/ Science Park High School</i>




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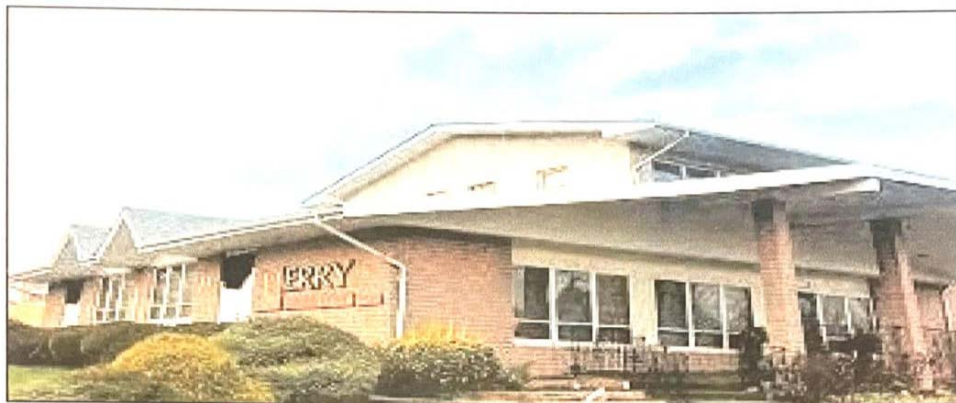
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