



Press Release

2011 Section V Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2011

The class features 12 people who have earned distinction through playing, coaching, officiating and leadership during the past 88 years of scholastic competition in Section V Basketball.

Phil Andrews
Gene Cairo
Jim Cox
Connors and Ferris, LLP
Kay Jones
Joe Marchese
John Smith
Jonathan Stone
Kara Tudman (Walker)
Carmen Urzetta
Christina Volpe
Tony Webster



Class of 2011:

Phil Andrews Middlesex Valley (Marcus Whitman) High School Player/Coach

Phil Andrews: Phil was a standout performer at Middlesex Valley High School (now Marcus Whitman). He was a two-time Finger Lakes League All Star (1960, 1961). He scored over 1,000 career points, with a single game school record of 47. On the collegiate level Phil was an All-Lone Star Conference honoree at East Texas State University. He coached at Canandaigua Academy from 1969-1983. His Braves won the Section V Class AA Championship in 1977 and Phil was honored as Finger Lakes Coach of the Year in 1982.

Gene Cairo Rochester East High / Batavia Asst. Coach

Gene Cairo: Career assistant coach at Rochester East High School and Batavia High School. Gene was a staff member of ten Section V Championship teams. His teams reached the NYSPHSSAA Final Four six times. Gene founded the Rochester Area Players (RAP) AAU program, the largest program of its kind in New York State. In 2010 Gene was honored with the "Living Legends Award" for his contributions to Rochester area youth.

Carmen Urzetta

IAABO Board 60

Official

Carmen Urzetta: A veteran official of 40 years (1966 -2006), as a member of IAABO Board 60. Carmen worked over 25 Section V Championship Finals in his career as well as seven NYSPHSAA Final Four appearances. Carmen officiated on all levels of NCAA Basketball, including Division II and Division III NCAA Tournament games. He also coached varsity basketball at Bishop Kearney and East Rochester. He was a member of East Rochester's 1959 Section V Class AA Championship team.

Christina Volpe

Notre Dame-Batavia High School

Player

Christina Volpe: A prolific scorer, Christina led Notre Dame-Batavia to the 1999 NYSPHSAA and Federation Class D Championships, earning tournament MVP honors. For her career she scored a school record 2359 points and amassed over 1400 rebounds. Christina was a First Team AGR selection her junior and senior seasons and was honored in 1999 by the NYS Sportswriters as the Class D "Player of the Year."

Tony Webster

Rochester East High School

Player

Tony Webster: A versatile athlete Tony was an AGR honoree in football and basketball in the 1977-1978 school year. He led Rochester East High School to the 1978 Section V Class AAA Championship. A graduate of the University of Hawaii, Tony was named an Associated Press All American in his senior season. He played professionally in New Zealand for ten years. Tony was the head coach of the New Zealand under 17 team in 2010 – 2011 that won a silver medal at the FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament in New Caledonia.