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Section VI Schools of Distinction Honored



Albion



Hamburg



Newfane



Starpoint

NYSPHSAA announced that six of the twenty-four schools in New York State that achieved Scholar Athlete School of Distinction status for 2011-2012 were members of Section VI. One hundred percent of the varsity sports teams from Albion, Hamburg, Newfane, Starpoint, Williamsville East, and Wilson earned above a 90% grade point average. Hamburg, which has 29 varsity teams, was a first time recipient. Newfane and Starpoint, which have 18 and 20 varsity teams respectively, both received this award for the second time. Williamsville East, which has 30 varsity teams, received this award for the third time. Albion and Wilson, each having 17 varsity teams, have both been four time recipients. These school districts were honored and presented with

this award at the September 19th, Section VI Athletic Council meeting held at the Erie 1 BOCES Education Campus in West Seneca, New York.

The School of Distinction Award, in its tenth year of existence, is the highest award given in the Scholar-Athlete Program. In addition to the already established Scholar-Athlete Team Award, this program was initiated in the 1991-1992 school year. The purpose of the School of Distinction Award is to unite varsity coaches by challenging their teams to achieve this statewide honor. Of the 121 schools that have won the award since its inception in the 2002-2003 school year, 30 were Section VI schools.



Williamsville East



Wilson

Fall 2012 State Champions

Girls Cross Country
Class D Maple Grove

Football
Class D Randolph

Girls Volleyball
Class C Eden
Class D Ellicottville

Girls Swimming

200 Yard Medley Relay
Clarence - Maddie Jacumski, Dorotka Tou, Victoria Butler, Dina Rommel

50 Yard Freestyle
Clarence - Dina Rommel

200 Yard Freestyle Relay
Clarence - Rebecca Anthonie, Victoria Butler, Clair Willis, Dina Rommel

400 Yard Freestyle Relay
Clarence - Dina Rommel, Rebecca Anthonie, Clair Willis, Sydney Modeas



Honored at the May 16, 2012 Athletic Council Meeting

Section VI New York Sportsmanship Promotion Program Winners

NIAAA Chapter VI 2011-2012 Scholar Athlete Award Winners

Megan Karpie of Grand Island High School &
Tyler Scheving of Barker High School

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) asked each state to nominate a male and a female scholar-athlete. The criteria included athletics, academics, community service, and leadership. New York State recognized the importance of this great honor and asked each section to create a process by which names are submitted to the state office. After much deliberation and a difficult selection process, Section VI honored Megan Karpie of Grand Island High School and Tyler Scheving of Barker High School as the 2012 recipients. Both students are tremendous athletes, students, and leaders dedicated to their communities.



*Pictured from left to right:
Megan's mom,
Megan Karpie,
Grand Island AD
Jon Roth and
Megan's dad*



*Pictured from left to right:
Tyler's mom,
Barker AD Dave
Carson, Tyler
Scheving and
Tyler's dad*

**Congratulations to both
Megan and Tyler!**

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Alden and Newfane High Schools were chosen for the New York Sportsmanship Promotion Program in recognition of their outstanding efforts in promoting good sportsmanship. These schools, and their Athletic Directors, were honored at the September 19, 2012 Section VI Athletic Council meeting.

**Congratulations to
Alden & Newfane!**

Alden



Newfane



2013 NYSAAA Award Winners

Athletic Administrator:

Chris DeMarco
Sweet Home Central School

Non-Athletic Administrator:

Loren Ratajczak

Community Service Award:

Mark Adair
Upstate Football Weekly

Judith Martens Secretarial Award:

Jane Wilson
Starpoint Central School

2012 NYSAAA Award Winners

The 2012 New York State Athletic Administrators Association awards were presented to the following individuals at the May 2012 Section VI Athletic Council meeting:

Athletic Administrator:

Greg Kaszubski, Clarence

Non-Athletic Administrator:

Jim Conley

Community Service Award:

Stu Boyar, WGRZ Channel 2

Judith Martens Secretarial Award:

Sue Benoit



*Pictured from left to right:
Jeff Rabey -
President,
Jim Conley,
Stu Boyar,
Sue Benoit &
Timm Slade -
Executive Director*

Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes Fall 2012

Section VI has selected the winners of the All-WNY Scholar Athlete Award for Fall 2012 sports.

Of the 615 nominations; 128 individuals were selected as first-time winners and 489 individuals received an honorable mention.

Note: Thirty-four golf athlete nominations were held for the 2013 Spring submission.

Akron

Girls VB Alexis Kidder
Girls XC Angela Wager

Albion

Girls Soccer Alison O Hearn

Alden

Girls Soccer Deanna Kocher

Amherst

Girls Tennis Rachel Lackner
Boys XC Mike Merrill

Barker

Field Hockey Meghan Menz

City Honors

Girls XC Zoey Binder

Clarence

Boys Soccer Brendan Barnes
Football Alec Dietsch
Girls VB Lauren Lucente
Football Benjamin Reinhardt

East Aurora

Boys VB Daniel Leman
Girls Soccer Jessica McMahon
Boys XC Matthew Nason
Girls Swim Karin Sundquist

Frontier

Boys Soccer Mark Antonik
Girls VB Hannah Booth
Girls Soccer Lauren Courtade
Girls Swim Hannah Graesser
Girls Gymnastics Marissa Martin
Girls Soccer Megan Melton
Girls Swim Mary Shepard

Grand Island

Football Mark Hughes
Girls Soccer Bridget Kennedy

Hamburg

Boys VB Anthony Guzzetta

Holland

Girls VB Julia Hunt
Field Hockey Erin Izydorczak
Girls Soccer Abigail Schmidt

Hutchinson Tech

Girls XC Jenna Rossi

Iroquois

Girls Swim Emily Cantie
Girls Swim Julia Carson
Girls XC Brooke D'Arcy
Field Hockey Alexandria Hackford

Football Robert Pieszak
Boys Soccer Jack Smolarek
Boys VB David Tharnish

Jamestown

Football Zach Eklum

Lake Shore

Girls XC Claudia Koenig
Boys Soccer Kade McGarrity

Leonardo da Vinci

Girls XC Gabrielle Petty

Lewiston Porter

Girls XC Morgan Casal
Girls Soccer Meghan Ireland
Boys Soccer Saarang Singh

Lockport

Girls XC Jessica Monzyk

Newfane

Girls Soccer Shannon Shaw

Niagara Wheatfield

Girls Swim Payton Klidonas
Girls Soccer Allison Rung
Girls Swim Kirsten Scherrer
Girls Tennis Francesca Viola

North Tonawanda

Girls VB Amber Kudla
Girls Soccer Emily Slominski

Orchard Park

Girls Soccer Christine Breindel
Boys VB Anthony (Trey) Cimorelli
Football Austin Goltz
Field Hockey Lucy Koehler
Football Christopher Sanfilippo

Randolph

Football Kyle Brown

Royalton-Hartland

Boys XC Edmund (Eddy) Pfeil

Salamanca

Girls Soccer Shaelyn Smith

Southwestern

Boys Soccer Blake Peterson

Springville-Griffith

Girls Tennis Brandi Burgard

Starpoint

Field Hockey Rachel Barone
Girls VB Elizabeth Koplas
Boys XC Matthew Prohaska
Boys XC Matthew Stein

Sweet Home

Boys Soccer Ryan Biggane
Girls Tennis Julianne Burke
Girls Swim Heike Jacob
Field Hockey Taylor Knowles
Football Carter Mann
Boys VB Robert Puchalski

West Seneca East

Girls Soccer Emily Barrett
Boys XC Maximilian Brimmer
Girls Swim Lindsay Heck
Girls XC Rebecca Schmitt
Football Anthony Skretny
Boys Soccer Michael Skrzypczyk
Football Andrew Smigiera

West Seneca West

Field Hockey Stephanie Casillo
Girls Swim Michelle Lindner
Girls Tennis Sarah Pozzuto
Football Nathaniel Woodard

Williamsville East

Girls Soccer Tavia Allen
Girls Tennis Rebecca Chmiel
Football Timothy O'Neill
Boys Soccer Daniel Rubin
Field Hockey Margaret Steele
Girls Tennis Yuhan Sun
Field Hockey Katherine Zimmerman

Williamsville North

Girls Swim Natalia Alexandridi
Boys XC Tyler Casselman
Field Hockey Christine Murphy

Williamsville South

Girls Tennis Victoria Gosity
Boys XC Curtis Wojcik

Wilson

Girls Soccer Mallorie Gagnon
Football Tayler Thilk

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 VI website, under Site Shortcuts, Scholar Athlete or at

<http://www.section6.e1b.org/ScholarAthlete>.

Section VI All WNY Scholar Athletes Spring 2012

Section VI has selected the winners of the All-WNY Scholar Athlete Award for Spring 2012 sports. Of the 500 nominations; 11 individuals were selected in all three seasons, 40 were two-time winners, 128 were selected as first-time winners, and 321 individuals received an honorable mention.

Akron

Boys Tennis	Joshua Weeks	Winner
Boys Track	Nathan Borchert	2x
Softball	Keelin Brady	Winner

Allegheny-Limestone

Boys Golf	Kyle Trietley	2x
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Amherst

Baseball	Zachary Lesswing	Winner
Boys Tennis	Brendon Bardo	Winner
Boys Tennis	Gabe Kelly	Winner
Boys Tennis	Alex Quinlivan	Winner
Boys Track	Jacob Jablonski	Winner
Girls Lacrosse	Elizabeth Hughes	Winner
Girls Lacrosse	Myriah Magaris	Winner
Girls Lacrosse	Sarah O'Brien	Winner

Barker

Boys Track	Tyler Scheving	Winner
Girls Track	Rachel Anderson	3x
Girls Track	Eliza Dewart	2x
Softball	Alexandra Denny	2x

Cassadaga Valley

Baseball	Thomas Wissman	2x
Boys Tennis	Jon Greeley	Winner

Cheektowaga Central

Softball	Jennifer Mikolajek	Winner
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City Honors

Baseball	Aidan Stuart	Winner
Boys Tennis	Tala Mon	2x

Clarence

Baseball	Zach Zabel	Winner
Boys Golf	Stephan Chriswell	Winner
Girls Golf	Catherine Peters	Winner
Softball	Victoria Nappo	2x

Dunkirk

Boys Track	Jonathan Fountain	Winner
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East Aurora

Boys Lacrosse	Eric Kishel	Winner
Boys Tennis	Charles Hoffman	Winner
Boys Tennis	Greg Lowe	Winner
Boys Track	Chris Klocke	2x
Boys Track	Jacob Vasbinder	2x
Girls Lacrosse	Morgan Ott	Winner
Girls Track	Paige Anderson	Winner
Girls Track	Rachel Mills	Winner
Girls Track	Emily Neu	2x

Eden

Girls Track	Claire Brawdy	Winner
Softball	Victoria Schreiner	Winner

Fredonia

Boys Tennis	Ethan Jones	Winner
Boys Track	Alex Crise	Winner
Boys Track	Charles Mancino	Winner
Girls Track	Aidan Geise	Winner

Frontier

Boys Lacrosse	Branden Chudzik	Winner
Girls Lacrosse	Melissa Otremba	Winner
Softball	Frances Guzzo	Winner

Grand Island

Baseball	Ryan Miller	Winner
Boys Track	Brendon Lutnick	Winner
Girls Lacrosse	Maggie DeMarco	2x
Girls Track	Megan Karpie	3x

Hamburg

Boys Lacrosse	Patrick Byrne	Winner
Girls Track	Raela Deyell	2x

Holland

Boys Track	Jacob Lips	2x
Boys Track	Mitchell Maloy	3x
Softball	Candis Kapuscinski	3x
Softball	Alexis Reile	Winner
Softball	Katherine Shanahan	Winner

Hutchinson Tech

Boys Track	Nick DiPasquale	Winner
Girls Tennis	Nhi Kha	Winner

Iroquois

Baseball	Patrick Quinn	Winner
Boys Golf	Ryan Kaufman	Winner
Boys Lacrosse	James Deplato	2x
Boys Lacrosse	Brendan Kincella	Winner
Softball	Sara Tauriello	Winner

John F. Kennedy

Baseball	Ryan Ball	Winner
Softball	Briana Johns	Winner

Kenmore West

Girls Track	Jessica Jolley	2x
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Lake Shore

Boys Track	Dylan Prahovic	Winner
Softball	June Longbine	Winner

Lewiston Porter

Softball	Meghan Cuda	Winner
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Lockport

Boys Tennis	Brian Smist	Winner
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Medina

Girls Track	Hannah Dorpfeld	Winner
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Newfane

Girls Track	Julia Wright	3x
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Niagara Wheatfield

Baseball	Gregory Janese	2x
Baseball	Anthony Oliveri	Winner
Boys Lacrosse	Edward Starr	2x
Boys Tennis	Daniel Pisarcik	Winner
Girls Track	Chelsea Coates	Winner
Girls Track	Karen Kummer	Winner

North Tonawanda

Boys Lacrosse	Daniel Peterson	Winner
Boys Tennis	Nicholas Young	Winner
Softball	Caroline Fike	Winner

Orchard Park

Girls Lacrosse	Justine Brennan	Winner
Girls Track	Holly Bogdon	2x
Girls Track	Danielle Detwiler	Winner
Softball	Jessica Jozwiak	Winner
Softball	Kristen Klemmer	Winner

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Pine Valley

Softball Kaylee Mathews 3x

Royalton-Hartland

Boys Track Frankie Pfeil 2x

Southwestern

Baseball Jake Swan Winner

Springville-Griffith

Baseball Chris McCauley Winner

Baseball Matt Wolcott Winner

Boys Golf Chris McCauley 2x

Boys Tennis Daniel Gil Winner

Softball Kendrick Wilson Winner

Starpoint

Boys Tennis Nicholas Filippini 2x

Boys Tennis Steven Foulis Winner

Sweet Home

Baseball Taylor Kacz Winner

Boys Track Ian Ford Winner

Girls Track Stephanie Izard 2x

Girls Track Kristen Milleville 3x

Girls Track Cassie Williams Winner

West Seneca East

Girls Lacrosse Amber Czaja Winner

Boys Track Bradley Ganschow Winner

Girls Track Ashley Andrews Winner

Girls Track Chelsea Caballero 2x

Girls Track Emily Nehl 3x

Girls Track Kelsey Surowiec Winner

Girls Track Jennifer Wachala 2x

Williamsville East

Baseball Michael Altman Winner

Boys Golf Alexandru Mihai Winner

Boys Lacrosse Christ DiDuro Winner

Boys Lacrosse John White IV Winner

Softball Jenna Allers Winner

Williamsville North

Boys Lacrosse Theodore Langlois Winner

Boys Lacrosse Michael Moeller Winner

Boys Lacrosse Lucas Service 2x

Boys Tennis Ryan Till Winner

Boys Track Brian Dobmeier Winner

Boys Track Tyler O'Connor Winner

Girls Lacrosse Holly Szafarczyk Winner

Girls Track Sarah Jensen Winner

Girls Track Sarah Loud Winner

Girls Track Kathryn O'Malley Winner

Girls Track Maria Pollack Winner

Girls Track Alina Versalova 2x

Girls Track Laura Weiss 2x

Girls Track Olivia Yang 2x

Softball Stephanie Verhage Winner

Williamsville South

Girls Golf Alyssa Henline Winner

Wilson

Baseball Patrick Diez 2x

Baseball Cameron Sidote 2x

Boys Lacrosse Cody Kaminska 2x

Boys Track Dylan Gagnon Winner

Boys Track Mike Reubens Winner

Girls Track Emma Seager 2x

2012 Service Awards Recipients

Eleven individuals, who retired from their service positions within Section VI this past June, were honored at the annual Section VI Recognition Dinner held at The Columns Banquets Hall located in Elma, New York. The Section VI community is truly grateful to have benefited from their passion, enthusiasm, and commitment to interscholastic athletics.

Jim Biryła*	ECIC Principals Rep.	Holland - retired
Larry Bryant*	Safety Chair	Frontier, Akron, West Seneca, Orchard Park - retired
Jim Dunnigan	Section VI Principals Rep.	Kenmore East
Leo Kaminsky*	Media Chair	Depew - retired
Emilio Mancino	Girls Indoor Track Chair	West Seneca
Mark Mondanaro*	Erie 1 BOCES Superintendents Rep	Kenmore -Tonawanda
Nancy Riccio*	ECIC Girls Rep.	Amherst - retired
Cynthia Szczesny	Section VI Office	
Jim Walker	Boys Basketball Chairman	Lew-Port - retired

* Not present



*Pictured from left to right:
Jim Dunnigan, Cindy Szczesny, Jim Walker
and Emilio Mancino*

Scholar Athlete Team Awards **Fall 2012**

In 1991, NYSPHSAA established the scholar athlete team award. In keeping with the understanding that student athlete participation enhances academic performance, varsity teams that earn a 90% or higher average during a sport season qualify for the award.

Boys Cross Country

Clarence	98.846	Lake Shore	95.508
Hamburg	98.468	North Tonawanda	95.400
Lancaster	97.731	Alden	94.877
Williamsville North	97.693	Springville Griffith	94.524
Frontier	97.119	Clarence	94.193
Eden	96.900	Sweet Home	93.762
Sweet Home	96.795	Pioneer	93.584
Albion	96.681	Iroquois	93.581
West Seneca East	96.484	Lancaster	93.427
Southwestern	96.391	Niagara Falls	93.286
West Seneca West	96.338	Williamsville South	93.187
East Aurora	96.124	Barker	93.173
Olean	95.767	Maryvale	93.157
Amherst	95.610	Medina	92.929
Starpoint	95.505	Williamsville North	92.763
Orchard Park	95.500	Hamburg	92.618
Williamsville East	95.327	Depew	92.566
Williamsville South	95.041	Eden	92.533
Lockport	95.031	West Seneca East	92.502
Barker	94.767	East Aurora	92.364
Tonawanda	94.767	Grand Island	92.257
Dunkirk	94.413	Lockport	91.881
Falconer	94.307	Lewiston Porter	91.281
Wilson	94.153	Kenmore West	90.575
Fredonia	93.442	Albion	90.385
Lake Shore	92.461	Orchard Park	90.092
Frewsburg	92.421		
Alden	92.333		
Hutchinson Tech	92.130		
Niagara Falls	91.286		
Springville Griffith	91.144		
North Tonawanda	91.106		
Medina	91.077		
Kenmore West	91.038		
Pioneer	90.916		
Lewiston Porter	90.303		
Akron	90.269		
Grand Island	90.229		
Newfane	90.155		
Niagara Wheatfield	90.039		
Royalton Hartland	90.008		

Girls Gymnastics

Hamburg	98.462
Kenmore West	97.670
Lancaster	96.924
Maryvale	96.443
Frontier	95.786
Williamsville North	95.461
Williamsville East	95.363
Williamsville South	94.191
Clarence	94.117
Orchard Park	92.720
Sweet Home	92.449

Boys Soccer

Maryvale	96.217
Alden	95.754
Niagara Wheatfield	95.628
Southwestern	95.393
Medina	95.301
Lockport	95.050
Frontier	95.036
Depew	94.746
Lancaster	94.683
Starpoint	94.126
Allegany-Limestone	94.100
Williamsville North	94.032
Olean	93.861
Wilson	93.521

Boys Gymnastics

Hamburg	92.420
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Girls Golf

Williamsville North	95.148
Williamsville East	94.471
Clarence	94.231

Boys Golf

West Seneca West	97.656
Niagara Wheatfield	96.413
Newfane	96.367
Wilson	96.337
Frontier	95.736

Frewsburg	93.509
Sweet Home	93.105
Iroquois	92.918
Lake Shore	92.819
Williamsville East	92.643
Salamanca	92.397
Clarence	92.281
Westfield	92.222
Hamburg	92.107
Pioneer	92.028
Orchard Park	91.938
West Valley	91.662
East Aurora	91.506
Williamsville South	91.438
West Seneca West	91.349
Portville	91.160
Eden	91.107
Dunkirk	91.018
Tonawanda	90.962
Ellicottville School	90.813
Newfane	90.707
Albion	90.540
Grand Island	90.475
Amherst	90.394
North Tonawanda	90.317
Lewiston Porter	90.155
Falconer	90.100
Kenmore West	90.076
Holland	90.064

Boys Volleyball

Hamburg	95.778
Iroquois	94.773
Lake Shore	94.617
Depew	94.370
West Seneca West	94.362
Lockport	94.215
Cheektowaga	94.055
Lancaster	94.049
Orchard Park	93.648
North Tonawanda	92.936
Niagara Wheatfield	92.930
Williamsville North	92.752
Starpoint	92.731
Williamsville South	92.373
Sweet Home	92.204
Frontier	92.159
Amherst	91.793
Maryvale	91.150

Sect.	School	Sport	Team GPA
5	Brighton	Girls Cross Country	100.000
5	Brighton	Boys Cross Country	99.750
1	Irvington	Girls Soccer	98.833
8	Jerrico	Girls Swimming & Diving	98.688
11	Ward Melville	Girls Tennis	98.523
2	Colonie	Boys Soccer	97.243
2	Brunt Hill-Ballston Lake	Field Hockey	96.378
8	Paul D. Schrieber	Boys Volleyball	96.339
3	James A. Green	Football	96.207

Grand Island	91.013
Clarence	90.924
West Seneca East	90.743
Kenmore West	90.663
Holland	90.590
East Aurora	90.116
Kenmore East	90.086

Football

Southwestern	95.044
Niagara Wheatfield	94.506
Alden	94.476
Frontier	94.407
Newfane	94.365
Depew	94.254
West Seneca West	94.219
Pioneer	94.035
Lancaster	93.700
Iroquois	93.594
Hamburg	93.550
Williamsville East	93.417
North Tonawanda	93.331
Williamsville North	93.252
West Seneca East	93.080
Williamsville South	92.977
Clarence	92.941
Orchard Park	92.840
Springville Griffith	92.398
Lake Shore	92.370
Lockport	92.366
Barker & Roy Hart	92.279
Allegany-Limestone	92.242
Franklinville	92.220
Portville	92.068
Albion	92.052
Maryvale	91.600
Wilson	91.283
Dunkirk	91.219
Starpoint	91.133
Panama	90.977
Sweet Home	90.895
Grand Island	90.808
Lewiston Porter	90.598
Tonawanda	90.243
Frewsburg	90.242
Falconer	90.033
Fredonia	90.022

Girls Cross Country

Clarence	97.800
Hamburg	97.562
Akron	97.254
Newfane	97.118
Iroquois	96.853
Southwestern	96.747
Frontier	96.531
Lockport	96.526
Lake Shore	96.385
East Aurora	96.356
Kenmore West	96.059
Williamsville North	95.847
West Seneca West	95.740
Starpoint	95.567
Frewsburg	95.530
Allegany-Limestone	95.429
Springville Griffith	95.340
Orchard Park	95.338
Fredonia	95.211
Niagara Wheatfield	95.156
Alden	94.787
Williamsville East	94.780
Olean	94.636
West Seneca East	94.581
Cleveland Hill	94.394
Hutchinson Tech	94.287
Lewiston Porter	94.200
Sweet Home	94.098
Pioneer	93.761
Amherst	93.604
Falconer	92.851
Leonardo Da Vinci	92.812
Grand Island	92.543
Lancaster	92.397
Barker	92.164
Depew	92.058
Albion	91.991
Royalton Hartland	91.758
Niagara Falls	91.000
Williamsville South	90.200

Field Hockey

Barker	96.231
Clarence	95.730
Newfane	95.600
Hamburg	95.034

Kenmore East	94.409	Franklinville	94.008	Clarence	97.375	Springville Griffith	96.872	Frontier	94.984
Iroquois	94.307	Depew	93.968	Southwestern	97.361	Clarence	96.834	West Seneca East	94.956
Williamsville South	94.161	Pioneer	93.884	West Seneca East	96.935	Niagara Wheatfield	96.457	Alden	94.568
West Seneca East	94.104	Wilson	93.818	Hamburg	96.881	Frontier	96.003	Portville	94.488
Williamsville North	93.755	West Seneca West	93.776	Iroquois	96.545	Orchard Park	95.849	Sweet Home	94.387
Royalton Hartland	93.710	Holland	93.641	Williamsville North	96.364	Alden	95.727	Williamsville North	94.237
Lancaster	93.688	Barker	93.625	Olean	96.249	Williamsville North	95.692	Pioneer	94.199
Williamsville East	93.630	Niagara Wheatfield	93.570	Orchard Park	96.230	Depew	95.502	Newfane	94.163
Sweet Home	93.309	Fredonia	93.520	Pioneer	96.120	Kenmore West	95.448	Forestville	94.085
East Aurora	93.303	Starpoint	93.487	Springville Griffith	95.883	Hamburg	95.327	Cleveland Hill	93.970
Orchard Park	93.144	Lewiston Porter	93.419	West Seneca West	95.765	Williamsville East	95.179	Allegany-Limestone	93.850
Wilson	92.432	West Valley	93.408	Starpoint	95.507	Lockport	94.922	Lockport	93.842
Akron	91.767	Pine Valley	93.394	Frewsburg	95.488	Salamanca	94.806	Cheektowaga	93.825
West Seneca West	91.421	Royalton Hartland	93.241	Frontier	95.278	Lancaster	94.702	Starpoint	93.653
Amherst	90.892	Williamsville East	93.173	Panama	95.226	Lake Shore	94.546	Medina	93.642
Starpoint	90.430	Lake Shore	93.117	Kenmore West	95.223	East Aurora	94.416	Tonawanda	93.618
Medina	90.258	Medina	92.855	Eden	95.182	Iroquois	94.402	Albion	93.586
Eden	90.026	Dunkirk	92.672	Fredonia	95.046	Olean	94.087	North Tonawanda	93.374
Pioneer	90.005	Cheektowaga	92.473	Sweet Home	94.892	West Seneca East	93.815	Wilson	93.364
Girls Soccer				Lancaster	94.809	Maryvale	93.767	Akron	93.298
Frewsburg	96.696	Sweet Home	92.126	Cheektowaga	94.756	Starpoint	93.759	Maryvale	93.250
West Seneca East	96.114	Jamestown	92.090	Salamanca	94.621	North Tonawanda	93.732	Niagara Falls	93.241
Frontier	96.056	Grand Island	91.988	Franklinville	94.447	Lewiston Porter	93.482	East Aurora	93.131
Williamsville North	95.869	Amherst	91.949	East Aurora	94.087	Jamestown	93.436	Eden	93.125
Clarence	95.739	East Aurora	91.924	Lewiston Porter	93.533	Falconer	93.273	Williamsville East	93.027
Hamburg	95.388	Eden	91.874	Allegany-Limestone	92.882	Grand Island	92.978	Lake Shore	92.698
Springville Griffith	95.325	Ellicottville School	91.818	Amherst	92.812	Williamsville South	92.934	Fredonia	92.689
Southwestern	95.057	Iroquois	91.786	Maryvale	92.782	Eden	92.705	Grand Island	92.550
Albion	95.039	Westfield	91.697	Lackawanna	92.568	Niagara Falls	92.333	Lewiston Porter	92.253
Salamanca	95.000	North Tonawanda	91.563	Lake Shore	92.562	Amherst	92.013	West Valley	92.208
Allegany-Limestone	94.933	Leonardo Da Vinci	91.417	North Tonawanda	92.149	Fredonia	91.884	Dunkirk	91.991
Newfane	94.814	Tonawanda	91.209	Cleveland Hill	91.302	Tonawanda	91.846	Panama	91.929
Alden	94.813	Olean	91.014	Chaut Lake/ Westfield	90.770	West Seneca West	91.321	Williamsville South	91.920
Lockport	94.709	Akron	90.757	Grand Island	90.350	Girls Volleyball			
Maryvale	94.667	Cattaraugus- Little Valley	90.373	Depew	90.311	Hamburg	97.242	Falconer	91.425
Orchard Park	94.452	Girls Swimming & Diving		Holland	90.141	West Seneca West	96.209	Niagara Wheatfield	91.110
Portville	94.111	Lockport	98.033	Alden	90.086	Southwestern	95.523	Ellicottville School	90.978
Williamsville South	94.075	Niagara Wheatfield	97.807	Girls Tennis		Springville Griffith	95.258	Orchard Park	90.888
		Williamsville East	97.680	Sweet Home	97.456	Iroquois	95.248	Kenmore West	90.719
				Southwestern	97.299	Lancaster	95.182	Olean	90.544
				Frewsburg	97.160	Depew	95.011	Holland	90.161

2011-12 Coaches Sportsmanship Award

Eleven coaches received the Sportsmanship Award at the Section VI Recognition Dinner held Wednesday, August 26, 2012 at The Columns Banquets Hall in Elma, NY.



Pictured left to right: Bob O'Donnell (Amherst), Karen Fawcett (Newfane), Susan Teets (Chautauqua Lake), Mel Swanson (Sherman), Julie Murphy (Williamsville South), John Frank (Tonawanda), Matt Chimera (Kenmore West), Jeff Anastasia (Olean), Robert Goold (Frewsburg), and Kevin Carriero (Lancaster).

Buffalo League

Mary Delsignore* Bennett	Boys Soccer, Bowling, Tennis
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CCAA League

D-1 Jeff Anastasia Olean	Boys Basketball
D-2 Robert Goold Frewsburg	Tennis, Track
D-3 Susan Teets Chautauqua Lake	Girls Tennis, Softball
D-4 Mel Swanson Sherman	Girls Basketball, Golf

ECIC League

D-1 Kevin Carriero Lancaster	Indoor & Outdoor Track
D-2 Julie Murphy Williamsville South	Softball
D-3 Bob O'Donnell Amherst	Cross Country & Track
D-4 John Frank Tonawanda	Baseball

Niagara Frontier League

Matt Chimera Kenmore West	Softball
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Niagara Orleans League

Karen Fawcett Newfane	Girls Volleyball
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Scholar Athlete Team Awards Spring 2012

Baseball

Lake Shore	94.464
Lancaster	94.305
Williamsville South	93.394
Hamburg	93.243
Portville	92.771
Albion	92.572
Cleveland Hill	92.036
Lockport	91.924
Iroquois	91.820
Clarence	91.615
Newfane	91.559
Springville	91.426
Sweet Home	91.384
Frewsburg	91.268
Wilson	91.071
Niagara Wheatfield	90.974
West Seneca West	90.961
Salamanca	90.956
Allegany-Limestone	90.573
Southwestern	90.443
Grand Island	90.273
Alden	90.231
Williamsville East	90.146
Starpoint	90.100
Kenmore West	90.076

Boys Golf

Frewsburg	96.674
Southwestern	96.071
Allegany-Limestone	95.943
Cassadaga Valley	94.823
Falconer	92.150
Olean	92.056
Westfield	91.037
Portville	90.566

Boys Lacrosse

Clarence	93.776
Hamburg	93.491
Williamsville East	93.173
Lockport	92.882
Iroquois	92.833
Williamsville North	92.636
North Tonawanda	92.468
Frontier	92.371
Wilson	91.951
Williamsville South	91.918
Sweet Home	91.754
West Seneca East	91.481
Lancaster	91.480
Niagara Wheatfield	90.634
Lake Shore	90.018
Eden	90.011

Boys Tennis

Medina	97.363
Sweet Home	97.204
Williamsville East	96.852
Southwestern	96.750
Clarence	96.719
Niagara Wheatfield	96.424
Williamsville North	96.400
Lake Shore	96.342
Albion	96.337
Cassadaga Valley	96.076
Starpoint	95.491
Barker	95.466
West Seneca West	95.423
Springville	95.384
Olean	95.105
Orchard Park	95.087
Eden	94.888
Iroquois	94.729
Frontier	94.063
Newfane	94.021
Lockport	93.740
West Seneca East	93.737
North Tonawanda	93.566
Westfield	93.557
Wilson	93.013
Hamburg	92.557
Alden	92.121
Akron	91.937
East Aurora	91.781
Fredonia	91.451
Amherst Central	91.377
Falconer	91.177
Lewiston Porter	90.549
Allegany-Limestone	90.078
Grand Island	90.056
Kenmore West	90.046

Boys Track And Field

Frontier	98.158
Clarence	98.157
Lancaster	97.589
Hamburg	97.294
Starpoint	97.087
Williamsville North	96.864
Williamsville East	96.666
Alden	96.117
Williamsville South	95.975
Sweet Home	95.727
Newfane	95.151
Barker	95.129
East Aurora	95.117
West Seneca West	94.980
Lockport	94.526
Akron	94.364
Southwestern	94.326
West Seneca East	94.248
Eden	94.234

Sect.	School	Sport	Team GPA
1	Irvington High School	Girls Track	100.00
1	Irvington High School	Boys Track	98.83
5	Victor Senior High School	Girls Lacrosse	97.47
3	Chittenango High School	Girls Golf (Spring)	97.446
2	Guilderland High School	Boys Tennis	97.39
6	Frewsburg Junior/Senior High School	Boys Golf (Spring)	96.674
6	Frewsburg Junior/Senior High School	Softball	96.28
11	Babylon Junior/Senior High School	Boys Lacrosse	95.42
5	Attica Senior High School	Baseball	95.09

Medina	94.045
Iroquois	94.038
Olean	93.974
Albion	93.962
Lake Shore	93.878
Falconer	93.398
Springville	93.368
Amherst Central	93.279
Holland	93.113
Fredonia	93.085
Orchard Park	92.633
Cleveland Hill	92.468
Frewsburg	92.338
Cheektowaga	92.074
Westfield	91.488
Niagara Wheatfield	91.281
Portville	90.913
Cattaraugus/ Little Valley	90.820
Hutchinson Tech	90.774
Grand Island	90.615
Salamanca	90.605
Wilson	90.181
Allegany-Limestone	90.133

Girls Golf

Fredonia	92.033
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Girls Lacrosse

Lockport	95.682
Lancaster	95.595
Sweet Home	95.529
Hamburg	95.485
West Seneca West	95.353
Clarence	94.844
Williamsville East	94.715
Iroquois	94.598
Williamsville South	94.361
West Seneca East	94.333
Williamsville North	94.221
Frontier	94.155
Springville	93.147
East Aurora	92.885
Orchard Park	91.983
Amherst Central	91.060
Grand Island	90.846
North Tonawanda	90.826
Eden	90.732
Lake Shore	90.589
Niagara Wheatfield	90.176

Girls Track

Frontier	98.628
Lockport	98.021
Clarence	97.808
Hamburg	97.745
Williamsville South	97.383
Williamsville North	97.206
Sweet Home	96.979
Lake Shore	96.977
West Seneca West	96.976
Newfane	96.802
Akron	96.768
Orchard Park	96.627
Williamsville East	96.514
East Aurora	96.453
Medina	96.341
Olean	96.260
Starpoint	96.249
Barker	96.214
Cheektowaga	96.120
Lewiston Porter	96.058
Fredonia	96.010
Frewsburg	95.867
Alden	95.800
Iroquois	95.585
Falconer	95.478
Kenmore West	95.430
West Seneca East	95.300
Portville	95.293
Eden	95.274
Lancaster	95.202
Allegany-Limestone	95.117
Springville	94.818
Albion	94.703
North Tonawanda	94.290
Westfield	94.266
Holland	93.991
Cleveland Hill	93.867
Southwestern	93.813
Leonardo Da Vinci	92.933
Wilson	92.783
Cattaraugus/ Little Valley	92.713
Cassadaga Valley	92.343
Kenmore East	92.216
Hutchinson Tech	92.213
Amherst Central	92.048
Grand Island	92.038
Niagara Wheatfield	91.912
Salamanca	90.520

Softball

Frewsburg	96.276
Frontier	95.920
Iroquois	95.648
Niagara Falls	94.131
Hamburg	94.069
Allegany-Limestone	93.982
Williamsville North	93.907
Williamsville East	93.790
Niagara Wheatfield	93.470
Lockport	93.372
Sweet Home	93.372
Medina	93.076
Barker	92.909
Falconer	92.805
Springville	92.705
Cheektowaga	92.704
Newfane	92.642
Cassadaga Valley	92.627
Southwestern	92.506
North Tonawanda	92.371
Portville	92.139
Williamsville South	92.097
Eden	92.036
Wilson	91.980
Kenmore West	91.977
West Seneca West	91.968
Orchard Park	91.932
Lackawanna	91.567
West Seneca East	91.526
Starpoint	91.360
East Aurora	91.303
Lewiston Porter	91.153
Lancaster	91.109
Cattaraugus/ Little Valley	91.009
Grand Island	90.977
Pine Valley Central	90.789
Fredonia	90.702
Cleveland Hill	90.701
Albion	90.604
Kenmore East	90.555
Clarence	90.403
Lake Shore	90.228
Akron	90.188



State Champion 800M Run Barker's Tyler Scheving

On Friday, June 8, 2012, Barker's Tyler Scheving won the 800 meter run in Division II at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Track Championships with a time of 1:54.33. This is Tyler's 2nd state championship in the 800 meter run (2011 and 2012). Tyler is also a key member of 2 state championship cross-country teams as well as the Niagara PAL Athlete of the Year and he is one of 5 athletes in Western New York that earned the title "Outstanding Star" from Business First. Tyler holds six school records for the Raiders and is the Niagara-Orleans League record holder in the 800 meter run. Scheving currently attends UB, participating in cross country and track & field.

Tyler's additional accomplishments include, but are not limited to the following:

Cross Country honors (individual):

- Four-time First Team Niagara-Orleans All-League Runner
- Second Team All-Western New York Runner
- Three-time member of the Class D All-State Team

As a Teammate:

- Member of four Niagara-Orleans League championship teams
- Member of five sectional champion teams
- Member of two state runner-up teams
- Member of two state champion teams
- Leader of the 2011 and 2012 undefeated Niagara-Orleans championship teams

Track honors (individual):

- School record holder in six events
- League record in the 800m run
- Seven-time All-League Champion
- Two-time sectional and state champion in the 800m run



Clarence Girls Swim State Champions 2012

Clarence girl's swimming team achieved its finest meet in CHS school history this year. The team won the New York State Girls Swimming Championship held at Ithaca College on November 16-17, 2012.

This was Clarence's third straight New York State Girls Swim Championship, with a total of 286 team points. They qualified for eleven events, nine of which they scored team points. In addition to the team title, they broke six school records, set four Section VI records, and won four state titles.

Dina Rommel, defending her state title in the 50 Freestyle, won the race with an All-American time of 23.32. Dina Rommel, along with Rebecca Anthonie, Victoria Butler, and Claire Willis were members of the 200 Freestyle relay team that set a Section VI and state record with a winning time of 1:35.75, earning them All-American status. Dina Rommel, Rebecca Anthonie, Claire Willis, and Sydney Modeas, members of the 400 Freestyle relay team, also set a Section VI and state record with a time of 3:28.72, earning them All-American status. For the first time in school history, Clarence's 200 Medley relay team of Madeline Jacumski, Dorotka Tou, Victoria Butler, and Dina Rommel won the state title in Section VI with a record time of 1:47.20. The winning time qualified the relay team as All-Americans. Sydney Modeas also achieved All-American status finishing in second place in the 500 Freestyle with a time of 4:53.38.



Ellicottville Girls Volleyball | Class D State Champions 2012

"The ECS Lady Eagles volleyball team started the season with one goal in mind. Go to states. We decided as a team that in order to go to the next level from where we finished the season last year, we needed to work even harder, and focus on a few key issues. One issue was our strength and conditioning, especially when it came to the end of the season and the playoffs. We made the commitment, and increased our time and our intensity in the weight room."

"Another issue we felt we needed to improve on was our defense and serve receive, and this involved making some risky changes, that all of us were a little nervous about, but committed to. As a coach, if I would not have had the type of players, with such amazing attitudes and commitments to a common goal, I probably would not have even attempted this change. In order to make the defense and serve receive as strong as it could be, we needed Maddison Szaipaicher to play a key role. This change gave us a strong outside hitter in Maddie, but took her out of her setter role, a role that she had exceeded at in the past. Maddie's sacrifice to the team did not allow her to have the individual statistics that earned her MVP the season before, however this sacrifice by Maddie, gave the team her dominant defensive and serve receive skills. Maddie's defense and presence as an outside hitter was a key part to the team's success this year."

"With our MVP setter playing a different role on our team, we now needed our youngest player to learn a new position. Eighth grader Marissa Hamilton was called on to run the offense as a setter, and this was something she was not sure about at first. Her teammates shared her reservations at first, but despite all of their frustrations at times with the big change to the team, they all deep down had the confidence in each other to get the job done. Marissa a/k/a Baby played through any doubts, and struggles, and became the player

we all knew she could be in the end. She was incredible in the playoffs."

"Another player who was asked to go above and beyond this season was Grace Hall. Her position to start the season was as right side blocker, but with an unexpected injury to our middle Courtney Scanlan, Grace was needed to step in to a big spot. Grace did step up and play amazing, but when Courtney was able to return, another injury forced Grace to once again be put on the spot and come through for her teammates."

"Despite all the injuries and changes to the lineup, the Eagles finished the regular season with an 18-0 record. Courtney was getting healthy, Marissa Hamilton was getting more and more comfortable with the setter's position and our team was firing on all cylinders. The first playoff game was against Pine Valley and the Eagles soared to another straight set victory, but suffered a major setback. Marisa Hamilton rolled her ankle when a player came under the net near the end of the first set. Grace Hall was called on once again to step up big for her team, this time in the role of setter. Not only did she once again answer the challenge and help finish off that match in straight sets, but against a very strong and determined Forestville team, Grace played a game none of us will soon forget. She helped lead her team to another straight set victory in that game, and then again at JCC in the first round of the Section 6 playoffs against North Collins."

"A new comer to the team this year was Hannah Gerwitz. Hannah stepped up in the right front position each time there was an injury, playing Grace's position when Grace had to help in other areas. Hannah did a great job in those moments when needed, and her attitude and effort in practice was contagious."

"Kayla Dunkleman brought a whole new confidence to our team this season. She played

unbelievable defense and served an average of 7-10 points per set, getting the team points to get ahead, stay ahead and finish games. Kayla's serving kept getting better all season, and in the playoffs and at states, her serving was consistently dominant."

"Marissa Kent was another big time server for the Eagles this season with her amazing drop float serve that teams could not handle. Marissa was such a pleasure to coach and made our practices comical at times, while still working hard to perfect her defense."

"The next two players' impact on the team was not as unknown outside of the team as the others may have been. The twin towers, 9 & 12, Janae Hamilton and Courtney Scanlan, blasted ball after ball to the other side, and with their aggressive blocking they blocked balls all season from coming to our side. Both players had an unbelievable jump serve that they kept improving on throughout the season. Janae had a record breaking moment serving Ripley 25-0 during the season, which is unheard of, as well as being accomplished less than 5 times in high school volleyball."

"The Lady Eagles did not only go undefeated all season, they did it very much with ease on the court. They rolled through their sectional matches and at the Far West Regionals against Lyons, they took control early and dominated again in straight sets. The Eagles headed to states relatively healthy and players were at their normal positions. The first day was pool play, and off the bat the Eagles were matched up with perennial contender and defending champion Haldene. The Eagles gave everyone notice of their intentions when they took Haldene down 25-10 in the first set. They went on to close them out, then Hartford and Lafayette all in convincing wins, and closed out pool play undefeated. The next day in the finals for the state championship, the Eagles knew that Haldene was not going to go down without a fight. There were moments of stress for the Eagles, but a reminder to stay focused, positive and in the moment rang through the Eagle's huddle. They played all season with the mindset of forgetting the last point, good or bad, and making sure they were ready and focused for the next point, and this was never more needed. The Eagles clawed their way to a 2 sets to none lead. As they entered the 3rd set they knew it would be the easiest yet the hardest they would have to work to finish Haldene off and it was! The Eagles finished their State Championship season with an undefeated record of 27-0."

- Kelly Unverdorbin, Coach



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Randolph Cardinals 2012 CLASS D STATE CHAMPIONS

Coach Pat Slater led the Randolph Cardinals to their third state championship title, an unmatched state record for schools in Class D. The Cardinals earned this title with a 28-7 win over Tuckahoe at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. Coming into the Carrier Dome with a 10 game winning streak, the Cards wrapped up the season with a 11-2 record.

Lineman Cody Oldro, who had six tackles, was named the game's MVP. Michael Bowers was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman, Chris Doubek was named Most Valuable Offensive Back, and Nick Hennbaugh was named the Most Valuable Defensive Back. The Sportsmanship Award went to Nathan Beaver of Randolph and John Paulino of

Tuckahoe. Coach Pat Slater announced his retirement after 33 years and 214 wins. His record not only includes the 3 state titles from 2004, 2009, and 2012, but also 6 sectional championships as well. "I worked with some great assistant coaches through the years", said Slater "and the kids themselves have been terrific." A noteworthy

comment made by coach about his athletes: "They have been great kids. I can't believe the positive comments I've gotten through the years about how well our kids behave and how respectful they are. It says a lot about a community when you have kids like that."

Thank you and credit: Editor, Randolph Register

Eden Girls Volleyball Class C State Champions 2012

Although in each of the past four seasons Eden teams have been built differently, all of them share one thing in common — they've saved their best performance for their last match. That identical trait has helped make state champions out of all four. Eden continued its remarkable run of state titles, winning its fourth straight and increasing the state record in the sport to 10 overall by finishing off Voorheesville of Section II in a three-game sweep, 25-19, 25-21, 25-17, on Sunday (Nov. 18) in Glens Falls.

Eden finished 5-1 in pool play but lost its only game of the entire playoffs to an opportunistic and defensive-minded Voorheesville. The team split a pair of games on the tournament's first day, Saturday (Nov. 17). But in the final, Eden secured its block, at times using a three-player alignment to stop its opponent's



strongest hitters, and got back to its dominant service game, which yielded aces and Voorheesville miscues.

In the final, tournament Most Valuable Player Lainy Pierce, put in her usual stellar all-around performance, finishing with 10 kills, three blocks and two aces. Fellow junior Heather Holscher, who's evolved into the team's leader on offense, knocked down 17 kills in a solid hitting and serving

performance which helped earn her all-tournament honors. The two, along with seniors Megan McCarthy, Lydia Baake and Jackie Bonczar have now been part of all four state-title winning teams. Also celebrating the championship were team members, sophomores Kailee Ballou and Bree Tutuska, freshman Meghan Ballou and eighth graders Sam Burgio, Molly Brier and Alyssa Durski.



Maple Grove Girls Cross Country State Champions 2012

Led by Hope Pietrocarlo, five Maple Grove runners placed in the top 25, helping the squad edge rival Greenwich of Section II, 42-63, and clinch an impressive third straight Class D title.

Four of those top five runners finished the hilly, 5,000 meter course in less than 20 minutes.

Pietrocarlo took third in just 18:57 (33 seconds off Greenwich winner Madeline Montague's mark of 18:24.5), while fellow Lady Red Dragon Megan Marsh placed 10th (19:44.4), Caroline Benson 14th (19:53.7), Taylor Norris 16th (19:59.4), and Abby Sirwatka 25th (20:30.1).

"Four girls under 20 (minutes) is great", Maple Grove coach Robert "Doc" Rappole said. "You never really see that, so it was really impressive and I was extremely pleased with them."

"The girls ran tremendously. They did as well as you could have expected." Their number one priority was topping Greenwich – the last team to win a state title (2009) before Maple Grove began its current run.

"All racers were crucial to topping Greenwich," Rappole noted, "but Sirwatka's effort deserved special attention." The eighth grader's time, which was a personal best by a minute, pushed her across the finish line ahead of a pair of Greenwich runners. "Megan ran a real smart race. Caroline, Taylor, Ally (Saar), and my senior,



Team photo pictured above: Coach Rappole, Barb Rappole, Abby Sirwatka, Caroline Benson, Megan Marsh, Steph Kempa, Hope Pietrocarlo, Taylor Norris and Ally Saar.

Stephanie (Krempa) were also great," Rappole began, "but Abby (had a personal best) by a minute and that was huge having the number 5 girl come (across) in front of two of Greenwich's girls. That was the race right there."

Pietrocarlo, meanwhile, captured third place in the state meet for the second straight year. "I couldn't be happier with the finish", she said with a smile. "I'm just so happy. I made All-State for the third year in a row and am really proud of the way the team raced today." Rappole noted that he thought she might have started a bit too fast, but showed a special kind of determination by holding on to the finish. "Hope took it out a little fast", he explained. "She wanted to run for the win; so she went out front

while the two Greenwich kids sat back, but that's all right because she held on, and that takes some heart."

Thank you and credit:
Rob Tucker, Jamestown Post-Journal

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