

Process for Selection of the 2017  
Mr. New York Basketball and Miss New York Basketball

*Nominees are listed below*

*Process*

The process and call for nominations was announced on the BCANY website and through the BCANY newsletter. Additionally it was announced through the NYS Sportswriters Association and on their website.

There was an Official Nomination form that must be used. (on [www.BCANY.org](http://www.BCANY.org))

Original nomination could have been made by:

1. Varsity Basketball Coach at a New York State High School.
2. Recognized New York sportswriter or sports media person.
3. The deadline for nominations was the end of the day January 31, 2017.

A committee appointed by the leadership of BCANY reviewed the nominations and verified the information about the finalists,

The final selection of Mr. and Miss New York Basketball will be a combination of two processes:

- A. Current coaches who are BCANY members may each vote once using a 3 points for 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2 points for second choice and 1 point for third choice. The vote will be conducted electronically. Information on the finalists will be posted on [www.BCANY.org](http://www.BCANY.org) and will be contained in an email blast to all BCANY members. (counts for 49% of total)
- B. A Mr. New York Basketball selection committee and a Miss New York Basketball selection committee appointed by the BCANY Executive Committee will make the final decision after all voting by the BCANY membership is completed. (counts for 51% of total)

BCANY Members will receive an email ballot in Mid-February and all ballots must be cast by February 23, 2017

**Nominees are listed below...**

## 2017 Nominees for Mr. NY Basketball

### **Jose Alvarado, Christ the King, Christ the King HS, Middle Village, NY**

- \* 17 ppg, 5.8 apg
- \* NYC CHSAA "AA" Player of the year in 2015-2016
- \* Times Ledger -Queens Player of the Year
- \* MSG Varsity 1<sup>st</sup> team All Tri-State and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All City
- \* Volunteer worker and speaker at youth basketball camp
- \* Committed to Georgia Tech

### **Elijah Buchanan, Mount St. Michael, Bronx**

- \* 20.7 career points per game, 24 ppg this season,
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> team CHSAA "AA" 2015-16
- \* MVP Elmira Holiday Classic
- \* Considering offers from Fairfield and St. Peter's College

### **Gregory Calixte, Mount Vernon HS, Mount Vernon (Section 1)**

- \* 14 ppg, 9 rpg
- \* All Start Westchester Coaches Association
- \* Nominated to play in numerous All Star games
- \* Volunteer at Mount Vernon Soup Kitchen
- \* Volunteer with youth basketball programs

### **Tyler Lamport South Kortright CSD, South Kortright (Section 4)**

- \* 33 ppg, 8 rpg
- \* All Time boys scoring leader at South Kortright HS
- \* 4 times, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Delaware League All Star
- \* 3 time, Team MVP
- \* 2 time All Pat Grasso Tournament MVP
- \* 2016 Section 4, Class D Player of the Year
- \* 2016 Oneonta Daily Star – First team
- \* 2016 All State, 1<sup>st</sup> team Class D
- \* BCANY Summer Hoops Festival team
- \* Hoop Group Academic All Star
- \* National Junior Honor Society
- \* Volunteer with youth basketball programs

### **Isaiah Washington, St. Raymond's HS, Bronx**

- \* 26 ppg and 6 assist per game
- \* Co MVP in the Elite 24 All Star Game
- \* Nominated for the McDonald's All American game
- \* Volunteer basketball coach at summer camps
- \* Coach and mentor for the Children's Aid Society in Harlem
- \* Participated in helping the elderly at a nearby nursing home as part of the school's community service program.

**Dominick Welch, Cheektowaga HS, Cheektowaga, NY (Section 6)**

- \* Over 2000 points (27.8 ppg) over 1200 rebounds (12. rpg)
- \* 3 time: 1<sup>st</sup> team All league, All –State, , All Center Court,
- \* 2 time: All Western NY, All Section 6
- \* Volunteer coach with Unified Basketball through Special Olympics

**Hameir Wright, Albany Academy, Albany, (Section 2)**

- \* 17.2 ppg, 9.2 rpg,
- \* 2016 NYS Federation Class A MVP
- \* 2015 NYS Federation Class A All Star
- \* 3 time TV !3 All Star
- \* 2 time Times-Union, Troy Record, Daily Gazette All Area

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**2017 Nominees for Miss NY Basketball**

**Katherine Cain, Pine Bush HS, Pine Bush (Section 9)**

- \* 25.2 ppg, 12.3 rpg, 7.9 Blocks pg.
- \* 2 time Times-Herald Record first team All Star
- \* McDonald’s All-American nominee
- \* National Honor Society
- \* Top 10 academic in class of 485 students
- \* Committed, University of Delaware

**Andra Espinoza-Hunter – Ossining HS, Ossining (Section 1)**

- \* 37 ppg, 7 rpg, 3 spg, 2000 point scorer
- \* Member of USA National Under 16 team
- \* All state as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Ossining
- \* 3 time All State in New Jersey
- \* Con Edison Scholar Athlete of the week
- \* McDonald’s All American nominee
- \* Volunteer CYO coach in Ossining
- \* Committed to University of Connecticut

**Annabelle Hinds, Northstar Christian Academy, Rochester(Section 5)**

- \* 26 ppg as a junior, 26.1 ppg as a senior
- \* Section V BCANY Summer Hoops Festival team
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> team All State, ALL Greater Rochester
- \* Volunteer at G & T Athletics teaching youth to play

### **Paige McCormick, Heuvelton Central, Heuvelton (Section 10)**

- \* 2000 point scorer 3 yr First Team All League
- \* 2 yr First Team All State
- \* 2 time Final Four MVP
- \* 2 time Class D Player of the Year
- \* 2 time Watertown Daily Times Player of the Year
- \* 3 time Team Captain
- \* Salvation Army Red Kettle volunteer
- \* Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer
- \* Biddy Basketball Volunteer
- \* National Honor Society
- \* Class President

### **Danielle Patterson, The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica, NY**

- \* 24 ppg, 15 rebounds, 5 Blocks
- \* McDonald's All-American
- \* Tryout invitee for 17 USA Olympics basketball team
- \* School service project – food drives
- \* Captain all four years
- \* *Committed to play for University of Notre Dame*

### **Caroline White, Fairport HS, Fairport (Section 5)**

- \* 5 year starter
- \* 15.7 ppg
- \* 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> team All Greater Rochester
- \* 3 time All County
- \* BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Rochester team
- \* All tournament team , Section V, Class AA
- \* National Honor Society
- \* 4 time NYS Scholar Athlete
- \* Volunteers at basketball camp
- \* Team Captain since 10<sup>th</sup> grade...
- \* Committed – Daemen College Physical Therapy Program receiving a Presidential Scholarship