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**THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE 47th  
ANNUAL SOUTH JERSEY BASKETBALL  
HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCED**

The Albert Carino Basketball Clubs of South Jersey have announced their selections to be inducted into the South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame on Sunday, February 1st. **Bob DeLambily**, President of the Carino Boys' Basketball Club and **Terry Durkin**, President of the Albert Carino Girls' Basketball Club have announced the ceremony will begin at 5:30 P.M. at the Holiday Inn, Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. **AI Carino**, the founder and longtime President of the Basketball Club of South Jersey, set the wheels in motion for the establishment of a South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame in 1980.

This event will recognize players, coaches and contributors to our game and typically draws a large number of attendees to celebrate the occasion.

**Ticket purchasing:** Reservations are required and need to be made prior to Wednesday, January 23, 2026. No tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the event.

**Credit cards** (Amex, VISA or Mastercard) or Venmo may be used to secure your reservations. Hall of Fame reservations can only be purchased online and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Dinner reservations are \$60.00 per person and are non-refundable. To purchase your reservation, please visit the AI Carino Basketball Club at:

<https://carinobasketballclub.org/hall-of-fame-reservations>

**Click on Purchase Hall-of-Fame tickets here and complete your order.**

*Biographies and photographs of the inductees follow.*

## The Inductees of the Class of 2026

### Adrienne Ankola-Rochetti

Adrienne is a 2003 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Vineland, playing for Coach Steve DiPatri.

She amassed twelve varsity letters playing Tennis, Basketball and Track and Field. Adrienne was selected *Most Valuable Player* ten times (3 basketball, 3 Track and 4 in tennis).

While at Sacred Heart, she led her basketball team to a 27-2 record and a New Jersey State Championship as a Senior. This was the first ever for the girls' basketball program.

Adrienne scored 1,913 points (averaging 19 ppg) with 5 assists and 4 steals per game as a Senior.

All-South Jersey 1<sup>st</sup> Team by the Carino Club 2001, 2002 and 2003 and All-South Jersey Non-Public also in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

She was recognized as Co-Girl Athlete of the Year (2003) of the Cape-Atlantic League and the CAL All Star 1<sup>st</sup> Team 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Other awards included two-time Daily Journal Female Player-of-the-Year and the Press of Atlantic City's Girls' Basketball Player-of-the-Year and Female Athlete-of-the-Year.

She was honored with the Wendy's High School Heisman Award (2002) and capped her high school career as Salutatorian of her senior class.

Moving on to the next level at NYU, she led the team to a DII NCAA Final Four appearance and UAA Conference Title (2007). She was later inducted into the NYU Athletics Hall of Fame (2022). She graduated Magna Cum Laude (2007) and went on to earn her Master's Degree in Non-Profit Management.

Adrienne resides in Brooklyn with her wife Anuja and their 3-year old son (Dev).

She has spent 18+ years in the sports and entertainment industry and is currently Vice President of Strategic Planning and Social Impact for Underdog and Company.

### Jim Carter (IAABO BOARD 34)

Jim Carter is the long-time President of the International Association of Approved Basketball officials (IAABO).

His officiating career started in 1976 with the Camden chapter and includes an illustrious career in South Jersey. He has been selected on many occasions to call post-season games in the NJSIAA Tournament from opening round to the Tournament of Champions.

Jim was the recipient of the Mike Lazanoff Award (2024)

Served on numerous committees during his time with IAABO Board 34 and has been the President of Board 34 since 2018.

Currently, Carter is the President of N.J. State Board 1, which consists of all High School Basketball Officials Organizations in New Jersey.

Jim has been a member of the Collegiate Basketball Officials Association (CBOA) since 1985 and officiates Men's Division II, Division III and Junior College basketball.

He had been married for 40 year to his wife, Dawn, and is the proud father of three children

## Lisa Cermignano (GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL)

Lisa was a 1993 graduate of Gloucester Catholic, born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and raised in Mantua Township, New Jersey. She attended Gloucester Catholic High School (NJ) from 1989 to 1993, where she earned four varsity letters in girls' basketball and made a lasting mark on the program.

During her time at Gloucester Catholic, she was named to the All-South Jersey Teams in 1992 & 1993. 1993 saw her selected to the All-State First Team. Cermignano set the school's scoring record with 2,038 career points, and also in her Senior Year was honored as the *New Jersey Gatorade Girls Basketball State Player of the Year*.

At the next level Lisa earned four letters as a member of the George Washington University Colonials. Over her four-year career, GW posted an impressive 103–27 record, advancing to the NCAA Tournament each season. As a senior, she helped lead the Colonials to a historic run, defeating #1 North Carolina in the Sweet 16 and advancing to the Elite Eight against Notre Dame—just one win shy of the Women's Final Four. She appeared in 130 career games, starting every contest as a junior and senior. She remains one of only 24 players in program history to surpass 1,000 career points, finishing with 1,278. Additional highlights include:

- 2nd in GW history for career three-point field goals made (270), later surpassed by her former player, Cathy Joens, in 2004
- Tied for 14th in career steals (194)
- One of just 16 players in program history to record 500 or more rebounds
- Named to the Atlantic 10 All-Conference Third Team (1996, 1997)
- Selected to the Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team (1996, 1997)

In 1997, Cermignano competed in the ESPN Slam Dunk / Three-Point Competition at the Men's Final Four in Indianapolis, finishing as runner-up. Her legacy at George Washington was formally recognized when she was inducted into the GW Athletics Hall of Fame in 2008, followed by her 1996–1997 Elite Eight team being inducted in 2019.

Following her collegiate career, Cermignano transitioned to coaching, where she spent over two decades shaping programs and players across the country. She has participated in the NCAA Tournament more than 10 times as a coach, including two Sweet Sixteen appearances, and has been part of multiple SEC and Atlantic 10 Conference Championship teams.

Cermignano is known for her leadership, basketball IQ, and ability to develop players—many of whom have gone on to successful careers in the WNBA and internationally. into advocacy, representing and mentoring collegiate and

After retiring from coaching, Cermignano turned her passion for the women's game into advocacy, representing and mentoring collegiate and professional women's basketball coaches. She began her work as an agent and advisor with Sports International Group (SIG) in 2018 and later founded her own firm, the 2LC Advocacy Group, where she continues to champion opportunities and growth for women in basketball.

Cermignano currently lives in Ocean City, NJ.

## **Michael Edwards (Eastern Regional High School)**

Following his freshman season at Ben Franklin High School in Philadelphia, Edwards came back home to Eastern.

Edwards propelled Eastern to its first, and only, state championship his senior season, posting 33 points and nine rebounds in the Vikings' 73-63 triumph over Sparta in the Group 3 title game.

Basketball players celebrate scoring 1,000 points in a career. Michael scored 1,082 points **in his senior year**, he averaged 31.8 ppg. He was a self-made player that honed his ballhandling on the parking lot at the Echelon Mall. Along the way, Michael amassed several awards including the Associated Press All-State 1<sup>st</sup> Team (1989); New Jersey Group IV State Championship; South Jersey Scoring Champion; South Jersey Player-of-the Year (Philadelphia Inquirer and the Courier Post); All Big East Freshman Team (1990).

Michael scored 2,351 career points with outstanding wins at Camden and against Haddonfield, who was the NJSIAA Group I Champion with a 32-0 record. Edwards was the MVP of the New Jersey State All-Star Game (North-South Game).

He earned a full scholarship to Syracuse University. He started 48 of a possible 63 games his first two years, averaging 6.3 and 7.9 points per season, respectively.

Michael Edwards was a quick small guard for Syracuse basketball for four seasons. Edwards was able to play both the point guard and shooting guard positions. During his 4-year career with the Orangemen, he played in 114 games, scoring 635 points. After Syracuse, Edwards played professionally in Lithuania for five years.

Michael currently lives in Philadelphia, PA. He owns Mike's Trucking, which delivers containers from overseas. Edwards has been married for two years to Ameena and he has an 8-year-old daughter, Monique.

## **Harold Little (Coach Clayton, Highland, Lindenwold and Sterling)**

Harold "Coach Little" Little began his coaching career at Voorhees Middle School as an assistant Girls basketball coach in 1980 before moving to the Boys team

In 1985 his team set a school record, winning 28 games with 3 losses. They also captured the Camden County Elementary League Championship.

Coach Little's High School Basketball coaching career began at Cherry Hill West where he was the Freshman coach under Don Murray. He coached at Cherry Hill West from 1985 to 1989. In 1990, he coached (JV) coach at Eastern Regional High School, and in 1991, he was hired at Clayton as the Head Boys Basketball Coach where he coached (4) years. In 1995, Highland High School, Home of the Tartans, Blackwood, N.J. hired Coach Little as the Highland Boys basketball Coach.

Coach Little has led teams to numerous championships and has been a key figure in developing the next generation of basketball talent. During his time at Highland, his team accomplished (3) Olympic conference Patriot Division championships 1999, 2000, and 2001. In 2000 the "Tartans" won the South Jersey Group IV championship defeating Atlantic City 76-74, in one of the most unforgettable comebacks in the South Jersey playoffs. The "Tartans" were four-time winners of The Sportsmanship's award. This award was presented by IAABO Board (34) officials.

Coach Little was recognized by the Highland Athletic Department in 2007 for (221) wins at Highland. In 2008, Coach Little took over the leadership of Lindenwold High School and went on to coach at Lindenwold for (6) years.

In 2016, Coach Little was hired to be Head Boys Basketball coach at Sterling High School. With over three decades of experience in coaching and player development, Coach Little has established himself as a transformative leader in the world of basketball. Known for his strategic acumen and commitment to fostering athletic excellence. His deep understanding of the game, combined with his passion for mentoring young athletes, has enabled him to create winning programs characterized by strong fundamentals, team cohesion, and relentless work ethic.

Coach Little's coaching philosophy centers around building a positive team culture, emphasizing discipline, and fostering a competitive spirit. He is known for his innovative tactics, ability to adapt strategies to meet his team's needs, and dedication to player growth both on and off the court.

Coach Little holds a Degree in Master of Education School Leadership from Wilmington University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Intermediate Education from Fayetteville State University.

Harold is married to his wife Tonya and has two sons: Marques, and Mitchell and one granddaughter, Giuliana. PA.

### **Daniel Ljoka (Lenape Regional High School)**

Dan is a graduate of Lenape High School, Class of 1977. He was a 3-Year starter for the Red and Gray. For 45 years, Ljoka was the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading scorer with 1,105 points and averaged 19.5 ppg during his junior and senior years. Dan led Lenape to most wins in school history. He was the Burlington County scoring leader in 1977. Ljoka was recognized by the Albert Carino Club as the Player-of-the-Week twice. In addition, he was selected to the All-Burlington County Team twice, All-Group IV and All-South Jersey Teams. This Lenape grad is the only South Jersey player to make an All Tournament in the 1977 Al Donofrio Conshohocken All Star Classic.

Dan played college basketball at Rider University and the University of California, San Diego. Dan's only basketball regret is that he never played in the 3-point shot era.

His professional life includes a career in real estate development as well as 20 Years in Hollywood as a professional film and television screenwriter.

Dan has three children, Dan, Lana and Luc and his longtime partner Amy Lee. After spending their adult life in Southern California and Haddonfield, they now live in Ocean City, NJ and Miami, Florida.

### **Jasmine Martin (Timber Creek)**

Upon graduation in 2011, from Timber Creek High School, Jasmine established herself as the All-Time Leading Scorer at her alma mater with 1,789 points. She was selected as the Player of the Year, by the Albert Carino Girls' Basketball Club, in her senior season, along with the Player of the Year honors by the Philadelphia Inquirer and the Courier Post.

This year's All-Everything inductee includes recognition by the Newark Star Ledger 2nd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Group, 1st Team All-South Jersey and the leading scorer in South Jersey.

The Courier Post named Jasmine to the 1st Team All-South Jersey, 1st Team All-Group 3, and 1st Team All-Conference.

As a senior, she was a McDonald's All-American nominee, All-Time single season scoring leader in

Timber Creek history with 739 points. Jasmine also recorded 24 Double-Doubles and 1 Triple-Double demonstrating her domination.

In 2016, Jasmine was inducted into the Timber Creek Hall of Fame. Moving on to the next level at Quinnipiac University, she continued her impressive list of accolades by being named the 2015 MAAC Tournament Most Valuable Player, the 2014 Hall of Fame Tournament MVP, and the ECAC college Player of the Week.

Jasmine is a 3-Time All-Conference selection, #2 All-Time leading scorer in Division 1 history with 1,689 points. Jasmine is one of two players, in school history, to average double figures in all four years of her playing career.

Following her stint at Quinnipiac University, Jasmine played professionally in Perth, Australia for the Warwick Senators and the Joondalup Wolves.

Martin proudly joins her Quinnipiac coach, Tricia Sacca Fabbri, as a member of the South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame.

### **Julian Sanders (Shawnee Regional High School)**

This Shawnee graduate made an immediate impact leading the program in scoring for his entire career with the Renegades. As a Freshman he averaged 15 ppg with 5 rebounds per game quickly establishing himself as the team's top offensive weapon. As a sophomore he stepped up the pace with 18 ppg and led Shawnee to a 19-0 start finishing as South Jersey Group IV finalist after a hard fought loss to Atlantic City. Again in his Junior season, Julian increased his production to 19.4 ppg, guiding the Renegades to another post-season run and advancing to the Group 4 Semifinals.

Sanders averaged 22 ppg as a Senior and won the Group IV Championship going undefeated in South Jersey and finishing the season with two losses (Freehold Township and then Bloomfield Tech in the Tournament of Champions. His leadership and consistent excellence helped Shawnee to national recognition finishing #19 in the nation (*HoopScoop Magazine*, 2007).

He earned numerous honors including McDonald's All-American nominee (2007), Star Ledger 1<sup>st</sup> Team All State (2007), State Champion (2007), Player-of-the-Year by the Burlington County Times, the Courier Post and the Philadelphia Inquirer. Sanders still is Shawnee's All-Time Leading Scorer with 2,056 points.

The next stop for Julian was at Indiana University of Pennsylvania continuing his success at the collegiate level. Sanders became one of the most prolific shooters in IUP history and a key contributor to one of the winningest eras in program history. He was the PSAC Freshman-of-the-Year, averaging 12.3 ppg. He was ranked #1 in the PSAC and #4 in the nation in 3-Point percentage. As a sophomore, he was a member of a historic team going 33-3 which advanced to the NCAA Division II National Championship game. His Senior season he averaged 17.3 ppg shooting 46% for field goals and 42% on 3-Point tries. He was only one of two players in program history with over 100 career wins. Julian is the All-Time leader in 3-Pt. made with 333 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in All-Time points scored (1,655).

Professionally he played for Club Lagomar (Montevideo, Uruguay) and Al-Nasr (Libya Tunis) Now based in South Florida, Julian is the founder and owner of Triple Trey Academy, a basketball training and development company dedicated to youth, collegiate and professional player development.

Through Triple Trey Academy, Julian continues to share his life-long passion for basketball – developing the next generation of athletes with the same work ethic, precision and heart that defined his own career.

## **Matt Tomlin (Wildwood Catholic High School)**

This Wildwood Catholic graduate (1954) was the successful coach of Wildwood Catholic High School from 1979-1994. His teams put together a 309-106 record and won an amazing 74.5% of his games, still the highest in school history.

He won three Cape-Atlantic League championships and one South Jersey championship.

Coach Tomlin was selected Coach-of-the-Year an astonishing seven times. His teams won eight Christmas tournaments in his sixteen years of coaching the shore team.

Matt was the Press of Atlantic City's Coach-of-the-Decade.

Tomlin is a member of the NJSIAA Coaches Hall of Fame as well as the Wildwood Catholic Hall of Fame.

As a coach, Tomlin has had a tremendous impact on his players. He has coached six 1,000-point scorers. 37 of his players went on to college with 20 of them playing at the next level. Eleven former players went on to coach with two former players becoming referees.

Coach Tomlin is married to his wife Janice and has four grown children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He retired as a School Business Administrator.

## 2026 INDUCTEES



ADRIENNE ANKOLA-ROCHETTI



JIMMY CARTER



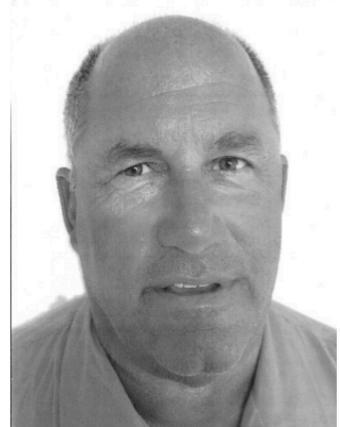
LISA CERMIGNANO



MICHAEL EDWARDS



HAROLD LITTLE



DANIEL LJOKA



JASMINE MARTIN



JULIAN SANDERS



MATT TOMLIN

**South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame**

Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Ackles, Greg	2002	Briles, Bob	2004	Crawford, Patty (Dillon)	1987
Alden, Claire (Harden)	1987	Brinkman, Anne *	2023	Crawford, Sr., Jim *	1986
Alfano, Tony	1982	Brown, Clayton	2016	Creaney, Jack	1994
Aliberti, Janice	2009	Brown, Dennis	2017	Crispin, Cliff *	1998
Allen, David	2025	Brown, Ginny (Whitaker) *	1985	Crispin, Joe	2014
Allen, Eugene (Gene)	2024	Brown, Ricky	1995	Crispin, Jon	2011
Allen, Malik	2014	Budd, Dave	1995	Croge, Sam *	1989
Alvord, Hal	1998	Burk, Jack	1988	Cromer, Joe	1983
Androlewicz, Michael	2020	Burke, Joanne	1995	Crowley, Tom	2001
Androlewicz, Sherie (Mischler)	2025	Burr, Bill *	1983	Culbertson, Bill	2000
Angelotti, Lisa (Gedaka)	2002	Burrows, Walter *	1984	Davenport, Tony	2018
Ankola-Rochetti, Adrienne	2026	Callahan, Kevin	2015	Davidson, Bill	1988
Annette Reiter	2024	Calloway, Dave	2002	Davidson, Frank	1986
Aromando, Vicki (Bersch)	1999	Calzonetti, Carmine	2001	Dean, Rick	1989
Baggett, Kevin	2006	Campbell, Bruce	2018	DeAngelis, Bill	1988
Baker, Terrell	2019	Campbell, Jackie	2003	DeCosmo, Mike	1985
Balle, Mikki (Flowers)	1985	Caracci, Tony	1999	Deibert, Bill	1992
Bantivoglio, Ralph *	1984	Carideo, Chris	2018	DelRossi, Frank	2003
Barbera, Kurt	2003	Carino, Al *	1981	Delsi, Pat	2005
Barclay, Arthur	2013	Carney, Jackie (Trakamis)	2004	Dempsey, George	1981
Baric, Rudy *	1984	Carrera, Dom	1994	DePersia, II, Robert E.	2006
Barr, Greg	2009	Carstarphen, Victor	2011	Devlin, Tony	2023
Bass, Al *	1982	Carter, Bill	1981	Dickerson, Jerry	1983
Beaudet, Harry	1989	Carter, Jimmy	2026	DiLeo, Lew	2002
Bell, Sue (Stashis)	1987	Casey, Don	1996	Dilmore, Karen	2012
Belz, Carl	1986	Castaldi, Joe	1993	DiPatri, Art *	1989
Bernert, Gloekleer	2009	Cermignano, Lisa	2026	Dobelman, Paul	1989
Berry, Amanda	2002	Christanzio, Cheryl	1988	Donovan, Jackie	2006
Bevan, Gail (Fisher)	1994	Cipriano, Vince	2023	Doti, Bob	1985
Bieg, Tim	2016	Clark, Donna	2016	Dougherty, Pat	2003
Biehler, Ed *	2000	Cohen, Jeff	2023	Douglas, Ed	1983
Birts, Ducky	1995	Cole, Terry	2018	Dunkley, Julian	2008
Black, Margie (Collepardi)	1984	Collins, Jack	1984	Durham, Ashley	2024

Blank, Charlie	1990	Collins, Paul	1995	Durkin, Pamela Anne	2010
Blankley, Rosemary	1996	Collins, Sean	2024	Earl, Brian	2009
Blaszczyk, Lynn (Petruzzelli)	2004	Coney, Jeff *	2002	Earl, Dan	2008
Bobik, Arthur	2012	Copskey, Jessica	2018	Earl, Dennis	2017
Bolger, Linda (Eisenhauer)	2005	Costa, Donna	2024	Eastman, Kevin	2020
Bowe, Tom	2016	Costello, Francis	1989	Edwards, Michael	2026
Boyd, Jack *	1996	Costenbader, Helen	1983	Elder, Bob *	1981
Boyd, Lorraine (Leddon)	1983	Cowperthwait, Betty	1987	Ellison, Tony	2007
Bradley, Geri	2008	Craft, Bill	1995	Emerson, Bob	1992
Brady, Matt	2019	Crawford, Jr., Jim	1984	Evans, Gene *	1985

Falconiero, Bob	1999	Henry, Frank	2017	Langel, Matt	2012
Farmer, Anthony	2023	Heritage, Joy (Reign)	1990	Leahy, John	2012
Faulkner, Ken	1999	Heyn, Donna (Wilson)	1992	Leary, Ken	1996
Feraco, Tom	2009	Hiltner, Bill	2006	Lee, Quincy	2004
Ferner, Al *	1986	Hinderer, Margie (Graf)	1990	Lehman, Charles *	1981
Filipek, Ron	1987	Hines, Kyle	2025	Lehmann, Todd	2003
Fisher, Bill	2015	Horner, Dennis	2024	Leimkuhler, Louise (Foley)	1995
Fisicaro, Bob	2015	Howell, Fred "Dixie" *	1982	Lenahan, Tim *	2004
Fitzgerald, Charles	2005	Hudgins, Gene	1999	Leonetti, Bruce	1992
Flanagan, Jay	2020	Huebner, Chuck	1987	Light, Megan (Mason)	2017
Foggie, Christina	2022	Hunt, Nancy (Manzoni)	2006	Little, Harold	2026
Foglio, Lisa	2016	Iandoli, Vincent	2000	Ljoka, Dan	2026
Ford, Chris	1981	Ingram, David	2010	Lobley, Ed *	1983
Frambes, Doug *	1995	Irvin, Joe *	1985	Lonetto, Mark	1989
France, Joe *	2000	Jackson, Cedric	2022	Long, John	1993
Franke, Roy	2005	Jackson, Clarence	2019	Loscalzo, Charles	2001
Friedlin, Joanne	1984	Jacobs, Sam	2015	Luchmann, Kirk	2007
Fussner, Joe	2015	James, Edna (Goode)	1984	Lucitt, Msgr. Edward *	1987
Gaitley, Stephanie	1996	Jelus, Paul	1990	Lyons, Fr. Edward	2019
Gause, Paul	2020	Johnson, Monica	2013	Mangus, Jody	1998
Gavin, Mary	2002	Johnson, Pete	1992	Mannion, Marge	2003
Gerald, Faye *	2017	Johnstone, Harry	1992	Mark, Ben *	1981
Gilliss, Gail	1988	Jones, Valeria	2015	Markey, Robyn	2003
Gladden, Darryl	1999	Joya, Ted	1983	Marshall, Sue	2000
Glander, Al	1990	Juliana, Betty	1995	Martin, Betty (Kean)	1994

Glass, Willie	2001	Junaid, Rashidat	2024	Martin, Bobby	2022
Goodwin, Greg *	2025	Kalinowski, Don	1998	Martin, Chris	2008
Graham, Joe	2013	Kane, Deidre	1992	Martin, Jasmine	2026
Greacen, Bob	1988	Kates, Charlie	2016	Martin, Tony	1995
Greer, LaMarr	2014	Katsikis, Nick	2009	Masimore, Mary	2001
Gros, Vonne	1985	Katsikis, Tom	2010	Maslowski, Michelle	2014
Guadagnino, Lou *	2006	Kelleher, Harry	2006	Matera, Leon *	1999
Guitar, Chuck	2022	Kenney, Bob *	1998	Matlock, Shea	2011
Hales, Bob	1985	Kessler, Joe	2011	Mattern, Al *	1989
Hall, Granger	2001	Kirschling, Jack	2011	McAlarnen, Frank *	2016
Hall, Len	1992	Kitching, Chris (Palladino)	1999	McAleer, Joe	2016
Harle, Spec	1995	Klabe, Claudia	2005	McCarthy, John	1983
Harmon, Rick	1994	Kling, John *	1991	McCracken, Bernie *	1984
Harrington, Vicki Orzechowski)	1987	Kowalski, Pearl	1988	McFarland, Pat	1998
Hart, Rev. William *	1990	Kulesa, Cheryl (Clark)	2014	McGlade, Agnes (Berenato)	1995
Harvey, Lee	1990	Labati, Ferne	1993	McGlade, Bernadette	1995
Haynes, Donnell	1988	Lang, Joe *	1986	McGlade, Mickie	1993
Healey, Karen (Lange)	2010	Lange, Bill	2008	McGlade, Theresa (Lombardi)	1984

McGuire, Bernie *	1999	Oliver, Marie (Gimmi)	1993	Santo, Chris	2023
McNutt, Trish (Green)	2020	Osborn, Bill	1996	Saquella, Ralph	1988
Medley, Tyrone	1989	Owens, Ricky	1983	Schaal, Terry (Durkin)	1999
Mehl, Kay (Kloidt)	1994	Oxley, Jim	1986	Schantz, George "Lou" *	1986
Melchionni, Bob	1993	Paone, Ed	2002	Scharff, Mary *	1993
Melchionni, Gary	1981	Pawlak, Stan	1983	Scheflen, Curt *	1987
Melchionni, Jr., Bill	1981	Peacock, Stan	1990	Schley, Steve	1984
Melchionni, Sr. Bill *	1994	Peeke, Ann (Rafferty)	2001	Schmid, Kate (McDonald)	2011
Mensah-Bonsu, Pops	2020	Pergament, Allen "Boo" *	1998	Scott, John	1992
Meredith, Bob Lou	1984	Perrone, Joe *	1999	Selby, Steve	1993
Merryfield, Dan	2017	Phoenix, Justin	2022	Seybold, Donna	2019
Miksis, Eddie	1982	Pierantozzi, John *	2014	Sheehan, Wallace "Bud"	1982
Miller, Dan	2015	Pitts, Tyrone	2002	Shuster, Betty	1986
Miller, Doug	1990	Plakis, Tony	2004	Smalls, Wayne	2001
Miller, Ken	1985	Plasky, Sam	1987	Smith, David	2006
Miller, Reggie	1992	Poles, Demetrius	2017	Smith, Peggy (Wilson) *	1982

Mitchell, Andy *	1982	Polini Teresa (Cunniff)	2019	Snodgrass, Jim	1998
Mitchell, Ed "Bucky" *	1999	Polisano, Lou	1987	Snow, Diane	2004
Mitchell, Thomas *	2009	Posch, Joe	1987	Somerset, Bill	1986
Moffett, Joyce (Klinewski)	2019	Powell, Ron	2013	St. John, Fran	2010
Mogan, Jim	1998	Price, Eleanor (Mutchler)	1993	Steele, Lisa	2022
Mohr, Jean (Williams)	1998	Quinn, Marybeth (Kirschling)	2000	Stewart, Doug	2025
Mongulla, Jack	2008	Radziewicz, Rich	1996	Stiles, Lorraine (Flynn)	1982
Monska, Pete *	1983	Raimondo, Phil	2001	Still, Valerie	2007
Montford, Walt *	2000	Raskis, Bert (Nolan)	1986	Stinger, Phil	1994
Mroz, Stan *	1992	Reeve, Cheryl	2013	Sturgis, Ann Marie	1994
Mullin, Kevin	2003	Reynolds, Jeanine (Delaney)	2025	Swain, Bill	1993
Mulroy, Fran	1983	Rieder, George	2010	Swiecki, Rita (Wray)	1986
Mulvihill, Bill	2007	Riley, Steve	1996	Thomas, William G.	1993
Murphy, Ann	1992	Ritter, Astor *	1983	Thompson, Jason	2024
Murphy, Pat	2017	Robinson, Dave	2000	Thompson, Neil	1987
Mussa, Pete	1985	Robinson, Karen (Keyes)	2023	Thompson, Ryan	2025
Nash, Charlie *	1995	Rodio, Paul	2007	Thorne, Karen (Alecxih)	2005
Natale, Jennifer	2020	Roe, Louis	2013	Tomlin, Matt	2026
Naudain, Ruth (Leaming)	1989	Rosa, Jim *	1996	Troiano, Dave	2014
Neal, Joe	1987	Rossi, Ron	1985	Troiano, Jr., , Ernie	2011
Neally, Lois (Ashley)	1984	Ruediger, Reese	1994	Tryka, Frank *	1988
Nolan, Dianne (Breslin)	2007	Ryan, Danielle	2022	Turner, Brian	2018
O'Brien, Jeanne (Kline)	1983	Sacca, Tony	2002	Turner, Clarence *	2003
O'Donnell, Charlie	1992	Sacca, Tricia (Fabbri)	2006	Turner, Ernest	2014
Odorisio, John	1993	Sanders, Julian	2026	Ulrich, Jr., Bill	2000
Okoro, Genevieve	2022	Sands, Boyd	2010	Ulrich, Sr., Bill *	1988
Olesiewicz, Bob *	1990	Sandusky, Glenn	2013	Urban, Carole (Smith)	1999
Usilton, Al *	1981	Valore, John	2005	Vandy, Jim	1988
Vernon, Bob *	1981	Viggiano, Bob	1996	Vitagliano, Joe *	1982
Vogt, Al *	1992	Waddell, Bob *	1984	Walker, DeMya	2013
Wallace, Nailah (Green)	2015	Walls, Kevin	2004	Warrick, Bryan	2000
Waters, Bucky	2007	Wearshing, Grover "Worm" *	1982	Weichmann, Bob	1994
Weiss, Amy	2008	Welch, Reggie	2005	Whittaker, Celeste	2012

Wiedeman, Dave	1982	Wiedeman, Paul	2018	Wigley, Larry	1984
Wilks, Cynthia	2025	Williams, Gary	1996	Williams, Tom	2012
Wilson, John	2018	Wilson, Nelson "Pud"	1990	Wise, Cordell	1986
Wister, Ron	1994	Worrell, Bill	2000	Zoubek, Brian	2019

## History of the Club

The Basketball Club of South Jersey, a long-time dream of founder Al Carino, was organized in the fall of 1962 with the help of Courier-Post sportswriters Charlie Schuck and Walt Burrows.

During the first year, men such as Al Mattern, Sam Strauss, Bob Kenney, Dick Carpenter, Ben Mark, John Kling, Bill Thomas and the late Rev. William Hart added their support. An All-South Jersey team and the Coach of the Year were honored at the first postseason banquet and the Suburban Newspapers presented the Suburban Cup. State Champion coaches were feted.

In 1964 the Courier-Post initiated the Top Ten Award and in 1966 the Club selected the first *South Jersey Collegiate Player of the Year* and held its first South Jersey Invitational Tournament. In addition, the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO), Camden District Board 34 presented the initial *Sportsmanship Award* in memory of Kenneth E. Smullen.

In 1970, the Al DiBart Memorial Foundation began the top scoring award and named it the "Bob Elder" Award. That year the Club held its Unsung Heroes night for seniors who contributed to the team.

1971 saw the best foul shooting award. It now honors Tom Bowe and is presented by IAABO Board 34. In 1973 the Club honored its first woman coach for winning a state championship.

In the fall of 1974, the Club began honoring girls at the regular meetings and the 1975 banquet cited the girls' scoring champion in addition to the girls' *Coach-of-the-Year*.

The Courier-Post added the girls Top Ten Award.

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1978 saw the first All-Star games featuring senior boys and girls from South Jersey. The *Major College Player-of-the-Year Award* was named in memory of Samuel Strauss in 1980.

Hall-of-Famer Tony Caracci began to sponsor an annual award to the Outstanding Guard in South Jersey in 2000.

2004 was the inaugural year of the *William G. Thomas Award*. This award is named after long-time President Bill Thomas and sponsored by the Carino Club. It is presented to the individual who had the most successful 3-point shots during the season. The “Most Courageous Award was renamed in memory of the late popular coach from Haddon Heights and Triton, Albert “Butch” McLean, who passed away in 2012.

December, 2019 saw William G. (Bill) Thomas, one of the few original founders of the Club, becoming President Emeritus and long-time officer Jack Mongulla being named President. The year 2024 saw Robert (Bob DeLambily) taking the reins of the Club

## Hall of Fame

Al Carino, the founder and longtime President of the Basketball Club of South Jersey, set the wheels in motion for the establishment of a South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame in 1980.

Carino’s first step towards that goal was to call upon Doug Frambes, former Riverside High School coach and a sportswriter at the Courier-Post to form and chair a committee for this purpose.

Frambes along with Walt Burrows, Stan Mroz, George Pims, Dick Carpenter, Jack Harte, Al Mattern, Charlie Nash, Bill Thomas and Bob Viggiano met to set the ground rules and the format to be used in the selection process. In addition to selecting former outstanding coaches and players, the committee decided one inductee each year would be chosen for distinguished service to basketball in the area.

The first banquet and induction ceremony was held in February, 1981 when 13 inductees were welcomed into the Hall of Fame. Carino was the first recipient of the *Distinguished Service Award*.

The following year the Hall of Fame was expanded to include women. Bob Kenney, Sports Editor of the Courier-Post and Ginny Whitaker, Athletic Director for Cherry Hill East High School were added to the selection committee for this purpose.

After five years of serving as Chairman of the Selection Committee, Frambes stepped down but remained active on the committee. In 1985 Viggiano, also a sportswriter at the CourierPost, was named the new chairman of the Selection Committee.

Later Dick Carpenter served as Chairman and in 1996, Harry Beaudet assumed the role of Chairman until 2014 when Bill Hiltner (former Sterling coach) was appointed chairman. To date almost 400 individuals in the history of South Jersey basketball have been inducted into the South Jersey Basketball Hall of Fame.