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The Official

- Knows the rules.
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Welcome to the Section VI Basketball Championships:

On behalf of the Section VI Athletic Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 basketball championships at the home of the Buffalo State College Bengals and Jamestown Community College Jay Hawks.

Thank you to our parents, athletes, coaches, teachers, administrators, support staff, and school nurses for your diligence, commitment, flexibility and understanding over the course of these past two years. It has taken a collective effort to get here and be able to celebrate the achievements of our teams. Let us appropriately celebrate the efforts of all athletes whether they qualified for these championships or not. We all realize the importance of interscholastic competition in the lives of our students and their families.

The Section VI Athletic Council is proud of the quality of its programs, the emphasis on sportsmanship, the commitment to diversity and inclusion in our offerings and our acknowledgment of the importance of extra-curricular activities for all children.

Some of the attributes that extra-curricular activities help foster include determination, overcoming obstacles both as an individual and team, commitment to teammates, dedication to one purpose, unselfishness, respect for authority and courage. All are character traits that none of us can live without and were certainly necessary over these nearly two years.

Research tells us that participation in extra-curricular activities is a more accurate predictor of future success than grades or national test scores. That same research points to "participation" in sports as an important factor in reducing the rates of drug abuse, unwanted pregnancies, and academic failure. Nearly 95% of Fortune 500 executives participated in co-curricular activities.

To all our teams, all my best for a strong finish to your season. To all administrators, advisors, coaches, athletic trainers, cheerleaders, band members, mascots, parents, and fans, thank you for your continued support of school-based, education and character-centered athletics.

Serena Williams states "You have to believe in yourself when no one else does." Thank you to each and every one involved in high school sports for believing in our athletes and making it all possible!

Regards,

Maureen Donahue
President, Section VI

Jamestown Red Raiders (19-3)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	Colin Melendez	F	6-3	12
2	Sean Paige	G	6-2	12
3	Greg Brumagin	G	5-9	11
4	Darius Freeney	F	6-3	12
5	Trey Drake	G-F	6-4	12
10	Max Knight	G	5-8	11
14	Fenton Harley	G	5-11	12
15	Spencer Kindberg	G	5-10	11
20	Anthony Rodriguez	G	6-1	11
21	Bishop Butts	G-F	6-5	11
22	Carson Panebianco	G	6-0	10
23	Jaydian Johnson	G	6-1	10
24	Dominic Gonzalez	G	5-7	9
30	Xavier Foust	G-F	6-10	11

Head Coach: Ben Drake



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Niagara Falls Wolverines (20-2)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	John Strong	G	6-2	9
1	Omarion Ralands	G	6-0	11
2	Nick Estell	G	5-10	10
4	Josiah Oliver	G	5-10	12
5	Marshawn McTyere	G		10
10	Davon Wade	F	6-2	12
12	James Robinson	G	6-4	12
13	Kendric Jones			12
14	Landon Sanders			11
20	Shymere Madden	G	5-9	12
21	Kayvon Agee			9
23	Justis Bradberry			11
24	Ephraim Strong			11
32	Darrian Gilmore			11
34	Darryl Smith	G		9



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Head Coach: Carlos Bradberry

McKinley Macks (18-4)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	Davonte Hughes	G	5-7	10
1	Azari Aduгнае	G	6-0	12
2	Mekhi Williams	G	5-10	12
3	Sajon Beasley	G	5-7	11
5	Kevin Borden	F-C	6-6	12
11	King Finks	G	6-2	10
12	Daoda Kamara	G	5-11	12
13	Shamonti Griffin	F	6-3	12
14	Abdimajid Sheikh	F	6-2	12
22	Corey Alexander	F	6-4	10
23	Jordan David-Lewis	F	6-2	12
30	Evelio Vasquez	G	5-9	12
35	Sadik Sadik	G	5-11	12

Head Coach:



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Niagara Wheatfield Falcons (16-6)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
1	Shawn Watson	F	6-3	11
2	Alexander Fletcher	PG	6-0	12
3	Dan Liberti	F	6-2	12
5	Ty Kwitchoff	G	6-1	12
10	Matt Pavicich	G	5-10	11
11	Evan Eodice	G	5-11	11
12	Noah Siford	G	5-9	11
14	Adam Kyler	G	5-8	11
20	Derek Jelen	G	5-11	11
21	Connor West	F	6-1	11
23	Aiden Bennett	G	5-11	11
30	Alex Darlak	G	5-10	12
34	Cameron Gruarin	F	6-3	10
50	Luke Walck	C	6-5	11

Head Coach: Erik O'Bryan

Amherst Tigers (19-3)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	Demetreus Cooks	G	6-0	12
2	Nick Moore	PG	6-3	12
3	Josh Bugiera	G	5-10	12
4	Wyatt Bair	G-F	5-10	12
5	Jake Fox	F-C	6-2	12
11	Yusuf Choudry	G-F	5-11	12
12	Jayden Serotte	G-F	6-0	
13	Elijah Dixson	G	5-9	10
15	Patrick Sarzynski	G-F	6-0	11
20	Reilly Moore	G	5-10	12
21	Ahmed Choudry	G	5-10	11
22	Antonio Andrews	G-F	6-4	10
23	Zavion Hawkins	G-F	6-1	9
24	Ahmir Dunn	PG	5-11	11
30	Tahron Young	F-C	6-2	11
31	Seim Woldu	F	6-1	11

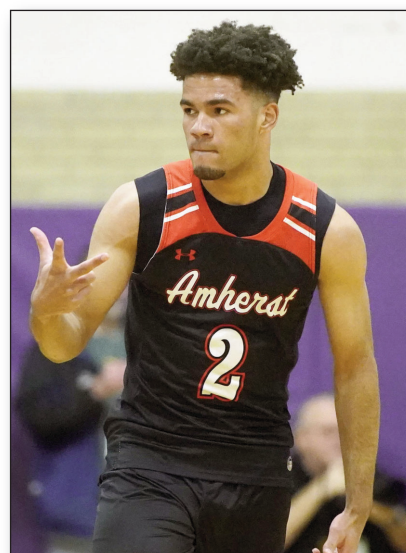


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Head Coach: Chris Kensy

Williamsville South Billies (18-4)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	Noah Redd	F	6-3	10
1	Daniel Peoples	F	6-1	12
2	Isaiah Duncan	F	6-3	12
3	Carter Lampke	F	6-2	10
4	Niccolo DiGiulio	G	6-0	12
10	John Opfer	G	6-0	11
11	Nate Wilemski	G	5-10	9
13	Cameron Kolt	G	5-9	10
14	Marc Vrendenberg	G	5-9	11
15	Jack Chrzanowski	F	6-3	12
23	Vuk Stevanovic	F	6-0	12
30	Michael Munzert	F	6-3	11



Head Coach: Michael Trzybinski

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Lew-Port Lancers (19-3)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	Bobby Beilein	G	6-1	12
1	Jalen Duff	G	5-10	12
2	Greyson Barnwell	G	5-8	9
10	Drew Leardini	G	5-9	11
12	Nate Russell	F	6-0	12
20	Liam Timkey	F	6-2	11
22	Jake Quarantillo	G	5-10	11
23	Vinny Carlo	G	5-8	12
24	Patrick McGillion	G	5-7	11
30	Mario DeBiaso Bax	G	5-9	11
32	Ethan Whitehead	F	6-3	12
34	Athen Lee	F	6-0	11
40	Jack Baird	F	6-3	11

Head Coach: Patrick Krawczyk



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Cheektowaga Warriors (13-10)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	Shadir Rainey	G	5-4	9
2	Dwayne Sykes	G	6-0	10
3	Ro'Mel Speaks	G	5-10	11
4	Daryl Montgomery	G	6-2	11
5	Nasir Stone	G	5-9	12
10	Justin Blue	G	5-9	12
11	Cole McFarland	G	5-10	10
12	Za'Carre Gigi	G	6-0	11
14	Jason Moya	G	5-11	12
15	Brian James	F	5-10	12
20	Elias Hamideh	F	5-10	11
21	Tyler Prescott	F	6-2	12
22	Elliot Makelke	F	6-2	11
23	Jermell Prince	G	5-11	12
24	Devin Baity	C	6-3	10



Head Coach: DeMario Rhodes

Salamanca Warriors (20-2)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
1	Jacob Herrick	G	5-8	10
3	Jaxson Ross	G	5-11	11
5	Carmine Hoag	F	6-0	11
10	Maddox Isaac	G	5-11	10
12	Grant Gillman	G	5-10	11
14	Zaron Tucker	F	5-9	12
20	Avery Brown	F	6-0	10
21	Tayoni Galante	F	6-1	11
23	Lucus Brown	G	6-1	11
24	Cory Holleran	G	5-11	10
30	Andy Herrick	G	6-4	12
44	Ashton Austin	F	6-5	11



Head Coach: Adam Bennett

Fredonia Hillbillies (17-7)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
0	Mike Hahn	G	5-10	11
1	Ian Ferguson	F	5-11	11
2	Luca Gullo	G	5-6	10
3	Keegan Whitfield	G	5-10	12
5	Ethan Fry	G	6-2	12
10	RJ Koopman	G	5-5	9
12	Ethan Drummond	G	5-7	11
15	Ashton Putney	G	5-7	10
20	Donovan Dowdy	G	5-7	9
22	Sal Tabone	G	5-5	12
23	Davion White	G	6-0	11
32	Jay Hawk	F	6-2	12
33	Mike Riddle	F	6-1	12
35	Malachi Hall	F	6-2	10
40	Brennan Lincoln	F	6-1	9



Head Coach: Nick Bertrando

Randolph Cardinals (18-4)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
1	Owen Nelson	G	5-8	12
2	Roan Kelly	G	6-1	11
3	Drew Hind	G	5-10	10
4	Xander Hind	G	5-9	12
10	Griffin Nelson	G	5-6	10
12	Carson Conley	G	6-2	12
20	Tristan Farnham	G	5-10	11
20	Cooper Freeman	PG	5-8	9
22	Broden Brooks	SG	5-9	9
23	Baker Huntington	F	6-1	10
30	Jaiden Huntington	F	6-4	12
32	Elial Bryan	F	5-8	11

Head Coach: Kevin Hind

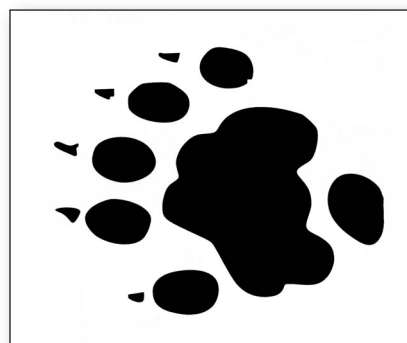


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Frewsburg Bears (17-5)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
2	Garrett Brink	G	5-8	11
3	Maddox Sheesley	G	5-8	10
4	Chase Haglund	G	5-10	10
5	Zack Carr	G	6-0	12
10	Gavin Smith	G	6-2	11
11	Patrick Spencer	G	5-8	12
12	Kelson Laska	F	6-1	12
13	Connor Murray	G	5-8	12
14	Chad Ramsey	G	5-9	12
15	Caleb Stahlman	PF	6-0	11
21	Mason Eckman	G	5-9	10
22	Blake Weaver	F	5-10	10
24	Andrew LeBaron	F	6-5	12
32	Kael Collver	C	6-4	10
33	Greyson Lewis	F	5-9	10

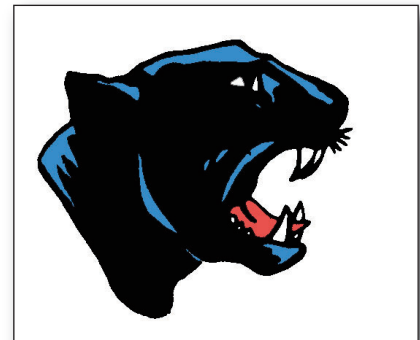


Head Coach:

Panama Panthers (15-6)

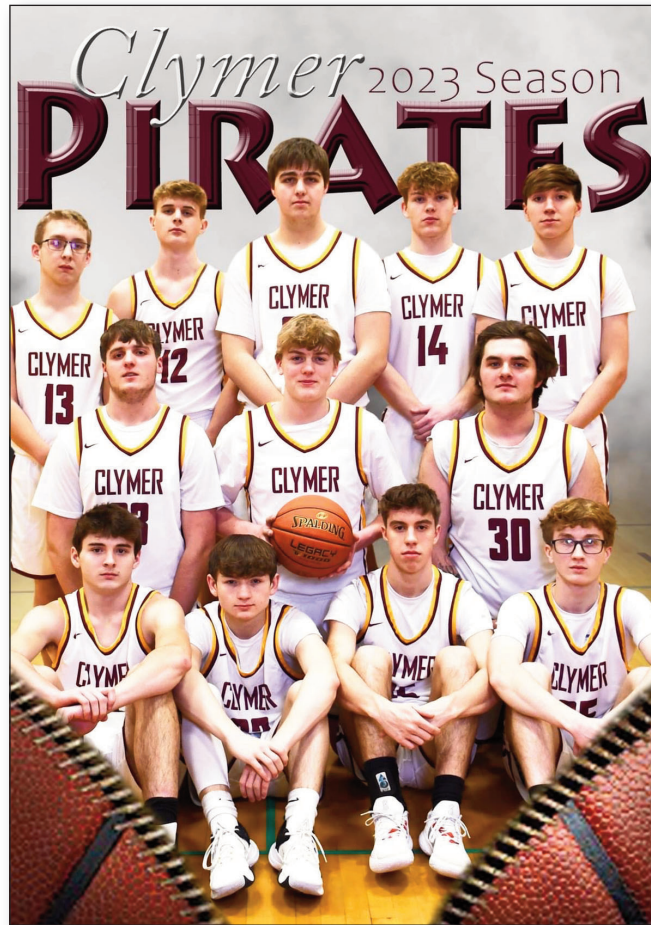


No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
2	Gabe Roth	G	5-10	12
3	Bryce Hinsdale	G	5-10	10
10	Brandon Keefe	F	6-0	11
11	Carter Brink	G	6-0	10
14	Tate Catanese	F	6-1	10
22	Austin Graves	G	5-6	10
25	Michael Horton	F	6-1	9
30	Jordan Mescall	G	5-11	10
32	Andrew Spiesman	F	6-2	10
34	Alex Barmore	F	6-2	10
50	Bennet Vicente	F	5-7	10



Head Coach: Ed Nelson

Clymer Pirates (19-3)



No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Yr.
11	Michael, Dylan	F	6-0	12
12	White, Austin	G	6-0	12
13	Kopta, Mason	G	5-9	12
14	Kopta, Blake	G	6-0	12
15	Dunnewold, Lucas	F	5-11	11
20	Beckerink, Kaden	F	5-10	11
21	Massing, Jonathan	F	6-1	11
22	Mihalko, Tanner	G	5-8	11
23	Mitchell, Weston	F	6-2	11
25	Shampoe, Trent	F	5-10	11
30	Oviatt, Jonathan	F	6-0	11
32	Buerk, Skyler	F	6-3	12

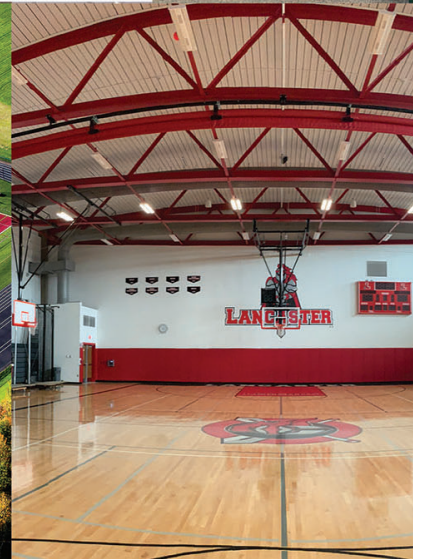
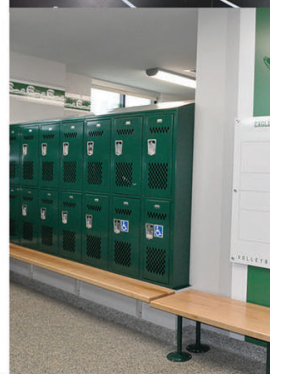
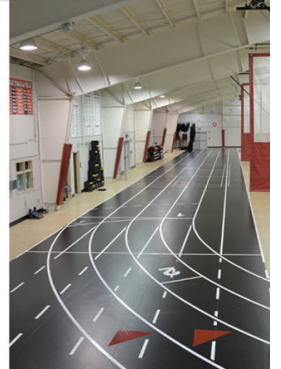


Head Coach: Irv King



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