

Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc.

GIRLS AWARDS – 2023-2024



The Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc. is pleased to publish the names and schools to recognize players, coaches and Officials and others for the 2023-2024 season.

Leaders of the BCANY Chapters (Sections and Areas) select the honorees using a variety of methods. Each BCANY Chapter decides which awards and recognition they will select and publish. The format varies depending upon what was submitted. Some of the Chapters have end of season banquets, others choose not to. Some of the BCANY Chapters are not represented here. If those Chapters would still like to provide recognition, we will publish an updated version at the beginning of June.

Section 1 Girls

Nominees for BCANY Top 50 – in *no particular order*

Addison Dorfman Mamaroneck 10
Allie Falesto Albertus Magnus 12
Olivia Fernandez Harrison 12
Sarai Gurley North Rockland 12
Ally Kaminsky RCK 10
Kelsey Miedreich Pearl River 11
Jenny Nardelli RCK 12
Sophie Nasciemento Ursuline 11
Cadence Nicholas Walter Panas 11
Kristen Phelan Tappan Zee 11
Ineivi Plata White Plains 12
Kaitlyn Raguso Hendrick Hudson 11
Alyson Raimondo Irvington 11
Nia Rencher RCK 12
Julia Scott Albertus Magnus 10
Mia Strazza Harrison 11
Sofia Tavarez Walter Panas 11
Jaya Oliva, Alexander Hamilton, 10

Section-3 Girls basketball All-Stars

ALL-CENTRAL NEW YORK GIRLS BASKETBALL – LARGE SCHOOLS

- A'briyah Cunningham, Liverpool, Junior
- Gianna Washington, Liverpool, Junior
- Coach of the Year: Mike Wheeler, Liverpool

ALL-CENTRAL NEW YORK GIRLS BASKETBALL – SMALL SCHOOLS

- Sara Ruetsch, Phoenix, Senior

ONONDAGA HS LEAGUE--Liberty III DIVISION

2nd Team

- Lyla Duskee, Phoenix, Freshman
- Mily Esposito, Phoenix, Junior

Salt City Athletic Conference Metro

Player of the Year: A'briyah Cunningham, Liverpool, Junior

SCAC All-Stars

1st Team

- Gianna Washington, Liverpool, Junior

2nd Team

- Kaylyn Sweeney, Liverpool, Senior

Center State Conference

Honorable Mention

- Surayyah Hakim-Monteiro, Utica Academy of Science, Senior

Frontier League – A/B Division

2nd Team

- Kimberlie DiLeonard, Watertown, Senior

Honorable Mention

- Hayley LaVancha, Watertown, Sophomore
- Willa Overton, Watertown, Senior

Section 4 Girls 2024 BCANY Award Winners

BCANY 2024 Girls Coach of the Year:

AAA:	A'Don Allen	Elmira HS
AA:	Andy Scott	Horseheads HS
A:	Chris Sinicki	Johnson City HS
B:	Mike Curtis	Chenango Forks HS
C:	John Crossgrove	Moravia HS
D:	Kelly Taggart	Cherry Valley-Springfield HS

BCANY 2024 Player of the Year:

AAA:	Ellie Clearwater + Mariah Mattias (Co Players of the Year – Elmira HS)	
AA:	Sophia Bonnell	Horseheads HS
A:	Marisa Smith	Johnson City HS
B:	Maggie Warpus	Chenango Forks HS
C:	Jordan Smith and Caraline Wasileski (Co Players of the Year – Moravia HS)	
D:	Morgan Huff	Cherry Valley-Springfield HS

BCANY : 1st Team All-Section 4 Team (15 Total...in alphabetical order):

Charli Bennett	Southern Cayuga HS
Sophia Bonnell	Horseheads HS
Ava Cirigliano	Sidney HS

Lizzy Craft
Ellie Clearwater
Adriana Fontana
Cha Gardner
Payton Littlefield
Mariah Mattias
Madison McEvoy
Jordan Smith
Marisa Smith
Maggie Warpus
Caraline Wasileski
Megan Wolf

Unatego HS
Elmira HS
Union-Endicott HS
Newark Valley HS
Thomas A Edison HS
Elmira HS
Owego HS
Moravia HS
Johnson City HS
Chenango Forks HS
Moravia HS
Horseheads HS

BCANY : 2nd Team All-Section 4 (15 Total...in alphabetical order):

Haley Carey	Vestal HS
Abby Ensign	Marathon HS
Melody Fann	Binghamton HS
Olivia Genson	Moravia HS
Jordyn Gross	Horseheads HS
Madelyn Hayes	Chenango Valley HS
Morgan Huff	Cherry Valley-Springfield HS
Ryleigh Judson	Waverly HS
Madison Kalet	Union Springs HS
Allison Kehoe	Moravia HS
Hailey Shalor	Worcester HS
Olivia Shiraldi	Norwich HS
Allison Stank	Union-Endicott HS
Rachel Vickio	Watkins Glen HS
Natalie Vradenburgh	Delaware Academy

BCANY : Honorable Mention All-Section 4 (16 Total...in alphabetical order):

Marissa Adams	Susquehanna Valley HS
Tessa DiRenzo	Vestal HS
Cassie Doane	Owego Free Academy
Erin Durr	Seton Catholic Central
Gina Gavich	Odessa-Montour HS
Brianna Hatch	Watkins Glen HS
Kamryn Hoyt	Chenango Valley HS
Kaylee Hurba	Maine-Endwell HS
Cali Knapp	Greene HS
Jayda McFall	Corning HS
Avery Nanery	Johnson City HS
Emma Phelan	Johnson City HS

Alyssa Specchio
 Hayle Warner
 Daphnee West
 Abby Yahner

Chenango Forks HS
 Susquehanna Valley HS
 Cherry Valley-Springfield
 Greene HS

Section 6 - Girls

GIRLS	GIRLS - Section --6	
2023-2024	2023- 2024	2023-2024
Girls-COACH OF THE YEAR		
SECTION	NAME	SCHOOL
AAA & Private	Kayleigh Rizzo	Nichols
AA	Joe Dougherty	West Seneca West
A	Michael Meetz	Williamsville South
B	Inga Welty	Portville
C	Tracy Rozler	Ellicottville
D	David Bodamer	Clymer
Media Award		
Section	NAME	ASSOCIATION or Company
	Clevis Murray	Buffalo News
GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARD		
Officials Chapter Number	NAME	ASSOCIATION
	Joe Navarro	IAABO 39
COACHING VICTORY MILESTONES		
# of wins	NAME	SCHOOL/SECTION
113	David Pihlblad	Randolph/Pine Valley
104	Emily Eckwahl	Sherman
215	Inga Welty	Portville
362	Stephen Sokolski	JFK East Aurora Iroquois
Girls-ALL-SECTION TEAM		
Section	NAME	SCHOOL
Large Schools	Alyson Canfield	Jamestown
	Brianna Barr-Buday	Nichols

	Lilly Day	North Tonawanda
	Jayden Ecker	West Seneca West
	Nicole Miller	Will South
	Mila Bissett	Williamsville North
	Kimora Berry	Williamsville South
	Leah Soloman	Williamsville South
Small Schools	Tanleigh Bestine	Westfield
	Skylar Herington	Randolph
	Quinn Pence	Randolph
	Megan Cassidy	East Aurora
	Lillian Bentley	Portville
	Kylie Morgan	Panama
	Kelsey Wagner	Sherman
	Kaitlyn Horton	Panama
	Josie Wray	Eden
	Emiley Anderson	Cassadaga Valley
	Dalayla Alexander	Ellicottville
	Ava Nyweide	Clymer
	Alyssa Kingston	East Aurora
	Alexys Neckers	Clymer
Girls ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM		
Section	NAME	School
6	Andrea Johnson	Cassadaga
6	Emiley Anderson	Cassadaga
6	Ava Nyweide	Clymer
6	Alexys Neckers	Clymer
6	Alyssa Kingston	East Aurora
6	Megan Cassidy	East Aurora
6	Tookie Shaffer	Eden
6	Josie Wray	Eden
6	Lexi Popovich	Eden
6	Dalayla Alexander	Ellicottville
6	Alyson Canfield	Jamestown
6	Solei Lingle-Marshall	Maryvale
6	Morgan Foster	Maryvale
6	Brianna Barr-Buday	Nichols
6	Evelyn Wolcott	Nichols
6	Kylie Morgan	Panama
6	Katelyn Horton	Panama
6	Lillian Bentley	Portville
6	Jackie Scanlon	Portville

6	Tanleigh Bestine	Westfield
6	Skylar Herington	Randolph
6	Emiley Anderson	Cassadaga Valley
6	Alexys Neckers	Clymer

Section 8 GIRLS

BCANY AWARDS

2023-2024

ACADEMIC ALL STATE

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Ani Angelakis	MacArthur	12
Savanna Appleton	Massapequa	10
Hailey Ayres	North Shore	12
Meaghan Campbell	MacArthur	10
Juliana Cerasi	Wantagh	11
Lauren Connolly	Manhasset	10
Ashleigh Coyne	Calhoun	12
Makayla Daube	Mepham	11
Franky DeCicco	Long Beach	11
Sofia Della Ratta	North Shore	11
Maeve Downing	New Hyde Park	10
Sophia Dwyer	Lynbrook	11
Ashley Felsberg	Mepham	12
Kyle Finnell	Garden City	12
Brianna Frier	Mepham	12
Paige Gargiulo	Massapequa	11
Sara Kealey	MacArthur	12
Caitlin Kenney	Mineola	12
Elizabeth Kenney	Mineola	12
Casey Kissinger	Wantagh	12
Amelia LoPinto	Manhasset	12
Ava Main	Long Beach	12
Adrianna Mavilos	North Shore	12
Brooke Mazzei	Lynbrook	11
Maya Motherway	East Rockaway	10
Briana Neary	Massapequa	12
Kate Nelmes	Syosset	11
Gabby Nicolini	MacArthur	10
Breanne Noguera	New Hyde Park	10
Ava Orbon	New Hyde Park	11
Ellie Pamatat	Garden City	12
Marisa Patrissi	Garden City	10
Lauren Perfetto	Manhasset	12
Isabelle Perillo	MacArthur	10
Emma Poland	East Rockaway	12
Keira Pombar	North Shore	12
Emma Powers	Mineola	11
Emma Priolo	North Shore	12
Zahara Saintyl	Uniondale	10
Sophia Santella	Seaford	11

Section 8 Girls continued

Skyler Secondino	Seaford	11
Demetra Sideridis	Plainedge	12
Alexandra Stec	New Hyde Park	12
Daniella Stek	Seaford	12
Grace Trotta	Massapequa	12
Avab Venezia	Garden City	12
Charlotte Viola	East Meadow	12
Amanda Williamson	Seaford	12
Lucy Younghams	Plainedge	12

TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

EAST MEADOW
EAST ROCKAWAY
GARDEN CITY
LONG BEACH
LYNBROOK
MANHASSET
MASSAPEQUA
MACARTHUR
MEPHAM
MINEOLA
NEW HYDE PARK
NORTH SHORE
PLAINEDGE
SEAFORD
SYOSSET
VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL
WANTAGH

BEST OF BCANY

Makayla Daube	Mepham	11
Payton Dulin	Baldwin	11
Caitlin Kenney	Mineola	12
Caitlin Leary	Carle Place	12
Amelia LoPinto	Manhasset	12
Brooke Mazzei	Lynbrook	11
Brianna Neary	Massapequa	12
Kate Nelmes	Syosset	11
Ellie Pamatat	Garden City	12
Emma Poland	East Rockaway	12
Sam Schneider	Syosset	10
Ali Twible	East Meadow	11

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TEAM FIRST AWARD

Fabianna Boncina	Long Beach	12
Katie Burke	Mepham	12
Victoria Fazzolari	Syosset	12
Jessica Grzelaczyk	Seafood	11
Molly Hernandez	East Rockaway	12
Caitlin Kilian	MacArthur	10
Lauren O'Brien	Massapequa	12
Caitlyn Parda	Hicksville	
Brianna Robinson	Mineola	12
Zahara Saintly	Uniondale	12
Brighid Smith	Wantagh	12
Makenzie Sparacia	Wheatlet	
Ella Timperio	Long Beach	12
Brooke Vislocky	East Meadow	12

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Marissa Abels	East Meadow	12
Isabella Alvarez	East Meadow	12
Ani Angelakis	MacArthur	12
Fabiana Boncina	Long Beach	12
Mackenzie Casey	Lynbrook	12
Catherine Chow	Mepham	12
Sienna Fox	Port Washington	12
Brianna Frier	Mepham	12
Hannah Gilliam	North Shore	12
Grace Glynn	Mepham	12
Molly Hernandez	East Meadow	12
Amirta Kaur	MacArthur	12
Casey Kissinger	Wantagh	12
Ava Main	Long Beach	12
Brianna Neary	Massapequa	12
Lauren O'Brien	Massapequa	12
Kate Salerno	North Shore	12
Guerlande Salomon	Uniondale	12
Demetra Sideridis	Plainedge	12
Brighid Smith	Wantagh	12
Mackenzie Zelkenitz	Syosset	12

Section 8 Girls continued

VICTORIES

Mike Bello	New Hyde Park	150
Stan Bujacich	Wantagh	400
Mike Ferreira	Syosset	100
Sarah Pansy	Plainedge	100
Dave Radtke	MacArthur	150

PGC HEART OF A CHAMPION

Catherine Chow	Mepham	12
Ashley Coyle	MacArthur	12
Isabelle Gonzales	Hicksville	
Olivia Mailor	Syosset	12
Brooke Vislocky	East Meadow	12

STUDENT ASSISTANT

Alexandra Alin	Uniondale	
Emma Bowie	Syosset	11
Taylor Contreras	Mineola	12
Juliana Distefano	Syosset	11
Katherine Hoehn	Seaford	12

Section IX - Girls



Section IX AAA All Stars



Section IX BCANY 2024 Player Of The Year
Natalie Fox(C/D) Emilie Kent (A) Zoe Mesuch(AA) Grace Kohler(B)
Not Pictured: Simone Pelish (AAA)



Section IX Girls
Class A



Section IX Girls Class B



Section IX Girls Class C/D

Section XI Girls

Coaches of the Year

Dan Trebour	Class AAA Walt Whitman
Katie Peters	Class AA Westhsmpton
Tom Edmundson	Class A Kings Park
Steve Van Dood	Class B Mattitick
Joe Loiocano	Class D Smithtown Christian

NYC Catholic -- Girls

Girls	Girls- --NYC Catholic	
2023-2024	2023- 2024	2023-2024
Girls-COACH OF THE YEAR		
SECTION	NAME	SCHOOL
NYC Catholic	Bob Mackey	Christ the King HS
Official of the Year		
Section	Name	BOARD
NYC Catholic	Frank Bracato	Queens IAABO 119
ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR		
Section	NAME	SCHOOL
NYC Catholic	Joseph DeLuca	Chrit the King HS
Section	Media Award	
	NAME	ASSOCIATION or Company
	Jim Mancari	The Tablet
Section	GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARD	
Officials Chapter Number	NAME	ASSOCIATION
119	Randal Amey	CHSAA/ IAABO
Section	COACHING VICTORY MILESTONES	
# of wins	NAME	SCHOOL/SECTION
553	Bob Mackey	Christ the King/NYC Catholic
Girls-ALL-SECTION TEAM		
Section	NAME	SCHOOL
NYC Catholic	Olivia Vukosa (Soph)	Christ the King HS
Girls- ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM		
Section	NAME	School
	Daniella Williamson	St. Joseph by the Sea HS
Girls Team - All Academic Award		
Section	School	
	Caitlin Mullen	Archbishop Molloy HS

Girls Private Schools		
BCANY- Glen McGinnis Dedication Award NOMINEE	Ray Barile, Horace Mann	
NY GIRLS STATE COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINEE:	Sam Bergen, Dalton	
Best of BCANY	Izzy Wesley (Jr) Dalton	
	Alessa Mendoza (Sr) -	
Girls Private School - Coach of the Year	Sam Brown, Fieldston	
	Sam Bergen, Dalton	
<i>Girls Private School - All Section</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>
1st Team:	Nyla Blake-Soden	Poly Prep
	Jade Ling Eng-Stewart	Fieldston
	Alessa Mendoza	Hackley
	Briana Robles	Poly Prep
	Izzy Wesley	Dalton
	Susannah Zimmerman	Dalton
2nd Team	Natalia Muchinsky	Poly Prep
	Astou Toure	Dalton
	Laila Ray	Columbia Prep
	M.E. Heidbreder	Columbia Prep
	Alexa Schorr	Columbia Prep
	Gwen Chu	Trevor Day
	Sabrina Cheng	Loyola
Individual Academic All-State	Alexandra Bellucci	Staten Island Academy
	Kiri Jensen	Fieldston
	Alexa Schorr	Columbia Prep

	M.E. Heidbreder	Columbia Prep
	Laila Ray	Columbia Prep
Girls Private Schools - continued		
	Alessa Mendoza	Hackley
	Ashley Currie	Hackley
	Briana Robles	Poly Prep
	Natalia Muchinsky	Poly Prep
	Gwen Chu	Trevor Day
	Sabrina Cheng	Loyola
	Stephania Kramarchuk	Loyola
Scholar Athlete Award	Rebecca Rosenthal	Riverdale
	Ashley Currie	Hackley
	Ava Steiner	Trevor Day
	Lindsey Kantor	Columbia Prep
	Dylan Woods	Trevor Day
Team Academic All-State	Loyola School	
	Columbia Prep	
	Riverdale	
	Hackley	