



## 2015 All-Star Game & Annual Meeting

The annual NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game was held in Las Vegas on May 9th at the Orleans Hotel & Casino. Twenty of the nations best junior college basketball talents traveled to the City of Lights and showed off their skills in front of hundreds of coaches, as the event coincides with the Nike Basketball Coaches Clinic.

Players such as DI Player of the Year Chris Boucher teamed up with other DI All-Americans, Mychal Mulder (Kentucky/Vincennes Univeristy), Emmanuel Omogbo (Colorado State/South Plains) and Martavian Payne (Missouri/Logan) to face off against Jordan Ashton (Iowa State/Kirkwood) and the rest of the DII/DIII All-Stars.

For all of the 2015 NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game information visit us at [www.jcbca.com](http://www.jcbca.com) and click on 'All-Star Game.'

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### A Transfer of Power; Wooton Replaces Flax

Southeast head coach and 2014-15 1st Vice President **Joel Wooton** will take over for **Francis Flax** as the President of the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association starting July 1st. Wooton led the Storm to the NJCAA DII National Tournament in Danville, Ill. last season. Flax retired as the head men's basketball coach at Brown Mackie College in Salina, KS. Coach Flax won two DII NJCAA titles in 1999 and 2005. **Justin Welke** steps into the open position of 3rd Vice President and joins the line of succession.

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## Members



Thom McDonald  
Executive Director  
ICCAC/Region XI



Joel Wooton  
President  
Southeast CC



Francis Flax  
Past President  
Brown Mackie College



Chris DePew  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Sullivan County CC



Todd Franklin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Vincennes University



Justin Welke  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President  
Harper College



Dennis Pilcher  
Treasurer  
Iowa Central CC

## Flax, McDonald Earn Service & Recognition Awards at NJCAA



### NJCAA Service Award

Awarded to individuals who have made significant contributions to the NJCAA on a national level for an extended period of time

A coaching icon in the state of Kansas and beyond, Francis Flax has stood as a pillar of excellence for over three decades in the NJCAA. After 31 years of coaching – nine at Highland (Kan.) and the last 23 at Brown Mackie (Kan.) – Flax has announced his retirement. His career ends with a total of 621 wins which stands as the fifth-most among active NJCAA coaches and ranks in the top 50 all-time. Flax is credited with both of Brown Mackie's national championships, directing the Lions to the NJCAA DII men's basketball title in 1998-99 and 2004-05. Brown Mackie also qualified for the national tournament in 1997, 1998, 2010 and 2013. Among Flax's student-athletes are 13 NJCAA All-Americans and 113 that went on to receive scholarships at four-year colleges. At the professional level, Flax has had 17 former players compete overseas. Taking his service to two-year college basketball beyond his college responsibilities, Flax also served as president of the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association. The organization inducted Flax into its hall of fame in 2008.

### George E. Killian Award of Excellence

Awarded annually by the NJCAA national office staff to individuals dedicated to the organization's ideals of volunteerism, achievement, service, leadership and excellence.

Over the last 12 years, few individuals on the NJCAA board of directors have played as pivotal a role in progressing the association than Thom McDonald. Elected as the men's director for Region 11 in 2000, McDonald has provided the organization with an incomparable level of devotion. The commissioner of the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICAC) has played an active role as chair of the DII Men's Basketball Committee, enacting progressive changes such as the implementation of a data-driven seeding process for the division's national tournament. McDonald also serves on the NJCAA Football Committee and is now in his first year as chair of the Wrestling Committee. His contributions as a poll voter for football, basketball and baseball have added integrity to the rankings in each of those sports. McDonald's contributions on the gridiron have been showcased with his hosting of the Graphic Edge Bowl – one of the NJCAA's most storied postseason football events.



**NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches**  
**National Meeting, Orleans Area, Las Vegas, Nevada**  
**Saturday, May 9, 2015**

- I. Roll Call of Officers (Pilcher)
- II. Approval of Previous Minutes
- III. Presentation by HUDL – Introduction (McDonald)
- IV. Treasury Report (Flax)
- V. Divisional Reports
  - a. Division I (McDonald)
  - b. Division II (Wooten)
  - c. Division III (DePew)
- VI. Report on All-Star Game (McDonald)
  - a. Update on game
  - b. Sponsorship
  - c. Program Revenue/Expenditures
- VII. Hall of Fame (Flax)
  - a. Nominations – date needed in NJCAA Office
  - b. Feedback from ‘general public’
- VIII. Website (McDonald)
  - a. Link on NJCAA
  - b. Our website is
- IX. Old Business/New Business
- X. Adjournment



## 2015 NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game

The DI All-Stars defeated the DII/DIII All-Stars 106-100 in the 2015 NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game. Tavon Mealy, of 2015 DII NJCAA Champion Richard Bland College, took home the game MVP honor as he scored 14 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Emmanuel Omogbo paced the DI All-Stars scoring 18 points and collecting six rebounds. For all of your NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game information visit [www.jcbca.com](http://www.jcbca.com) and click on 'All-Star Game'

### 2015 NJCAA Men's Basketball All-Star Game

#### DI All-Stars - 106

#	Name	Pts	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
1	Jovante Spivey	4	1-2	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	0	0
3	Marcus Johnson Jr.	7	2-8	0-2	3-6	0	0	3	1	0	0
4	Malique Trent	10	4-12	2-7	0-0	1	6	3	0	2	1
10	Leo Vincent	12	5-5	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	0	0
15	Emmanuel Omogbo	18	5-9	0-1	8-8	2	6	0	0	0	1
20	Martavian Payne	7	3-8	0-2	1-1	0	0	1	4	0	1
23	Jordan Washington	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	DeVante Price	7	3-4	0-1	1-2	0	1	0	2	0	1
33	Mychal Mulder	15	6-10	3-7	0-0	0	4	0	1	1	3
23	Christopher Boucher	12	4-11	1-6	3-4	2	8	0	1	4	0

#### DII/DIII All-Stars - 100

#	Name	Pts	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO
1	Mike Davis	12	4-12	3-9	1-2	0	2	1	1	0	0
3	Ahasuerus McDonald	10	3-9	2-5	2-5	0	1	3	0	0	2
10	Austin Mofunanya	14	7-10	0-0	0-0	5	10	2	0	0	0
20	Anthony Walker	7	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	1
22	Jared Mayes	8	3-9	2-4	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
23	Jordan Ashton	7	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0
24	DeAndre Davis	3	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	0	0	2	0
33	Tavon Mealy	14	7-10	0-0	0-0	7	14	1	0	0	0
10	Brandon Woods	4	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	5	1	1	0	1
33	Jaleel Charles	5	1-3	0-0	3-5	3	5	0	0	0	3
20	Tyquan Rolon	5	2-7	0-3	1-2	0	4	0	2	0	2





HUDL has teamed up with the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association and is now the official sponsor through 2017. HUDL offers many options for film exchange and film breakdown for over a dozen sports. To get more information about HUDL, visit <http://www.hudl.com>



# NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame

The NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association is now accepting nominations for the Hall of Fame Class of 2016. Each year the JCBCA collects dozens of applications for qualified players, coaches and personnel that have had great impact and success in junior college ranks and beyond. Of the dozens of nominations the Association selects a handful of the individuals that are worthy of receiving the honor.

Last year, former Detroit Pistons player Vinnie Johnson headlined the Class of 2015. Johnson was accompanied by a pair of coaches, Steve Green and the late Audie "Bonner" Arnold.

We encourage those interested in submitting nominations to fill out the nomination form on pages 7 & 8 and send them to the NJCAA by October 1. You can also find the form online at [www.jcbca.com](http://www.jcbca.com) under 'Awards' → 'Hall of Fame.'

## Past Inductees:

### 2015:

**Vinnie Johnson** – (Player) McLennan Community College (TX)

**Steve Green** – (Coach) South Plains College (TX)

**Audie "Bonner" Arnold** – (Coach) Northeast Mississippi (MS)

### 2014:

**Kevin Gamble** – (Player) Lincoln College (IL)

**Jeff Massey** – (Player) Owens Community College (OH)

**Bill Muse** – (Coach) Coach Connors State College (OK)

**Richard Shilts** – (Coach) Kalamazoo Valley Community College (MI)

### 2013:

**Rich Corsetto** – (Coach) Passaic County Community College (NJ)

**Dave Heiss** – (Coach) Waubensee Community College (IL)

**Dennis Helms** – (Coach) Odessa College (TX)



**NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME NOMINATION****Eligibility:**

Nominees will be considered based on the following:

- 1) The nominee must be an individual who has been associated with and/or contributed to the National Junior College Athletic Association and the association basketball program.
- 2) Items to be utilized by the selection committee in determining nominee(s) eligibility for presentation to the Executive Committee,
  - A. NJCAA Membership.
  - B. Non-NJCAA members who have made outstanding and significant contributions.
  - C. NJCAA Service.
  - D. NJCAA Basketball and Other Basketball Service.
  - E. NJCAA and Other Basketball Coaching Records.
  - F. Special Honors/Awards Attained through Basketball.

**Selection Procedures:**

- 1) All completed nominations must be in the possession of the Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee, NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association, not later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 2) Chairman will screen all nominations for completeness and meeting of association requirements for nominees.
- 3) Chairman will prepare and present to the Hall of Fame Committee a list of eligible nominees.
- 4) Hall of Fame Committee will screen and vote on all eligible nominees.
- 5) Selection of new members will be by vote of the Hall of Fame Committee.
- 6) Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee will announce new members selected for the NJCAA Basketball Hall of Fame to the NJCAA Membership attending the annual NJCAA Basketball Banquet at the NJCAA Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

**NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association  
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION**

Candidate's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ work (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees Involvement (circle one): Coach, Player, Contributor, Team. \_\_\_\_\_

Personal History (high school, college, family, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

NJCAA School Affiliated with (ie. employee, player), With Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years NJCAA Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Years Basketball Service: \_\_\_\_\_

**NJCAA Coaching Record:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Coaching Record:** \_\_\_\_\_

Special Honors/Awards Received and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Performed for NJCAA and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Services Performed for Basketball Other Than NJCAA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Making Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR NOMINATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 1ST, AND SENT DIRECTLY TO:**

**NJCAA  
1631 Mesa Avenue, Suite B  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**



NJCAA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

Additional Information:

Photograph:

**It is the Responsibility of the NJCAA Member School  
to send a 3X5 Head and Shoulder (if applicable) photograph  
if their nominee(s) is selected.**

Please Attach Clear Photograph  
Prefer 3X5  
Color or Black & White Photograph

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# NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

## Non-NJCAA Member Registration Form

*Non-NJCAA Members only! Registration for NJCAA coaches is \$60 for whole staff. Contact us for more info.*

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

#### Information Source

- Gives coaches a voice that is heard by everyone in the NJCAA.
- Monthly newsletter, including:
  - Latest news
  - Coaching tips, drills, etc.
  - Interesting facts
  - Focus articles
  - NJCAA By-law interpretations
- Gain positive exposure for the NJCAA and its quality competition.
- Submit discussion points for the NJCAA national body
- And much more to come!!!



Whether you are a coach within the NJCAA or not, you will benefit greatly from being a member of this organization. Questions will be answered, concerns will be addressed, curiosity will be satisfied, and our great coaches and student-athletes will be exposed. Become a member today!



### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

#### Awards and Events

- Every 2 years, players are selected for a foreign trip.
- Provide input to selections for USA Basketball events.
- Provide plaques for National Coach of the Year in all 3 divisions.
- Provide plaques for National Player of the Year in all 3 divisions.
- Provide plaques for District Coach of the Year awards in all 3 divisions.
- National Coaches Clinic and Summit.
- Access to various coaching clinics.
- Various media exposure opportunities.
- Hall of Fame inductions and awards.

*For more information, please contact [iccac@iccac.org](mailto:iccac@iccac.org).*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL / ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail Form & \$25 To:**

**Thom McDonald**

**NJCAA Men's Basketball**

**414 Northwestern Ave. #1**

**Ames, IA 50010**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**"NJCAA MBB Coaches Association"**