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State Champions

Cheerleading

Maryvale - Division II - Small Schools



Alpine Skiing

Logan Frederickson - Ellicottville - Girls Giant Slalom



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- CONFUCIOUS



State Champions

Indoor Track & Field

Boys Indoor Track & Field - Joshua Peron 600 Meters - Frontier



Girls Indoor Track & Field - Natalia Surdej Shot Put - Lancaster



Girls Indoor Track & Field - Leah Pasqualetti Pole Vault - Orchard Park



2019-2020 State Championship Results



State Champions (Boys)

Josh Peron (Frontier) - 600 Meters, 1:19.47 - New Section VI Record

State Medalists (Boys)

Jayden DuBard (Cheektowaga) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Silver Medalist, Weight Throw, 71' 2 1/2" - NEW Section VI Record; NYSPHSAA/Federation Silver Medalist, Shot Put, 55' 11 3/4"

Vinny Pagliaccio (West Seneca East) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Bronze Medalist, 1000 Meters, 2:30.55

Brian Gleason (Frontier) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Bronze Medalist (3rd/6th), 1600 Meters, 4:19.84

Rayven Sample, Riley Auer, Josh Walters, & Ronan McDonald (Falconer/Catt LV/Maple Grove/Frewsburg/Randolph) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Medalist (4th/4th), 4 x 400 Meter Relay, 3:24.90 - New Section VI Record

Nick Ebling (Holland/EA), TyeRyan Burke (Hamburg), James Sullivan (West Seneca East), Christopher Bertola (Orchard Park) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Medalist (3rd/4th), Intersectional Relay, 8:57.62 - New Section VI Record

Boys Team - Finished 4th among the NYSPHSAA Sections (11 Sections) - 54 points; Finished 6th among the NYSPHSAA/Federation Sections (14 Sections) - 49 points, medaled in 8 events; the best ever at the NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships

State Champions (Girls)

Leah Pasqualetti (Orchard Park) - NYSPHSAA/Federation, Pole Vault, 13' 0"

Natalia Surdej (Lancaster) - NYSPHSAA/Federation, Shot Put, 42' 9 3/4"

State Medalists (Girls)

Kaynia James (Lockport) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Silver Medalist (2nd/2nd), 55 Meters, 6.95, New Section VI Record

Natalia Surdej (Lancaster) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Silver Medalist (2nd/2nd), Weight Throw, 56' 11 3/4"

Gwyneth Goldowski (Frontier) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Medalist (4th/4th), 300 Meters, 39.91

Sydney Nowicki (Lockport) - NYSPHSAA/Federation (5th/6th), 1000 Meters, 2:54.53

Eve Giancarlo (Sweet Home) - NYSPHSAA/Federation (5th/6th), Pole Vault, 11' 0"

Marikira Garner (McKinley) - NYSPHSAA/Federation (6th/6th), 55 Meters, 7.20

Sara Puskar (Orchard Park) - NYSPHSAA/Federation, 8th, Long Jump, 17' 11 1/4"

Serena Pagano (Holland/East Aurora) - NYSPHSAA/Federation (7th/8th), Shot Put, 38' 6 1/4"

Nicole Kuehner (Iroquois), Hope Abramowski (West Seneca East), Juliana Flick (Dunkirk/Silver Creek), Kayla Schmidt (Williamsville South) - NYSPHSAA/Federation Medalist (3rd/4th), Intersectional Relay, 10:28.62

Girls Team - Finished 7th among the NYSPHSAA Sections (11 Sections) - 50 points, finished 7th among the NYSPHSAA/Federation Sections (14 Sections) - 55 points, medaled in 11 events

State Champions

Rifle

Alexis Kirk - Clarence
3P Air Individual Offhand



Michael Dziabo - Clarence
3P Air Individual Aggregate



Anthony Cometto - Alden
Standing Air Individual



Section VI Team
3P Air



Clarence High School Team
3P Air & Standing Air



Section VI Team
Standing Air



State Champions

Rifle

NYSPHSAA Regional Air Rifle Championship

Place	Name	Score
30-shot Standing Results: Section Teams		
1st	Section 6	1699
2nd	Section 8	1672
3rd	Section 3	1621
4th	Section 7	1366
5th	Section 10	1328
30-shot Standing Results: High School Teams		
1st	Clarence	1128
2nd	Valley Stream	1116
3rd	Central Square	1084
4th	Willsboro	942
5th	Massena	840
30-shot Standing Results: Individual Aggregate (Section VI)		
1st	Anthony Cometto, Alden	288
2nd	Alexis Kirk, Clarence	287
3rd	Wyatt Belanger, Clarence	284
4th	Kelly Setter, Lancaster	283

Place	Name	Score
Three-Position Results: Section Teams		
1st	Section 6	1740
2nd	Section 8	1701
3rd	Section 3	1675
4th	Section 7	1535
5th	Section 10	1492
Three-Position Results: High School Teams		
1st	Clarence	1162
2nd	Valley Stream	1141
3rd	Central Square	1137
4th	Willsboro	1053
5th	Massena	969
Section VI Athletes: Individual Aggregate		
1st	Michael Dziabo, Clarence	293
2nd	Alexis Kirk, Clarence	293
4th	Kelly Setter, Lancaster	291

Place	Name	Score
Section VI Athletes: Individual Prone		
3rd	Michael Dziabo, Clarence	99
4th	Alexis Kirk, Clarence	99
Section VI Athletes: Individual Offhand		
1st	Alexis Kirk, Clarence	97
2nd	Kelly Setter, Lancaster	96
3rd	Michael Dziabo, Clarence	96
Section VI Athletes: Individual Kneeling		
3rd	Kelly Setter, Lancaster	99
4th	Wyatt Belanger, Clarence	99
5th	Michael Dziabo, Clarence	98

Wrestling

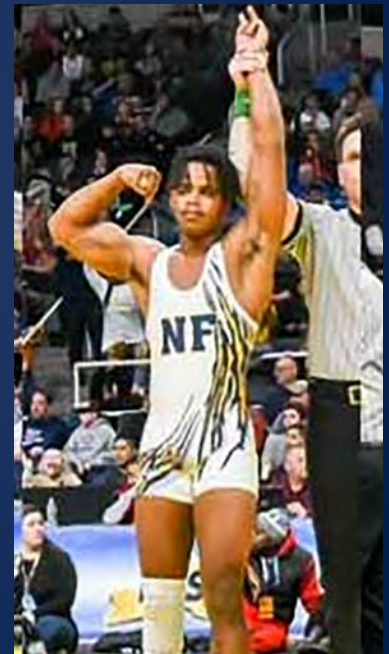
Jaden Heers
Newfane - Division II,
285 lbs.



Justin McDougald
Niagara Wheatfield -
Division I, 138 lbs.



Willie McDougald
Niagara Falls -
Division I, 145 lbs.



Regional Champions

Boys Ice Hockey

Williamsville North - Division I



*"ABILITY IS WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF DOING.
MOTIVATION DETERMINES WHAT YOU DO.
ATTITUDE DETERMINES HOW WELL YOU DO IT."*

- LOU HOLTZ

Sectional Champions

Boys Basketball

Health Sciences - Class A



Middle Early College - Class C



Lancaster - Class AA



Olean - Class B



Sherman - Class D



"KEEP YOUR FACE ALWAYS TOWARD THE
SUNSHINE-AND SHADOWS WILL FALL
BEHIND YOU."

-WALT WHITMAN

Sectional Champions

Boys Bowling

Depew - Class C



Orchard Park - Class A



JFK - Class D



Boys Ice Hockey

Starpoint - Division II



Kenmore East - Class B



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Sectional Champions

Boys Swimming

Sectional Results 2020

East Aurora - Class B



Frewsburg - Class C



Orchard Park - Class A



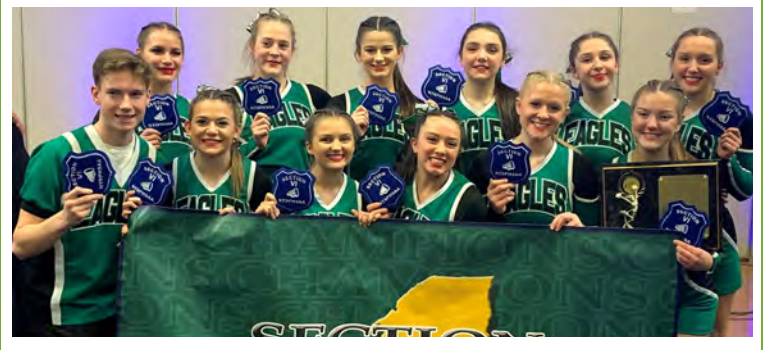
Event	Name	Grade	School	Time
200 MEDLEY RELAY	Patrick McCrone	11	Orchard Park	1:37.85
	Luke Sapio	11		
	Andrew Descovich	11		
	Joshua Stegner	10		
200 FREE	Richard Helt	10	Panama	1:48.64
200 IM	Ian Hewitt	10	Lancaster	1:57.48
50 FREE	Ezra Webster	11	East Aurora	22.07
DIVING	Jacob Minnick	12	Lockport	485.95
100 FLY	Robert Burkett	12	Frontier	52.89
100 FREE	Matt Crocker	12	Lockport	47.16
500 FREE	Luke Sapio	11	Orchard Park	4:45.28
200 FREE RELAY	Joseph Roehmholdt	11	Jamestown	1:29.84
	Jacob Anderson	11		
	Brennan Roehmholdt	12		
	Kyle Dean	11		
100 BACK	Ben Kisker	10	Hamburg	53.25
100 BREAST	Robert Burkett	12	Frontier	58.75
400 FREE RELAY	Andrew Descovich	11	Orchard Park	3:17.63
	Patrick McCrone	11		
	Joshua Stegner	10		
	Luke Sapio	11		

Cheerleading

Clarence - Division I, Small Schools



Lake Shore - Co-Ed



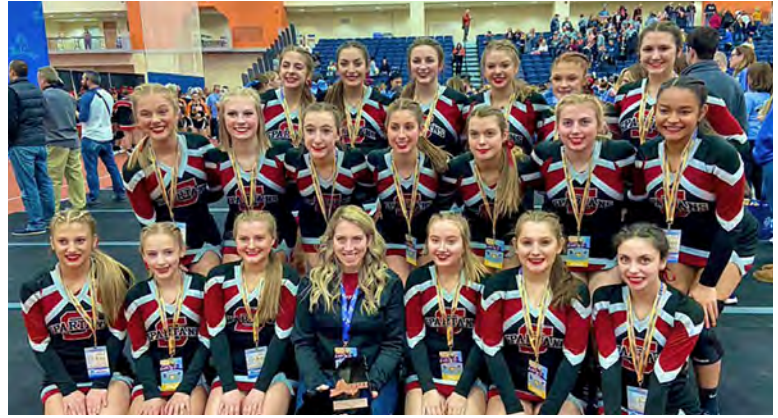
Sectional Champions

Cheerleading

Lancaster - Division I, Large Schools



Starpoint - Division II, Large Schools



Girls Basketball

Dunkirk - Class B



Orchard Park - Class AA



Girls Holland - Class C



Panama - Class D



Sectional Champions

Girls Basketball

Williamsville South - Class A



Girls Bowling

Lancaster - Class A



Dunkirk - Class C



Sweet Home - Class B



Forestville - Class D



Girls Ice Hockey

Williamsville



Sectional Champions

Boys Indoor Track

Falconer/Cassadaga Valley/Maple Grove/Frewsburg/Randolph - Class C



Orchard Park - Class A



Sweet Home - Class B



Girls Indoor Track

Cheektowaga - Class C



Holland/East Aurora - Class B



Lancaster - Class A



2019-2020 Section VI Qualifier Results

Event	Boys	School	Time	Girls	School	Time
55M Hurdles	Michael Wolfgang	Ally/Olean/Frank/Port	7.85	Giovana Calamunci	Jamestown	8.70
55M Dash	Abraham Averhart	Niagara Falls	6.59	Kahniya James	Lockport	7.02
300M Run	Rayven Sample	Falc/CV/MG/F/Rand	35.80	Gwyneth Goldowski	Frontier	39.96
600M Run	Joshua Peron	Frontier	1:21.55	Maxana Grubb	Amherst	1:35.98
1000M Run	Vincent Pagliaccio	West Seneca East	2:34.10	Sydney Nowicki	Lockport	2:55.88
1600/1500M Run	Biran Gleason	Frontier	4:28.15	Emily Brown	Fredonia	4:44.84
3200/3000M Run	Brody Jones	Holland/East Aurora	9:37.22	Megan McLaughlin	Holland/EA	10:41.11
Long Jump	Nino Rivera	Orchard Park	22'02 ½"	Sara Puskar	Orchard Park	18' 1 3/4"
Triple Jump	Riley Hodin	Amherst	43' 5 ¼"	Ali Wojciechowski	Lancaster	37' 4"
High Jump	Michael Wolfgang	Ally/Olean/Frank/Port	6' 0"	Morgan Halt	Amherst	5' 2"
Shot Put	Jayden DuBard	Cheektowaga	56' 9 ¾"	Natalia Surdej	Lancaster	39' 11 1/2"
Pole Vault	Kegan Mancabelli	Orchard Park	14' 3"	Leah Pasqualetti	Orchard Park	13' 0"
4x200M Relay	Isaiah Williams Kailem Chapell Christian Henderson Abraham Averhart	Niagara Falls	1:35.13	Madison LaPenta Brianna Grazen Amanda Konieczny Ale Wojciechowski	Lancaster	1:47.11
4x400M Relay	Riley Auer Josh Walters Ronan McDonald Rayven Sample	Falconer/CV/MG/ Frewsburg/Randolph	3:29.89	Mailey Geiger Liz Scherer Payon Payne Sammie Payne	Clarence	4:08.91
4x800M Relay	Brian Gleason Connor O'Brien Preston Bova Joshua Peron	Frontier	8:13.58	Celia Cocca Karis Ertel Maggie McLaughlin Megan McLaughlin	Holland/EA	9:54.30
1500M Race Walk				Alivia Murray	West Seneca West	7:46.68
Weight Throw	Jayden DuBard	Cheektowaga	61 4 ½"	Natalia Surdej	Lancaster	57' 5"

Sectional Champions

Rifle

**Alexis Kirk
(Clarence) - Prone,
Kneeling, and 3P
Aggregate**

**Clarence - 30 Shot Standing &
3 Position**

**Kelly Setter
(Lancaster)
Kneeling**



Sectional Champions

Rifle

Michael Dziabo
(Clarence) - **30 Shot**



Trevor Harrington
(Pioneer) - **Prone**



Wyatt Belanger
(Clarence) - **Offhand**



Sectionals

Results of the 2020 Section 6 Rifle Sectionals in which 8 schools, 5 high school teams, and 82 individuals participated in Three-Position (3P) Air Rifle and 30 Shot Standing Air Rifle.

Name	Score
Team Rankings: 30 Shot Standing Air Rifle	
Clarence	1117 -41
Pioneer	1116 -39
Lancaster	1108 - 38
Alden	1088 - 23
Kenmore	1041 - 21
Team Rankings: Three-Position Air Rifle	
Clarence	1156-65
Pioneer	1143-53
Lancaster	1130-46
Alden	1119-42
Kenmore	1106-34
Orchard Park	1012-24
Section 6 High School Champions – Clarence (Standing Air) and Clarence (3P Air)	

Place	Name	School	Score
Individual Winners: Prone			
1st	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	99-09
1st	Trevor Harrington	Pioneer	99-09
3rd	Dylan Romance	Pioneer	99-07
3rd	Nicholas Seth	Lancaster	99-07
Individual Winners: Offhand			
1st	Wyatt Belanger	Clarence	96-01
2nd	Ty Zepp	Pioneer	95-05
3rd	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	95-03
4th	Luke Golas	Alden	95-02
Individual Winners: 30 Shot Standing Air			
1st	Michael (Trey) Dziabo	Clarence	286-11
2nd	Dylan Romance	Pioneer	285-11
3rd	Kelly Setter	Lancaster	282-10
4th	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	283-14
Individual Winners: Kneeling			
1st	Kelly Setter	Lancaster	99-08*
1st	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	99-08*
3rd	Shaughnessy Shephard	Pioneer	99-07
4th	Adam Farolino	Clarence	99-07
* denotes Section VI Record			
Individual Winners: Three-Position Aggregate			
1st	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	293-21*
2nd	Kelly Setter	Lancaster	291-14
3rd	Wyatt Belanger	Clarence	290-13
4th	Tom Pawlak	Clarence	288-17
* denotes Section VI Record			

Style	Name	School	Score
Individual Sectional Champions			
Prone	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	99-09
	Trevor Harrington	Pioneer	99-09
Offhand	Wyatt Belanger	Clarence	96-01
Kneeling	Kelly Setter	Lancaster	99-08*
	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	99-08*
3P Aggregate	Alexis Kirk	Clarence	293-21*
30 Shot Standing	Michael (Trey) Dziabo	Clarence	286-11
* denotes Section VI Record			

Sectional Champions

Wrestling

Falconer/Cassadaga Valley Class C/D & Division II Dual Meet



Niagara Falls - Class AA



Iroquois - Class B



Niagara Wheatfield Class A & Division I Dual Meet



2020 New York State Girls Gymnastics High School Championship Results

Place	Name	School	Score
Team			
2nd	Section 6		184.20
All-Around			
2nd	Jenna Blair	Frontier	37.175
5th	Kayla Gleason	Frontier	37.00
9th	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	35.825
Vault			
7th	Kayla Gleason	Frontier	9.325
16th	Jenna Blair	Frontier	9.10
16th	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	9.10
25th	Brielle Kaplewicz	Will North	8.95
30th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	8.90
42nd	Grace Harry	Will North	8.225
Bars			
6th	Kayla Gleason	Frontier	9.375
10th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.225
13th	Courtney Ando	Lancaster	9.10
15th	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	9.075
9th	Jenna Blair	Frontier	9.00
26th	Brielle Kaplewicz	Will North	8.60

Place	Name	School	Score
Beam			
2nd	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.575
3rd	Jenna Blair	Frontier	9.55
6th	Courtney Ando	Lancaster	9.325
14th	Kayla Gleason	Frontier	9.10
26th	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	8.75
55th	Grace Harry	Lancaster	7.75
Floor			
2nd	Jenna Blair	Frontier	9.525
4th	Elaina Lorenz	Clarence	9.40
7th	Emma Newman	Kenmore	9.35
9th	Kayla Gleason	Frontier	9.30
10th	Courtney Ando	Lancaster	9.275
28th	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	8.90
Sportsmanship Award			
	Alison Wojciechowski	Lancaster	

Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes Winter 2019-2020

Section VI selected the winners of the All-WNY Scholar Athlete Award for the 2019-2020 winter sports season. Of the 685 nominations; there were 16 two-season winners, 135 winners, and 534 honorable mentions.

Akron

Winner	Cheerleading	Danielle Robinson
Winner	Girls Swimming	Lauren Bergman

Alden

Winner	Girls Basketball	Haley Tyburski
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Allegany Limestone

Winner	Boys Basketball	Casey Curran
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Alan Wildfire

Amherst

2X	Wrestling	Ryan Bitka
Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Ryan Stark
Winner	Girls Basketball	Morgan Halt
Winner	Girls Bowling	Kara Braun

Cassadaga Valley

Winner	Cheerleading	Melanie Russo
Winner	Boys Swimming	Nicholas Wittmeyer
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Rayven Sample

Cattaraugus/Little Valley

Winner	Girls Basketball	Madeline Jones
Winner	Girls Basketball	Abigail Minnekine

Cheektowaga

Winner	Girls Winter Track	Ally Alvira
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City Honors

Winner	Boys Swimming	Jackson Tarr
Winner	Boys Basketball	Jeremiah Chapman
Winner	Girls Basketball	Anna Gardner

Clarence

Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Jack Vorreuter
Winner	Rifle	Thomas Pawlak
Winner	Boys Swimming	Jack Gueriinot
Winner	Girls Basketball	Claire Kiener
Winner	Girls Basketball	Kristen Zima
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Marielle Quinones
Winner	Wrestling	Jake Slowinski

Cleveland Hill

Winner	Girls Bowling	Brooke Seifert
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East Aurora

Winner	Boys Basketball	William Covington
Winner	Wrestling	Alexander Skowronski

Eden

Winner	Cheerleading	Amanda Preischel
Winner	Girls Basketball	Rachel Wach

Ellicottville

Winner	Skiing	Adrian de Orbe
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Falconer

Winner	Boys Bowling	Matthew Gullotti
Winner	Girls Basketball	Sarah Disbro

Forestville

Winner	Boys Basketball	Jake Smith
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Fredonia

Winner	Boys Basketball	Alec Schrader
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Frewsburg

Winner	Boys Basketball	Bradley Nelson
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Zachary Heberlein

Frontier

Winner	Boys Swimming	Robert Burkett
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Grand Island

Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Mitch Fusillo
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Hamburg

Winner	Boys Swimming	Jordan Wittmeyer
Winner	Boys Winter Track	TyeRyan Burke
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Charlotte Reczek

Holland

Winner	Boys Basketball	Joshua Ostrowski
Winner	Boys Basketball	Nolan Perry
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Serena Pagano
Winner	Girls Basketball	Myla Kline
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Emily Hereth

Hutch Tech

Winner	Girls Winter Track	Alaynah Bisiolek
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Windy Singo-Olanga-Oyougou

Iroquois

2X	Tyler Birdd	Boys Ice Hockey
Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Shane Guasteferro
Winner	Girls Ice Hockey	Bethany Horvatits

Jamestown

Winner	Boys Swimming	Brennan Roehmholdt
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Harrison Monfort
Winner	Girls Bowling	Emily Ryberg
Winner	Wrestling	Ben Schrader

Kenmore East

Winner	Girls Winter Track	Maddie Fox
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Kenmore West

Winner	Girls Ice Hockey	Emma Marzec
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Lake Shore

Winner	Boys Basketball	Zach Evans
Winner	Girls Ice Hockey	Mary Kromer
Winner	Girls Basketball	Jadyn Jones

Lancaster

2X	Boys Winter Track	Collin Rice
Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Maxwell Richter
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Nicholas Wolcott
Winner	Cheerleading	Courtney Voigt

Lewiston-Porter

Winner	Boys Basketball	Cooper Krawczyk
Winner	Boys Swimming	Eric T Smith
Winner	Girls Basketball	Sophie Lindamer
Winner	Cheerleading	Emily Fittante

Lockport

Winner	Boys Swimming	Jacob Minnick
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Tranx Caubang
Winner	Girls Bowling	Kristen Czechowicz
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Michaela Kurbs

Maple Grove

Winner	Boys Winter Track	Riley Auer
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Maryvale

Winner	Girls Basketball	Christie McGee-Ross
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Medina

Winner	Boys Basketball	Nathan Sherman
Winner	Girls Swimming	Margaret Klotzbach
Winner	Boys Swimming	Christopher Goyette

Newfane

Winner	Girls Basketball	Paige Littman
Winner	Boys Basketball	Josh Everett

Niagara Falls

2X	Girls Winter Track	Molly Chiarella
Winner	Girls Bowling	Mckenzie Gilmore
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Felicity Tiberi

Niagara Wheatfield

Winner	Boys Swimming	Christiano Casilio
Winner	Girls Basketball	Corin Loughrey
Winner	Girls Bowling	Francesca Giaquinto

North Collins

Winner	Boys Basketball	Tyler Robinson
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North Tonawanda

Winner	Cheerleading	Ava Wojtaszek
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Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes Winter 2019-2020

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Orchard Park

Winner	Girls Ice Hockey	Brooke Becker
Winner	Girls Basketball	Rachael Major
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Leah Pasqualetti

Pioneer

Winner	Rifle	Shaughnessy Shephard
Winner	Girls Winter Track	Marissa Klimczak
2X	Boys Winter Track	Trent Wesley

Portville

2X	Girls Basketball	Karly Welty
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Salamanca

Winner	Girls Bowling	Emma Fiske
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Springville

Winner	Boys Swimming	Wyatt Fuller
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Starpoint

Winner	Boys Basketball	Joseph Dell'Oso
Winner	Wrestling	Christian Lasher
2X	Wrestling	Gavin Lyness

Sweet Home

Winner	Wrestling	Alex Andrews
2X	Boys Winter Track	Jared Kapuscak
2X	Girls Winter Track	Sarah Mehani

Tonawanda

Winner	Boys Bowling	Jonathan Kurdziel
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West Seneca East

Winner	Girls Ice Hockey	Annika Balk
Winner	Boys Winter Track	James Sullivan
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Vincent Pagliaccio

West Seneca West

Winner	Girls Winter Track	Alivia Murray
2X	Girls Basketball	Samantha Sigler

Williamsville East

Winner	Boys Bowling	Charles Schatmeyer
Winner	Boys Swimming	Max Dai
Winner	Cheerleading	Gemma Petrulla
Winner	Girls Basketball	Chelsea McNamara
Winner	Girls Ice Hockey	Mia Wendell
Winner	Girls Ice Hockey	Jenna Cavaliere

Williamsville North

Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Bryan Aduddle
Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Jacob Okulewicz
2X	Boys Winter Track	Nicholas Masi
2X	Girls Winter Track	Emily Olearczyk
Winner	Boys Winter Track	Adam Rizzo
Winner	Cheerleading	Elizabeth Bastible
Winner	Girls Basketball	Gabrielle Ciambella

Williamsville South

Winner	Boys Basketball	Michael DiGiulio
Winner	Boys Ice Hockey	Ben Carey
Winner	Wrestling	Ethan Tong

Wilson

2X	Girls Basketball	Isabel Dinse
Winner	Girls Basketball	Skylar Munnikhuysen

2019-2020 NYSAAA Chapter 6 Awards

Distinguished Service Award: Chuck Amo



Chuck Amo is a 1972 graduate of SUNY Cortland with a degree in physical education and earned his masters and administrative degrees from the University of Buffalo and SUNY Buffalo. Chuck began his teaching career at West Seneca East where he was a physical education instructor for 14 years, coaching football, swimming and track. In 1986, Chuck went to Grand Island as the Director of H.P.E.R. and after 2 years left to become the Director of H.P.E.R. for Hamburg CSD until his retirement in 2010.

Over his career, Chuck's involvement in Section 6 included serving on the Section Executive Committee, 2 years as president. He also served as Section 6 Finance Chairman for 16 years, was a member of the section negotiations committee and since 1984, has been and still is the Assistant Chairman for the Section 6 Football Federation Committee. He stayed active in the ECIC serving numerous years as a member of the Executive Committee, as President and Vice President of the league and President of the Directors. Upon his retirement in 2010, Chuck became the Executive Secretary/Treasurer for the ECIC until 2019. He is 2018 inductee of the Section 6 HOF.

It has been and continues to be, a great pleasure and enjoyment during the last 48 years to meet and work with so many wonderful people, office staff, support staff, coaches, officials, administrators, media and sponsors that support the value of high school and middle school interscholastic programs for both male and female student athletes, their families and friends.

Chuck is the proud father of his two children Dennis (Sarah), Katie (Jim) and his grandchildren, Hunter, Isabella, Mckenzye and Beau.

Judith A. Martin Award of Excellence: Leane Moore



After graduating from Canisius College in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Marketing. Leane started at the ECIC Office in 2003 as an Administrative Assistant. Leane became an expert at multitasking and honed her communication skills as she tracked 29 school districts with each having its own Athletic Director and Secretary and over 1000 officials and four other league assignees.

During her tenure with ECIC, the scheduling programs, The Arbiter and Schedule Star, assisted in auto assigning all the leagues so the process would run more efficient and effective. Leane also helped the Section VI office with the assigning of officials for Federated Girls Lacrosse.

Leane cites her biggest accomplishment as the relationship that were strengthened with the other leagues- NFL, NO, Buffalo and MM. Through Leane's work, ECIC earned a reputation as a supportive and collegial partner to other leagues.

Leane thought starting her job in 2003 was a life changing moment but she didn't know her biggest one would be in June 2019 when she stopped working because of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), which she was diagnosed with MS in October 2002.

Leane's family has been very supportive. She's thankful for her parents, sisters, nieces, nephew and four golden retrievers.

Leane is forever grateful for the opportunity to work at ECIC. She appreciates the personal and professional relationships she made during her 16 years.

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Athletic Administrator of the Year: Jeffrey Roth



Jeffrey Roth was born and raised in Grand Island, NY, where he graduated from the Grand Island Central School District. While attending Grand Island, he lettered in soccer, basketball, and tennis. Jeff went on to play Division 1 tennis at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. After graduating from Xavier with a BS in Health and Physical Education, Jeff returned to Western New York and began teaching high school health and coaching tennis at Niagara Falls High School while completing his MS in School Administration from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. From 1998 to 2007, he taught health, wellness, and physical education while coaching both the boys and girls tennis teams at the former LaSalle and Niagara Falls High Schools and the new combined Niagara Falls High School.

In 2007, Jeff made the difficult decision to leave the teaching and coaching ranks and venture into school administration. He decided to follow in his father's footsteps (Grand Island AD 1994-present) and accepted a leadership position in the Kenmore- Town of Tonawanda District as the Assistant Director of Recreation, Physical Education, Health, and Athletics under Ken-Ton AD and current NYSAAA President, Brett Banker. After three great years in Ken-Ton, Jeff took over as the Director of Athletics and High School Assistant Principal in the Wilson Central School District in Wilson, NY.

During his 10 years in Wilson, Jeff has stayed true to the foundation and traditions set before him by legendary Wilson AD's Bob Dinse, Timm Slade, and Charlie Jufer. He has led a capital project that brought a multipurpose turf stadium to the district, implemented additional sports programs and a Captains Club, SAAC, and a leadership workshop for student-athletes. He is extremely gratified by the emphasis placed on academics and community service among his coaches and athletes and is proud of Wilson's eight NYS School of Distinction and School of Excellence awards. Jeff is currently in charge of the district's Public Relations in addition to his other duties.

At the league level, Jeff is an executive member of the Niagara Orleans league and the chairperson leading the girls' basketball and tennis coaches for the league. He is the league's sportsmanship rep, the modified sports rep, and in charge of the league's constitution and by-laws. At the Section level, Jeff currently serves as the Girls Rep for the Niagara Orleans league and is a member of the Sectional/ Intersectional committee. He is a member of the Section's HOF committee and is the chairperson for the Section's All-WNY Scholar-Athlete program. Jeff has been a member of the NYSAAA and a Chapter 6 rep since 2007 and holds a Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) certificate.

Jeff currently lives in East Amherst, NY with his wife Andrea and their two beautiful children, Addison (4) and Jayce (1). During his free time, Jeff enjoys spending time with his family.

Community Service Award: Mike Talluto



Mike Talluto discovered at an early age that he was completely and utterly full of "hot air". Seeking a release for this excess air, he began officiating women's basketball. Some 40 years later, this seemingly inexhaustible supply of air continues to gush forth.

Mike officiated at the Division 1 level for 24 years, and currently officiates Division 2, 3, Junior College, and high school. When asked how long he will continue he replies, "until I get it right". (This could take a few more decades).

In addition to basketball, Mike has attempted to referee women's soccer for the past 12 years and is as confused as ever. He also spent 15 years toiling as a softball umpire contending with other sources of hot air.

As a member of the Western New York Women's Basketball Officials Association, Mike has been fortunate enough to be President for the past 28 seasons.

As a native Buffalonian, he resides in Clarence, NY with his lovely wife "Saint Amy", and is a graduate of S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo.

In conclusion, Mike would like to thank all the female athletes in Western New York for giving him a reason to leave the couch.

A special thank you...



Section VI would like to express a special "Thank You" to Adam Stoltman, Superintendent of Alden CSD, for his service as Section VI President. Your hard

work is appreciated and we value your dedication and commitment to the student-athletes of Section VI.

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