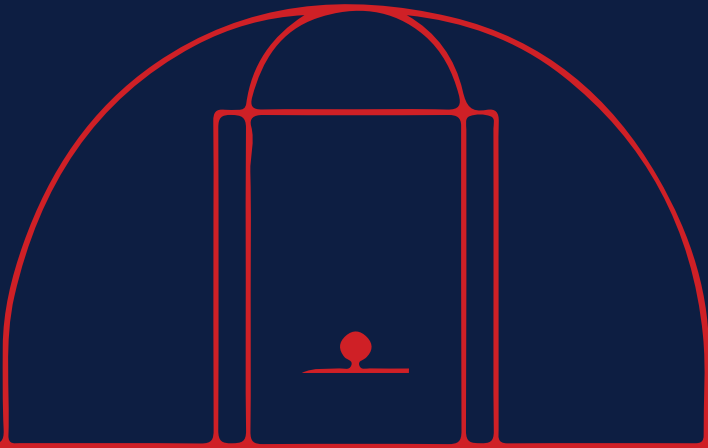




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NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

# HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2017



Eddie Robinson  
(photo courtesy of the Chicago Bulls)

## Eddie Robinson

Player – Brown Mackie (KS) / Trinity Valley (TX)

Robinson – a native of Flint, Michigan known for his ability to score the basketball and jaw dropping vertical – began his collegiate career at Trinity Valley in Athens, Texas. Robinson helped guide the Cardinals to a semifinal appearance at the 1994 NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

In 1996, Robinson continued playing two-year college basketball at Brown Mackie. He tallied 22.7 points per contest, earning first team All-America honors and helping lead the Lions to the semifinals of the NJCAA DII Men's Basketball Championship.

After two more years in college, at Central Oklahoma, he flourished in his senior season averaging 28 points per tilt and 9.5 rebounds per contest. Robinson attracted some attention and in 1999, Robinson went undrafted but was able to earn a roster spot with the Charlotte Hornets for two seasons. During his stint, he averaged 7.3 points and 2.9 rebounds in 134 games played with the franchise. From there he went on to play 144 games with the Chicago Bulls.



Craig Tucker  
(photo courtesy of the University of Illinois)

## Craig Tucker

Player – Coffeyville (KS)

Another product of Flint, Michigan, Tucker immediately made his presence felt in Coffeyville. In his first season, Tucker posted 23.8 points per contest and was named third team All-American in 1979.

In his sophomore season, success continued as he tallied a whopping 27.7 points per game and was named a first team NJCAA All-American. Tucker still leads the Ravens' program in total scoring, reaching 1,436 points in 60 career games.

After Coffeyville, Tucker continued his collegiate career in playing basketball at the University of Illinois from 1980 to 1982. Tucker continued to score the ball averaging 10.7 and 15.5 points per game as a junior and senior, respectively.

Tucker's skills would then propel him to a gold medal at the 1979 World University Games in Mexico City as a member of Team USA and to be drafted by the third round by the New York Knicks in the 1982 NBA Draft.

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Michael Ingram  
(photo courtesy of Lansing Community College)



Joe Kuhn  
(photo courtesy of Joliet Junior College)

## Michael Ingram

Coach – Lansing (MI)

Ingram is the current head coach at Lansing Community College and recently complete his twenty-seventh season with the program. After a 23-7 season in 2016-17, he has amassed a total of 579 wins in his NJCAA career.

Over the years, Ingram has lead the Stars to 19 Michigan Community College Athletic Association championships, and has been named NJCAA Region 12 Coach of the Year three times, most recently in 2015. His squads have finished fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth at the NJCAA DII national tournament. As an assistant coach he was on the coaching staff that won the 1988 NJCAA DII championship.

In addition to having coached eight NJCAA All-Americans, Ingram earned All-American honors himself in 1979 as he played two seasons for Lansing. He moved on to Central Michigan to finish his playing career at the NCAA DI level.

In the offseason, Ingram holds summer camps at Lansing and since 1990 has directed free camps in his hometown of Jackson, Michigan.

## Joe Kuhn

Coach – Joliet (IL)

Kuhn finished his 20th season with the Joliet program in 2016. Under his leadership, the program has flourished. He has helped guide the Wolves to 454 wins, including the 2010 NJCAA DIII men's basketball championship and a runner-up finish at the national tournament in 2008 and 2005.

Other notable team accomplishments include 15 straight NJCAA Region 4 Championship appearances, 30 wins in a single season and 21 wins in a row-all program bests. During his tenure with the Wolves, Kuhn has coached a total of 15 NJCAA All-Americans.

Joliet has won at least 20 games in 14 of the last 15 seasons, which includes a current streak of 12. Kuhn's success has garnered him a multitude of awards over the years including the 2010 National Coach of the Year, Region IV Coach of the Year (6x) Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (6x), and Indiana Basketball News' Coach of the Year in 2006.

Kuhn is currently a teacher at Rich East High School where he has been teaching for the last 25 years.



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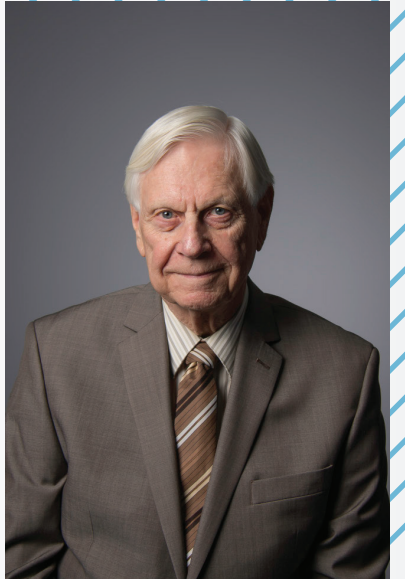


Photo courtesy of Vincennes University

## Robert Stevens

Contributor – Vincennes (IN)

For 41 years, a graduate of Vincennes University, Stevens gave his service to his alma mater and Trailblazer athletics as the program's sports information director. From 1967 to 2003, he compiled, edited and wrote content for press guides. His press notes were named the Best Basketball Brochure by the NJCAA four times during his career.

Steven's career is highlighted by 20 years in radio and television broadcasting, which included broadcasting Trailblazers basketball. He also researched and authored "The 100 Year History of Vincennes Basketball, 1904-2004."

Stevens has been honored by various organizations over the course of his career. To highlight his collection, in 1984, Indiana Gov. Robert Orr gave Stevens the Sagamore of the Wabash, an honorary award by the state of Indiana.

Stevens also served in the Korean War and graduated from the University of Indiana.



# APRIL 29, 2017 LAS VEGAS, NV – ORLEANS ARENA

12 NJCAA DIVISION I SOPHOMORES 12 NJCAA DIVISION II/III SOPHOMORES

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**6:30 PM** – NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR GAME BANQUET  
\*FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BO RYAN (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

**12:00 PM – 1:30PM** – ALL-STAR GAME SHOOT-AROUND

**4:30 PM** – NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-STAR GAME

## DI ROSTER

Shakur Juiston	Hutchinson	SO	Forward
Chris McNeal	Indian Hills	SO	Guard
Kareem Brewton	Eastern Florida State	SO	Guard
Jerry Hurt	Eastern Oklahoma	SO	Guard
Leroy 'Shaq' Buchanan	Northeast Mississippi	SO	Guard
James Batemon	North Dakota State	SO	Guard
Shannon Bogues	McLennan	SO	Guard
Troy Simons	Polk State	SO	Guard
Dallas Polk-Hillard	Cochise	SO	Forward
Bruce Stevens	Jones County	SO	Forward
Milik Gantz	Harcum	SO	Guard
Jordan Brangers	South Plains	SO	Guard

## DII/III ROSTER

Dare Brazeal	North Lake	SO	Forward
Troy Locke	Louisburg	SO	Forward
Jemal Smith	Hostos	SO	Guard
Jordan Johnson	Southwestern	SO	Guard
Miles Wentzien	Kirkwood	SO	Guard
Chinua Massena	Union	SO	Guard
Rasheide Bell	South Suburban	SO	Guard
Jaquan Wooten	Richard Bland	SO	Guard
Amariontez Ivory-Thomas	Brown Mackie	SO	Guard
Kameron Jimenez-Fox	MassBay	SO	Forward
Jeremias Easterling	Sandhills	SO	Forward
Isaiah Green	Lansing	SO	Forward

# 2017 ALL AMERICAN TEAMS

## Division I

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### *1st Team:*

Ty Lazenby – N. Oklahoma-Enid – G – So  
Jordan Brangers – South Plains – G – So  
Shakur Juiston – Hutchinson – F – So  
Jason Burnell – St. Petersburg – F – So  
Kareem Brewton – Eastern Florida State – G – So  
Corey Davis – San Jucinto-Central – G – So  
Kyvon Davenprot – Georgia Highlands – F – So  
Zach Hunsaker – Snow – G – Fr  
Bruce Stevens – Jones County – F – So  
Chris Darrington – Vincennes – G – So

### *2nd Team:*

Dallas Polk-Hillard – Cochise- F- So  
D'angelo Jackson – Highland(II) – G- So  
Samajae Haynes-Jones – Hutchinson – G – So  
Adrian Hicks – Columbia State – G – So  
Javion Hamlet – Motlow State – G – Fr  
Anthony Adger – Spartanburg Methodist – G – So  
James Batemon Iii – North Dakota SCS – G – So  
Zaquavian Smith – South Georgia State – G – So  
Rodrick Sikes – Southwest Mississippi – G – So  
Jalen Perry – John A Logan – G – So

### *3rd Team:*

Reggie Scurry – N. Oklahoma-Tonkawa – F – So  
Latrell Tidwell – Kankakee – F – So  
Abduhl Mohamed – Gillette – G – Fr  
De'quon Lake – Iowa Western – C – So  
Jordan Duffy – San Jucinto-Central – G – So  
Cameron Reedus – Three Rivers – G –So  
Zac Cuthbertson – Mineral Area – F –So  
Charles Jones – Southern Idaho – G –Fr  
Daniel Kinchen – Alabama Southern – G –So  
Milik Gantz – Harcum – G – So

### *Honorable Mention Team:*

Karriem Simmons – Central Arizona – F –So  
Adarius Avery – Connors State – G – So  
Shannon Bogues – Mclennan – G – So  
Josh Boutte – Dodge City – F – So  
Nashad Mackey – Daytona State – F – So  
Deante Strickland – Casper – G – So  
Bobby Stenborg – Brunswick – G – So  
Vernon Lowndes – USC Salkehatchie – G – So  
Chris Mcneal – Indian Hills – G – So  
Jamil Jackson – Williston State – F – Fr  
Hyron Edwards – Trinity Valley – G –So  
Brandon Better – Moberly Area – G – So  
Micah Hill – Haford – F – Fr  
Joe Hugley – Baltimore City – F – Fr  
Charles Tripp – Marion Military – C – So  
Leroy Buchanan – Northeast Mississippi – G –So  
Michael Miller – Shawnee – G –So  
Jalaam Hill – Southwestern Illinois – F – Fr  
Isaiah Tisdale – Vincennes – G –Fr  
Dani Koljanin – Monroe College – F – So

# 2017 ALL AMERICAN TEAMS

## Division II

### *1st Team:*

Diandre Wilson – Mott – G – So  
Deion James – Pima – F – So  
Dante Thorpe – Triton – G – So  
Amariontez Ivory-Thomas – Brown Mackie – G – So  
Isaiah Green – Lansing – F – So  
Miles Wentzien – Kirkwood – G – So  
Jeffery Drake-Todd – Grand Rapids – G – So  
Rasheide Bell – South Suburban – G – So  
Troy Locke – Louisburg – G – So  
Jordan Johnson – Southwestern – G – So

### *2nd Team:*

Dante Battle – Cincinnati State – G – Fr  
James Byrd – Mcc-Penn Valley – G – So  
Zaire Robinson – Raritan Valley – G – So  
Gabe Mckenzie – John Wood – G – So  
Jamal Pollydore – Niagara – G – So  
Akieran Frederick – Sinclair – F – So  
Cory Thomas – Rend Lake – G – So  
Tafari Beckford – Oakton – G – Fr  
Brodric Thomas – Southwestern – G – Fr  
Jaquan Wooten – Richard Bland – C – So

### *3rd Team:*

Adreon Wadlington – Dakota County Tech – G – Fr  
Ke'andre Gibson – Ccac Catonsville – G – So  
Jalen Olds – North Arkansas – F – So  
Jaiquan Manning – Pitt – G – So  
Edvaldo Ferreira – Rhode Island – F – So  
Ruben Fuamba – Central – C – So  
Jahsun Greer – Delaware Tech – F – Fr  
Malik Young – Oakland – G – So  
Kyle Ervin Jr. – Muskegon – F – So  
Desmond Trapp – Prairie State – F – Fr

## Division III

### *1st Team:*

Dare Brazeal – North Lake – F – So.  
Kameron Jimenez-Fox – Mass Bay – F – So.  
Chinua Massena – Union – G – So. J  
emal Smith – Hostos – G – So.  
Shane Waldon – Madison – F – So.

### *2nd Team:*

Jonathan Range – Finger Lakes – F – Fr.  
Keonte' Jenkins – Central Lakes – G – Fr.  
Akeem Oglesby – Ridgewater – G – So.  
Homer Denson – Elgin – F – So  
Tyquan Scott – Herkimer – F – Fr.

### *3rd Team:*

Tre'Von Watson – Central Carolina – G – So.  
Terrell Fullerton – BMCC – G – Fr.



# 2017 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FINISHES

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## DI:

**Champion – Hutchinson, Steve Eck (35-2)**

**Runner up – Eastern Florida State, Jeremy Shulman (31-6)**

3rd – South Plains, Steve Green (32-2)

4th – Northwest Florida State, Steve DeMeo (29-5)

5th – Odessa, Tra Arnold (28-6)

5th – San Jacinto, Scott Gernander (33-2)

5th – Vincennes, Todd Franklin (32-3)

5th – Motlow State, JT Burton (30-6)

## DII:

**Champion – Southwestern, Todd Lorensen (36-1)**

**Runner up – Louisburg, Neil Dixon (30-5)**

3rd – South Suburban, John Pigatti (24-12\*)

4th – Richard Bland, Chuck Moore (30-6)

5th – Parkland, Anthony Figueroa (30-4)

6th – Grand Rapids, Luke Bronkema (22-14)

7th – Essex County, Corey Lowery (32-2)

8th – Johnson County, Mike Jeffers (26-10)

## DIII:

**Champion – North Lake, Tim McGraw (22-11)**

**Runner up – Elgin, Reed Nosbisch (31-6)**

3rd – Herkimer, Matt Lee (29-5)

4th – Anoka Ramsey, Ron Larson (28-5)

5th – MassBay, Bill Raynor (21-13)

6th – Nassau, AJ Wynder (27-9)

7th – Davidson County, Matt Ridge (30-5)

8th – Brookdale, Paul Cisek (24-11)

# 2017 ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS AND AWARDS

## Division I

Adarius Avery – Connors State – G – So.  
Isaiah Hart – Motlow State – G – Fr.  
Jeromy Rodriguez – Northwest Florida State – F – So.  
Daryl Edwards – Northwest Florida State-G-So.  
Corey Davis – San Jucinto-Central – G – So.  
Jordan Brangers – South Plains– G– So.  
Chris Darrington-Vincennes - G - So.  
Ahmed Ali-Eastern Florida State - G - Fr.  
Karrem Brewton – Eastern Florida State – G- So.  
Eli Abaev –Eastern Florida State – F – Fr.  
Samajae Haynes-Jones – Hutchinson – G - So.  
J.J. Rhymes – Hutchinson – G – Fr.  
Shakur Juiston – Hutchinson – F – So.

**William French Most Valuable Player**  
Shakur Juiston – Hutchinson – F – So.

**Bud Obee Outstanding Small Player Award**  
Ahmed Ali – Eastern Florida State – G – Fr.

**Charles Seshier Sportsmanship Award**  
John Webster – South Plains – G- So.

**Coach Of The Tournament**  
Steve Eck – Hutchinson

## Division II

Luke Beesley – Parkland – F – So.  
Frank Rokins – Essex County - F - So.  
Jeffrey Drake-Todd – Grand Rapids - G - So.  
Rasheide Bell – South Suburban - G - So.  
Anthony Harris – South Suburban - G - So.  
Jaquan Wooten – Richard Bland- C - So.  
Deion James – Pima - F - So.  
Brodric Thomas – Southwestern - G - Fr.  
Jordan Johnson – Southwestern - G - So.  
Lavon Hightower – Southwestern - F - So.  
Jordan Oakley – Louisburg - F - Fr.  
Troy Locke – Louisburg - G - So.

**Pin Ryan Most Valuable Player**  
Brodric Thomas – Southwestern – G- Fr.

**Jack Custriano Best Small Man Award**  
Anthony Lupardus – Johnson County – G- Fr.

**Coach Of The Tournament**  
Todd Lorensen – Southwestern

## Division III

Dare Brazeal – North Lake (TX) – F – So.  
Ayo Dada – North Lake (TX) – G – Fr.  
Edvonte Copeland – Anoka-Ramsey (MN) – G – So.  
Homer Denson – Elgin (IL) – C – Fr.  
Josh Harris- North Lake (TX) – F – Fr.  
Kameron Jimenez-Fox – Massbay (MA) – F – So.  
Brandon Rothrock – Davidson County (NC) – G – Fr.  
Tyquan Scott – Herkimer (NY) – F – So.  
Juwan Stewart – Elgin (IL) – F – So.

**Most Valuable Player**  
Ayo Dada – North Lake (TX)-G-Fr.

**Gary Cole Coach Of The Tournament**  
Tim McGraw – North Lake (TX)

# 2017 FINAL RANKINGS

## DI FINAL REGULAR SEASON RANKINGS (RECORDS REFLECT TIME OF POLL)

1	South Plains (16)	TX	27-0
2	Hutchinson	KS	28-1
3	Northwest Florida State	FL	26-2
4	San Jacinto-Central	TX	27-1
5	Vincennes	IN	27-1
6	Georgia Highlands	GA	27-1
7	McLennan	TX	28-1
8	Jones County	MS	22-1
9	Mineral Area	MO	28-2
10	North Dakota SCS	ND	29-1
11	Eastern Florida State	FL	26-4
12	Indian Hills IA	IA	26-4
13	Gillette	WY	27-3
14	Trinity Valley	TX	23-5
15	Spartanburg Methodist	SC	26-3
16	Moberly Area	MO	26-4
17	Odessa	TX	22-5
18	Tyler	TX	22-4
19	Shelton State	AL	23-5
20	Palm Beach State	FL	25-5
21	Daytona State	FL	24-6
22	Motlow State	TN	25-5
23	Southern Idaho	ID	24-6
24	Snow	UT	25-5
25	Cochise	AZ	24-5

## DII FINAL REGULAR SEASON RANKINGS (RECORDS REFLECT TIME OF POLL)

1	Southwestern (10)	IA	29-1
2	Essex County	NJ	27-1
3	Louisburg	NC	26-3
4	Triton	IL	30-2
5	Cuyahoga	OH	27-2
6	South Suburban (2)	IL	20-11
7	Parkland	IL	25-3
8	Richard Bland	VA	26-4
9	Schoolcraft	MI	23-5
10	Mott	MI	23-6
11	Phoenix	AZ	24-6
12	Lansing	MI	22-6
13	Macomb	MI	24-5
14	Niagara County	NY	24-5
15	Kirkwood	IA	23-6
16	Ancilla	IN	24-5
17	Cincinnati State	OH	23-7
18	Highland (KS)	KS	24-7
19	Iowa Lakes	IA	21-8
20	Garrett	MD	23-5

## DIII FINAL REGULAR SEASON RANKINGS (RECORDS REFLECT TIME OF POLL)

1	Davidson County (4)	NC	27-3
2	Anoka-Ramsey (3)	MN	24-3
3	Passaic County	NJ	24-4
4	Elgin (1)	IL	28-5
5	Onondaga	NY	26-4
6	Herkimer	NY	24-4
7	Mohawk Valley	NY	22-6
8	Sandhills	NC	26-6
9	Rock Valley	IL	23-9
10	Sullivan County	NY	21-7