



# SECTION VI *newsletter*

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## *Next Athletic Council Meeting*

January 18, 2006 10:30 am

Danny's Restaurant (South)  
4300 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

Section VI Budget 2006-07

Senior All-Star/Outside Agency/Combining Schools  
Recommendations: Assigning officials

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Central Management/Payment of Officials  
ALL WNY Selections

## **Section VI to Host NYSPHSAA Annual Meeting**

August 9-11, 2006, Section VI will host the annual New York State Public High School Athletic Association meeting at the Holiday Inn on Grand Island. Approximately 250 sports representatives from the 11 sections across New York State are expected to attend. At this conference, Section VI's Dr. Ron Black currently serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President to NYSPHSAA will be inducted as President of the organization. A committee is needed to plan the various events that accompany the conference ... a golf outing for Wednesday, music and dancing for the opening dinner, favors with a WNY touch for the Hall of Fame Banquet. Anyone with ideas for these events or interested in assisting, please contact the Section VI Office 821-7299.

## **Congratulations Scholar/Athletes and State Champs!!**

### *NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete Team Awards \*Fall 2005 State Champions\**

SPORT	SECTION	SCHOOL	TEAM GPA
Cross Country - Boys	3	Clinton HS	98.974
Cross Country - Girls	11	Smithtown East/West	98.393
Field Hockey	8	Cold Spring Harbor HS	96.500
<b>Football</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Lockport HS</b>	<b>95.775</b>
Soccer - Girls	8	The Wheatley School	97.286
Soccer - Boys	5	Fillmore CS	95.988
Swimming - Girls	8	Jericho HS	97.636
Tennis - Girls	1	Roy C. Ketcham HS	98.004
<b>Volleyball - Girls</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Wilson HS</b>	<b>96.460</b>

*See pages 3-4 for S/A State Champs & all Team award winners.*

## *Section VI Fall Sports State Champions*

(see pages 2-5)



Football Class D – Randolph Central  
 Girls Volleyball Class D – Randolph Central  
 Boys Volleyball Class A – Hamburg  
 Boys Volleyball Class B - Eden  
 Girls Cross Country Class B – East Aurora



### **Mens Gymnastics**

Section 6 Team – State Champions for 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year (148.0)

Keith Stumpf, Williamsville South – State Champ All-Around, Floor Exercise & High Bar

## *Congratulations to the Section VI Fall Scholar/Athlete State Champions*

NYSPHSAA has announced that two Section VI teams have achieved the State Scholar/Athlete Championship for Fall Sports!

Wilson Girls Volleyball - *State Champion* with a team GPA of 96.460

Lockport Football - *State Champion* with a team GPA of 95.775

Section VI maintains the lead in having the largest number of Scholar Athlete State Champions since the program began 15 years ago ... 86 titles to date!

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# NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICE



## New NYSPHSAA Headquarters

All Association meetings scheduled to be held at the current office for the month of January will be held at our new office building 8 Airport Park Blvd, in Latham. Directions will be sent later this month. During the later part of January the Association will be moving to the following address:

8 Airport Park Blvd., Latham, NY 12110

Shortly we will be advising the membership of our new telephone number.

## EZ Stream Webcasting

Schools have the opportunity to take advantage of a 3 game free trial to webcast any sport. The NYSPHSAA had great success webcasting our Field Hockey and Football championship events. For more information contact Joe Altieri 518-439-8872.

## Proposed Transfer Rule Change

The representatives to the Executive Committee will be seeking input on a proposed change to the Transfer Rule. The language being considered is *"Students who return from any school to the public school district of their residence shall be exempted from the Transfer Rule. Such a transfer without penalty will be only permitted once in a high school career."*

## Handbook Committee Meeting

The NYSPHSAA Handbook Committee will be meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2006. Any proposals for rule changes should be submitted to Nina VanErk so they may be considered.

## PSAL Tennis Boys

The PSAL has requested to continue to experiment granting participation in the Boys Tennis championship.

## Classification of Schools 2006-2007

At this time the Section Executive Directors have gathered the BEDS numbers from each school. Please make sure that you have submitted your data and have reviewed the impact of your future classification.

## Coaches Clinics

*(Brochures have been mailed)*

January 27, 2006 Lacrosse @ SUNY Cortland

February 3, 2006 Softball @ University at Binghamton

March 3, 2006 Baseball @  
Cooperstown Hall of Fame

March 24, 2006 Field Hockey @  
Utica Radisson

## Sport Committee Progress

**Track and Field** - The committee is investigating three proposals:

- 1) To include the hammer and javelin events in the state tournament
- 2) Holding the state and federation championships on two separate weekends
- 3) Adding a second qualifier to each division.

**Wrestling** - The committee has proposed a process for filling the byes in the 2007 state tournament to provide for an equitable competitive opportunity for all competitors and to assure that the better wrestlers are included in the tournament. Presentations by the Section Coordinators will be made to the Sections during the next few months. The Executive Committee will be voting on the proposal at their January 2006 meeting.

**Girls Tennis** - The committee will be proposing the adoption of the "Commitment to Play" declaration for the state tournament.

**Boys Basketball** - The committee is seeking support for three person officiating for the sectional finals, regionals and state tournament.

## Citizenship Through Athletics

The Citizenship Through Athletics Instructors' Certification Course will be taught on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at the Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, Albany. Registration begins at 8:00 AM. There is no registration fee. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The day concludes at 4:00. For lodging contact the Holiday Inn—Turf at 518-458-7250. Please reference the NYSPHSAA to receive the discounted \$96.00 rate.

## NYSPHSAA Office Report

The NYSPHSAA Office Report is intended to improve lines of communication between the Association office and member schools. The report will be available monthly on our web site [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org) and emailed to Section offices for distribution. If you would like to be emailed a copy of the report or if you have suggestions for improvement please contact Nina Van Erk, Executive Director at [nvanerk@nysphsaa.org](mailto:nvanerk@nysphsaa.org).

## Eden and Hamburg – State Boys Volleyball Champs again!

*Excerpted from the Buffalo News*

It was a different year, but the same result for the **Eden** and **Hamburg** boys volleyball teams. Both teams successfully defended their Intersectional New York State championships on November 12, 2005 at Webster-Schroeder High School in suburban Rochester.

**Eden** won its eighth Intersectional title by beating Class B foe Victor of Section V, 25-20, 25-17, 25-22, at Webster-Schroeder High School in suburban Rochester. Junior Tom Kline had 23 kills and three blocks, while classmate Jake Waszak added 47 assists as Eden repeated as champions. "It feels great to be state champions again," Waszak said. "We kind of expected it. We knew we had to play very well to beat Victor because they brought a lot to the court. We knew if we played a solid match we'd probably come away with the victory. We just had to make sure we executed the way we're capable of doing." Sam Beiter had six aces and nine digs, while Ed DeRosa added 10 digs.

**Hamburg** (31-3) won its second Class A crown by rallying to dispatch Section V's McQuaid, 19-25, 26-24, 31-29, 25-19. Nikolaj Prychodko led the Bulldogs with 17 kills, while Patrick Abulone had 14 and Mike Jackson 10.

The successful coaches are Robert Pierce, Eden and Brian Carroll, Hamburg



*Pictured are the following members of the Hamburg Boys Volleyball Team (front row L-R): Jon Zeis, Joe Warren, Mike Jackson, Patrick Abulone, Coach Brian Carroll (back row L-R): Rusty Gardner, Colin Murtha, Dan Jackson, Brian Charles, Matt Toense, Nikolaj Prychodko*

# CONGRATULATIONS

## *Section VI Fall Scholar/Athlete State Champions*

Section VI is pleased to congratulate two teams that achieved the State Scholar/Athlete Championship for Fall Sports!

### **Wilson Girls Volleyball - State Champion with a team GPA of 96.460**



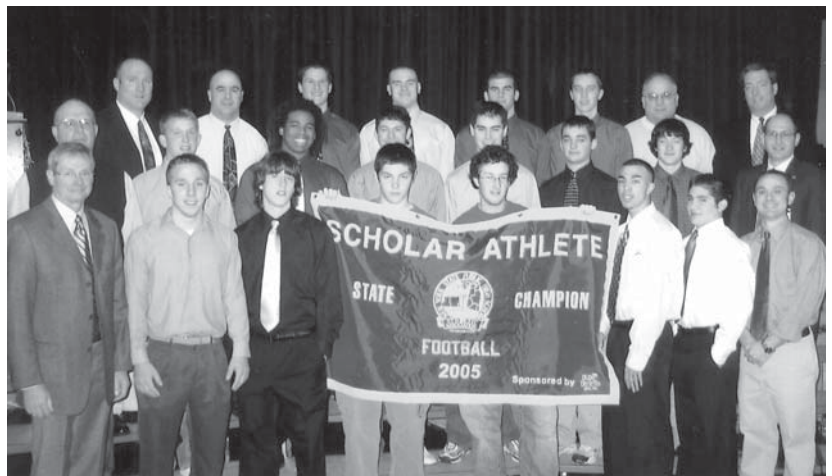
Congratulations to members of the Wilson Varsity Volleyball Team for being named the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Team Scholar Athlete Champions for the 2nd straight year.

The team of 9 varsity members placed first out of 229 teams in the state with a combined average of 96.460%. This GPA ranks 6<sup>th</sup> of 15 teams declared scholar athlete state champs since the program's inception. The 2004 Wilson team ranked #2 overall.

*Pictured are: (front, l-r) Meagan Diez, Katie Wolcott, and Emily Nugent. (back, l-r) Mr. Charles Jufer (AD), Lauren Howe, Emily Bloom, Stephanie Reagan and Ms. Karen Fawcett (coach). Not pictured: Samantha Ketch and Aryn Plunkett.*

### **Lockport Football - State Champion with a team GPA of 95.775**

Congratulations to members of the Lockport Varsity Football Team for being named the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Team Scholar Athlete Champions! This is the first NYS Scholar athlete team champion title that has ever been earned by a Lockport High School team. The team's 95.775 average was higher than the 500+ schools that play varsity football in New York State. A brief ceremony was recently held at LHS as Section VI Executive Secretary, Bob Dinse presented the championship banner to the players and coaches. The banner will be on display in the very near future in the LHS gymnasium. Pat Burke, Athletic Director at LHS said, "We are very proud of these young men and what they have accomplished both on the field and in the classroom. As a matter of fact, every LHS varsity sport team this fall (2005) had a 90+ academic average and qualified as a NYS Scholar Athlete Team." Mike Finn, Head Football Coach at LHS added, "This award is a tremendous accomplishment for these young men. It is a tribute to the players, their parents and the Lockport City School District faculty for a job well done."



*Pictured are: (Row 1, L-R) Bob Dinse (Section VI), Andrew David, Rob Girard, Chris Sova, Matt Ellis, Anthony Patterson, Nick DeMarco, Joe Scapelliti (Asst. Coach), (Row 2, L-R) Mike Finn (Head Coach), Andrew Piatkowski, Vince Davis, Greg Brockman, Mitchell Rankie, Jacob Weiland, Daniel Barrancotta, Frank Movalli (LHS Principal), and (Row 3, L-R) Dave Arlington (Asst. Coach), Greg Bronson (Asst. Coach), Treg Lewis, David Degan, Andrew Strong, Justin Szuromi, Dr. Bruce Fraser (Supt. Of Schools), Pat Burke (Director of Athletics).*

***CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STATE SCHOLAR ATHLETE CHAMPIONS!***

# SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARD PROGRAM

The NYSPHSAA, Inc. believes that the athletic participation of students enhances their academic performances. To support this belief, The Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program was begun in 1991. Varsity teams who earn a 90.0% or higher average during their sport season qualify for the NYSPHSAA award. The Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. became the co-sponsor of the program in 1995.



## Section VI Team Award Winners – Fall 2005

### Boys Cross Country

Southwestern HS	97.934
Hamburg HS	95.729
Clarence HS	95.510
Lockport HS	95.500
Newfane HS	95.474
East Aurora HS	95.344
City Honors School	95.059
Royalton Hartland HS	94.370
Lancaster HS	94.334
Leonardo Da Vinci HS	94.310
Frontier HS	94.139
Williamsville East HS	94.131
North Tonawanda HS	94.047
Williamsville North HS	93.369
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	93.143
Sweet Home HS	93.071
Allegany-Limestone HS	92.714
Kenmore East HS	92.459
Amherst Central HS	92.450
Albion HS	92.130
Hutchinson Tech HS	91.996
Alden HS	91.683
Barker HS	91.656
Cleveland Hill HS	91.482
Tonawanda HS	91.326
West Seneca East HS	91.078
Franklinville HS	90.881
Grand Island HS	90.355
Lewiston Porter HS	90.336
Wilson HS	90.126

### Boys Golf

Medina HS	95.243
Clarence HS	95.172
Alden HS	94.847
Newfane HS	94.756
Kenmore West HS	93.854
Springville HS	93.827
Frontier HS	93.421
Wilson HS	93.342
Lockport HS	92.929
Pioneer HS	92.780
Lewiston Porter HS	92.720
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	92.571
Williamsville North HS	92.544
Kenmore East HS	92.301
Albion HS	92.298
West Seneca West HS	92.023
Sweet Home HS	91.989
Barker HS	91.949
Akron HS	91.774
Hamburg HS	91.714
Williamsville East HS	91.527
Amherst Central HS	91.450
Williamsville South HS	90.598
Grand Island HS	90.493
Maryvale HS	90.003

### Boys Soccer

Ellicottville Central School	94.975
Lockport HS	94.842
Falconer HS	94.588
Medina HS	94.400
Westfield HS	94.371
East Aurora HS	93.894
Orchard Park HS	93.770
Southwestern HS	93.756
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	93.750
Hamburg HS	93.733
Tonawanda HS	93.218
Springville HS	93.184
Eden HS	93.108
Sweet Home HS	92.898
Clarence HS	92.845
Williamsville North HS	92.796
Portville HS	92.763
Alden HS	92.538
Cheektowaga HS	92.500
Pine Valley Central HS	92.430
Cattaraugus-Little Valley HS	92.314
Chautauqua Lake HS	92.154
Newfane HS	92.137
Brocton HS	91.737
Williamsville East HS	91.415
Starpoint HS	91.329
Wilson HS	91.292
Pioneer HS	91.216
Williamsville South HS	90.815
Cassadaga Valley HS	90.713
Kenmore West HS	90.697
Albion HS	90.605
Olean HS	90.483
Holland HS	90.446
Royalton-Hartland HS	90.428
West Seneca East HS	90.223
Maryvale HS	90.216
Grand Island HS	90.144
Allegany-Limestone HS	90.033
Akron HS	90.018

### Boys Volleyball

Lancaster HS	95.195
Sweet Home HS	94.249
Lockport HS	93.638
Frontier HS	93.106
Williamsville East HS	92.934
West Seneca East HS	92.455
Williamsville North HS	92.311
Eden HS	92.238
Cheektowaga HS	92.163
East Aurora HS	91.714
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	91.625
Kenmore East HS	90.958
Lake Shore HS	90.901
Clarence HS	90.765
Kenmore West HS	90.433

### Field Hockey

Royalton-Hartland HS	96.211
Sweet Home HS	95.608
Kenmore East HS	95.350
Medina HS	95.194
Barker HS	95.037
East Aurora HS	94.594
Lancaster HS	94.463
Hamburg HS	94.425
Williamsville North HS	94.342
Clarence HS	93.870
Eden HS	93.750
Williamsville East HS	93.638
Wilson HS	93.447
Holland HS	93.288
Orchard Park HS	92.864
Akron HS	91.886
West Seneca West HS	91.540
Williamsville South HS	90.938
Pioneer HS	90.857
Kenmore West HS	90.583
Starpoint HS	90.550
Amherst Central HS	90.251

### Football

Lockport HS	95.775
North Tonawanda HS	94.758
Ellicottville Central School	94.663
Brocton HS	94.658
Frontier HS	94.450
Clarence HS	93.563
Williamsville East HS	93.468
Alden HS	93.451
Lancaster HS	93.410
Hamburg HS	93.225
Allegany-Limestone HS	92.925
Williamsville North HS	92.904
Falconer HS	92.843
Sweet Home HS	92.672
Kenmore West HS	92.268
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	92.083
Springville HS	92.021
Barker HS	91.974
East Aurora HS	91.961
Lewiston Porter HS	91.798
Cleveland Hill HS	91.749
Southwestern HS	91.732
Tonawanda HS	91.357
Maryvale HS	91.136
Albion HS	91.103
Chautauqua Lake HS	90.792
Williamsville South HS	90.664
West Seneca West HS	90.521
Grand Island HS	90.473
Akron HS	90.464
Wilson HS	90.374
Medina HS	90.323
Fredonia HS	90.023
Panama HS	90.006

### Girls Cross Country

Wilson HS	97.071
Hamburg HS	96.214
Leonardo Da Vinci HS	95.744
City Honors School	95.712
East Aurora HS	95.601
Clarence HS	95.495
Depew HS	95.286
Williamsville East HS	95.227
Falconer HS	95.202
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	95.143
Lockport HS	95.086
Lake Shore HS	94.995
North Tonawanda HS	94.631
Franklinville HS	94.416
Albion HS	94.279
Frontier HS	94.078
West Seneca West HS	93.745
Alden HS	93.744
Southwestern HS	93.719
Sweet Home HS	93.696
Akron HS	93.536
Cleveland Hill HS	93.472
Lewiston Porter HS	93.300
Olean HS	93.229
Hutchinson Tech HS	93.157
Williamsville South HS	92.922
Newfane HS	92.865
Lancaster HS	92.544
Royalton-Hartland HS	92.169
Allegany-Limestone HS	91.371
Kenmore West HS	91.235
Williamsville North HS	91.054
West Seneca East HS	90.865
Grand Island HS	90.319

### Girls Gymnastics

Frontier HS	96.894
Lancaster HS	96.730
Hamburg HS	96.586
Williamsville North HS	95.466
Clarence HS	95.436
Lewiston Porter HS	93.233
Williamsville East HS	93.094
Sweet Home HS	92.689
Maryvale HS	91.226
Kenmore West HS	90.447

### Girls Soccer

Medina HS	97.017
Ellicottville Central School	96.325
Albion HS	95.757
City Honors School	95.702
East Aurora HS	95.331
Portville HS	95.323
Frontier HS	95.291
Clarence HS	95.286
Lancaster HS	95.268

West Seneca East HS	95.144	Olean HS	92.241
Hamburg HS	95.008	Allegany-Limestone HS	91.982
Williamsville North HS	94.934	Cleveland Hill HS	91.943
Orchard Park HS	94.682	Tonawanda HS	91.931
Lockport HS	94.550	Lake Shore HS	91.702
Brocton HS	94.429	Kenmore West HS	91.482
Southwestern HS	94.208	Grand Island HS	91.075
Cassadaga Valley HS	94.180	Chautauqua Lake HS	91.051
Williamsville East HS	93.985	Dunkirk HS	90.977
Pioneer HS	93.956	Pioneer HS	90.870
Allegany-Limestone HS	93.933	Fredonia HS	90.342
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	93.667	Salamanca HS	90.100
North Tonawanda HS	93.542	Springville HS	90.001
Alden HS	93.495		
Depew HS	93.450		
Sweet Home HS	93.353		
Royalton-Hartland HS	93.161		
West Seneca West HS	93.009		
Olean HS	92.925		
Cattaraugus-Little Valley HS	92.903		
Eden HS	92.475		
Maryvale HS	92.458		
Westfield HS	92.360		
Springville HS	92.326		
Cheektowaga HS	92.317		
Chautauqua Lake HS	92.115		
Falconer HS	92.097		
Franklinville HS	92.033		
Amherst Central HS	92.014		
Akron HS	91.971		
Lewiston Porter HS	91.869		
Wilson HS	91.796		
Jamestown HS	91.685		
Holland HS	91.582		
Barker HS	91.390		
Kenmore East HS	90.932		
Newfane HS	90.856		
Panama HS	90.733		
Tonawanda HS	90.706		
Kenmore West HS	90.685		
Fredonia HS	90.639		
Williamsville South HS	90.580		
Lake Shore HS	90.167		

### Girls Swimming

Frontier HS	97.270
Southwestern HS	97.125
Hamburg HS	96.855
Williamsville North HS	96.382
Williamsville East HS	96.026
Clarence HS	95.870
Depew HS	95.725
Cheektowaga HS	95.191
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	94.909
Alden HS	94.880
East Aurora HS	94.817
Holland HS	94.800
West Seneca West HS	94.774
Portville HS	94.469
Lancaster HS	94.298
Lewiston Porter HS	94.215
Jamestown HS	94.207
Lockport HS	94.182
North Tonawanda HS	94.182
Orchard Park HS	94.075
Kenmore East HS	93.625
Eden HS	93.582
Brocton HS	93.550
Sweet Home HS	93.511
West Seneca East HS	93.139

### Girls Tennis

Southwestern HS	96.573
Depew HS	96.122
Frontier HS	96.108
Hamburg HS	96.011
Williamsville East HS	95.503
East Aurora HS	95.490
Eden HS	95.444
West Seneca West HS	95.309
Alden HS	95.300
Williamsville North HS	95.019
Lewiston Porter HS	94.902
Clarence HS	94.693
Springville HS	94.448
Tonawanda HS	94.341
Kenmore East HS	93.889
Sweet Home HS	93.863
Amherst Central HS	93.775
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	93.333
Olean HS	93.124
Cheektowaga HS	92.944
Chautauqua Lake HS	92.872
Grand Island HS	92.581
Maryvale HS	92.543
Lancaster HS	92.101
John F. Kennedy HS	91.915
Lake Shore HS	91.542
Lockport HS	91.244
Williamsville South HS	91.180
Orchard Park HS	90.633
Kenmore West HS	90.508
Fredonia HS	90.344
Westfield HS	90.192

### Girls Volleyball

Wilson HS	96.460
Royalton-Hartland HS	96.054
Medina HS	95.970
Sweet Home HS	95.545
Williamsville North HS	95.086
Clarence HS	94.848
Portville HS	94.561
Southwestern HS	94.492
West Seneca East HS	94.455
Maryvale HS	94.428
Cheektowaga HS	94.300
Springville HS	94.176
Frontier HS	93.913
Kenmore West HS	93.809
Cleveland Hill HS	93.770
Lockport HS	93.700
Holland HS	93.602
East Aurora HS	93.576
Hamburg HS	93.488
Lancaster HS	93.359
Jamestown HS	93.338



## Dates to Remember 2006

Jan. 18	Athletic Council & Exec Comm meetings, 10:30 am at Danny's South Restaurant, Orchard Park
Jan. 23	Post season meeting for fall sports – Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem Rd West Seneca
Jan. 27-28	State Executive Committee Meeting, The Saratoga, Saratoga Springs
Jan. 27	Lacrosse Coaching Clinic at SUNY Cortland
Jan. 24-27	Regents Examinations
Feb. 3	Softball Coaching Clinic at Binghamton University
Feb. 7 (tent)	Finance Committee Meeting – Section VI office
Feb. 8	Citizenship Through Athletics Instructors Certification Course - Albany
Feb. 12	Section VI Tennis Coaching Clinic at Southtowns Tennis Club - see p. 8
Feb. 15	Executive Committee Meeting, Distance Learning sites TBA
March 1	Sectional/Intersectional Committee meeting, Distance Learning
March 1	Deadline for All-WNY Winter Scholar Athlete applications to the Section office
March 1	Section VI office open for Photo ID's until 6:00 pm <i>by appointment only</i>
March 1	<b>Good Sports</b> Assessments to League
March 3	Baseball Coaching Clinic at Hall of Fame, Cooperstown
March 3	Deadline for <b>Winter Scholar/Athlete</b> Team Award Applications
March 22	Athletic Council & Exec Comm meetings, 10:30 am at Danny's South Restaurant, Orchard Park
March 15-18	NYSAAA Annual Conference at the Saratoga Hotel
March 24-25	XC/Track & Field Coaching Clinic at Radisson Hotel, Utica
March 24	Field Hockey Coaching Clinic at Radisson Hotel, Utica

North Tonawanda HS	93.275	Barker HS	92.011
Brocton HS	93.228	West Valley HS	91.545
Allegany-Limestone HS	93.038	Ellicottville Central School	91.326
Westfield HS	92.954	Falconer HS	91.080
Olean HS	92.863	Lewiston Porter HS	91.076
Akron HS	92.778	Williamsville South HS	91.019
Williamsville East HS	92.676	Newfane HS	90.971
Niagara-Wheatfield HS	92.625	Amherst Central HS	90.867
Niagara Falls HS	92.585	Salamanca HS	90.588
Albion HS	92.580	Tonawanda HS	90.543
Pine Valley Central HS	92.408	Panama HS	90.325
Alden HS	92.304	Starpoint HS	90.270
Cattaraugus-Little Valley HS	92.252	Kenmore East HS	90.011
Cassadaga Valley HS	92.220		

# Randolph Girls Win State Volleyball Title

(excerpted from the Buffalo News 11/20/05)



Randolph figured it had the talent during the off-season to make a run at a state in girls volleyball. As it turns out, the Cardinals were right as they captured their first Class D title, beating Section 1's Haldane, 21-25, 25-14, 25-15, 25-13, November 19, 2005 at Oneonta State. Randolph closed the season with 25 straight wins after opening with a four-game loss to Class AA school and Section VI semifinalist Jamestown.

"It's awesome," said senior Erica Adams, who finished with 15 kills. "We had a great team. We played awesome together. We just stuck together." Junior Kaitlin Erdmann finished with 24 kills, while sophomore Hillary Wadsworth had 35 assists and 15 service points. The Randolph Girls Volleyball team is coached by Robin Maycock.

## STATS

Randolph Pool Play Results: 6 - 0

Randolph finished 29 - 1; 14 - 0 in CCAA Division II League MVP and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Western NY (small school) - Kaitlin Erdmann

## Section VI Gymnasts Shine at State Competition

The 2005 NY State Team had another impressive year winning yet another NY State championship at the NY State gymnastics competition at SUNY Brockport in November. This is the third consecutive time that the Section 6 team has won the State title. Section 6 always fields a well talented and strong team, representing Western NY at the state level.

Williamsville South's **Keith Stumpf** prides himself every year as being one of the best gymnasts, not only in WNY, but in the entire state. He has the tools and the experience to become a top gymnast at the state and national level. Keith is always focused and ready for new challenges that lie ahead. He has a great attitude and is considered a leader on the team. In the 2005 season Keith who is coached by Joe Buscaglia, was the Section 6 all-around champion. He also earned a sectional title in the floor exercise, setting a new section 6 event record with a score of 9.8. Proving he was one of the top gymnasts in the State, Keith won the 2005 NY State **all-around title** in addition to the NY State title on the **floor exercise** and **high bar**. On the floor exercise, he tied the NY State floor exercise event record with a score of 9.75. Keith has earned the right to compete at the



Keith Stumpf with coach Joe Buscaglia

2005-06 High School National Gymnastics competition. Nationals will be held this upcoming May in St. Petersburg, Florida. Good Luck Keith in representing NY State at the National level!

Also turning in a strong performance was Williamsville North's **Jarred Forman**, the 2004 Section 6 all-around champion. Jarred placed third in the all-around at the NY state championships, second on the pommel horse, second on rings, and second on the vault. Congratulations to the Section 6 gymnasts!!

## Junior Golf Tournament

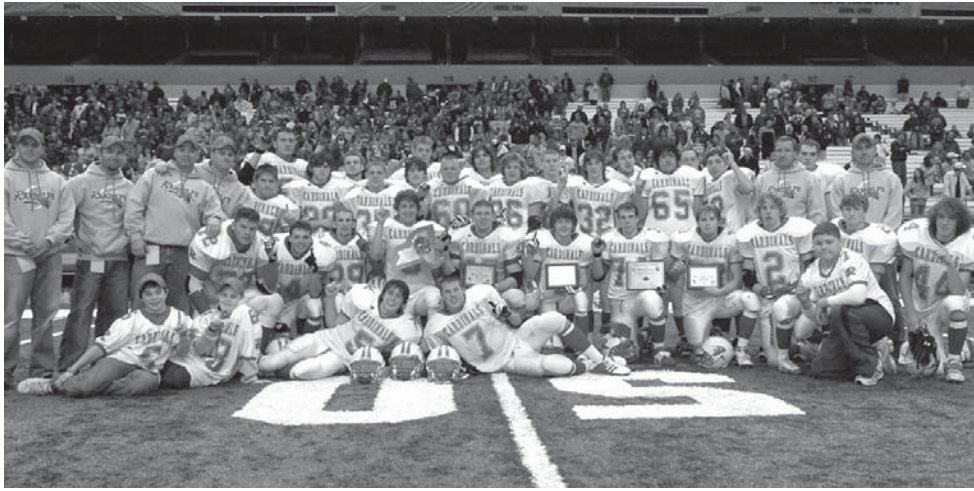


The WNYPGA and AutoZone are sponsoring a Junior Golf Tour that offers a friendly yet competitive environment for boys and girls from ages 10-18 at 12 sites throughout Western New York. Players can compete on a season-long points system or participate in only those that they choose, and AutoZone generously distributes college scholarships to qualified applicants. Golf coaches generally encourage their team members to participate in any golf events that they can in preparation for their school's golf season, and this "tour" is surely something that they would find beneficial.

The dates are all Saturdays & Sundays beginning 4/29/06 and running through 6/11/06. Locations in Section 6 include: Sunday 5/7 Holiday Valley (Ellicottville), Saturday 5/13 Rothland GC (Akron), Saturday 5/20 Shelridge CC (Medina), Saturday 6/3 Niagara County GC (Lockport). All applicable information, including the application, complete schedule of events, and tour outline are available at [westernnewyork.pga.com](http://westernnewyork.pga.com) or by contacting Joe Bertino, WNYPGA Tournament Director at the WNYPGA Section Office, (716) 626-0603, [jbertino@pgahq.com](mailto:jbertino@pgahq.com), or [agary@pgahq.com](mailto:agary@pgahq.com) (Amanda Gary, Junior Tour Administrator).

# Randolph Cardinals Sweep State Football Championship

Excerpted from an article by Trae Rogers



Lancers 42-7. The Cardinals racked up 466 total yards, all of them on the ground.

The Cardinals went on to face the number 3 ranked team in the state, the Deposit Lumberjacks, at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse for the state semi-finals. They manhandled the Lumberjacks 28-0 extending their perfect season to 12-0 and reaching the state title game.

The Randolph Cardinals proved beyond a doubt that they deserved the number one state ranking that they had for most of the year at the state finals where they faced number two ranked Cambridge. Two touchdown passes from Rogers to Blake Morrison and three running touchdowns by Jeff Durow were the offensive highlights. And again, the Cardinals were a dominating defense ... they sacked Spencer Luke four times. Morrison led with none tackles, Tim McElwain added seven tackles with additional sacks by Durow, Dustin Poitras, David Everts and Mike Seiberg. The Cardinals, coached by Pat Slater, won the Class D Championship Title with a score of 35-6. Honors awarded were: Durow MVP, Pat Oyer- most valuable offensive lineman, Jackson- most valuable offensive back, Brooks Morrison – most valuable defensive back, Matt Ring – sportsmanship and special congratulations is due to Coach Pat Slater who was selected as the Buffalo Bills Coach of the year. Congratulations Randolph!!

On a final note, the Randolph offense scored 35 points in the state Championship game. Randolph's defense allowed all 13 opponents throughout the season a total of 35 points!

The Randolph Central Cardinal Football team made their route to winning the New York State Class D Championship look easy. They reached a perfect record of 13-0 completing a perfect season (7-0) and perfect playoff season (6-0). During the playoffs, they dominated the scoreboard with the offense scoring 201 points and the defense holding the opponents to a total of 13 points.

At Ralph Wilson Stadium, the Cardinals were able to shut out the Ellicottville Eagles 21-0 for the Section 6 Class D crown. They overtook the Elba Lancers of Section 5 for the Far-Western regional title at St. John Fisher College stadium, where they posted a score of 28-0 after the first quarter and then beat the

## East Aurora Girls are Simply the best!

(excerpted from the Buffalo News 11/13/05)

The East Aurora girls cross country team is a perfect 10. The reward: its first state championship. The Blue Devils' 10th invitational win of the season turned out to be their biggest triumph as they captured the New York State Class B championship On November 12, 2005 in Queensbury, edging Honeoye Falls-Lima of Section V, 53-63. The win enabled East Aurora to gain a measure of revenge against old friend Honeoye, which edged the Blue Devils, 55-56, for the state crown last year. East Aurora went 10-0 in invitationals this season.

Although Honeoye's Liz Deir won the overall race and teammate Audrey Mangan placed fourth, the Blue Devils' depth proved to be the difference in helping head coach Walt McLaughlin win his first state title, according to girls Section 6 Chairman Jim Zubler. Sarah Moser placed 10th in 19:13.7 for EA, while teammates Kirsten Weberg (17th), Marla Kelley (20th), Jenna Hulton (21st) and Erin Crawford (31st) all ran outstanding races. The Blue Devils' sixth and seventh runners, Ellen Duane and Tara O'Connor, finished 58th and 59th, better than HF-L's fifth runner who came in 60th. The top five finishers for each team count toward a team's score, and HF-L runners came in 1-4-19-33-60.

"The entire team ran awesome today, right from our first to our seventh girls," McLaughlin said. "Everyone did their job and it was a great win. HF-L had won the previous seven years in a row, and they're a real class act.



It was really an honor to beat a team so good. It was an honor for our kids." Congratulations to Coach McLaughlin on being awarded the Section 6 Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year!

Pictured are (front row L-R): Erin Crawford (F), Kirsten Weberg (F), Tara O'Connor (S), (back row L-R): Jenna Hulton (S), Sarah Mosser (SR captain), Marla Kelley (JR), Ellen Duane (SR), Coach Walt McLaughlin

### GIRLS TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Undefeated Season: 6-0 dual meet and 7 invitationals

ECIC division and Overall Team Champions

Section 6 Class B and Overall Section 6 Class Champions

New York State Class B Champions

New York State Scholar Athlete Team

## Reminder from the Transportation Committee

School districts are reminded that for the remainder of the school year, districts will need to make their own transportation arrangements to state competition for team sports if their team qualifies. Districts will be reimbursed by the Section for this expense. The Section will continue to provide buses for individual sports such as track and field. This policy was approved by the Executive Committee in November due to the lack of availability of coach buses. The Transportation Committee will be meeting in the near future to review Section policies on transportation to state competition.

## Centralized Payment of Sports Officials

The pilot program launched by Erie I BOCES in cooperation with Section VI for centralized payment of sports officials by Erie I BOCES was successful for girls soccer. The pilot is currently underway for winter sports. Boys Basketball and Indoor Track officials will receive one paycheck from Erie I BOCES for all contests worked in the pilot districts and all league meets worked within a monthly pay period. Track and Field will be the pilot sport for spring. The web-based software approved by the Section to facilitate this program is League Minder. The pilot districts currently include Alden, Akron, Hinsdale, Kenmore and Olean.

When fully operational, centralized payment of sports officials through Erie I BOCES will include all sports and will be open to all Section VI member districts who wish to participate. All sports officials will then receive one monthly paycheck for all contests worked at participating member schools. This program complies with SED regulations regarding Board of Cooperative Educational Services entitling districts who participate to state aid for the cost of League Minder.

Section VI and Erie I BOCES express their gratitude to the girls soccer, boys basketball and track officials and to the pilot districts for their cooperation with this program, developed to ensure payment of officials in a timely, efficient and cost effective manner for districts (see Reminder to Districts article this page).

## Section VI Directory 2005-06 Updates

Please mark the following changes (noted in bold) on the appropriate pages of your Directory.

Page #

- 4 NFL Superintendents Rep: **Steven Achramovitch, Ken-Ton, Phone: 874-8400 x5305 , Fax: 874-8624**
- 5 Softball Co-Chairs: **Mark Kruzynski, Medina HS, (W) 585-798-2710 x2317, (H/C) 474-3263** and **Larry Lash, Wilson HS (W) 751-9341, (H) 778-8038, (C) 998-8038**
- 14 Allegany-Limestone: Athletic Secretary: **Libby Stanton, lstanton@alli.wnyric.org**
- 14 Barker: email address suffix changed to **@barkercsd.net**
- 21 Falconer Athletic Director Steve Penhollow: Extension is **4282, (Cell) 450-0317**
- 26 Iroquois Senior High Principal: **Dennis Kenney**
- 28 Lake Shore Indoor Track coach (B&G) : **Jennifer Philaron**
- 28 Lake Shore Superintendent: **Jeffrey Rabey, jrabey@lakeshore.wnyric.org**
- 29 Lewport: Athletic Directors **Scott Townsend, (S) 754-8281 x2212, townsens@lew-port.com** and **Brian Gunby gunby@lew-port.com**
- 31 Medina Athletic Director: **Mark Kruzynski, 474-3263 (H/C), mkruzynski@medinacsd.org**
- 38 South Park HS Principal: **Patricia Thomas**
- 38 Southwestern: Soccer (B) **Sean Swan-Leuze, Volleyball (G) Brandy Ormond**
- 41 Westfield High School Principal: **John Peterson**
- 43 Baseball Catt Co. Umpires: Email for G.Casey Jones: **garyjones112@adelphia.net**
- 43 Lockport Umpires new president: **Tony Nemi**
- 44 IAABO #121 Basketball Official Girls Assignor: **Gary Casey Jones garyjones112@adelphia.net**
- 48 NYSCSO James. Swimming Officials Group #27: **Cherril Castle, President, 484-8101 (H), 103 Bush St., Jamestown 14701 cherril1@juno.com**

## Reminder to Districts That Are Current Subscribers to Leagueminder:

Superintendents and Business Managers were reminded in a recent memo that in order to receive state aid for the cost of this system for the 2005-06 school year, your district must participate in the pilot program for central payment of officials through Erie I BOCES for the spring sport of track and field.

If your district is interested in participating in this pilot program, Erie I BOCES will forward a cross-contract to your office for completion. The completed contract must be returned to BOCES and the funds to cover the costs of the officials fees must be escrowed with BOCES prior to the start of the track season on March 1. Note that there are no BOCES service charges for participation in this pilot program.

To participate in the pilot, your athletic office must have received the on-line training from LeagueMinder and be an active user of the system, all home track and field meets for your district must be scheduled in the LeagueMinder system and all the certified officials assigned to these meets must be entered by league assignor (or designee) prior to February 15.

Please contact the Section VI office at 821-7299 or [cszczesny@e1b.org](mailto:cszczesny@e1b.org) by January 15 if your district is interested in participating in the pilot program





## Fingerprinting Update for Officials Photo ID's

The Section VI office takes photographs for sports officials ID Cards every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:30 pm at the Section VI office, 355 Harlem Rd, West Seneca. No appointment is necessary. Please bring drivers license for identification and \$.50 to cover postage and handling. One evening session will be held March 1 until 6:00 pm by appointment only. Call 821-7299 to schedule.

### Pick-up points for fingerprint packets:

Erie I BOCES reception: 355 Harlem Rd.  
West Seneca M-Fri 8-4:00

Southwestern Middle School Library,  
Southwestern Dr., Jamestown M-Fri 8-4:00

Salamanca HS Superintendent's office: 50  
Iroquois Dr., Salamanca M-Fri 7-3:30

Philip Sheridan Bldg Athletic office: 3200  
Elmwood Ave., Kenmore M-Fri 8-3:30

## Officials Contract Negotiations to Begin

Negotiations for the 2007-2010 contract between Section VI and the Western New York Sports Officials are about to begin. The Section VI Negotiating Team, headed by Tom Cowan OCF, is actively soliciting input from school administrators on potential revisions for the new document. The current contract along with the fee schedule, is available on the Section website

([www.section6.wnyric.org](http://www.section6.wnyric.org) ...

click on *officials* ... then *Officials Contract*). Athletic Directors, Superintendents and Principals are encouraged to review it and send

recommendations to Tom Cowan, Section VI, 355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca 14224, fax: 821-7352, phone:

821-7094 or [cszczesny@e1b.org](mailto:cszczesny@e1b.org).



# Tennis Coaching Clinic Offered

Section VI will be presenting a **Clinic for Tennis Coaches and Physical Education Instructors**, Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 from 12:30-5:00 at **South Towns Tennis Club**, 75 Mid County Drive, Orchard Park, New York 14127 (716-662-9396). The clinic will include warm-up and conditioning drills sports specific for tennis; skills instruction on the modern forehand, backhand, serve, and volley; singles and doubles strategy including specific drills demonstrating the strategy; and a drill exchange including cooperative and competitive drills.

This clinic will help expose coaches and instructors to new developments in the sport. A representative from USTA will be present to inform participants of free in- school programs. The cost of the clinic is \$50.00 for those registering on or before February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thereafter the fee will be \$60.00. Complete the following registration form and submit with registration fee to South Towns Tennis Club as indicated. If you wish to participate in drills, please dress appropriately and bring your tennis racquet.

## SOUTH TOWNS TENNIS CLUB

75 Mid County Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127 / 716-662-9396 / fax: 716-662-0305

### Registration Form

### Tennis Coaches and Physical Education Instructors Tennis Clinic

Sunday, February 12, 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this registration form and checks (payable to South towns Tennis Club) to:  
South Towns Tennis Club, 75 Mid County Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127

## Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the following Section VI positions:

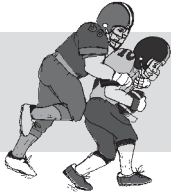
Superintendents Representative to the Central Committee: Mark Ward's term ends Aug. 31, 2005.

Section VI President –Elect

Fall Sportchair positions: Terms expire June 30, 2006

All Sportchairs have the option to run for another 3-year term.

Current nominations include Mark Ward for re-appointment. Please forward nominations to the Section VI office, 355 Harlem Rd. West Seneca, NY 14224 or [cszczesny@e1b.org](mailto:cszczesny@e1b.org). Thank you!



# Always a winner...

by Doug Ames, Section VI Sportsmanship Coordinator  
Newfane Elementary • 778-6376x2184 • dames@newfane.wnyric.org



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## Sportsmanship just doesn't happen ... *it must be taught!*

### Models of Sportsmanship in Action - Fall

The seasonal ALL-WNY Good Sports selections (see p. 11) recognize the very best we have to offer. These athletes are members of respective teams that have been recognized for their exemplary conduct as well. Those student athletes recognized will receive a certificate and an ALL-WNY Sportsmanship patch.

### Random Acts of Good Sportsmanship

Each of us at one time or another has recognized individual acts by players, coaches, and or officials that we deem noteworthy. Take the time, forward information noting such to sportsmanship coordinator, Douglas Ames so that he might recognize these individuals for who they are and what they represent.

### Supersports – “Always a Winner”

Every community has people who proudly support our local athletes. Over the past four years, Section VI has honored such individuals at a half-time presentation, community booster meeting, or end of the year banquet. Several schools that have done so include: Akron, City Honors, Jamestown, Olean, Silver Creek, Southwestern, and Williamsville East. It's a great way to say thank you to those people for their unselfish support. If you know someone who should be recognized as a “Supersport”, please forward their name to Sportsmanship coordinator Douglas Ames at Newfane.

### Time out for a sport thought...?

As a Coach, what can you do to instill the “spirit” of play in your players? Parents? Fans? Administrators?

Do you ever set aside some part of your practice for activities that are pure “fun”?

What are the most significant threats to the spirit of play in sports?

Can you distinguish between the threats that come from the very nature of competition and those that come from external sources?

### New York Good Sport Program

- Assessments forms will be posted on the Association website.
- In January each sportsmanship coordinator will receive an email from Lloyd Mott at NYSPHSAA to remind us to notify schools to complete the assessment online.
- Schools believing they deserve consideration for Section or State recognition will indicate by checking a box on the form.
- Please understand that all documentation MUST be sent to Section VI Coordinator as a hard copy.
- Upon submission, the assessment will go to the Association database. Each Section Coordinator will have access to school's entries.
- Timelines:
  - April 15th all assessments are to be submitted.
  - May 10th Section Coordinators forward to the Association, along with documentation
  - June 1st Section plaques will be ordered for delivery to coordinators
  - PRIOR to May 30th the selection committee will convene to choose the banner schools.

### Putting Sports in Perspective

As you have heard many times, coaches are moral educators, if not by explicit instruction then at least by the habits you instill and the examples you set. The game, however, has a power not only to uplift and encourage, it can depress and ultimately destroy if not kept in perspective. Consider the sad case of a former major league pitcher whose life spiraled downward after giving up the big homer in the playoffs, or the former pro football player whose life ended in suicide. Coaches have a tremendous responsibility in this regard “what really matters most”. As educators first, we must figure out how to do this in such a way that we never let our players forget that no pitch, no inning, no dropped pass, a missed foul shot, or no game, is...pardon the sports metaphor, “the whole ball game” or to use the standard expression, “It's only a game.” Everyone knows it's a game, but we need to state the obvious because it's easy to become so absorbed in the game that we forget the obvious. We as coaches need to remind our players how lucky they are to be able to play, to be able to pursue this unique kind of excellence for at least a small part of their high school careers.

# ...Good Sports Finish First

# ALL-WNY INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP FALL 2005

Division	School	Individual
<b>Football</b>		
AA-North	North Tonawanda	Nick Fetterman
AA-South	Clarence	John Syty
A-North	Nomination not received	
A-South	Hamburg	Edward Gahona
B-North	Tonawanda	Adam Cruz
B-South	Olean	Mark Sidey
C	Cass. Valley	No name
D-East	Portville	Joe Holcomb
D-West	West Valley	Chase Colt
Buffalo	Nomination not received	
Msgr Martin	Nomination not received	

## Girl's Soccer

NFL	Niagara Wheatfield	Ashley May
NO	Newfane	Deb Workman
Chautauqua	Olean	Natalie Pelton
Cattaraugus	Ellicottville	Chelsey Roblee
ECIC	1-West Seneca West	Courtney Ryan
	2-West Seneca East	Elizabeth Tiberi
	3-Williamsville South	Alex Galbo
	4-JFK	Charlene Kasinski
	Msgr Martin	Nomination not received

## Boy's Soccer

Buffalo	Nomination not received	
Catt. C/D	Nomination not received	
CCCIAC-1	Nomination not received	
CCCIAC-2/3	Nomination not received	
ECIC-1	Clarence	Mike Antkowiak
ECIC-2	Lake Shore	Zach Eastman
ECIC-3	Cheektowaga	Carmen Parisi
ECIC-4	Eden	Jacob Stefan
NFL	Niagara Falls	Ryan Chambers
NO	Albion	Alex Breuilly

## Field Hockey

ECIC-1	Williamsville South	Emily Gioia
ECIC-2	Nomination not received	
NO	Kenmore East	Rebecca Kroetsch

## Girl's Gymnastics

1-D	Frontier	Amy Stanley
#2-D	Clarence	

## Boy's Gymnastics

Federation	Williamsville East	Krishna Upadhyaya
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Division	School	Individual
<b>Boy's X-Country</b>		
Buffalo	Hutch Tech	Dustin Russ
NO	Barker	Chris Lantinen
NFL	Nomination not received	
ECIC-1	Clarence	Andy Pfeiffer
ECIC-2	Iroquois	Jon Roth
ECIC-3	East Aurora	Ryan O'Connor
CCAA	Gowanda	Alex McMahon

## Girl's X-Country

Buffalo	Leonardo da Vinci	Lauren Rainey
NO	Barker	Hannah McGee
NFL	Nomination not received	
ECIC-1	West Seneca West	Kailey Sullivan
ECIC-2	Amherst	Mia Symoniak
ECIC-3	Depew	Tricia Kent
CCAA	Franklinville	Sonya Borden

## Girls Swimming

NFL		Kenmore West
Chautauqua	Nomination not received	
Cattaraugus	Nomination not received	
ECIC	Lancaster	Sammy Palma

## Girl's Tennis

NFL	Lewiston Porter	Jen Avery
ECIC-1	West Seneca West	Brittany Lewis
ECIC-2	Lake Shore	Alicia Eggleston
ECIC-3	Williamsville South	Suzy Hoy
ECIC-4	Lackawanna	Shannon Neill
CCAA-1	Dunkirk	Stephanie Wisniewski
CCAA-2	Falconer	Ashley Edstrom

## Girl's Volleyball

ECIC	Frontier	Lindsey Gleason
NFL	Lewiston Porter	Mallory Boucher
Buffalo	City Honors	Stephanie Kazmierczak
Cattaraugus	Hinsdale	Rebecca Klahn (West Valley)
CCAA I	Allegany Limestone	Molly Krauz (Fredonia)
CCAAII	Maple Grove	Siblea McFarland (Salamanca)
CCAAIII	Clymer and Forestville	Katherine Scharf (Westfield)
NO	Barker	Mary Parr

## Boy's Volleyball

Team Award:		Williamsville South
NYSPHSAA "A"	Hamburg	Dan Johnson
NYSPHSAA "B"	Eden	Brian Baur

## Golf (fall)

NFL	Lockport	Pat Lutz
NO	Barker	Stephen Fisher
ECIC	Clarence	Matthew Stasiak



# IT'S OFFICIAL...

by Tom Cowan, Section VI, Officials Coordinator (821-7094)

- During the fall of 2005, several sections across the state experimented with policy changes concerning red and multiple yellow card violations in soccer. It's no secret that sportsmanship issues relating to both boys and girls soccer have been a priority concern throughout the country. Section 6 adopted a much stricter policy for multiple yellow card violations. Data collected by coaches and officials is currently being evaluated to determine the impact on the game in general. The outcome of this evaluation and possible recommendations for the 2006 season will be posted in the near future.
- The National Federation of High School Officials recently unveiled a multimedia campaign addressing the growing problems of steroid use at the high school level. It contains two 12-minute videos, one directed toward coaches and the other towards parents. The NFHS is very upbeat concerning the early support of the program entitled "Making the Right Choice". For more information, visit the website [www.nfhs.org/steroids](http://www.nfhs.org/steroids).
- The need for new scholastic level sports officials has never been more obvious. I urge coaches, athletic administrators and educators to take a moment to see how you might help ... well placed classroom comments, local newspaper articles or simply posting directions to the Section website for contact information: [www.section6.wnyric.org](http://www.section6.wnyric.org) ... click on *officials* ... then click on *training*
- Basic negotiating guidelines set up by the State OCF indicate January 2006 as the official starting time for serious negotiations. As in the past, I need your input on contractual items that you believe need addressing. Please take some time to refresh yourself with the document. It can be found on the Section 6 website <http://www.section6.wnyric.org/>. Click on *Officials*, then on *Officials Contract with Section VI*, then on *Contract* Click on *A,B,C,D,E,F or G* to access those appendices. I would appreciate your comments and/or concerns prior to **January 31**. Contact me at the Section office 821-7094 or email [cszczesny@e1b.org](mailto:cszczesny@e1b.org). I will consider a "no reply" as general satisfaction with the existing document. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



## SECTION VI

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