



# SECTION VI *newsletter*

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**N.Y.S. PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## ***NEXT ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING***

**January 19, 2011**

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:**

Section VI Budget 2011-2012  
Sports Season Calendar 2011-2012  
Approvals for Combining Schools,  
Senior All-Star and Outside Agency Contests

## **CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLAR/ATHLETES AND STATE CHAMPS!!**

### **NYSPHSAA SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARDS FALL 2010 STATE CHAMPIONS**

Section VI is pleased to announce that two teams have achieved the State Scholar/Athlete Championship for fall sports!! Congratulations are extended to the Clarence Boys Cross Country Team **2010 State Champion with a team GPA of 99.141** and Frontier Girls Soccer Team **2010 State Champion with a team GPA of 97.918!** (see page 5)

Below are the state champs for all fall sports:

<u>School (Section)</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Irvington (1)	G. Cross Country	100.00
Irvington (1)	G. Tennis	98.778
Aquinas Institute (5)	Football	95.838
Gananda (5)	G. Volleyball	97.984
<b>Clarence (6)</b>	<b>B. Cross Country</b>	<b>99.141</b>
<b>Frontier (6)</b>	<b>G. Soccer</b>	<b>97.918</b>
Jericho (8)	B. Volleyball	96.349
Farmingdale (8)	B. Soccer	97.072
Babylon (11)	Field Hockey	96.151
Valley Central (9)	G. Swimming & Diving	98.557

**Congratulations to all the Section VI fall scholar/athlete team award winners!!** (see page 9-10)

## **SECTION VI 2010 FALL SPORTS STATE CHAMPIONS**

(see pages 5-7)

### **Cross Country Team Champs**

Boys Class B East Aurora  
Girls Class B East Aurora  
Girls Class D Maple Grove

### **Cross Country Individual Champs**

Boys Class B - Chad Maloy, Springville

### **Field Hockey**

Class A Williamsville North

### **Girls Swimming**

400 Freestyle Relay – Clarence  
(Rommel, Modeas, Butler, Anthone)  
200 Individual Medley Relay – Courtney Otto,  
West Seneca West  
100 Butterfly – Courtney Otto, West Seneca West

### **Girls Volleyball**

Class B Eden  
Class C Falconer  
Class D Randolph

## **Welcome Aboard!!**

Congratulations and welcome to the new Section VI representatives appointed at the September Athletic Council meeting:

**Jim Rusin** Girls Ice Hockey Chairperson,  
**Ken Stoldt and Adam Stoltman** as Football Co-Chairpersons, **Fred Thornley** as the Safety Chairperson and **Doug Beetow** as the Sportsmanship Chairperson. Section VI is still in need of a Chemical Awareness Chairperson.

A welcome is also extended to the new Athletic Council representatives recently appointed. Kevin Eberle as Principals Rep, Andrea Norton as Girls Rep and David Thomas Jr. as Boys Rep for the Buffalo League, Jud Foy as the CCAA Principals Rep, Whitney Vantine as the ECIC Superintendents Rep and Joel Reed as the NO Girls Rep.

Section VI is grateful for their efforts on behalf of Section VI athletes and looking forward to sharing their energy and enthusiasm for interscholastic sports!

## **Section VI Loses a Veteran and Good Friend**

Section VI has lost another veteran. Laurens "Joe" Dietz, 92, passed away on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> following a brief illness. Joe was the Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Frontier Central Schools until 1977. He wore many hats in service to Section VI and NYSPHSAA over the years. He was Section VI Basketball Chairman for three years, Baseball Chairman for four years, Sectional-Intersectional Representative for five years, Rules and Regulations Chairman of the Handbook Revision Committee for 22 years, Director of the NYS High School Pupil Benefits Plan for eight years, ECIC President for five years and had been a member of the Extended Eligibility Committee since 1985. He is a member of the Cortland State and Frontier Central Hall of Fame as well as the recipient of a myriad of awards for distinguished service. The athletic field at Frontier is named in his honor. He was a GIANT in interscholastic athletics in Western New York as well as New York State a consummate professional personified. We, in Section VI have been privileged to have crossed paths with such a remarkable man.

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# NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICE

## NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 21, 2010

### APPROVED → Dues Increase for 2011 - 2012:

Association dues will increase by \$30.00 per district and \$.03 per student for the 2011-2012 school year.

### APPROVED → Fiscal Concerns:

To extend the Fiscal Concerns Items (numbers 1-7) for a period of one year (2011-2012) with one exception. Item 6 was changed to reinstate the required Executive Committee meeting schedule to October, January and May. The January meeting will be held by conference call.

### Fiscal Concern Items (extended for 2011-2012):

1. Support the use of telephone conference calls and video conferencing for NYSPHSAA meetings to reduce the travel reimbursements costs for the NYSPHSAA and Sections.
2. Support the use of officials from the host Section at all NYSPHSAA regional contests, except when the Sections involved mutually agree to use neutral officials. Effective with the 2009-2010 season and continuing to 2010-2011 school year.
3. Support a moratorium on the expansion of existing NYSPHSAA tournaments as it pertains to participation.
4. Centralized sites should be considered as part of the bid process for state tournament site selection when it can be proven that cost savings outweighs other criteria.
5. Support the reduction of the maximum number of contests permitted during the regular season. Sports with 24 contests will be reduced to 20, sports with 20 contests will be reduced to 18 and sports with 18 contests will be reduced to 16. Wrestling will be reduced to 20 points. Football will be reduced from 10 to 9. The 9th game is permitted, with section approval, for teams who do not qualify for sectional play. For the teams involved in the sectional tournament the maximum number of contests shall be 10. For the sections involved in the state championship three additional games are permitted for a total of 13 games for the season: 1 game for regionals, 1 game for semifinals, and 1 game for championships. Effective for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

6. As per the NYSPHSAA Constitution, the Executive Committee will meet three times per year in October, January and May. The January meeting will be conducted by conference call. (Modified December 6, 2010)

7. Support the establishment of a moratorium eliminating mandated attendance beginning with the 2009-2010 school year at the following NYSPHSAA workshops: Safety, Life of an Athlete, Sportsmanship and Chemical Health workshops.

## NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

**NFHS Spirit of Sport Award:** Nominate a student athlete, team or coach that has truly exemplified the "spirit of sport" in our nation's high schools. Please visit the website [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org) or contact Nina Van Erk for the nomination form. Deadline is January 21st.

**Community Service Challenge Award: You Can Help Change The World.** The NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge Award was established to encourage students to get involved in their local community and beyond. This program is a great way for schools and students to take on a leadership role and give back to their community and in the process have some good, friendly competition as well. Students and schools who elect to participate are required to determine a project and its description as well as the participants, the implementation, the project goals, and finish with a reflection of the project. This program is a great way to do something meaningful for your community and yourself and gain a sense of accomplishment. Application and program information is available online @ [www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org). Program deadline for Section Award - May 1. Program deadline for NYSPHSAA Award - June 1.

**Composite bats:** For a list of approved bats for the 2011 season visit [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org) keyword bat

**2011 Sports Clinics:** Jan.28, Mar.4, 5, 25-26, May 13 & June 3 (see Dates to Remember page 3)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

### Cheerleading:

1. The Cheerleading Ad Hoc Committee continues to study cheer and how it would be defined as a sport.
2. NYSPHSAA recommends that beginning

in 2011-2012, all coaches/advisors of Cheer (sideline, spirit, competitive) complete the following courses prior to coaching: First Aid for Coaches, CPR & ACCAA Safety Course.

**Wrestling:** Penalty for exceeding the maximum number of tournaments:

- Exceeds the maximum 5 bouts limitation in a tournament – individual wrestler penalized, team loses standing in tournament, but other wrestlers individual performances would stand.
- Exceeds the 6 tournament limitation or the 2 two-day dual meet limitation - the individual would be penalized.
- Exceeds 20 point limitation - entire team penalized.

### Softball:

1. Moving the pitching distance to 43 ft for all high school (9th, JV and Varsity) programs in spring of 2011.
2. Continue to prohibit the use of metal cleats for all levels of play.

**Send Us Your Campus News:** If you would like to share news and features about what's happening on your school's campus, please email [altieri@nysphsaa.org](mailto:altieri@nysphsaa.org) so we can consider publishing it in *Scholastic Athletics*—the Association's quarterly newsletter. Spring deadline is Monday, May 2nd.

**Tickets for the Wrestling Tournament:** Tickets for the 2011 Wrestling State Championships at the Times Union Center in Albany will go on sale December 16th. Tickets can be purchased at the Times Union Center Box Office, select Price Chopper outlets, by phone at 1-800-30-EVENT, or at [www.timesunion.com](http://www.timesunion.com).

## 2011 CALENDAR

- January 18 Championship Philosophy
- January 19 Wrestling - 10:00 AM
- January 24 Strategic Planning - 10:00 AM, Girls Tennis - 2:30 PM
- January 25 Executive Committee - 10:00 AM

**NOTE:** The NFHS has delayed the implementation of the **SOCCKER UNIFORM RULE requiring SOLID WHITE UNIFORM TOPS from 2012 to until the 2013 Fall season.**

## Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the 2011 NYSAAA Chapter 6 Athletic Administrator Award Winners !!

**Jon Roth**, Grand Island - Athletic Administrator Award of the Year

**Paul Ksionzyk**, Olean - Distinguished Service Award

**Keith McShea**, Buffalo News - Community Service Award

**Karen Galli**, Sweet Home - Judith Martens Secretarial Award

NIAAA has also announced the Student Scholarship Essay winners: **Molly Curry** from Wilson and **David Moore** from Fredonia. Articles on the winners will be published in the May Newsletter.

## Nominations Being Accepted

Section VI is currently accepting nominations for **Winter Sport Chairperson** positions. Any member in good standing of the professional staff of a member school may serve as a Sport Chairperson. Appointments will be made at the Athletic Council meeting in May. The Winter Chairpersons will be appointed for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2014. The current sportchairs/nominees are listed:

Basketball (Boys).....	Jim Walker	Assistant.....	Jon Roth
Basketball (Girls) .....	Leo Kaminsky	Assistant.....	Chris Durr
Bowling (Boys) .....	Dan Kaplan	Bowling (Girls) .....	John Seeley
Ice Hockey (Boys).....	Mark DiFilippo	Ice Hockey (Girls).....	Jim Rusin
Indoor Track (Boys).....	Peter Szymanski	Indoor Track (Girls) .....	Emilio Mancino
IndTrk Consultant.....	Bill Malican	Rifle.....	Paul Borkowski
Swimming (Boys) .....	James Graczyk	Co-Chairperson .....	Al Fritzinger
Wrestling .....	Mike DeBarbieri	Co-Chairperson .....	Israel Martinez

Leagues and Committees are asked to forward nominations to the Section VI office, 355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224 [cszczesny@e1b.org](mailto:cszczesny@e1b.org)

## Central Management of Officials in ArbiterSports

Section VI is well into the fourth year of coordinating the efforts of centralized management of sports officials through ArbiterSports. Progress is continuing towards maximizing usage of all the capabilities of this software.

This fall, post-season assignments were completed in Arbitersports. Athletic Directors and secretaries need only to view their Varsity schedule to see the contests labeled *Sectionals* or *Regionals* and the corresponding officials who are assigned. Sectional levels are currently being added for winter and spring sports so that all post-season assignments can be viewed.

For winter, payment of officials in Arbitersports through RefPay has begun with Boys Ice Hockey. Ice Hockey officials have established RefPay accounts and simply transfer funds into their bank account or pre-set debit card once payment is released. They may also request payment by check. The first payment was released by the Section office on December 16, 2010. Future payments are scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of each month as the financial reports are received from the Federation treasurer. Payments to officials for all sectional contests that are currently paid through the Section office is planned for the near future. Officials will be requested by email to set up a RefPay account prior to this method of payment being used for their sport.

Also new in Arbitersports this year is the addition of scrimmages. This corresponds with the new Officials Contract 2010-2013 (approved 6/30/10) which specifies fees for scrimmages. Similar to the "sectional" level, there are levels called "Var Scrimmage", "JV Scrimmage" and "Mod Scrimmage". These *contests* are found in the corresponding level for each team. Athletic Directors must notify their assigner of all scrimmages so they may be added to Arbiter, indicating if the contract fee is to be paid or if the fee has been negotiated to a different amount.

Evaluation of officials is a tool currently used by Ice Hockey and Boys Lacrosse. A coach, once entered into Arbitersports as a contact, can not only see his schedule and the officials assigned, but can evaluate the officials after each contest. A summary of the evaluations submitted is accessible for use by the Officials Organizations as well as Sportchairs.

Links to instructions for usage of ArbiterSports can be found on the Section VI website, under General Information, click on *Forms and Information*..... look under "A" for Arbiter. Please note the Reminder of Requirements on page 4.

Once again, all assigners are to be commended for their cooperation, efforts and accomplishments!!

## Dates to Remember 2011

Jan. 25-28	Regents Examinations
Jan. 26	Spring Sports pre-season meeting 7:00pm Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca Room A3
Jan. 28	Softball Coaching Clinic, Extra Innings, Ballston Spa, NY (new location)
Feb. TBA	Field Hockey Coaching Clinic, Utica
Feb. 16	Executive Committee Meeting via teleconference 9:00am - noon
Feb. 21-25	Winter Break for Erie 1, Erie 2, NO BOCES
Mar. 1	Deadline for Section VI All-WNY Winter Scholar Athlete applications to the Section office
Mar. 3	Sectional/Intersectional Committee meeting teleconference 9am - noon Finance Committee Meeting noon Section VI office
Mar. 4	Baseball Coaching Clinic at Hall of Fame, Cooperstown
Mar. 4	Deadline for NYSPHSAA <b>Winter Scholar/Athlete</b> Team Award Applications
Mar. 5	Sports Medicine Clinic, Binghamton
Mar. 16-18	NYSAAA Annual Conference at the Saratoga Hotel
Mar. 23	Athletic Council meeting, 11:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca
Mar. 25	Volleyball Coaching Clinic, location TBA
Mar. 25-26	XC/Track & Field Coaching Clinic at the Radisson Hotel, Utica
Apr. 4-15	Spring Break for CA BOCES Ellicottville and Olean
Apr. 18-22	Spring Break for Erie 1, Erie 2, and NO BOCES Spring Break for Buffalo City Schools
Apr. 20	Executive Committee Meeting via teleconference 9:00am - noon
Apr. 28	Sectional/Intersectional Committee meeting via teleconference 9:00am - noon
Apr. 28	Finance Committee Meeting noon Section VI office
May 1	NYS Officials Coordinators Federation spring meeting - Syracuse
May 6-7	State Executive Committee Meeting, Liverpool
May 13	Cheerleading Coaching Clinic, Rochester
May 18	Athletic Council meeting, 11:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca
June 3	Soccer Coaching Clinic, Utica Field of Dreams





## 2010-11 Section VI Directory

Updates to the Section VI Directory are too numerous to list. A pdf of the updated version has been sent to Athletic Directors, Secretaries, Sportchairs, Officials Organizations and Athletic Council members. Printed copies are available for \$10. Please contact the Section VI office 821-7299.

## Reminder of Requirements for Arbiter Sports



**Officials:** All assignments for Section VI sports will be made using ONLY the officials that are signed-in to the Arbiter. **All spring sports officials must sign-in and update their availability on ArbiterSports by February 25 in order to receive assignments!!!** A reminder (with instructions) will be emailed to winter officials by February 11.

**Sub-Assignors:** Verify rosters and rankings in ArbiterSports and notify the Section office of any updates required for their season before assigning begins. Comply with the following timeline for 2010-11.

**Athletic Directors:** Comply with the following timeline for 2010-11 sport schedules:

### 2010-11 TIMELINE for SPRING schedules and assignment of officials

North = Buffalo, ECIC, NO, NFL, MM South =CCAA

	NORTH	SOUTH
Officials Rankings from coaches/chairs due	Jan. 14, 2011	NA
Subassigners review rosters in arbitersports and report changes to the Section office	Jan. 14, 2011	Jan. 14, 2011
Draft schedules complete	Dec. 10, 2010	Jan. 14, 2011
Email officials with instructions to register	Feb. 11, 2011	Feb. 11, 2011
Final schedules complete – import to Arbitersports begins	Jan. 14, 2011	Feb. 11, 2011
Final date: ALL schedules must be in arbitersports	Jan. 21, 2011	Feb. 25, 2011
Officials registered & availabilities listed in arbitersports	Feb. 25, 2011	Feb. 25, 2011
Varsity & JV assignment of officials begins	Feb. 28, 2011	Feb. 28, 2011
Assignments released to the OBR's for 72-hour review	NA*	B. Volleyball Mar.1
Publish assignments (4 days to accept)	NA*	NA*
Last day to accept assignments	4 days after publish	**

\*Only Track is affected. Publish date TBD by the leagues involved

\*\* Determined by Southern Tier assigners

## INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHING CERTIFICATION COURSES ERIE 1 COURSE SCHEDULE WINTER 2011

Phil Coyle (W) 821-7530 (C) 913-7120 Fax # 821-7409 Sect. (Cinda) 821-7091

Courses are posted → <http://www.section6.e1b.org/> click on the **Bulletin Board**

### HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

PAUL PIGNATARO,  
TOM HANEY, KURT HOLME

Feb. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, Mar. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 2011

Mon. & Wed. 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm 355 Harlem Road

Limit: 22 participants

**Registration Deadline: January 26, 2011 \$165.00 per participant**

Erie 1 BOCES

Building B, Room B-1

West Seneca, NY 14224

### THEORY & TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

CHUCK AMO

Mar. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 2011 & last date TBD by instructor

Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Limit: 22 participants

**Registration Deadline: Feb. 25, 2011 \$165.00 per participant**

Hamburg High School

4111 Legion Drive

Hamburg, NY 14075

### PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES & ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS

CHRIS DEMARCO

Mar. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, 2011

Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Limit: 25 participants

**Registration Deadline: Feb. 22, 2011 \$165.00 per participant**

Sweet Home High School

1901 Sweet Home Road

Amherst, NY 14228

### HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

CHRIS KAPLAN

Apr. 11, 13, 25, 27, May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 2011

Mon. & Wed. 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**(balance of this course 15 hrs will be taught online)**

Limit: 22 participants **\$165.00 per participant**

**Registration Deadline: Apr. 6, 2011**

Maryvale High School

Alumni Hall

1050 Maryvale Drive

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

### FIRST AID & C.P.R. - if needed please contact:

Sharon Barley: 574-8254, American Red Cross: 886-7500 (Safety Services),

AthletiCare: 517-3334

**CHILD ABUSE:** Patricia Riegler, 822-3333

**SAVE - Violence:** Robert Carlson, 821-7550

## ERIE 2 COURSE SCHEDULE WINTER 2011

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

Courses are held at LoGuidice Educational Center, Fredonia, NY (716-672-4371 ext. 2062)

### PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES, AND ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS IN EDUCATION

Instructor: John Bogardus

March 29, 30, 31, April 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13,

2011 - 5:30 pm-9:30 pm

### HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

Instructor: Marty Hemmer

February 28, March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23,

2011 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### THEORY AND TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

Instructor: Marty Hemmer

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### FIRST AID SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

February 7,8,14,15, 2011 - 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Section VI Fall Scholar/Athlete State Champions

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### CLARENCE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

#### *2010 State Champion with a team GPA of 99.141*

Congratulations are in order for the Clarence Boy's Cross Country Team. This years boys cross country team had forty-seven members on the team, thirty-nine students on the team earned a 90% average or above for the first marking period. The top seven students for the NYSPHSAA scholar athlete program earned an average of 99.141 making them the # 1 team of 287 teams in the State of New York. The top seven students included Zach Mayle, Derek Boyer, Emmanuel Rockwell, Alex Tryjankowski, Jackson Yerrick, Sullivan Curry and Jonas Gage.

The boy's cross country scholar athlete championship marks the thirteenth title that Clarence has claimed since the inception of the program. The average of 99.141 is the highest average achieved of the 13 teams that were crowned as State Champions.



### FRONTIER GIRLS SOCCER

#### *2010 State Champion with a team GPA of 97.918*

This is the fifth time that a team from Frontier High School has won a NYSPHSAA State Scholar Athlete Team Award but the first time for the Girls Soccer Team! In the 20 year history of the State Scholar Athlete program in Girls Soccer, Frontier's team's GPA of 97.918 is the second highest. It should also be noted that Frontier High School was the first school from Section VI to win the State Scholar Athlete Award. The school, administrators, and the community are very proud of the girls for their academic and athletic accomplishments.

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

### Falconer Girls Volleyball Takes First State Title

The **Falconer Central School Lady Golden Falcons' Volleyball Team** achieved the first State Title in the history of the program. Falconer had previous second place finishes at sectionals losing seven times to Eden and twice to City Honors. The tenth trip to the sectional final seemed to be the crowning achievement for the team until they continued with a Far West Regional Victory over LeRoy and then a State Championship. In the State Class C semi-final tournament round, Falconer posted a split decision with both Thomas Edison from Section IV and Voorheesville of Section II. The Lady Golden Falcons needed to sweep Mattituck from Section XI in order to secure a shot at the State Title. The team achieved a 4-2 record on day one of the tournament and a chance to play in the Championship match against 5-1 Voorheesville on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Lady Golden Falcons won the match 3-1 and were crowned the New York State Class C Champions in Girls' Volleyball. Their records were 12-0 in league play and 19-2 overall in 2010.



### Clarence Girls Swimming Claims First State Title

The 400 freestyle relay State Championship was the first in school history for the girl's swimming program at Clarence. The winning time of 3:32.88 was 4.98 seconds faster than their earlier preliminary swim. In addition, all four swimmers were members of ECIC Division 1 league championship titles for Clarence during the 2009 and 2010 ECIC girls swimming seasons. The 2009 title was the first for Clarence since 1978. In addition to the ECIC Division 1 titles, the Clarence girls swimming team won the ECIC Large School championships during the 2009 and 2010 season, the 2009 title is the first ECIC Large School Championships in school history. And finally at the New York State Swimming Championships Clarence finished first in team score. Unfortunately a team title is not awarded at the State meet.

All four relay members are freshman at Clarence High School. Pictured from left to right, they are Rebecca Anthone, Victoria Butler, (Coach Russ Sampson), Sydney Modeas and Dina Rommel.





## Courtney Otto, West Seneca West Girls Swimming State Champion

By Head Coach Mike O'Connor

**Courtney Otto** could be considered the best swimmer to come out of Section 6 and WNY swimming. A senior at West Seneca West, Courtney is a two-event NY State Champion, placing first in NYSPHSAA competition in the 200 IM at 2:01.29 and the 100 fly at 55.43. Both are new Section 6 records, West Seneca West school records and Automatic All-American Time Standards (basically in the top 40 or so in the nation). She also led our 200 Free Relay to 6<sup>th</sup> in WNY and just outside the top 25 in the state. Our 400 Free relay team placed 7<sup>th</sup> in WNY. Courtney has lowered two Section records and set every individual swimming record at West Seneca West HS. She is a record holder in two of the school's relays, having been a part of two state relay teams from West Seneca West, and is leaving the school as the most decorated swimmer ever.

Miss Otto has put in the work for over 10 years, loves to compete and does not like to lose. She pushes herself daily to become better both technically in her strokes/turns/starts and physically building her endurance. Courtney now holds records in almost every pool she has ever swam in- a testament to her always challenging herself. Her competitiveness and desire to do better every swim is hard to teach. I am so happy to be able to have coached her for the last few years and I am especially grateful for all the stories, the team talks and work she has done to help our other girls on the team. The girls look up to her as a swimmer, wanting to be as good as she is and as a person, being kind and humble having fun doing everything. We will miss her greatly and wish her the best at Harvard next year.



## Section VI Cross Country Athletes Shine at State Competition

Springville senior **Chad Maloy** took home the New York State individual Championship in Boys Class B Cross Country on November 13. Coach Chad Russell, describing what he calls "one of the most amazing moments" he's had as a coach saying "I was hoping he would be in the top 5, but seeing him in front was amazing". Chad ran 16.16.3 against about 150 other Class B competitors from around the state in a 3.1 mile – dry course in Pawling.



The **East Aurora boys and girls teams** both came home with NYSPHSAA Class B titles. Both boys and girls teams were ECIC Division III and Overall Team Champions as well as Section 6 Class B and Overall Team Champions. In addition, each team earned the Scholar Athlete Award and their averages were the highest two team averages in EA. Both also won the Nike National Open Race Championships in Portland Oregon. The Section 6/ECIC Sportsmanship Award was given to Megan Hulton for the Girls and Kevin O'Connor for the Boys.

The Section 6 Cross Country Committee named the following East Aurora **Coaches and Section 6 Runners of the Year:**

Boys Coach of the year: Walt McLaughlin and Girls Coach of the Year: Marty McLaughlin  
Girl Runner of the Year: Marta McLaughlin  
12th grade: Megan Hulton, 11th grade: Sarah Anstett, 10th grade: Sean Phillips, 7th grade: Matt McLaughlin

### Section 6 Runners

1st Team: Girls-Marta, Megan, Sarah Anstett; Boys-Kevin O'Connor, Sean Phillips  
2nd Team: Girls-Sarah Mars; Boys-Alex Weberg  
Honorable Mention: Girls-Paige Anderson, Amanda Westfall Boys-Gene Baritot, Brendan Keany

### All New York State Class B Runners:

1st Team: Marta and Megan; 2nd Team: Sarah Anstett, Sarah Mars; 3rd Team: Sean Phillips, Kevin O'Connor; 4th Team: Gene Baritot, Brendan Keany, Paige Anderson; Honorable Mention: Alex Weberg, Amanda Westfall and Megan Baritot



Boys photo (L-R): Dan Egan, Sean Phillips, Brendan Keany, Kevin O'Connor, Larkin Bohanan, Elliott Martynkiewicz, Alex Weberg, Gene Baritot.



Girls photo (L-R): Amanda Westfall, Sarah Anstett, Marta McLaughlin, Sarah Mars, Megan Hulton, Paige Anderson, Megan Baritot, Emma Holbrook.

## Randolph - Class D State Champion Girls Volleyball

Excerpted from an article by Simon Teska, *The Post-Journal sports reporter*.

The Lady Cardinals battled back from a first-game defeat to knock off Haldane of Section 2, 16-25, 25-22, 25-15 and 25-13 at the NYSPHSAA Class D State Championship. It was the third state title in seven years for coach Robin Maycock. Senior Kelsie Beaver continued to find success feeding Randolph's No. 1 hitter and long-time teammate, Marah Maycock. Both players shared the court at Glens Falls in 2007 during a Randolph loss to Haldane, but they had revenge on their minds in 2010. The state-title goal this year was something they've been quietly gunning for all year. "We thought it was something to work for and as it got closer and closer it was something you thought about," coach Maycock said of winning a state title. "You still just took it one game at a time."

The one-game-at-a-time philosophy worked to the tune of 23 wins and no losses for the 2010 Randolph Lady Cardinal team. When they hoist a Class D championship banner on their home court in Randolph, maybe the sensational season they just finished will sink in. Until then, there's plenty to celebrate. "It's just so awesome," Marah Maycock said. "We worked so hard all season just to get here and to come out on top is the greatest feeling. We're undefeated and that's a great feeling." The junior Maycock (tournament MVP) finished with 27 kills, 10 points and four aces. Beaver (all-tournament team) had 31 assists when all stats were tallied with six points and one kill. Cassandra Erdman had eight points, four aces and two kills and Mckenna Maycock had eight points, five aces and two kills. Mandy Finch also served nine points and two aces.



## Maple Grove Girls Cruise to State Cross Country

*Excerpted from an article by Scott Kindberg*

The **Maple Grove Lady Red Dragons** made history at the NYSPHSAA Cross Country Championships on November 13. Led by freshman Caroline Benson's second-place finish, the Maple Grove girls cruised to the Class D team title, the first Chautauqua County girls team ever to do so, by placing five runners in the top 20 and improving their season record to 61-0.



Nine girls - Caroline Benson, Maple Grove teammates Hope Pietrocarlo, Megan Marsh, Taylor Norris and Katelyn Benson, and Silver Creek's Hannah Seiders from Class D, and Falconer's Kirsten Holmberg and Shannon Murphy, and Fredonia's Lauren Reyda in Class C, earned all-state honors by finishing in the top 20 in their respective classes.

Caroline Benson toured the 5,000-meter Lakeside Park course in 20:14.3 for second place, about 15 seconds behind Hamilton 7<sup>th</sup>-grader Sage Hurta (19:59.8). Also finishing in the top 10 were 7<sup>th</sup> graders - Pietrocarlo (fourth in 20:17.1) and Marsh (fifth in 20:21.1). Norris, a freshman, was 12th (20:52.2), Katelyn Benson, a junior, was 16th (20:55.1), freshman Abby Sirwatka, a freshman, was 46th (22:25.4) and Stephanie Krempa, a sophomore, was 95th (25:48.5).

As a team, Maple Grove was almost perfect with 20 points, well ahead of second-place finisher Remsen (87) and third-place Geneseo (90). Section 6 was the winner in Class D with 189 points to easily outdistance Section 3's 227 points.

## Eden Proves it is Still State's Best Class B Girls Volleyball Team

*Excerpted from an article by Mike Petro, The Sun sports editor*

Out of Eden's eight state titles, this season's championship run may have been the program's greatest show of strength. Minus four All-Western New York players from last year's state record-setting title team, a less experienced and smaller in stature Raiders team rose to the top of the crop.

Eden pretty convincingly beat Hendrick Hudson, the Section I champion from Westchester County, in a three-game sweep (25-17, 25-20, 25-24) on Nov. 21. It was the third consecutive meeting for a state title for the two teams. Eden head coach Stephen Pierce has won state titles the past two seasons, in addition to championships in 1996, 2000 through 2002 and 2006 and 2007.

The Raiders won over 50 matches this season, including beating previously undefeated Albion in the Section VI championship and previously undefeated Aquinas in the Far West Regional. They lost once at the prestigious Garden State Classic and once at the Horseheads Tournament, then split with Hendrick Hudson during pool play before the two met once again in a final.

This Eden team may not have been as experienced or offensively capable as some of the past teams, but they were just as driven to win as those former players who once adorned the Eden jerseys. Lost from last year were graduates Stacey Smith, who now plays at Georgia, Hannah Herc (Kent State), Hailee Herc (Stony Brook) and Katie Eschner (Roberts Wesleyan).

This year's team was built on its defense and ball control. What the Raiders may have lacked in power, they more than made up for with their ability to keep the ball off the ground and set would-be hitters. Besides a short period during the middle of the year, the defensive edge in matches always seemed to go to Eden. Leading that effort was the team's only senior returning starters in libero Anna King and setter Heather Feldman. King led Eden with 14 digs, while Feldman contributed throughout the floor, most notably with 40 assists. Feldman, who was the lone All-Western New York returner to this year's team, picked up deserving tournament Most Valuable Player honors. Pierce said throughout the season that the Eden machine does not run with such fluidity without a dominant setter in the Division I-bound Feldman.

Kendall Pierce was also named to the all-tournament team, along with Feldman, after recording 14 kills on offense and 23 digs defensively. Her younger sister, freshman Lainy Pierce, finished with a season-high 19 kills and also added five aces using her big jump serve.



Aiding the defensive effort was junior Becca Shoemaker with 14 digs and finishing off the final two championship points in the third game was big-serving senior Christine Schaefer. Also on the postseason roster this season were senior Hannah Lauber, junior Tori Eschner, sophomores Megan McCarthy and Carly Stoll, freshmen Heather Holscher and Taylor Mitchell and eighth graders Lydia Baake and Jackie Bonczar.

The players recognized the importance of their coaches including assistant coach Johanna Funke. "They instilled in us what it takes to win and push to be disciplined. It really comes back to the coaches. They make the program go," said King.

## Field Hockey Championship Claimed by Williamsville North

Williamsville North field hockey completed another undefeated season winning the 2010 Class A State Championship at Cicero-North Syracuse High School. Their record was 21-0 and they outscored their opponents 93-3. The semi-final game against Ward-Melville was won by a score of 1-0 in overtime on a goal scored by Emily Woods off a corner shot. Tiffany Cioppi and Nikki Atkins recorded the assists. The win set up the State final game versus Mamaroneck. The game was evenly played back and forth. With 49 seconds left in the game, North was awarded a penalty corner. Nikki Atkins hit a hard shot to the right corner of the net to score. Tiffany Cioppi was credited with the assist. Jess Wess was credited with 11 saves in the tournament. Tiffany Cioopi, Nikki Atkins and Emily Koestler were named to the All-Tournament Team. Lainey Meterise was named to the Sportsmanship team.



# CONGRATULATIONS to the SECTION VI All WNY Fall Scholar Athletes

Section VI has selected the winners of the All WNY Scholar Athlete award for fall sports. There were 632 nominations for the fall award. 122 were selected as winners and 484 received Honorable Mention. The 26 nominations for golf will be held for the spring award. 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 reserve, seniors only. The nomination form can be found on the section website. Click on Forms and Information, then on All-WNY.

## Fall Scholar Athlete Winners

<u>School/Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>
<b>Akron</b>	
Girls Soccer	Sarah Johnson
Girls Soccer	Nicole Lobur
Boys Soccer	Jaime Salcedo
<b>Alden</b>	
Girls Volleyball	Laura McCormick
<b>Amherst</b>	
Girls Tennis	Theodora Dellas
Boys Cross Country	Zachary Fox
Field Hockey	Zoe Horvath
Boys Volleyball	Zachary Jones
Girls Swimming	Kinsey Kolega
Boys Soccer	Nathan Kowalski
Boys Volleyball	Ryan Nagy
Field Hockey	Molly Reinhart
Girls Soccer	Gaelynn Ryan
Girls Soccer	Kristen Scime
Girls Soccer	Kristin Whissel
Boys Soccer	Peter Wright
<b>Barker</b>	
Field Hockey	Jessica Hillman
Girls Soccer	Larissa St. Louis
<b>Bishop Timon</b>	
Football	Brian Sullivan
<b>Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart</b>	
Girls Soccer	Emilyrose Conforti
Girls Swimming	Sarah Mastrandrea
Girls Soccer	Kaitley Wozer
<b>Canisius</b>	
Boys Soccer	Max Roehmholdt
Boys Volleyball	Sam Steffan
Boys Cross Country	Cole Townsend
<b>Cardinal O'Hara</b>	
Girls Volleyball	Jenna Tombolesi
<b>Cassadaga Valley</b>	
Girls Soccer	Katherine Seibert
<b>Christian Central</b>	
Girls Soccer	Emelie Gidley
<b>City Honors</b>	
Boys Soccer	Nikolas Albarran
Girls Cross Country	Dana Hogan
Girls Cross Country	Sarah Miller
Boys Cross Country	Steven Syzmanski
<b>Clarence</b>	
Girls Swimming	Haley Arnold
Girls Tennis	Pamela Eck
Girls Cross Country	Chelsea Reinhardt
Football	Mackenzie Ward
<b>Depew</b>	
Girls Tennis	Maria Walter
<b>Dunkirk</b>	
Girls Soccer	Kaitlyn Crossan
<b>East Aurora</b>	
Girls Volleyball	Mia Ferraina
<b>Eden</b>	
Football	Kyle Zittel
<b>Falconer</b>	
Girls Soccer	Natalie Burns

<u>School/Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>
<b>Fredonia</b>	
Boys Soccer	Max Crinnin
Boys Soccer	David Moore
<b>Frontier</b>	
Girls Volleyball	Monica Disare
<b>Gowanda</b>	
Boys Cross Country	Christian Igielinski
<b>Grand Island</b>	
Football	Steve Vitello
<b>Hamburg</b>	
Field Hockey	Courtney Springer
<b>Holy Angels</b>	
Girls Swimming	Margaret Christ
Girls Soccer	Rebecca Flynn
Girls Soccer	Meghan Spears
<b>Hutch Tech</b>	
Girls Soccer	Hannah Durand
<b>Iroquois</b>	
Boys Soccer	Sean Daigler
Field Hockey	Caitlyn Edwards
Girls Cross Country	Aileen Gutmann
Girls Soccer	Taylor Huber
Football	Brandon Souder
<b>Jamestown</b>	
Football	Joey Campion
<b>Kenmore East</b>	
Field Hockey	Corey Weigand
<b>Kenmore West</b>	
Girls Soccer	Colleen Hannon
<b>Lackawanna</b>	
Football	Shayne Daley
<b>Law-Port</b>	
Girls Tennis	Natalie Bock
<b>Lockport</b>	
Girls Swimming	Kimberly Lachell
Football	Eric Vasko
<b>Medina</b>	
Boys Soccer	Keith Pane
<b>Mt. Mercy</b>	
Girls Swimming	Brittany Wolf
<b>Mt. St. Mary's</b>	
Girls Cross Country	Meghan Atallah
<b>Nardin</b>	
Girls Volleyball	Kristen Anders
Girls Volleyball	Christine Gibbons
Girls Cross Country	Emily Hoffman
Girls Swimming	Kelly Kaczor
Girls Cross Country	Courtney McEachon
Girls Volleyball	Nicole Smolinski
<b>Newfane</b>	
Field Hockey	Emily Flagler
Field Hockey	Nicole Thompson
<b>Niagara Wheatfield</b>	
Boys Cross Country	Caleb Kitcho
Girls Soccer	Mariska Raglow-DeFranco
Girls Swimming	Elizabeth Travers
Football	Andrew Wienke

<u>School/Sport</u>	<u>Name</u>
<b>Nichols</b>	
Football	Joe Avino
Football	Matt Benedict
Boys Soccer	Cameron Collins
Boys Soccer	James Randaccio
Field Hockey	Victoria Salmon
<b>N.Tonawanda</b>	
Girls Swimming	Andrea Parish
<b>Olean</b>	
Girls Volleyball	Riley Branch
Girls Swimming	Samantha Huselstein
<b>Orchard Park</b>	
Boys Soccer	Ryan Lindquist
Girls Soccer	Amanda Reusch
<b>Pine Valley</b>	
Girls Soccer	Whitney Butcher
<b>Roy-Hart</b>	
Boys Cross Country	Joseph (Dan) Gagne
Field Hockey	Rebecca Walker
<b>Springville</b>	
Girls Tennis	Stacie Zwolski
<b>St. Francis</b>	
Football	Benjamin Violanti
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	
Boys Soccer	Steven Coffed
Boys Cross Country	Daniel Courtney
Boys Cross Country	Brian Herzog
Boys Volleyball	John Murray
Boys Cross Country	Joseph Schnitter
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Football	Matt Cronmiller
<b>Sweet Home</b>	
Field Hockey	Yekaterina Kukhto
Boys Soccer	Connor Orrico
Girls Tennis	Grace Pan
<b>W.Seneca West</b>	
Girls Cross Country	Chelsea Needham
Girls Swimming	Alyse Stevenson
<b>Williamsville East</b>	
Girls Volleyball	Kelsey Buran
Girls Cross Country	Corinne Calabretta
Girls Soccer	Allison Dobos
Girls Volleyball	Julia Pizzuto
Girls Swimming	Sara Rogers
Boys Cross Country	Vasikan Vijayashanthar
<b>Williamsville North</b>	
Girls Gymnastics	Jennifer Apter
Football	Dylan Constantino
Boys Volleyball	Matthew Fenigstein
Girls Tennis	Meghan Helm
<b>Williamsville South</b>	
Boys Soccer	C.A. Beutel
Girls Soccer	Lauren Cornell
Boys Soccer	James Dryden
Girls Tennis	JessicaLawson
Girls Tennis	Joanna Ostroot
Field Hockey	Bethany Syracuse
Boys Soccer	Graham Taylor
<b>Wilson</b>	
Football	Cody Reimers



# NYSPPHSA SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARD PROGRAM

The NYSPPHSA, 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 NYSPPHSA award. The Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. became the co-sponsor of the program in 1995.

## Section VI Team Award Winners – Fall 2010

\*\*State Champion

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

<b>Clarence**</b>	<b>99.141</b>
Lancaster	97.287
Southwestern	97.191
Sweet Home	96.869
Hamburg	96.664
Royalton Hartland	96.424
East Aurora	95.719
Maple Grove	95.536
Williamsville North	95.346
Barker	95.191
Williamsville East	95.011
Frontier	94.294
Williamsville South	94.263
Starpoint	94.169
Falconer	93.897
Lockport	93.896
Hutchinson Central Tech	93.859
Lake Shore	93.626
Lewiston Porter	93.543
Newfane	93.346
West Seneca East	93.258
Cleveland Hill	92.937
Olean	92.761
Akron	92.641
Frewsburg	92.524
Grand Island	92.286
Iroquois	92.217
Alden	92.146
Albion	91.924
Amherst	91.537
Allegany Limestone	91.529
Wilson	90.960
Kenmore West	90.847
Kenmore East	90.624
West Seneca West	90.103

### BOYS GOLF

Clarence	96.363
North Tonawanda	96.257
West Seneca West	96.133
Medina	95.085
Albion	94.943
Frontier	94.913
Iroquois	94.804
Williamsville East	94.679
Alden	94.267
Royalton Hartland	94.151
Springville	94.089
Newfane	94.028

East Aurora	93.976
Lockport	93.621
Sweet Home	93.505
Barker	92.884
Niagara Falls	92.857
Lewiston Porter	92.680
Williamsville South	92.500
Hamburg	92.319
Eden	92.134
Kenmore East	91.760
Wilson	91.089
Grand Island	91.000
West Seneca East	90.874
Williamsville North	90.573

### BOYS GYMNASTICS

Will South, East & North	94.125
Hamburg	92.859

### BOYS SOCCER

Frontier	95.899
Williamsville South	95.153
Maryvale	95.108
Hamburg	94.823
Iroquois	94.558
Williamsville East	94.376
North Tonawanda	94.322
Southwestern	94.290
Starpoint	93.971
Portville	93.738
Medina	93.733
Lockport	93.722
Williamsville North	93.643
Orchard Park	93.469
Springville	93.465
Sweet Home	93.324
Lancaster	93.298
Wilson	93.278
East Aurora	93.208
Frewsburg	92.928
Westfield	92.878
Clarence	92.848
West Seneca East	92.815
Eden	92.094
Cassadaga Valley	92.017
Alden	91.971
Falconer	91.928
Akron	91.672
Albion	91.504
Olean	91.300

Amherst	91.238
Holland	91.221
Lewiston Porter	90.824
Pine Valley	90.557
Grand Island	90.500
Allegany Limestone	90.483
Kenmore East	90.307
Newfane	90.219
Lake Shore	90.181
Maple Grove	90.178
Pioneer	90.123
West Seneca West	90.040

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Hamburg	96.010
Sweet Home	95.722
Lockport	95.146
North Tonawanda	94.491
Williamsville North	94.298
East Aurora	93.310
Lake Shore	93.226
Clarence	92.886
Williamsville East	92.670
Cheektowaga	92.397
West Seneca East	91.887
Iroquois	91.880
Frontier	91.545
Kenmore West	91.432
Eden	91.397
Williamsville South	90.843
Lewiston Porter	90.814
Grand Island	90.725
Starpoint	90.255

### FIELD HOCKEY

Barker	96.106
Hamburg	95.447
West Seneca West	95.432
Clarence	95.196
Medina	95.156
Iroquois	95.063
Sweet Home	94.808
Lancaster	94.806
Williamsville South	94.313
Wilson	94.146
Williamsville North	94.128
Newfane	93.716
Williamsville East	93.470
Eden	92.616
Orchard Park	92.489

Royalton Hartland	92.283
East Aurora	91.951
Kenmore East	91.577
Amherst	91.452
Kenmore West	90.979
Akron	90.907
Starpoint	90.698
West Seneca East	90.051

### FOOTBALL

Clarence	95.633
Southwestern	95.053
North Tonawanda	94.699
Iroquois	94.382
Hamburg	94.116
Williamsville North	94.067
Lockport	94.030
Alden	93.827
Maryvale	93.525
Albion	93.212
Falconer	93.098
Newfane	92.861
Portville	92.765
Frontier	92.758
Barker	92.569
Sweet Home	92.569
Springville	92.428
West Seneca West	92.175
West Seneca East	92.122
Allegany Limestone	92.092
Williamsville South	92.068
Wilson	91.842
Cheektowaga	91.806
Maple Grove	91.590
Panama	91.473
Eden	91.157
Cassadaga Valley	91.083
Lake Shore	91.023
Grand Island	90.667
Lewiston Porter	90.642
Cleveland Hill	90.453
Starpoint	90.237
Williamsville East	90.095

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Clarence	97.209
East Aurora	97.191
Newfane	97.092
West Seneca West	97.088

## Section VI Team Award Winners cont...

Falconer	96.857
Maple Grove	96.577
Southwestern	96.309
Lockport	96.069
Frontier	95.750
Allegany Limestone	95.571
Springville	95.517
Hamburg	95.383
Alden	95.200
Iroquois	95.167
Lewiston Porter	95.140
Eden	94.774
Williamsville North	94.730
Royalton Hartland	94.413
Sweet Home	94.349
Albion	93.750
Starpoint	93.710
Wilson	93.416
West Seneca East	93.061
Williamsville East	92.936
Barker	92.579
Williamsville South	92.513
Lake Shore	92.483
Grand Island	92.000
Amherst	91.808
Orchard Park	91.629
Fredonia	90.381
Akron	90.120
Kenmore West	90.071

### GIRLS GOLF

Clarence	95.462
Williamsville North	94.839
Williamsville South	92.136
Williamsville East	90.440

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Hamburg	97.736
Lancaster	96.794
Williamsville North	96.337
Frontier	96.073
Clarence	95.814
Maryvale	95.814
Sweet Home	93.857
Williamsville East	93.650
Amherst	91.354
Kenmore West	90.139

### GIRLS SOCCER

<b>Frontier**</b>	<b>97.918</b>
Springville	96.848
Williamsville South	96.498
Lockport	96.156
Hamburg	96.138
Medina	96.071
Southwestern	95.923
Lancaster	95.767
Cassadaga Valley	95.639

Orchard Park	95.520
Maple Grove	95.361
Albion	95.257
Allegany Limestone	95.192
Lake Shore	94.755
Barker	94.748
Clarence	94.536
West Seneca West	94.509
Lewiston Porter	94.414
West Seneca East	94.359
Sweet Home	94.357
Alden	94.233
Williamsville North	94.207
East Aurora	94.115
Holland	94.108
Maryvale	94.092
Olean	93.907
Westfield	93.859
Portville	93.796
Iroquois	93.723
Frewsburg	93.683
Wilson	93.607
Cheektowaga	93.557
Falconer	93.553
Ellicottville	93.542
Williamsville East	93.505
Chautauqua Lake	92.913
Eden	92.887
Newfane	92.831
Pine Valley	92.326
Akron	92.240
Dunkirk	92.130
Royalton Hartland	92.098
Starpoint	91.896
Kenmore West	91.483
Amherst	91.355
West Valley	90.891
Kenmore East	90.430
Salamanca	90.243
Grand Island	90.000

### GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Southwestern	97.680
Olean	97.670
Clarence	97.644
Lockport	97.607
Williamsville East	96.964
Sweet Home	96.889
Cheektowaga	96.426
Williamsville North	96.373
West Seneca West	96.279
Hamburg	96.184
Iroquois	95.994
Frontier	95.975
Maryvale	95.936
Niagara Falls	95.909

West Seneca East	95.430
Starpoint	95.245
Springville	95.153
Frewsburg	94.916
Chautauqua Lake	94.914
North Tonawanda	94.841
East Aurora	94.800
Allegany Limestone	94.227
Eden	94.094
Lancaster	94.080
Kenmore West	93.913
Alden	93.695
Cleveland Hill	93.348
Lake Shore	93.195
Lewiston Porter	92.764
Silver Creek	91.775
Salamanca	91.555
Panama	91.463
Kenmore East	91.411
Amherst	91.215
Williamsville South	91.008
Grand Island	90.818

### GIRLS TENNIS

Southwestern	97.790
Sweet Home	97.499
Williamsville South	97.390
Frontier	96.690
Niagara Falls	96.552
Alden	96.468
Williamsville North	96.220
Springville	95.960
Maryvale	95.944
Clarence	95.706
Iroquois	95.682
Frewsburg	95.426
Cheektowaga	95.263
Hamburg	94.700
Falconer	94.644
Olean	94.496
North Tonawanda	93.956
Lockport	93.789
Kenmore West	93.504
Williamsville East	93.406
Eden	93.384
Starpoint	93.384
East Aurora	93.321
Lake Shore	93.300
West Seneca West	93.164
Chautauqua Lake	92.059
Lewiston Porter	91.937
Amherst	91.465
Fredonia	91.030
Kenmore East	90.501
West Seneca East	90.101
Maple Grove	90.057
Grand Island	90.000

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Hamburg	96.793
Frontier	96.534
Alden	95.746
Southwestern	95.690
Cheektowaga	95.393
Lockport	95.349
Albion	95.285
Cassadaga Valley	95.188
Niagara Falls	95.187
Maryvale	95.138
North Tonawanda	94.948
Newfane	94.768
West Seneca West	94.732
Portville	94.636
West Seneca East	94.253
Williamsville South	94.114
Clarence	93.963
Cleveland Hill	93.818
Iroquois	93.740
Barker	93.703
Westfield	93.453
Pine Valley	93.304
Wilson	93.141
Royalton Hartland	93.108
East Aurora	93.094
Williamsville North	93.091
Springville	93.024
Eden	92.953
Medina	92.674
Allegany Limestone	92.650
Sweet Home	92.547
Falconer	92.501
West Valley	92.355
Lake Shore	92.191
Lewiston Porter	92.124
Williamsville East	91.626
Olean	91.593
Amherst	91.479
Holland	91.327
Kenmore West	91.123
Panama	91.013
Kenmore East	90.799
Jamestown	90.796
Fredonia	90.694
Starpoint	90.544
Maple Grove	90.168
Grand Island	90.000

# Always A Winner...

WELCOME to the new Section VI Sportsmanship Chairperson  
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## ALL WNY SPORTSMANSHIP 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 Sportsmanship 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 Sportsmanship patch. The names are given to the Section VI Sportchair or directly to the Sportsmanship Coordinator Doug Beetow\*. 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 Doug Beetow\* with questions or concerns.

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

## Section VI ALL-WNY Recognition for Outstanding Sportsmanship – Fall 2010

Field Hockey	School	Individual
ECIC	Holland	Katlyn Heitzhaus
NO	Kenmore West	Brenna Gallivan
Football	School	Individual
AA-North	Will North	Edwin Young
AA-South	Jamestown	Joey Champion
A-North	McKinley	Dajaun Rutledge
A-South	Lafayette	Jabari Gordon
B- North	Alden	Nick Foss
B- North	Tonawanda	Adam Hankinson
B- Central	JFK	Coty Dunbar
B-South	Olean	Michael Rice
C-North	Roy-Hart	none named
D-East	Franklinville	Ricky Tait
D-West	Sherman	Chris Persons
Girls Gymnastics	School	Individual
Division 1	Will North	Lisa Kranz
Division 2	Maryvale	Holly Gasielki
Boys Gymnastics	School	Individual
	Amherst	Matthew Rao
	Clarence	Adam Cole
	Hamburg	Zachary Maecker
	Williamsville	Joseph Cassata

Girls Soccer	School	Individual
CCAA I	Olean	Kara Frisina
CCAA III	Chautauqua Lake	Elsa Kane
CCAA IV	West Valley	Taylor Williams
ECIC I	West Seneca West	Jennifer Maguder
ECIC II	West Seneca East	Felicia Suto
ECIC III	Cheektowaga	Morgan Gosciak
ECIC IV	JFK	Kaitlin Griffin
NFL	Kenmore East	Amanda Contarin
NO	Barker	Jaelyn Ginther
Boys Soccer	School	Individual
Buffalo	LaFayette	Lian Khan Thang
CCAA I	Southwestern	Tanner Hoose
CCAA II	Portville	Zach Blask
CCAA III	Zack Bielecki	Franklinville
ECIC I	Billy Laidlaw	Frontier
ECIC II	Sean Daigler	Iroquois
ECIC III	Matt Mareck	East Aurora
ECIC IV	David Roistacher	Eden
NFL	Andrew DeWitt	N. Falls
NO	Robert Slaughter	CSAT

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<b>Boys X-Country</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Individual</b>
Buffalo	Leonardo da Vinci	Rashawn Pope
CCAA	Gowanda	Christian Igielinski
ECIC I	Clarence	Alex Polino
ECIC II	West Seneca East	Bayley Zubler
ECIC III	East Aurora	Kevin O'Connor
ECIC IV	John F Kennedy	Robert Malicki
NO	Barker	Jedediah Platt
<b>Girls X-Country</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Individual</b>
Buffalo	Leonardo da Vinci	Daidania Borges
CCAA	Falconer	Shannon Murphy
ECIC I	Orchard Park	Emily Smith
ECIC II	West Seneca East	Alexandra Zielinski
ECIC III	East Aurora	Megan Hulton
ECIC IV	John F Kennedy	Kaylea Rustay
NO	Newfane	Kiki Dy
<b>Girls Swimming</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Individual</b>
CCAA	Olean	Summer Sawaya
ECIC	Jamestown	Lauren Caldwell
NFL	Niag. Wheatfield	Jessica Scherrer

<b>Girls Tennis</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Individual</b>
CCAA I	Fredonia/ Southwestern	Baylee Tarnowski (F)
CCAA II	Maple Grove	Jen Prechtl
<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Individual</b>
CCAA I	Olean	Victoria Banach
CCAA III	Brocton	Fredonia, Shauna McGuay
CCAA IV	Clymer	Westfield, Shantell Nichols
ECIC I	West Seneca West	Brianne Fischer
ECIC II	Starpoint	Will East, Kelsey Buran
ECIC III	Maryvale	Lauren Ramsey
NFL	Kenmore East	Grace O'Connell
NO	Roy-Hart	Bridget Shanahan
<b>Boys Volleyball</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Individual</b>
ECIC I	Frontier	Nick Smalter
ECIC II	Lake Shore	Nick McDonagh
ECIC III	Eden	Justin Waldorf
NFL	Grand Island	Tyler Hinaman



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