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Our organization is dedicated to honoring individuals and teams who have left an indelible mark on the world of athletics in the City of Elizabeth. Whether through their remarkable achievements, unwavering commitment, exemplary sportsmanship, or exceptional leadership, we seek to recognize those who have brought distinction to themselves, their teams, and our beloved city.

At the heart of our mission is the celebration of the rich sports legacy within Elizabeth. From iconic athletes to legendary teams, we aim to highlight and preserve the stories of those who have significantly contributed to the proud history of sports in our community.

But our commitment extends beyond recognition. We are dedicated to fostering the next generation of leaders and scholars. Through our scholarship program, we strive to support and encourage deserving individuals associated with athletics in Elizabeth as they pursue higher education. By investing in their future, we aim to ensure that the spirit of athleticism and excellence continues to thrive in our city for years to come.

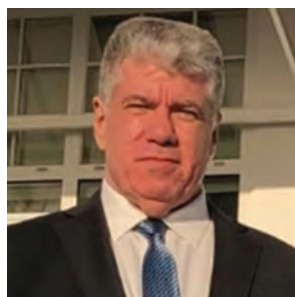
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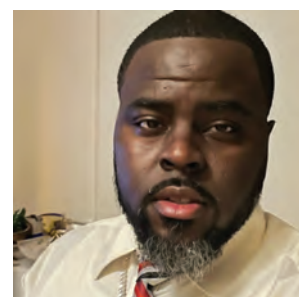
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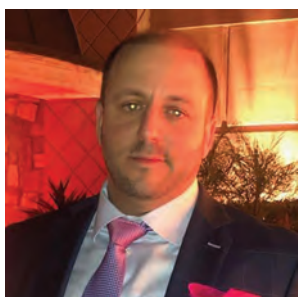
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Alcides Catanho

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Ishmael Medley

Quinton Spotwood

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**1990 EHS Boys Basketball
Team**

Save the Date of our Awards Night: June 5th 2025





Alcides Catanho

Born in Madeira, Portugal, Alcides Catanho is the proud 8th of 10 children in a hardworking family that immigrated to Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1976, when Alcides was just four years old. What followed was a journey marked by perseverance, late-blooming talent, and remarkable achievement across multiple sports.

Alcides didn't begin playing organized sports until 8th grade, when he discovered basketball—a game that would immediately showcase his natural athleticism. He went on to have a phenomenal high school basketball career, losing only five games in four years. As a varsity starter, Alcides helped lead Elizabeth High School to the Group 4 State Championship, where he was named Most Valuable Player, and then went on to capture the coveted Tournament of Champions title, finishing as the #1 ranked team in New Jersey. In his senior year, he again guided the Minutemen to a Group 4 title, falling just short in the Tournament of Champions semi-final. For his contributions, Alcides was named First Team All-State Group 4 and Second Team All-State Overall.

While basketball introduced Alcides to competitive sports, it was football where he would rise to national recognition. He began playing football in his sophomore year and quickly made his presence felt. As a junior, he started at tight end and helped lead the team to a Group 4 State Championship and #1 overall state ranking. By senior year, Alcides had emerged as one of the most dominant two-way players in the state. He earned First Team All-State honors and was selected as a Street & Smith All-American. National recruiting outlets ranked him as the #1 Tight End prospect in the country's rare and prestigious honor.

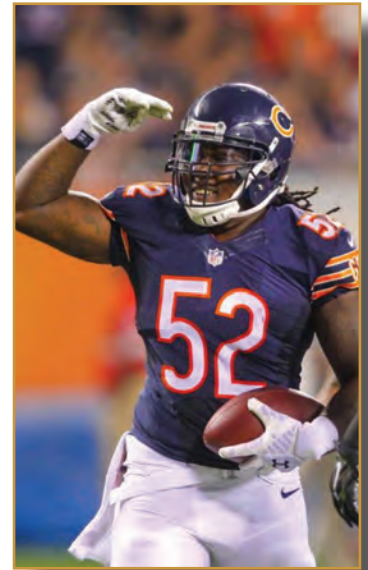
Alcides continued his football journey at Rutgers University on a full scholarship. There, his versatility and football IQ led to a position switch from tight end to outside linebacker, where he flourished. He became a starting linebacker by his junior year, was voted defensive captain, and earned the Fan-Ees Award for excellence and leadership on and off the field.

After college, Alcides fulfilled a lifelong dream when he signed with the New England Patriots, beginning his professional football career in the NFL. He would later join the Washington Redskins before a career-ending injury during special teams play in the final game of the season brought his playing days to a close.

Off the field, Alcides has continued to embody the values of hard work and resilience. He is a devoted husband to Kara, and a proud father to Ava and Johnny. Today, Alcides is a successful entrepreneur, running businesses in both retail and real estate.



Khaseem Greene



Born on February 4, 1989, and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Khaseem Greene's life reflects perseverance, leadership, and hometown pride. Khaseem's football journey began in the city's Pop Warner leagues, playing for P.A.L. and later the Giants. It was clear early on that he wasn't just playing the game—he was learning how to lead, compete, and elevate those around him. That leadership came into full view at Elizabeth High School, where he became one of the most dominant defensive players in program history.

During his senior season, Khaseem recorded an incredible 117 tackles and helped guide the Minutemen to a NJSIAA Group 4, Section 2 championship. In one of the most iconic games in Elizabeth football history, the team secured a 14-9 win over Phillipsburg, sealed by a dramatic 50-yard bootleg run by Khaseem's late cousin and teammate, Michael "Dashie" Eargle. That game, and that season, remains a defining moment in the city's rich athletic tradition.

After high school, Khaseem attended Avon Old Farms in Connecticut for a postgraduate year to further sharpen his skills and academics. There, he continued to evolve both as an athlete and a student of the game. His efforts led him to Rutgers University, where his transformation from safety to linebacker set the stage for a historic collegiate career.

At Rutgers, Khaseem emerged as the heart and soul of the Scarlet Knights' defense. He became the first player in school history to be named Big East Defensive Player of the Year twice (2011, 2012). In his senior season, he posted 136 tackles, six sacks, and six forced fumbles—earning First-Team All-American honors from both ESPN and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. He finished his career with 376 tackles, fifth all-time at Rutgers, and helped lead the program to multiple bowl appearances and national rankings during his tenure.

In 2013, Khaseem was drafted by the Chicago Bears in the 4th round (117th overall). He played in 25 games over two seasons, making 44 tackles, recording one interception, and forcing a fumble. While injuries shortened his time in the NFL, his impact and professionalism were never in question.

But Khaseem's legacy didn't end with the pros. He returned to Elizabeth and shifted his focus to empowering youth in his community. He founded the "Khaseem Greene Dream Team," an AAU basketball program that became a launchpad for young athletes, many of whom went on to win sectional and state titles. He also began hosting free annual football camps for local youth—providing training, mentorship, and life lessons for hundreds of young athletes. Khaseem has also become a frequent motivational speaker, sharing his journey with students, athletes, and young people across New Jersey. He speaks openly about overcoming adversity, making tough decisions, and staying true to one's purpose.



Ibrahim “EB” Halsey



Born in Newark, NJ, Ibrahim “EB” Halsey is the fourth of ten children born to Andre Johnson and Donna Halsey. In the summer of 1992, he moved to Elizabeth to live with his aunt and uncle, Phyllis and Brett Wyatt (then president of Roselle Pop Warner), a decision that would shape his future in athletics and education. Halsey began playing football with the Roselle Rams and Elizabeth Packers before continuing through the Elizabeth Middle School program.

At Elizabeth High School, Halsey quickly emerged as a four-sport varsity athlete—excelling in football, basketball, wrestling, and track. As a sophomore and junior, he played a key role in helping the Minutemen capture back-to-back state football championships (1999 & 2000). He also excelled in wrestling, placing second in the district and fourth in the region at 189 lbs in just his first season. His senior year was the pinnacle of a decorated high school career. Halsey was named New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year, Star-Ledger Offensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-American, and Jr. Heisman recipient—honors that recognized both his athletic dominance and leadership. Recruited by over 60 Division 1 schools, he was ranked the #6 running back in the nation and ultimately committed to the University of Illinois.

At Illinois, Halsey was named Newcomer of the Year as a true freshman and went on to become a three-time team captain for Fighting Illini. Known for his grit and versatility, he carved out a respected college career before injuries curtailed his opportunity to play professionally. In 2012, he joined the coaching staff at Elizabeth High School, where he helped lead the team to a state championship and undefeated season (11-0) behind players like PJ Walker and Jahad Thomas. After ten seasons as an assistant coach, Halsey was named Head Football Coach at Roselle High School in 2021, where he compiled a 17-15 record, won a Regional Invitational Tournament title, and was named BCC Coach of the Year in his first season. He also launched Roselle’s first wrestling team in decades to support year-round athletic development.

In the summer of 2024, Halsey accepted the Head Football Coach position at South Brunswick High School, where he also leads the Crossroads Middle School Wrestling team and the Girls Varsity Flag Football team, further expanding his impact on young athletes.

Off the field, Halsey is equally accomplished. After earning a B.S. in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism with a focus on Sport Management from the University of Illinois, he began a career in education. He obtained a Master of Science in Special Education from Grand Canyon University, earned his Supervisor Certification from Thomas Edison University, and completed 33 post-graduate credits in Educational Leadership from Augustana University. He began teaching as a substitute and paraprofessional in Elizabeth and rose to become an in-class support teacher at Frank J. Cicarell Academy before being promoted to Assistant of Dean of Student Affairs in South Brunswick.

A devoted husband and father, Ibrahim resides with his wife Lisa and their four children—Monica, Jaylynn, Liliana, and Isaac—as well as their granddaughter Scarlett. He enjoys traveling, music, camping, and spending quality time with his family.



Malik Jackson



Born to Johnie and Deborah Jackson, and the proud younger brother of Jamil Jackson, Malik Jackson attended Elizabeth High School from 1986 to 1990, leaving behind a legacy that few could rival. A multi-sport standout in football, basketball, and track, Malik's name became synonymous with excellence and championship pedigree.

By the time he graduated, Malik was a 5-time State Champion, earning two titles in football, two in basketball, and one in track & field. As a high jumper, he soared to a personal best of 6'4". On the basketball court, he was the sixth man on what is still considered the most successful team in Elizabeth High School history. In the Tournament of Champions final, Malik hit the go-ahead shot with 32 seconds left, leading the Minutemen to become the first public school to ever win the TOC title.

But it was on the football field that Malik truly rose to legendary status. A dominant linebacker and dynamic playmaker, his senior season was one of the most decorated in school history. He recorded 58 solo tackles, 42 assisted tackles, 4 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries, 2 interceptions, rushed for 968 yards and 16 touchdowns, and averaged over 36 yards per punt. Malik was named First-Team All-State by both The Star-Ledger and The Associated Press, SuperPrep Northeast Defensive Player of the Year, a Parade All-American Honorable Mention, and a Junior Heisman Trophy recipient. Widely considered one of the most highly recruited players in New Jersey, he capped his high school career with an appearance in the 1990 North-South All-Star Football Classic.

Malik took his talents to Rutgers University, where he became a four-year starter and defensive cornerstone. Just two weeks into his freshman camp, he was named a starter and went on to finish his career with 254 total tackles (currently 11th in school history) and 11 interceptions (tied for 7th all-time). He also shares the Rutgers record for most interceptions in a single game with three vs. Virginia Tech. Among his many collegiate honors:

- All-Big East (1991 – 1st Team)
- All-East (1991 – 2nd Team, 1992 – 1st Team)
- Blue-Gray All-Star Game Defensive MVP (the only Rutgers player ever to earn this honor)

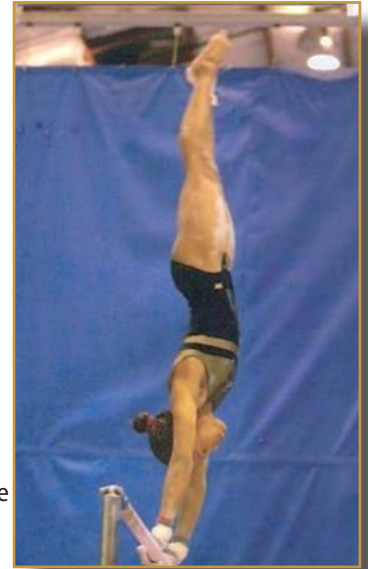
After college, Malik continued his football journey with stints in the NFL (tryouts with the Atlanta Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles), the Canadian Football League (1994), and the Arena Football League with the New Jersey Red Dogs (1997).

Off the field, Malik's commitment to service remained steadfast. He became a pillar in the Elizabeth community through his work with the Elizabeth Giants Youth Organization and as a co-founder of One Community Family, a nonprofit focused on neighborhood unity. His leadership also extended to the One Community One Family Coalition, working to prevent substance misuse among local youth.

Today, Malik serves as the Superintendent of Recreation for the City of Elizabeth, where he continues to uplift and engage residents of all backgrounds. He is supported by his loving wife, Bayyinah Pretlow, and is a proud father to Jihaad (31), Na'im (29), Taahir (27), Yasin (25), and Zaid (11), and now a father-in-law to Naiyah, Jihaad's wife.



Alyssa Tiffany Lewis



Born in Newark, New Jersey, Alyssa “Tiffany” Lewis has lived a life defined by resilience, excellence, and the pursuit of greatness. The second of seven children, Tiffany’s life took a pivotal turn when her biological mother, who was just 15 years old, made the courageous decision to place her for adoption. That selfless act led Tiffany into the arms of Minnie Lewis, a devoted mother who gave her the foundation for a life filled with opportunity and success.

Tiffany began her athletic journey at the age of four, enrolling in dance classes at Maria Priadka School of Dance and gymnastics training at Surgent’s Elite Gymnastics. When she moved with her mother to Elizabeth at age eight, her passion for gymnastics grew alongside her commitment to academics and community. After attending private school through middle school to accommodate a demanding training schedule, Tiffany enrolled at Elizabeth High School, Halsey House, in 10th grade — where she would shine as both a student and athlete.

At EHS, Tiffany made her mark as a standout gymnast and competitive cheerleader, while also serving in the Marine ROTC program and being selected as a Peer Leader her senior year. Her achievements in gymnastics were nothing short of historic:

- 2004-2005 North Jersey, Section 2 Gymnast of the Year
- 2004-2005 First Team All-State – Gymnastics
- Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete Award
- 1st Place All Around – 2005 Union County Championships (Score: 37.75)
- 1st Place All Around – 2005 North Jersey Group 4 Sectionals (Score: 36.775)
- 2nd Place All Around – 2005 NJ State Championships (Score: 37.8)

Tiffany still holds several Elizabeth High School records in gymnastics: Vault (9.55), Bars (9.6), Beam (9.45), Floor (9.45), and All Around (37.8).

Beyond high school, she dominated the 2004 National Club Championships with 1st place finishes on bars, beam, and all around, earning the title of 2004 New Jersey State Champion.

Tiffany also excelled in Track & Field, capturing:

- 1st Place – Triple Jump at the 2003 North Jersey Sectionals
- 2nd Place – Pole Vault at the same meet
- Multiple relay titles at winter and spring championships

After graduating from EHS, Tiffany earned her degree in Public Administration from Kean University and built a successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry, currently working as a Senior Project Manager. She continues to mentor aspiring gymnasts and previously managed a gymnastics facility in New Providence, NJ.

Today, Tiffany is most proud of her role as a mother to her son, Aspen. She is also an active member of Cathedral International Church in Perth Amboy, where she serves on the Beautification Ministry, bringing creativity and warmth to her spiritual community.



Ishmael Medley



Born and raised in Elizabeth, NJ, to Linda Medley, a dedicated teacher at the Child Presbyterian Center and school administrator with the Elizabeth Public School system and Larry 'Latif' Nolton, an ex-Minutemen and legendary PAL Pop Warner Football & Wrestling Coach.

An exceptional athlete, Medley excelled in football, wrestling, and baseball at Elizabeth High School, earning his place among the school's all-time greats. On the football field, he was a dominant force. At just 16 years old, he captained the Minutemen to the 1999 State Championship, leading one of Coach Jerry Moore's most memorable teams in program history. Known for his superior instincts, hard-hitting, and leadership, Medley was named 1st Team All-State, All-Group, Union County Defensive Player of the Year, and earned a spot in the prestigious NY vs. NJ Governor's Bowl. Medley finished his football career as a 2X State Champion (1997 & 1999) and one of the top-ranked linebackers in New Jersey.

Medley was equally impressive on the mat. A 4-year varsity starter, Medley was a 3X NJ State Tournament Qualifier, Region 3 Champion, 2X Union County Champion, and earned Most Outstanding Wrestler honors at the 2000 Union County Tournament. His high school career was highlighted by signature victories over state champion Danny Garay in the Regional finals and for 5th place at the NJ State Wrestling Tournament. Medley wrestling accomplishments ranks him 4th all-time in school history.

On the baseball diamond, Medley batted .435 with 21 career home runs. A powerful and clutch hitter, Medley even sometimes pitched for the Minutemen gathering a career 5–2 record. Medley's versatility on the diamond earned him 1st Team All-Group, All-County, and was selected to play in the NJ's North vs. South All-Star Classic in 2000.

Following high school, Medley attended The Hun School of Princeton, where he broke the single season rushing record (1,166 yards) and was named both The Star Ledger Prep Defensive Player of the Year and Trentonian Offensive Player of the Year. He continued his athletic career at Rutgers University, where he was a 4-year letterwinner, the recipient of the Mark Mills Award and Rutgers 2005 Special Teams Player of the Year.

Medley's impact extends well beyond his playing days. He began his coaching career as an assistant at Ferris High School in 2006. Medley then coached at New Brunswick High School before returning to Elizabeth High School as the Defensive Coordinator in 2011. Under his leadership, the Minutemen reached back-to-back State Finals, including an undefeated 11–0 season in 2012, capturing the North 2, Group 5 State Title. As head coach of the Elizabeth High School Wrestling team, Medley has transformed the team into a well-respected program. Medley became the first coach in school history to surpass 100 career coaching victories. His leadership has earned him 2X District 11 Coach of the Year honors (2018 & 2020) and Region 4 Coach of the Year honors (2020). Medley produced the school's 1st State Champ in over 70 years (Isabella Santos).

Currently, Medley serves as a School Counselor at Thomas A. Edison Academy, where he continues to mentor, educate, and inspire the next generation. A Cum Laude graduate of Rutgers University with a degree in Africana Studies and a Master's in School Counseling from Capella University, he has dedicated nearly two decades to the Elizabeth Public Schools, beginning his journey as a Paraprofessional in 2006. Medley remains deeply motivated by his two children, Lanaesha and Imari and granddaughter Oliva.



Quinton Spotwood

Born in Newark, NJ, Quinton Spotwood was raised in Elizabeth alongside his mother, Vernez, and sister, Lakhesia. Elizabeth became the foundation of his values—hard work, resilience, and community. He attended Lafayette Elementary and Middle School, where his love for sports took hold through baseball, basketball, football, and track.

At Elizabeth High School, Spotwood emerged as a rare four-sport varsity athlete. In football, he transitioned from quarterback to wide receiver and quickly established himself as one of the most electrifying players in the state. He led Union County in receptions and touchdowns, earning titles such as Parade All-American, High School Heisman winner, 1st Team All-State, and Team Captain. He was recruited by over 100 Division I programs.

In baseball, he was a starter on the 1997 State Championship team, known for his clutch hitting and outfield defense. On the basketball court, he helped lead the Minutemen to a Sectional Championship. On the track, he earned 1st Team All-County honors in the 100m and 200m dash, displaying elite speed that carried over into all his sports.

Academically, Spotwood was a standout in the classroom as well, balancing his demanding athletic schedule with honors coursework and leadership roles. He was named a Peer Leader and received local recognition for academic and athletic excellence. His achievements led him to earn a full athletic scholarship to Syracuse University, where he majored in Human Development.

At Syracuse, Spotwood made an immediate impact as a true freshman starter. Over the course of his career, he became a three-time Big East Champion, Team Captain, All-Big East First Team selection, and Special Teams Player of the Year. He tied an NCAA record with four punt return touchdowns, earning All-American honors and a place on the All-Gridiron Greats Team. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development, reflecting his commitment to leadership and youth development.

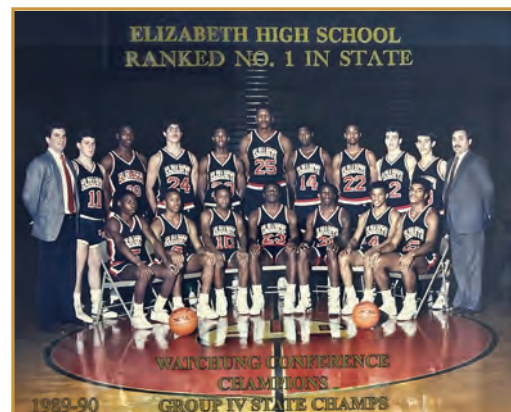
Professionally, Spotwood played with the Miami Dolphins, New York Giants, Dallas Cowboys, and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the CFL, carrying the same passion and work ethic to the game's highest level.

Following his playing career, Spotwood became a mentor and coach, giving back to his community. He has coached Pop Warner, baseball, and basketball, emphasizing confidence, discipline, and life skills. He went on to coach at Hillside High School and Shabazz High School, and in 2023 returned to Elizabeth High School Varsity Football, where he now helps guide the next generation of Minutemen.

Spotwood is also the creator of Spotwood Sports Magazine, a platform celebrating the past, present, and future of Elizabeth athletics. He is a devoted husband to Yasmeen, a former EHS cheerleader, and proud father to Elijah, Chaz, and Mya. Today, he finds joy in family life, cheering on his kids from the sidelines, and continuing to uplift his hometown through sports and service.



1990 Elizabeth High School Boys Basketball Team



The 1990 Elizabeth High School Boys Basketball Team holds a storied place in New Jersey sports history and is proudly recognized as the first team inducted into the Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame.

This legendary squad etched its name into the record books with a historic season that saw the Minutemen capture the Watchung Conference crown, the Union County Tournament title, and the NJSIAA Group 4 State Championship. But it was their unforgettable victory in the Tournament of Champions final that cemented their legacy. In that title game, Elizabeth defeated national powerhouse St. Anthony and its legendary coach Bob Hurley—then and now a member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. With that win, the Minutemen became just the fourth public school in state history to claim the TOC title before its eventual disbandment.

Led by 7'2" All-American center Luther Wright, who would go on to play at Seton Hall and be selected 18th overall by the Utah Jazz in the 1993 NBA Draft, the team featured a roster filled with talent, heart, and grit. Wright played one season in the NBA before illness ended his professional career, and he was inducted into the Elizabeth Hall of Fame in 2010.

Head Coach Ben Candelino, inducted in 2000, and Assistant Coach Randy Westrol, inducted in 2010, guided the Minutemen with expertise and passion, supported by fellow assistant John LaRocca.

Many players from the 1990 team went on to distinguished collegiate and professional careers:

- Michael Brennan, the team's steady point guard, played at Princeton, competed professionally in Europe, and became a successful college coach, most notably at American University.
- Lawrence Thomas made history as the first Minuteman to suit up for the UNLV Runnin' Rebels before finishing his career at Hofstra.
- Alcides Catanho and Malik Jackson, two-sport stars, both played football at Rutgers, with Catanho advancing to the NFL with stints on the Washington Redskins and New England Patriots.
- Donald Stewart, who continued the basketball tradition as a future head coach at Elizabeth High School.

This team embodied excellence, resilience, and unity—qualities that continue to inspire future generations of Minutemen. Their place in Elizabeth's athletic lore is forever secure.

1990 TOC Champion Roster

Michael Brennan	Robert Coen	Isaac Morgan	Allan Richardson
Tyrone Brown	Laquan Harris	Arthur Negron	Donald Stewart
Alcides Catanho	Alteric Hines	Kareem Patterson	Lawrence Thomas
Stefano Calella	Malik Jackson	Lamont Pleasant	Luther Wright

Coaching Staff

Ben Candelino John LaRocca Randy Westrol

A team of champions, legends, and pioneers, the 1990 Elizabeth Minutemen will always be remembered as one of the greatest in New Jersey high school basketball history.



Former Hall Of Fame Inductees

Classes 1998-2010

CLASS OF 1998

Rick Barry
Hubie Brown
Gil Chapman
Frank J. Cicarell
Edward "Buzzy" Fox
Ron Freeman
Chris Gatling
Don Newcombe
John Shumate
James "Bo" Wallace
Jake Wood
Richard Wood

POSTHUMOUS

Edward L. Beach
Gordon Coletti
Edward Madjeski
Mickey Walker

CLASS OF 1999

George Alusik
Arthur W. Brinkman
Edward Donovan
Hon. Milton A. Feller
Leonard Green
Bill Henry
Bruno Iannone
Al LoBalbo
Anthony Mack
Maurice McDermott
Daniel F. O'Brien
Shirlynn Shirley

POSTHUMOUS

Edgar Gray
Frank O'Rourke
Chester Paterek
Thomas V. Quinn

CLASS OF 2000

William J. Bennett
Todd Bowles
Benny Candelino
Gilbert Grant
Nancy F. Mueller
Robert Scott
Robert Ward
Abner West

POSTHUMOUS

Frank Bruggy
Freddy "Red" Cochrane
"Frankie Duane"; Frank D'Antico
Fred Erxleben

CLASS OF 2001

Felix Cabarle
Larry Gordon
Al Lifson
Gene Mirabella
Dr. John "Jack" Moran
Dr. Ralph G. Oriscello
John Sampson
Thomas Sinnott, Jr.
William Tranavitch

POSTHUMOUS

Fred Boyne
Michael DiCosmo
Irving K. Jacobson
Thomas G. McGuire

CLASS OF 2002

Michael Barna, Jr
Lary Dicovitsky
Robert W. Halleck
Tom Kaczmarek
Carrie McConkey-Herrera
Howard J. McKenzie
Ed Palmieri, Sr
Matthew Stankewich

POSTHUMOUS

James Devine
Anthony Dicovitsky
Paul Matina
Bill Murray

CLASS OF 2003

Dave Costello
Earl Foreman
Richie Jones
Gus Matina
Mike Myska
Jim Powers
Stan Saniuk
Leo Spirito

POSTHUMOUS

George T. Cron
Carl J. Dent
Nicholas "Ish" Maruschak
John "Jack" Von Bischoffhausen

CLASS OF 2004

Carmen Araneo
Gerald Bechtle
William Dooley
Greg Foster
William George
Donald Harris
Robert Tisdale

POSTHUMOUS

J. James Halleck
Abe Rosenthal
William Wilson
James Iozzi

CLASS OF 2005

Leonard Boff
Anthony Candelino
Rodney Carter
Charles Gallagher
Lamont Jones
Gene Picker
Jesse Queen
Bruce Watson

POSTHUMOUS

Rev. Charles Hudson
Norm McRae
Phil Simon
George Sullivan



Former Hall Of Fame Inductees

Classes 1998-2010

CLASS OF 2006

Thomas Amato
Wayne Avery
Robert Brescher
Richie Gonzalez
Don Newbery
Richard Pender
Edward W. Scott, Jr.
Lawrence St. Clair

POSTHUMOUS

Robert Cox
William Halsey
Carl F. Mueller
Donald Stewart

CLASS OF 2007

David Belford
Samuel O. Chapman, Jr.
Leo V. Eilbacher
Robert Firestone
Ronald Kelly
Jerry Moore
Frank G. Palmieri
Robert Shapiro
William D. Wooten

POSTHUMOUS

Anton John Folinus
Nicholas Alexander Grycock
Joseph G. Higgins
Phillip Saxton, Sr.

CLASS OF 2008

Hassen Abdellah
Glenn R. Bates
Joseph D. Harris
Horace Jenkins
Michael Peterson
Ray Smith
Charles Young Taylor
John A. Whetstone

POSTHUMOUS

Herbert H. Busch
Vincent Gaudenzi
George Anderson Howard
Bronner "Bronco" Rivers

CLASS OF 2009

Luis Da Silva
Joe DeBella
Jean Destine
Gerald Highsmith
Tim McManus
James O'Halloran
Joseph Ritter
Angela D. Vaughn
William Von Bischoffshausen

POSTHUMOUS

Jacob Aboff
Anthony "Slim" DeBella
Joseph Halleck
Col. William B. Martin

CLASS OF 2010

Ken Halleck
Alsharik Hawkins
Raymond Korn
Matt McKenna
Rodney Price
Randy Westrol
Jan Wooten
Luther Wright

POSTHUMOUS

Ronald Brown
Michael Burke
Edward Raczynski
Victor Washington



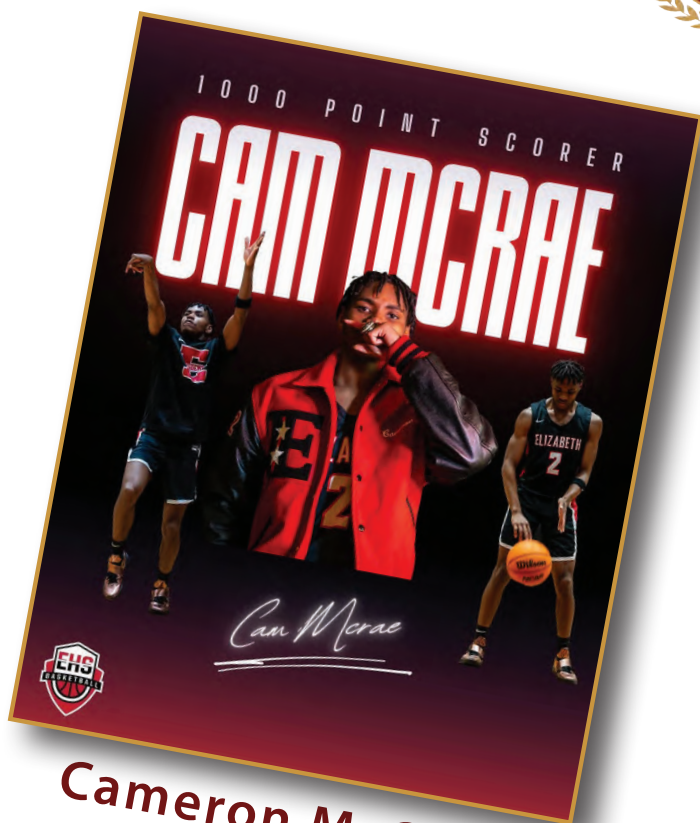
Elizabeth Athletic Hall of Fame

Scholarship Recognition

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients! Your hard work, both on the field and in the classroom, makes us proud and reflects the true spirit of Elizabeth athletics.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the generous businesses and individuals whose support makes these scholarships possible. Because of you, our student-athletes are one step closer to achieving their academic dreams. Together, we're building a stronger future.





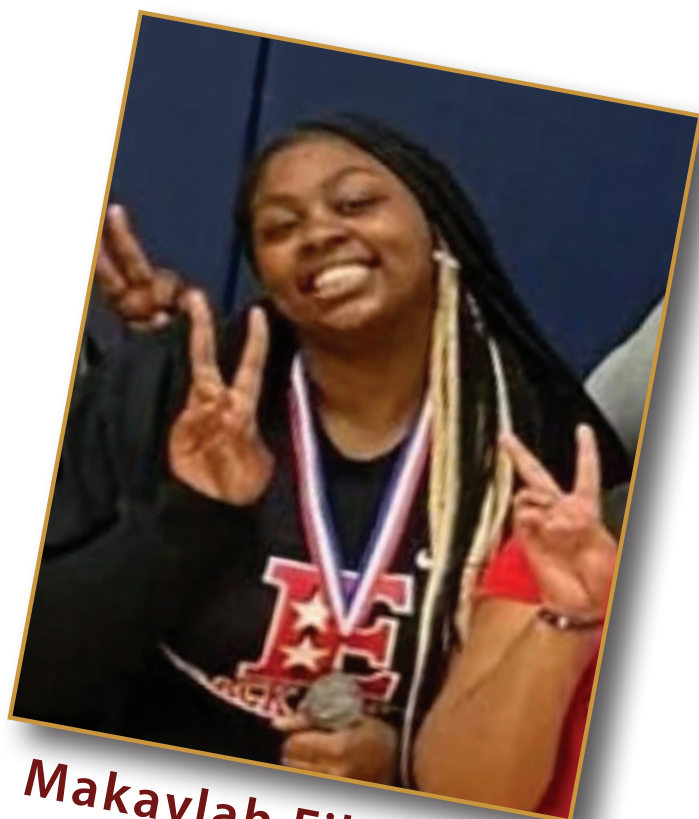
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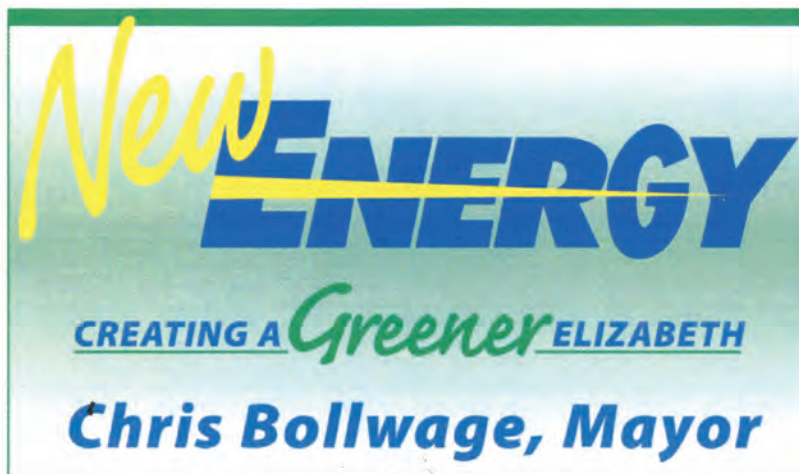
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