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HALL OF FAME

NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

CLASS OF 2020



MARK ADAMS

HOWARD



JACK ALOFS

HERKIMER



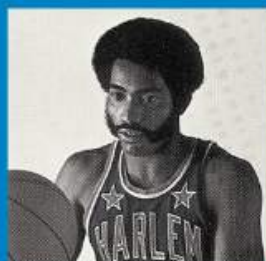
MIKE JEFFERS

JOHNSON COUNTY



NICK VAN EXEL

TRINITY VALLEY



JERRY VENABLE

FERRUM



The NJCAA has announced its newest inductees into the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame for the class of 2020. A pair of former student-athletes join three prominent coaches in this year's class. Nick Van Exel of Trinity Valley (TX), Jerry Venable of previous NJCAA-member Ferrum (VA), current Johnson County (KS) head coach Mike Jeffers, former Herkimer (NY) head coach John Alofs, and former Howard (TX) head coach and current Texas Tech assistant coach Mark Adams are the latest inductees into the Hall of Fame.

NICK VAN EXEL - TRINITY VALLEY (TX)

A two-year standout at Trinity Valley, Nick Van Exel used his time in Athens as a springboard to a remarkable professional career. Van Exel's career at Trinity Valley began in 1989 and helped the Cardinals record 34 wins during his two-year tenure.

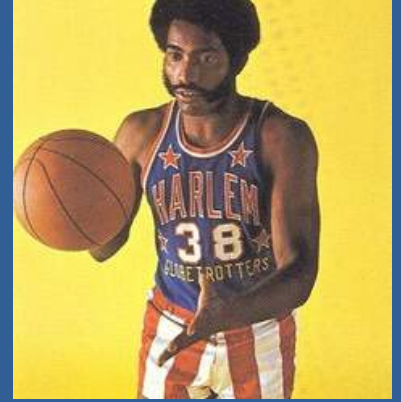
A successful stint in Athens propelled the Kenosha, WI native to an opportunity with the Cincinnati Bearcats and head coach Bob Huggins. Van Exel's junior year saw the Bearcats reach the NCAA Final Four. Van Exel powered the Bearcats to an Elite Eight finish as a senior and was a finalist for the Wooden Award, given annually to the top player in America. A stellar collegiate career resulted in Van Exel's selection in the second round of the 1993 NBA Draft by the Los Angeles Lakers. Van Exel's professional career spanned 13 seasons across six NBA franchises that included an NBA All-Star selection in 1998. Van Exel began a successful coaching career in 2009 at Texas Southern and has evolved into a current assistant position with the Memphis Grizzlies. He joins former standout Eddie Robinson and head coach Leon Spencer as Trinity Valley alums inducted into the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.



► HOF INDUCTEES CONT. ◀

JERRY VENABLE - FERRUM (VA)

Jerry Venable has left a lasting impact on the game of basketball through a number of avenues, a path that began at Ferrum (VA). A two-year member of the Ferrum men's basketball program from 1966-68, Venable was named an NJCAA All-America selection as a sophomore. Following his junior college career, Venable carried his skills to Kansas State where he earned All-Big Eight and All-America honors.

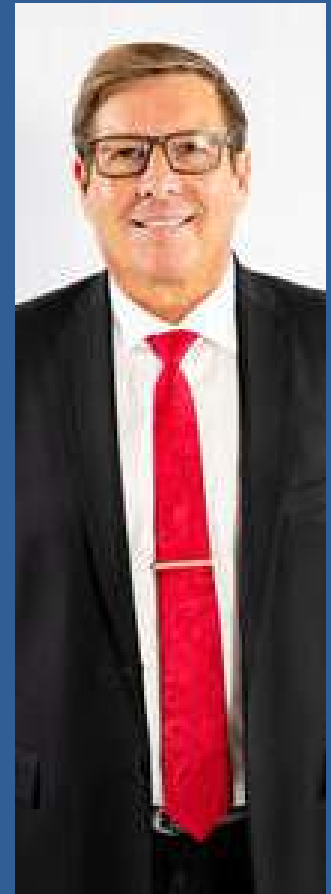


Venable currently ranks ninth on the Wildcats' all-time scoring list despite just two seasons in Manhattan. Following four years as a student-athlete, Venable was selected in the 1970 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers, but embarked on a career with the historic Harlem Globetrotters. A 13-year campaign with the world travelers, Venable provided a lasting impact both on and off the court through initiatives such as Ronald Regan's Drug Awareness Campaign. Venable's community involvement also included the launching of Learning Opportunities Through Sports (LOTS). Venable was inducted into the Ferrum Hall of Fame in 2018 and currently serves as CEO of the Staunton Education Foundation which helps school aged children through the promotion of sport and educational activities. Venable becomes the first Ferrum alum to be inducted into the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

MARK ADAMS - HEAD COACH - HOWARD (TX)

On the heels of an NCAA Final Four appearance in 2019, Mark Adams joins the latest NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame class for his decorated tenure at Howard (TX). From 2004-13, Adams accumulated 233 victories with the Hawks to coincide with three conference championships. Adams reached the pinnacle of NJCAA basketball with the 2010 national championship and NJCAA Coach of the Year honor.

The title was the first in program history for Howard. Under Adams' tutelage, a pair of former student-athletes garnered NJCAA Player of the Year honors in Charles Burgess and current NBA star Jae Crowder. After a successful campaign with the Hawks, Adams made the hour and a half trip north to Lubbock, TX to take over as the Director of Basketball Operations at Texas Tech for two seasons. Following a stint as an assistant coach at Little Rock, Adams returned to Texas Tech and has served as the assistant coach since 2016. A decorated winner at all levels of collegiate basketball, Adams' first head coaching job came with NJCAA-member Clarendon (TX) from 1981-82. Adams becomes the second Howard coach inducted into the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, joining Archie Meyers (2000).



► HOF INDUCTEES CONT. ◀

JACK ALOFS - HEAD COACH - HERKIMER

Jack Alofs served as a staple for the Herkimer Generals for 20 years and left a lasting impact as not only a coach, but as an educator to the game of basketball. Alofs recorded a career record of 391-55 and reached the height of his career in 1991 with the NJCAA DIII Men's Basketball Championship. Alofs oversaw the transition of the Generals' program when the NJCAA introduced divisional alignment, but Alofs recorded success on the court no matter the level. The Generals recorded a fourth-place finish at the NJCAA DI Men's Basketball Championship in Hutchinson, KS in 1987.



Alofs, who passed away in 2007, was also inducted into the Greater Utica Sports Hall of Fame in 2000 after twice earning New York State Junior College Coach of the Year honors. Alofs' coaching legacy was embedded into his published book titled "Jack Plus 5: Secrets, Strategies, Experiences and Fundamentals in Coaching Winning Basketball".

MIKE JEFFERS - HEAD COACH - JOHNSON COUNTY (KS)

For 28 seasons, Mike Jeffers has roamed the sidelines throughout the always-competitive Jayhawk Conference. Jeffers' ability to lead Johnson County (KS) as one of the top programs in the country year-in and year-out has resulted in a spot in the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. With over 550 career wins at the NJCAA level, Jeffers has created a culture of winning that continuously raises the level of competition throughout the state of Kansas. Following four seasons at former NJCAA-member Brewton Parker (GA), Jeffers took over the Cavaliers' program in 1991. A 19-win season in his initial campaign was the beginning of a successful journey in Overland Park.

Over the course of the last 28 seasons, Jeffers has tallied nine Region VI titles, three Jayhawk Conference titles, and two coveted national championships. Jeffers led the Cavaliers to national titles in 2001 and 2009, earning NJCAA Coach of the Year honors in each season. Jeffers entered the 2019-20 season as one of the top-20 active winningest coaches in the NJCAA. Jeffers' induction in the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame is the first for a member of the Johnson County program.



NEW JCBCA OFFICERS

Brian Hoberect
SECRETARY



Todd Franklin
PRESIDENT

John Meeks
3RD VICE PRESIDENT



Todd Franklin
HEAD COACH - VINCENNES (IN)
PRESIDENT

TODD FRANKLIN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION SINCE 2013 WHEN HE BECAME THE 3RD VICE PRESIDENT. AFTER 5 YEARS, FRANKLIN BECAME THE NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.

FRANKLIN IS IN HIS 23 SEASON AS A COLLEGIATE HEAD COACH, SERVING AS THE HEAD COACH OF THE VINCENNES TRAILBLAZERS SINCE THE 2010-11 SEASON. MOST NOTABLY, FRANKLIN LED VINCENNES TO A DIVISION I NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 2018-19 SEASON, AND WAS NAMED THE 2019 SPALDING NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR.

WITH OVER 600 WINS, HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME IN 2018.

PRIOR TO HIS TIME AT VINCENNES, FRANKLIN SPENT 13 SEASONS AT SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS, AS WELL AS STOPS AT NCAA DI MISSOURI-ROLLA AND NCAA DI AUSTIN PEAY.

BRIAN HOBERECHT IS IN HIS 12TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH OF THE KILGORE RANGERS. HOBERECHT HAS BEEN A HEAD COACH AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL FOR 18 YEARS.

COACH HOBERECHT HAS HAD A LAUNDRY LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDING SIX TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, QUALIFIED FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT IN 8-OF-9 YEARS, AND BROUGHT HIS RANGERS ALL THE WAY TO THE SWEET SIXTEEN IN THE NJCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN 2013.

HOBERECHT WAS ALSO NAMED 2012-2013 REGION XIV COACH OF THE YEAR. AFTER THE 2018-2019 SEASON, HE HAS PADDED HIS RECORD AT KILGORE TO 166-108, 322-203 OVERALL BETWEEN KILGORE AND DODGE CITY. HE IS SHOWCASING HIS RECRUITING SKILLS BY COACHING SIX ALL-AMERICANS, 2 PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICANS, 35 PLUS ALL-REGION PLAYERS, AND 50 ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS.



Brian Hoberect
HEAD COACH - KILGORE (TX)
SECRETARY



John Meeks
REGION X | NJCAA
3RD VP

JOHN MEEKS JUST FINISHED HIS TENURE AS THE HEAD COACH OF WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. DURING HIS TIME WITH THE LIONS, MEEKS ACCUMULATED A RECORD OF 175-112 IN NINE SEASONS. MEEKS COACHED HIS WAY TO SEVEN POST SEASON APPEARANCES AND WAS NAMED 2019 ACCC NORTH DIVISION COACH OF THE YEAR. COACH MEEKS AS BROUGHT IN TWO ACCC/REGION 22 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THREE REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

STEMMING OFF HIS GREAT FINISH AT WALLACE STATE, HE BEGAN BY BEING NAMED 2014 ACCC COACH OF THE YEAR AND 2015 ACCC CO-NORTH DIVISION COACH OF THE YEAR. BEFORE HIS STINT AT WALLACE STATE,

MEEKS SPENT TWO SEASONS AS THE HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE IN NORTH CAROLINA. HE WENT 51-15, WITH HIS TENURE AT WALLACE STATE AND BRIEF ROLE IN NORTH CAROLINA, HE ENDED HIS HEAD COACHING CAREER AT 226-127 ACROSS 11 SEASONS.

NOW, COACH MEEKS IS SERVING AS THE LIAISON TO BASKETBALL IN REGION X, AND WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE JUNE SCHOLASTIC RECRUITING EVENTS WITH HIS POSITION AT THE NJCAA.

NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME

TO NOMINATE A PLAYER, COACH OR CONTRIBUTOR FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

CLICK HERE!!



VINNIE JOHNSON
MCLENNAN
(CLASS OF '15)



STEVE GREEN
SOUTH PLAINS
(CLASS OF '15)



LARRY JOHNSON
ODESSA
(CLASS OF '94)



TEAM OF THE WEEK

FEB. 3-9 - SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NY)

JAN. 27-FEB. 2 - GRAYSON COLLEGE (TX)

JAN. 20-26 - SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE (IL)

JAN. 13-19 - INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE (FL)

JAN. 6-12 - KILGORE COLLEGE (TX)

DEC. 30- JAN. 5 - MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WI)

DEC. 9-15 - JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DEC. 2-8 - NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NOV. 25 - DEC. 1 - SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (UT)

NOV. 18-24 - SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NY)

NOV. 11-17 - SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE



2020 JUNE SCHOLASTIC RECRUITING EVENTS

JUNE 19-21

- PORT HURON, MI
- AMERICUS, GA
- DES MOINES, IA

JUNE 26-28

- MONTGOMERY, AL
- TYLER, TX
- DES MOINES, IA

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

STUDENT-ATHLETE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IF THEY ARE:

- SIGNED TO A LETTER INTENT
- ENROLLED IN SUMMER CLASSES
- ENROLLED FULL TIME IN PREVIOUS SPRING SEMESTER
- ENROLLED IN THE UPCOMING FALL SEMESTER
- MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL ON FILE

STUDENT-ATHLETE COVERAGE:

IF REGISTERED AS A TEAM, AN INSTITUTION CAN COVER:

- REGISTRATION
- TRAVEL (GROUND ONLY)
- FOOD
- LODGING

IF REGISTERED AS AN INDIVIDUAL, AN INSTITUTION CAN COVER:

- REGISTRATION FEE ONLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.JCBCA.COM

2020

**NJCAA
ALL-STAR
GAME**

NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

**THE ORLEANS
ARENA**

LAS VEGAS | MAY 16

**HEAD COACH MUST BE A MEMBER OF
THE NABC
TO NOMINATE, VISIT WWW.JCBCA.COM
& CLICK ON ALL-STAR GAME**

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS:

- *PLAYER MUST BE A GRADUATING SOPHOMORE.
- *HEAD COACH MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NABC.
- *HEAD COACH MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION.

THE NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION WILL COVER:

- * HOTEL ROOM FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT (WILL BE PAIRED WITH A TEAMMATE)
- * FIVE TOTAL MEALS (BANQUET ON FRIDAY, BUFFET VOUCHER ON SATURDAY, AND BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY)
 - * FRIDAY: ADMISSION TO ALL-STAR GAME BANQUET FOR PLAYER & CHAPERONE
- * THE CHAPERONE (COACH/COLLEGE REP) WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION TO THE NABC CHAMPIONSHIP COACHES CLINIC THAT WEEKEND.
- * PLAYER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT PACKAGE

IF SELECTED:

YOU, THE PLAYER, AND/OR THE SCHOOL WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- * ALL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS TO LAS VEGAS (ROUND-TRIP)
- * ARRIVING IN LAS VEGAS NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 15
- * TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS AND HOTELS
- * ATTENDING SCHEDULED PRACTICES/SHOOT-AROUNDS
- * BRING GAME UNIFORM (DI - DARK, DII/III - LIGHT)



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
 - 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
 - Follow us on Twitter @NJCAAMBBCoaches

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CURRENT NJCAA POLLS

(AS OF 2/10/2020)

DIVISION I POLL

1. FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE
2. PEARL RIVER (MS)
3. RANGER (TX)
4. INDIAN HILLS (IA)
5. MINERAL AREA (MO)
6. COWLEY (KS)
7. TYLER (TX)
8. VINCENNES (IN)
9. SALT LAKE (UT)
10. TALLAHASSEE (FL)
11. WESTERN WYOMING
12. MURRAY STATE (OK)
13. NORTHERN OKLAHOMA - TONKAWA
14. CLARENDON (TX)
15. JOHN A. LOGAN (IL)
16. COLBY (KS)
17. USC SALKEHATCHIE (SC)
18. TRITON (IL)
19. GULF COACH STATE (FL)
20. SOUTH PLAINS (TX)
21. NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI
22. CENTRAL FLORIDA (FL)
23. CALDWELL TECH (NC)
24. MOBERLY AREA (MO)
25. DYERSBURG STATE (TN)

DIVISION II POLL

1. NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI
2. MILWAUKEE AREA TECH (WI)
3. SULLIVAN COUNTY (NY)
4. BEAVER COUNTY (PA)
5. DES MOINES AREA (IA)
6. ERIE (NY)
7. DAVIDSON COUNTY (NC)
8. SOUTH SUBURBAN (IL)
9. SCHOOLCRAFT (MI)
10. IOWA LAKES
11. MORaine VALLEY (IL)
12. CECIL (MD)
12. NORTH IOWA AREA
14. MUSKEGON (MI)
15. KIRKWOOD (IA)
16. JOHNSON COUNTY (KS)
16. NIAGARA COUNTY (NY)
18. SCOTTSDALE (AZ)
19. ARKANSAS STATE MID-SOUTH
20. PARKLAND (IL)

DIVISION III POLL

1. SANDHILLS (NC)
2. MOHAWK VALLEY (NY)
3. NASSAU (NY)
4. RICHLAND (TX)
5. ST. CLOUD TECH (MN)
6. ONONDAGA (NY)
7. RIVERLAND (MN)
8. EASTFIELD (TX)
9. MONTGOMERY COUNTY (PA)
10. HERKIMER (NY)
11. CENTRAL LAKES (MN)
12. NORTHAMPTON (PA)
12. ROCHESTER (MN)
14. PHILADELPHIA (PA)
15. HOSTOS (NY)



[CLICK HERE FOR MOST RECENT POLL:](#)

DIVISION I

DIVISION II

DIVISION III

2020 NABC CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL CLINICS

NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association members receive a \$25 discount to any Nike Championship Basketball Clinic!!!

CHICAGO, IL	MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.	SPRINGFIELD, MS	NASHVILLE, TN	LAS VEGAS, NV
APRIL 17-19, 2020	APRIL 24-26, 2020	MAY 1-3, 2020	MAY 8-10, 2020	MAY 15-17, 2020

EARLY BIRD CLINIC REGISTRATION FEES including staff discounts:

- Individual Coach: \$120 per coach (a savings of \$30 if you register by 2/28/2020)
- Staff Discount: \$110 per coach when registering 3 or more coaches (a savings of \$40 per coach if you register by 2/28/2020).
- Registration fees after pre-registration deadlines are \$150 per coach.

CLINIC PRE-REGISTRATION FEES including staff discounts:

- Individual Coach: \$135 per coach (a savings of \$15 if you register by pre-registration deadline)
- Staff Discount: \$130 per coach when registering 3 or more coaches (a savings of \$20 per coach if you register by pre-registration deadline).
- Registration fees after pre-registration deadlines are \$150 per coach.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.basketballcoach.com - Click on "Clinics"

2020 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS:



DIII MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
ROCHESTER REGIONAL SPORTS CENTER;
ROCHESTER, MN
MARCH 11-14, 2020

DII MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
MARY MILLER CENTER
DANVILLE, IL
MARCH 17-21, 2020

DI MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
HUTCHINSON SPORTS ARENA
HUTCHINSON, KS
MARCH 16-21, 2020

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