



SECTION VI *newsletter*

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

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2011-2012

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

September 21, November 16, January 18,
March 21, May 16

All Athletic Council meetings
are held at 11:30 am
Lunch served at 11:00 am

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

ACTION ITEMS

September 21

Combining Schools for Winter Sports

Appointment of Baseball and Girls
Basketball and Cheerleading Sportchairs

Fall Senior All-Star and Outside
Agency Contests

Friends and Neighbor applications

SECTION VI WINNERS - NY SPORTSMANSHIP PROMOTION PROGRAM

Congratulations to **Holland, Iroquois, Lewiston Porter** and **Olean High Schools!** These Section VI schools have been recognized by NYSPHSAA through the New York Sportsmanship Promotion Program for outstanding efforts in promoting good sportsmanship in Section VI. The schools and their Athletic Directors will be honored at the September meeting of the Athletic Council. Congratulation to all!

CONGRATULATIONS SECTION VI AWARD WINNERS!!

SECTION VI SCHOOLS OF DISTINTION TO BE HONORED

NYSPHSAA announced that of the twenty schools in New York State that achieved the status of Scholar-Athlete "School of Distinction" for 2010-11 four were schools in Section VI: **Albion, Newfane, Williamsville North and Wilson.**

These schools achieved the "School of Distinction" status by having 100% of their interscholastic varsity sports teams earn above a 90.0% grade point average. Newfane with 18 teams is receiving the award for the 1st time. This is the third year winning the award for Albion, Williamsville North and Wilson High School. Albion and Wilson each have 17 teams while Williamsville North has 30 teams. The districts will be honored and presented with the award at the September Section VI Athletic Council meeting at the Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus in West Seneca.

The "School of Distinction" award, in its ninth year of existence, is the highest award handed out in the Scholar-Athlete program. The purpose of the "School of Distinction" award is to unite varsity coaches in challenging their teams to achieve a statewide honor in addition to the already established Scholar-Athlete Team Award program that was initiated in 1991-1992 school year. Of the 97 schools that have won the award since its inception in 2002-03, 24 were Section VI schools. **Congratulations to Albion, Newfane, Williamsville North and Wilson!!**

NYSPHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM AWARD STATE CHAMPIONS SPRING 2011 (See page 10)

NYSPHSAA announced that one Section VI team achieved the State Scholar/Athlete Championship for Spring Sports! **Clarence Boys Track & Field.** (see page 5). Other spring sport champions include:

<u>Section</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>GPA</u>
1	Irvington	Girls Track & Field	100.00
2	Shenendehowa	Baseball	95.375
6	Clarence	Boys Track & Field	98.854
7	Plattsburgh	Boys Golf	97.379
8	Cold Spring Harbor	Softball	98.182
8	Farmingdale	Boys Tennis	98.658
8	Farmingdale	Girls Lacrosse	97.298
11	Smithtown East	Girls Golf	97.571
11	Babylon	Boys Lacrosse	96.402

SECTION VI SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS SPRING 2010

NYSPHSAA Team Award winners (see page 10)
Section VI Individual Award winners (see pages 8-9)

SECTION VI 2011 SPRING SPORTS STATE CHAMPIONS

(articles on page 5)

Track and Field

John Strickland, Panama – High Jump State Champion Division 2
Kailyn Arcury, Williamsville South – 100m Hurdle State & Federation Champion Division 1

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NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICE

NYSPHSAA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - AUGUST 2-4, 2011

APPROVED ITEMS

Member Dues: Member dues will be the same as the amount paid in 2011-2012 for the next two school years (2012-2013 and 2013-2014).

Strategic Plan: The Strategic Plan for 2011-2016 was approved.

2011-2012 State Championship Sites

Football West Semi's	East Syracuse- Minoa High School (3) – Nov. 18-19 (Fri.-Sat)
Girls Gymnastics	Shaker High School, Latham (2) – Saturday, March 3, 2012
Bowling	Valley Bowling Center, Waverly (4) March 3-4 (Sat.-Sun)
Skiing	Whiteface, Mt. Van Hoevenberg, Lake Placid (7) – Feb. 27-28 (Mon.-Tues)

Swimming:

- Scott Warner (9) as the Assistant Boys Swimming and Diving Coordinator
- Protocol to Qualify for the NYSPHSAA State Championship (www.nysphsaa.org)
- Qualifying Times for the 2011-2012 State Championship (www.nysphsaa.org)

Cross Country: Classification Numbers: Class A: 911 and up; Class B: 470 – 910; Class C: 260 – 469; Class D: 259 and below.

Wrestling:

- 14 Day Rule: A wrestler cannot begin practice until the waiver is approved. The approval date of the waiver starts the 14-day clock for certification.
- Weight Classes 99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220 and 285.
- Selectively Classified athletes must weigh in excess of 91 lbs. for 99 lb. weight class, 96 lbs. for 106 lb. weight class, 185 lbs for 220 lb. weight class and 210 lbs. for 285 lb. weight class. Students in grades 9-12 do not have to make minimum weight.
- Weight Certification - Beginning in 2011, a third measurement to all skin fold sites is required. The data must be submitted by using Optimal Performance Calculation on the NWCA website.
- Skin Disease Form - "For NYSPHSAA member schools an appropriate health care provider is defined as a licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner."

Boys Volleyball: Net Height Waiver → The height of the net from the center of court is 7'11 5/8".

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Practice Sessions - Highlights of Rule - No student or team may be permitted to participate in school organized practice or play on seven consecutive days during the regular season. Specifically, during the regular season, **physical and/or instructional activities related to the sport on seven consecutive days is prohibited.**

Only one practice session a day and only six days of a calendar week may be counted toward the total practice sessions required. A practice session conducted on the same day as a game cannot be counted to meet the minimum practice requirement to be eligible for that day's contest. All required practice sessions shall be organized and planned for a reasonable length of time and **shall include vigorous activity specific to the sport** for the purpose of improving the physical condition of the players. **Each of the required number of practices for an individual must include vigorous activity;** however, practice sessions required for the team beyond those needed by the individual may be used solely for meetings, film review and similar activities. (*Reference the entire Practice Regulation found on pages 101-102 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook or pages 102-103 of the on-line version of the Handbook.*)

Concussion Management: Schools are encouraged to develop a Board of Education approved concussion management policy. A draft policy and guidelines can be found on the NYSPHSAA website. Educate your coaching staff through a FREE on-line course at www.nfhslearn.org.

UPCOMING SPORT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

September 30	Boys Basketball - 10:00 AM
October 11	Wrestling - 10:00 AM
October 14	Girls Basketball - 9:30 AM
October 31	Girls Golf - 10:00 AM
November 9	Softball - 10:00 AM

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Nominations Being Accepted

Three Section VI **Sport Chairperson positions** are currently open for nominations. Baseball, Girls Basketball and a new slot in 2011-12 Cheerleading. The Baseball Chair will serve the remainder of the term vacated by Bob Kowal until June 30, 2013 and the individual selected as the Girls Basketball Chair will complete the term vacated by Leo Kaminsky until June 30, 2014. The new Cheerleading Chairperson will be appointed for a three-year term (7/1/11 - 6/30/14). Leagues and sport committees have been requested to submit nominations by **September 16**. Please forward all nominations to the Section VI office, tslade@e1b.org or cszczesny@e1b.org fax: 821-7352. Current Nominations include:

- 1) Baseball: **Jim Conley**, Asst. Baseball Chairman, nominated by the Baseball Committee
- 2) Girls Basketball: **Chris Durr**, Asst. Girls Basketball Chairman, nominated by the Girls Basketball Committee
- 3) Cheerleading: **Michele Ziegler**, Chair of the Section VI Ad Hoc Committee on Cheerleading, nominated by the Sectional Intersectional Committee

Section VI Hosts Athletic Director Workshop

In May 2007, the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee approved the requirement that all school district Athletic Directors attend an annual Mandatory NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop. The rationale supporting this recommendation was to ensure compliance with all NYSPHSAA Rules and Regulations and to minimize student athletes from being deemed ineligible.

Erie 1 BOCES in West Seneca was the site of the 2011 Section VI Workshop on August 29. Nina Van Erk, Executive Director NYSPHSAA and Todd Nelson, Assistant Executive Director conducted a very informative and interactive session on Eligibility and Standards in the morning for over 80 Athletic Directors in Section VI, as well as a more in-depth review for the new Athletic Directors afterwards. Thank you Nina and Todd for sharing your time and wisdom!!!

Central Management and Assigning of Officials –ArbiterSports

Section VI is beginning the fifth year of coordinating the efforts of centralized management and assigning of sports officials through ArbiterSports. New in 2011-12, the evaluation system for sport officials will be used by Field Hockey as well as boys and girls lacrosse and boys ice hockey which used the evaluation system successfully last year. Coaches for these sports login to arbitersports after each game to rate the officials on a variety of criteria. The results are valuable in establishing the ranking of sports officials.

Section VI now requires Disqualification and Form X forms to be submitted on-line through Arbitersports or the Section VI website. The hot-line to report DQ's and the subsequent paper trail have been eliminated since each on-line form is emailed directly to the Section office when submitted. Also, the lead official is now required to complete the Game Report (click on the red "R") for each contest in team sports entering the score and comments. Athletic Directors, secretaries and assigners are encouraged to view these reports!

We are also moving forward with using RefPay in ArbiterSports to pay officials for contests that the Section office is responsible for. For most sports, these are contests held at neutral sites. Officials to be paid in this manner will be requested to open a RefPay account and select their preference of payment: direct deposit, payment to a debit card or a check. This eliminates the need for social security numbers on vouchers and makes funds available to officials within hours of release from the Section. This process, used last year for boys ice hockey throughout the season and lacrosse sectional finals proved efficient and cost effective.

NOTE: The timeline for assigning (North and South) are posted on the Section website. Under General information, click on Forms and Information.....look for Arbitersports under "A". Athletic Directors, assigners and officials are all responsible for abiding by the dates posted in the timelines (approved by the Athletic Council).

And for the future.....Claire Roberts, CEO of ArbiterSports announced in August that the company is building ArbiterGame. ArbiterSports, part of the NCAA Spectrum and dedicated to streamlining the process of holding sporting events, indicated that ArbiterGame will empower athletic departments to schedule games, manage teams, create rosters, arrange transportation, change venues and times, send notifications, see officiating crews, pay referees and other game staff electronically, and track the entire process online. ArbiterGame will be built on the powerful ArbiterSports platform, ensuring it works seamlessly with the entire line of ArbiterSports products and benefitting all ArbiterSports clients by simplifying the exchange of game information. Phase one will be released in May 2012. (Visit arbitersports.com or call 1-800-576-2799 for more information.) Section VI will investigate potential use of ArbiterGame as an alternative to League Minder/Schedule Star for member schools.

Dates to Remember 2011 -2012



- Sept. 14 Annual Veterans' Recognition Golf Tournament/Dinner
- Sept. 21 Athletic Council meeting, 11:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca
Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca
- Oct. 19 Executive Committee Meeting via teleconference 9:00am
- Oct. 23-24 State Executive Committee meeting, Holiday Inn-Wolf Rd, Albany
- Oct. 27 Sectional/Intersectional Committee meeting via teleconference 9:00 am
Finance Committee Meeting 12:00 at the Section VI office
- Oct. 30 Deadline for submission of BEDS data to the Section VI office
- Oct. 29-30 Wrestling Clinic, Binghamton
- Nov. 11 Sports Medicine Clinic, Binghamton High School
- Nov. 15 Deadline for All-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete applications to the Section office
- Nov. 16 Athletic Council meeting, 11:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca
Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, West Seneca
- Dec. 2 Deadline for **Fall Scholar/Athlete** Team Award Applications to the state
- Dec. 15 Nominations for 2012 NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame are due to the state office
- Dec. 14 Executive Committee Christmas Luncheon Meeting 12:00 at location TBA

NIAAA Scholar Athletes

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 honored **Molly Curry, Wilson** and **David Moore, Fredonia** as our 2011 honorees. Both students are tremendous athletes, students and leaders dedicated to their communities. Congratulations to both Molly and David!



(photo L-R) Wilson Superintendent Dr. Michael Wendt, Molly's mom Rosemary, Molly Curry, Wilson AD Jeff Roth



(photo L-R) Fredonia AD Tammy Rea, David's mom Janet, David Moore, David's dad Randy

COACHING COURSE SCHEDULE FALL AND WINTER 2011 - ERIE 1 BOCES

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

THEORY & TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

Sept. 19, 21, 26, Oct. 3, 2011
and last date TBD by instructor
Mon. & Wed. 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration Deadline: Sept. 15, 2011

CHUCK AMO

Hamburg High School
4111 Legion Drive
Hamburg, NY 14075

\$165.00 per participant

PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES & ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS

In class: Sept. 27, 29, Oct. 18, 20, 25, 2011
On-line: Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 2011

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

Registration Deadline: Sept. 21, 2011

(plus \$35.00 fee paid online to National Federation of State High School Associations)

CHRIS DEMARCO

Sweet Home High School
1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14228

\$165.00 per participant

HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

Oct. 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31,
Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 2011

Mon. & Wed. 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Registration Deadline: Oct. 7, 2011

PAUL PIGNATARO, TOM HANEY, KURT HOLME

Erie 1 BOCES, Bldg. B, Rm. B2a
355 Harlem Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

\$165.00 per participant

THEORY & TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

Nov. 28, 30 Dec. 5, 7, 12, 2011

and last date TBD by instructor

Mon. & Wed. 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Registration Deadline: Nov. 21, 2011

KEN STOLDT

Erie 1 BOCES, Bldg. B, Rm. B2a
355 Harlem Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

\$165.00 per participant

PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES & ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS

Jan. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Feb. 2, 7, 9, 2012 (revised)
Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Registration Deadline: Dec. 22, 2011

\$165.00 per participant

CHUCK AMO

Hamburg High School
4111 Legion Drive
Hamburg, NY 14075

THEORY & TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

Feb. 21, 22, 23, 2012 & last date TBD by instructor
Tues. - Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012

\$165.00 per participant

CHUCK AMO

Erie 1 BOCES, Bldg. A, Rm. A-1
355 Harlem Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES & ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS

In class: March 1, 6, 22, 27, 29 and April 3, 2012 and
On-line: March 8, 13, 15, 20, 2012

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

Registration Deadline: Feb. 27, 2012

(plus \$35.00 fee paid online to National Federation of State High School Associations)

CHRIS DEMARCO

Sweet Home High School
1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14228

\$165.00 per participant

HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

Apr. 18, 23, 25, 30, May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 2012 (revised)
Mon. & Wed. 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2012

\$165.00 per participant

CHRIS KAPLAN

Maryvale High School,
Alumni Hall
1050 Maryvale Drive
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

FIRST AID & C.P.R. - if needed please contact: Sharon Barley: 574-8254,
AthletiCare: 517-3334

CHILD ABUSE: Patricia Riegler, 822-3333

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800-963-5449

CERTIFICATION OFFICE: Janice Kilijanski 821-7194, Cindee Haynes 821-7456

OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS: Phil Coyle 821-7530, (c) 913-7120, (Fax) 821-7409 Sect.

(Cinda) 821-7091

ERIE 2 COURSE SCHEDULE

Information is posted → <http://www.e2ccb.org/webpages/lfinn/interscholastic.cfm>

Courses are held at LoGuidice Educational Center, Fredonia, NY

PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES, AND ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS IN EDUCATION

Instructor: John Bogardus
Sept. 13, 14, 20, 22, 27, 29, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 2011
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm \$252.00
Online course Sept. 12 - Dec. 30, 2011
\$364.00

HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

Instructor: Marty Hemmer
Nov. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 2011
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm \$252.00
Online course Sept. 12 - Dec. 30, 2011
\$364.00

THEORY AND TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

Instructor: Marty Hemmer
Nov. 28, 29, 30 & Dec. 1, 2011
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm \$252.00
Online course Sept. 12 - Dec. 30, 2011
\$364.00

ADULT CPR/AED

Oct. 3, 2011 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

S.E.D. ADULT CPR COURSE

Oct. 11, 2011 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

FIRST AID SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE UPDATE

Oct. 12 & 13, 2011 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

FIRST AID SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

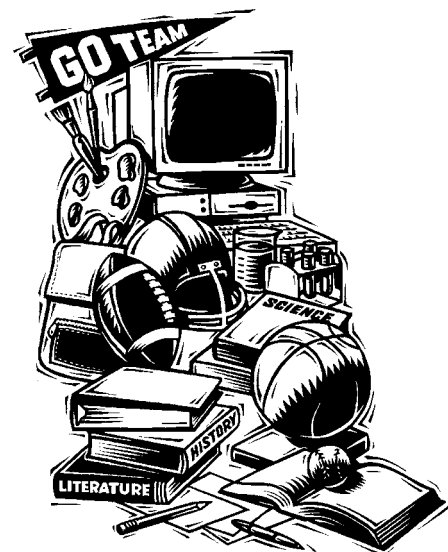
Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 2011 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

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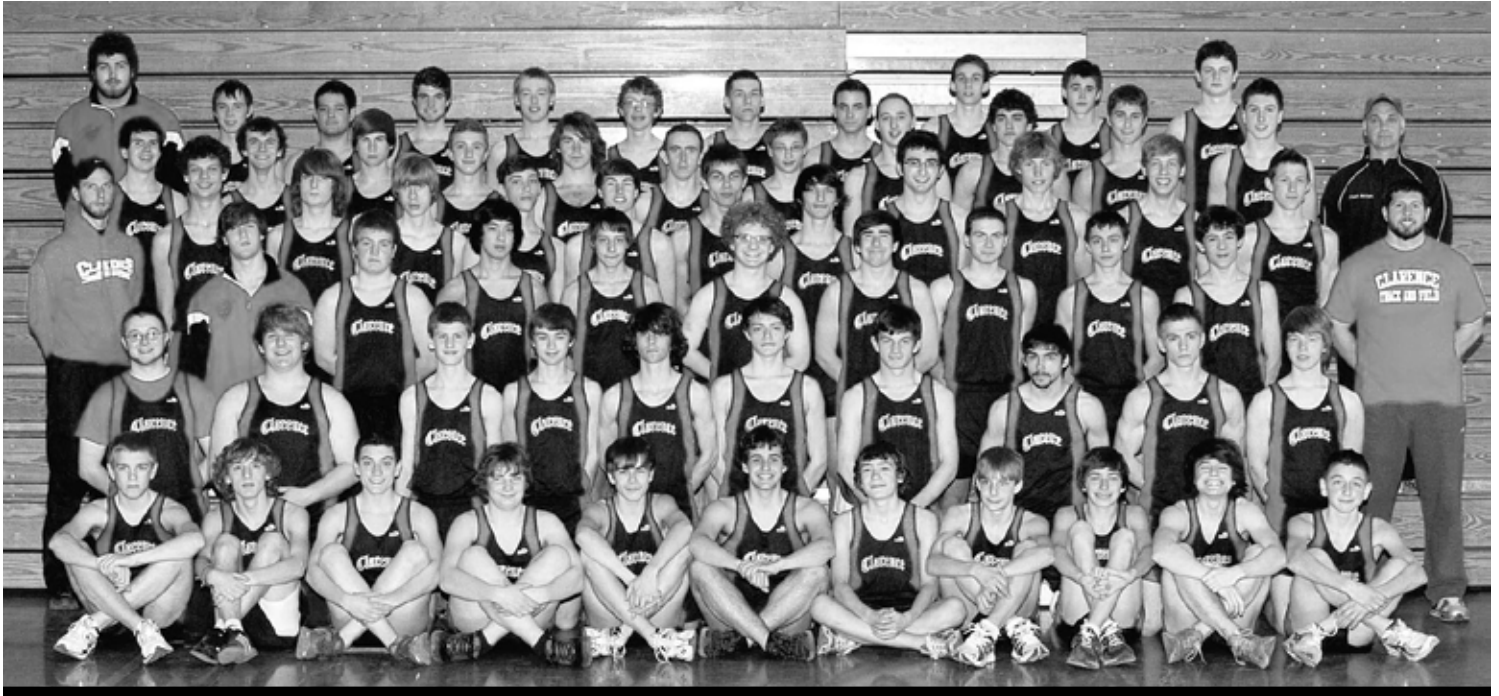


CONGRATULATIONS

Clarence 2011 Track & Field - State Scholar/Athlete Champions

The **Clarence Track & Field Team** was crowned as New York State Scholar Athlete Champions finishing first of 297 schools in the New York State Scholar Athlete program. The top 12 students achieved an overall average of 98.854. In addition to the top 12 students the Clarence Track Team had 35 students who achieved a 90 plus grade point average during the third marking period. The boys track team scholar athlete championship is the first for the boy's track program and Clarence's 15th state title.

Section VI is pleased to congratulate Clarence Track & Field Team for achieving the State Scholar/Athlete Champion.



Section VI Track and Field Claims Two State Titles

John Strickland, a senior at Panama Central, jumped 6'8" at the NYSPHSAA Track and Field Championships, which was good for first place in Division 2 and second overall. John struggled getting over the 6-foot-6 mark in the event all year, but the state meet proved to be his breakthrough. After he cleared the 6'6", John's coach Rob Pawlak was congratulated by the Niagara Falls coach who said "You have the best high jumper in Western New York." Cody Schweickert of Springville told John to move his mark back six inches, and on the next jump, John cleared 6'8". His coach let out a huge yell of triumph on his clearing 6'8" and got a big hug with "It's ok to cheer for your kid!". John's previous best jump was 6'6", which he had jumped in the sectional qualifier last year, as well as several times this season, including the Section 6 State Qualifier Meet. This mark of 6'8"



is a new Panama High School High Jump record, beating the previous record he set at the 6'6" mark.

John is the son of Dan and Sally Strickland of Ashville, NY. He plans on attending the University of Buffalo, where he will participate on the track team there. Photo was taken by Brian Horey.

Kailyn Arcury – Williamsville South

Excerpted from the Buffalo News

Kailyn Arcury, a Williamsville South junior became the only girl from Section VI to win a title at the New York State Track and Field Championships at Caledonia-Mumford High School. Arcury ran 14.28 to win her hurdle race by .01. She was the first one over the final hurdle in an exciting race, but the field closed in fast on the final sprint to the finish line. "That girl (Lexus Harney of Mount Vernon) caught me, and I just ran as fast as I could," she said. "It wasn't my best start. I can tell you that. I just kept picking it up each hurdle."

Arcury also came back later in the meet and won the Federation title in a season-best 14:26. Both wins were satisfying after placing second last year.



NYSPHSAA 2011 Hall of Fame Inductees Photo Hall of Fame 2011

Section VI is proud to say that two of our own representatives, **Dr. Ron Black and Stacey Schroeder-Watt** were selected for induction into the 2011 Class of the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place at the NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting banquet in Lake Placid on August 3, 2011. The Hall of Fame, launched in 2002 and sponsored by Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. and Jostens, is mirrored after the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) program which recognizes individuals in the categories of athlete, coach, official, administrator and related contributor.

DR. RONALD BLACK, Administrator

Akron Central School- Section VI

Dr. Ronald Black, a long-time administrator in Section VI, was NYSPHSAA's President from 2006-08 and the Section VI President for two terms. For nearly 40 years, he worked in Section VI schools as a teacher and Administrative Assistant to the District Principal at Holland Central School (1961-72) and as a Principal in Akron Central School District (1972-99). An Orchard Park resident, Dr. Black was additionally appointed a long-term seat on the NYSPHSAA's Championship Advisory Committee and served on the Strategic Planning Committee in the early 2000's.

Prior to his administrative career, Dr. Black was a four-sport athlete playing football, basketball, track and baseball at Buffalo Technical High School, then went on to play soccer at SUNY Cortland and later became the coach of the freshman soccer team at Penn State University. He earned his Bachelor of Science from SUNY Cortland and a Master of Science in 1961 from Pennsylvania State University. He additionally earned a Doctorate of Education from SUNY Buffalo in 1970, and in 1973-74 he received a Certificate of Specialization in Education Administration and a Certification of School District Administrators from Niagara University.

Ron has received numerous honors and awards

during his career including the School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) Region 12 Administrator of the Year Award (1991) as well as SAANYS New York State Distinguished Secondary Principal (1992) award and the New York State Athletic Administrators Association Distinguished Service Award to Athletics (1992).

STACEY SCHROEDER-WATT, Athlete

Grand Island – Section VI

Stacey Schroeder-Watt was one of the most exceptional track athletes in the state competing at Grand Island High School in Section VI. Her dominance in the shot put and discus led to a remarkable career including two NYSPHSAA State Championships in the shot put (1991, 1992) and one in the discus in 1992 when she shattered the girls state record, which still stands today. From 1988 through 1990 as an underclassman, she also earned spots in the NYSPHSAA State Championships after dominating Section VI in shot put and discus. Overall, Schroeder-Watt won five Section shot put titles and four Section discus crowns to go along with eight Niagara Frontier League championships. Her performances in the shot put and discus led to the honor of All-American status in 1991 and 1992 and being ranked number one in the country in 1992.

Beyond track, Stacey also successfully participated in high school volleyball and basketball. In volleyball, she was a first team League All-Star in 1992 and second team All Star in 1991 while helping her team to a Section championship. As a center on the basketball team, she was a second team League All-Star in 1991 and Honorable Mention in 1990. Her athletic



*In the photo Seated L-R: Dr. Ronald Black-Administrator, Gary Clark-Coach
Standing L-R: Joe Cuzzo--Coach, Jay Fiedler--Athlete,
Stacey Schroeder-Watt--Athlete and Louis Pettinelli-Official*

success propelled her to a full scholarship at the University of Florida where she contributed to the Gators success for four years. While in Florida she earned status as an academic All-American, Academic All-SEC and became a two-time NCAA Division I All-American in the discus event. Stacey graduated from UF cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in microbiology and cell science. Following graduation from Florida, Stacey earned a Doctorate of Medicine at State University of New York Health Science Center (Syracuse). After medical school she returned to Buffalo where she completed her training to become a pediatric anesthesiologist. She practices in Buffalo and is program director for the pediatric anesthesiology fellowship program.

Congratulations to Dr. Black and Ms Schroder-Watt for this outstanding achievement!! The NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame has been made possible by the generous support from Pupil Benefits, Inc.

2011 NYSAAA Award Winners are Honored

The 2011 Chapter 6 winners of the annual New York State Athletic Administrators Association's awards were presented with their plaques at the May 2011 meeting of the Section VI Athletic Council:

Kevin McShea of the Buffalo News - Community Service Award,

Karen Galli, Sweet Home - Judith Martens Secretarial Award,

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

Paul Ksionzyk, Olean- Distinguished Service Award winner.

The winners' biographies were featured in the May Newsletter which is posted on the Section VI website. Congratulations to all the award winners!



*L-R Chris DeMarco
(Sweet Home
AD), Karen
Galli, and Timm
Slade (Section VI
Executive Director)*

Heartfelt Thanks

Section VI would like to express sincere gratitude to the following people who have stepped down from their respective positions within the Section this past June. We are truly grateful to have benefited from their passion and enthusiasm for their sport and interscholastic athletics!

Bob Kowal began his coaching career in 1983 at Amherst with modified baseball and football. After 2 years, he moved to Clarence where he coached modified baseball and JV volleyball and later at Maryvale with JV basketball (6 years) and Varsity baseball (over 20 years). Bob is currently a teacher/coach at Lake Shore (since 1991) and has coached JV basketball for 8 years, JV & varsity volleyball for 11 years and varsity baseball since 2007.

For 14 years Bob was the ECIC Division Chairman on the Section VI Baseball Committee. During his tenure as Varsity baseball coach and teacher for Lake Shore he stepped up to also manage the sport for Section VI as the Section VI Baseball Sportchair. Bob has given his heart and soul to Baseball and the athletes of Section VI. He will be missed!! Good luck with your future seasons at Lake Shore!

Leo Kaminsky, a retired teacher and coach from Depew School District, has served as the Section VI Girls Basketball Sportchair since 1997 as well as the Basketball Committee under Mel Swanson for six years. During his 32 1/2 years at Depew, Leo held various positions including teacher, Assistant to Principal, Computer Resource and Girls Basketball Coach for 24 of those years. In 1985, he founded a computer camp for elementary students which became the longest running computer camp in NYS. Leo is still serving Section VI as the Media Chairperson, a position he has held since 2002 and is a member of NYS Media Committee. He is also currently in charge of officials for the NYS and Federation Tournaments. His retirement hobby is Numismatics (coins, etc.) with precious metal investments and he continues to enjoy running a Santa's Secret Shop at Depew each December.

Jane Fosberg retired from her position as the Superintendent of Falconer Central last December after 10 years at the helm. She began her career at Falconer as a math and computer teacher in 1971 and became Principal at Falconer Middle School in 1999. Section VI has benefited from Jane's mathematical expertise with her 5 years of service on the Finance Committee. Jane joined the committee in 2006 when Section VI was having financial difficulties. She was key in the development of a balanced budget for the Section. Prior to Finance, Jane served as the Superintendents Representative for the Chautauqua County Athletic Association. Jane is now enjoying her retirement reading, swimming and traveling. She also is Rotary member

and church officer. Congratulations Jane and thank you!!

Steve Vanstrom, who retired in June from his eight-year position as Superintendent of the Frewsburg Central School District, stepped down as the Superintendents' Representative of the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Athletic Association on the Section 6 Athletic Council, a post he held for all 8 years. Steve's career at Frewsburg began as a science teacher in 1974, upgrading to High School Principal in 1990. For the 30 years before becoming Superintendent he was also the assistant football coach. His contributions to Section VI prior to Superintendents Rep include CCAA Principal Rep from 1991-2004 and the Superintendents Rep for the Officials Contract Negotiations. He was also a key member five years on the Section VI Finance Committee along with Jane in assisting the Section achieve a balanced budget. In 2009, Steve was able to facilitate the inclusion of the Cattaraugus County League into the CCAA as it is known today. Steve is currently enjoying his retirement by operating a banquet facility in Chautauqua County as well as an excavation business. Thank you and good luck in your endeavors Steve!

We believe that **Bill Stedman** is now retiring from his multiple retiree positions! His long history began in 1973 at Lyndonville Central as a P.E and Health teacher. He moved to employment with Niagara County as a Drug Abuse Officer for one year and then took the position as AD and Director of P.E. & Health at Barker Central Schools. In 2006, Bill retired from Barker after 30 years but he didn't stop then. He went on to serve as Assistant Executive Secretary for the Niagara Orleans League until this past June. Throughout that employment history Bill served Section VI in multiple capacities. He was an active member of the Baseball and Swimming Sport Committees and he also represented the NO League on the Sportsmanship Hearing and Sectional Intersectional Committees. In more recent years, with the addition of Charter Schools to Section VI, he became part of the Charter School Committee to develop policies for placement of charter schools within the Section. With restructuring within the Section and the Athletic Council, there was need for review of the Constitution and Bylaws, so he promptly joined the Bylaws and Policy Committee to assist with that challenge. He has also been an integral part of the Section VI Athletic Council for



Seated L-R: Timm Slade (Section VI Executive Director), Steve Vanstrom, Jane Fosberg, Jeff Rabey (Section VI President), Standing L-R: Bob Kowal, Leo Kaminsky, Bill Stedman

over 15 years as the Boys Representative for the Niagara Orleans League. During his tenure with the Section, Bill played an important role in the development of the open tournament format for most sports. He was recognized by the NYSAAA with Athletic Director of the Year Award in 2003. Bill, are you really done?? In his *retirement from retirement*, Bill would like to spend time golfing and traveling. But don't go too far- we may need you again!

Ron DeCarli retired from his position as the Superintendent at Frontier Central this past year. He has been Superintendent of Schools since 1990 in several districts: Salamanca City Schools for 6 years, Hinsdale Central for 4 years, Akron Central for 7 years and finalizing his district career at Frontier after 4 years. For Section 6 Ron served as a member of the Executive Director Hiring Committee and the Superintendents Rep for the ECIC league from 2008 to 2011. Retirement is not slowing him down. He is on the faculty at Oswego University where he is involved in the Superintendent Development program and workshops and motivational speaking.

Diane Munro, previous Superintendent at Allegany-Limestone, accepted the Superintendent position at Florida Union Free School District in central NY this past March. She served the Section as President Elect for 2 years and President from 2009 until March 2011. Thank you for your efforts and guidance Diane and Good Luck in your new position!

These individuals have each 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. Section VI wishes them the best of luck in all their future endeavors! As a token of appreciation, each was presented a plaque for their years of service to Section VI at the annual Recognition Dinner in August. (See photo above.) Ron DeCarli and Diane Munro were unavailable for the photo.

CONGRATULATIONS to the SECTION VI All WNY Spring Scholar Athletes

Section VI has selected the winners of the All WNY Scholar Athlete award for Spring sports. There were 480 nominations for the spring award. 9 were winners for all 3 seasons, 46 were 2-time winners, 116 were selected as first time winners and 309 received Honorable Mention. 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.

Spring Scholar Athlete Winners

** indicates 2-season winner

*** indicates 3-season winner

School/ Sport	Name	School/ Sport	Name	School/ Sport	Name
Akron					
Boys Lacrosse	Jacob Stone	Baseball	Jameson Arnold	Girls Lacrosse	Carmella DiMillo
Girls Track & Field	Elizabeth Bramley	Boys Track & Field	Luke Woffling	Girls Lacrosse	Megan Kuczka
Girls Track & Field	Sarah Johnson**	Girls Lacrosse	Rachel Hallnan	Medina	
Girls Track & Field	Ashley Lauricella	Girls Lacrosse	Elizabeth Vail	Boys Tennis	Darren Canham
Girls Track & Field	Nicole Lobur**	Girls Track & Field	Emma Holbrook	Boys Track & Field	Craig Castricone
Amherst					
Baseball	Paul Boerema	Eden	Jake Carias	Girls Tennis	Shannon Horgan
Boys Lacrosse	Nathan Kowalski**	Boys Track & Field	Jake Carias	Mt. St. Mary's Academy	
Boys Lacrosse	Teddy Tiftickjian	Falconer	Mary Strand	Girls Lacrosse	Elizabeth Lorenc
Boys Lacrosse	Peter Wright***	Girls Track & Field	Mary Strand	Girls Tennis	Meghan Atallah**
Boys Lacrosse	Josh Zalis**	Fredonia	David Moore**	Nardin Academy	
Boys Track & Field	Zachary Fox***	Boys Tennis	David Moore**	Girls Lacrosse	Annelise Mann
Boys Track & Field	Steve Klementowski	Girls Golf	Mackenzie Crist	Girls Lacrosse	Brianna Robbins**
Girls Track & Field	Zoe Horvath	Frontier			
Softball	Jessica Banning**	Boys Track & Field	Dave Olsen	Girls Tennis	Nicole Smolinski
Barker					
Boys Tennis	Zachary Hilton	Girls Track & Field	Devlynn Chlebowy	Girls Track & Field	Kristen Anders
Boys Track & Field	Nicholas Britt	Girls Track & Field	Cara Costa**	Newfane	
Girls Tennis	Taylor Gallo**	Girls Track & Field	Kayla Hennessy**	Baseball	Rohn Pierce**
Girls Track & Field	Alexandra Gancasz	Girls Track & Field	Rebecca Love**	Niagara Falls	
Softball	Jessica Hillman***	Girls Track & Field	Renaee Sweeney**	Boys Tennis	Greg Bullock
Bishop Timon-St. Jude					
Boys Golf	Michael Drebot	Softball	Kelly Brinkel	Niagara Wheatfield	
Boys Lacrosse	David Scarcello**	Softball	Monica Disare**	Boys Lacrosse	Benjamin Rung
Boys Lacrosse	Brian Sullivan**	Hamburg			
Buffalo Acad./Sacred Heart					
Girls Lacrosse	Victoria Kreuz	Baseball	Michael Kerr	Boys Track & Field	Andrew Galvano
Girls Tennis	Shin-Yuan Clara Wu	Girls Lacrosse	Amanda Patrone	Boys Track & Field	Andrew Wienke**
Softball	Kristen Russo**	Girls Lacrosse	Courtney Springer	Girls Track & Field	Tess Placek
Burgard					
Boys Tennis	Dawit Tsegaye	Girls Track & Field	Madison Cole	Girls Track & Field	Elizabeth Travers**
Canisius HS					
Boys Lacrosse	Nicholas Comaratta	Holland			
Boys Tennis	Max Roehmholdt	Girls Track & Field	Brandi Pettit	Holy Angels Academy	
Boys Track & Field	Timothy Hartigan**	Girls Lacrosse	Margaret Christ***	Girls Lacrosse	Meghan Spears**
Boys Track & Field	Derik Wagner**	Girls Lacrosse	Meghan Spears**	Girls Tennis	Alexandra Roat
Crew	William Downing	Hutchinson Tech			
Crew	James Hamp	Girls Tennis	Ru Guo Yang	Girls Track & Field	Sarah Colarusso
Crew	Kyle Larkin	Girls Track & Field	Hannah Durand***	Girls Track & Field	Samantha Huselstein**
Cassadaga Valley					
Baseball	Christopher Briggs	Girls Track & Field	Patricia Luko**	Girls Track & Field	Emily Kayes
Chautauqua Lake					
Boys Golf	Charles Christie	Immaculata Academy			
City Honors					
Baseball	Nikolas Albarran	Girls Golf	Amelia Summar	Pioneer	
Baseball	James Maslek	Girls Track & Field	Gabrielle Leo	Boys Track & Field	David Baker
Clarence					
Baseball	Zach Lauricella	Girls Track & Field	Kelsey Morgan	Girls Track & Field	Haley Haggerty
Boys Golf	Dylan Conroy	Girls Track & Field	Natalie Vetter	Silver Creek	
Boys Tennis	Varun Chahal	Girls Track & Field	Meghan Giles	Boys Track & Field	Dillon Jones
Girls Lacrosse	Joelle Hartke	Softball	Katlyn Grasso	Girls Track & Field	Lauren Johengen**
Softball	Amanda Atkins	John F. Kennedy			
Dunkirk					
Baseball	Nicholas Ahlstrom**	Baseball	Sean Fox**	Springville-Griffith	
Boys Track & Field	Jeremy Kozlowski	Kenmore East			
Girls Track & Field	Chelsea Tuggle	Boys Golf	David Byrwa	Boys Tennis	Joshua Berenson
Softball	Kaitlyn Crossan	Lake Shore			
East Aurora					
Baseball	Jameson Arnold	Girls Track & Field	Janine Goodwin	St. Francis HS	
Boys Track & Field	Luke Woffling	Lancaster			
Girls Lacrosse	Rachel Hallnan	Boys Lacrosse	Josh Schwegler	Baseball	Michael Wagner
Girls Lacrosse	Elizabeth Vail	Boys Tennis	Stephen Meyerhofer	Boys Lacrosse	Paul Herrmann Jr.**
Girls Track & Field	Emma Holbrook	Leonardo da Vinci			
Eden					
Boys Track & Field	Jake Carias	Girls Track & Field	Melanie Zachritz	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute	
Falconer					
Girls Track & Field	Mary Strand	Lewiston Porter			
Fredonia					
Boys Tennis	David Moore**	Baseball	Aaron Gilbert	Baseball	David Seward
Girls Golf	Mackenzie Crist	Softball	Kimberly Alexander	Boys Tennis	Kevin Gibas
Frontier					
Boys Track & Field	Dave Olsen	St. Mary's of Lancaster			
Girls Track & Field	Devlynn Chlebowy	Baseball	Josh Gumulak	Boys Lacrosse	Matthew Cronmiller***
Girls Track & Field	Cara Costa**	Boys Track & Field	Anthony Runk	Boys Track & Field	Anthony Runk
Girls Track & Field	Kayla Hennessy**	Softball	Amy Kawa**	Softball	Amy Kawa**
Girls Track & Field	Rebecca Love**				
Girls Track & Field	Renaee Sweeney**				
Softball	Kelly Brinkel				
Softball	Monica Disare**				

School/ Sport	Name
Starpoint	
Girls Track & Field	Amy Cooper
Girls Track & Field	Emily Daigler
Girls Track & Field	Haley Keeley
Sweet Home	
Boys Golf	Taylor Jones
Boys Lacrosse	Joshua Reich**
Boys Tennis	Taylor Jones**
Boys Track & Field	Alex Fu
Boys Track & Field	Eric Fu
Softball	Sarah Lewandowski
Softball	Mackenzie Mann
The Park School	
Boys Golf	Simon Patane
Tonawanda	
Baseball	Jordan McGregor

School/ Sport	Name
West Seneca East	
Baseball	John Fischer
Softball	Erika Barrett
Softball	Nicole Theal
Williamsville East	
Baseball	Peter Elliott
Baseball	Andrew Milbrand**
Baseball	Eric Stolzenburg**
Boys Track & Field	Vasikan Vijayashanthar***
Girls Lacrosse	Kelsey Buran**
Girls Lacrosse	Corinne Calabretta**
Girls Lacrosse	Allison Dobos**
Girls Lacrosse	Olivia Domachowski
Girls Lacrosse	Shannon Hughes**
Girls Lacrosse	Bailey Weigel**

School/ Sport	Name
Williamsville North	
Baseball	Glenn Gronkowski
Baseball	Nicholas Penberthy
Boys Lacrosse	Peter Fields
Boys Track & Field	Zachary Lipp
Boys Track & Field	Glenn Matthews
Softball	Ashley Fillmore
Softball	Robin Kenney
Williamsville South	
Baseball	Aaron Adams**
Boys Tennis	Daniel Berland
Boys Tennis	Graham Taylor**
Girls Lacrosse	Julie Cascino
Girls Lacrosse	Lauren Cornell**
Softball	Kyle Plimpton
Wilson	
Baseball	Cody Reimers**

Section VI Chemical Awareness

Section VI would like everyone to become acquainted with the recently appointed Chemical Awareness Chairman, **Matt McKenna**. Matt attended the Summer 2011 Life of an Athlete Workshop and returned with a wealth of information that has been posted on the Section VI website. You will now find Drug and Health Alerts, Prevention and Awareness Resources and links to the Focus on Consequences for Adolescents Program at the Chemical Awareness link. He gave a brief presentation to the Athletic Directors at the Mandatory Workshop in August, stressing the importance of this subject matter. Each league has been requested to select a representative to work with Matt on the Chemical Awareness Committee. Section VI is looking forward to increased attention to this area of concern from the committee. Matt can be reached at Lackawanna High School **827-6727 x5** or by email mmckenna@lackawanna.wnyric.org.

New K2 drug becoming concern in athletics

Doug Tucker • The Associated Press • May 2, 2010

Kansas City — The company that does drug testing for the NFL, NCAA and more than 100 U.S. schools is coming up with a way to detect a troubling new synthetic substance that mimics the effects of marijuana and is so far legal in 49 states. The lab-made drug known as K2, King Krypto and Spice, among other names, is well known in Europe and authorities say it's been banned in countries including Germany, Russia, Sweden and England. It began showing up in the United States only about six months ago, federal authorities say, and Kansas outlawed it in March. A ban at the federal level could take months, if not years.

The NCAA declined to comment on the drug, but the agency it pays to conduct drug testing is already working on a test to detect K2 use after hearing from a number of schools concerned about it. By this fall, the National Center for Drug Free Sport Inc. hopes to have a test ready to go for college athletes, many of whom may be especially tempted by the drug.

"What you see with college kids is they're young and they think they're invincible," said Barbara Carreno, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. "They don't have a sense of their own mortality yet. And with this, they're not going to get thrown in jail. It's got a lot of appeal."

The NCAA bans a broad swath of substances, including marijuana, and anything "chemically related" to those substances whether they are performance enhancers or recreational drugs. Drug Free Sport contracts with the NFL, NCAA,

several athletic conferences and schools to administer more than 20,000 drug tests annually. Athletes are tested at NCAA championships and randomly throughout the academic year, and Drug Free Sport tests athletes who fall under suspicion by coaches or trainers. "We started receiving phone calls about K2 after the first of the year from a few schools," said Frank Uryasz, president of the Kansas City-based company. Uryasz is confident K2 will eventually be banned in college athletics and Carreno is equally certain states will outlaw it. But so far, Kansas lawmakers are alone in taking action.

"We found out about it in October," said Jeremy Morris, a senior forensics scientist at the Johnson County, Kan., criminal investigation laboratory. "And by March, the governor signs the bill and we have it controlled. Kids were getting sick, going to the hospital, and we couldn't stop it. But now we can."

Officials interviewed for this story were not aware of any deaths resulting from the use of K2. But many expressed concern about the drug's effects. "It's rather frightening," said Dr. Anthony Scalzo, director of the Missouri Regional Poison Control Center in St. Louis and a consultant in cases of suspected K2 use around the country. "We've had people come in with dreadful symptoms. They're agitated. Their heart's racing. Their blood pressure is up," Scalzo said. "They feel terrible. Some are even paranoid and having hallucinations. And the tests come back negative, even for marijuana. So doctors wind up scratching their heads and wondering what's

going on here."

Like the NCAA, the Big Ten Conference declined to comment when asked about the new drug. Ed Stewart, an assistant commissioner of the Big 12, said he had not heard of it. But calls and e-mails about K2 have begun coming into Drug Free Sport's Resource and Exchange Center, a service that answers questions from anonymous athletes, trainers, or anyone connected with college sports. K2, in whatever form, is available for roughly the same price as marijuana and it can be purchased over the counter. Steve Vogt can hardly keep the stuff in stock at Weedz, a shop he owns near the Las Vegas Strip. "You can make \$7,000 a day if you've got a busy shop," Vogt said in a telephone interview. "I don't think I want to say exactly how much. But I'm going through a lot. All I do is keep buying more. More and more people are hearing about it. More and more people are buying it."

The DEA said the drug is made primarily abroad, in Europe and China, and Scalzo said K2 was developed in laboratory experiments in the mid-90s as scientists sought ways to restore the appetite of emaciated chemotherapy patients. "I think we can make a pretty good guess that somebody was doing some research on synthetic cannabinoids and came across this paper and realized that was something that could be a pretty good drug," said Morris, the Kansas forensics expert.

"It's not difficult to make a test, but there are so many different chemicals to test for to be comprehensive," Carreno said.

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 – Spring 2011

**State Champion

BASEBALL

Clarence	94.099
Southwestern	93.492
Hamburg	93.205
Lancaster	93.076
Wilson	92.772
Alden	92.342
Salamanca	92.245
Williamsville North	92.074
Williamsville East	92.065
Lackawanna	91.850
Falconer	91.836
Lake Shore	91.815
Iroquois	91.492
Sweet Home	90.835
Portville	90.763
Williamsville South	90.705
Springville	90.672
Newfane	90.560
Starpoint	90.271
Jamestown	90.208
Albion	90.034

BOYS GOLF

Southwestern	96.787
Portville	94.304
Allegany-Limestone	93.929
Chautauqua Lake	92.939
Westfield	92.529
Salamanca	92.510
Olean	92.231
Fredonia	92.226
Falconer	91.854
Cassadaga Valley	90.867

BOYS LACROSSE

Lockport	95.085
Lancaster	94.371
Clarence	94.140
Hamburg	93.484
Williamsville North	93.343
Eden	92.884
Iroquois	92.079
Williamsville South	91.847
Frontier	91.280
Sweet Home	91.217
Wilson	90.724
Amherst Central	90.509
Williamsville East	90.065
North Tonawanda	90.020

BOYS TENNIS

Southwestern	97.123
Albion	96.473
Medina	96.456
Clarence	96.363
West Seneca West	96.169
Sweet Home	96.068
Frontier	95.930
Williamsville South	95.728
Williamsville North	95.424
Lake Shore	95.345

Fredonia	95.163
Barker	94.987
Alden	94.883
Iroquois	94.716
Eden	94.703
Williamsville East	94.454
Springville	94.404
Olean	94.156
Cheektowaga	94.128
Starpoint	94.052
Lewiston Porter	93.844
Hamburg	93.654
East Aurora	93.388
West Seneca East	92.852
Cassadaga Valley	92.840
Westfield	92.690
Amherst Central	92.462
Akron -	92.358
Lockport	92.127
Lancaster	92.117
Newfane	92.094
Depew	91.977
Dunkirk	91.454
Kenmore West	91.328
Tonawanda	91.187
Cleveland Hill	91.078
Wilson	90.833
North Tonawanda	90.437

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Clarence**	98.854
Lancaster	97.385
Hamburg	97.198
Alden	96.742
Williamsville South	96.575
Williamsville East	95.840
Southwestern	95.695
Lockport	95.369
Williamsville North	95.303
Depew	95.176
Albion	95.162
Newfane	95.028
Olean	95.026
West Seneca East	94.669
Frontier	94.650
Sweet Home	94.602
Medina	94.564
Barker	94.452
Starpoint	94.400
West Seneca West	94.122
Falconer	93.948
Akron -	93.717
Springville	93.683
Tonawanda	93.543
Eden	93.464
Dunkirk	93.426
East Aurora	93.348
Westfield	93.232
Iroquois	93.222
Kenmore East	92.935
Amherst Central	92.703
Lake Shore	92.403

Fredonia	92.272
Portville	91.851
Holland	91.766
Cheektowaga	91.470
Cleveland Hill	90.665
Allegany-Limestone	90.550
Wilson	90.450

GIRLS GOLF

Fredonia	94.183
Cassadaga Valley	93.729
Southwestern	93.636

GIRLS LACROSSE

Lockport	96.833
Williamsville South	96.249
Hamburg	95.625
Frontier	95.584
West Seneca East	95.383
Lancaster	95.196
Clarence	94.905
West Seneca West	94.561
Iroquois	94.394
Williamsville East	93.985
Williamsville North	93.605
East Aurora	93.231
Sweet Home	92.733
Orchard Park	92.651
Amherst Central	92.365
Eden	92.312
Springville	92.268
North Tonawanda	90.781

GIRLS TENNIS

Hutch Tech	95.434
Barker	94.037

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Clarence	98.204
Frontier	97.986
Lockport	97.884
West Seneca West	97.788
Depew	97.243
Hamburg	97.203
Akron -	97.008
Williamsville North	96.932
Newfane	96.789
Medina	96.512
Southwestern	96.482
Williamsville South	96.400
Falconer	96.383
East Aurora	96.378
Albion	96.362
Starpoint	96.323
Williamsville East	96.323
Allegany-Limestone	96.233
West Seneca East	96.221
Barker	95.968
Lake Shore	95.932
Alden	95.929
Sweet Home	95.885
Kenmore West	95.865
Cheektowaga	95.790

Eden	95.749
Iroquois	95.252
Lewiston Porter	95.112
Olean	95.105
Portville	94.881
Springville	94.574
Fredonia	94.218
Holland	93.824
Westfield	93.659
Dunkirk	93.642
Salamanca	93.602
North Tonawanda	93.590
Cleveland Hill	93.202
Tonawanda	92.913
West Valley / Ellicottville	92.819
Leonardo Da Vinci	92.503
Amherst Central	92.495
Cassadaga Valley	92.330
Chautauqua Lake	92.231
Kenmore East	91.171
Wilson	90.790

SOFTBALL

Allegany-Limestone	95.836
Barker	95.297
Frontier	94.655
Portville	94.325
Williamsville East	94.215
Albion	94.126
Lancaster	94.080
Hamburg	93.942
Sweet Home	93.939
Springville	93.683
Niagara Falls	93.535
Newfane	93.427
Southwestern	93.426
Akron -	93.335
Lewiston Porter	93.157
Alden	92.995
Eden	92.941
Williamsville North	92.678
Depew	92.514
Clarence	92.324
West Seneca East	92.258
Starpoint	92.130
Westfield	92.103
Lake Shore	92.040
Falconer	91.777
Williamsville South	91.617
Cheektowaga	91.347
Lockport	91.148
Cattaraugus-Little Valley	91.135
Cleveland Hill	91.083
Kenmore East	90.600
Holland	90.478
Lackawanna	90.459
Wilson	90.405
Iroquois	90.396
Tonawanda	90.336
North Tonawanda	90.091
Fredonia	90.079

Always A Winner...

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NEW YORK SPORTSMANSHIP PROMOTION PROGRAM – UPDATE

The NYSPHSAA has established the promotion of sportsmanship as a major goal. The New York Sportsmanship Promotion Program encourages each member school to assess its district's approach to developing sportsmanship and recognizes schools that have exemplary sportsmanship programs. A NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee, consisting of one representative from each section administers the selection process for recognizing schools with exemplary sportsmanship programs.

Schools completing the New York Sportsmanship Promotion Self-Assessment by **April 15, 2012** will receive a New York Sportsmanship Promotion Certificate and a congratulatory letter from the Association. Each Section's Sportsmanship Committee reviews the self-assessments and selects the school(s) deserving Section recognition for promoting sportsmanship by **May 10, 2012**. A New York Sportsmanship Promotion Plaque is presented to the deserving school(s) at the September Section VI Athletic Council meeting.

The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee reviews the self-assessments of the schools receiving sectional recognition and chooses school(s) deserving the New York Sportsmanship Promotion State Banner **By May 30**. This prestigious award is presented to the winner(s) at the Annual NYSPHSAA, Inc. Central Committee Meeting Dinner in August.

NYSPHSAA announced that **Holland, Iroquois, Olean and Lewiston Porter High Schools** have been recognized for outstanding efforts in promoting good sportsmanship in Section VI. Each school will be honored at the September meeting of the Athletic Council. Congratulations to all!

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 2011 listed below. These athletes will receive a certificate and an ALL-WNY Sportsmanship patch.

All-WNY Individual and Team Recognition for Outstanding Sportsmanship Spring 2011

Baseball	School	Individual	Girls Golf	School	Individual
CCAA 3	Brocton	Ryan Bonnas	Federation	Fredonia	Jen Ringler
CCAA 4	Clymer	Dan Lictus	Girls Lacrosse		
Boys Golf			Division A	Niagara Falls	Elena Marino
CCAA 3	Silver Creek	Daniel Weimar	Division B	Williamsville South	Taylor Stone
CCAA 2 East	Salamanca	Eric Morton	Division n C	Springville	Katie Zielen Ersing
CCAA 2 West	Sherman	Bobby Davis, Ripley	Girls Tennis		
ECIC	Williamsville East	Sean Mahon	Buffalo		
NFL	Lewiston Porter	Michael Boss	Girls Track		
NO	CSAT	Tyler Colonna, Medina	CCAA 1	Allegany-Limestone	Alyssa Stroud
Boys Lacrosse			CCAA 2	W.Valley/Ellicottville	Katie Andera
Division A	Lancaster	Luke Grahnert	CCAA 3	Clymer/Sherman	Katrina Nickerson
Division B	Niagara Wheatfield	Adam Donner	NO	Royalton Hartland	Sarah Zakrzewski
Division C	Silver Creek	Zach Williams	Softball		
Boys Tennis			CCAA 1	Gowanda	Melissa Crosson
Buffalo	Leonardo da Vinci	Van Dinh	CCAA 2	Randolph	
Boys Track			CCAA 3	Brocton	
CCAA 1	Southwestern	Paul Armstrong	CCAA 4	Panama	Kayla Johnson
CCAA 2	Salamanca	Kameron Dry	ECIC 1	Frontier	Carey Seeger
CCAA 3	Clymer/Sherman	Ryan Carpenter	ECIC 2	Williamsville South	Kyle Plimpton
NO	Barker	Nicholas Israel	ECIC 3	Maryvale	Mindy Odrobina
			ECIC 4	Holland	Alexis Nasca (Eden)

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SECTION VI COACHES SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS 2010-11

In recognition of exemplary sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the year as leaders and role models for our athletes, a coach was selected from each division of each league to receive a Sportsmanship plaque and a t-shirt from the Section. Honored at the Section VI Annual Recognition dinner in August were the following coaches:



<u>League</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>School</u>
Buffalo	Dale Yoder	Track & Field	Buffalo Performing Arts
CCAA 1	Greg Betts	Wrestling	Fredonia
CCAA 2	Katie Scott	Girls Track	Catt/LV
CCAA 3	Tom Szydlo	Golf	Maple Grove
CCAA 4	Irvin King	Boys Basketball	Clymer
ECIC 1	Mike Mammoliti	Football	Will North
ECIC 2	Al Monaco	Boys basketball	Will South
ECIC 3	Bob Kowal	Baseball	Lake Shore
ECIC 4	Glenn Graham	Football	Cleveland Hill
NFL	Dave Shambach	Boys Tennis	Lockport
NO	Brett Sippel	X-C/ Boys Basketball	Wilson

*Seated (L-R): Mike Mammoliti, Glenn Graham, Bob Kowal, Al Monaco.
Standing (L-R): Jeff Rabey (Section VI President), Katie Scott, Dave Shambach, Irvin King, Brett Sippel, Dale Yoder, Doug Beetow (Sportsmanship Chairman)*

Congratulations coaches!!



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