



2009 Men's Top-12 Finalists

Name: Bruce R. Allison
Induction Category: Contributor – Administrator/Developer

Accomplishments:

Coach:

- ∞ **Head Coach**
 - Union College (1957-1976)
 - Colorado School of Mines (1976-1993)

Served:

- ∞ USILA President (1969-1970, 1982-1983)
- ∞ USILA Cabinet Member (1966–1995); positions include: Vice President, 2nd VP, 3rd VP, Secretary/Treasurer, Championship Awards, Audio-Visual Board, Long Range Planning Committee
- ∞ USILA Rules Committee (1968-1969)
- ∞ NCAA Rules and Tournament Committee (1970-1974, Chair-1991-1992)
- ∞ Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Lacrosse League President (1978-1991, inaugural position)
- ∞ Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Chapter President (1980-1989)
- ∞ Director of Athletics, Union College (1972-1976)
- ∞ Director of Athletics, Colorado School of Mines (1976-1995)
- ∞ Lacrosse Official (NY, 1957-1967)
- ∞ United States Marine Corps (1948-49, 1950-1952)

Honored:

- USLIA Man of the Year (1971)
- Howdy Meyers Award of Outstanding Contribution to Lacrosse (1992)

Notable Accomplishments:

- Started Rocky Mountain intercollegiate Lacrosse League (1978)
- Developed and implemented the current NCAA lacrosse playoff system (1971)

Inducted:

- US Lacrosse Colorado Chapter Hall of Fame (1995)
- US Lacrosse Adirondack Chapter Hall of Fame (2006)
- SUNY Cortland Athletic Hall of Fame (1988)
- Union College Athletic Hall of Fame (2005)
- Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (2006)
- Colorado School of Mines Athletic Hall of Fame (2007)



Name: Michael L. Burnett
School/Club: University of North Carolina, 1983
Lacrosse Position: Attack
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 3-time HS All-American (St. Mary's, MD)
 - 3-time HS All-Star
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 1st Team (1981, 1982); 2nd Team (1983), H.M. (1980)
 - ACC Player-of-the-Year (1981)
 - 3-time All-ACC Team
 - 3rd All-time UNC leading scorer, 2nd All-time UNC assist leader
 - NCAA Division I National Champions (1981, 1982)
 - ACC Champions (1981, 1982)
 - Top-50 All-Time ACC Players (2002)

Inducted:

- ∞ USL Chesapeake Chapter HOF (2009)

Name: Todd Curry
School/Club: Syracuse University, 1987
Lacrosse Position: Midfield
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 3-year player (West Genesee, NY)
 - 3-time State Champions
 - 2-time All-League (1982, 1983)
 - HS All-American (1983)
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 1st Team (1986, 1987); 2nd Team (1985)
 - USILA MacLaughlin Award winner (Midfielder-of-the-Year, 1987)
 - North/South All-Star Game (1987)
- ∞ **Club:**
 - 9-year club player (Mount Washington)
 - USCLA All-Star (1990, 1991, and 1992)
- ∞ **International:**
 - US Men's National Team (1986, 1994)

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Upstate New York Chapter Hall of Fame (2004)
- ∞ US Lacrosse Greater Baltimore Chapter Hall of Fame (2008)



Name: Harry McNamara "Mac" Ford
School/Club: University of North Carolina, 1985
Lacrosse Position: Attack
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

∞ **High School:**

- 4-year player (Gilman, MD)
- All-American (1981); All-MSA (1981); All-Metro (1980, 1981)
- MSA Champions (1981)

∞ **College:**

- All-American: 1st Team (1985); 2nd Team (1984)
- ACC Player of the Year (1985)
- All-ACC (1984, 1985)
- NCAA Division I National Champion (1982)
- North/South All-Star Game (1985, Game MVP)

∞ **Club:**

- 5-year club player (Mt. Washington Lacrosse Club)
- All-Star (1986–1990)
- USCLA Player of the Year (1987, 1988, 1989)

∞ **Professional:**

- National Lacrosse League – 1987, Baltimore Thunder

∞ **International:**

- US Men's National Team (1990)
 - All-World and Best Attackman

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Greater Baltimore Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2006)



Name: Jack B. Kaley
School/Club: Hofstra, 1960
Lacrosse Position: Midfield
Induction Category: A truly great Coach

Accomplishments:

Coach:

∞ **High School**

Head Coach

- 1964-'67 Lynbrook HS (18-34)
- 1968-'85 East Meadow HS (227-90)
 - 4-time Nassau County Champions, 3-time Long Island Champions
- Cumulative High School Career Coaching Record: 245-124, 66.3%
- 1985 Nassau County Coach-of-the-Year

∞ **College**

Head Coach

- 1993-present New York Tech; cumulative 175-31, 84.9%
 - Started lacrosse team (1993)
- NCAA Division II National Champions (1997, 2003, 2005, 2008)
- 1-time ECAC Champion, 4-time NYCAC Champions (2002, '03, '04, '05)
- USILA Division II Coach of Year (1996, 1997, 2003, 2008)
- NYCAC Coach-of-the-Year (2002, 2004)
- FieldTurf Division II Coach-of-the-Year (2006, 2008)
- ECC Coach-of-the-Year (2007)
- Nassau College Coach of the Year (2006)

Assistant Coach

- St. John's University (1986-1992)

∞ **Club**

Head Coach

- 1971 NY Lacrosse Club (9-2)
- 1972-'75 LI Lacrosse Club (34-5, 2-time National Club Champions)
- 1990-'91 North Hempstead Lacrosse Club (15-4),

∞ **International**

Head Coach

- Team Germany
 - 2002 & 2006 ILF World Championships
 - 2004 & 2008 European Championships

Assistant Coach

- US Men's National Team (1974)

Inducted:

- US Lacrosse Long Island Metro Chapter Hall of Fame (1987)



Name: John "Jake" Lawlor
School/Club: United States Naval Academy, 1975
Lacrosse Position: Defense
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 4-year player (Floral Park Mem. NY)
 - All-Division (1969)
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 1st Team (1974, 1975); HM (1973)
 - USILA Schmeisser Award – Defenseman of the Year (1975)
 - Navy Team Captain (1975)
 - North/South All-Star Game (1975)
- ∞ **Club:**
 - 8+ year club player (NJ Lacrosse Club, Old Goats)

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Long Island Metro Chapter Hall of Fame (2006)
- ∞ USNA Athletic Hall of Fame (1975)

Name: Jeffrey J. Long
School/Club: United States Naval Academy, 1977
Lacrosse Position: Attack
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 4-year player (Irondequoit HS, Rochester NY)
 - 2-time HS All-American
 - 4-time All-League; 2-time League Champions
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 1st Team (1977); 2nd Team (1976), 3rd Team (1975)
 - Navy's career leader in total points and assists
 - Navy's single season assists leader (1977)
 - North/South All-Star Game (1977)
- ∞ **Club:**
 - 11-year club player (Sailing Shoes, Syracuse Molson All-Stars, Virginia Lacrosse Club)
- ∞ **International:**
 - US Men's National Team (1978, 1986)
 - US Men's National Team Alternate (1982)

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Greater Rochester Chapter Hall of Fame (1992)
- ∞ USNA Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2007)



Name: Kevin Lowe
School/Club: Princeton University, 1994
Lacrosse Position: Attack
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 4-year player (Mineola, NY)
 - All-American (1990)
 - All-Nassau County (1989, 1990)
 - National High School North/South All Star Game (1990)
 - Nassau County All-Star Game (1990)
 - Empire State Team (1989)
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 1st Team (1994); 2nd Team (1992, 1993)
 - At Princeton:
 - Team Captain (1993, 1994)
 - All-time leading scorer, all-time assist leader, assists in a game
 - At time of graduation: Most assists and points in a season, career assists in Ivy-League
 - USILA Turnbull Award - Attackman of the Year (1994)
 - All-Ivy League (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994)
 - Ivey League Player of the Year (1994)
 - N.J. S.S.A. Athlete of the Year (1994)
 - NCAA Division I National Champions (1992, 1994)
 - NCAA All-Tournament (1994)
 - North/South All-Star Game (1994)
- ∞ **Club:**
 - 6-year club player (Long Island Hofstra Lacrosse Club, New York Athletic Club)
 - USCLA Champions (1996, 1997, 2001)
- ∞ **Professional:**
 - Major League Lacrosse (2003-2004, Long Island Lizards)
 - MLL All-Star (2003)
 - MLL Newcomer of the Year (2003)
 - MLL Championship Game MVP (2003)
 - National Lacrosse League (1995-1996, 1999-2000, New York Saints)
 - All-NLL multiple years
- ∞ **International:**
 - US Men's National Team (2002)

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Long Island Metro Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2008)



Name: Mark Millon
School/Club: University of Massachusetts, 1993
Lacrosse Position: Attack
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 4-year player (Harborfields, NY)
 - Suffolk County Class B Champions (1987 & 1989)
 - Empire State Team –Gold Medal (1988)
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 1st Team (1993, 1992); HM (1991)
 - New England Player of the Year (1993)
 - North/South All-Star Game (1993, Game MVP)
- ∞ **Club:**
 - Multiple year club player (Long Island Lacrosse Club, Mt. Washington Lacrosse Club)
 - All-Club (multiple years)
 - USCLA Player of the Year (1994, 1995, 1998)
- ∞ **Professional:**
 - Major League Lacrosse (2002-2006, Baltimore Bayhawks, Boston Cannons, New York Saints)
 - All-MLL multiple years
 - Offensive Player of the Year (2002, 2003)
 - Co-League MVP (2005)
 - Summer Showcase MVP (2000)
 - MLL Champions (2001-Philadelphia, 2002-Baltimore)
 - National Lacrosse League (9 years - New York Saints, Baltimore Thunder, Philadelphia Wings)
 - All-NLL multiple years
- ∞ **International:**
 - US Men's National Team (1994)
 - All-World and Tournament MVP
 - US Men's National Team (1998)
 - All-World and Best Attackman

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Long Island Metro Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2009)
- ∞ University of Massachusetts Athletic Hall of Fame (2004)



Name: Steve Mitchell
School/Club: Johns Hopkins University, 1987
Lacrosse Position: Defense/Long Stick Midfielder
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 4-year player (St. Paul's, MD)
 - MSA Champion (1981, 1982)
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 1st Team (1987); HM (1986)
 - First ever long-stick defensive midfielder to be honored as a 1st Team All-American, prompting a separate spot to be created for that position in subsequent years
 - NCAA Division I National Champion (1984, 1985, 1987)
 - All-Time JHU Team (1987)
- ∞ **Club:**
 - 6-year club player (New York Athletic Club)
- ∞ **International:**
 - US Men's National Team (1990)
 - All-World
 - US Men's National Team (1994)

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Greater Baltimore Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2009)
- ∞ Johns Hopkins University Athletic Hall of Fame (2004)

Name: Jack Salerno
School/Club: Syracuse University, 1963
Lacrosse Position: Defense
Induction Category: A truly great Coach

Accomplishments:

Coach:

- ∞ **High School**
 - Head Coach**
 - 1964-1981 Elmont High School (Elmont, NY)
 - Cumulative record: 303-53, 83.4%
 - Nassau County Coach of the Year (1970)
 - League Coach of the Year (1970, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976)
 - Nassau County Lacrosse Outstanding Service Award (1982)
 - Coached 13 League, 4 South Shore, 3 Nassau County, 2 Long Island and 1 State championship teams

Inducted:

- US Lacrosse Long Island Metro Chapter Hall of Fame (1987)



Name: Robert Vencak
School/Club: Rutgers University, 1982
Lacrosse Position: Defense
Induction Category: A truly great Player

Accomplishments:

Player:

- ∞ **High School:**
 - 2-year player (Farmingdale High School, NY) - Division championship (1977 & 1978); County champions (1978)
 - All-County (1978); All-Division (1977); Team MVP (1978)
- ∞ **College:**
 - All-American: 2nd Team (1985); HM (1980, 1981)
 - Team MVP (1980, 1981, 1982); Team Captain (1982)
 - North/South All-Star Game (1982, North Team Co-Captain)
- ∞ **Club:**
 - 4-year club player (Long Island Lacrosse Club, Bud Dry Lacrosse Club)
 - All-Club (1985, 1986, 1987); Hero's Award (defense, 1985)
- ∞ **Professional:**
 - New Jersey Saints (indoor, 1987)
 - Long Island Sachems (outdoor, 1988)
- ∞ **International:**
 - US Men's National Team (1986)
 - All-World Team (1986)
 - US Men's National Team Alternate (1982)

Inducted:

- ∞ US Lacrosse Long Island Metro Chapter Lacrosse Hall of Fame (1998)

