

Best players to be honored at Via All-Star Basketball Banquet

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Photos Courtesy of Lehigh Valley High School Basketball Hall of Fame
The inductees, from left, are: Traci Cyr, Truman Frey, Ken Lacey and Joseph "Jody" Silvester.



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Outfitted with woven carbon-fiber prostheses that were modeled after the hind legs of a cheetah, Aimee Mullins set multiple World Records.

One hundred of the Lehigh Valley's best basketball players will be honored Wednesday at the 34th annual Via All-Star Basketball Banquet.

The event, presented by East Penn Bank, raises money for [Via of the Lehigh Valley's](#) programs for adults and children with disabilities.

Aimee Mullins, a Parkland High School graduate who gained worldwide attention as an athlete, despite having both her legs amputated below the knees, is the keynote speaker. Mullins was born without fibulae in both legs, and doctors performed the amputations on her first birthday.

She will share her perspective on finding opportunity in times of challenge.

[The Lehigh Valley High School Basketball Hall of Fame also will induct four new members: Traci Cyr, Truman Frey, Ken Lacey and Joseph "Jody" Silvester.](#)

Doors open at 5 p.m., and the banquet starts at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium of Freedom High School at 3149 Chester Ave., Bethlehem Township. Members of the media have until Tuesday to register for a 5:15 "meet and greet" with Mullins. E-mail Via@ViaNet.org to sign up.

Tickets, sponsor information and event details for the Via All-Star Basketball Classic, banquet and Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame [are available online](#) or by calling 484-893-5389.