



# ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE

## *Wolverines Athletics Hall of Fame*

March 24, 2025

Dear Friend of ECC,

Essex County College (ECC) is honored to announce its inaugural **Wolverines Athletics Hall of Fame** scheduled for **Friday, May 9, 2025, at the Cleo Hill Sr., Physical Education Building on our Main Campus in Newark, NJ.** We not only invite you to attend this prestigious event but also ask for your generosity and support that will help enrich lives, broaden learning and empower our student-athletes to achieve their full potential. Our overarching goal is to help our students earn a valuable college education and take the next step toward achieving their dreams.

Our inaugural Hall of Fame Inductees include the Honorable Sharpe James, Russell Rogers, Cleo Hill Sr., the 1973-1974 Men's Basketball Team, and Olympians Novlene-Williams-Mills, Kerron Stewart and Melaine Walker.

Since 1968, ECC has focused on the transformative power of education to change lives by creating a learning environment that fosters high expectations for achievement. Our two great campuses in Newark and West Caldwell serve approximately 9,000 students each year. Our graduates become leaders and contribute to the health, vitality, and advancement of society.

We know we can count on your support and thank you in advance for your commitment to Essex County College, our Wolverine Athletics program, and our proud legacy of **STUDENTS FIRST!**

Please see the enclosed card to offer your support for the event. We ask that you submit your *response by April 25, 2025.*

For additional information regarding our inaugural Essex County College Wolverine Hall of Fame, please contact Dr. Keith Kirkland or Dr. Leigh Bello-Bryan at [ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu](mailto:ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu)

Thank you in advance for your generous contribution. We look forward to seeing you on May 9, 2025.

Sincerely,

Dr. Augustine A. Boakye

CLEO HILL, SR. PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING  
303 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102

WEST ESSEX CAMPUS  
730 Bloomfield Avenue, West Caldwell, NJ 07006

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*Deadline: April 25, 2025*

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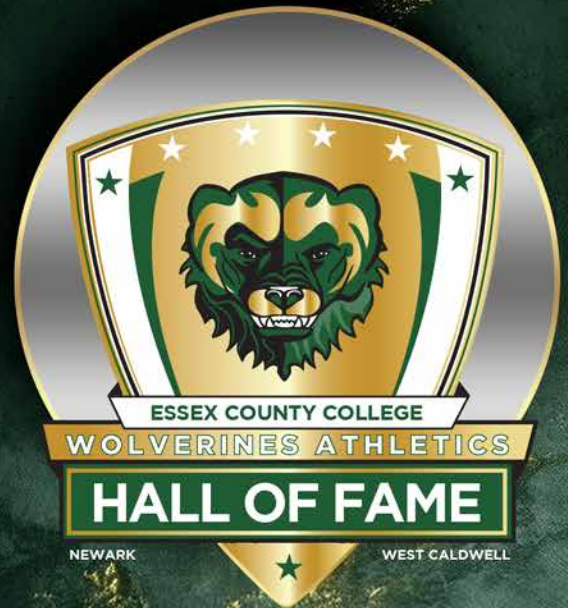
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**Essex County College Hall of Fame**

Mail form in the enclosed envelope or email to [ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu](mailto:ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu)



You are cordially invited to the

*Inaugural*  
**HALL OF FAME**  
INDUCTION CEREMONY

**Friday, May 9, 2025**

Meet and Greet - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Induction Ceremony - 7:00 p.m.

Essex County College  
Cleo Hill, Sr. Physical Education Building  
303 University Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07102

*For more information, please email  
[ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu](mailto:ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu)*



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## Hall of Fame 2025 Inductees

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### **Honorable Sharpe James**

*First Director of Athletics*  
1968-1986

### **Russell Rogers**

*1st National Champion*  
*Track and Field Coach*  
1971-1978

### **Cleo Hill Sr.**

*Men's Basketball Coach and*  
*Athletics Director*  
1984-1995

### **Men's Basketball Team**

*National Junior College*  
*Scoring Record*  
1973-1974

### **Novlene Williams-Mills**

*Olympian Silver and*  
*Bronze Medalist*  
*Track and Field*  
2004, 2008, 2012 & 2016

### **Kerron Stewart**

*Olympian Silver and*  
*Bronze Medalist*  
*Track and Field*  
2008 & 2012

### **Melaine Walker**

*Olympian Gold Medalist*  
*Track and Field*  
2008



## Essex County College Wolverine Athletic Hall of Fame

Tickets: \$125.00 each

### **Ad Journal**

Gold Full Page Color: \$500.00

Silver Full Page Color: \$250.00

Full Page Color: \$125.00

### **Sponsorship Levels:**

#### **Gold Sponsor: \$5000.00**

Includes: Event Seating 10, Table Signage, Tuition Assistance for Athletes, Sponsor plaque, Recognition from podium, and Gold Full Page Color Ad

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#### **Bronze Sponsor: \$1500.00**

Includes: Event Seating 5, Table Signage, Tuition Assistance for Athletes, Recognition from podium, and Full Page Color Ad

#### ***Online Payment Link***

[www.essex.edu/hof](http://www.essex.edu/hof)

#### **How to submit your Ad**

E-mail your ad (PDF format), as you would like it to appear in the journal to [ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu](mailto:ECCAthleticsHOF@essex.edu)  
*Ads should be camera ready.*

*Image files should have a minimum 300DPI.*

Artwork must be received no later than **April 18, 2025**