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NEXT ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING

September 17, 2003
1:00 PM
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The Dock at the Bay
Restaurant, Blasdell

ACTION ITEMS:

Combining Schools for winter
sports and Senior All-Star Contests

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Finance Committee recommendations
- Status of Fingerprinting of Officials
- Boys Rep to the Central Committee needed

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2003-2004

September 17, November 19,
January 21, March 17 and May 19
All Athletic Council meetings are
held at 1:00 PM (lunch at 12:00) at
the Dock at the Bay Restaurant,
3800 Hoover Rd. in Blasdell.
Mark your calendars!

Congratulations



SPRING SCHOLAR/ATHLETE STATE CHAMPIONS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TEAM GPA</u>
Baseball	8	Massapequa HS	94.130
Golf (fall team)*	6	Pioneer HS	97.047
Lacrosse – Boys*	6	Medina HS	95.657
Lacrosse – Girls	4	Johnson City HS	96.503
Softball*	6	Cattaraugus Little Valley HS	96.035
Tennis – Boys	4	Horseheads HS	97.392
Track & Field – Boys	1	Irvington HS	99.000
Track & Field – Girls	1	Irvington HS	98.667

*Section VI State Champions - see p. 8

SPRING SPORTS STATE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS TRACK

Sarah Mosser, East Aurora	800 M
Desiree Rudloff, East Aurora	400 IH
Leonardo da Vinci	4 x 100 M Relay
Ronnetta Alexander, Williamsville South	100 M Hurdles
Brittany Pryor, Niagara Falls	Shot Put
Renee Evans, Alden	Pole Vault
Mary Boller, Clarence	Discus

BOYS TRACK

Shawn Donovan, Alden	110 Hurdles
Keien Williams, Eden	100 M
Justin Schwab, Salamanca	High Jump

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NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICE

BEDS Reporting

This fall 2003, schools will not file their BEDS numbers with NYSPHSAA electronically. Instead, the schools are to submit to their Section Executive Secretary (Bob Dinse - Section VI) an actual copy of the **BEDS Building Report Form** that is sent to SED. The Section will review for accuracy and then electronically file each school's numbers to the NYSPHSAA database through the website. The final report will be prepared by the Association staff and submitted to the State Executive committee at the winter meeting. A validation will be done with SED in June.

Media Fees

The state approved the request to adopt a new television and radio broadcast fee schedule. The current schedule has not been updated in over 10 years and the fees do not reflect multiple market broadcasting. The increase in fees equates to 20-25% increase in revenue.

Championship Advisory Committee

An Emergency Preparedness/Crowd Control Policies/Procedures Plan for all NYSPHSAA Regionals and Championships was approved for 2003-04.

State Championships

Increases in classifications for 2003-04 have been granted in the following sports as 2-year experiments: Girls Soccer, Wrestling, Girls/Boys Basketball and Softball. Note: Baseball will complete its second year experimenting with 5 classes in spring 2004. Boys Soccer (5) and Girls Lacrosse (3) have been approved to increase classifications in 2004-05.

Safety

- **Concussions:** It was recommended by the State Safety Committee that all schools update their return-to-play guidelines for athletes recovering from concussions. The school's physician as well as a neurologist should be consulted for advice. Coaches must be made aware of the school's guidelines.

- **Soccer:** Please note the following rule change regarding soccer padded headbands: A headband made of material that is soft in its final form and does not contain any hard and unyielding materials can legally be worn by a player.
- **Trainers:** The certified athletic trainers amendment passed in June. Schools should develop an implementation plan working with a physical therapy group.
- **Girls Lacrosse:** NYSPHSAA has mandated the wearing of goggles that meet standards established by ASTM in high school girls lacrosse. A similar mandate has been approved for modified girls lacrosse effective 2004.
- **Field Hockey:** The 2002 survey on field hockey goggles concluded that there have been an insignificant number of head injuries to field hockey players. The debate relative to standards for field hockey goggles being the same as those for girls lacrosse continues. NYSPHSAA will be working with NFHS on this topic.

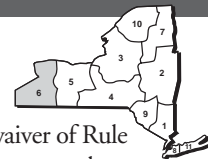
Friends and Neighbors

Christian Central Academy was approved as a Section VI Friends and Neighbors School. The Athletic Director is Kit Burr, 716-634-4821.

State Approvals:

- **Football:** The continuation of the experiment for the reduction of players to participate in a game from 18 to 16 was approved for one-year.
- **Girls Swimming and Diving:** One qualifying standard to enter the state championship has been approved for implementation as a three-year experiment effective 2003-04.
- **Boys Volleyball:** The deciding game shall be played to 25 points.
- **Girls Volleyball:** The libero number must be exclusive to the libero player during a match and does not need to correspond to her regular uniform jersey number.
- **Girls Lacrosse:** Extension of the waiver requesting no exchange of batons or cards

for substitutions approved for 2004.
An extension of the waiver of Rule 3-C for field dimensions was also approved for 2004.



School of Distinction

The inaugural Scholar Athlete Team School of Distinction Award winners are:

Section 1	Albertus Magnus	19 teams
Section 6	Medina	17 teams
Section 6	Iroquois	26 teams

Schools will be invited to receive their awards at the September Athletic Council meetings. The awards are being produced and totally funded by Lee's Trophies Inc, Schenectady, NY.

Sanctioning of Contests

If your school hosts or attends invitationals or tournaments which involves athletes or schools from out of state, please familiarize yourself with the procedures:

- Hosting:** A member school wishing to host a contest involving an out-of-state school must file an application for sanction with NYSPHSAA office if such a contest involves 4 or more schools, 3 or more states, or any 2-school contest co-sponsored by anyone other than a member school. **All requests for sanction must be accompanied by the names and addresses of all invited schools.** The actual list of entries, if different, must be received at least 10 days prior to the event
- Attending:** A member school wishing to attend, must ensure that the contest is a sanctioned contest by filing a notice of entry to the NYSPHSAA office 518-439-8873 or lmott@nysphsaa.org

All sanction forms may be obtained from the NYSPHSAA website at www.nysphsaa.org

Interstate Competition occurs when teams or individuals who represent their schools travel across state lines to participate in competitive sports events, including but not limited to such events as "shoot-outs", "showcases", "round robin tournaments", etc.



Back to Front (L-R): Coach Hans, Chelsea Profit, Kimberly Williams, Lakeisha Perez and Karen Lackey

Da Vinci Girls Track Takes State Championship

Their fourth season of Track and Field was a remarkable one for the Leonardo da Vinci girls team. They ended City Honors' seven year winning streak with a 72-42 victory and went on to win their first Scalp and Blade Championship with a 13-0 record. At the All High Meet, da Vinci won 7 of the 10 races including all three relays. The Lady Dragons then went to sectionals and won the first four patches in school history. Junior **Lakeisha Perez**, placed fourth in the 100 hurdles, Sophomore **Kimberly Williams**, placed third in the 100 meters and second in the 200 meters. These two were joined by teammates Sophomores **Karen Lackey** and **Chelsea Prophet** to win the Division II, 4 x 100 relay in a school record of 51.16. Kimberly's time of 25.51 in the 200 broke the Buffalo Public Schools record.

Despite being the first athletes in any sport in da Vinci's history to participate in a State Meet, the girls 4 x 100 team rose to the occasion to win the State Championship. Their time of 49.88 smashed the school record and was the fastest time of the season by a Western New York team. With all members of the girls track team returning next year, the Lady Dragons have high hopes of adding to their record of success. The team is coached by Ken Hans.

NYS Division II High Jump Champion Justin Schwab

Justin Schwab, a junior at Salamanca High School, took the state championship in High Jump competition with a jump of 6'2". This jump equaled his personal best. Justin entered the day seeded 7th in the Division II and ended up the Division II Champion. The weather was probably the highlight of the day for Justin (seriously). The rainy weather played into Justin's hand. The wet surface affected many of the top jumpers, as they were unable to get a good plant for take-off. Justin is a consistent jumper, and the weather had no effect on his performance. Justin who is coached by Jason Marsh, mentally rose to the



occasion not letting the weather bother him.

Justin's other accomplishments include: 5th Place in the NYS Federation Championship, Section VI Division II High Jump Champion, Cattaraugus County High Jump Champion and undefeated in Duel Meets in 2003.

Keien Williams- Boys 100m State Champion

Keien Williams, a junior at Eden Junior/Senior High School, participates in track and football and is an outstanding athlete in both. At the State Track Meet this year, Keien competed in the 100-meter dash and the 4x100 relay. During the 100 meter trials, Keien had the second best time (11.05) of the day in the small school division (schools with 599 students or less) and he anchored the 4x100 relay to a third place finish in the small school division finals.

In the finals of the 100-meter dash Keien had a great start; by 10 meters he already had a one-meter lead. He extended that lead throughout the race and won by four meters with a time of 11.04 (FAT). His place and time earned him the right to compete in the Federation Race where he was seeded fifth, but a sore hamstring prevented him from competing in this race.

Keien had a remarkable track season. He won the 100 at the ECIC and Sectional meets, and came in first in the 100, 200, and



Keien Williams pictured 2nd from Left

4x100 relay in each league meet. Keien finished second only twice all season, and each time his loss was only by one, one hundredth of a second. His best time of the season was a 10.7 (hand) at the Wayland-Cohocton Invitational and his times throughout the season were consistently below 11 seconds. Keien's goals for his senior year are to return to the state meet, compete in and win the Federation Race. Keien is coached by Tim Wade.

Thank You!

Section VI wishes to extend sincere thanks to **Vince Litwin** who has retired from his position as Section VI Girls Soccer Chairman. He has dedicated his time and energy to the athletes of Section VI and throughout New York State for a number of years. He will remain on with the section as consultant for the sport.

In addition, Section VI will miss another individual dedicated to Section VI interscholastic sports. **Chris DeMarco** has stepped down as Boys Representative to the Central Committee, a position he has served in since 1998. Over the years Chris has served on various committees including the Sectional/ Intersectional Committee and the state committee on Equity in Sports. Chris is the Athletic Director at Sweet Home, a school that in 2001-02 had all 28 of its varsity sports teams win the scholar athlete award. As a result of his efforts at the state level, NYSPHSAA initiated the School of Distinction Award for schools achieving precisely that. Two Section VI schools, Medina and Iroquois, will receive that award on Sept. 17, 2003. See page 13. Thank you Chris for your efforts and devotion to Section VI athletics!

Alden Track Athletes Shine At States

By Coach Dennis Kozub

Shawn Donovan, a Division II Senior, was named State Champion in the 110 High Hurdles with a time of 14.69 at the NYSPHSAA Championship meet, his second state meet. Shawn holds school records in the 110 High Hurdles, Long Jump and 4x400 relays, placed first in the 110 High Hurdles and Long Jump, and second in the Int. Hurdles and 4x400 Relay at sectionals. He was also named most outstanding athlete at sectional meet. Shawn will attend Fort Hays Kansas State University in the fall.

Renee Evans, a Division I Senior, won the Pole Vault at the State meet. She set the Section VI record in the Pole-Vault this year at 12'. This was her fourth State track meet. Renee will attend West Virginia University.

Karen Kozub, a Division I Senior, took third at the State meet in the 800 meter. This was her fourth State meet, placing in the top three every year. She also connected in six state cross-country championships and holds school records in the 100-meter, 400-meter, 800-meter, 1500-meter, 4x400 and 4x800 Relays. Karen will attend Central Florida University.

Section VI Athletes Score Big at Track and Field Championships

Ronnetta Alexander of Williamsville South completed her high school career Saturday with the best possible souvenirs. Ronnetta, along with junior, **Brittany Pryor** of Niagara Falls, won Federation medals at the New York State Track and Field Championships at Union-Endicott High School.

Alexander ran 13.66 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles to break the state meet record of 14.0 seconds and her Federation record of 14.04. She missed breaking the New York State record by .01 of a second. Pryor added the shot put Federation title to the public school title she won. Her winning throw was 41 feet 8 1/4 inches.

Senior **Mary Boller** of Clarence may not have won the sectional title, but she put it together at the state meet, winning the large schools discus in a season-best 128-10.

WNY Schools Recognized for Sportsmanship

For the third consecutive year, Panama Central was recognized as State Champion in Sportsmanship for outstanding efforts in promoting good sportsmanship. The NYSPHSAA honored Panama and athletic director Chris Payne in August, presenting a state banner noting their achievement. Other Section VI schools recognized locally include Olean High School, Allegany-Limestone Central and Southwestern Central. All four schools and their AD's will be honored at the September 17 meeting of the Athletic Council. Congratulations to all!

2003-2004 Section VI Directory Updates:

Please mark the following changes (noted in bold) on the appropriate pages of your directory.

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13	Albion AD email: rdiminuco@albionk12.org
32	North Collins AD fax: 337-3457
5	Cross-Country Chair Mike Janisch
	Home Phone: 753-5210

Updates to Fall Sports Handbooks

Girls Soccer	p.3	Add Lackawanna, ECIC, 517 to Class B
	p. 8	Section VI Lightning Policy, change time-delay references from 20 minutes to 30 minutes
Boys Soccer	p.7	Section VI Lightning Policy, change time-delay references from 20 minutes to 30 minutes
Cross Country	Front cover	Calendar - the order of events has been updated for <u>both boys and girls</u> : Updated order: Class C, Class D, Class A, Class B
	p.7	Section VI Lightning Policy, change time-delay references from 20 minutes to 30 minutes
Football	p.27	Section VI Lightning Policy, change time-delay references from 20 minutes to 30 minutes
Field Hockey	p.3	Section VI Lightning Policy, change time-delay references from 20 minutes to 30 minutes
Girls Swim	p.6	Replace the magic times with the following:

2003 Girls State Qualifying Times

200 M.R.	1:54.50
200 Free	1:59.80
200 IM	2:16.50
50 Free	:25.40
Diving	380 pts.
100 Fly	1:01.40
100 Free	:55.30
500 Free	5:22.50
200 F.R.	1:42.50
100 Back	1:02.80
100 Breast	1:10.50
400 F.R.	3:45.00

FINGERPRINTING UPDATE

Fingerprinting Requirement For Section VI Sports Officials

The superintendents of Section VI Member schools in April 2003 unanimously approved the following resolution: "ALL SPORTS OFFICIALS must be fingerprinted and cleared before working any sports contests in Section VI, effective Sept. 1, 2003" The Section VI Executive Committee in emergency session July 28, 2003 approved a change to the resolution to allow FALL OFFICIALS to work Section VI contests as long as they are fingerprinted and in the process of a clearance check by September 1, 2003. Section VI has been advised by their attorneys, Hodgson Russ LLP, that the foregoing is fully in compliance with Project SAVE legislation, applicable to Western New York schools. In addition, written affirmation of the legality of this resolution has been received from Howard Goldsmith and Deborah Marriott, attorneys for OSPRA, Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability, at the State Education Department (518-473-2998)

NOTE: An official who has been fingerprinted as a school employee under SAVE legislation since July 1, 2001, does not need to be fingerprinted again, but must file additional paperwork. Please call the Section VI office 821-7299.

Agreement between Section VI Member Schools and WNYSO

The representatives of Western New York Sports Officials (WNYSO) and Section VI entered into an agreement Wed. July 30, 2003. WNYSO agreed to inform all officials of the above resolution and recommend that all officials comply with this resolution. Section VI on behalf of member schools, agreed to reimburse each official fingerprinted under this resolution a portion of the fee for the background check. Section VI entered into this Agreement under the advice of counsel to further the Superintendents' resolution of April 2003, referenced above, in a manner minimizing both the expense and disruption of litigation. Questions and concerns regarding the aforementioned agreement should be directed as follows: Sports officials contact the president of your

organization, School representatives contact the Section VI office.

NOTE: As per the Agreement, the Photo Id/ Fingerprint deadlines for reimbursement to qualified officials is as follows: Fall sports - September 1, 2003; Winter sports - October 1, 2003; Spring sports - January 1, 2004

Eligibility of sports officials to work Section VI contests will be determined as follows:

For fall sports 2003 only:

Due to the lateness of the aforementioned agreement, the following procedure will be used: All fall sports officials who have been fingerprinted by September 1, 2003 and are cleared OR awaiting clearance, will be listed on the Section VI website. Their status will be indicated as Cleared, Cleared Conditionally or Clearance Pending. Only officials on this list will be eligible to work Section VI contests. Athletic Directors and Assignors have been notified to refer to this list for eligible officials and remove contests from non-eligible officials. The Section website is www.section6.wnyric.org Go to the main page, click on *officials*, then *clearance status*

For winter, spring and fall sports thereafter:

All officials who have been fingerprinted and cleared, will be issued a photo ID card from the Section VI office to present to school officials before officiating each contest. Only officials with valid Photo ID cards will be eligible to officiate Section VI contests.

Photo ID's

Section VI has arranged two sessions in September for pictures for ID's for winter and spring sports officials, and fall officials who may have missed the earlier sessions. Fingerprints will be rolled for individuals who wish to wait in line:

- Thurs. Sept 25 at Erie I BOCES, 355 Harlem Rd., W.Seneca- Conference Room A - 4:00 pm Winter sports;
5:30 pm Spring sports;
4-7:00pm Fall sports for photo only

ADDITIONAL SITES & SESSIONS:

- Tues. Sept 16 at JFK High School, 305

Cayuga Creek Rd., Cheektowaga. 4:00-7:00pm. This fingerprint & photo session will be conducted by Benji Bluman for IAABO #53 Boys Basketball. Others sports officials may attend for photos only.

- Wed. Sept. 17 at Olean High School, 410 West Sullivan St., Olean. This fingerprint-only session will be conducted by Casey Jones, Assigning Chairman IAABO #121. Contact Casey at 372-3772 for times.
- The NY state police will roll fingerprints Mon-Friday 8:00am-7:00pm at the NYS Troopers barracks, N. Main St. Ext (Rt 60), Jamestown for any official who brings the Section VI paperwork with them. This paperwork is available as indicated below #4.

What To Bring When You Get Fingerprinted

Section VI strongly recommends that every sports official who wishes to continue employment with Section VI member schools be fingerprinted ASAP at your local police/ sheriff's dept. Bring the following:

- 1) Picture ID (i.e.: driver's license)
- 2) **Money Order or Bank Check** (NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED) for \$99 payable to: New York State Education Department to cover the cost of the background check.
- 3) Black pen or pencil
- 4) A fingerprint packet

The fingerprint packets are available at:

- Erie I BOCES reception:
355 Harlem Rd. West Seneca
M-Fri 8-4:30
- Southwestern Middle School Library
600 Hunt Rd WE, Jamestown
M-Fri 7:30-4:00
- Salamanca HS Superintendent's office:
Southwestern Dr., Salamanca
M-Fri 7-3:30
- Philip Sheridan Bldg athletic office:
3200 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore
M-Fri 8-3:30
- All Photo ID sessions

SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARD PROGRAM



The NYSPHSAA, Inc. believes that the athletic participation of students enhances their academic performances. To support this belief, the Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program was begun in 1991. Varsity teams who earn a 90.0% or higher average during their sport season qualify for the NYSPHSAA award. The Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. became the co-sponsor of the program in 1995.

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SPRING 2003 RESULTS

Boys Golf

PIONEER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (State Champs)	97.047
CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	96.800
MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL	96.244
BARKER HIGH SCHOOL	95.193
HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL	94.071
OLEAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.943
WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	93.599
SOUTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.227
WILLIAMSVILLE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	93.213
FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.926
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.854
ALDEN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.767
MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL	92.529
DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL	92.471
ROYALTON HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL	92.084
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	91.754
ALBION HIGH SCHOOL	91.712
LOCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL	91.671
NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL	91.654
CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY HS	91.480
AMHERST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	91.416
SPRINGVILLE-GRIFFITH INSTITUTE	91.367
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	91.102
SWEET HOME HIGH SCHOOL	90.943
KENMORE EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.849
CASSADAGA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	90.683
LAKE SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.663
LEWISTON PORTER HIGH SCHOOL	90.472
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.258
KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL	90.158

BASEBALL

WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	93.675
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.136
FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.002
ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	92.303
CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.27
ALDEN HIGH SCHOOL	91.786
SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	91.633
FALCONER HIGH SCHOOL	91.444
MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL	91.193
ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE HIGH SCHOOL	91.127
DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL	90.845
PIONEER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.738
LOCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL	90.673
LEWISTON PORTER HIGH SCHOOL	90.665
BARKER HIGH SCHOOL	90.619
EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	90.555
CHEEKTOWAGA HIGH SCHOOL	90.545
ALBION HIGH SCHOOL	90.363
CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY HS	90.341

BOYS LACROSSE

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL (State Champs)	95.657
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL	93.765
WEST SENECA WEST HIGH SCHOOL	93.561
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.111
WILLIAMSVILLE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	92.615
ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL	92.37
FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	91.87
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	91.785
CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.7
WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	90.265
SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.213
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.198

GIRLS LACROSSE

SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.806
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL	95.62
FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.28
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	95.061
HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL	94.945
CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	94.877
ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL	93.861
WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	93.711
WEST SENECA WEST HIGH SCHOOL	92.877
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.765
WEST SENECA EAST HIGH SCHOOL	92.234
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.063
AMHERST CENTRAL SCHOOL	90.565
WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	90.249

BOYS TENNIS

CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	96.177
MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL	96.17
WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	95.597
HUTCHINSON CENTRAL TECH	95.511
DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL	95.244
ALDEN HIGH SCHOOL	94.956
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL	94.953
WILLIAMSVILLE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	94.8
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	94.728
LOCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL	94.533
ROYALTON HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL	94.2
NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL	94.067
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.986
AMHERST CENTRAL SCHOOL	93.851
HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL	93.689
KENMORE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	93.621
SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.381
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	93.105
OLEAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.872
ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE HIGH SCHOOL	92.456
WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	92.254

SPRINGVILLE-GRIFFITH INSTITUTE	92.13
SOUTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92
ALBION HIGH SCHOOL	91.929
CHEEKTOWAGA HIGH SCHOOL	91.922
FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	91.669
EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	91.022
LAKE SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.882
PIONEER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.756
WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	90.59
WEST SENECA EAST HIGH SCHOOL	90.523
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.444
LEWISTON PORTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.083
CLEVELAND HILL HIGH SCHOOL	90.042
WEST SENECA WEST HIGH SCHOOL	90.02

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	97.536
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL	96.453
LOCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL	96.35
HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL	96.242
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.866
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	95.61
ALBION HIGH SCHOOL	95.205
WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	95.109
CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	94.533
FRANKLINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	94.266
SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	94.129
NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL	93.936
DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL	93.933
AKRON HIGH SCHOOL	93.73
EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	93.375
ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE HIGH SCHOOL	93.2
KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL	93.178
AMHERST CENTRAL SCHOOL	92.853
LAKE SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.844
KENMORE EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.555
DUNKIRK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.409
BARKER HIGH SCHOOL	92.375
LEWISTON PORTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.209
OLEAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.158
PORTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	92.123
SOUTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.063
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	92.013
PIONEER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	91.963
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	91.956
CLEVELAND HILL HIGH SCHOOL	91.637
SPRINGVILLE-GRIFFITH INSTITUTE	91.418
HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL	91.199
MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL	90.802
WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	90.759
WEST SENECA EAST HIGH SCHOOL	90.648
NIAGARA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	90.608
CHEEKTOWAGA-SLOAN UFSD	90.366

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL	98.216
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	97.771
CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	97.288
DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL	97.208
SPRINGVILLE-GRIFFITH INSTITUTE	96.893
ALBION HIGH SCHOOL	96.887
NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL	96.736
PORTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	96.612
LAKE SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	96.609
SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	96.402
LOCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL	96.383
CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY HS	96.309
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	96.301
WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	96.237
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL	96.184
MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL	95.978
LEWISTON PORTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.729
KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL	95.659

PIONEER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.658
OLEAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.548
HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL	95.505
AKRON HIGH SCHOOL	95.272
FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	95.126
EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	94.95
FALCONER HIGH SCHOOL	94.831
SOUTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	94.443
AMHERST CENTRAL SCHOOL	94.395
WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	94.218
FRANKLINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	94.192
WEST SENECA EAST HIGH SCHOOL	94.175
DUNKIRK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.715
CHEEKTOWAGA HIGH SCHOOL	93.454
ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE HIGH SCHOOL	93.167
CLEVELAND HILL HIGH SCHOOL	93.113
LEONARDO DA VINCI HIGH SCHOOL	93.111
MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL	92.802
KENMORE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	92.312
BARKER HIGH SCHOOL	92.224
CHEEKTOWAGA-SLOAN UFSD	92.197
GRAND ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	91.655
CLYMER CENTRAL SCHOOL	91.238
PANAMA CENTRAL SCHOOL	91.136
WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	90.703
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	90.469
NIAGARA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	90.195
SALAMANCA HIGH SCHOOL	90.05

SOFTBALL

CATTARAUGUS-LITTLE VALLEY HS (State Champs)	96.035
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL	95.765
HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL	95.6
NORTH TONAWANDA CITY SCHOOL	95.536
ALDEN HIGH SCHOOL	95.051
ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL	94.994
SWEET HOME SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	94.757
CLARENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.9
AKRON HIGH SCHOOL	93.898
PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL	93.85
WILLIAMSVILLE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	93.831
SOUTHWESTERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	93.814
BROCTON CENTRAL SCHOOL	93.686
MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL	93.513
CHEEKTOWAGA-SLOAN UFSD	93.329
LEWISTON PORTER HIGH SCHOOL	93.252
KENMORE EAST HIGH SCHOOL	93.162
WEST SENECA WEST HIGH SCHOOL	93.112
ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	92.921
FRONTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	92.895
WILLIAMSVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	92.582
CLEVELAND HILL HIGH SCHOOL	92.331
DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL	92.182
CASSADAGA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	92.121
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	92.102
WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	92.037
IROQUOIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	91.793
HOLLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL	91.473
NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL	91.408
EDEN HIGH SCHOOL	91.405
PANAMA HIGH SCHOOL	91.273
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	91.104
SPRINGVILLE-GRIFFITH INSTITUTE	90.555
BARKER HIGH SCHOOL	90.531
CHAUTAUQUA LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	90.506
CHEEKTOWAGA HIGH SCHOOL	90.409
WILLIAMSVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	90.392
ALLEGANY-LIMESTONE HIGH SCHOOL	90.355
KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL	90.351
LAKE SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.234
FALCONER HIGH SCHOOL	90.206
DUNKIRK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	90.127
CLYMER CENTRAL SCHOOL	90.025

Congratulations to the Section VI State Scholar/Athlete Champions!!

Section VI had three teams that achieved the State Scholar/Athlete Championship for Spring Sports!

Cattaraugus/Little Valley Softball - State Champion with a team GPA of 96.035

Pioneer Golf (fall team) - State Champion with a team GPA of 97.047

Medina Boys Lacrosse - State Champion with a team GPA of 95.657

Cattaraugus/ Little Valley Softball



The Cattaraugus/ Little Valley Varsity Softball team was awarded the Scholar Athlete State Championship at the Sports Banquet on Tuesday, June 10. This year's team had 12 members who earned that honor and the team average was 96.03, the highest of all

softball teams in New York State who qualified as Scholar Athlete teams. Bob Dinse, Executive Secretary of Section 6 presented a certificate and a banner to Mr. Joe Crandall, Coach Tim Retchless, and the team in recognition of their accomplishment. The 2003 Varsity Softball team members are: seniors Katie Lincoln, Aliza Rutledge, Katie Hutchison, Catharine Hebdon, Jess Smith; juniors Heather Smith, Katie Bedell, Melissa Ponczkowski, Hillary Wild, Emily Clark; and sophomores Lindsey Feuz, Emily Sinn, and Catherine Farrington.

Medina Boys Lacrosse

The Medina High School Boys Lacrosse Team, coached by Eric Valley and assisted by Coach Phillips, received the State Scholar Athlete Award this spring. They also achieved this distinction in 2001. Medina competed with teams from across Western New York and the Southern Tier and finished in third place. The Administration is very proud of the commitment the players make to their sport and their studies.



Medina CSD was also one of three schools across the state named a New York State Public High School Athletic Association School of Distinction. The Names that qualified for Medina Scholar athlete Lacrosse team are as follows:

Mohammad Abidi	Sean Moriarity
Andrew Beach	Evan Morien
Chris Crandall	Albert Osborne
Nate Hartway	Matt Root
Noah Lacy	Brandon Scholes
Mike Maryjanowski	

Pioneer Golf Team - Top Scholar Athletes For Third Straight Year

They say the third time's a charm. If that's true, then the Pioneer High School golf team must be leading a charmed life. For the third straight year, the golf team has won the New York State Scholar-Athlete award for that sport. The team posted an academic average of 97.047 percent. Pioneer's golf coach is Max Payne.



"Winning this prestigious award the first time was a great honor," said Pioneer athletic director James Graczyk. "Three consecutive years represents an extraordinary effort by student-athletes, teachers, coaches, administrators and parents. Everyone in the Pioneer community can take pride in this honor."

The Fall 2002 Pioneer golf team was recognized at the year-end Sports Recognition Night on June 10 at Pioneer High School. The team consisted of: Kevin Conroy, Kyle Holts, Seth Jerge, Brennan Payne, Justin Roblee, Thomas Walker, Josh Watkins, Kyle Armstrong, Adam Bennett, Phillip Biggie, Tyler Ferington, Brent Hopkins, Mike Masich, Aaron Meyer, Brandon Phetteplace, Leigh Redden, David Van Splunder, Grant Claypool, and Jeremy Haudricourt.

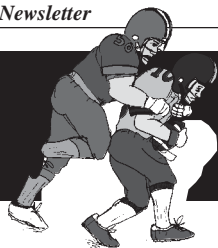
Hamburg Girls Gymnastics - Winter Champion

Congratulations to the Hamburg High School Girls' Gymnastics' team. For the third time in four years they have been awarded the title of New York State Scholar Athlete Champion. Out of 21 members of the team, 15 girls had a GPA of 90 or better. The top eight members made up the Scholar athlete Team with a combined average of 97.65, with the top average of 99.2 from eighth grader Rosalind Konikoff. Other members of the Scholar Athlete Team include: Alexandra Hoffner – 98.2, Jill Fennell – 98.0, Lindsay Antonik – 97.8, Allysa Jankowski – 97.4, Lauren Brechtel – 97.3, and Brittany Hall – 95.7. These averages were from the first quarter during the competition season fall 2002.

Frontier Boys Bowling was also awarded the state championship Scholar/Athlete award. That article appeared in the May Newsletter.

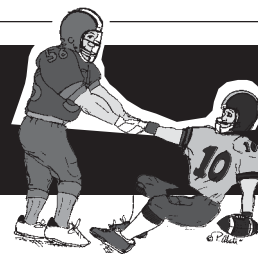
*Congratulations to Cattaraugus/Little Valley, Pioneer, Medina and Hamburg
And All Section VI Scholar/Athlete Teams!*

A complete listing of all results is posted on the state website www.nysphsaa.org



Always a winner...

by Archie Bradley, Section VI Sportsmanship Coordinator



Teams and Players selected as the most sportsmanlike in their play and conduct during the 2003 season.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Team</u>
Golf	ECIC	Justin Regier	Clarence
	NFL	David Clark	Niagara Wheatfield
	N.O.	Keith Flagler	Newfane
	CCAA II	Jamie Miller	Silver Creek
	CCAA III	Tim Lutgen	Maple Grove
Baseball	CATT III	Charlie Davis	West Valley
	CCAA II	Glenn Giles	Chautauqua Lake
	NFL	Brian Belson (Lockport)	Niagara Falls
	ECIC III	Bob Kowal	Williamsville South
	ECIC IV	Phil Ciallela	Eden
Girls' Lacrosse	Division A	Ann Phillips	Lancaster
	Division B	Joanna Batt	Amherst
Softball	ECIC I	Lisa Baker	West Seneca West
	ECIC II	Jessie Zaprzal	West Seneca East
	ECIC III	Chelsea VanDermeer	Springville
	ECIC IV	Brooke Schiltz	Holland
Track	N.O. Girls	Sarah Giroux	Royalton-Hartland
	N.O. Boys	Dennis Pollow	Wilson

SPORTSMANSHIP SEMINAR FOR WNY COACHES

Section VI will host a Sportsmanship Seminar for coaches on **Tuesday, November 18, 2003** at the West Seneca Educational Center, 1397 Orchard Park Rd. The focus of the day will be on sportsmanship, the good, the bad and the ugly as practiced by our coaches. The problems associated with poor sportsmanship by our coaches will be examined thoroughly and our efforts directed at developing a healthier environment for our students and spectators alike.

Speaking that day will be Dr. James Mills, Newfane Central superintendent and current president of the NYS Council of Superintendents, Donald Reinhoudt from the Division of

Youth Services of Chautauqua County and Bill Stutz of "Enjoy The Game." Contributing through panel discussion will be area coaches, athletic directors and officials.

The seminar will start with an 8:30 late registration and 9:00 program and end at 12:00pm. Districts are encouraged to send 6-8 coaches to participate.

Pre-registration is necessary and can be done by completing the attached form and returning to the Section VI office no later than November 11, 2003.

There is no cost to our districts for participation.

Coaches Sportsmanship Seminar Registration Form

Tues. Nov. 18, 2003 • 8:30 - noon at the West Seneca Educational Center, 1397 Orchard Park Road

School District: _____

Athletic Director: _____ Phone: _____

Coaches attending:

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| 1) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 7) _____ |
| 4) _____ | 8) _____ |

Return to Section VI by Nov. 11, 2003 • Fax: 821-7352

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SECTION VI 2003 SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TEAM SPORTS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

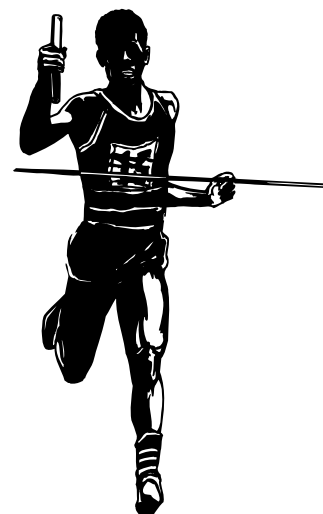
<u>SPORT/CLASS</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
Baseball	N.Tonawanda	Cheektowaga	Medina*	Catt/L. Valley	N.Collins
Boys Lacrosse	NA	Orchard Park	Amherst*	Gowanda	NA
Girls Lacrosse	NA	Clarence	East Aurora	NA	NA
Softball	NA	Lancaster*	Will. South	JFK*	Pine Valley

* Regional Champions

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

GOLF 2003 SECTION VI STATE QUALIFIER Lockport Town and Country Club May 6 & 19, 2003

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>1st 9</u>	<u>2nd 9</u>	<u>3rd 9</u>	<u>Total</u>
John Melquist	Jamestown	12	40	40	38	118
Corey Lindner	Tonawanda	12	44	37	38	119
Jon Crosby	Lockport	11	37	43	39	119
Jeff Wolniewicz	West Seneca West	12	37	42	41	120
Jason Stoddard	Southwestern	12	39	41	41	121
Justin Regier	Clarence	12	37	43	41	121
Brennan Payne	Pioneer	10	38	46	38	122
Tim Lutgen	Maple Grove	11	37	45	41	123
Jamie Miller	Silver Creek	12	42	43	39	124



TENNIS

	<u>Athlete(s)</u>	<u>School</u>
Singles:	Jonathan Luce	Maple Grove
	Chris Post	Southwestern
	Steve Asbach	Grand Island
Doubles:	Allen Weiss & Joe Lipsitz	Williamsville North
	Chris Daly & Matt Manzella	Orchard Park
	Rob Kalson & Rob Holesko	North Tonawada

TRACK AND FIELD

BOYS					GIRLS		
<u>Event</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dis</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dis</u>
100 M	I	Jhamal Fluellen	Lockport	11.06	LaDrea Dortch	Lockport	12.22
	II	Keien Williams	Eden	11.05	Mercedes Roper	City Honors	12.45
200 M	I	Chris Ewel	Iroquois	22.40	Kara Black	Grand Island	25.02
	II	Nick Fischer	Allegany	22.79	Lisa Romano	Eden	25.36
400 M	I	Joe Miner	Amherst	50.99	Megan Hathaway	Niag. Wheat.	1:00.05
	II	Bill Bean	Panama	51.27	Christina Lambros	Wilson	59.23
800 M	I	Paul Mesi	Clarence	1:57.13	Erika Somogyi	Orchard Park	2:14.10
	II	Steve Roberts	East Aurora	1:58.99	Sarah Mosser	East Aurora	2:15.32
1600/1500 M	I	Mark Russell	Lockport	4:26.07	Shannon Crane	Lancaster	4:47.30
	II	Dan Burgio	East Aurora	4:35.07	Fawn Dorr	Akron	4:58.37
3200/3000 M	I	Jesse Mang	Orchard Park	9:27.71	Becca Nungesser	Clarence	10:20.60
	II	Dan Field	East Aurora	9:48.42	Christiana Martin	Fredonia	10:50.73
110/100 HH	I	Jarod Renford	Niagara Falls	15.00	Ronnetta Alexander	Wms. South	13.71
	II	Shawn Donovan	Alden	14.68	Jennifer Anderson	Falconer	15.78
400 IH	I	Brian Heim	Wms. East	56.67	Kaitie Johnson	Starpoint	1:08.11
	II	Jim Sholley	J.F. Kennedy	57.39	Desiree Rudloff	East Aurora	1:06.45
L.Jump	I	Jhamal Fluellen	Lockport	23-01.25	Mary Saxer	Lancaster	17-03.75
	II	Shawn Donovan	Alden	21-11.00	Lindsay Quist-Chaffee	Allegany	15-11.00
T.Jump	I	Muhammad Halim	Albion	43-10.00	Quinnyana, Brown	Amherst	36-11.00
	II	Jim Swiech	Eden	43-04.25	Lynette Cray	Traditional	33-05.00

HJump	I	Daren Stone	Lockport	6-00.00	Jenelle Orosz	N. Tonawanda	4-10.00
	II	Justin Schwab	Salamanca	6-01.00	Krista Wagoner	Salamanca	5-00.00
Pole Vault	I	Pat Griffin	Olean	14-00.00	Jamie Miletello	Lancaster	10-00.00
	II	Gary Sam	Eden	14-00.00	Renee Evans	Alden	9-06.00
Shot Put	I	Brian Grabinski	Lancaster	48-04.00	Brittany Pryor	Niagara Falls	43.09.00
	II	JehuuCaulcrick	Clymer	51-06.75	Bethany Anderson	Southwestern	40.06.25
Discus	I	James Dickey	Jamestown	151-11.00	Lisa Morse	Pioneer	125.02.00
	II	Nick Kahanic	Falconer	144-00.00	Bethany Anderson	Southwestern	118-01.00
4x100 M	I	Lockport		43.92	Grand Island		50.64
		D.Cooney, J.Fluellen, J.Richardson,C.McDowell			K.Black, E.Burns, B.Goelz, J.Rogan		
	II	Eden		45.34	Leonardo da Vinci		52.47
4x400 M		D.Schichtel, A.Schlierf, J.Swiech, K.Williams			K.Lackey, L.Perez, C.Prophet, K.Williams		
	I	Clarence		3:27.02	Starpoint		4:12.43
		L.Calabrese, N.Ihle, A.Syty, P.Mesi			M.Dunn, K.Johnson, K.Pimm, S.Thoman		
4x800 M	II	East Aurora		3:33.50	East Aurora		4:10.65
		M.Bauer, A.Dewey, B.Iwankow, S.Roberts			C.Kramer, S.Mosser, D.Rudloff, D.Kelly		
	I	Frontier		8:04.76	Orchard Park		9:44.83
		B.Gallson, S.Cardon, S.Palmer, M.Sikora			J.Nowak, P.Rich, M.McGravey, E.Somogyi		
	II	East Aurora		8:35.39	East Aurora		9:59.83
		S.Roberts, M.Bauer, K.Craver, D. Burgio			M.Clauss, N.Wynes, S.Mosser, C.Kramer		
Pentathlon	I	Mike Feathers	Grand Island	3303	Alyssa Hasan	Wms. South	3109
	II	Mike Pelletier	Fredonia	3100	Katie McKane	Chautauqua	2641
Steeplechase	I	Brad Heron	Sweet Home	10:05.82	Gina Adornetto	Clarence	7:20.96
	II	Dan Field	East Aurora	9:52.38	Kiley Hadzicki	Portville	7:37.32

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS STATE RESULTS

(within top three places)

GOLF

Section 4 placed 1st (1067). Section 5 placed 2nd (1097). Section 1 placed 3rd (1106).
Section 6 placed 6th with 1111 strokes.

Athlete	School	Grade	Day 1	Day 2	Total	Place
Jeff Wolniewicz	West Seneca West	12	78	74	152	9
Jamie Miller	Silver Creek	12	84	73	156	20
Jon Crosby	Lockport	11	82	77	159	33
Justin Regier	Clarence	12	84	75	159	32
Corey Lindner	Tonawanda	12	81	80	161	42
Brennan Payne	Pioneer	10	83	79	162	45
Jon Melquist	Jamestown	12	84	79	163	50
Jason Stoddard	Southwestern	12	83	83	166	61
Tim Lutgen	Maple Grove	11	87	87	174	83



TENNIS – BOYS

Section 6 came in 8th place in team scoring with 11 points. Section 8 was 1st with 38 points.

SINGLES

Chris Post, Southwestern	Lost in the first round 7-6(3), 6-3
Steve Asbach, Grand Island	Lost in the first round 6-2, 6-0
Jonathan Luce, Maple Grove	Lost in the second round 6-1, 6-2
Kalson-Holesko, N.Tonawanda	Lost in the second round 6-3, 6-4

DOUBLES

Weiss-Lipsitz, Will. North	Advanced to the semi's before losing in three sets 4-6, 6-4, 7-5
Daly-Manzella, Orchard Park	Lost in the quarter-finals 3-6, 6-2, 7-5
Steve Asbach, Grand Island	Sportsmanship All-State team

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS STATE RESULTS *cont'd.*

(within top three places)

TRACK & FIELD – BOYS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Athlete</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dist</u>
100 M	II	1	Keien Williams*	Eden	11.05
110 Hurdles	II	1	Sean Donovan*	Alden	14.95
H.Jump	II	2	Justin Schwab	Southwestern	6' 2"
3200 M	II	2	Dan Field	East Aurora	9:39.27
400 Hurdles	II	2	Jim Sholley	J.F.K.	55.48
Steeplechase	II	2	Dan Field	East Aurora	9:38.99
Pole Vault	II	2	Gary Sam	Eden	14' 0"
4x100 Relay	II	3	A.Schlierf, D.Schichtel, K.Williams, J.Swiech	Eden	43.92
400 Hurdles	I	4	Brian Heim	Will.East	55.28
Pole Vault	I	4	Pat Griffin	Olean	14' 0"
L. Jump	I	4	Dave Hock	Iroquois	22' 2.75"
T. Jump	I	4	Muhammad Halim	Albion	45' 8.25"
800 M	I	5	Paul Mesi	Clarence	1:55.30
Shot Put	II	5	Jehuu Caulcrick	Clymer	50' 1.25"
400 M	II	5	Bill Bean	Panama	50.45
400 M	II	5	Bill Bean	Panama	50.45
4x400 Relay	II	6	S.Roberts, M.Bauer, A.Dewey, B.Iwankow	East Aurora	3:28.47
800 M	II	6	Steve Roberts	East Aurora	1:59.66
4x800 Relay	II	6	S.Roberts, M.Bauer, B.Iwankow, K.Craver	East Aurora	8:14.36
T. Jump	II	6	Jim Swiech	Eden	43' 9"
4x800 Relay	I	8	B.Gallson, S.Cardon, S.Palmer, M.Sikora	Frontier	8:00.99

* STATE CHAMPION

TRACK & FIELD – GIRLS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Athlete</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time/Dist.</u>
Discus	I	1	Mary Boller*	Clarence	128' 10"
100 Hurdles	I	1	Ronnetta Alexander*	Williamsville South	13.66**
Shot Put	I	1	Brittany Pryor*	Niagara Falls	43' 6.5"
4x100 Relay	II	1	K.Williams, K.Lackey, L.Perez, C.Prophet*	Leonardo da Vinci	49.88
400 Hurdles	II	1	Desiree Rudloff*	East Aurora	1:05.41
Pole Vault	II	1	Renee Evans*	Alden	11' 0"
T. Jump	I	2	Erica Burns	Grand Island	38' 1"
100 M	II	2	Mercedes Roper	City Honors	12.64
800 M	II	2	Sarah Mosser	East Aurora	2:16.92
Shot Put	II	2	Bethany Anderson	Southwestern	40' 10.5"
400 M	II	3	Christina Lambros	Wilson	58.79
200 M	II	3	Lisa Romano	Eden	25.91
400 Hurdles	I	3	Kaitie Johnson	Starpoint	1:03.48
Steeplechase	I	4	Gina Adornetto	Clarence	7:16.17
Pentathlon	I	4	Alyssa Hasan	Williamsville South	1,975
1500 M	I	4	Shannon Crane	Lancaster	4:41.26
L. Jump	I	4	Mary Saxer	Lancaster	17' 9.75"
800 M	II	4	Karen Kozub	Alden	2:17.97
Steeplechase	II	4	Kiley Hadzicki	Portville	7:18.73
Discus	II	4	Bethany Anderson	Southwestern	114' 0"
Shot Put	I	5	Trish Graves	Jamestown	41' 1.75"
4x400 Relay	II	5	S.Mosser, C.Kramer, D.Kelly, D.Rudloff	East Aurora	4:03.56
100 M	I	6	LaDrea Dortch	Lockport	12.38
200 M	I	6	LaDrea Dortch	Lockport	25.65
Pentathlon	II	6	Katie McKane	Chautauqua Lake	2,746

* STATE CHAMPION

** Section VI Record

Congratulations to All State Champions!



Dates to Remember

- Sept. 16 Fingerprinting/Photo session for IAABO 53 basketball officials
Erie I BOCES, W.Seneca, 4pm- 7pm
Other sports officials may attend for photo only
- Sept. 17 Athletic Council Meeting, 1:00 PM
The Dock at the Bay Restaurant, Blasdel
- Annual Veterans' Recognition Golf Tournament/Dinner
- Fingerprinting only session for officials - Olean HS
Contact Casey Jones 372-3772
- Sept. 23 Post Season Meeting - Spring Sports Maryvale Room 406
- Sept. 25 Fingerprinting/Photo session for officials - Erie I BOCES, W.Seneca
4pm Winter sports, 5:30pm Spring sports
- Oct. 26-27 State Executive Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn Turf, Albany
- Oct. 29 Joint Sectional/Intersectional and Finance Committees meeting
- Nov. 19 Athletic Council Meeting, 1:00 PM
The Dock at the Bay Restaurant, Blasdel
- Nov. 18 Sportsmanship Conference for Coaches
- TBA Post Season Meeting - Fall Sports
- Dec. 5 Deadline for Fall Scholar/Athlete Team Award Applications

Note: The fall sports calendar can be found on the Section VI Website

Section VI Web Site Update

www.section6.wnyric.org



Fall Sports are in full swing! Keep up to date by tuning in to our website. Schedules and Sectional results are posted for Football, Cross Country and Girls Swimming..... look for weekly outstanding performances and predictions in football as reported by **Dick Gallagher** of *WNY High School Sports*.....top cross-country runners/teams as well as all the invitational results as reported by **Paul Hutzler**, *The Statman*.....Swimming schedule and results.

What's NEW??? The Section VI *Bulletin Board* - check for positions open, posting of contests needed by schools, and current sports and fingerprinting information. (Please e-mail requests for postings exactly as you would like item to appear on the Web to Cindy at cszczesn@erie1.wnyric.org.) Click on *officials* to find sports officials who have been fingerprinted and are therefore eligible to work Section VI contests. Also, all the fall sports handbooks are posted in their entirety - click on *Forms and Information* - scan down to *Handbooks*.

When was the last time YOU tuned in to your web site???

NYSPHSAA Announces Iroquois and Medina as 2002-2003 Scholar-Athlete "School of Distinction" Award Winners

The "School of Distinction" award is the highest award handed out in the Scholar-Athlete program and is in its first year of existence. **Iroquois Central** and **Medina Central** earned the award by having 100% of its varsity sports teams earn above a 90.0% grade point average, thus achieving "School of Distinction" status. Iroquois Central sponsors 26 Interscholastic varsity sports and Medina Central sponsors 17. Both schools will be honored and presented with the award at the Section VI Athletic Council meeting, Wed. Sept. 17 at the Dock at the Bay restaurant. Congratulations to Medina & Iroquois.

The purpose of the "School of Distinction" award is to unite varsity coaches in challenging their teams to achieve a statewide honor in addition to the already established Scholar-Athlete Team Award program was initiated in 1991-1992 school year.

Section VI Student Attends Leadership Conference

Jeremy Jessup of Lockport High School was selected to represent Section VI at the 3rd Annual Student Leadership Conference this summer. The conference in Indianapolis, IN on July 11-14, entitled "2003: Making a Difference", was the third annual conference sponsored by the National Federation of State High School Associations. Jeremy, together with the senior Section VI reps Alyssa Holcomb of Portville High School and Erica Zastrow of Wilson High School and students from the other sections, will comprise the NYSPHSAA Student Advisory Council, a Standing Committee within the NYSPHSAA.

Jeremy will be honored at the Athletic Council meeting in November 2003 at the Dock at the Bay Restaurant where he will report on his experience at the conference and plans for the Section VI leadership contingent's involvement with member schools. Section VI is looking forward to interaction with our students leaders!

Boys Rep Needed

The Section is in need of a boys sports representative to the Central Committee to take over for Chris DeMarco who has retired from this position. Please forward nominations to the Section office.

Congratulations to Sherman Central Girls Basketball Team, Section VI Scholar Athlete team award winner with a GPA of 95.143. They did not appear on the master list published in the May newsletter.



2003-2004 FALL SPORTS SECTIONAL/REGIONAL/STATE DATES

Cross Country	Sectionals:	Oct. 31	Elma Meadows
		Girls:	A-1:00pm, B-1:30pm, C-2:00pm, D-2:30pm
		Boys:	A-11:00am, B-11:30am, C-12:00n, D-12:30pm
	States:	Nov. 8	Marcus Whitman H.S., Canadagua (Section 5)
	NYS Federation Meet	Nov. 15	Bowdoin State Park, Wappinger Falls (Section 1)
Field Hockey	Seeding Meeting	Oct. 23	Amherst High School, 4:00 p.m.
	Pre-Quarters:	Oct. 24 (25)	Higher Seed, 3:00pm
	Quarters: A:	Oct. 28 (29)	Higher Seed, 3:00pm
	B:	Oct. 27 (28)	Higher Seed, 3:00pm
	Semifinals: A, B:	Oct. 30 (31)	A-5:00pm, B-3:00pm - Medina High School
	C:	Oct. 29 (30)	5:00pm - Medina High School
	Finals:	Nov. 4	
		Nov. 5	Medina High School A-3:00pm, C-5:00pm
			Medina High School B-3:00pm
	Regionals:	Nov. 8	Sect. 6 @ 5 - C-1:30pm, B-9:30am, A-11:30am
	States:	Nov. 14-15	P&C Stadium, Syracuse (Section 3)
Football:	Semifinals:	Oct 31/Nov 1	Divisional Champion's home site
	Finals:	Nov. 7-8	Ralph Wilson Stadium
	Regionals:	Nov. 14-15	Univ. of Rochester/St. John Fisher
	State Western Semifinals:	Nov. 21-22	TBA
	State Finals:	Nov. 28	
		Nov. 29	Carrier Dome, (Sec. 3) A-6:00, C-3:00, D-12:00
			Carrier Dome, Syr. (Sec. 3) B-10:00am, AA-1:00
Gymnastics (B)	Sect. Lineup due date:	Oct. 28	
	Sectionals:	Oct. 31	Hamburg Middle School 5pm
	Regional:	Nov. 22	SUNY Brockport 10:00 am
Gymnastics (G)	Sectionals:	Nov. 1	Frontier HS (Hamburg assists)
	States:	Feb. 27-28, '04	Shaker HS, Latham, NY (Section 2)
Soccer (Boys)	Seeding meeting:	Oct. 19	TBA
	Qualifying Round	Oct. 21	Higher seed
	Pre-quarters	Oct. 25	Higher seed
	Quarters	Oct. 28/29	Higher Seed
	Semi-finals	Oct 31/Nov 1	TBA
	Finals	Nov. 4-5	TBA
	Regionals:	Nov. 7-8	Section 5 (TBA)
	States:	Nov. 14-16	Hall of Fame, Oneonta (Section 4)
Soccer (Girls)	Seeding meeting:	Oct. 18	Location: TBA, 1:00pm
	Opening Round:	Oct. 20	Higher seed 3:30pm
	Pre-Quarters:	Oct. 20-22	Higher seed 3:30pm
	Quarters:	Oct. 24-25	Higher seed 2:00, 5:00, 7:00pm
	Semifinals: Class D	Oct. 25	Higher Seed 2:00, 5:00, 7:00pm
	Class AA,A,B,C	Oct. 28-29	Higher Seed 2:00, 5:00, 7:00pm
	Finals:	Nov. 1	TBA
	Regionals:	Nov. 7	AA,A,B - 5pm, 7:00pm @ Section 5
		Nov. 8	C,D - 11:00am, 1:00pm @ Franklinville
	States:	Nov. 13-15	Webster, Brighton - Section V
Swimming (Girls)	Sectionals:	Nov. 13-15	ECC City Campus
	States:	Nov. 21-22	The Nassau County Aquatic Center, Long Island
Tennis (Girls)	Seeding Meeting:	Oct. 12	Starbucks - Milestrip Rd. - 9:00 am
	Sect. entry due date:	Oct. 13	
	Sectionals:	Oct. 17-18	Amherst Hills Tennis Club
	States:	Oct. 25-27	Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius (Section 3)
Volleyball (Boys)	Seeding Meeting:	Oct. 25	@ Walt Stefani's House, 10:00am
	Pre-Quarters:	Oct. 28	Higher Seed
	Quarters:	Oct. 30	Higher Seed
	Semifinals:	Nov. 1	Clarence High School, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00pm
	Finals:	Nov. 5	Hamburg High School, A-8:00pm, B-6:00pm
	Regionals:	Nov. 8	Section 2, Site & Times TBA
Volleyball (Girls)	Seeding Meeting:	Oct. 23	Frontier High School, 7:00 pm
	Qualifier:	Oct. 25	Higher Seed, TBA
	Pre-Quarters:	Oct. 28	Higher seed, 6:00pm
	Quarters:	Oct. 30	Higher seed, TBA
	Semifinals:	Nov. 3	Higher seed, TBA
	Finals	Nov. 5	
		Nov. 6	Buffalo State College A-TBA, C-TBA
			Buffalo State College B-TBA, D-TBA
	Regionals:	Nov. 8	Section 6, Buffalo State College, Times-TBA
	States:	Nov. 14-15	SUNY Cortland (Section 3)

Classification Numbers for 2003-2004

(9-11 plus prorated ungraded from 10/02 BEDS)

Classifications can be printed down from www.section6.wnyric.org

Cut-off numbers for Team Sports:

5 classes: Baseball, Softball, B&G Basketball, G Soccer
AA: 900 & up, A: 550-899, B: 350-549, C: 200-349, D: 0-199

4 classes: B Soccer
A: 801 & up, B: 401-800, C: 215-400, D: 0-214

3 classes: F.Hockey
A: 800 & up, B: 400-799, C: 0-399

2 classes: G.Lacrosse, Track, B.Volleyball
A: 800 & up, B: 0-799

Cut-off numbers for Individual Sports:

Division I: 600 & up, Division II: 0-599

Sport Specific Classification cut-off numbers:

C.Country: A: 911 & up, B: 518-910, C: 318-517, D: 0-317

Football: AA: 1001 & up, A: 625-1000, B: 401-624, C: 276-400, D: 0-275

B.Lacrosse A: 1000 & up, B: 650-999, C: 0-649

G.Volleyball: A: 900 & up, B: 525-899, C: 301-524, D: 0-300

Niagara Falls HS	NFL	1852	Dunkirk Public Schools	Chaut	503
Lancaster Central	ECIC	1464	Fredonia Central	Chaut	469
Lockport Senior HS	NFL	1415	Burgard Vocational H.S.	Buffalo	455
Frontier Central	ECIC	1286	Southwestern Central	Chaut	453
Kenmore West HS	NFL	1276	Medina Central	NO	452
N.Tonawanda Sr High	NFL	1264	Eden Central	ECIC	431
Orchard Park Central	ECIC	1250	Royalton-Hartland	NO	428
Jamestown HS	ECIC	1159	Buffalo Traditional	Buffalo	421
Williamsville North H.S.	ECIC	1100	Buffalo Arts Academy	Buffalo	397
Clarence Central	ECIC	1071	Akron Central	NO	395
Bennett HS	Buffalo	1058	Wilson Central	NO	377
W.Seneca West HS	ECIC	1047	City Honors	Buffalo	368
Kenmore East HS	NFL	994	Falconer Central	Chaut	361
Niagara Wheatfield	NFL	970	Gowanda Central	Chaut	355
Sweet Home HS	ECIC	941	Cleveland Hill HS	ECIC	352
Hamburg Central	ECIC	909	Holland Central	ECIC	352
McKinley HS	Buffalo	905	Salamanca Central	Chaut	351
Hutchinson Tech. H.S.	Buffalo	893	John F. Kennedy HS	ECIC	340
Lake Shore Central	ECIC	892	Silver Creek Central	Chaut	338
South Park HS	Buffalo	879	Cassadaga Valley	Chaut	332
Lafayette HS	Buffalo	849	Allegany-Limestone	Chaut	331
W.Seneca East HS	ECIC	823	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Chaut	311
Grover Cleveland H.S.	Buffalo	806	Portville Central	Catt	284
Grand Island HS	NFL	770	Barker Central	NO	272
Pioneer Central	ECIC	770	Frewsburg Central	Chaut	264
Williamsville East H.S.	ECIC	758	Chautauqua Lake	Chaut	254
Amherst Central	ECIC	751	Franklinville Central	Catt	251
Iroquois Central	ECIC	733	Leonardo da Vinci HS	Buffalo	242
Riverside HS	Buffalo	702	Westfield Acad. & C.S.	Chaut	242
Williamsville South H.S.	ECIC	689	Randolph Central	Chaut	241
Starpoint Central	NO	661	Maple Grove HS	Chaut	214
Olean HS	Chaut	648	Panama Central	Chaut	209
Lewiston Porter C.S.	NFL	640	Emerson Vocational	Buffalo	206
Albion Central	NO	624	Pine Valley Central	Chaut	195
Springville-Griffith Instit.	ECIC	611	North Collins Central	Catt	191
Maryvale HS	ECIC	609	Brocton Central	Chaut	166
Depew HS	ECIC	600	Ellicottville Central	Catt	155
Kensington HS	Buffalo	591	Forestville Central	Chaut	143
Cheektowaga Central	ECIC	584	Clymer Central	Chaut	140
Tonawanda Sr HS	ECIC	567	Sherman Central	Chaut	132
East Aurora HS	ECIC	538	Hinsdale Central	Catt	123
Alden Central	ECIC	534	West Valley Central	Catt	122
Seneca Vocational H.S.	Buffalo	519	Ripley Central	Chaut	94
Lackawanna HS	ECIC	517	Randolph Acad.& UFSD	Catt	70
Newfane Senior HS	NO	505			

Wrestling Minimum Weight Certification Program Assessor Training

Assessors are needed to evaluate wrestlers' state of hydration and body fat through urinalysis and skinfold measurements. Any person with a health care background and experience with skinfold measurements can participate in the training. An assessor's certification is valid for three years. Workshop #7 will be held for this training at a cost of \$40 on Saturday October 18, 2003 8:00am-noon at University of Buffalo Sports Medicine, 160 Farber Hall, Buffalo (Main St. Campus) Trainer will be Scott Dinse 829-2070. Interested parties must pre-register with NYSPHSAA 518-439-8872.

NOTE: Section VI Lightning Policy Updated

At the Athletic Council meeting March 19, 2003 the following motion was approved: *"to change Section VI by-law 14.1 "Safety Policy on Lightning" from a "20 minute" delay to "30 minute" delay to correspond to the state policy"*. The fall sport handbooks still read "20 minutes" which is INCORRECT. The updated policy in its entirety is posted on the Section VI website: www.section6.wnyric.org, click on Forms and Information, scan down to Safety Policies.

The NYSPHSAA Lightning Policy states, "After lightning has left the area, wait approximately 30 minutes after the last strike before resuming play." and is found in the Sport Coordinators' Handbook on page 19.

IT'S OFFICIAL...

by Tom Cowan, Section VI Officials Coordinator (821-7094)

Welcome Back!

The fall interscholastic sports season is fast approaching. This is truly a lovely time of year for those of us who are in some way involved with high school athletics. Literally, hundreds of hours are spent preparing in an effort to reduce any conflict that might negatively impact programs across the Section.



I would urge athletic directors and coaches to take the time to:

- Double check **TIMES** and **DATES** on all posted schedules. Make sure the officials' lists have the proper starting times.
- Review Transportation Requests, making sure that the time of arrival for away contests insures adequate time for contest preparation and warm-up.
- Be reminded that sportsmanship is a process and that the proactive approach should be regularly addressed for **BOTH** coaches and athletes.
- Become good reporters. Do not overlook the positive aspects of good media coverage for your sport!
- Become familiar with the local policies that should be addressed when making sure all assigned sports officials are in compliance with S.A.V.E. (fingerprinting) Legislation (see p. 5).

Note that the annual spring sports post season meeting will be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:30 pm in the 9-10 Building of the Maryvale School System, in room 406.



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