

# The Line Up

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# State Champions

## Girls Bowling

### Cheektowaga - Division II



Championships held in the On Center in Syracuse, NY.

The 2017-2018 Girls Bowling team celebrated their best finish in the history of Cheektowaga Central Athletics. It began with the team winning the 1st annual Section VI invitational tournament featuring the area's top large and small schools in Section VI. They carried that momentum into the sectional tournament as they edged out Maryvale and Pioneer for the Division 2 and Class C championship. This gave the Warriors the right to represent Section VI for the first time at the Division 2 NYS

While at the State finals, all 5 girls finished in the top 21 overall. The Warriors were led by Senior Emily Crone who shot a 1,297 over 6 games, which was the highest 6 game total in the entire tournament for boys and girls. The entire team made valuable contributions throughout the 6 games to win the title and beat the 2nd place team from Lansingburgh HS by 208 pins. Teammates Emily Crone, Krista Hocht, Paige Onisk, Caitlin Kirst, Emma Rome, Sarah Hencinski, and Alyssa Chorazak are proud to be the FIRST EVER Cheektowaga Central NYS TEAM Champions in the HISTORY of our school. Congratulations to Coaches Dan Kaplan, Jerry Carroll, and Courtney Fritsch for a season to be remembered. Way to go WARRIORS!

## Alpine Skiing

### Ellicottville

The Ellicottville girls alpine ski team repeated as NYSPHSAA state champions at Bristol Mountain, thanks to some top-10 performances from freshman twins Hayly and Logan Fredrickson.

The Fredrickson twins each finished in the top 10 in both the slalom and giant slalom competitions. Eighth Grader CeCe Carls added 39th and 40th place finishes for the Eagles.

The team scores use top four results from a team's three skiers in two events - Slalom and Giant Slalom. Ellicottville scored 92 points topping Old Forge's 83 points.

In the slalom, Logan took sixth in 1:46.01 (:53.90, :52.11), Hayly was 10th at 1:47.82 (:53.85, :53.97) and CeCe took 39th at 2:04.10 (1:03.25, 1:00.85). Ellicottville's best run came in the giant slalom, as Logan Fredrickson placed second overall with a total of 2:03.14, just 0.12 seconds behind the winner Katie Carrier (2:03.02) of Victor. Logan's second run down 1:00.73 was the best of any competitor that day and nearly caught Carrier for first overall. Hayly Fredrickson took sixth overall at 2:05.58 (1:03.18, 1:02.40) and CeCe Carls took 40th at 2:21.21 (1:10.56, 1:10.65).

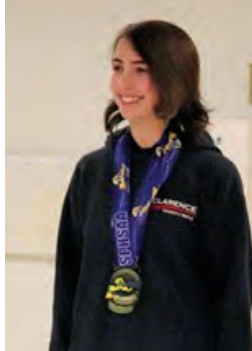


# State Champions

## Rifle

### Clarence - Alexis Kirk - Kneeling & Overall Aggregate

Alexis Kirk is a sophomore at Clarence Central High School. Alexis tried out for the Clarence Rifle Team as an 8th grader, made the team, and earned a varsity letter as a first year shooter. This year she shot in 12/14 matches, finishing in the top 4 in 11 of the 12 matches. Her 30-shot standing match average this year was 275.20, an increase of 10 points over her average last year. Her 3-Position average this year was 285.43, an increase of 11 points over her last year's average. At sectionals, she finished in 2nd place in the offhand position posting a score of 96-4 centers, 4th place in 30-shot standing with a score of 283-7 centers, and 6th place in the 3-position competition with a score of 290-14 centers. Her league average combined with her strong finish at sectionals earned her Section VI All-star status in both 30-Shot Standing and 3-Position air rifle competition. She traveled to the New York State Regional Air Rifle Championships held at the United States Military Academy @ West Point on March 2-3 with the Section VI team from Lancaster and her brother, Matthew, the other Section VI All-Star. At the state regional rifle match, she finished in first place in 3-position competition posting a score of 293-20 centers, first place in the kneeling position posting a score of 99-7 centers, and 2nd place in the 30-shot standing competition posting a score of 289-16 centers. All three scores were personal bests for Alexis. Alexis also regularly competes in national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. This past weekend she finished in 6th place out of 39 competitors.



### Lancaster - Kiersten Mucha - Prone & Standing

Team Captain and Senior Kiersten Mucha concluded her "Legendary" high school marksmanship career with flying colors. Kiersten led the team as the number one shooter helping to claim the 3 Position State Title at West Point Military Academy. In addition, Kiersten is the State Champion in Prone with a score of 99.07 and Offhand (Standing) with a score of 97.05. Kiersten was also recently named a winter 2017-2018 Scholar Athlete, capping her illustrious 5 years of being on the team.



### Lancaster - 3 Position



### Sectional Team - 30 Shot Standing & 3 Position



Back row, left to right: Lancaster's Coach Leif Johnson, N. Seth (L), E. Randall (L), K. Mucha (L), M. Kowalski (L), A. Hangen (L), M. Kirk (Cl), and Clarence Coach Bob Neubauer. Front row, left to right: J. Korth (L), J. Clark (L), and A. Kirk (Cl)

The Lancaster Co-ed Varsity Rifle Team had a phenomenal season this winter finishing the regular season with a 13-1 record. The team was led by Team Captain and Senior Kiersten Mucha. Also assisting with the team's successes throughout the year were Senior Mason Kowalski, Juniors Jessica Clark, Janel Koeth, Emma Randall, Sophomore Alex Hangen, and Freshman Nick Seth. The team swept Sectionals winning both the 30 Shot Standing and 3 Position disciplines, which advanced them to the Regional Championships at West Point. Like most winter teams from Section 6, the Legends found themselves in a pickle trying to travel to compete in the state finals. With a lot of support from the Section and the Lancaster School District, the team was able to arrive safely to compete at West Point where they won the State Title for 3 Position and came in second place for 30 Shot Standing.

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# 2018 Rifle Intersectionals

West Point, March 03, 2018

## Results

30 Shot Offhand		
High School Teams		
1	Valley Stream (8)	- 1124
2	Lancaster (6)	- 1117
3	Central Square (3)	- 1110
4	Willisboro (7)	- 875
5	Massena (10)	- 864

30 Shot Offhand		
Sectional Teams		
1	Section 6	- 1694
2	Section 8	- 1693
3	Section 3	- 1663
4	Section 10	- 1237
5	Section 7	- 875

Section 6 Shooters						
		T/1	T/2	T/3	Total	
Alexis Kirk	(Cl)	97.06	97.05	95.05	289.16	2nd
Matt Kirk	(Cl)	95.01	94.00	99.07	288.08	5th
Alex Hangen	(La)	99.06	94.03	94.03	287.12	7th
Kiersten Mucha	(La)	94.05	98.07	94.04	286.16	8th
Mason Kowalski	(La)	91.02	91.03	92.01	274.06	14th
Emma Randall	(La)	91.01	88.01	91.01	270.03	18th

3 Position		
High School Teams		
1	Lancaster (6)	- 1146
2	Central Square (3)	-1136
3	Valley Stream (8)	-1131
4	Massena (10)	-948
5	Willsboro (7)	-935

3 Position		
Sectional Teams		
1	Section 6	-1722
2	Section 8	-1696
3	Section 3	-1694
4	Section 10	-1329
5	Section 7	-935

Section 6 Shooters										
1	Alexis Kirk	(Cl)	98.08	4th	96.05	4th	99.07	1st	293.20	1st
2	Kiersten Mucha	(La)	99.07	1st	97.05	1st	97.05	5th	293.17	2nd
3	Mason Kowalski	(La)	98.08	3rd	94.01		97.05		289.14	5th
4	Alex Hangen	(La)	98.06		92.03		97.06	4th	287.15	6th
5	Matt Kirki	(Cl)	97.04		96.05	3rd	90.03		283.12	10th
6	Emma Randall	(La)	96.04		89.04		92.03		277.11	16th

*"SETTING GOALS IS THE FIRST STEP IN TURNING THE INVISIBLE INTO THE VISIBLE."  
-TONY ROBBINS*

# State Champions

## Girls Gymnastics

### 2018 New York State Girls Gymnastics High School Championship Results

Team			
2nd	Section 6	183.825	

All-Around			
1st	Madison Penetrante	Will North	38.225 (New Section 6 Record 2018)
7th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	37.10
9th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	36.25

Vault			
2nd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.575
6th	Kirsten Maybach	Clarence	9.20
8th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.125
9th	Kelly Rose Devine	Lancaster	9.10
25th	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	8.45
28th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	8.25

Bars			
2nd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.40
5th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	9.30
6th	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.275
11th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.00
15th	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	8.70
16th	Kelly Rose Devine	Lancaster	8.60



State Team

Beam			
2nd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.60
4th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.525
8th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	9.325
18th	Kirsten Maybach	Clarence	8.80
20th	Courtney Ando	Lancaster	8.725
24th	Bri Blaszak	Clarence	8.50

Floor			
2nd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.65
5th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.45
8th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	9.375
13th	Kayleen Jenkins	Kenmore	9.15
14th	Courtney Ando	Lancaster	9.10
20th	Kirsten Maybach	Clarence	8.875

Sportsmanship Award	
Kelly Rose Devine	Lancaster



Madison Penetrante - 1st Place, All-Around

# State Champions

## Wrestling

### Niagara Falls - Willie McDougald - Division I, 132 lbs.



Niagara Falls High School Sophomore Willie McDougald became the school's first Wrestling State Champion. Willie was the first ever Wrestling State Champion from the new Niagara Falls High School and only the second in the history of the City of Niagara Falls. Willie's 2018 season was a vision quest for him to accomplish his goal of becoming a state champion.

Willie set his goal at the end of last season. He knew that in order for him to become a state champion, he had to train harder than ever before. He traveled all over the state to face the best competition. He would wake up early on Saturday mornings to run the Niagara Gorge. He spent the season listening and trusting his coaches because he focused on growing and learning from each one of his matches. He also knew he had to be at his strongest. In order for him to get to his strongest, whenever the team did exercise and sprints, Willie would always do more than what was required.

When Willie stepped on the mat for his state finals match, he was focused and composed. He knew that his hard work and preparation had him ready to perform at the highest level. In his finals match, he took on the returning state champion. It was a grind of a match with the score being tied 1-1 going into the third overtime. All of Willie's extra exercises and sprints, early morning runs, and lessons from his coaches, paid off because in the final ten seconds, he scored two-points to win the match 3-1.

Willie has been a trailblazer for the Niagara Falls Wrestling Program. He was not only the first State Champion, but he was also the first 3-time Section 6 Champion, and the first two-time State place finisher. Willie is also a great teammate and a leader to the Wolverine Wrestling Program. With a humble demeanor, he has been an image for his teammates to be inspired by. His selfless attitude and great character has also helped to make those around him better.

Congratulations to our Niagara Falls High School Sophomore and 2018 New York State Wrestling Champion Willie McDougald!

### Starpoint - Anthony Robinson - Division II, 285 lbs.



This season, Anthony Robinson won the New York State Division II, 285 lb., Wrestling Championship. Anthony compiled a season record of 41-6, and a career record of 110-31. He accomplished this in only three years of wrestling. This season, he was 4th at the Eastern States Classic, 4th at the

NFWOA, ECIC Champion, Ken-Ton Champion, Section VI Class B Champion, Section VI Division II Champion, Pioneer All-Tournament Team, Tonawanda All-Tournament Team, and New York State Division II Champion. In addition, Anthony is also an All-League and All-Western New York running back for Starpoint CSD. He is a versatile athlete that competes with passion and at a high level.

Anthony is Starpoint's first ever State Wrestling Champion. Over three seasons, he devoted himself to improving during the off-season by training and competing in nationally recognized events. This improvement and dedication showed in each of his two seasons following his first year as a sophomore. As a junior, he won the NFWOA tournament and placed in every other event that season. He broke the school's single season wins record by going 45-10. His senior year, he improved on his weak areas and accomplished his goal of being a state champion. For his hard work, accomplishments, and dedication to the sport of wrestling, Anthony has been awarded the Hein Award that will be presented at this year's Ilio DiPaolo banquet.

### Chautauqua Lake - Bryce Rowe - Division II, 160 lbs.



# State Champions

## Girls Indoor Track

Dunkirk / Silver Creek -  
Emilee Hanlon - High Jump



Iroquois -  
Rachel Donner - Shot Put



## Boys Indoor Track

Lancaster - Jon Surdej - Shot Put



# State Champions

## Boys Basketball

East High School - Class D



## Boys Ice Hockey

Sweet Home - Division II



# State Champions

## Girls Ice Hockey

Frontier / Lake Shore / Orchard Park



# Regional Champions

## Boys Basketball

Health Sciences - Class B





# Regional Champions

## Girls Basketball

Allegany-Limestone - Class C



Williamsville South - Class A



Franklinville - Class D



## Boys Ice Hockey

West Seneca West - Division II



Williamsville North - Division I



# Sectional Champions

## Boys Basketball

### Tapestry - Class C



### Niagara Falls - Class AA



### West Seneca West - Class A



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# Sectional Champions

## Girls Basketball

Fredonia - Class B



Orchard Park - Class AA



## Girls Bowling

Amherst - Class B



Orchard Park - Class A



Gowanda - Class D



# Sectional Champions

## Boys Bowling

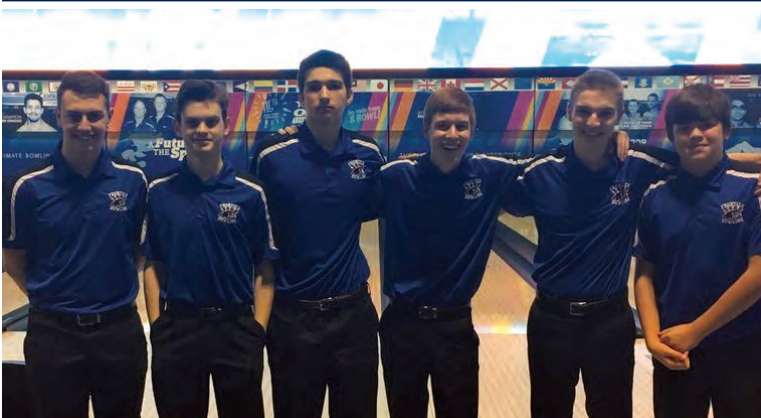
Frewsburg - Class D



Hamburg - Class B



Frontier - Class A

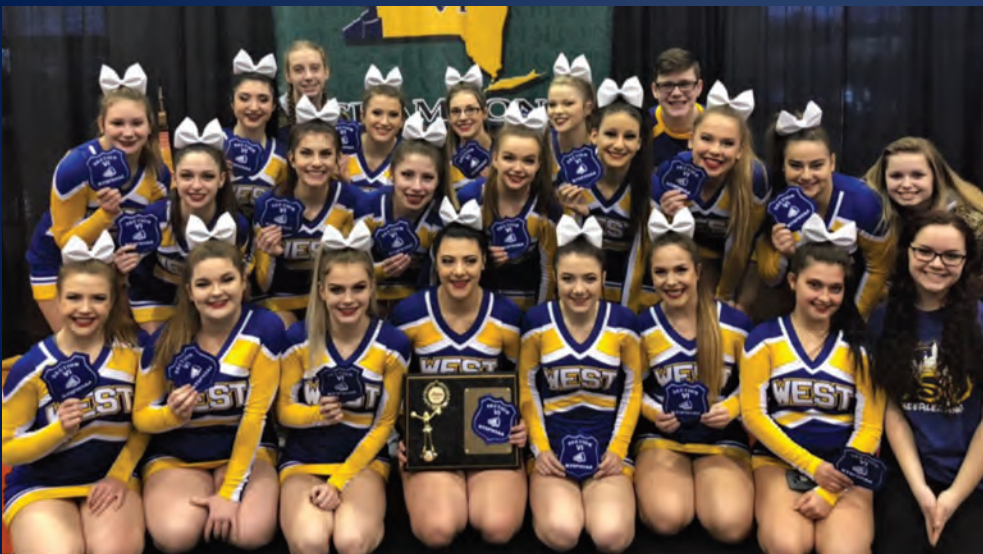


Maryvale - Class C



## Cheerleading

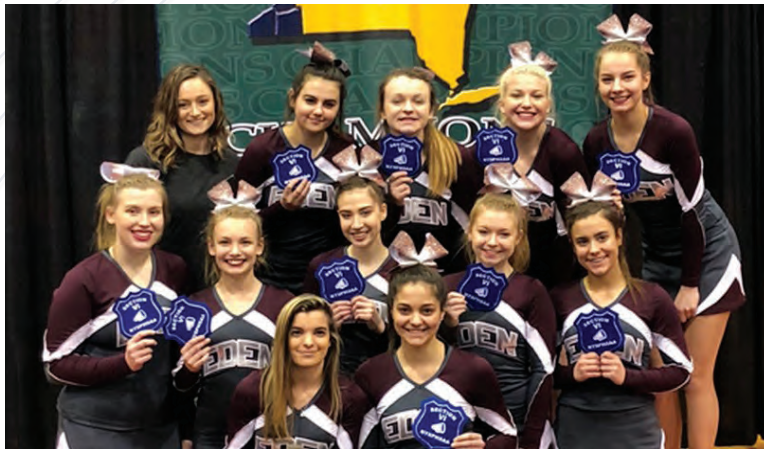
West Seneca West - Co-Ed



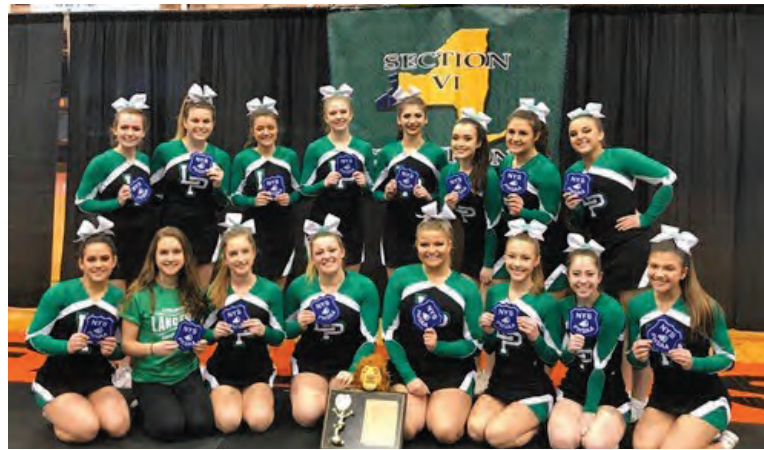
# Sectional Champions

## Cheerleading

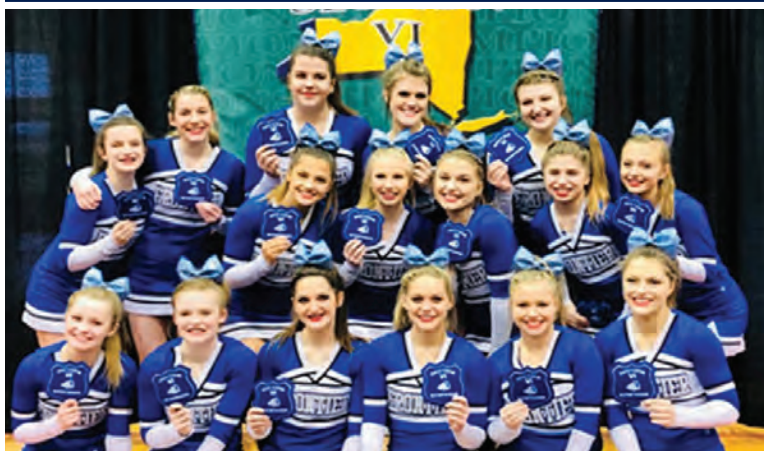
Eden - Division II,  
Small Schools, Class D



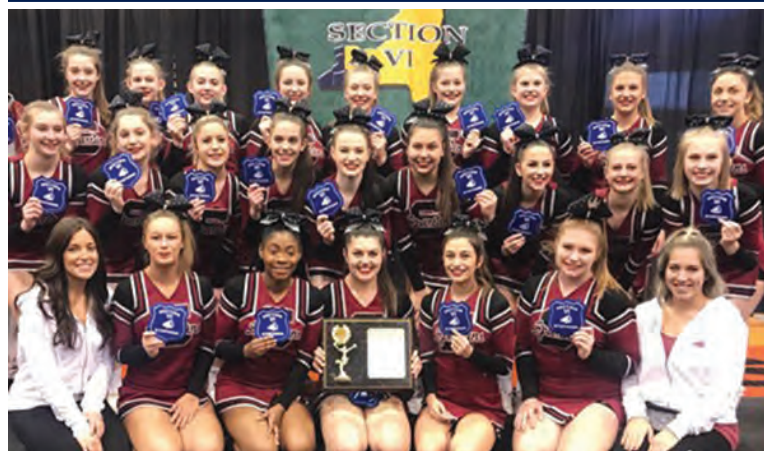
Lewiston-Porter - Division II,  
Small Schools, Class C



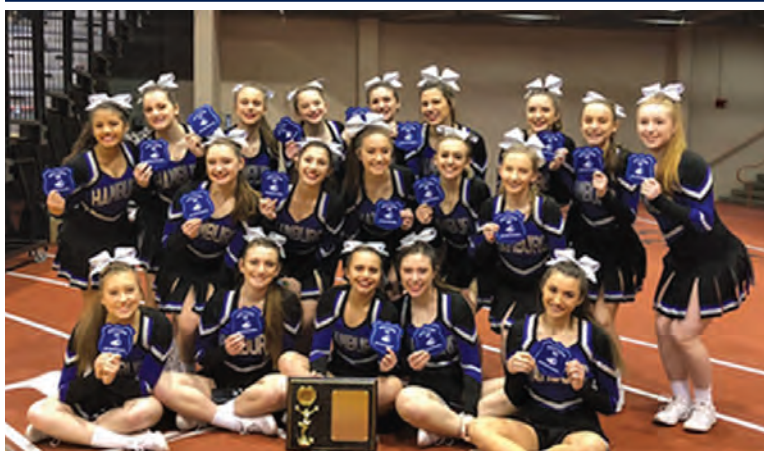
Frontier - Division I,  
Small Schools



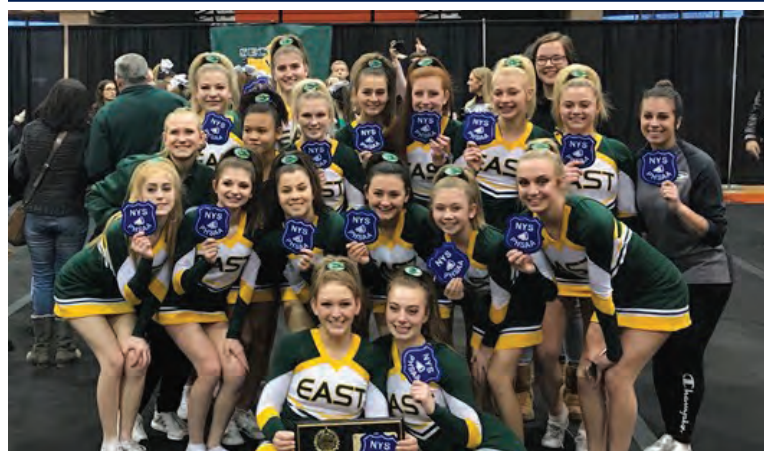
Starpoint - Division II,  
Large Schools



Hamburg - Division I,  
Large Schools



West Seneca East - Division II,  
Small Schools, Class B



# Sectional Champions

## Wrestling

Iroquois - Class B



Chautauqua Lake / Westfield /  
Panama / Clymer - Class D



Falconer / Cassadaga Valley -  
Class C



Grand Island - Class A



Lancaster - Class AA



# Sectional Champions

## Wrestling Dual Meet Champions

Lancaster - Division I



Falconer/Cassadaga Valley - Division II



## Rifle

Lancaster - Kiersten Mucha - 30 Shot Standing



Lancaster - Jessica Clark - Kneeling & Aggregate



Pioneer - Linxin Zha - Offhand



Lancaster - Emma Randall - Prone



# Sectional Champions

## Rifle

Lancaster - 30 Shot Standing  
& 3 Position Team



Alden - Miranda Koch - Kneeling



*"OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN  
GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY  
TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY JUST  
ONE MORE TIME."  
-THOMAS A. EDISON*



# Sectional Champions

## Alden Central Schools

### Rifle Sectionals - February 17, 2018

Results of the 2018 Section 6 Rifle Sectionals in which 8 schools, 6 high school teams and 84 individuals participated in 3P Air Rifle and Air Rifle.

Individual Winners - Shields are awarded to the following:

Air Rifle Team	
Lancaster	1139.43 *
Clarence	1114.32
Pioneer	1105.26
Alden	1102.25
Kenmore	1095.29
Iroquois	1080.25

3P Air Rifle	
Lancaster	1157.51*
Pioneer	1154.50
Alden	1136.41
Kenmore	1134.34
Clarence	1131.31
Iroquois	1110.27

Prone			
1st	Emma Randall	La	100.08
2nd	Mason Kowalski	La	100.07
3rd	Bailey Begovich	Ke	100.06
4th	Miranda Koch	Al	100.05

Kneeling			
1st	Jessica Clark	La	98.06*
1st	Miranda Koch	Al	98.06*
3rd	Mason Kowalski	La	98.05
4th	Matt Kirk	Cl	98.04
4th	Austin Orłowski	Ke	98.04

Section 6 High School Champion - Lancaster (Standing Air) and Lancaster (3P Air)

Individual Sectional Champions:			
Prone:	Emma Randall	Lancaster	100.08
Offhand:	Linxib Zha	Pioneer	97.05*
Kneeling:	Jessica Clark	Lancaster	98.06*
	Miranda Koch	Alden	98.06*
Aggregate:	Jessica Clark	Lancaster	291.16*
Air Rifle:	Kiersten Mucha	Lancaster	294.16*

\* Section 6 Record

Offhand			
1st	Linxin Zha	Pi	97.05*
2nd	Alexis Kirk	Cl	96.04
3rd	Matt Kirk	Cl	95.04
4th	Sarah Golas	Al	95.03

Aggregate			
1st	Jessica Clark	La	291.16*
2nd	Mason Kowalski	LA	291.13
3rd	Linxin Zha	Pi	291.14
4th	Miransa Koch	Al	290.15

Air Rifle			
1st	Kiersten Mucha	La	294.16*
2nd	Michael Dziabo	Cl	285.11
3rd	Janel Koeth	La	285.12
4th	Alexis Kirk	Cl	283.07

*"FAILURE WILL NEVER OVERTAKE ME  
IF MY DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED IS  
STRONG ENOUGH."  
-OG MANDINO*

# Sectional Champions

## Boys Swimming

### Williamsville East - Class A



### East Aurora - Class B



### Boys Swimming & Diving - State Meet Team



### Panama / Chautauqua Lake / Maple Grove - Class C



### Sectional Results - Individual/Relay Champions

Event	Name	Grade	School	Time
200 MEDLEY RELAY	Andrew Clough	9	Williamsville East	1:38.22
	William Eaton	11		
	Michael Clough	12		
	Bryan Hong	12		
200 FREE	Liam O'Connell	12	Hamburg	1:42.50
200 IM	Michael Mauer	12	Hamburg	1:57.10
50 FREE	Benjamin Harper	11	Kenmore	:21.36
DIVING	Jake Minnick	10	Lockport	491.15
100 FLY	Mark Crocker	10	Lockport	:52.38
100 FREE	Benjamin Harper	11	Kenmore	48:00
500 FREE	Liam O'Connell	12	Hamburg	4:42.64
200 FREE RELAY	Michael Mauer	12	Hamburg	1:30.14
	Aydan Stormer	12		
	Brandon Kuppel	12		
	Liam O'Connell	12		
100 BACK	Michael Mauer	12	Hamburg	53.94
100 BREAST	Matthew Walker	11	Kenmore	1:00.23
400 FREE RELAY	Andrew Clough	9	Williamsville East	3:16.04
	William Eaton	11		
	Michael Clough	12		
	Bryan Hong	12		

# Sectional Champions

## Boys Indoor Track

### Lancaster - Class A



### Sweet Home - Class B



### Cheektowaga - Class C



# Sectional Champions

## Girls Indoor Track

West Seneca West - Class A



Sweet Home - Class B



East Aurora / Holland - Class C



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# NYSPHSAA/Federation Indoor Track Championships

## Ocean Breeze Sports Complex

Staten Island, New York - Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 Highlights

### BOYS

- The Section VI Team finished in the 6th among the NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION Fourteen Teams with 53 Points
- The Boys Team finished 8th among the 11 Sections with 43 Points
- The Boys Team Medaled in TEN Events
- NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION CHAMPION: JON SURDEJ from Lancaster in the SHOT PUT - 58' 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

### SECTION VI RECORDS:

#### Nathaniel Davis (Sweet Home)

- 300 Meters - 34.28, January 27th , 2018, Dr. Sanders Invitational at the Armory, breaking his own Sectional VI record set last season - 34.53
- Long Jump - 23' 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" , February 23rd , 2018, Section VI State Qualifier Championships at Houghton College. Nathaniel broke a 7-year-old record set by Jailyn Twitty from Amherst back in 2011 - 23' 8"

#### Ian Russ (Holland/East Aurora)

- 3200 Meters - 9:15.60 FAT, March 3rd , 2018, NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships at Ocean Breeze Sports Complex in Staten Island, New York. Ian broke a 31-year-old record set by Charlie Kern from Sweet Home back in 1987 - 9:15.89.

### OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:

#### NYSPHSAA/Federation

- Nathaniel Davis (Sweet Home) in the Long Jump - 2nd
- Ian Russ (Holland/East Aurora) in the 3200 Meters - 3rd
- Sweet Home's 4 x 200 Meter Relay Team of Anthony Williams, Eric Johnson - Tommy Rivera, and Nathaniel Davis - 3rd
- Tommy Rivera (Sweet Home) in the High Jump - 4th
- Caleb Nickens (Sweet Home) in the Weight Throw - 4th
- Cal Puskar (Orchard Park) in the 1600 Meters - 5th/6th
- Peter Borzillieri (West Seneca West) - Long Jump - 6th
- Andy Pietrantoni (Lancaster) in the Shot Put - 6th
- Kaleb Lutton (Sweet Home) in the Triple Jump - 6th

### GIRLS

- This is the first-time ever that the Section VI - Girls Team finished in 3rd among all Sections at the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track & Field Championships and 5th among the FEDREATION Teams from across the State of New York
- The Girls Team finished 3rd among the 11 Sections with 75 Points
- 5th among the Sections, plus the PSAL - CHSAA & AIS with 71 Points
- The Girls Team Medaled in 14 events

### NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION CHAMPIONS:

- Rachel Donner (Iroquois) in the Shot Put - 42' 1"
- Emilee Hanlon (Dunkirk/Silver Creek) in the High Jump - 5' 7"

### SECTION VI RECORDS:

#### Jenna Crean (Orchard Park)

- 55 Meter Dash - 7.09, February 9th, 2018, Section VI Team Championships at Houghton College. Jenna broke a four & eighteen-year-old record that was set by Ashley Grazen from Lancaster back in 2014 and Tirana McDermott from Jamestown back in 2000 - 7.14

### OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES:

#### NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION

- Jenna Crean (Orchard Park) - in the 55 Meter Dash - 2nd/3rd
- Jenna Crean (Orchard Park) - in the 300 Meters - 2nd/4th
- Leah Pasqualetti (Orchard Park) in the Pole Vault - 2nd
- Natalie Surdej (Lancaster) in the Weight Throw - 2nd
- Christina Ward (Kenmore West) in the Triple Jump - 2nd
- Corrin Sacilowski (Springvill/West Valley) in the Race-Walk - 4th
- Nia Stevens (Tapestry) in the 300 Meters - 4th/7th
- Christina Ward (Kenmore West) in the 55 HH - 4th/7th
- Nisa Raqib (Hutch Tech) in the 55 High Hurdles - 5th/8th
- Christina Ward (Kenmore West) in the Long Jump - 5th
- Kaynia James (Lockport) in the 55 Meter Dash - 6th
- Anna Rybczynski (West Seneca West) in the 1000 Meters - 8th

# 2018 Alpine Skiing

## Sectional Results

Girls		
Name	Place	School
Logan Fredrickson	1st	Ellicottville
Candice Kasahara	2nd	Williamsville
Hayly Fredrickson	3rd	Ellicottville
CeCe Carls	4th	Ellicottville
Megan Kelsch	5th	Williamsville
Joran Lyford	6th	Ellicottville
Hannah Kalaf	7th	Williamsville
Courtney Sexton	8th	Ellicottville

Boys		
Name	Place	School
Nolan Evans	1st	Williamsville
Mitchell Azcarate	2nd	Ellicottville
Adrian DeOrbe	3rd	Ellicottville
Hunter Haslett	4th	Gow
Jesse Both	5th	Ellicottville
Cambell Wilson	6th	Gow
Casey Koenig	7th	Williamsville
Ian Jarosz	8th	Williamsville
Ewan Mcguigan	9th	Gow
Colin Benecki	10th	Gow
Ryan King	11th	Williamsville

### Girls Team

- 1st - Ellicottville  
(Logan Fredrickson, Hayly Fredrickson, CeCe Carls, 23 points)
- 2nd - Williamsville  
(Candice Kasahara, Megan Kelsch, Hannah Kalaf, 37 points)

### Boys Team

- 1st - Ellicottville  
(Mitchell Azcarate, Adrian Deorbe, Jesse Both, 20 Points)
- 2nd - Williamsville  
(Nolan Evans, Casey Koenig, Ian Jarosz, 34 Points)
- 3rd - Gow (Hunter Haslett, Cambell Wilson, Ewan Mcguigan, 41 points)

# NYSAAA Chapter 6 Awards

## Doug Ames, Newfane CSD, Athletic Director of the Year



Douglas Ames was born and raised in Lockport, NY, where he graduated from Lockport City School District. While attending Lockport High School, he lettered in football, wrestling, and baseball. Doug went on to earn his BS in Health, Physical Education from Niagara University in 1982. He completed his Master of Education in 1989 and his School District Administration from Niagara University in 2002. Doug currently resides in Lockport, NY with his wife, Cindy of 31 years, and their sons, Matthew (28) and Andrew (24).

Doug began his teaching career in the Lockport City Schools District where he taught Health & Physical education at the junior high level before being hired full-time at Newfane Central Schools. His career at Newfane began in 1985 as an elementary physical education teacher at Olcott Elementary, moving to Newfane Intermediate, and then to Newfane Elementary. During Doug's tenure at Newfane, he coached Varsity Golf (32 years), Varsity Wrestling (20 years), Varsity Softball (19 years), and Varsity Cross Country (1 year). Doug was named Newfane's Aquatic Director in 2003. During his 14 year tenure as Aquatic Director, he oversaw the capital project and the implementation of the elementary swim program for their K-5 building. Newfane was also awarded the Carol M. White PEP Grant in 2010 of which Doug had an integral part in writing and implementing. Doug was named Newfane's Director of Health/Physical Education & Athletics in 2005 and continues as their Aquatic Director.

In the area of professional development, Doug has presented on topics ranging from Coaching for Character Workshops, Sportsmanship Training, and teaching 'The Life of An Athlete' course at the Section level and across the State as a certified Target Trainer for new or aspiring coaches.

Doug has been a member of the Niagara Orleans Athletic League Executive Committee since 2004 where he has served as the golf, wrestling, and football sports chair, the sportsmanship coordinator, and for the past 4 years as the league's Officials Assigner. He currently is the Niagara Orleans Boys Representative on the Athletic Council for Section VI.

Also, at the Section level, he sits on the Football, Wrestling, and Golf Committees overseeing Section level competition for state qualifying events. Three years ago, Doug was instrumental in implementing the Unified Basketball program for Section VI schools as the newly appointed Chairman. Under his tutelage, Section VI has added Unified Bowling for the winter season. Doug currently sits on the State committee for Sportsmanship and Unified Sports.

For 27 years, Doug was on the lead staff for the Western Region Empire State Games holding the position of Regional Director for two years prior to State budget cuts. In his spare time, Doug was active in his sons' Boy Scout troop and coached their summer baseball teams. He retired as their coach when they started high school sports to become their #1 fan.

# NYSAAA Chapter 6 Awards

## Mike Masters, Cross Training Athletics, Community Service Award



As a former physical education teacher and head varsity football coach, Mike Masters understands the powerful influence that coaches and teachers possess. Through Mike's unique heritage as the son of a very successful coach, he learned early that character is the essential component to reach one's potential and produce a balanced athlete. From this core belief, Cross Training Football (CTF), "Training the Heart of a Champion from the Inside Out" began in 2005. At that time CTF started with football at 4 schools, now Cross Training Athletics (CTA) serves

approximately 45 campuses across WNY and beyond. In 2014, Cross Training Athletics made the jump to the classroom with a new branch called, Inside Out Schools and is presently teaching classes on two WNY campuses.

CTA'S vision is to develop hearts of integrity in leaders and students alike to be men and women of character for others. CTA's sole intention is to serve, encourage, equip, empower, and build a character culture. Mike Masters has been married for 19 years and has 4 grown children. He and his wife, Sharon, reside in Lancaster, New York.

## James Spanbauer, Niagara Falls CSD, Distinguished Service Award



Jim Spanbauer's approach into the field of education began at SUNY Cortland where he graduated in 1986 with a degree in Physical Education. Soon after, Jim obtained his master's and administrative degrees from Niagara University. For the past 32 years, Jim has been employed by the Niagara Falls City School District. His duties with the district began at the teaching level where he taught Physical Education for 12 years. From there, Jim began his administrative pathway that included House Principal at Niagara

Falls High School, Chief Educational Administrator for the District, and on to his current role as the Principal of LaSalle Preparatory.

Jim is no stranger to athletics. Early on in his career (1986-1999), Jim coached multiple sports including football, basketball, and track and field. Upon entering his career as an administrator, Jim transformed his passion and knowledge for athletics into the Niagara Frontier League where he served from 2000-2017. Here, Jim participated on several committees and also served as League President during that time. At the Section level, Jim currently serves as the Principals Representative to the NYSPHSAA Central Committee, a position he has held since 2011.

## Pegge Cook, Hamburg Central School District, Judith Martens Secretarial Award



Pegge has been employed by the Hamburg Central School District in various capacities since 1998. She began her tenure as HPER administrative assistant in July of 2000. The position is quite challenging as it involves not only athletics, but also health and physical education in 7 buildings plus all athletic facilities requests. Technology has required many procedural changes over the years and Pegge has taken many classes to change with the times. She has become a "go to" person for other ECIC secretaries in regard to Schedule Star and the Arbiter.

Pegge has been recognized by the Athletic Office with the Bulldog Service Award in honor of her hard work and dedication to the many student-athletes, coaches, parents, and community groups over the years.

A graduate of Monroe-Woodbury High School downstate, Pegge moved to Boston, NY in 1989 with her husband and two children. She now enjoys spending time with her granddaughter. She also enjoys reading, sewing, and the NY Giants!

The Hamburg Central School District is proud to honor Pegge Cook with Chapter 6's Judith A. Martens Secretary of the Year award.

**"EVER TRIED. EVER FAILED.  
NO MATTER. TRY AGAIN.  
FAIL BETTER."  
-SAMUEL BECKETT**

# Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes Winter 2017-2018

Section VI selected the winners of the All-WNY Scholar Athlete Award for the 2017-2018 winter sports season. Of the 576 nominations; there were 30 repeat winners, 123 winners, and 423 honorable mentions.

Winners are listed below. \*indicates repeat winner.

<b>Akron</b>		<b>Forestville</b>		<b>International Prep.</b>	
Girls Basketball	Margo Henley*	Boys Basketball	Lewis Markham	Boys Swimming & Diving	Gabriel Cohen
Girls Basketball	Sara Hoefler				
<b>Amherst</b>		<b>Fredonia</b>		<b>Iroquois</b>	
Girls Bowling	Rachel Banning*	Girls Basketball	Hannah Gullo	Cheerleading	Hailey Buerk
Girls Ice Hockey	Nicole Moore	Girls Indoor Track	Lydia Lanski	Boys Bowling	Alex Zygmunt
Girls Bowling	Kelly Normandin	Girls Indoor Track	Claire Stokes		
<b>Barker</b>		<b>Frontier</b>		<b>Jamestown</b>	
Girls Basketball	Sarah Mason*	Boys Indoor Track	Fridrik Diehl*	Girls Basketball	Katelyn Bennett
Girls Basketball	Kylie Miller	Boys Bowling	Brandon Badaszewski	Boys Basketball	Henry Malarkey
<b>Cassadaga Valley</b>		<b>Grand Island</b>		<b>Kenmore West</b>	
Cheerleading	Mariana Waite	Girls Basketball	Abigail Damico	Boys Indoor Track	Alexander Fusani
		Girls Ice Hockey	Gabriella DeMeo	Girls Indoor Track	Christina Wende
		Girls Bowling	Taylor Garland		
<b>Cheektowaga</b>		<b>Hamburg</b>		<b>Lake Shore</b>	
Wrestling	Huy Dang	Girls Indoor Track	Jenette DiLaura*	Girls Ice Hockey	Emily Kromer
		Girls Basketball	Nicole Hoy		
		Girls Indoor Track	Megan Stanley		
<b>City Honors</b>		<b>Holland</b>		<b>Lancaster</b>	
Girls Basketball	Phoebe Elardo	Girls Indoor Track	Megan Kane*	Boys Ice Hockey	Zachary Foley
		Boys Ice Hockey	Brian Beck	Girls Indoor Track	Ava Gervan
<b>Clarence</b>		Girls Basketball	Jane Chiacchia	Girls Indoor Track	Alexis Lima
Girls Basketball	Ella Rose Eckert	Girls Basketball	Shayna Fitzpatrick	Boys Swimming & Diving	Jacob Michalski
Girls Indoor Track	Gillian Fedor	Cheerleading	Katherine Leyonmark	Rifle	Kiersten Mucha
Cheerleading	Allison Flaglor			Girls Bowling	Rebecca Schroeder
Girls Ice Hockey	Jaime King			Boys Indoor Track	Matthew Skakal
Rifle	Matthew Kirk			Girls Indoor Track	Annabelle Vogl
Boys Basketball	Michael O'Brien	<b>Hutch Tech</b>		<b>Lewiston-Porter</b>	
Boys Bowling	Elliott Pohlman	Girls Indoor Track	Riley Jones*	Girls Bowling	Emma Waechter*
<b>East Aurora</b>		Boys Indoor Track	Jacob Ostrowski		
Boys Indoor Track	John Lyons*	Boys Basketball	Joshua Ratajczak		
Girls Indoor Track	Molly McLaughlin*	Girls Basketball	Haley Shanahan		
Girls Basketball	Emma Brinker	Girls Indoor Track	Kalei Winter		
<b>Eden</b>		<b>Lockport</b>		<b>Lockport</b>	
Cheerleading	Morgan Vullo	Boys Ice Hockey	Brennan Bailey	Boys Ice Hockey	Brennan Bailey
Boys Swimming & Diving	Benjamin Wilcox	Boys Swimming & Diving	Benjamin Flaherty	Boys Swimming & Diving	Benjamin Flaherty
		Cheerleading	Julia LaRose	Cheerleading	Julia LaRose
		Boys Indoor Track	Simon Powley	Boys Indoor Track	Simon Powley
		Boys Ice Hockey	Brandon Rice	Boys Ice Hockey	Brandon Rice



# Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes Winter 2017-2018

## Maple Grove

Wrestling Shane Hetrick

## Medina

Girls Swimming & Diving Madison Kenward\*

Girls Swimming & Diving Alyssa Beyer

Wrestling Elijah Sones

Girls Basketball Hannah Sones

## Newfane

Girls Swimming & Diving Erin Harrington\*

Wrestling Caleb Auernhamer

Girls Basketball Alexa Littman

Boys Swimming & Diving Zachary Lundy

Girls Swimming & Diving Lauren Seymour

## Niagara Wheatfield

Cheerleading Amanda Waliszewski\*

Boys Ice Hockey Nicholas Peters

Boys Ice Hockey Chace Woods

Girls Basketball Callista Zayatz

## Olean

Skiing Jesse Both

Boys Basketball Lucas Chapman

## Orchard Park

Boys Swimming & Diving Philip Choroser

Girls Indoor Track Erin Gawel

Girls Basketball Emily Henrich

Boys Bowling Thomas Klenke

Girls Bowling Danielle Milo

Girls Basketball Jenna Probst

Boys Swimming & Diving Joseph Swetz

Boys Ice Hockey Jonathan Visco

## Pioneer

Boys Indoor Track Wake Kless\*

Boys Basketball Kyle Burley

## Randolph

Wrestling Matthew Evans\*

Wrestling Wyatt Sluga\*

## Springville

Girls Indoor Track Elle Russell\*

Girls Basketball MacKenzie Engel

Boys Basketball Matthew Sion

## Starpoint

Boys Ice Hockey Nicholas O'Brien

Boys Bowling Matthew Pyskaty

Boys Swimming & Diving James Sacco

Boys Ice Hockey Joshua Wildt

## Sweet Home

Girls Indoor Track Lily Hayes\*

Boys Swimming & Diving Patrick Hayter\*

Girls Indoor Track Amanda Andrews

Boys Swimming & Diving Matthew Ciminelli

Boys Indoor Track Colin Gerlach

Boys Indoor Track Samuel Schultz

## Tonawanda

Girls Basketball Hope Balling\*

Boys Basketball Josh Mouton

## West Seneca East

Boys Indoor Track Joshua Glaub\*

Boys Indoor Track Jake Grzebinski

Girls Basketball Samantha Kmiotek

## West Seneca West

Boys Indoor Track Joseph Castoire

Girls Bowling Jordan Fanara

Cheerleading Julia Flowers

Boys Swimming & Diving Andrew Jerabek

Cheerleading Andrea MacDonald

Cheerleading Grace Paolini

Boys Ice Hockey Tyler Sacco

Girls Indoor Track Mina Stollberg

## Williamsville East

Boys Bowling William Elliott\*

Boys Ice Hockey Eric Metz\*

Boys Indoor Track Nicholas D'Amico

Boys Swimming & Diving Bryan Hong

Boys Swimming & Diving John Kraus

## Williamsville North

Boys Ice Hockey Colin Begley

Boys Ice Hockey Benjamin Michalowski

## Williamsville South

Girls Indoor Track Molly Moore\*

Girls Ice Hockey Jenna Woods\*

Boys Basketball Gregory Dolan

Girls Basketball Lauren Lassiter

Girls Indoor Track Emily Shea

## Wilson

Girls Basketball Madeline MocarSKI\*

Girls Basketball Emily Kelly

Boys Basketball Macgregor Musall

Wrestling Jacob Sanborn

# Section VI Hall of Fame

## Class of 2017

On Friday, December 8th, 2017, the 4th annual Section VI Hall of Fame ceremony was celebrated at The Columns Banquets in Elma, NY.

The Section VI Hall of Fame was established to honor and recognize those, within its organization, who excelled in their roles as athletes, administrators, coaches, officials, or contributors who have provided meritorious service.

The commitment to athletics made by those who comprise the Hall of Fame has contributed to the promotion, continuation, and development of programs within Section VI.

### Inductees:

Judith Coleman-Otto	Coach	Barker
Dick Diminuco	Coach	Albion
Charlie Garfinkel	Athlete	Bennett HS/ Buffalo Public
John Hayes	Athlete	Niagara Falls
Rich Kilgour	Athlete	Niagara Wheatfield
Patrick Monti	Coach	LaSalle Senior HS/ Niagara Falls
Lou Rosselli	Athlete	Royalton-Hartland
Dr. James Rusin*	Administrator	Williamsville
Art Serotte	Athlete	Grover Cleveland/ Buffalo Public
Matthew Szydowski*	Administrator	Maryvale
Jim Trampert	Administrator	Orchard Park
Harris Wienke	Athlete	Niagara Wheatfield
(*posthumous)		



Standing from left to right: Kevin Lawson on behalf of Lou Rosselli, Jim Trampert, Dick Diminuco, Patrick Monti, John Rusin on behalf of Jim Rusin, Phil Coyle, and Bill Ross on behalf of Rich Kilgour. Seated from left to right: Harris Wienke, John Hayes, Judith Coleman-Otto, Mary Lou Rusin on behalf of Jim Rusin, Art Serotte, and Charlie Garfinkel

# Meet the Athletic Directors & Sports Chairs

## Julie Arnold, Athletic Director, Chautauqua Cattaraugus Athletic Association, Brocton Central School District



Years of Service: 4

Education: Bachelor of Science in Education from The College at Brockport; Master of Science in Education from Canisius College

Family: 1 older brother and a ton of amazing extended family members!

Favorite Food: Sweet Potato

Favorite Movie: A League of Their Own

Hobbies: Anything outdoors (hiking, kayaking, golfing) and reading

Why/How did you choose athletics/education?

My passion is playing sports and I love teaching children. Being a physical education teacher was the best path for me to pursue. Sports have taught me the work ethic and character that has helped me be successful thus far. I chose Brockport because I knew that it had an excellent physical education program, as well as an adapted physical education program, which was my concentration during my undergraduate work.

## Israel Martinez, Wrestling Co-Chairman



District: Niagara Falls

Years of Service: 29 years (the first 11 years I taught at LaSalle and Niagara Middle). The past 18 years at Niagara Falls High School. I have coached Wrestling, Track and, Cross Country. I have been the Section Wrestling Co-Chair since 2005 and I am the NFL League Chairman in Cross Country.

Education: Lockport High School (1985); B.S. in Spanish (with a minor concentration in French), Master's in Spanish / Foreign Language Education from the University at Buffalo.

Family: Live in Grand Island with wife Amanda and Daughters: Hannah 13 and Hailey 12

Favorite Food: A nicely grilled filet mignon (medium)

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Hobbies: I enjoy golf, getting exercise/working out. Binge watching shows on Netflix when the weather is bad.

Why/How did you choose athletics/education?

I decided to go into teaching /coaching because some of my junior high/high school teachers and coaches (in both Medina and Lockport) were very strong positive influences. They were selfless teachers/coaches who committed their time to help me achieve and grow as a student-athlete.

## Todd Sukdolak, Athletic Director, Niagara Frontier League, Lockport City School District



Years of Service: 27

Education: AAS Transportation, AAS Airfield Operations, BS Elementary Education (Daemen College), MS Admin/Supervision (Niagara University), and MS Sports Administration (Canisius College). In addition, I just received my CAA from NIAAA (October 2017).

Family: Wife - Gretchen, Sons - Baxter and Taylor

Favorite Food: Seafood (love Cajun food)

Favorite Movie: Jungle Book (original animated version), love Blue the Bear

Hobbies: Outdoors - hunting/fishing, travel anywhere, and vintage automobiles

Why/How did you choose athletics/education? I chose education because I love kids. I took my first class at sea when I was in the Navy and I was hooked. I also have a love for coaching and sports in general. I am a very competitive person and becoming an athletic director has certainly filled that role. I love attending all of our school events, it's very rewarding.

## Section VI Executive Committee

### President

Al Gens, Dunkirk

### President-Elect

Adam Stoltman, Alden

### Superintendents Representative\*

Jeff Rabey, Ph.D., Depew

### Principals Representative\*

Jim Spanbauer, Niagara Falls

### Girls Sports Representative\*

Marisa Fallacaro, Eden

### Boys Sports Representative\*

Jim Graczyk, Pioneer

### Past President

Brett Banker, Ken-Ton

### Executive Director

Timm Slade

### Treasurer

Don Scholla

## Section VI Office Staff

### Administrative Assistant

Pauline Turski

### Administrative Assistant

Beth Fadeley

\*Central Committee Representatives to the State Association