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# NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME | CLASS OF 2021

The NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association made the selections for the Men's Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2021 back in December. The announcement is set to come in April 2021. This year's group consists of four NJCAA coaches and one player.



CLICK BELOW TO NOMINATE PLAYER, COACH OR CONTRIBUTOR FOR THE CLASS OF 2022  
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM



NICK VAN EXEL - CLASS OF 2020



JIM WELLING - CLASS OF 2019



PETE MICKEAL - CLASS OF 2018



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BOB FLICKNER - CLASS OF 2016



STEVE GREEN - CLASS OF 2015



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DAVE HEISS - CLASS OF 2013





**DEVELOP** AS A COACH!

**GROW** AS A LEADER!

**INVEST** IN YOUR CAREER!

# NABC VIRTUAL CONVENTION

**MARCH 29- APRIL 2, 2021**

The annual NABC Convention will be held virtually this year. The convention features programming including keynote sessions, a Professional Development Series, the AT&T NABC Guardians of the Game Awards Show, the NABC MARKETPLACE trade show and more. The convention will feature both live and pre-recorded sessions. Registration is now open!!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## HOFFER CARLYLE REACHES 900 MILESTONE



In his 58th year of coaching, Bill Carlyle has reached a milestone of 900 wins as head coach of Walters State.

Carlyle, Walters State head coach for the past 44 years, snagged his 900th win in overtime (78-76) versus Roane State. The win not only pushed the team to 4-1 on the season but earned Carlyle his 900th win.

"It's been a long journey, and I am happy to get to this point," Carlyle said, "I'm pretty happy just to get a conference win tonight too. That was a big win. But this accomplishment is pretty special."

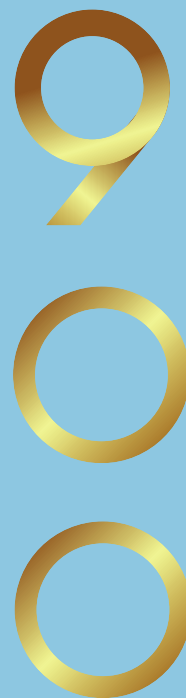
Throughout his time with Walters State, he has made the NJCAA National tournament eight times and named National Coach of the year seven times by the NJCAA. Carlyle holds a record at Walters State of 900-400 and an overall head coaching record of 1,122-496.

His winning record is second in NCAA career wins only to Duke University's Mike Krzyzewski. To Coach Carlyle the more impressive stat is the over 200 players who have gone on from the Senators program to four-year colleges.

Carlyle's ability to impact and mold players is what he says it is all about.

"We have had great kids that have helped me get to 900 wins. That's obvious. They're the reason I still do this. We just have had some really great kids over the years."

Although he is enjoying this accomplishment, Coach Carlyle is focused on the rest of the season.



# NJCAA RANKINGS

(AS OF FEB 17TH, 2021)

## DIVISION I POLL

- |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. South Plains College       | 13. Florida Southwestern State |
| 2. Pearl River CC             | 14. Panola College             |
| 3. Coffeyville CC             | 15. Triton College             |
| 4. John A. Logan College      | 16. Georgia Highlands College  |
| 5. Odessa College             | 17. Gulf Coast State College   |
| 6. Mineral Area College       | 18. Arizona Western College    |
| 7. Tallahassee CC             | 19. Snow College               |
| 8. N Oklahoma - Tonkawa       | 20. Lincoln Trail College      |
| 9. Indian Hills CC            | 21. McLennan CC                |
| 10. Shelton State CC          | 22. Dodge City CC              |
| 11. Salt Lake CC              | 23. Cowley County CC           |
| 12. College of Southern Idaho | 24. Vincennes University       |
|                               | 25. Blinn College              |

## DIVISION II POLL

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. South Suburban College   | 11. Iowa Lakes CC          |
| 2. Davidson-Davie CC        | 12. Mott CC                |
| 3. Arkansas State Mid-South | 13. Southeast CC           |
| 4. Highland CC - Kansas     | 14. St. Clair County CC    |
| 5. Des Moines Area CC       | 15. John Wood CC           |
| 6. Johnson County CC        | 16. Kirkwood CC            |
| 7. Sandhills CC             | 17. North Central Missouri |
| 8. Muskegon CC              | 18. Catawba Valley CC      |
| 9. Ancilla College          | 19. Fort Scott CC          |
| 10. Schoolcraft College     | 20. Bryant & Stratton (OH) |

**CLICK HERE FOR MOST RECENT POLL:**

**DIVISION I**

**DIVISION II**

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF COACH STEVE SOLOMONE

A pillar of Roadrunners Athletics, Steve Solomone, passed away. Many of his teams were very successful but the pinnacle was his 1993-1994 team that managed a perfect 30-0 record. They were the only men's collegiate team in the nation to remain undefeated that season. They were crowned the NJCAA Division III champions that year.

Coach Solomone was known for working the sidelines and using a run-and-gun offense with a focus on efficient defense. Not only did Solomone value work on the court, but also giving back to his community. He was a guest speaker at the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association meeting in 1995, ran basketball camps in the 1990s and shared his knowledge of the game.

He will be remembered not only for his three hall of fames - the Rowan College Roadrunner HOF, Gloucester County Sports HOF, and the NJCAA Men's Basketball HOF - but for his continued dedication to the program.

"He and his family have meant a lot to the men's basketball program for all of their contributions to the college," said Brian Rowan, executive director for athletics. "He cared so much for every athlete, assistant coach, and manager here and helped so many achieve their goals. He spoke to many of my teams through the years and passed on his wisdom and motivation"



# NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

## DIVISION I

**APRIL 19-24**

**HUTCHINSON, KS**

**HUTCHINSON SPORTS ARENA**

## DIVISION II

**APRIL 20-24**

**DANVILLE, IL**

**MARY MILLER CENTER**

## DIVISION III CANCELS NATIONAL TOURNAMNET

There will be no Division III Men's Basketball National Tournament in 2021. Due to COVID-19, less than 20% of DIII men's basketball programs expressed their intent on competing. It was decided that postseason competition would be conducted at the regional level.

If desired, NJCAA DIII basketball will be allowed to compete at the DII level for the Spring 2021 season. This would allow for both district and national level participation.

The Championships were originally scheduled to be played in Rockford, Ill at Rock Valley College. The NJCAA intends on resuming the normally scheduled DIII championships in the 2021-22 season.



**[CLICK HERE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS](#)**



IN THE



## **NAME**

**Mychal Mulder**

**Alize Johnson**

**James Ennis**

**Jae Crowder**

**Jimmy Butler**

**Gary Payton II**

**Josh Gray**

**Kenrich Williams**

**Kadeem Allen**

**DaQuan Jeffries**

**Richaun Holmes**

**Chris Boucher**

## **NBA TEAM**

**Golden State Warriors**

**Indiana Pacers**

**Memphis Grizzlies**

**Miami Heat**

**Miami Heat**

**Milwaukee Bucks**

**New Orleans Pelicans**

**New Orleans Pelicans**

**New York Knicks**

**Sacramento Kings**

**Sacramento Kings**

**Toronto Raptors**

## **NJCAA SCHOOL**

**Vincennes (IN)**

**Frank Phillips (TX)**

**Oxnard /Ventura College**

**Howard (TX)**

**Tyler (TX)**

**Salt Lake CC**

**Odessa JC (TX)**

**New Mexico JC**

**Hutchinson CC (KS)**

**Western Texas College**

**Moraine Valley CC (IL)**

**Northwest/New Mexico JC**

## **NJCAA POSTPONES INTERNATIONAL THREE-POINT LINE IMPLEMENTATION**

In conjunction with the NCAA's decision to delay the implementation of the new men's basketball three-point line until the 2021-22 season, the NJCAA will also delay the new three-point line by one year for its membership due to the financial challenges from COVID-19.

The NJCAA, Which follows the NCAA rules, approved in 2019 to implement the international three-point line one year after the NCAA passed the legislation.





# NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

**ANNUAL FEE: \$88**

## BENEFITS:

### Representation:

- Representation at the NABC Board of Director
- Provide a voice to the NJCAA Board of Directors and national office on issues pertaining to the student-athletes and coaches
- Communication with other organizations for the benefit of better basketball.

### Opportunities Created:

- Provide a coach for USA Basketball trials
- Speaking opportunities at the Nike Basketball Clinics
- \$25 discount to any Nike Championship Basketball Clinic
- Mentor to the needs of coaches professionally, emotionally, financially, physically and spiritually
- Assist with NJCAA All-American selections

### NJCAA All-Star Game:

- Sponsor NJCAA All-Star game, featuring 24 players and three coaches.
- Provide lodging, gifts, and meals for players and coaches.
- Create game program, raise money through advertisements to help fund event.
- Pay for game awards. (MVPs, Small Man, Coach of the Year)

## PAY/REGISTER ONLINE:

1. Go to [www.membership.njcaa.org](http://www.membership.njcaa.org)
  - Will need Athletic Directors log-in information
2. Select "Maintenance Only Dues" under the NJCAA Membership tab.
3. Click on Basketball / Add To Cart.
4. Select "Yes" for Coaches Association
5. Pay with a credit card

### Hall of Fame/Awards:

- Provide Hall of Fame rings, plaques
- Provide National Coach and Player of the Year awards
- District Coach of the Year plaques

### Content/Social Media:

- NABC Team of the Week Recognition
- Produce quarterly newsletters
- Operate a website at [www.jcbca.com](http://www.jcbca.com)
  - Follow us on Twitter @NJCAAMBBCoaches

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