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MARCH 29, 2025

## SHINING KNIGHT AWARD

2025 SHINING KNIGHT AWARD RECIPIENT

### Nancy Costello



Nancy Costello is a leader of Saturday Hoops, an organization dedicated to providing kids with positive role models and a safe space to connect through basketball and other beneficial activities. Nancy has also received the 2023 Enquirer Woman of the Year Award.

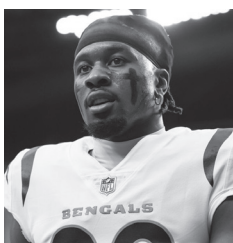
### — PAST SHINING KNIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS —



2024

**JEFF BERDING**

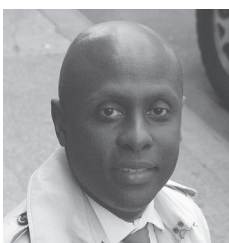
President of the FCC Foundation



2023

**Chidobe Awuzie**

Cincinnati Bengals Cornerback



2022

**Jerald Times**

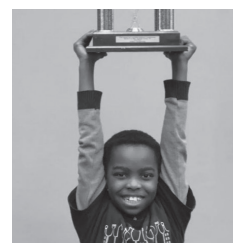
Chess Instructor



2021

**Irina Krush**

International Chess Grandmaster



2020

**Tani Adewumi**

NY State Primary Champion at 8 years



2019

**Suzy DeYoung**

Founder of La Soupe



2018

**Jeff Ruby**

Jeff Ruby Culinary Entertainment



2017

**Carlos Dunlap**

Carlos Dunlap Foundation



2016

**Phiona Mutesi and Robert Katende**

Ugandan chess players whose story inspired the Disney film Queen of Katwe



2015

**Mike Brown**

Owner of the Cincinnati Bengals



2014

**Ed Long**

Chess Instructor for the Chess in Schools Program



2013

**Rochelle Ballantyne**

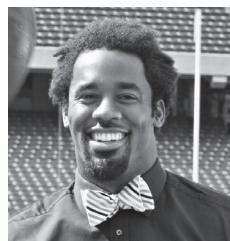
Chess Player Featured in the film Brooklyn Castle



2012

**Dr. Phil Lichtenstein**

Medical Director of The Children's Home of Cincinnati



2011

**Dhani Jones**

Cincinnati Bengals Former Linebacker and Founder of BowTie Cause



2010

**Anthony Munoz**

Pro Football Hall of Famer, founder of Anthony Munoz Foundation