



# 2017 League Dinner Banquet

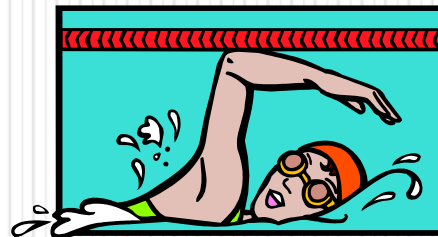
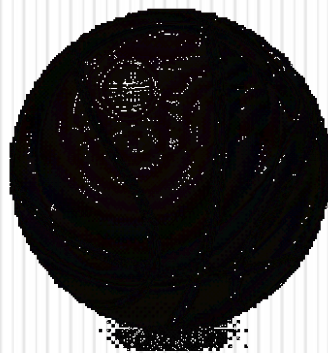
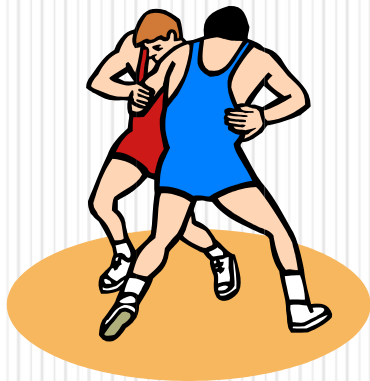
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# Congratulations

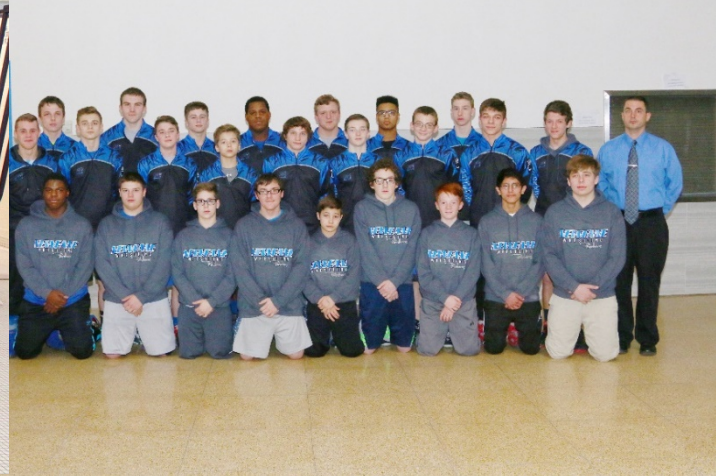
## 2016- 2017 Winter League Champions



- Boys Basketball – Medina, Coach Tom Forrestel
- Girls Basketball – Wilson, Coach Brian Baker
- Boys Swimming – Roy-Hart, Coach Bruce Matthews
- Girls Swimming – Newfane, Coach Jim Cavaretta
- Wrestling – Newfane



# 2016-17 Winter League Champions

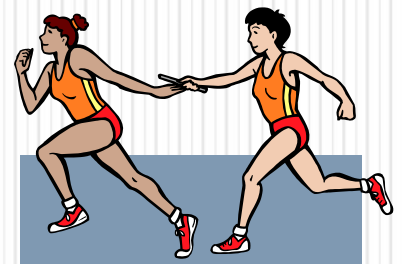
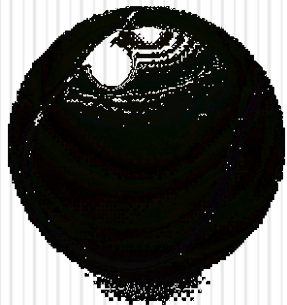


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## 2017 Spring League Champions



- Boys Track & Field – Newfane, Mike Heitzenrater
- Girls Track & Field – Akron, Coach Bob Kowalik
- Baseball – Roy-Hart, Coach Jeff Ziemecki
- Softball – Akron, Coach Marlene Stone; Medina, Coach Amber Cleaveland; and Roy-Hart, Coach Larry Lash
- Tennis – Medina, Coach Chris Horgan



# 2017 Spring League Champions



# 2016-17 Team Sectional and/or State Competition



## Team Champions:

- Barker Field Hockey: 2016 Class C Section VI Champions, Coach Jeff Costello
- Akron Girls Cross Country: Class C2 Section VI Champions, Coach Nancy Bennett
- Wilson Girls Basketball: 2016-17 Class B2 Section VI Champions, Coach Brian Baker
- Newfane Girls Soccer: Class B Far West Regional Champions, Coach Chelsea Buzyniski
- Newfane Girls Cross Country: Class C Overall Section VI and State Champions, Coach Mike Heitzenrater
- Medina Softball: 2017 Class B2 Section VI Champions, Coach Amber Cleaveland
- Akron Boys Lacrosse: Far West Regional Champions, and NYSPHSAA Final Four, Coach Gary Sundown



# 2016-17 Team Sectional Champions and/or State Competition



# 2016-17 Individual State Qualifiers and/or Sectional Champions

## Individual State Qualifiers:

- Barker's Jacob Arnold qualified for the NYS Cross Country Championship
- Barker's Jack Hopkins qualified for the NYS Cross Country Championship
- Wilson's William Schwarzmuller qualified for the NYS Cross Country Championship
- Medina's Melanie Green, Sectional Champion and 3rd place finish at the State Tournament in Golf
- Medina's Ian Wagner, Qualified for the NYS Golf Tournament
- Barker's Collin Webb was a Class C Sectional Champion and a NYS State Qualifier for Swimming in the 50 and 100 Freestyle
- Newfane's Andrew Hamelink was a Class C Sectional Champion and NYS State Qualifier for Swimming in the 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke
- Akron's Johnny Fielbelkorn was a NYS Championship Wild Card Entry for Wrestling in the 145 pound weight class
- Akron's Jacob Sarow (170 lb.) and Reed Greiner (195 lb.) Class C Section VI Division 2 Champions
- Barker's Brent Bachman (126) Class C Section VI Division 2 Champion
- Wilson's Trey Rees was a Division II Sectional Champion and NYS State Qualifier for Track & Field in the 800 meter run
- Wilson's Mark Coder was a Division II Sectional Champion and NYS Qualifier for Track & Field in the Pole Vault
- Medina's Jalin Cooper was a Division II Sectional Champion and NYS Qualifier for Track & Field in the 100 (4<sup>th</sup> place at states) and 200 meter dash (3<sup>rd</sup> place at states).





# 2016-17 Individual State Qualifiers and/or Sectional Champions



# Newfane Girls Cross Country 2016 New York State Champs!!

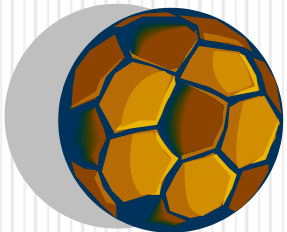


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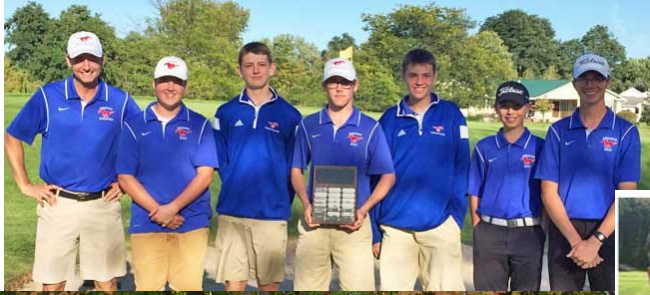
## 2017 Fall League Champions



- Boys Soccer – Newfane, Coach Sean McDonnell
- Girls Soccer – Newfane, Coach Chelsea Buzyniski-Johannssen
- Golf – Medina, Coach PJ Bell
- Boys Cross Country – Newfane, Coach Mike Heitzenrater
- Girls Cross Country – Newfane, Coach Mike Heitzenrater
- Field Hockey – Akron, Coach Mary Borden and Barker, Coach Jeff Costello
- Volleyball – Akron, Coach Brenda Sundown



# Fall 2017 League Champions



Contributed Photos – Champion Newfane's first team Niagara-Orleans All-League honorees include Jarrett Gilson, Mateo May, Trevor Morelans and Max Weber.



# Fall 2017 State Qualifiers



## Team:

- Girls Cross Country, Class C Runner-up NYSPHSAA Cross Country Championships – Newfane, Coach Mike Heitzenrater
- Boys Cross Country, Class C Sectional Champion – Newfane, Coach Mike Heitzenrater
- Field Hockey, Class C Far West Regional Champion – Akron, Coach Mary Borden
- Girls Soccer, Class B Overall Sectional Champion, Newfane, Coach Chelsea Buzyniski-Johannssen

## Individual Qualifiers (Cross Country): Alanna Holman - Albion





## Fall 2017 Sectional Champions



## Spring 2017 and Fall 2017 Federated Division Champions

- Field Hockey, Class C Sectional Champions – Akron, Coach Mary Borden
- Girls Cross Country, Class C Sectional Champions – Newfane, Coach Mike Heitzenrater
- Boys Cross Country, Class C Sectional Champions – Newfane, Coach Mike Heitzenrater
- Football, Division B2 Co-Champions, Albion, Coach Adam Krenning
- Girls Soccer, Class B1 Sectional Champions, Newfane, Coach Chelsea Buzyniski-Johannssen
- Girls Soccer, Class B2 Sectional Champions, Akron, Coach Ed Pholtz
- Akron Boys Lacrosse, 2017 Class D Section VI Champions, Coach Gary Sundown

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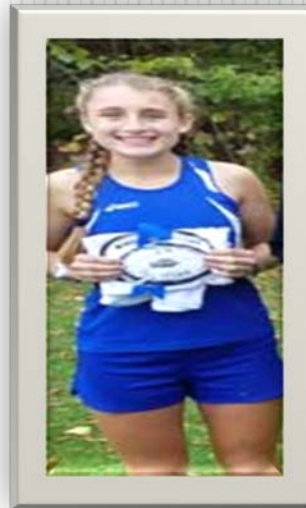
# Fall 2017 Sectional Champions Spring 2017 and Fall 2017 Federated Division Champions



Fall 2017 N-O  
Players of the Year



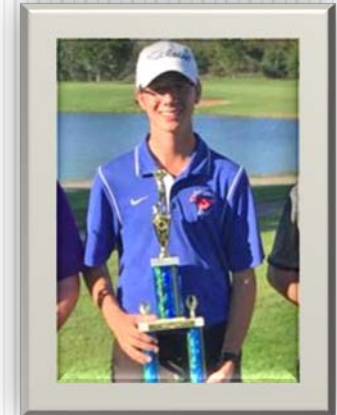
Abby Stone, Akron  
Field Hockey



Kimberly Goerss,  
Newfane  
Cross Country



Samuel  
Auernhamer,  
Newfane  
Cross Country



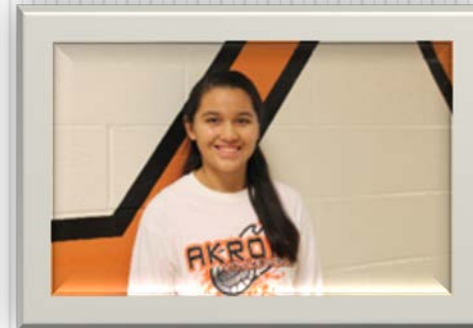
Ian Wagner,  
Medina  
Boys Golf



Melanie Green,  
Medina  
Girls Golf



Trevor Moreland,  
Newfane  
Boys Soccer



Darion Jonathan,  
Akron  
Volleyball

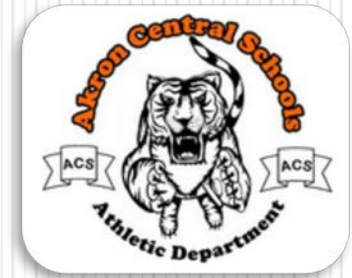


Emily Foltz,  
Newfane  
Girls Soccer

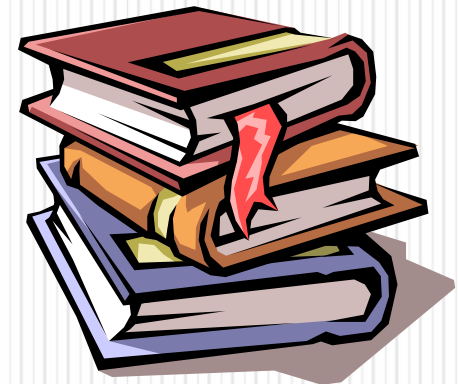


# Scholar-Athlete Teams

## Akron Tigers 2016-17



- Girls Cross-Country
- Boys Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Swimming
- Boys Swimming
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field
- Tennis

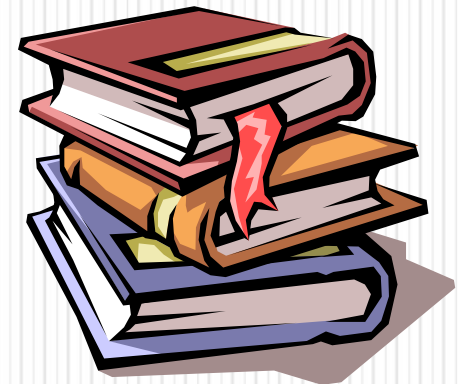


# Scholar-Athlete Teams

## Albion Purple Eagles 2016-17



- Boys Cross-Country
- Girls Cross-Country
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Volleyball
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field
- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis



# Scholar-Athlete Teams

## Barker Raiders 2016-17



- Boys Cross-Country
- Girls Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Wrestling
- Girls Swimming
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field
- Softball
- Tennis



# Scholar-Athlete Teams

## Medina Mustangs 2016-17



- Boys Cross-Country
- Girls Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Girls Track & Field
- Baseball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Lacrosse

2016-17 NYSPHSAA School of Excellence



# Scholar-Athlete Teams

## Newfane Panthers 2016-17



- Boys Cross-Country
- Girls Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Girls Soccer
- Football
- Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Wrestling
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field
- Softball
- Tennis
- Winter Cheer



# Scholar-Athlete Teams

## Roy-Hart Rams 2016-17



- Boys Cross-Country
- Girls Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Wrestling
- Softball



# Scholar-Athlete Teams

## Wilson Lakemen 2016-17



- Boys Cross-Country
- Girls Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field
- Softball
- Baseball
- Tennis

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# 2016-17 Niagara-Orleans League Scholar-Athlete Awards

## Overall Winners:

Kristian Snyder, Medina  
Emily Blanchard, Albion



## Honorable Mention

Akron: Michael Swiniarski and Julia Diebel

Albion: Jared Hollinger

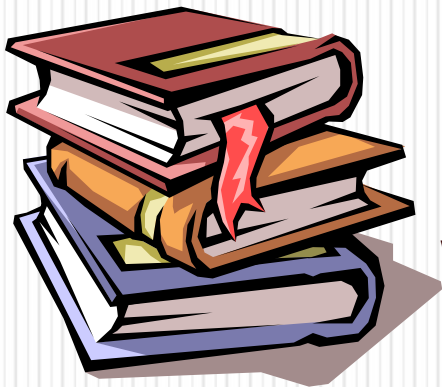
Barker: Jacob Arnold and Christiana Carestia

Medina: Martha Gardner

Newfane: Caleb Russell and Caitlin Chunco

Roy-Hart: Jake Stern and Reily Albee

Wilson: Trey Rees and Gabrielle Graca





## 2016-17 N.O. / G.R. Exceptional Senior Boys Basketball Game

*The N-O boys squad's lineup included, in front, Lamar Chambers (Albion) and DJ Davis (Roy-Hart). In the middle row are Jake Arnold (Barker), Tyler Howard (Medina), Tyrellis Atkins (Medina), Albert Kramp (Newfane), Justin Daul (Wilson) and Nate Luckman (Barker). In the back row are Eddie Wasnock (Barker), Brendan Hess (Roy-Hart), Austin Ladd (Akron), Jonah Miller (Wilson), Kory Reynolds (Albion), Chase Hall (Albion), Caleb Russell (Newfane) and Coach Tom Forrestel from Medina.*



# 2016-17 N.O. / G.R. Exceptional Senior Girls Basketball Game

*The lineup for the Niagara-Orleans League girls squad included, in front, the Albion quartet of Nikki Eldred, Sierra Chudy, Emily Blanchard and Chanyce Powell. In back are Jen Darlak, Rachel Senek and Kayla Neumann from Wilson, Olivia Littman from Newfane, Molley Gross and Emily Kams from Medina, Emily Annable and Lydia Dewart from Barker and coach Lucian Price from Albion.*



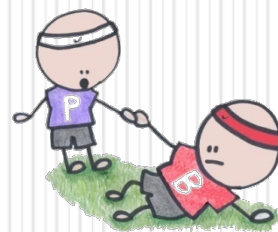
# Unified Sports





# 2016-17

# Sportsmanship Awards



## League Sportsmanship

Boys Cross-Country: Akron, Michael Swiniarski

Girls Cross-Country: Roy-Hart, Anna Rickard

Field Hockey: Medina, Bryahna Sikorski

Golf: Albion, Victor Benjovsky

Boys Soccer: Akron, Tyler Jones

Girls Soccer: Barker, Bree Luckman

Volleyball: Albion, Caitlyn Snook

Boys Basketball: Wilson, Connor Seeley

Girls Basketball: Akron, Neely Abrams

Boys Swimming: Albion, Bailey Maier

Girls Swimming: Akron, Julia Diebel  
Newfane, Demi Eadie

Wrestling: Barker/Roy-Hart, Brent Bachman

Boys Track & Field: Medina, Alden Cayea

Girls Track & Field: Akron, Hannah Cummings

Baseball: Barker, Josh Richbart  
Wilson, Jonah Miller

Softball: Barker, Abby Bachman

Tennis: Akron, Nate Chubb



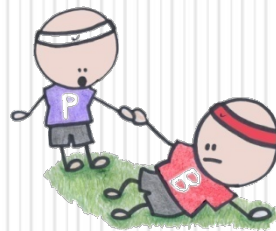
**Albion's  
Debra Wood and  
William Dambra  
Section VI  
Coaches  
Sportsmanship  
Award**

2016  
Akron Girls Varsity  
Soccer Western NY  
Officials  
Sportsmanship

**2016-17 NYSPHSAA  
School Sportsmanship  
Award  
Akron Central School**



# 2017 Fall Sportsmanship Awards



## League Sportsmanship

Boys Cross-Country: Barker, Andrew Jenks

Girls Cross-Country: Albion, Hannah Grammar

Field Hockey: Roy-Hart, RayLynn Chraston

Boys Golf: Akron, Stephen Wagner

Girls Golf: Newfane, Lauren Seymour

Boys Soccer: Wilson, Cesar Carlin

Girls Soccer: Barker, Mallory Gross

Volleyball: Albion, Caitlyn Snook



# 2016-17 and Fall 2017 Additional Student-Athlete Awards

- Nathan Luckman, Barker Central School, 2nd Team ALL-NYS State Sportswriters Association Class C for Basketball
- Justin Daul, Wilson Central School, Thomas E. Hewitt Award Winner
- Taydem Printup, Akron Central School, 5th Team Class C All-State - Girls Volleyball
- Collin Webb, Barker Central School, Most Outstanding Swimmer of Class C Section VI Swim Championships
- Sam Auerbhamer, Newfane Central School, Section VI Class C Boys Sportsmanship Award for Cross Country





# 2016-17 and Fall 2017 Coaches and Service Awards



- Chris Horgan, Medina Central School, New York State Public High School Athletic Association Boys Tennis Coach of the Year
- Chelsea Buzyniski-Johannssen, Newfane Central School, Girls Soccer, Coach of the Year Award, WNY Soccer Coaches
- Mike Heitzenrater, Newfane Central School, Cross Country, Coach of the Year Award, WNY Section 6 Cross Country
- Tom Forrestel, Medina Central School, BCANY Niagara-Orleans Boys Basketball Coach of the Year
- Randy Knaak, Albion Central School, Dick Gallagher's Athletic Director of the Week
- Bill Atlas, Wilson Central School, Buffalo Bills/ AdPro Sports Football Coach of the Week
- NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge Champion, Akron High School (Akron Softball – Coach Marlene Stone)



# 2016-17 and Fall 2017 Coaches and AD Awards



# 2017 NYSPHSAA Community Service Challenge Champion



- Akron High School (Akron Softball – Coach Marlene Stone)



# Section VI Hall of Fame



Inaugural Year:

Dr. Ron Black, Akron

2015:

Robert Dinse, Wilson

2016:

James Conley, Newfane

Larry Lash, Wilson

2017:

Judith Coleman-Otto, Barker

Richard Diminuco, Albion

Lou Rosselli, Roy-Hart

# Welcome to the N.O. League New Coaches 2017-18:



- Chris Romesser – Boys Basketball – Akron
- Scott Green – Football – Albion
- Brooke Beatty – Volleyball – Albion
- John King – Girls Soccer – Albion
- Maggie Orbaker – Girls Soccer – Albion
- Terry Wilbert – Boys Soccer – Albion
- Eric Velez – Boys Soccer – Albion
- Will Francis – Wrestling – Albion
- Tyler Evans – Girls Soccer – Barker
- Ryan Carberry – Boys Basketball – Barker
- Mike Brooks – Boys Basketball – Barker
- Will King – Girls Basketball – Medina
- Samantha Szeulga – Girls Soccer – Medina
- Larry Lash – Girls Basketball – Medina
- Melissa Valley – Field Hockey – Medina

# Welcome to the N.O. League New Coaches 2017-18:



- Ryan Keys – Football – Newfane
- Katy Shaw – Girls Basketball – Newfane
- Chelsea Buzyniskie – Tennis and Girls Basketball – Newfane
- Andrew Kaszuba – Boys Soccer – Newfane
- Caitlin Durgan – Volleyball – Newfane
- Miquel Pereira – Wrestling – Newfane
- Marcus Wyche – Football and Wrestling – Roy-Hart/Barker
- Dave Huntington – Football – Roy-Hart/Barker
- Josh Maracle – Football – Roy-Hart/Barker
- Mike Lang – Golf – Roy-Hart
- Brian Shipley – Boys Basketball – Roy-Hart
- Kathy Oponashuk – Cross Country – Roy-Hart
- Emily Uderitz – Volleyball – Roy-Hart
- Lindsay Yates – Swimming – Roy-Hart
- Natalie Strong – Swimming – Roy-Hart
- Chad LaFever – Track & Field – Wilson
- Nancy Rose – Volleyball – Wilson
- Kaylee Stewart – Volleyball – Wilson
- Bob Schruise – Football – Wilson
- Kerry Atlas – Cheerleading – Wilson

# Welcome to the N.O. League

## New Administrators:



- Tim Carter – Superintendent of Schools – Wilson Central School
- Michael Carter – Jr./Sr. High School Principal – Barker Central School

2017

Distinguished Service Award

Scott Heilgenthaler (Official)



# 20 Year N-O League Service Awards



Congratulations:

- Mary Borden – Akron
- Dave Carson – Barker
- Paul DerSarkissian – Barker
- Tom Forrestel – Medina
- Eric Gross – Medina
- Mark Kruzynski – Medina





# 2017

## Foundation Award Recipients



- Wayne Wadhams – Albion, *presented by Randy Knaak*
- Keith Piccirilli – Albion, *presented by Randy Knaak*
- Ann Capacci – Albion, *presented by Randy Knaak*



# 2016 Banquet





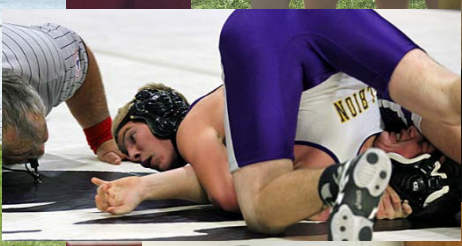
Welcome Back  
Past Foundation Award  
Recipients



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THE TOM HEWITT  
SPORTS AWARDS DINNER







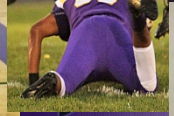


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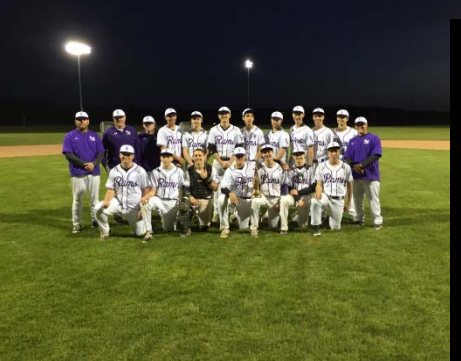


# MEDINA MUSTANGS





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