



SECTION VI *newsletter*

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Next Athletic Council Meeting

May 19, 2010

Lunch 11:00 am – Meeting begins at
11:30 am

Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus,
355 Harlem Rd., W.Seneca,
Building B, Room B2b

ACTION ITEMS:

Appointments: Spring Sportchairs,
Supt Rep to the Central Committee,
President Elect,
Sportsmanship/Chemical Awareness Chairman
Approval of the Officials Contract 2010-2013
Approval of updates to Constitution,
Bylaws, Policy

SALLY KUS – 2010 NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Inductee!

NYSPHSAA has informed Section VI that Sally Kus has been selected for induction into the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame. Sally's significant contributions to high school athletics in New York State have made her stand apart from her colleagues in the field of coaching.

Ms. Kus is one of five individuals selected for induction into the 2010 Class of the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place at the NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting banquet at the Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville scheduled for Wednesday, August 4, 2010. Congratulations to Ms. Kus for this outstanding achievement!! Look to the September newsletter for a full report.
Congratulations Sally Kus!!!

The NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame has been made possible by the generous support from Pupil Benefits, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLAR/ ATHLETES AND STATE CHAMPS!!

SECTION VI 2010 WINTER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

NYSPHSAA Team Award winners (see page 11-13)

Section VI Individual Award winners (see page 9-10)

SECTION VI 2010 WINTER SPORTS STATE CHAMPIONS

(see articles page 5-8)

Basketball

Clymer Girls Class D
OTC Boys Class C
Maple Grove Boys Class D

Boys Swimming

Clarence 200 Free Relay
Phil Aronica, Orchard Park– 50 Freestyle
Phil Aronica, Orchard Park – 100 Backstroke

Indoor Track

Shot Put: Melissa Kurzdorfer, Lancaster

Rifle

Section 6 .22 Cal Rifle Team

Wrestling (Div 1)

Class 189 lbs: Angelo Malvestuto, Niagara Wheatfield
Class 215 lbs: Kyle Colling, Pioneer

Wrestling (Div 2)

Class 103 lbs: Abdulgani Mohamed, Lackawanna
Class 189 lbs: Colin Palmer, East Aurora
Class 285 lbs. Aaron Kroll, Gowanda

NIAAA Scholar Athletes to be Recognized

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) asked that each state nominate a male and a female scholar-athlete. The criteria included athletics, academics, community service and leadership. Our state recognized the importance of this great honor and asked each Section to create a process by which, names from across the Section are pushed to the state level. After much deliberation and a difficult selection process, Section VI selected **Taylor Eldridge**, Cleveland Hill High School and **Tyler Friess**, East Aurora High School as our 2010 honorees. Both students are tremendous athletes, students and leaders dedicated to their communities. They will be recognized at the Section VI Athletic Council meeting in May. Congratulations to the athletes and their families!

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NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICE

APPROVED BY NYSPHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (APRIL 30- MAY 1)

INTERSCHOOL SCRIMMAGES

Definition

A scrimmage is a practice that is a **SIMULATED CONTEST**. In scrimmages:

- both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions
- GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED – SEE SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**
- no official score is kept
- time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPHSAA Handbook
- no admission is charged.

The use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules.

Nights Rest

All scrimmages will require one night rest, except football which will require two nights rest between scrimmages.

Limitations Per Day

Change the headings on the Sports Standards Chart to indicate scrimmage or game.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Approved a language change to the Sportsmanship Rule to state, "...disqualified by a sport official....." This change would clarify that the rule would be in effect during a scrimmage or a contest with the consequence being a suspension from a contest.
- Any coach that does not serve the penalty for violating the Sportsmanship Standard #27, is ineligible to coach until the next two (2) regularly scheduled contests have been completed. If the coach continues to not serve the penalty, the matter will be referred to the Section Executive Director for further action.

GIRLS LACROSSE

In games when 100% playing time is required (all Sectional, Regional and State Semi-Finals and Finals), the game will be resumed from the point of interruption on the next available date.

TENNIS

For League and Sectional Tournament competition, Sections would have the option to increase the number of matches to four in one day using modified scoring. The rest periods would be 30 minutes for the quarter final and below, 45 minutes for the semi-finals and 60 minutes for the finals.

FOOTBALL - HIGH SCHOOL ONLY (2 - 3 - 6 - 4)

The first two (2) days of practice must be non-contact, without the use of protective equipment and mechanical blocking devices. The use of cones, ropes, ladders, step-over dummies, soft hand shields and similar devices as teaching aids is permissible. Helmets may be worn. The next three (3) days provide a transition from the conditioning phase to full contact. During this phase, players are permitted to wear a helmet and shoulder pads. Blocking dummies, sleds and similar devices are permitted. During this phase, player-to-player tackling drills, team scrimmaging, running full contact plays, etc. are not permitted. The following six (6) days consist of contact practice with full protective equipment and the use of all training devices. Full player-to-player contact and team scrimmaging is permitted. Four (4) additional practices must be completed by the individual and team prior to the first contest. Interscholastic scrimmages may commence after 11 practices have been completed by the individual player and team. Interscholastic contests may commence after 15 practices have been completed by the individual player and team.

ADDITIONAL APPROVED ITEMS of IMPORTANCE

- Heat and Wind Chill Index Procedures <http://www.nysphsaa.org/safety/default.asp>
- Swim Qualifying Standards 2010-2011 http://www.nysphsaa.org/championships/spec_prog.asp
- Please use this link for the following information: <http://www.nysphsaa.org/minutes/aor.asp>
 - Definition of Foreign Exchange and International Student
 - Boys and Girls Volleyball - Jewelry Rule

- Wrestling - Certification to a Weight Class and 96 & 285 lb. weight classes
- Practices - Carrying over practices from one sport to another
- Modified—Scrimmages, Football, Wrestling and Baseball & Softball rules

CHAMPIONSHIP SITES and DATES CHANGES

- Girls Gymnastics - March 5th at Shaker High School (2)
- Rifle - March 5th at West Point (9)
- Bowling - March 5-6 at Strike and Spare Syracuse (3)
- Boys Volleyball—Winter Regional Section 2

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Contact your Section Representative

Cheerleading - Coaching Certification and Sport Status

Championship Philosophy Report <http://www.nysphsaa.org/minutes/aor.asp>

UPCOMING CLINICS

Cheerleading: May 21, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Fishkill

Soccer: June 4, 2010 at the Field of Dreams, Utica

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:

- Nick DeCillis
- Sally Kus
- Stanley Moore
- Martha Slack
- Jim Tolle

NYSPHSAA MEETINGS

May 20: Bowling Committee - 10:00,
Cheerleading AD Hoc - 4:00

May 24: Life of an Athlete - 10:00

May 26: Boys Basketball Committee - 10:00

May 27: Classification of Non Public and Charter Schools 10:00

Nominations Being Accepted

Section VI **President Elect**, **Superintendents' Representative** to the Central Committee, **Spring Sport Chairperson** and the **Sportsmanship/Chemical Awareness Chairperson** are currently open for nominations. The President Elect will serve a two-year term (7/1/10 - 6/30/12). The Superintendents' Representative will serve a term of four years (9/1/10 - 8/31/14). The Spring Chairpersons will be appointed for a three-year term (7/1/10 - 6/30/13). Nominations will be accepted until the Athletic Council meeting on May 19 when appointments will be made. Please forward all nominations to the Section VI office, 355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224 cszczesny@e1b.org fax: 821-7352.

Current Nominations include:

- Section VI President Elect: Jeff Rabey, Lake Shore
- Superintendents Rep to the Central Committee: Mike Wendt, Wilson
- Sportsmanship/Chemical Awareness Chairman – No Nominations
- Spring Sportchairs. Current nominations:

Sport	Nominee	Nominated by:
Baseball	Bob Kowal	Incumbent
Baseball Asst.	Jim Conley	Incumbent
Boys Lacrosse	John Faller	Incumbent
Girls Lacrosse	Rick Schmitt	Incumbent
Boys Golf	OPEN	
Girls Golf	Betsy Ulmer	Incumbent
Boys Track	Paul Ksionzyk	Incumbent
Girls Track	Walt McLaughlin	Incumbent
Boys Tennis	Terry McMahon	Incumbent
Softball	Mark Kruzynski & Dan Brooks	Incumbents

Heartfelt Thanks

Section VI would like to express sincere gratitude to several people who are stepping down from their respective positions at the end of this school year. We are truly grateful to have benefited from their passion and enthusiasm for their sport!

Both **Janet Battaglia** and **Kevin Rice** have served as Section VI Sportchairs since 2007. Janet has worked diligently with Rick Schmitt (co-chair) towards the advancement of the Section VI Girls Lacrosse program which is now federated, while Kevin has dedicated his time to the Section VI Boys Golf program.

Doug Ames has stepped down as the Section VI Sportsmanship and Chemical Awareness Chairperson after 6 years, to take on the position of Regional Director for the Western Region of the Empire State Games. **Tim Marong** served as the Section VI Safety Chairperson for over 9 years. Tim, who is retiring in June from his position as Athletic Director at Frontier Central School District, was selected as the NYSAAA Athletic Administrator of the Year (see p. 4). Both Section Chairperson positions are currently open for nominations.

These individuals have given immeasurable time and energy in service to the Section for interscholastic athletics. We thank each of them for their tireless efforts, and endless dedication to high school sports and Section VI athletes and wish them the best of luck in all their future endeavors!

Section VI to Host Mandatory Workshop for Athletic Directors

Section VI will be hosting the NYSPPHSAA Eligibility Workshop for Athletic Directors. The workshop is scheduled for Monday August 30 beginning at 8:30am at Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca and attendance is mandatory for Athletic Directors (or a designee). Save the date!!

Dates to Remember



- May 6 Sectional/Intersectional Committee meeting via teleconference 9:00am - noon
- May 6 Finance Committee meeting noon- 3:00pm at Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca
- May 8 Good Sports Assessments forwarded to NYSPPHSAA
- May 13 Ad Hoc Committee on Charter Schools Meeting 9:00 am
- May 17 Deadline for Spring Scholar/Athlete All-WNY Individual Award applications to the Section office
- May 19 Athletic Council meeting, 11:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca
Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca
- May 21 Deadline for Spring Scholar/Athlete Team Award Applications
- May 21 Cheerleading Coaching Clinic at the Holiday Inn, Fishkill
- June 1 Good Sports Assessments: State & Section award winners selected
- June 4 Soccer Coaching Clinic, Hall of Fame Oneonta
- June 16 Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting at location TBA
- June 15 Pre-season meeting for Fall Sportchairs 7:00pm Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca Room B1
- June 23 Section VI Meeting with Presidents of the Southern Tier Officials Organizations 7pm at Jamestown HS
- June 15-23 Regents Examinations
- Aug. 3-5 State Central Committee Meeting, Holiday Valley, Ellicottville
- Aug. 30 MANDATORY WORKSHOP for Athletic Directors - see page 3
- Sept. 1 Annual Sportchairs Recognition Dinner at Columns
- Sept. 15 (tent) Annual Veterans' Recognition Golf Tournament/Dinner
- Sept. 22 (tent) Athletic Council meeting, 11:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca
Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca
- Sept. 30 (tent) Pre-season meeting for Winter Sportchairs 7:00pm Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca

INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHING CERTIFICATION COURSES

Erie 2-Chautauqua- Cattaraugus BOCES Summer 2010

716-672-4371 ext. 2062

Additional information is posted → <http://e2ccboces.wnyric.org/programs/intercoach.html>

PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES, AND ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS IN EDUCATION

July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2010

LoGuidice Educational Center, Fredonia, NY

8:30am-4:00pm

Instructor: John Bogardus

HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

July 6, 7, 8, 9, 2010

LoGuidice Educational Center, Fredonia, NY

8:15am-3:45pm

Instructor: Marty Hemmer

THEORY AND TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

July 19, 20, 2010

LoGuidice Educational Center, Fredonia, NY

8:00am-4:00pm

Instructor: Marty Hemmer

ADULT CPR/AED

July 15, 2010 OR August 16, 2010

LoGuidice Educational Center

5:30pm-9:30pm

S.E.D. ADULT CPR COURSE

July 29, 2010

5:30pm-8:00 pm

FIRST AID SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

July 26, 27, 2010 - 5:30pm-8:30pm OR

August 5, 2010 - 8:00am-1:30pm

FIRST AID SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

August 2, 3, 9, 10, 2010

LoGuidice Educational Center, Fredonia, NY

5:30pm-8:30pm

ONLINE COURSES

THEORY & TECHNIQUES OF COACHING ONLINE

September 13, 2010-December 30, 2010

HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING ONLINE

September 13, 2010-December 30, 2010

PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES, & ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS IN EDUCATION ONLINE

September 13, 2010-December 30, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 NYSAAA CHAPTER 6 ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR AWARD WINNERS!!

TIMOTHY MARONG, ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR AWARD OF THE YEAR

Tim Marong has been the Director of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Athletics at Frontier Central Schools for the past nine years. Prior to this, Tim was an assistant principal for 11 years, five years at Frontier High School and six years at Depew High School. Tim started out as a teacher with the West Seneca Central School District, a job he held for sixteen years.

Tim graduated from Bishop Neumann High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Canisius College. He continued on to obtain his M. Ed. from University of Buffalo and his C.A.S. from State College of New York at Buffalo.

Tim was a basketball coach for 11 years at West Seneca. Tim has been a chairman of the Section VI Safety Committee for nine years. He has also been a member of the Section VI Official's Coordinators for ten years.

Tim resides in Orchard Park with his wife, Sandra and their two children, Mark and Meghan.

A quote from Tim - "No matter what title you hold - you should always remember you are a teacher first and foremost. Your classroom is everywhere/anywhere you are and your lesson should always have HOPE at its core.

TOM ROBERTS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Tom graduated from West Seneca West in 1987 and continued on at Buffalo State College where he received his Bachelor's degree in English Education. He then attended University of Buffalo and received his Master's degree in Learning and Instruction. Tom attended Canisius College where he received his SAS/SDA (Administrative Degree).

Since 2003 Tom Roberts has been an assistant principal at Sweet Home High School. Prior to being an administrator Tom was an English teacher at Depew High School and Frontier High School for 10 years. Tom received the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" Award and authored a chapter for a textbook on strategic writing instruction while he was a teacher.

Tom has been a high school basketball referee for 23 years with the IAABO Board 53. Tom was also a college basketball referee for 10 years working at the Division II, Division III and junior college levels. He has been selected to work in previous NCAA Tournaments.

Tom has served Section VI and its boys basketball committee as the officials assignor for all 85+ playoff games every year for the last 10 years.

Tom resides in Orchard Park with his wife, Anna. They are the proud parents of a son, Matthew and are expecting a daughter in March.

NATE BEUTEL, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- Men's JV basketball coach - Medaille College present
- Varsity Football Coach - Starpoint HS present
- Sports Reporter Niagara Gazette 2005-present
- WGR 550 Inside High School Sports reporter
- WKBW-TV High School Sports Round-Up reporter
- BS in Sports Management, Medaille College, 2008

LYNDA TOMASIKIEWICZ, JUDITH MARTENS SECRETARIAL AWARD

- Athletic Department Secretary at Lockport High School for 17 years
- Niagara Frontier League Cornerstone Award Winner, 2008

Central Management and Assigning of Officials –ArbiterSports

Section VI is nearing the end of the third year of coordinating the efforts of centralized management and assigning of sports officials through TheArbiter, now called ArbiterSports.

To maintain compliance with Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation, the Section VI Superintendents mandated in Sept.2003 that all sports officials who work contests in Section VI must be fingerprinted. In keeping with this mandate, all sports in all leagues will be assigned in the system where the data base of fingerprinted officials is managed. Section VI has ensured compliance with SAVE legislation by requiring that all officials are assigned by their corresponding assigner in ArbiterSports by June 2010. This goal has been reached with the addition of the following to Arbitersports in 2009-10: Football, Boys & Girls Gymnastics, Indoor Track, and Baseball/Softball (assigned by the WNY Umpires Association). All assigners are to be commended for their cooperation, efforts and accomplishments!!

Note: The Assigning Timeline for 2010-11 has been adjusted for fall sports in consideration for potential athletic program changes within districts following budget votes this spring. Due to the current fiscal crisis in NYS, athletic programs may be eliminated or reduced. The Section VI Philosophy emphasizes that our mission is to *meet the needs of all students*. The Section VI Athletic Council noted at the March meeting that communication between Athletic Directors, their league and the Section regarding programs affected by the budget status is critical. Athletic Council members, sportchairs, assigners and officials were requested to remain flexible and understanding. All are encouraged to contact Executive Director Timm Slade with budget/program issues. The Assigning Timeline for 2010-11 is posted on the Section VI website under Officials. North Assigning will begin June 18 with a publish date of July 1.

Reminder of Requirements



Officials: All assignments for Section VI sports will be made using ONLY the officials that are signed-in to the Arbiter. **All fall sports officials must sign-in and update their availability on ArbiterSports by the deadline specified in the Timeline (June 16) in order to receive assignments!!!** A Reminder (with instructions) will be emailed to officials May 26.

Sub-Assigners: All individual sports assigners must verify their rosters and rankings in ArbiterSports and notify the Section office of any updates required for their season before assigning begins.

Athletic Directors: Comply with the Timeline for 2010-11 for sport schedules.

OTC Claims the Class C Boys Basketball Title

By Coach Randall Rich

In just its second year of varsity sports, OTC's basketball team won the NYSPHSAA's Class C championship in Glens Falls with a lopsided 74-41 win over Maple Hill. The school's sports program is so new it doesn't yet have a trophy case to display its Yale Cup and state championship trophies!

Coach Randall Rich said "There were other teams that were bigger, stronger and faster. We decided we had to be smarter." That meant getting four outstanding players — Alexander, Mulhern, Darale Young and Justin Stokes — to settle for less gaudy individual statistics for the good of the team. Rich's message was steadfast *make the extra pass, look for the best shot, learn the plays, work hard on defense and take nothing for granted*. The message sank in, and team play became instinctive. The basketball players said a turning point in the season was their loss to Sweet Home, which gave them a necessary sense of vulnerability and made them work even harder.

OTC finished the season 23-1 with playoff wins over Westfield Academy 65-53. The team, was led by Justin Stokes with 23 points. Next OTC beat Portville 64-51. The team again was led by Justin Stokes with 22 points. Sean Mulhern had 15 points and 19 rebounds while Davon Alexander added 12 points and 15 rebounds. OTC next won the Section VI championship against Cassadaga Valley by a score of 71-35. Darale Young was the top scorer with 26 points and Stokes, Mulhern and Alexander all scored in double digits. The next victory was the Far West Regionals against Mynderse Academy with a score of 96-50. Davon Alexander led with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Darale Young had 21 points with 4 three-pointers. Justin Stokes added 10 points and 10 assists and Sean Mulhern added 20 points and 8 rebounds. In the State Tournament Semi-finals OTC defeated Moravia 57-40. The team played great defense led by Keante Jones and Reggie Williams. Davon Alexander and Justin Stokes both came back from injuries to score 22 points and 17 points respectively. Darale Young was near a triple double with 10 points, 10 rebounds and 8 assists. To finish off the season, OTC dominated Maple Hill with the final score of 74-41.

The team was led by Sean Mulhern with 20 points and 15 rebounds. Other scorers included Darale Young with 19 points, Davon Alexander with 15 points and 10 rebounds and Justin Stokes with 14 points. Sean Mulhern was named Time Warner Geico player of the game. Darale Young and Justin Stokes were named all final four team, Davon Alexander was named the final four MVP. The season was a tremendous success! OTC was proud to represent Section VI and Buffalo. We look forward to continued success in the future.



East Aurora's Palmer Earns State Wrestling Championship

By Coach Paul Rakoski



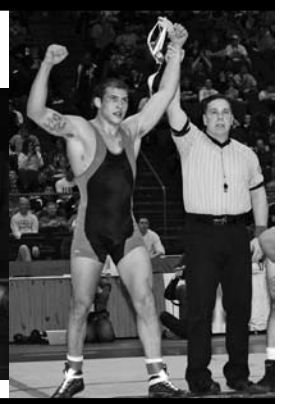
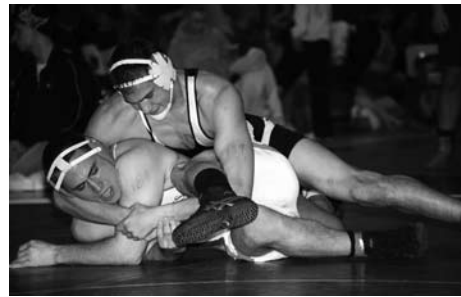
Senior **Colin Palmer** took first place in the 189 lb weight class at the New York State Public High School Wrestling Championships in Albany. Palmer went into the weekend with high hopes after receiving the 5th seed. He walked through his first opponent with ease by a score of 15-2. In the quarterfinals he faced 4th seeded Zak Griffith of Warsaw. He dominated Griffith and won 9-2. In the semifinals Palmer squared off against the 1st seed, Vincent Gallo from Schalmont. Gallo finished 2nd at last year's tournament and was viewed by many as the favorite to win this year. Palmer wrestled perhaps the best match of his life and upset Gallo by a score of 7-5.

In the finals he met 2nd seed Ryan Todd from Lansing. Both wrestlers brought a high intensity to the match. Todd scored the first takedown but Palmer escaped quickly. At the end of the first period Todd was able to score again with the same takedown. This time Palmer reversed him and the period ended with a score of 4-3 in favor of Todd. Todd started the second period on bottom and easily escaped to gain a 5-3 advantage. As each wrestler battle for position, Palmer got in on a double leg takedown, but Todd scrambled and no points were awarded. They went in a scramble that ended with Todd scoring a takedown before going out of bounds. This increased his lead to 7-3. There was much debate with the referees and the East Aurora coaches over whether Colin should have been awarded a takedown. The call was not overturned and Palmer faced a pretty big deficit. He never lost his focus and began battling from behind. He scored a reversal at the end of the period. At the beginning of the 3rd period Colin was down 7-5 and he chose down to start. He escaped and then scored a takedown that gave him the lead 8-7 with 1:30 left to go. Todd escaped and tied up the score 8-8. With 10 seconds left in the match Palmer completed a takedown and won by a score of 10-8.

It was East Aurora's second state champion in as many years. Colin finished the season with a 28-0 record and 128 career wins. He is the first wrestler in East Aurora history to complete an undefeated season and became East Aurora's 2nd state champion.

Angelo Malvestuto – State Champion Division I Wrestler

Angelo Malvestuto is the most accomplished wrestler to come out of Niagara Wheatfield. His all time win record is 222 wins- note that the next top wrestler has 165 wins. Angelo has the highest-pin record with 37 pins this year breaking the old record of 29. He is the only 4-time sectional champ in Niagara Wheatfield history. His brother Joey could tie that next year. Angelo is the only Niagara Wheatfield 4-time place finish wrestler in the N.Y. State Championships, placing 1st, 4th, and 3rd on two occasions. He is also a 4-time High School All American placing 2nd last year, 3rd the year before and 1st in 9th grade. Angelo will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall where he has earned a full scholarship.

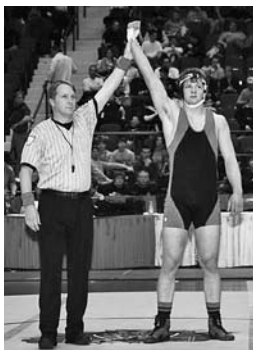


Mohamed Claims Two 189# Wrestling Titles

Lackawanna High School wrestler **Abdulqawi Mohamed** has just won the National Junior Wrestling title! At Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Friday March 26, 2010, Abdulqawi, a junior from Lackawanna, representing Lackawanna High School competed in the National High School Coaches Association Tournament after winning the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Wrestling Title in the 189# Weight Class. Abdulqawi made history as the first Wrestler in Lackawanna's history to win a state title. He upset the weight class favorite Andrew Chase of CT with a 17 second pin fall ensuring his All-American status. He won a 3-2 decision in the final championship match against Ian Nickell of CA in an impressive 3 1/2 minutes of top control to finish the match.

Abdulqawi Mohamed was a team leader throughout the season both on and off the mat and in the practice room. He was always doing the extra work to put him over the top. He would stay and drill after practice. If others would have to run and do sprints on the team, he would do them along side of them as well, to push himself to be better. He was always staying after school to get extra help in his studies, but then making up for his missed practice time by staying after practice. His accomplishments this year were as follows: 1st place Maryvale tournament, 1st place Williamsville North tournament, 1st place Depew Tournament, 2010 ECIC Champion, Class AA Champion, Section 6 Div. 2 Champion and New York State champion. His season record is 43-1, including 26 pins. His Career record is 103-18

Colling and Kroll – 285# State Champion Wrestlers



Kyle Colling of Pioneer became the first wrestler to win state wrestling championships in both divisions when he walked off with the Division I crown by posting a 1-0 victory over Connor Horl of Garden City (Section VIII, Nassau County) in the 215-pound weight class. Colling (49-0) led a contingent of five Section VI wrestlers who won state championships at the Times Union Center.

Colling won the Division II crown in 2009 before Pioneer moved up to Division I this season. "I didn't want to make it this close," Colling said of his narrow victory in the final. "But he [Horl] didn't give me many openings." Colling, the top seed who's headed to Oklahoma in the fall, finished an impressive march through the field.



Aaron Kroll

Aaron Kroll of Gowanda came from behind in all 4 of his matches to win 1st place in the 285 pound weight class in Division II. Aaron had a 40-6 record with 28 pins this season. Congratulations to our wrestlers!!

Section VI Rifle Team Defends State Title

By Paul Borkowski, Section VI Team Coach and Rifle Sportchair

Led by the Alden High School Team, the **Section VI .22 cal rifle team** successfully defended their state title this year at the Regionals fired at the West Point Military Academy. The sectional air rifle team finished in second place once again.



Pictured at West Point is the .22 cal sectional team. Boys L-R: Louis Paone (Alden), Jack Wallace (Alden), Dan Ecker (Clarence), Andy Besch (Alden) and Girls L-R: Victoria May (Alden), Kirsten Guidie (Alden), Dominique Mecca (Orchard Park)



The air rifle sectional team. Boys L-R: Jack Wallace (Alden), Dan Ecker (Clarence), Andy Besch (Alden), and Girls L-R: Jane Lankes (Clarence), Victoria May (Alden), Alyson Sylvester (Alden), Kirsten Guidie (Alden)

Section VI Swimmers win 3 titles, Set Records at States

Excerpted from the Buffalo New article by Mary Jo Monnin

The Clarence and Orchard Park teams gave the home fans at Erie Community College plenty to cheer about at the 50th New York State Swimming and Diving Championship. Three state titles and four Section VI records!!

Orchard Park opened the meet by breaking the day-old Section VI record in the 200 medley relay as Phil Aronica, Brian Dansa, Mike Sutz and Hodson went 1:34.71. Pine Bush Section IX won the race in 1:34.26 breaking its own state title for the second day in a row. Just when everyone thought nothing could be more exciting, along comes the Quaker's **Phil Aronica** with an emotional win in the 50 freestyle. He touched in 20.85 in the 50 Freestyle breaking the Section VI record of 21.01 held since 2001 by Tommy Seay of McKinley.



Phil Aronica

Not to be outdone, Section VI takes 1st and 2nd in the 200 free relay as **Clarence** breaks the New York state record and Orchard Park takes second. The Clarence team, Andrew Barden, Charlie Rommel, Andrew Case and Adam Urschel, broke the state record of 1:25.80 finishing in 1:24.54 in the 200 free relay.

Then **Aronica** comes back and wins his second state title, this time in the 100 backstroke, of course breaking the Section VI record. He went a blazing 49.52 in the 100 backstroke to eclipse the 2009 Section VI record of 50.51 held by Matt Schwippert of Iroquois. After participating in five state meets, Aronica can now add state champion to his resume when he continues his career at the University at Buffalo.

Clarence's 200 Yard Freestyle Relay State Championship Team are pictured (L-R): Andrew Case, Coach Eric McClaren, Andrew Barden, Charlie Rommel and Adam Urschel.



Kurzdorfer Shot Put State Champion Sets Record Twice

By Chuck Friedmann, Lancaster Girls Varsity Track Coach

Finishing her final indoor track and field season, Lancaster High School's **Melissa Kurzdorfer** reset the state shot put record twice this season leaving it at 50'6". She came back with her fourth consecutive NYSPHSAA and Federation shot put championship with a throw of 48' 10 1/2" in May at Cornell University this year. She can remember when her career started with an 11th place state meet finish as a seventh grader.

Melissa's strongest event would be the 20 pound weight throw with a season best of 59' 1". She won the Nike Indoor Championship in March with a throw of 61' 4".

Melissa and Lancaster throws coach George Rak, along with her parents Mike and Maryann Kurzdorfer, are finishing their final indoor training season together.

Melissa will continue her academic studies and athletic training at Kent State where she says she will feel at home after her visits. That was important to her because since she started throwing, her team, coaches, fellow throwers and competitors have provided that kind of environment to train and grow in.



Melissa Kurzdorfer and Coach George Rak share a smile after her state championship in the shot put at Cornell

MVP Chris Secky leads Maple Grove to State Championship

Excerpted from the Buffalo News article by Mary Jo Monnin

Chris Secky earned MVP honors and put a fantastic finishing touch on one of the best high school athletic careers in Western New York history as he led **Maple Grove** to a 43-38 victory over John A. Coleman Catholic. An estimated 1,000 spectators at the Glens Falls Civic Center watched Secky score 23 points on 10-of-20 shooting, grab 11 rebounds and make three steals. He was omnipresent in Maple Grove's 16-8 fourth quarter that gave the Red Dragons – and Secky – their second state title in three years.

The Coleman Catholic Statesmen took a 22-14 lead at halftime and were up, 30-27 after three quarters behind all-tournament picks Chris Chatelain (10 of 11 points came in the first half) and Jake Palmer (three of his nine points came in the first half; 4-20 shooting). Maple Grove went to a terrific 1-3-1 matchup zone defense and forced a lot of bad shots from Coleman Catholic, which was 6 for 33 from the field in the second half.

Maple Grove took its first lead since the first quarter when Secky found sophomore all-tournament pick, Alex Grace for a layup and a 31-30 lead less than two minutes into the fourth. Junior Gage Milliman scored off the Grace lob, then a Secky follow put Maple Grove up 35-30. Later, good defense led to a transition in which Grace sprung Secky ahead for a layup and Milliman, found by a nice Secky pass, was fouled inside and hit two free throws with 1:52 left to make it 39-33. Secky added two free throws for a 41-33 lead with 1:30 to go. Secky scored 10 of his team's 19 field goals and statisticians credited him with assists on two other baskets.

Secky finished his career with 2,065 points, leaving him in 10th place on the all-time Western New York list, one point behind Christian Laettner. Congratulations!!!



Clymer Girls Basketball team Shines at State Competition

Sectional competition was a huge hurdle for the Pirates who had been to six finals in the previous eight years, but lost them all. The opponent was top-seeded and 13-time sectional champ Pine Valley. With an 8-2 run in the final 86 seconds and a great late showing at the foul line (10 of 13) the Pirates had a 45-38 win and their first sectional title since 1978. Words cannot begin to explain the excitement that filled the Clymer community as the girls headed off to the State Championship.



They played great defense and fought very hard against several strong opponents. They played excellent games throughout the play-offs not one of them an easy win. Good wishes came from all over as past students, players and others in the League wished the girls well. Once the girls arrived at the hotel lobby, the map showing all the teams playing made them feel very far from home. Many thought Clymer's fan base would be small, the girls knew better and their supporters packed the house.

The win against Coleman Catholic in the state semi-finals was huge as they were the defending champions. Again, Clymer's persistent team work, defense, and never give up attitude came through.

The last game turned out to be the easiest as the Pirates seized the school's first state title. Behind the inside play of MVP Lictus (17 points, eight rebounds), outside shooting from Jenn Rhodes (11 points, all-tournament team) and contributions from all 11 players, the Pirates led by 24 -9 at the half and 35-16 after three in a 49-35 win. The final victory, with even more fans to share it, made all the sweat, sore muscles, and hard work seem a distant thought.

Every bit of success is credited to the girls who worked very hard for many years to achieve this final goal. They grateful to the amazing people who supported them throughout this unforgettable experience. Thanks!!.....and Congratulations to the Clymer Girls Basketball team!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the SECTION VI All WNY Winter Scholar Athletes

Section VI has selected the winners of the All WNY Scholar Athlete award for winter sports. There were 311 total nominations for the Section VI of which 104 were selected as new winners and 26 repeat winners from fall for a total of 130 total winners. Congratulations to all winners and nominees!! The criteria for this award are: Overall grade point average of 90 or above for six semesters, Starter or important reserves only. The nomination form can be found on the section website. Click General, Scholar Athlete, then on All-WNY.

Winter Scholar Athlete Winners

Repeat Indicates Fall & Winter season winner

Season	Sport	Name	School	Season	Sport	Name	School
Winter	Rifle	Andrew Besch	Alden	Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Kelly Tian	City Honors
Winter	Girls Basketball	Erin Colburn	Alden	Winter	Ice Hockey	Ryan Alexin	Clarence
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Robert Rutkowski	Alden	Winter	Girls Bowling	Lilly Damin	Clarence
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Nathan Chau	Amherst	Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Paul Kreppel	Clarence
Winter	Ice Hockey	John Huck	Amherst	Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Victoria Kuberka	Clarence
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Sean Johnson	Amherst	Winter	Boys Basketball	Nick Mahoney	Clarence
Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Olivia May	Amherst	Winter	Rifle	Shalin Nohria	Clarence
Winter	Wrestling	Nick Pantano	Amherst	Winter	Wrestling	Zach Ward	Clarence
Winter	Boys Bowling	Gordon Peterson	Amherst	Repeat	Boys Indoor Track	Eric Willis	Clarence
Winter	Boys Basketball	Joseph Pittari	Amherst	Winter	Boys Indoor Track	Taylor Yerrick	Clarence
Winter	Ice Hockey	Joe Ray	Amherst	Repeat	Girls Indoor Track	Cara Zimmerman	Clarence
Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Victoria Sosnowski	Amherst	Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Tyler Friess	East Aurora
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Paul Timmel	Amherst	Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	James Sundquist	East Aurora
Winter	Boys Bowling	Sean Wilson	Amherst	Winter	Boys Basketball	Caleb Rowan	Falconer
Repeat	Girls Basketball	Sienna Dear	Barker	Winter	Girls Basketball	Emily Schneider	Forestville
Winter	Boys Basketball	Ethan Dewart	Barker	Winter	Boys Basketball	Mark Geise	Fredonia
Winter	Girls Basketball	Aileen Hinton	Barker	Winter	Girls Basketball	Emily Wendell	Fredonia
Winter	Girls Basketball	Alexis Targus	Barker	Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Megan McInerney	Grand Island
Winter	Boys Basketball	Michael Scarcello	Bishop Timon-St.Jude	Winter	Girls Basketball	Mary Scherrer	Grand Island
Winter	Girls Bowling	Maryann Bavisotto	Buffalo Acad/Sacred Heart	Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Benjamin Soos	Grand Island
Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Reba Conway	Buffalo Acad/Sacred Heart	Winter	Boys Basketball	Jonas Stalyga	Grand Island
Winter	Girls Bowling	Catherine Trzaska	Buffalo Acad/Sacred Heart	Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Megan Lesch	Hamburg
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Sean Mendez	Canisius HS	Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Mary Simoncelli	Hamburg
Winter	Ice Hockey	Paul Steinig	Canisius HS	Winter	Boys Indoor Track	Benjamin Vandewater	Hamburg
Repeat	Boys Basketball	Bradley Monacelli	Cassadaga Valley	Winter	Girls Basketball	Meg DeMario	Holland
Repeat	Girls Basketball	Anna Nietupski	Cassadaga Valley	Winter	Boys Basketball	Patrick Dittmer	Holland
Winter	Boys Basketball	Ryan Andrew	Cattaraugus/LittleValley	Repeat	Boys Basketball	Thomas Mankin	Holland
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Randall Shearer	Chautauqua Lake	Winter	Girls Basketball	Stephanie Griebner	Holy Angels Academy
Winter	Boys Bowling	Thomas Sullivan	Chautauqua Lake	Winter	Girls Basketball	Andrea Walczak	Holy Angels Academy
Winter	Girls Swimming & Diving	Madeleine Burns	City Honors	Winter	Girls Bowling	Caitlyn Fennell	Immaculate Academy
Repeat	Girls Swimming & Diving	Jenna Levine	City Honors	Winter	Girls Bowling	Maria Linares	Lackawanna
				Repeat	Boys Swimming & Diving	Kyle Benzing	Lake Shore
				Winter	Boys Indoor Track	Cody Catalano	Lake Shore
				Winter	Wrestling	Michael Gerber	Lancaster
				Winter	Boys Bowling	Adam Haynes	Leonardo da Vinci

Winter Scholar Athlete Winners cont...

<u>Season</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Jordan Kurbs	Lockport	Repeat	Boys Basketball	James Maiarana	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
Winter	Wrestling	Zachary Nuhn	Lockport				
Winter	Girls Swimming & Diving	Autumn Elniski	McKinley	Winter	Ice Hockey	Michael Schreck	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
Winter	Boys Basketball	Adam Hellwig	Medina				
Winter	Wrestling	Dominic Montesanti	Medina	Winter	Boys Basketball	Jeremy Pyszczyński	St. Mary's of Lancaster
Winter	Girls Basketball	Margaret Bender	Mt. Mercy Academy	Winter	Girls Basketball	Nicole Richter	St. Mary's of Lancaster
Repeat	Girls Basketball	Katherine Purcell	Mt. Mercy Academy	Winter	Girls Bowling	Christina Van Dewater	St. Mary's of Lancaster
Winter	Girls Basketball	Bridget Hart	Nardin Academy	Winter	Girls Basketball	Deanna Bowers	Tonawanda
Repeat	Girls Basketball	Christina Collins	Niagara Wheatfield	Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Matthew Skrzypczyk	West Seneca East
Winter	Ice Hockey	Jack Goeddertz	Niagara Wheatfield	Winter	Girls Basketball	Rebecca Doruszewski	West Seneca West
Repeat	Girls Basketball	Katherine Kroening	Niagara Wheatfield	Winter	Girls Basketball	Christina Lynch	West Seneca West
Winter	Boys Basketball	Ronald Canestro	Nichols School	Repeat	Boys Basketball	Travis Enser	West Valley
Repeat	Girls Basketball	Siobhan Hanley	Nichols School	Repeat	Girls Basketball	Christyn Enser	West Valley
Repeat	Wrestling	Jake Herskind	Nichols School	Winter	Boys Basketball	Robert Green	West Valley
Winter	Boys Basketball	William Regan	Nichols School	Winter	Boys Bowling	Joshua Stanbro	West Valley
Winter	Wrestling	Jake Stark	Nichols School	Repeat	Girls Basketball	Samantha Wulff	West Valley
Repeat	Ice Hockey	Jillian Tokarczyk	Nichols School	Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Michael Anderson	Williamsville East
Winter	Boys Basketball	Casey Bucco	North Collins	Winter	Girls Basketball	Jill Cutspec	Williamsville East
Winter	Ice Hockey	Samuel Forster	North Tonawanda	Winter	Wrestling	William Kelly	Williamsville East
Repeat	Boys Basketball	Kevin Stevens	Olean	Winter	Girls Bowling	Caroline Steele	Williamsville East
Winter	Boys Indoor Track	Andy Huebert	Orchard Park	Winter	Ice Hockey	Ian Moskal	Williamsville North
Repeat	Girls Indoor Track	Kimberly Kucharski	Orchard Park	Winter	Girls Bowling	Allison Pieri	Williamsville North
Winter	Boys Basketball	Troy Nowak	Orchard Park	Winter	Girls Indoor Track	Natalie Worley	Williamsville North
Winter	Girls Basketball	Amanda Isula	Pine Valley	Winter	Girls Basketball	Heather Caputi	Williamsville South
Winter	Girls Basketball	Nikole Lindquist	Pine Valley	Repeat	Boys Indoor Track	Peter Galbo	Williamsville South
Repeat	Girls Basketball	Allison Nobles	Pine Valley	Winter	Boys Bowling	Maxwell Kahn	Williamsville South
Repeat	Boys Swimming & Diving	Damian Reed-Wheeler	South Park	Winter	Girls Basketball	Sarah Marcus	Williamsville South
Winter	Girls Swimming & Diving	Elizabeth Staniszewski	South Park	Repeat	Girls Basketball	Jessica Curry	Wilson
Repeat	Boys Indoor Track	Joshua Galante	St. Francis HS	Winter	Girls Basketball	Jordynn Koroschetz	Wilson
Winter	Ice Hockey	Alexander Sikora	St. Francis HS	Repeat	Girls Basketball	Amber Lehman	Wilson
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Gregory Arnold	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute	Winter	Boys Basketball	Collin Okoniewski	Wilson
Winter	Boys Swimming & Diving	Kevin Brick	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute				
Winter	Boys Indoor Track	James Harb	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute				
Winter	Wrestling	Brian Harper	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute				
Winter	Boys Basketball	Brian Killeen	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute				

NYSPHSAA 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 – Winter 2010

BOYS BASKETBALL

Portville High School	96.510	Falconer High School	92.864	East Aurora High School	91.330	Southwestern Senior High School	92.949
Allegany-Limestone High School	94.000	Lockport High School	92.863	Wilson High School	91.309	West Valley Junior Senior High School	92.458
Frontier High School	93.983	Depew High School	92.513	Ellicottville Central School	91.271	Frontier Senior High School	92.119
Williamsville East High School	93.847	West Seneca West High School	92.201	North Tonawanda High School	91.257	Williamsville North High School	91.620
Newfane High School	93.595	Starpoint High School	92.151	West Seneca East High School	91.173	Cleveland Hill High School	91.264
Albion High School	93.537	Eden High School	92.057	Springville	90.970	Kenmore East Senior High School	91.227
Williamsville South High School	93.514	Alden High School	92.023	Iroquois High School	90.970	Eden Junior Senior High School	91.215
Westfield High School	*93.424	Cassadaga Valley High School	92.013	Niagara-Wheatfield High School	90.767	Falconer High School	91.211
Clarence High School	93.339	Lake Shore High School	91.971	Olean High School	90.654	Lewiston Porter Senior High School	91.126
Maple Grove High School	93.158	Holland High School	91.872	Akron High School	90.389	Depew High School	91.006
Southwestern High School	93.119	Lewiston Porter High School	91.860	Grand Island High School	90.371	Lackawanna High School	90.245
		West Valley High School	91.434	Amherst High School	90.350		
				Pioneer High School	90.292		
				Silver Creek High School	90.269		

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

Clarence Senior High School	96.134
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Williamsville East High School	95.881
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Iroquois Senior High School	95.504
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Hamburg High School	95.369
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Frontier Senior High School	94.685
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Lancaster High School	94.283
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Williamsville South High School	94.163
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Williamsville North High School	93.623
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BOYS BOWLING

Alden Senior High School	95.253
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Clarence Senior High School	94.107
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Lancaster High School	93.304
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Williamsville South High School	93.270
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Cheektowaga High School	93.044
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Williamsville East High School	92.953
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Depew High School	93.601	Newfane Senior High School	93.362	Barker High School	97.213	Allegany-Limestone High School	93.143
Dunkirk Senior High School	92.974	Lake Shore Senior High School	93.011	Hamburg High School	96.956	Springville	93.130
Sweet Home Senior High School	92.966	Alden Senior High School	92.985	North Tonawanda High School	96.186	Niagara-Wheatfield High School	93.119
Lockport High School	92.933	Albion High School	92.549	Falconer High School	95.797	Starpoint High School	93.116
Lake Shore Senior High School	92.375	Kenmore East Senior High School	92.400	Lancaster High School	95.494	East Aurora High School	93.036
West Seneca West Senior High School	91.687	North Tonawanda Senior High School	92.373	Albion High School	95.396	Kenmore East High School	93.010
Allegany-Limestone High School	90.773	West Seneca East Senior High School	91.691	Clymer Central School	95.319	West Seneca East High School	95.136
Fredonia High School	90.425	Dunkirk Senior High School	91.454	Southwestern High School	95.056	Salamanca High School	92.686
Grand Island Senior High School	90.163	Williamsville South High School	91.410	Williamsville South High School	94.460	Olean High School	92.633
Kenmore West High School	90.029	Kenmore West High School	91.200	Clarence High School	94.359	Depew High School	92.604
		Cheektowaga High School	90.945	Newfane High School	94.265	Frontier High School	92.054
		Frontier Senior High School	90.910	Lockport High School	94.206	Tonawanda High School	92.036
		Niagara-Wheatfield Senior High School	90.752	Akron High School	94.161	Williamsville North High School	91.781
		Amherst Central High School	90.731	Williamsville East High School	93.989	Franklinville High School	91.446
		Akron Central High School	90.657	Medina High School	93.950	Maryvale High School	91.286
		Eden Junior Senior High School	90.610	Randolph High School	93.940	Holland High School	91.185
		Royalton Hartland Junior Senior High School	90.521	Eden High School	93.932	Cattaraugus-Little Valley High School	91.061
		Cleveland Hill High School	90.482	Pioneer High School	93.852	Fredonia High School	90.971
		Fredonia High School	90.390	West Seneca West High School	93.763	Kenmore West High School	90.962
		Lancaster High School	90.305	Cassadaga Valley High School	93.700	Cleveland Hill High School	90.931
		Grand Island Senior High School	90.255	Iroquois High School	93.651	Westfield High School	90.843
				Sweet Home High School	93.552	Grand Island High School	90.557
				West Valley High School	93.535	Lake Shore High School	90.507
				Lewiston Porter High School	93.380	Dunkirk High School	90.081
				Maple Grove High School	93.315		
				Orchard Park High School	93.210		
				Ellicottville Central School	93.171		

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

Clarence Senior High School	97.100
Williamsville East High School	96.568
Olean Senior High School	95.123
Williamsville North High School	95.035
Sweet Home Senior High School	94.812
Hamburg High School	94.804
East Aurora High School	94.565
Iroquois Senior High School	94.462
Southwestern Senior High School	94.269
Lockport High School	94.090
Medina High School	93.976
Depew High School	93.761
Starpoint Junior Senior High School	93.462
Lewiston Porter Senior High School	93.445

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Portville High School	97.976
Wilson High School	97.896
Alden High School	97.329

GIRLS BOWLING

Lancaster High School	96.341
Cheektowaga High School	95.724
Williamsville North High School	95.711

Williamsville East High School	95.667	Depew High School	96.744	Akron Central High School	91.560	WRESTLING	
Williamsville South High School	95.644	Iroquois Senior High School	96.652	Royalton Hartland Junior Senior High School	90.809	Williamsville North High School	95.484
Iroquois Senior High School	95.637	North Tonawanda Senior High School	96.383			Gowanda Senior High School	94.483
Depew High School	95.101	Lockport High School	96.367	ICE HOCKEY		Clarence Senior High School	93.821
Clarence Senior High School	94.541	Williamsville North High School	95.827	Hamburg High School	94.183	Hamburg High School	93.215
Frontier Senior High School	93.989	Allegheny-Limestone High School	95.058	Williamsville South High School	94.046	Williamsville East High School	93.007
Alden Senior High School	93.890	Maryvale High School	94.983	Lancaster High School	93.606	Falconer High School	92.937
North Tonawanda Senior High School	93.792	Lake Shore Senior High School	94.945	Williamsville East High School	93.600	West Seneca West Senior High School	92.502
Southwestern Senior High School	93.779	Williamsville East High School	94.779	Sweet Home Senior High School	93.178	West Seneca East Senior High School	92.494
Hamburg High School	93.222	Williamsville South High School	94.635	Amherst Central High School	92.388	Depew High School	91.960
Springville	92.483	Lancaster High School	94.533	Lockport High School	92.376	Eden Junior Senior High School	91.905
Eden Junior Senior High School	91.928	Hamburg High School	94.323	Williamsville North High School	92.349	Cheektowaga High School	91.667
Sweet Home Senior High School	91.618	Pioneer Senior High School	92.748	Clarence Senior High School	91.165	Lockport High School	91.372
Maryvale High School	91.314	West Seneca East Senior High School	91.068	Kenmore East Senior High School	90.965	Albion High School	91.294
West Valley Junior Senior High School	91.031	Sweet Home Senior High School	90.861	Frontier Senior High School	90.936	Wilson High School	91.234
Lackawanna High School	90.740	Grand Island Senior High School	90.683	West Seneca East Senior High School	90.460	Williamsville South High School	91.188
Cleveland Hill High School	90.610	Cheektowaga High School	90.657	Kenmore West High School	90.394	Sweet Home Senior High School	90.765
Niagara-Wheatfield Senior High School	90.546	Kenmore West High School	90.381	North Tonawanda Senior High School	90.088	Alden Senior High School	90.653
Fredonia High School	90.401	Dunkirk Senior High School	90.290			Southwestern Senior High School	90.545
Cattaraugus-Little Valley High School	90.292	Kenmore East Senior High School	90.006	RIFLERY		Niagara-Wheatfield Senior High School	90.475
Tonawanda Senior High School	90.119			Alden Senior High School	94.950	Tonawanda Senior High School	90.429
GIRLS INDOOR TRACK		GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING		Clarence Senior High School	94.850	Iroquois Senior High School	90.424
West Seneca West Senior High School	97.677	Newfane Senior High School	95.810	Iroquois Senior High School	92.980	Lake Shore Senior High School	90.323
Frontier Senior High School	97.270	Medina High School	95.643	Kenmore East Senior High School	91.176	Lancaster High School	90.304
Clarence Senior High School	97.122	Barker High School	95.377	Lancaster High School	90.510	Fredonia High School	90.207
		Albion High School	93.633			Barker High School	90.121
		City Honors School	92.520			Starpoint Junior Senior High School	90.020

Always A Winner...

SPORTSMANSHIP/CHEMICAL AWARENESS CHAIRMAN NEEDED

Doug Ames has stepped down after serving 6 years as the Section VI Sportsmanship/Chemical Awareness chairperson to work as the Regional Director for the Western Region of the Empire State Games. This Section VI position remains unfilled to date. If interested, please contact Timm Slade for details regarding job duties and remuneration at 821-7092 or tslade@e1b.org. Many thanks to Doug for his time and dedication!

COACH'S SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Administrators, coaches, or league chairmen are encouraged to nominate a coach who illustrates or captures the spirit of "sportsmanship" and deserves recognition. A coach selected to receive this award is one who treats all teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials with the utmost respect and within the standards set by the coach's code of conduct. One coach will be selected from each league to receive this annual award at the Section VI Recognition Dinner on Sept. 1, 2010. The Nomination Form is on the Section VI website. Under General Information, click on *Forms and Information*.....the form is listed under "S" for Sportsmanship. Please submit all nominations to Timm Slade tslade@e1b.org or Fax 716-821-7352 by June 4. Thank you!

ALL WNY "GOOD SPORT" PROGRAM - MODELS OF SPORTSMANSHIP IN ACTION

Sportsmanship just doesn't happen...it must be taught! Students learn immeasurable and unique lessons through interscholastic athlete participation. Educators universally agree, of all the goals established as outcomes for secondary students involved in school sports, sportsmanship is primary. Student athletes who learn to value and practice sportsmanship are developing the characteristics of good citizenship. Honesty, generosity, self discipline, a sincere concern for others, ethical behavior and a commitment to fair play are all demonstrated in sportsmanship. These are the criteria for the All WNY "Good Sports" award.

This award program is carried out seasonally for all sports in Section VI. Each division for each sport within the league is asked to select a team that best exemplifies good sportsmanship to receive the team award. The team selected then chooses one student athlete to receive the individual award, an All WNY "Good Sports" patch. The names are given to the Section VI Sportchair or directly to the Sportsmanship Coordinator*. The selection criteria, as stated above, will identify the very best we have to offer in Section VI. The award winners are models of sportsmanship in action and this program is designed to recognize and honor them. Contact the Section VI Sportsmanship Coordinator* with questions or concerns.

Congratulations to the All-WNY "Good Sports" selections for winter 2010 listed below. These athletes will receive a certificate and an ALL-WNY Sportsmanship patch.

ALL-WNY INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP WINTER 2010 *(names listed are those submitted as of 5/5/10)*

	DIVISION	SCHOOL	INDIVIDUAL
Boys Basketball	NO	Roy-Hart	Jeff Swick
	Barker	Matthew Sweeney	
Girls Basketball	Buffalo	City Honors	Sarah Miller
	CCAA 2 West	Frewsburg	
	CCAA 2 East	Portville	Emmi Cooper - Salamanca
	CCAA 3 West	Clymer	Mallory Deuinik
	CCAA 3 East	Hinsdale	Samantha Wulff – W.Valley
	ECIC 1	Orchard Park	Jayne Drading
	ECIC 2	Williamsville South	Sarah Marcus
	ECIC 3	Maryvale	Madeline Aiken
ECIC 4	JFK	Jamie Nash	

...Good Sports Finish First

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ALL-WNY INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECOGNITION cont...

	NFL	Kenmore West	Jenn Panepinto.
	NO	Newfane	Sonya Rinaldo
Bowling	Buffalo	Hutch Tech	Victor Ha
		Hutch Tech	Katee Cieslewicz
	CCAA 1	Dunkirk	Josh Sobilio
		Falconer	Jenn Trusso
	CCAA 2	Forestville	Nick Botticello
		Clymer	Amelia Huntley
	CCAA 3	Hinsdale	Jericca Lindermann
		Hinsdale	Blake Geiger
	ECIC	Maryvale	Darrell Brocato
		Williamsville East	Samantha Garson
	NFL	Lew Port	Lauren Rutherford
		N. Tonawanda	Tyler Skoczylas
Ice Hockey	Division 1	Frontier	Mike Dombrowski
	Division 2	Ken West	Mike Sorrentino
	Division 3	Wms. E	Sean Mahon
	Division 4	Hamburg	Shawn Needham
Boys Indoor Track		Lancaster	David Aoun
Girls Indoor Track		Sweet Home	Katie Niblock
Rifle	ECIC	Alden	Andrew Besch
	NFL	Kenmore East	Andrew Baumgartner
Boys Swimming	NFL	N. Tonawanda	Scott Farrel
	NO	Newfane	Erik Taheri
Girls Swimming	NO	Royhart	Kelly Heuer
Wrestling	CCAA 1	Gowanda	Aaron Kroll
	CCAA 2	Silver Creek	Frank Sterlace
	CCAA 3	Randolph	Lucas Lockwood
	ECIC 1	Will. North	Matt Killion
	ECIC 2	Lake Shore	John Inglut
	ECIC 3	Lackawanna	Ameen Harhara
	NFL	Lockport	CJ Ralyea
	NO	Barker	Garrett Fuerch

*Section VI is currently in need of a Sportsmanship/Chemical Awareness Chairman. Please contact Timm Slade at the Section VI office 821-7092 for a job description and information.

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WANTED



Interscholastic Sports Officials Section VI, NYSPHSAA, Inc.

Section VI is seeking certified Sports officials to officiate contests for our member schools in Western New York.

Duties / Requirements:

- Have a thorough knowledge of the rules of the sport and be able to enforce them during play.
- Ensure that the sport is played safely.
- Maintain control of participants and the contest within the framework of rules and Section VI policies.
- Abide by NYSED qualifications and requirements.
- Available to work on weekends upon request.
- Maintain a professional work ethic.
- Attend official organization training sessions and meetings.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Completion of Certification program.
- Knowledge of appropriate sports rules.

- Strong communication skills since they often have to explain rulings to coaches or players.
- Experience and a thorough understanding of the sport of interest.
- Fair-minded and impartial

Sports and levels:

- Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track & Field, Volleyball & Wrestling.
- Modified (7 & 8 grade), JV, Varsity

Rate of Pay:

- In accordance with the 2010-2013 agreement between the Western New York Sports Officials and the member Schools of Section VI, NYSPHSAA. The 2010-2013 Contract will be available in May 2010. Click here for current fees -> 2007-2010 Officials Fee Schedule

If interested please contact the Section VI **Officials Coordinators Hotline @ 716-821-7094** or Log onto the Section VI Website www.section6.e1b.org and Click on Officials.

