



SECTION VI *newsletter*

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NEXT ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING January 18, 2012

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 2012-2013

Combining Schools for Spring and Football Senior All-Star and Outside Agency Contests

HEARTFELT THANKS AND WELCOME ABOARD!!

Section VI would like to express sincere gratitude to the following people who have stepped down from their respective positions recently. **Mark Mondanaro** is stepping down from his position as the Erie 1 BOCES Superintendents Rep which he has held since 2008. **Nancy Riccio** served on the Athletic Council as the Girls Rep for the ECIC league for over 17 years. She retired from her position as the Athletic Director of Amherst Central in December after 22 years at the athletic helm. Congratulations on your retirement Nancy!! We are truly grateful to these individuals for devoting their time and energy to Section VI athletes!

A warm welcome is extended to **Deborah Ziolkowski**, Maryvale Superintendent, the new Erie 1 rep and **Marisa Fallacaro**, Eden AD, who is stepping in as Girls Rep for the ECIC League. The Section also welcomes three new Sport chairs: **Jim Conley**, Baseball Chairperson, **Chris Durr**, Girls Basketball Chairperson and **Michele Ziegler**, Cheerleading Chairperson. All were appointed to their respective positions at the September Athletic Council meeting.

Section VI is looking forward to sharing their energy and enthusiasm for interscholastic sports!

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLAR/ATHLETES AND STATE CHAMPS!!

NYS PH SAA SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARDS FALL 2011 STATE CHAMPIONS

Section VI is pleased to announce that we had a team achieve the State Scholar/Athlete Championship for fall sports!! Congratulations are extended to the Sweet Home Girls Tennis Team is the **2011 State Champion with a team GPA of 97.775!** (see page 5). Below are the state champs for all fall sports:

<u>School(Section)</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Farmingdale (8)	B. Cross Country	99.250
Brighton (5)	G. Cross Country	100.00
Wheatley (8)	Field Hockey	98.591
Jericho (8)	Football	95.608
Farmingdale (8)	B. Soccer	96.597
Farmingdale (8)	G. Soccer	97.760
Farmingdale (8)	G. Swimming & Diving	99.042
Sweet Home (6)	G. Tennis	97.775
Plainview-Old Bethpage (8)	B. Volleyball	96.933
Port Jarvis (9)	G. Volleyball	96.531

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

SECTION VI 2011 FALL SPORTS STATE CHAMPIONS

(see pages 5-7)

Cross Country Team Champs

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

Football

Class AA Orchard Park

Girls Swimming

200 Yard Freestyle Relay – Clarence
(Rommel, Modeas, Willis, Anthone)
50 Yard Free Style – Dina Rommel, Clarence

Girls Volleyball

Class C Eden

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NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICE

APPROVALS

Girls Basketball - Approved waivers of the NCAA Rules to maintain the 3 point line at a distance of 19'9" and eliminate the requirement of the use of the restricted area arc.

Modified Softball - Approved with section/league approval, innings 1-6 may be completed at five (5) runs or three (3) outs. The seventh inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions for that inning.

Modified Track and Field - Approved with section/league approval, the height of the hurdle in the 55m modified boys' hurdles may be increased from 30 inches to 33 inches and approved with section/league approval, a six (6) pound shot put may be used for modified girls' track and field, rather than a 4K shot put.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

NYSPHSAA Sponsored Webinars - The following webinars can be found on NYSPHSAA Website under Safety and Research or click this [link](#) to view any or all of the webinars. **Hazing Webinar** - Todd Nelson, **Skin Infection Webinar** - Todd Nelson and **Fueling Performance** - Molly Morgan

Skin Infection Outbreaks - With a few reported skin infection outbreaks already this year, the NYSPHSAA has developed a guide to help schools address a potential skin infection outbreak. The guide can be found on the NYSPHSAA website under **Safety** for anyone wishing to learn more about preventing the spread of skin infections. Please feel free to contact Todd Nelson with any questions or concerns.

Sportsmanship Matters - A sportsmanship brochure was developed by the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee and can be found on the NYSPHSAA website. The brochure can be printed and distributed by our member schools. Go to www.nysphsaa.org/programs

Concussion Management Reminder - The new Concussion Management Law will go into effect on July 1, 2012. The NYSPHSAA is waiting on the proposed regulations and requirements from the NYS Education Department and the NYS Department of Health. We have shared our recommendations to both agencies. Schools should begin discussions on how to address the new law

and we will pass along any updates as soon as available. 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.

Wrestling: The Wrestling Handbook is available at www.nysphsaa.org click on [Wrestling Standards](#)

- 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.
- In order to compete, 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 wt.
- Skin Disease Form - "For NYSPHSAA member schools an appropriate health care provider is defined as a licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner."

FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Girls Lacrosse - Will be requesting to waive the 3" side panel and trim around the neck on uniforms for the 2012-2013 season.

Girls Golf - To allow competitors to use non-motorized push or pull carts during league, sectional or NYSPHSAA championship competition.

Football Scrimmages - The minimum nights rest rule for a scrimmage and/or a contest will be 4 nights.

Modified Committee - Requested the Safety Committee to discuss the following items:

- Football - A two year pilot to allow kick-offs at the modified level for football.
- Baseball - Discuss the limits on the number of innings a student athlete can pitch in a game and week. A request was made by a section to consider counting the number of pitches that are made instead of the number of innings that are pitched.

NFHS SPORT RULE CHANGES

Boys Lacrosse - All hollow crosse handles must have their open end covered with a plastic or rubber end cap manufactured for a lacrosse stick.

Girls Lacrosse - The goalkeeper's stick may be 35.5"-52" in length (previously 35.5—48"). The goalkeeper's helmet must include a chin strap which must be fastened.

UPCOMING CLINICS

Softball Clinic	January 20 Ithaca College
B/G Lacrosse Clinic	February 10 SUNY New Paltz
Baseball Clinic	March 2 Baseball Hall of Fame
Track & Field/ XC Clinic	March 24-25 Holiday Inn, Liverpool
Volleyball Clinic	March 31 Binghamton
Cheerleading Clinic	April 28 John Jay, East Fishkill
B/G Soccer Clinic	June 1 Sports Plex, Clifton Park

2012 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 11	Baseball 10:00
January 12	CAC 9:30, Handbook 10:00 Constitution 1:00
January 19	Wrestling 10:00
January 22	Executive Committee 11:00
January 23	Girls Tennis 2:30
February 11	Boys Lacrosse 10:00
March 6	Girls Volleyball 10:00
March 12	Boys Volleyball 10:00
March 26	Football 10:30

2011-12 Section VI Directory

The Section VI Directory is an ever-changing document! As a result, a pdf of the updated version will be sent to Athletic Directors, Secretaries, Sportchairs, Officials Organizations and Athletic Council members on a monthly basis. Printed copies are available for \$10. Please contact the Section VI office 821-7299.

Special Thanks to Section VI Corporate Sponsors

Toth Sporting Goods – Sponsor of the November 2011 Athletic Council Meeting

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Laux Sporting Goods – Sponsor of the May 2012 Athletic Council Meeting

Select Soccer Ball – “The Official Ball of Section VI”

Spalding Basketball – “The Official Ball of Section VI”

Time Warner Cable

Section VI will continue searching for partnerships that will enhance the relationship of our member schools and Section VI. Sponsorship funds that are not ear-marked are allocated for expenses incurred for individual sports participation at the NYSPHSAA Championships as approved by the Athletic Council.

Central Management and Assigning of Officials –ArbiterSports

Section VI is now into the fifth year of coordinating the efforts of centralized management of sports officials through ArbiterSports. All assignments from pre-season scrimmages to regional competition hosted by Section VI are completed in Arbitersports. And the progress continues towards maximizing usage of all the capabilities of this software.

Payment of officials in Arbitersports through RefPay is continuing for post-season levels of sports that are paid directly by the Section office. This was completed in fall for boys and girls soccer. For winter 2011-12, Girls Ice Hockey as well as Boys Ice Hockey will be paid using RefPay throughout the season. Payments are scheduled for the end of each month as the financial reports are received from the Federation treasurer.

In addition, Field Hockey joined the ranks of Boys and Girls Ice Hockey and Boys and Girls Lacrosse in using the Arbiter to evaluate sports officials. The coaches for these sports have access to their schedules and the officials assigned and evaluate the officials after each contest. A summary of the evaluations submitted has proven to be very useful to the Section Sportchairs in determining post-season assignments.

And looking to the future, ArbiterSports is currently building a scheduling program called ArbiterGame (see page 4), to work in conjunction with the assigning program. The anticipated release date is May 2012. This program will be investigated by Timm Slade, Section VI Executive Director, as a possible alternative for member schools who use separate scheduling programs such as LeagueMinder or ScheduleStar.

The general public can access arbitersports.com for schedules. Instructions for ArbiterSports can be found on the Section VI website, under General Information, click on *Forms and Information.....* look under “A” for Arbiter. Once again, all assigners are to be commended for their cooperation, efforts and accomplishments!!

Reminder

Spring Sports Officials: Sign-in and update your availability on ArbiterSports by February 24 in order to receive assignments!!! A reminder (with instructions) will be emailed by February 10.

Sub-Assigners: Verify rosters and rankings in ArbiterSports and notify the Section office of any updates required for their season before assigning begins.

Officials, Assigners and Athletic Directors: Comply with the timelines posted on the Section website for 2011-12 → [North](#) and [South](#)

Dates to Remember 2012



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| Jan. 5 | Sectional/ Intersectional Committee meeting via teleconference 9:00am |
| | Finance Committee meeting via teleconference 12:00 |
| Jan. 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 |
| Jan. 20 | Softball Coaching Clinic, Ithaca College |
| Jan. 22 | State Executive Committee meeting 11:00am at NYSPHSAA office (changed from 1/24 teleconference) |
| Jan. 24-28 | Regents Examinations |
| Feb. 10 | Lacrosse Coaching Clinic, New Paltz |
| Feb. 15 | Executive Committee Meeting via teleconference 9:00am |
| Feb. 20-24 | Winter Break for Buffalo City Schools, Erie 1, Erie 2, Catt-Allegany and NO BOCES |
| March 1 | Deadline for All-WNY Winter Scholar Athlete applications to the Section office |
| March 1 | Sectional/Intersectional Committee meeting via teleconference 9:00am |
| | Finance Committee meeting via teleconference 12:00pm |
| March 2 | Baseball Coaching Clinic at Hall of Fame, Cooperstown |
| March 2 | Deadline for Winter Scholar/ Athlete Team Award Applications |
| Mar. 14-17 | NYSAAA Annual Conference at the Saratoga Hotel |
| March 21 | Athletic Council meeting, 11:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca |
| | Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 am at Erie 1 BOCES, W.Seneca |
| March 24-25 | XC/Track & Field Coaching Clinic, Liverpool Holiday Inn |
| March 31 | Volleyball Coaching Clinic, Binghamton |



INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHING CERTIFICATION COURSES 2012 - ERIE 1 BOCES

For all current course offerings check → <http://www.section6.e1b.org/> click on the *Bulletin Board*

THEORY & TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

Feb. 21, 22, 23, 2012 & last date TBD by instructor
Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 355 Harlem Road
Registration Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012

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Erie 1 BOCES, Building A,
Rm. A-1, West Seneca, NY 14224
\$165.00

PHILOSOPHY, PRINCIPLES & ORGANIZATION OF ATHLETICS DEMARCO CHRIS

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

Sweet Home High School
1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14228
\$165.00

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 hours) will be taught online.
Registration Deadline: April 5, 2012

CHRIS KAPLAN

Maryvale High School,
Alumni Hall
1050 Maryvale Drive
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
\$165.00

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

CHILD ABUSE: Patricia Riegler, 822-3333

SAVE - Violence: NYS Center for School Safety: 845-255-8989

www.violenceworkshop.com , 800-963-5449

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

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Sect.(Cinda) 821-7091

ERIE 2-CHAUTAUQUA- CATTARAUGUS BOCES

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
April 16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30, 2012
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm \$252.00
Online course January 9-April 30, 2012
\$364.00

HEALTH SCIENCE APPLIED TO COACHING

Instructor: Marty Hemmer
May 7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17, 2012
5:30 pm- 9:30 pm \$252.00
Online course January 9-April 30, 2012
\$364.00

THEORY AND TECHNIQUES OF COACHING

Instructor: Marty Hemmer
February 27,28,29, March 1, 2012
5:30 pm- 9:30 pm \$252.00
Online course January 9-April 30, 2012
\$364.00

FIRST AID SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

February 13,14,15,16, 2012 5:30 pm- 9:30 pm

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Nominations Being Accepted

Section VI is currently accepting nominations for **Fall 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 Fall Chairpersons will be appointed for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2015. The current sportchairs/nominees are listed:

Cross Country (Boys).....	Michael Janisch	Cross Country (Girls).....	James Zubler
Football.....	Ken Stoldt	Football Assistant.....	Adam Stoltman
Gymnastics (Boys).....	Joe Buscaglia	Gymnastics (Girls).....	Donna Aquino
Soccer (Boys).....	Todd Marquardt	Soccer (Boys) Assistant.....	Jon Luce
Soccer (Girls).....	Chris Durr	Soccer (Girls) Assistant.....	Joanna Fildes
Swimming (Girls).....	Bruce Johnson	Tennis (Girls).....	Mike Venditti
Field Hockey.....	Judith Otto	Volleyball (Boys).....	Walter Stefani
Volleyball (Girls).....	Debby Schrufer	Co-Chairperson.....	Sue Pernick

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

ArbiterSports Developing New Game Scheduling Solution

ArbiterSports, the established leader in referee management solutions, is developing a new game scheduling solution for school athletic departments. The new product, called **ArbiterGame**, will enable athletic directors and staff to manage the entire school athletics process, from arranging the first pre-season practice to paying the security guards who work the season finale.

As per Claire Roberts, CEO of ArbiterSports “We are building ArbiterGame in response to the longstanding request from officiating coordinators and ADs for a complete solution that allows management of sporting events from a single account, ending the frustration of cobbling together different systems to coordinate the many aspects of athletics.”

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 to track the entire process online.

ArbiterGame will be built on the powerful ArbiterSports platform, ensuring that it works seamlessly with the entire line of ArbiterSports products and benefitting all ArbiterSports clients by simplifying the exchange of game information. Phase one of ArbiterGame will be released by June 2012 in Michigan with an anticipated date for Phase two (mass release) in the fall of 2012. Version 3 is planned for January 2013. Visit arbiterports.com or call 1-800-576-2799 today for more information. Press Contact: Matt Evans ArbiterSports_press@arbiterports.com 801-576-1251

CONGRATULATIONS

Sweet Home 2011 Girls Tennis State Scholar/Athlete Champions

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) has announced that the Lady Panthers have been designated as the 2011 NYS Scholar Athlete Champions for girls tennis. The honor is given to the one team in each sport that has the highest team combined grade point average. The NYSPHSAA was on hand December 21 to congratulate the team and present them with a banner to hang in the gym.

The 27-member Sweet Home team compiled a state-leading 97.775 GPA. Team members are Kristine Becker, Vineetha Bheemarasetty, Julieanne Burke, Erica Craft, Jennifer Eremionkhale, Taylor Falzone, Sarah Fiordaliso, Courtney Harm, Mary Hejna, Stephaine Izard, Becky Jasen, Katherine Keefe, Rebecca Link, Ema Makas, Alicia May, Sumin Nam, Kaitlin Phillips, Kayla Plotner, Kathryn Rogemoser, Jessica Ruber, Farah Sahibzada, Ashley Streebel, Chloe Thai, Grozdana Vidovic, Emily Wesolowski, Cassie Williams and Alexa Zak. Sweet Home girls varsity tennis is coached by Crystal Barnes.

Section VI is pleased to congratulate the Sweet Home Girls Tennis Team for achieving the State Scholar/Athlete Championship!!



Eden Girls Volleyball Takes the Class C Championship

By Coach Robert Pierce

When the Eden Lady Raiders volleyball team hopped on the bus on a late November morning headed to Glens Falls, the battle cry of "Three-peat" was in the air. But less than a month earlier, prospect of getting that opportunity looked grim. Early in October, all-state senior libero Becca Shoemaker broke her wrist and the prognosis of a return was dim. On top of that, sophomore middle Heather Holscher injured her hitting shoulder near the end of the regular season and the Raiders were heading toward playoffs minus two starters. Fortunately, with the eventual return of both players and stellar play from senior setter Tori Eschner and Gatorade Player of the Year finalist Kendall Pierce, Eden stormed through the playoffs to return for the 10th time to play for the Class C state title.

Playing possibly its best volleyball of the season, Eden swept the State Tourney semi-final pool play with a 6-0 record, then dominated section 9 representative, Rhinebeck, in the finals 25-20, 25-12, 25-12 to win their 3rd straight title and record-setting 9th overall. Sophomore outside hitter Lainy Pierce led the way with 18 kills in the final and 25 points scored total. Shoemaker was selected for the Sportsmanship award while Eschner and Kendall Pierce were named to the All-Tourney team. Kendall was MVP.

Also earning state championship medals were: Juniors Meghan McCarthy (four blocks, two kills), Lydia Baake (three digs, ace) and Jackie Bonczar (four digs); Sophomores Heather Holscher (two blocks), and Taylor Mitchell; freshman Kailee Ballou (two block, ace), Eighth-grader Megan Ballou and seventh-graders Molly Brier and Sam Burgio.

Eden finished with a record of 37-5-3 that includes every time faced another team, including tournaments.



Section VI Cross Country Teams Shine at State Competition

EAST AURORA - CLASS B BOYS STATE CHAMPIONS

East Aurora team accomplishments include ECIC Division and Overall Champions for the 11th consecutive year, Section 6 Class B and Overall Champions and New York State Champions for the 2nd consecutive year. The team had a 3rd place finish at the NY State Federation Championships. In addition, the East Aurora boys set the Section 6 Elma Meadows All Time Team-Time Record. Individually, all 7 athletes were ECIC All Stars and All Western New York Runners of the Year as follows: Sean Phillips and Elliott Martynkiewicz were First Team, Gene Baritot and Brendan Keany Second Team and Larkin Bohanan was Honorable Mention. Boys Runner of the Year was awarded to Sean Phillips - 11th Grade and Matt McLaughlin - 8th Grade. Coach Walt McLaughlin was awarded Co-Coach of the Year.

*Pictured are First Row L-R: Larkin Bohanan, Elliott Martynkiewicz, Nick Zee
Back Row L-R: Corey Hensen, Sean Phillips, Brendan Keany, Gene Baritot,
Matt McLaughlin, and Coach Walt McLaughlin*



MAPLE GROVE - CLASS D GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONS

The Maple Grove Lady Dragon Harriers were unbeaten throughout the State meet, winning the overall Red Dragon Invitational, the Championship in the Small School Seeded Race at the McQuaid Invitational, Large School Southern Tier Invitational, CCAA Championships and the Section 6 D Championship as well as D State title. The last time the Ladies lost was at the State meet 3 years ago when they finished 2nd to Greenwich.

Members of the team and their accomplishments include:

- Hope Pietrocarlo: 8th grade, CCAA Runner of the Year, Class D Section 6 Champion, 3rd at States, 1st team All Western NY
- Caroline Benson: 10th grade, 1st team CCAA, 2nd team All Western NY, top 20 at States
- Megan Marsh: 8th grade, 1st runner-up at States, 1st team CCAA, 1st team All Western NY
- Katelyn Benson: 12th grade, 1st team CCAA, CCAA and Section 6 Sportsmanship Award, Maple Grove Fall Season Scholar Athlete Award
- Taylor Norris: 10th grade, 1st team CCAA
- Stephanie Krempa: 11th grade
- Abby Sirwatka: 10th grade



Pictured L-R: Coach "Doc" Rappole, Hope Pietrocarlo, Caroline Benson, Megan Marsh, Katelyn Benson, Taylor Norris, Stephanie Krempa, Abby Sirwatka, Barb "Mama Doc" Rappole

BARKER - CLASS D BOYS STATE CHAMPIONS

The Barker Boys Cross Country team has taken the State Championship title with the final team score: Barker 43 Berne-Knox-Westerlo (Section 2) 60. This was the second championship for Barker Boys Cross Country, the first being in 2009. Joe Platt was the top finisher placing ninth with a time of 18:20 on the 5k course. "Our season was based on focus and hard work" said Barker coach Paul DerSarkissian. Three of the team members Tyler, Michael, and Jedediah were on the 2009 championship team as well. In 2011, the team was also the undefeated Niagara-Orleans Champions, Section VI Class D Champions, and a Scholar-Athlete Team. In addition, Coach DerSarkissian earned his 100th win for Boys Cross Country and was named Co-Coach of the Year. Athlete statistics include:

- Jordan Bender, Junior, 19th place with a time of 18:45, First Team All Niagara-Orleans and All-State Team
- Michael Lantinen, Senior, 17th place with a time of 18:38, First Team All Niagara-Orleans, Honorable Mention All-WNY, and All-State Team
- Tyler Scheving, Senior, 12th place with a time of 18:28, First Team All Niagara-Orleans, Second Team All-WNY, All-State Team, Section VI Sportsmanship Award, and All-WNY Scholar-Athlete
- Jedediah Platt, Senior, 9th place with a time of 18:20, Second Team Niagara-Orleans and All-State Team
- Marc Delamarter, Senior, 23rd place with a time of 18:58, Second Team Niagara-Orleans
- Sergio Cruz, Freshman, 24th place with a time of 19:00, Second Team Niagara-Orleans
- Anthony Diez, Senior, 41st place with a time of 19:47, First Team All Niagara-Orleans



Pictured from left to right: Jordan Bender, Michael Lantinen, Tyler Scheving, Jedediah Platt, Coach DerSarkissian, Marc Delamarter, Sergio Cruz, Anthony Diez

Orchard Park Football Wins Second Class AA State Title

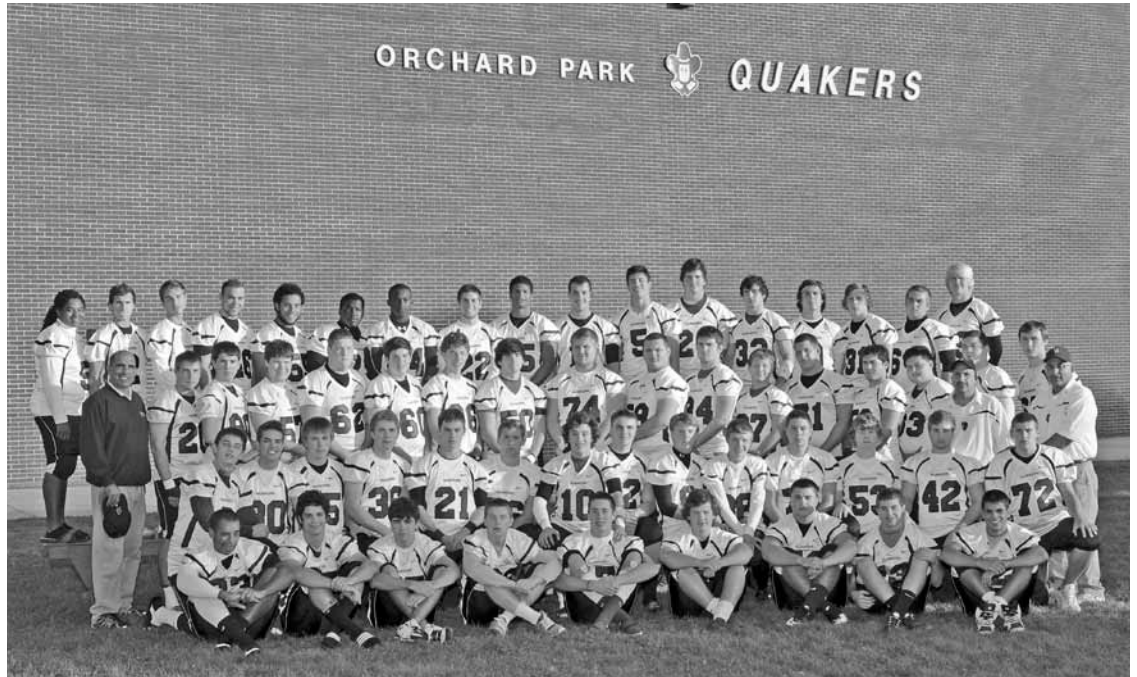
Excerpted from the Buffalo News

Orchard Park completed a perfect 13-0 season as it won its second state title, holding on to the very last play to beat Newburgh, 21-13, in the New York Public High School Athletic Association Class AA Championship. OP won its second title in four years and joined the 2008 OP team as state champions when senior Okoya Anderson intercepted a Hail Mary pass in the end zone on the final play of the game.

OP took a 7-0 halftime lead thanks to senior quarterback

David Crowley (10 of 17, 92 yards, touchdown, interception) and senior receiver Ben Johnson (6 catches, 109 yards). Holding a one touchdown lead in the third quarter, OP went to the Big Cat formation with 6-foot-2, 225- pound linebacker Fitzgerald taking the snaps. "I just felt we needed a push at that time," said OP coach Gene Tundo. "It just energized our team." Fitzgerald had 7 tackles on defense and ran 10 times for 37 yards and 2 touchdowns, including a 1-yard run with 6:27 left in the third quarter and a 4-yarder with 10:48 left in the fourth.

The championship game awards went to Fitzgerald (sportsmanship), Johnson (MVP), Crowley (most valuable offensive back) and senior 6 foot-3, 300 pounder Devon Leach (most valuable offensive lineman). Junior Connor Eddy led OP with 10 tackles.



Clarence Girls Swimming 50 Freestyle Individual Champion

The 50 Freestyle Individual Championship won by Clarence Sophomore Dina Rommel was the first individual state title in school history for the Clarence girl's swimming program. Dina's winning time of 23.48 broke the Section Six record, her own previous school record and qualified as an automatic All American time. In addition to Dina's accomplishment, Clarence's 200 Freestyle Relay team of Dina Rommel, Sydney Modeas, Claire Willis and Rebecca Anthone, captured the State Championship title in 1:37.36. The winning time broke their own previous school record and qualified them for All American consideration.

All four swimmers are members of this year's ECIC Division 1 League Championship, ECIC Large School Championship and Section 6 Championship Team. At the New York State Championships for the second year in a row Clarence finished first in team score.

Dina Rommel



Pictured L-R: Rebecca Anthone, Claire Willis, Sydney Modeas, and Dina Rommel

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 795 nominations for the fall award. 132 were selected as winners. 31 nominations will be held for spring (boys and girls golf). The remaining 632 nominees will receive 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.

Fall Scholar Athlete Winners

Akron		Emerson		Girls Cross Country	Julietta Gervase
Boys Soccer	Nathan Borchert	Girls Volleyball	Rachelle Cassatt	Girls Volleyball	Stephanie Houser
Girls Volleyball	Kaitlin Borth	Falconer		Girls Swimming	Kathryn Mendez
Football	Peter Nesbitt	Girls Cross Country	Shannon Murphy	Newfane	
Alden		Girls Soccer	Megan Steele	Field Hockey	Anna Malone
Football	Jordan Hall	Forestville		Football	Maxwell Russell
Amherst		Football	Joseph Caccamise	Girls Volleyball	Julia Wright
Field Hockey	Caroline Dillabaugh	Fredonia		Niagara Falls	
Girls Soccer	Annie Garcia	Boys Cross Country	Alexander Crise	Girls Tennis	Hannah McGovern
Girls Swimming	Kristina Sosnowski	Girls Tennis	Sarah McGowan	Niagara Wheatfield	
Boys Soccer	Peter Van Lente	Boys Soccer	Alexander Warren	Girls Tennis	Natalie Borga
Barker		Gov School		Boys Volleyball	John Hagerty
Field Hockey	Rachel Anderson	Boys Cross Country	Jacob Podyma	Football	Edward Starr
Field Hockey	Alexandra Denny	Govanda		Nichols School	
Boys Cross Country	Tyler Scheving	Football	Alex Sternisha	Field Hockey	Jenna Herskind
Bishop Timon-St. Jude		Grand Island		Field Hockey	Shannon Nachreiner
Football	Tyler Conroy	Boys Volleyball	Christopher Brownschidle	Football	Tom Noonan
Buffalo Acad/Sacred Heart		Girls Soccer	Katlyn Holt	Girls Cross Country	Sameera Toenjes
Girls Volleyball	Samantha Boron	Girls Swimming	Samantha Kahn	North Tonawanda	
Girls Soccer	Lisa Harb	Girls Cross Country	Megan Karpie	Boys Volleyball	Nicholas Palisano
Girls Soccer	Andrea Waclawek	Boys Soccer	Dominic Morell	Girls Volleyball	Jordan Tylec
Buffalo Seminary		Football	Zach Smith	Boys Soccer	Eric Wilson
Field Hockey	Madison Paulk	Hamburg		Boys Cross Country	Aaron Woods
Canisius HS		Girls Cross Country	Raela Deyall	Olean	
Boys Soccer	Jacob Foster	Girls Tennis	Jillian Hammell	Boys Soccer	Matthew F. Witte
Cassadaga Valley		Boys Volleyball	Brian Kiel	Orchard Park	
Football	Thomas Wissman	Holland		Girls Tennis	Justine Brennan
Cattaraugus/LittleValley		Girls Soccer	Candis Kapuscinski	Girls Soccer	Mary Beth Cordier
Girls Soccer	Vienna Johnson	Boys Soccer	Mitchell Maloy	Panama	
Cheektowaga Central		Holy Angels Academy		Football	Andrea Marsh
Girls Volleyball	Elicia MacTarnaghan	Girls Cross Country	Madeline Zuchlewski	Pine Valley	
City Honors		Girls Volleyball	Natalie Rieman	Girls Volleyball	Kaylee Mathews
Boys Soccer	Jacob Cohen	Iroquois		Royalton-Hartland	
Girls Cross Country	Niamh Durfee	Girls Soccer	Lauren Marks	Boys Cross Country	Frankie Pfeil
Girls Soccer	Fiona Hennig	John F. Kennedy		Silver Creek	
Boys Cross Country	Tala Mon	Football	Sean Kaczmarek	Boys Soccer	Kyle Karlstrom
Girls Soccer	Alison Roach	Kenmore East		Springville-Griffith	
Girls Soccer	Jennifer Shelton	Field Hockey	Morgan Flynn	Girls Cross Country	Hannah Kellner
Clarence		Kenmore West		St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute	
Field Hockey	Nicole Cerza	Girls Soccer	Jessica Jolley	Football	Joseph Comer
Boys Cross Country	Tim Hoff	Girls Tennis	Elizabeth Pellegrino	Boys Volleyball	Robert Heary
Girls Swimming	Stephanie Kong	Lake Shore		Boys Soccer	Julian Olin
Girls Cross Country	Kaitlin McCadden	Girls Swimming	Gabrielle Budziszewski	St. Mary's of Lancaster	
Girls Soccer	Emily Spoth	Football	Brett Klaczyk	Football	Korry Wirth
Boys Soccer	Mike Wood	Girls Volleyball	Brooke Walker	Starpoint	
Dunkirk		Medina		Girls Swimming	Sarah Barclay
Girls Swimming	Samantha Saye	Girls Soccer	CasidheHolland	Boys Soccer	Nick Filippini
East Aurora		Mt. Mercy Academy		Girls Volleyball	Allison Gillet
Boys Cross Country	Christopher Klocke	Girls Soccer	Isobel Johnston	Girls Swimming	Emily Prosser
Girls Cross Country	Emily Neu	Girls Volleyball	Kayla Larson	Sweet Home	
Girls Soccer	Abigail Philips	Girls Volleyball	Victoria Riso	Girls Tennis	Stephanie Izard
Boys Soccer	Jacob Vabinder	Nardin Academy		Field Hockey	Kristen Milleville
Eden		Girls Soccer	Erin Clough		
Boys Soccer	Thomas Page	Girls Volleyball	Maura Cotter		

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The Park School	
Girls Soccer	Lauren Blachowiak
Boys Soccer	Daniel Kugler
West Seneca West	
Girls Tennis	Emily Ambrose
Girls Swimming	Rose Cusella
Girls Soccer	Jennifer Maguder
Girls Cross Country	Emily Nehl
West Valley	
Girls Volleyball	Alyssa Cizdziel

Williamsville East	
Boys Volleyball	Connor Keenan
Boys Cross Country	Andrew Kreppel
Field Hockey	Arielle Wisbaum
Girls Swimming	Emily Zhou
Williamsville North	
Girls Soccer	Andrea Corasanti
Boys Soccer	Luka Jankovic
Girls Soccer	Alexis Korol
Girls Swimming	Isabella Lee

Girls Soccer	Megan Lipp
Girls Gymnastics	Alisha Sojar
Girls Gymnastics	Naomi Soman
Williamsville South	
Girls Soccer	Charlotte Falletta
Boys Gymnastics	Nathaniel Roberson
Wilson	
Field Hockey	Emma Seager
Football	Cameron Sidote

Always A Winner...

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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 2011 listed below. These athletes will receive a certificate.

Section VI ALL-WNY Recognition for Outstanding Sportsmanship – Fall 2011

Field Hockey	School	Individual	ECIC 2	Sweet Home	Abby Kaufman
	Pioneer	Courtney Wittmeyer	ECIC 3	Amherst	Annie Garcia
	Kenmore-East	Alia Nikisher	ECIC 4	Eden	Victoria Schreiner
Football	School	Individual	NFL	Niagara Wheatfield	Emily Belote
AA-North	Niagara Falls	Marris Winkfield	NO	CSAT	Mariah Niemiec
AA-South	Clarence	Alec Dietsch	Boy's Soccer	School	Individual
A-North	Williamsville North	Blake Curran	Buffalo	McKinley	Anthony Manganello
A-South	Lake Shore	John Inglut	CCAA 1	Southwestern	Steve Warden
B- East	Medina	Stephen Rogenmoser	CCAA 2	Randolph	Josh Hitchcock
B- West	Tonawanda	Corey Law	CCAA 3	Franklinville	Zach Bielecki
B- South	Eden	Mitch Eck	ECIC 1	Will North	Javier Blanco
C-North	Gowanda	Alex Sternisha	ECIC 2	Hamburg	Jared Brucker
C-South	Catt/Little Valley	Josh Forester	ECIC 3	Pioneer	Zack Wiedemann
D	I Prep	Devonte Whitsett	ECIC 4	Alden	Paul Matuszak
DD	Forestville	Nate Scott	NFL	Niagara Falls	Andrew DeWitt
		Joe Caccamise	NO	CSAT	Josh Frasier
Boy's	School	Individual	Boy's X-Country	School	Individual
Gymnastics	Amherst	Josh Menegaux	Buffalo	Bennett	Tyrome Taylor
	Clarence	Jonathan Zirna	ECIC 1	Frontier	Mike Barberio
	Hamburg	Scott Klubek	ECIC 2	West Seneca East	Bayley Zubler
	Williamsville South	Nathaniel Roberson	ECIC 3	Lake Shore	TJ Hornberger
Girl's Soccer	School	Individual	ECIC 4	Eden	
CCAA 1	Southwestern	Erica Stevens	NFL	Lockport	Mike Feeney
CCAA 2	Cassadaga Valley	Courtney Gray	NO	Medina	Sean Evoy
CCAA 3	Ellicottville	Falicia Elom	Girl's X-Country	School	Individual
ECIC 1	Clarence	Emily Davidson	Buffalo	City Honors	Niamh Durfee

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ECIC 4	John F Kennedy	ECIC 2	Lake Shore	Jessica Wood, Hamburg	
NO	Royalton Hartland	ECIC 3	Maryvale	Samantha Chamberland	
Girls Swimming	School	Individual	ECIC 4	JFK	Lauren Kocher, Alden
CCAA	Frewsburg	Gabby Gedz	NFL	Lewiston Porter	Theresa Fleckenstein
ECIC	Williamsville North	Claire Battaglia	NO	Roy-Hart	Molly Murphy
NFL	Kenmore East	Valarie Schuster	Boy's Volleyball	School	Individual
Girl's Tennis	School	Individual	ECIC 1	Frontier	
CCAA	Maple Grove	Rachel Mole	ECIC 2	Lake Shore	
NFL	Grand Island	Jordan Davis	ECIC 3	Eden	
Girl's Volleyball	School	Individual	NFL	Grand Island/Lockport	
CCAA 1	Olean	Alice Moore, Fredonia	Golf	School	Individual
CCAA 2	Silver Creek	Justine Zink	NO	Barker	Dalton Grosshans
ECIC 1	West Seneca West	Jenna Cleversley			

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 cosponsor of the program in 1995.

Section VI Team Award Winners – Fall 2011

**State Champion

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Clarence	98.997	Iroquois	90.687
Hamburg	98.614	Niagara Wheatfield	90.573
Lancaster	97.327	Kenmore West	90.295
Williamsville North	97.302	West Seneca West	90.224
Southwestern	97.047	BOYS GOLF	
Frontier	96.871	Wilson	96.477
Starpoint	96.645	Iroquois	95.924
West Seneca East	96.629	Newfane	95.733
Lockport	96.360	Clarence	95.136
Tonawanda	95.986	Albion	95.055
Maple Grove	95.974	West Seneca West	95.037
Medina	95.804	Williamsville East	95.029
Fredonia	95.782	Barker	94.813
East Aurora	95.600	Lake Shore	94.810
Williamsville South	95.390	Frontier	94.743
Barker	95.241	North Tonawanda	94.390
Sweet Home	95.226	Lewiston Porter	93.347
Lake Shore	95.130	Alden	93.291
Williamsville East	94.939	Eden	93.265
Eden	94.895	Sweet Home	93.142
Newfane	94.345	Lockport	93.105
Royalton Hartland	93.964	Royalton Hartland	92.686
Albion	93.898	Akron	92.620
Olean	93.843	Williamsville North	92.466
Amherst	93.807	Maryvale	92.129
Akron	92.906	Medina	92.106
Falconer	92.894	Starpoint	91.635
Hutchinson	92.567	Williamsville South	91.569
Cleveland Hill	92.498	Grand Island	91.471
Alden	92.455	Hamburg	91.226
Depew	92.401	East Aurora	91.136
North Tonawanda	92.231	Springville	91.056
Lewiston Porter	91.866	Niagara Wheatfield	90.990
Wilson	91.853	Depew	90.640
Springville	91.689	Tonawanda	90.003
Grand Island	91.629	BOYS GYMNASTICS	
Allegany-Limestone	91.043	Hamburg	93.095

BOYS SOCCER

Alden	95.266	Kenmore West	90.162
Frontier	94.828	Eden	90.041
Williamsville South	94.501	Lewiston Porter	90.028
Lockport	94.483	BOYS VOLLEYBALL	
Iroquois	94.127	Sweet Home	96.652
Sweet Home	94.068	Lake Shore	95.050
Depew	94.058	Lockport	94.971
Medina	94.048	Hamburg	94.650
Starpoint	93.986	Iroquois	93.908
North Tonawanda	93.931	Maryvale	93.750
Wilson	93.897	North Tonawanda	93.459
Portville	93.718	Williamsville South	93.441
Southwestern	93.655	Williamsville North	93.346
Clarence	93.541	Clarence	93.218
Catt/ Little Valley	93.388	Lancaster	93.030
Williamsville East	93.182	Starpoint	92.774
Williamsville North	93.167	Depew	92.169
Maple Grove	93.130	Frontier	91.940
Olean	93.034	Niagara Wheatfield	91.525
Hamburg	92.877	East Aurora	91.215
Albion	92.688	Williamsville East	91.106
Lake Shore	92.523	Grand Island	90.750
Maryvale	92.358	West Seneca West	90.690
Allegany-Limestone	92.250	Eden	90.310
Amherst	92.042	Holland	90.280
Springville	91.632	Kenmore East	90.073
Westfield	91.616	West Seneca East	90.034
Cassadaga Valley	91.465	FIELD HOCKEY	
Kenmore East	91.396	Barker	96.819
Lancaster	91.388	Clarence	96.262
Grand Island	91.333	Iroquois	95.423
Niagara Wheatfield	91.298	Williamsville East	94.570
West Seneca West	91.278	Wilson	94.259
West Seneca East	91.197	Hamburg	94.213
Holland	91.176	West Seneca West	94.174
East Aurora	91.093	Williamsville North	93.886
Newfane	90.460	Sweet Home	93.737
Akron	90.381	Lancaster	93.687
Falconer	90.272	Newfane	93.630

Williamsville South	93.559	Royalton Hartland	94.080	Falconer	93.655	East Aurora	95.461
West Seneca East	92.992	Sweet Home	93.961	Westfield	93.655	Starpoint	95.317
Medina	92.868	Hutchinson	93.834	Newfane	93.458	Iroquois	94.921
Akron	92.483	Wilson	93.720	Iroquois	93.427	Niagara Falls	94.889
Eden	92.296	Cleveland Hill	93.607	Olean	93.405	Williamsville South	94.711
Amherst	91.897	West Seneca West	93.507	Fredonia	93.400	Falconer	94.686
East Aurora	91.789	Lancaster	93.273	Lewiston Porter	93.371	Hamburg	94.308
Royalton Hartland	91.522	West Seneca East	93.228	Barker	93.343	Maple Grove	94.100
Kenmore West	91.113	Grand Island	93.000	East Aurora	93.262	Lockport	94.049
Kenmore East	90.877	Leonardo Da Vinci	92.991	Cassadaga Valley	93.039	Lewiston Porter	94.029
Starpoint	90.502	Alden	92.969	Pine Valley	92.707	Springville	93.913
FOOTBALL		Lewiston Porter	92.940	Amherst	92.464	West Seneca East	93.904
Hamburg	94.883	Lake Shore	92.746	Kenmore East	92.170	West Seneca West	93.844
North Tonawanda	94.705	Kenmore West	92.579	Depew	92.125	Eden	93.481
Clarence	94.274	Barker	92.573	Grand Island	91.600	Amherst	92.490
Lancaster	94.201	Olean	92.440	Kenmore West	91.534	Lancaster	92.195
Williamsville South	93.837	Williamsville South	92.157	Catt/ Little Valley	91.365	Olean	92.015
Depew	93.682	Depew	92.147	North Tonawanda	91.252	Cheektowaga	91.628
Barker/ Roy-Hart	93.635	Silver Creek	91.236	Eden	91.112	Niagara Wheatfield	91.609
Lockport	93.548	Albion	90.254	Akron	90.855	Kenmore West	91.504
Southwestern	93.508	GIRLS GOLF		Starpoint	90.829	Grand Island	90.589
West Seneca West	93.407	Williamsville North	95.342	GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING		GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	
Starpoint	93.332	Clarence	94.880	Olean/Portville	97.814	Maryvale	96.465
Portville	93.263	Williamsville South	92.866	Lockport	97.536	Lockport	96.045
Albion	93.077	Williamsville East	91.721	Niagara Wheatfield	97.455	Hamburg	95.909
Williamsville East	92.805	GIRLS GYMNASTICS		Iroquois	97.444	North Tonawanda	95.519
Newfane	92.480	Maryvale	97.857	Clarence	97.385	Williamsville North	95.512
Iroquois	92.463	Hamburg	97.763	Southwestern	96.876	Iroquois	95.479
Alden	92.405	Frontier	97.634	Williamsville North	96.678	West Seneca West	95.432
Frontier	92.357	Lancaster	97.209	Sweet Home	96.644	Frontier	95.200
Sweet Home	92.239	Williamsville North	96.932	West Seneca East	96.526	Niagara Falls	95.054
West Seneca East	92.081	Williamsville East	96.399	Williamsville East	96.181	Clarence	94.806
Allegany-Limestone	92.058	Clarence	95.909	West Seneca West	96.168	Cheektowaga	94.780
Tonawanda	91.938	Sweet Home	95.321	Cheektowaga	96.144	Cassadaga Valley	94.744
Williamsville North	91.902	Kenmore West	95.087	Starpoint	95.874	Newfane	94.614
Medina	91.833	Amherst	92.276	Hamburg	95.727	West Valley	94.603
Wilson	91.718	Kenmore East	90.938	Frontier	95.605	Alden	94.421
Maple Grove	91.631	GIRLS SOCCER		ChautLake/Westfield/CassVal	95.037	Southwestern	94.405
Cassadaga Valley	91.431	Frontier	97.515	Springville	94.987	Sweet Home	94.180
Ellicottville	91.352	Niagara Wheatfield	96.100	Silver Creek	94.836	Portville	94.165
Maryvale	90.983	Lockport	96.055	Allegany-Limestone	94.536	West Seneca East	94.106
Catt/ Little Valley	90.968	Orchard Park	95.834	Williamsville South	94.309	Cleveland Hill	94.044
Pine Valley	90.914	Hamburg	95.798	Lake Shore	93.831	Westfield	93.598
Springville	90.873	Clarence	95.754	Panama	93.820	East Aurora	93.329
Niagara Wheatfield	90.629	Lancaster	95.574	Alden	93.807	Tonawanda	93.278
East Aurora	90.604	Medina	95.564	Eden	93.772	Medina	93.193
Grand Island	90.475	Sweet Home	95.323	East Aurora	93.765	Akron	93.060
Lake Shore	90.398	Allegany-Limestone	95.300	Lancaster	93.257	Allegany-Limestone	92.950
Westfield	90.384	Williamsville North	95.160	Depew	92.972	Depew	92.840
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY		Williamsville South	94.870	North Tonawanda	92.762	Kenmore East	92.748
Clarence	97.463	Maryvale	94.808	Fredonia	92.283	Pine Valley	92.659
Frontier	97.413	West Seneca West	94.720	Amherst	92.143	Kenmore West	92.649
Lockport	97.130	Holland	94.637	Maryvale	92.127	Barker	92.453
Newfane	96.703	Albion	94.632	Kenmore West	91.588	Lake Shore	92.376
Hamburg	96.639	West Seneca East	94.601	Cleveland Hill	91.448	Catt/ Little Valley	92.361
Williamsville East	96.593	Lake Shore	94.542	Lewiston Porter	90.574	Wilson	92.010
East Aurora	96.540	Cheektowaga	94.286	Grand Island	90.182	Williamsville East	91.960
Fredonia	96.485	Portville	94.143	GIRLS TENNIS		Williamsville South	91.848
Allegany-Limestone	96.400	Maple Grove	94.093	Sweet Home**	97.775	Eden	91.779
Starpoint	96.196	Ellicottville	94.073	Williamsville North	97.385	Starpoint	91.475
Southwestern	95.743	Southwestern	94.051	Southwestern	97.321	Niagara Wheatfield	91.294
Falconer	95.511	West Valley	94.036	Maryvale	96.660	Panama	91.286
Niagara Wheatfield	95.510	Wilson	94.033	North Tonawanda	96.317	Maple Grove	91.051
Iroquois	95.504	Leonardo Da Vinci	94.031	Depew	96.183	Holland	91.019
Akron	95.478	Alden	93.925	Williamsville East	96.103	Grand Island	90.375
Williamsville North	95.297	Springville	93.899	Clarence	95.982	Falconer	90.253
Maple Grove	94.891	Williamsville East	93.836	Frontier	95.934	Fredonia	90.196
Springville	94.137			Alden	95.700	Albion	90.195
						Olean	90.173

Chemical Awareness Corner

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Committee Plans

The chemical awareness committee has been re-established and will meet on Friday January 20, 2012. Our team consisting of myself, April Preston (CCAA), Brian Wild (ECIC), John Forcucci (NFL) and Joe Caprio (N.O.), will construct committee goals and share new ideas in the ever important topic of chemical awareness. We will discuss creating a partnership with ECCASSA and each county's Chemical awareness prevention agency. Additionally, we will examine ways to assist in the fundraising efforts for "Kids Escaping Drugs and The Renaissance House." We will also examine the idea of bringing in nationally renowned speakers to speak with our coaches and athletes. One such individual is Chris Herren. Chris has struggled with substance abuse for much of his basketball career. Drug-free since June 4, 2008, and alcohol-free since August 1, 2008, Chris has refocused his life to put his sobriety and family above all else. He attends meetings daily to support his substance free lifestyle and often speaks before groups to share his experiences and road to sobriety.

Pertinent Articles

Please use the hot-links below to important information on Energy Drinks:

- From the American Athletic Institute → [Energy Drink Warning](#)
- From USA Today → [Young Athletes and Energy Drinks – A Bad Mix?](#)

If you wish to share any ideas or concerns that have cropped up in your districts, please feel free to contact me at 716-827-6727 ext 5 or email mmckenna@lackawanna.wnyric.org. Please remember we do have a great resource page on our Section website under chemical awareness. Click → [Section VI Chemical Awareness Page](#).

