

# The Line Up

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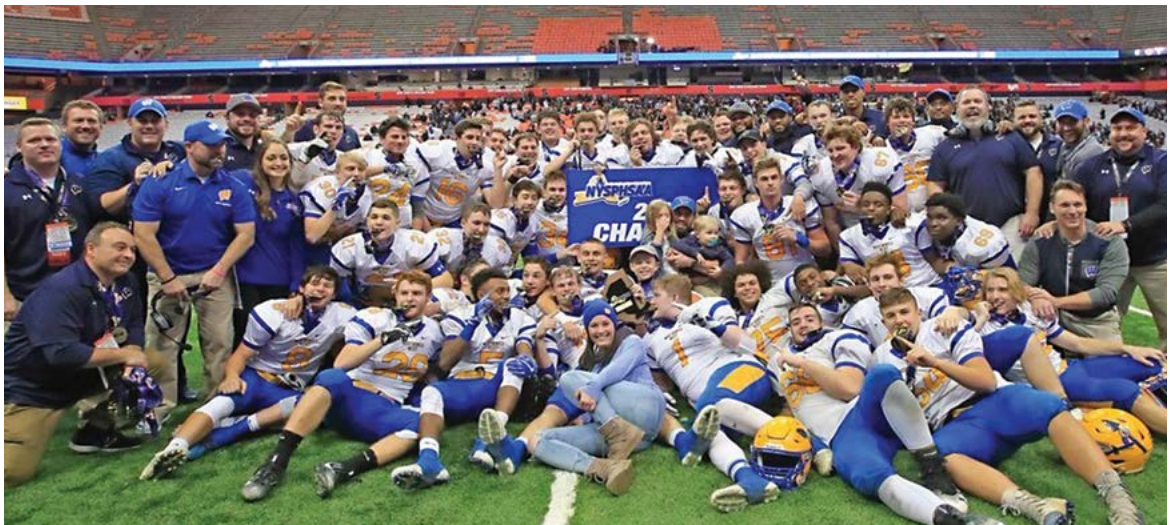
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# State Champions

## Football

### West Seneca West - Class A





# State Champions

## Girls Volleyball

### Portville - Class C

It's beginning to be a recurring theme for the Portville girls' volleyball team. For the fourth time overall, and third time in the past four years, the Panthers are state champions. While the names on the roster have changed, the consistent winning ways have not. This year's run included a move up to Class C, and with that, a destined encounter with one of the few schools with a more glittering past than Portville, the Eden Raiders.

After a regular season, which saw them go undefeated among New York State competition, Portville dispatched Chautauqua Lake in the C-2 final before the clash of the titans in the overall "C" bracket. Portville entered the match confident, despite losing to Eden in last year's "C" final, and not only defeated the Raiders, but swept them in three games, ending a run of 19 straight years in which Eden found themselves in the state Final Four.

At the state tournament, a letdown might have been excused, but Portville kept its eyes on the ultimate prize, a state title. The Panthers swept their way through pool play on Saturday before facing off against Millbrook in the Sunday finals. Portville emerged victorious, 25-9, 15-25, 25-13, 25-13.

The honors for this year's Panther team are impressive: Haley Unverdorben was named CCAA MVP, All-Western New York, First Team All-State, and State All-Tournament Team. Other CCAA All-Stars were Beth Miller, Sierra Keim, Sydney Colligan, Brooke Decker, Ericka



Carlson, and Madyson Domster. Brooke Decker was awarded the league sportsmanship award as well as the sportsmanship award at the state tournament. Haley was joined on the All-WNY team by Beth Miller and Sierra Keim. Earning All-State designation were Beth Miller, Sydney Colligan, and Sierra Keim, while Beth Miller (MVP), and Sierra Keim joined Unverdorben on the State All-Tournament Team.

Even more impressive, with the exception of Unverdorben and Domster, the future continues to look bright for Portville.

## Boys Volleyball

### Eden - Div II

On November 18, 2017 the Eden Boys Volleyball team made their first trip to the NYSPHSAA Boys Volleyball Final Four held at Suffolk Community College.

The day was filled with grueling and nerve-racking competition, featuring a pool play tie-breaker and a back-and-forth five-set championship game. But all the hurdles just made the victory even sweeter.

The Raiders left Long Island as Division II state champions for the first time in school history.

With BEDS numbers of 327, Eden is always playing schools that are not only two, but sometimes three times bigger. Coach Robert Pierce was not sure Eden was ever going to get there.

After winning the first set of the final, the Raiders lost two straight, 25-19 and 25-21, to Bellmore JFK. With its back against the wall, Eden rode hot starts in the final two frames en route to a comeback victory. The Raiders won both with room to spare, 25-20 in the fourth and 15-8 in the fifth.

The match ended with a Drew Hesse spike that a Bellmore JFK defender couldn't wrangle. The Eden players celebrated as they watched the ball ricochet off his chest and toward the stands.

The Raiders needed a tie-breaker to even get to the final. All three Division II teams, Eden, JFK Bellmore, and Burnt Hills were 2-2 in pool play. Eden advanced since it had the most points, while the other two schools played a set to 25 to see who would meet the Raiders.



Collin Rigley was named the tournament's most valuable player. He notched 19 kills and three aces in the final. Gavin Musielak (45 assists), Hesse (21 kills, 2 aces) and Tome Filkov (15 kills) were named to the All-Tournament Team.

In pool play, the Raiders defeated Burnt Hills 25-18 in the first set and lost 25-22 in the second. Against JFK Bellmore, they lost the first set 25-22 and won the second 25-21.

# State Champions

## Girls Soccer

### Allegany-Limestone - Class C



The 2017 season is remembered not only for a state championship, but also for community support of the Lady Gators soccer team. Our spaghetti dinner fundraiser was an enormous success thanks to the efforts of our soccer parents and the response from our community. The money raised was used to fund a trip to the NYSSCOGS Soccer Hall of Fame tournament in Herkimer, NY and covered the cost of coach transportation, hotel rooms, and meals for the entire team. We defeated Poland (an eventual State Class D finalist) 2-0 and Morrisville/Eaton, 7-2, and the team came away with a championship plaque in the C/D division, getting the season off to a great start. Our lone setback this year was to a fine Pioneer team by a 6-4 score in overtime. Despite the loss, it was a very exciting game for the teams and spectators alike.

The team won the league championship and moved into sectional play with wins over Falconer and Holland, both by identical 4-1 scores. The sectional final saw us facing Maple Grove, then ranked #2 in the state and the team who eliminated us last year. The Lady Gators persevered through a rainy, windy game to come away with a 3-0 win, which moved us on to Regionals to face the new #2 team in the state, Marion. Fortunately, we had been able to see Marion in their win over Addison and were thus somewhat prepared for them and their striker, Chloe DeLyser, easily the most dangerous player we faced this year. Our defenders were equal to the challenge while our attack controlled much of the play and we prevailed, 3-0.

Then it was on to the state championship to face the #2 team in the state, Southold/Greenport. Games on that Saturday were delayed an hour to allow the sun to have a chance to melt any residual snow not removed by the Herculean effort of the tournament committee the previous afternoon. Thus, our game started around 7:30PM on a bitterly cold night. We scored an own-goal early on and found

ourselves down 1-0, but we found the equalizer before the half and scored two in the second half to advance by a 3-1 score to the title game vs #1 Stillwater.

Stillwater was all that their reputation said they'd be and the game was hard-fought for 80 minutes. The score was tied 2-2 until 11 minutes to play when we were awarded our second PK of the game. Forward Alyssa Spring converted to give us the eventual game winner and the state championship. Alyssa scored 5 goals in the state tournament including all 3 in the final. Additionally, she was perfect on PKs for the season. She was selected our offensive player of the game and our goalie, Tierney Hemphill, was selected defensive player of the game.

The great 21-1 season saw many individual awards. Named to the League First-Team were Alyssa Spring, Molly McClelland, Anna Seamon, and Brianna Kellner. Second-Team selections were Kait Higby, Shealynn Maley, and Brooke Giardini. Honorable Mentions included Molly Wolfgang, Hallie Domes, and Grace DeCapua.

Anna Seamon was chosen to the 4th Team All-State and Brianna Kellner to the 5th Team All-State.

Molly McClelland was named First-Team All-WNY while Alyssa Spring was selected to the Honorable Mention Team. Both were named First-Team All-State with Molly chosen as the NYS Class C Player of the Year. Further, both players set school records for the season; Alyssa with 43 goals and Molly with 22 assists.

As always, we will greatly miss our departing seniors not only for their abilities on the field, but more importantly for their dedication to our program and respect for the legacy that they have now had a hand in creating. We look forward to next year for opportunities to put the lessons learned from this very successful season into action.

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# Regional Champions

## Football

Cheektowaga - Class B



Lancaster - Class AA



Cleveland Hill - Class C



Maple Grove - Class D



## Boys Soccer

Lackawanna - Class B



Lafayette - Class D





# Regional Champions

## Girls Volleyball

Panama - Class D



Williamsville East - Class A



## Field Hockey

Akron - Class C



# Sectional Champions

## Girls Gymnastics

### 2017 Sectional Results

2017 Sectional Results			
1st	Lancaster	109.850	Division 1 Champions: Lancaster
2nd	Frontier	100.975	Division 2 Champions: Orchard Park
3rd	Clarence	99.625	
4th	Hamburg	97.250	

All-Around			
1st	Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster	37.675
2nd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	37.150
3rd	Gabbi Gare	Will South	36.825
4th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	36.225

Vault			
1st	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.675
2nd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.525
3rd	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.125
3rd	Kristen Maybach	Clarence	9.125

Bars			
1st	Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster	9.55
2nd	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.35
3rd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.15
4th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	8.975

Beam			
1st	Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster	9.45
2nd	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.35
3rd	Kristen Maybach	Clarence	9.00
4th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	8.975

Floor			
1st	Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster	9.60
2nd	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.55
3rd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.525
4th	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	9.45

Section 6 New York State Team		
Makenzie Castiglione	AA	Lancaster
Madison Penetrante	AA	Will North
Gabbi Gare	AA	Will South
Zoe Kyriakopoulos	BR, BM, FX	Will North
Kristen Maybach	V, BM, FX	Clarence
Cali Czarcinski	V, BM	Frontier
Kelly Rose Devine	V, BR	Lancaster
Alison Wojciechowski	BR	Lancaster
Courtney Ando	FX	Lancaster

Most Valuable Gymnast Award	
Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North

Outstanding Senior Gymnast Award	
Kelly Rose Devine	Lancaster

IF IT DOESN'T CHALLENGE YOU,  
IT WON'T CHANGE YOU.

-FRED DEVITO



# Sectional Champions

## Girls Gymnastics

Lancaster



## Boys Soccer

Allegany-Limestone - Class C



East Aurora - Class A



Clarence - Class AA





# Sectional Champions

## Girls Soccer

Grand Island - Class A



North Collins - Class D



Newfane - Class B



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GREAT TO START,  
BUT YOU HAVE TO START TO BE GREAT.

-ZIG ZAGLER

## Boys Volleyball

Lockport - Division I





# Sectional Champions

## Girls Volleyball

Clarence - Class AA



East Aurora - Class B

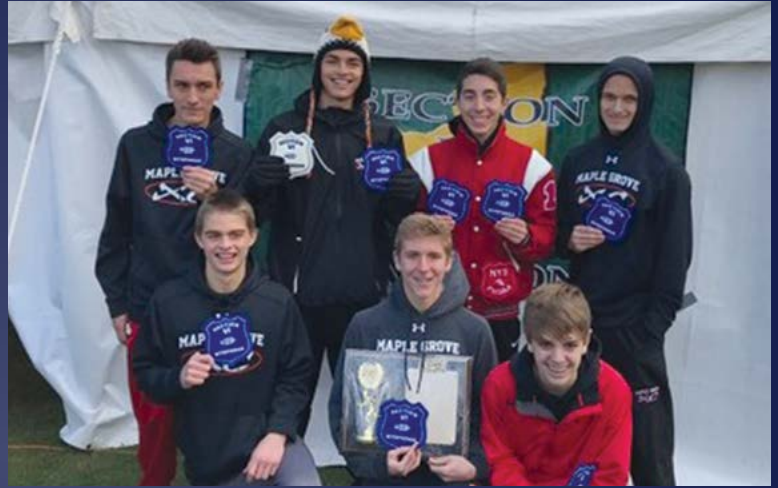


## Boys Cross Country

Clarence - Class A



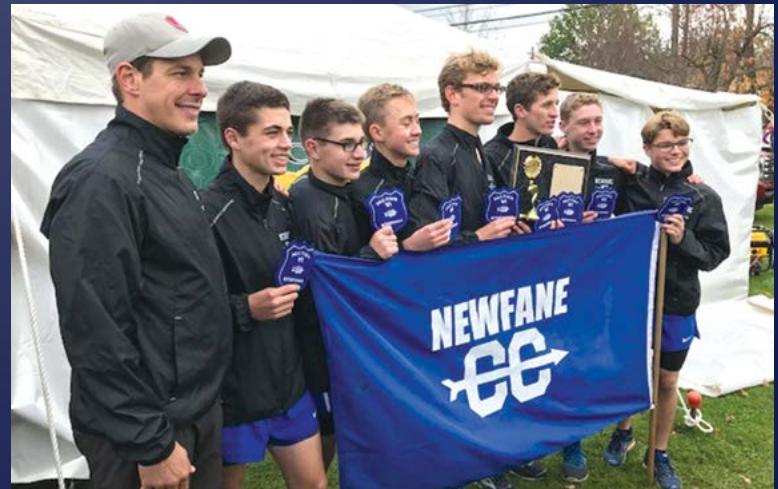
Maple Grove - Class D



East Aurora - Class B



Newfane - Class C





# Sectional Champions

## Girls Cross Country

East Aurora - Class B



Newfane - Class C



Maple Grove - Class D



West Seneca West - Class A



# 2017 Veterans Dinner



From left to right: Phil Coyle, Jim Trampert, Kevin Carriero, Dan McGrath, Len Jankiewicz, Jerry Baldelli, Pat Burke, Loren Ratajczak, Mel Swanson, Kay Richard, Robert Winner, Rick DeKay, William Wiggers, & Chuck Amo  
Seated: Cindy Szczesny, Pat Boggan, Charles Yale, Judith Mowery, and Leo Kaminsky



# Sectional Champions

## Girls Swimming

### East Aurora - Class C



### Orchard Park - Class A



### Starpoint - Class B



THE STRENGTH OF THE TEAM IS EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER. THE STRENGTH OF EACH MEMBER IS THE TEAM.

-PHIL JACKSON



# Sectional Champions

## Field Hockey

### Amherst - Class B



### Williamsville North - Class A



## Girls Tennis

**Doubles - Orchard Park**  
Zoe Watson & Lauren Karoglan

**Singles - Orchard Park**  
Madigan Hummiston



### State Team



*Pictured left to right: Madeleine Eiss (9th Grade, Clarence), Chloe Esch (11th Grade, Clarence), Caroline Bolton (12th Grade, Clarence), Paige Szymusiak (10th Grade, Lancaster), Elise Swanson (11th Grade, Maple Grove), Maddie Collins (12th Grade, Maple Grove), Lauren Karoglan (12th Grade, Orchard Park, Sectional Doubles Champion), Madigan Hummiston (11th Grade, Orchard Park, Sectional Singles Champion), and Zoe Watson (9th Grade, Orchard Park, Sectional Doubles Champion)*



# Sectional Champions

## Girls Tennis

### Sectional Tournament - 1st Doubles

Orchard Park  
Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson

Grand Island  
Elizabeth Ishmael & Joelle-Yvette Sch

Williamsville East  
Kareena Cheruvu & Richelle Yu

Olean  
Zayba Chauhdry & Kara Howard

Niagara Wheatfield  
Jocelyn Fike & Nikki Kwiatkowski

Williamsville North  
Anupama Iyer & Cailey O Connell

Southwestern  
Hiba Munir & Olivia Persia

Clarence  
Jaime King & Teresa Lin

Williamsville North  
Julia Behar & Emily Segal

Lockport  
Julia Frank & Bethany Sielski

Lancaster  
Corrie Bartos & Leah Heiler

Maple Grove  
Maddie Collins & Elise Swanson

Lewiston Porter  
Stephanie DeCroix & Jordan Lindsay

Hamburg  
Jane Chiacchia & Lauren Chiacchia

Falconer  
Macy Youngberg & Nicole Youngberg

Clarence  
Caroline Bolton & Chloe Esch

Orchard Park  
Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson  
6-0 6-0

Williamsville East  
Kareena Cheruvu & Richelle Yu  
3-6 6-0 6-4

Niagara Wheatfield  
Jocelyn Fike & Nikki Kwiatkowski  
7-6 6-2

Southwestern  
Hiba Munir & Olivia Persia  
6-4 3-6 6-4

Williamsville North  
Julia Behar & Emily Segal  
6-1 6-2

Maple Grove  
Maddie Collins & Elise Swanson  
6-0 6-2

Hamburg  
Jane Chiacchia & Lauren Chiacchia  
6-2 6-3

Clarence  
Caroline Bolton & Chloe Esch  
6-4 6-3

Orchard Park  
Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson  
7-6 6-2

Niagara Wheatfield  
Jocelyn Fike & Nikki Kwiatkowski  
6-7 7-6 6-1

Orchard Park  
Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson  
6-2 6-0

Maple Grove  
Maddie Collins & Elise Swanson  
5-7 6-4 6-4

Maple Grove  
Maddie Collins & Elise Swanson  
6-2 6-4

Clarence  
Caroline Bolton & Chloe Esch  
6-3 7-5

**Champion**  
**Orchard Park**  
**Lauren Karoglan**  
**Zoe Watson**  
**6-1 6-1**

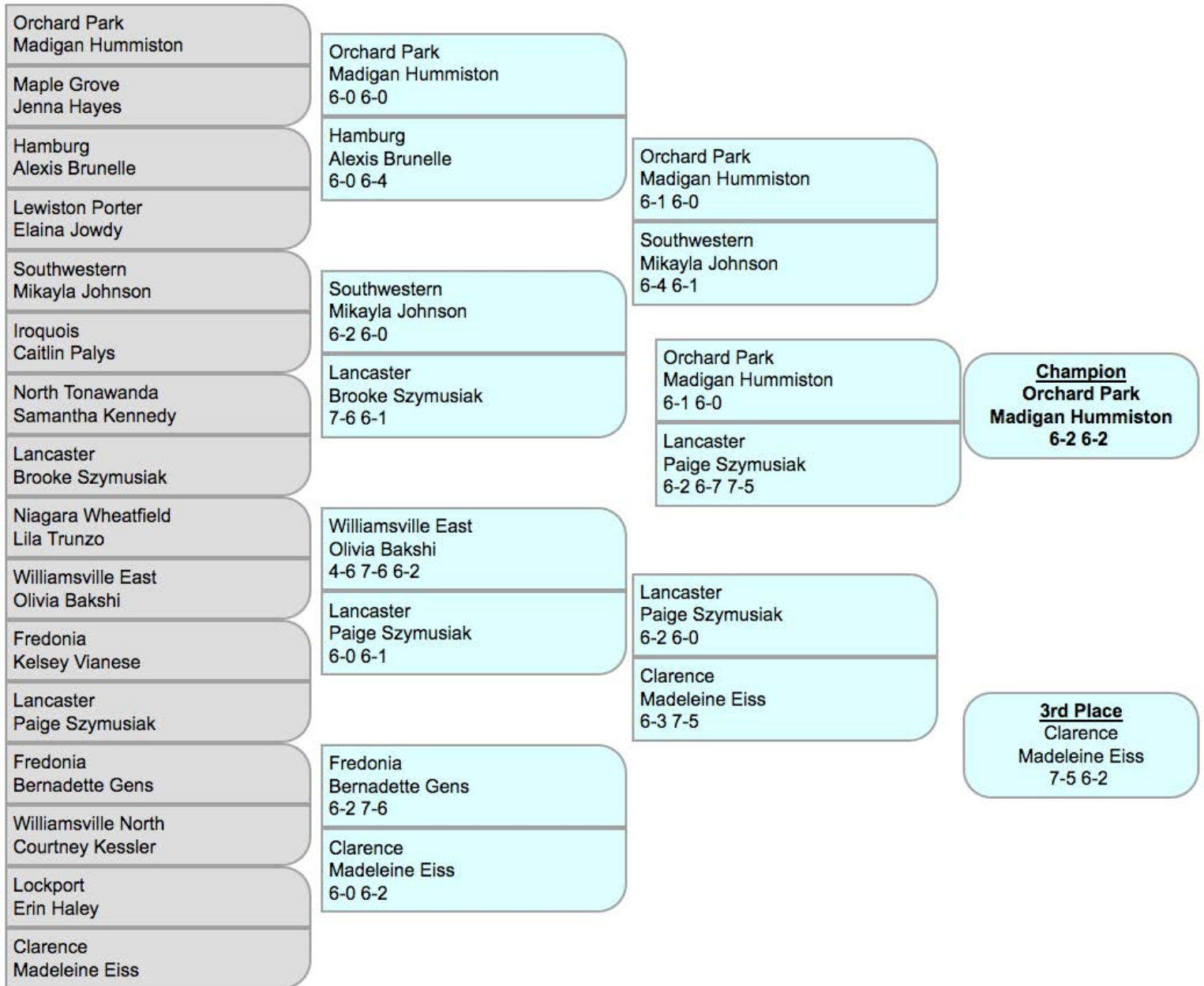
**3rd Place**  
**Clarence**  
**Caroline Bolton**  
**Chloe Esch**  
**7-6 6-2**



# Sectional Champions

## Girls Tennis

### Sectional Tournament - 1st Singles





# Cross Training Football

## 2017 Character Athletes of the Game

### Week 1

Allegany-Limestone	Jake Giardini
Amherst	Charles Kilo
Cassadaga/Falconer	Robbie Penhollow
Cheektowaga Central	Seth Connor
Clarence	Brandon Cimerman
Clymer/Panama/Sherman	Carter Morse
Eden/North Collins	Jacob Schultz
Franklinville/Ellicottville	Walter Woodarek
Gowanda/Pine Valley	Adam Sisti
Grand Island	Brandon Vedella
Kenmore East	Owen Nadrowski
Lackawanna	Jackson Ingram
Lake Shore	Seth Penn
Lew-Port	Joseph Powers
Lockport	Jason Robillard
Maple Grove	Zach Fischer
Newfane	Julian Nixon
Niagara Wheatfield	Jacob Ambrosia
Olean	Zach Part
Randolph/Frewsburg	Wyatt Sluga
West Seneca West	Josh Wilson
Williamsville South	Jamel Jones

### Week 2

Albion	Ben Restivo
Alden	Glenn Drew
Chautauqua Lake	Bryce Rowe
Cheektowaga	John Sweat
Depew	Carter Post
Dunkirk	Tywon Wright
Kenmore West	Eric nealey
Medina	Brendan Luthart
Randolph/Frewsburg	Mason Pagett
Roy-Hart	Malik Smith
Silver Creek/Forestville	Brad Yochum
Southwestern	Fazain Munir
Springville	Seth Dash
Starpont	Kyle Schreader
Sweet Home	Rob Giancarlo
Tonawanda	Zach Braddell

### Week 3

Burgard/MST Prep	Marr'ece Archie
Chautauqua Lake	Blaine Thomas

Franklinville/Ellicottville/  
West Valley

Lancaster

Lew-Port

Maple Grove

Niagara Falls

North Tonawanda

Orchard Park

Portville

Starpont

Williamsville North

### Week 4

Akron

Depew

Ellicottville/Franklinville/  
West Valley

Fredonia

McKinley

Salamanca

Silver Creek/Forestville

South Park

Sweet Home

Williamsville East

Brock Blecha

Jake Michalski

Nick Nawrocki

Carter Russo

David Morgan

Jordan Holmes

Nick Bruce

Camron Kostadinov

Mike Pariese

Nick Hutson

Jacob Sarow

Zach Dwyer

Griffin Chudy

Jacob Skinner

Miles Haynes

Tyler Hedlund

Austin Eggleston

Devonte Fountain

Keith Murphy

Joe shifflet

Catt-Little Valley

Falconer/CassadagaValley

Pioneer

Silver Creek/Forestville

Springville

Zach Bieber

Chase Johnson

Wake Kless

Brad Norton

Andrew Lazarus

### Week 7

Akron

Alden

Cleveland Hill

Dunkirk

Eden

Falconer/CassadagaValley

Fredonia

Frontier

Hamburg

Iroquois

JFK

Newfane

Southwestern

Wilson

Dillon Adamczak

Jason Funk

James Purpura

Peyton Moreland

Colton Stetz

Daniel Torres

Brendan Plaister

Tyler Bailey

Todd Beyer

Lucas Webber

Mike Mawojski

Ty Casinelli

Chris Quinn

Steve Frerichs

### Funke Bowls

Catt-Little Valley

Clarence

Gowanda/Pine Valley

JFK

McKinley

Medina

Olean

Orchard Park

Salamanca

Williamsville South

Scott O'Donnell

Casey Esch

Ryan Gernatt

Sean McGee

Brqndon McKinney

Jesse Iniguez

Alex Pantuso

Ethan Falzone

Jeremih Shoup

Alex Miller

### Finals

Cheektowaga

Cleveland Hill

Franklinville/Ellicottville/  
West Valley

Lancaster

Maple Grove

Maryvale

South Park

Southwestern

West Seneca West

WilliamsvilleNorth

Terrance Bass

Javon Thomas

Sam Erickson

Kyle Backert

Zach Fischer

Austin Majewski

Joshua Patchett

Cole Snyder

Brad Claycomb

Brett Isler

### Week 6

Allegany-Limestone

Bennett/MEC/Riverside/Olmsted/  
Lafayette/East/Alt.

Burgard/MST Prep

Pat Walsh

Semaj Clemons

Myron Pritchett



# Recognition Dinner 2017

The Section VI Recognition Dinner was held August 30, 2017 at The Columns Banquets facility in Elma, NY. The annual ceremony honors deserving coaches, sports chairpersons, and other contributors who exemplify sportsmanship, integrity, dedication, and commitment to Section VI's student-athletes.

The Section extends a special 'thank you' to its sportsmanship co-chairs, Jim Graczyk (Pioneer) and Doug Ames (Newfane) for their efforts in coordinating this successful event.

## Honorees



**Jim Conley**  
Baseball Chairman



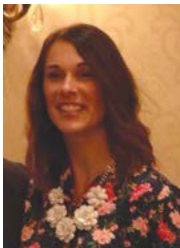
**Mark Ward**  
CA BOCES  
Superintendents Representative



**Jim Graczyk**  
Boys Swimming Co-Chair

Not pictured: Mike Cipolla, CCAA Principals Representative, and Al Fritzing, Boys Swimming Co-Chair

## Coaches Award Recipients



**Kaitlin Johnson**  
Buffalo  
City Honors School  
Unified Basketball



**Zaire Dorsey**  
Buffalo  
McKinley High School  
Boys Basketball (Varsity)



**Margaret Buscaglia**  
ECIC  
Maryvale High School  
Girls Gymnastics (Varsity)



**Kevin Carriero**  
ECIC  
Lancaster High School  
Boys Indoor Track & Field (Varsity)



**Glen Graham**  
ECIC  
Cleveland Hill High School  
Football (Varsity)  
Boys Outdoor Track & Field (Varsity)



**Emilio Mancino**  
ECIC  
West Seneca West Senior High School  
Girls Indoor Track & Field (Varsity)



# Recognition Dinner 2017

## Coaches Award Recipients (continued)



**Frank Miga**  
ECIC  
Pioneer Senior High School  
Rifle



**Tim Nyhart**  
ECIC  
Hamburg High School  
Girls Gymnastics (Varsity)



**Dan Seelig**  
ECIC  
Depew High School  
Softball (Varsity)



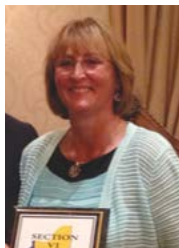
**Don Pray**  
NFL  
Grand Island Senior High School  
Boys Ice Hockey (Varsity)  
Boys Tennis (Varsity)



**Kelly Strong**  
NFL  
Kenmore West Senior High School  
Girls Volleyball (Varsity)



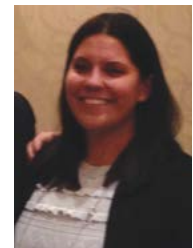
**William Dambra**  
NO  
Albion High School  
Boys Golf (Varsity)  
Baseball (Varsity, Asst.)



**Deb Wood**  
NO  
Albion High School  
Boys Golf (Varsity), Softball (JV & Varsity),  
Girls Basketball (JV & Varsity),  
Girls Volleyball (all levels)



**Chris Post**  
Independent  
Tapestry Charter School  
Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field



**Jamee Rinehart**  
Independent  
Tapestry Charter School  
Girls Volleyball (JV & Varsity)



# Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes Fall 2017

Section VI selected the winners of the All-WNY Scholar Athlete Award for the 2017 fall sports season. Of the 969 nominations; there were 139 winners and 834 honorable mentions.

Winners are listed below.

<b>Akron</b>		<b>Depew</b>		<b>Holland</b>	
Boys Golf	Stephen Wagner	Boys Golf	Michael Borodzick	Field Hockey	Maryalice Ball
Field Hockey	Skyler Earle			Girls Cross Country	Riley Jones
Girls Cross Country	Margo Henley	<b>East Aurora</b>		<b>Iroquois</b>	
Girls Soccer	Laurie Poeller	Boys Cross Country	John Lyons	Field Hockey	Taylor Quinn
<b>Alden</b>		Boys Soccer	Bryce Schiltz	Football	Joseph Current
Girls Cross Country	Sarah Golas	Girls Cross Country	Molly McLaughlin	Girls Volleyball	Rachel Donner
<b>Amherst</b>		Girls Swimming	Mary Dunbar	Girls Volleyball	Raven Kirsch
Boys Cross Country	Jacob Bugiera	Girls Tennis	Gretchen Riemer	<b>Jamestown</b>	
Field Hockey	Rachel Banning	<b>Eden</b>		Football	Andrew Pumford
Girls Soccer	Emily Ahuna	Boys Cross Country	Reid Minier	<b>JFK</b>	
Girls Swimming	Caroline Smith	Boys Volleyball	Collin Rigley	Girls Cross Country	Hannah Thomas
<b>Barker</b>		<b>Ellicottville</b>		<b>Lake Shore</b>	
Field Hockey	Casey A'Hearn	Girls Soccer	Kourtney Robinson	Girls Soccer	Olivia Pericak
Field Hockey	Sarah Mason	<b>Franklinville</b>		<b>Lancaster</b>	
<b>Burgard</b>		Football	Brock Blecha	Boys Soccer	Mark Ransbottom
Boys Soccer	Ran Magar	Girls Soccer	Shannon Brown	Field Hockey	Jenna Bork
<b>Cassadaga Valley</b>		<b>Frewsburg</b>		Football	Ryan Mansell
Boys Soccer	Ben Anderson	Girls Soccer	Kelsey Wolfe	Football	Benjamin Mazur
Girls Volleyball	Jenna Caskey	<b>Frontier</b>		Girls Cross Country	Grace Cook
<b>Chautauqua Lake</b>		Boys Cross Country	Fridrik Diehl	Girls Gymnastics	Jenna Hughes
Boys Soccer	Joshua Janicki	Girls Soccer	Bailey Ross	Girls Soccer	Amber Conklin
<b>Clarence</b>		<b>Grand Island</b>		Girls Swimming	Danielle Wilkie
Boys Soccer	Robert O'Brien	Boys Cross Country	Ryan Buzby	<b>Lewiston-Porter</b>	
Field Hockey	Gabriella Walsh	Girls Cross Country	Jenette DiLaura	Girls Soccer	Mia Forney
Football	Jacob Wasko	Girls Soccer	Jordan Eckrote	Girls Swimming	Emma Waechter
Girls Golf	Elena Lopez	<b>Hamburg</b>		<b>Lockport</b>	
Girls Soccer	Grace Fabian	Girls Cross Country	Megan Kane	Boys Volleyball	Marc Bixby
Girls Swimming	Anna Kottakis	<b>Holland</b>		Boys Volleyball	Jesse Donorovich
Girls Tennis	Caroline Bolton	<b>Holland</b>			
Girls Tennis	Teresa Lin				
Girls Volleyball	Melissa Ratzel				



# Section VI AII-WNY Scholar Athletes

## Fall 2017

### Maryvale

Boys Volleyball	Jordan Nosal
Girls Soccer	Lexi Aquilino
Girls Volleyball	Julia Carter

### Medina

Boys Cross Country	Jack Hill
Field Hockey	Madison Kenward

### Newfane

Boys Cross Country	Noah Thornton
Boys Golf	Zachary Lundy
Boys Soccer	Nicholas Connolly
Boys Soccer	Kyle Jurek
Girls Volleyball	Erin Harrington

### Niagara Wheatfield

Boys Soccer	Thomas Efthemis
Girls Soccer	Jordan Johnson
Girls Tennis	Lila Trunzo
Girls Tennis	Amanda Waliszewski

### North Tonawanda

Girls Swimming	Hannah Craig
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### Olean

Boys Soccer	Zackary Linderman
Girls Tennis	Kara Howard

### Orchard Park

Boys Cross Country	Aidan Winiewicz
Field Hockey	Amanda Aldrow
Girls Soccer	Alyssa Lutz
Girls Swimming	Halle Dueringer
Girls Swimming	Mary Evelyn Quinlan
Girls Tennis	Jessica Buffamonti
Girls Volleyball	Elizabeth Chow
Girls Volleyball	Amanda Renaldo

### Pioneer

Football	Wake Kless
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### Portville

Girls Volleyball	Haley Unverdorben
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### Randolph

Boys Cross Country	Matthew Evans
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### Springville

Girls Cross Country	Elle Russell
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### Starpoint

Boys Volleyball	Campbell Schoenfeld
Girls Soccer	Nicole Valentine
Girls Swimming	Isabella Morell
Girls Tennis	Ellen Weber
Girls Volleyball	Lauren Grant

### Sweet Home

Boys Soccer	Patrick Hayter
Girls Cross Country	Lily Hayes

### Tonanwanda

Girls Soccer	Hope Balling
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### West Seneca East

Boys Cross Country	Joshua Glaub
Football	Phil Leach

### West Seneca West

Field Hockey	Rachel Makowski
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### Williamsville East

Boys Soccer	Eric Metz
Boys Volleyball	Andrew Elliott
Girls Soccer	Therese Ford
Girls Volleyball	Makayla Greenfield

### Williamsville North

Boys Golf	Luke Thompson
Boys Soccer	Justin Bonetto
Football	Nicholas Hutson
Girls Golf	Alexandra Mucci
Girls Swimming	Leah Truskinovsky
Girls Tennis	Suriya Pandit

### Williamsville South

Field Hockey	Jenna Woods
Football	Daniel Thomeer
Girls Cross Country	Molly Moore
Girls Soccer	Maggie Weichert
Girls Swimming	Maureen O'Malley

### Wilson

Boys Soccer	Matthew Couturier
Field Hockey	Madeline MocarSKI
Football	Joseph St. Onge



# 2016-2017 Sportsmanship Promotion Program Award Winners

## Akron (N-O)



Represented by Principal Joe Lucenti

## Iroquois (ECIC)



Represented by Pete Tonsoline, Athletic Director, and Olivia D'Amato, Student-Athlete

## Cleveland Hill (ECIC)



Represented by Jason Przybysz, Athletic Director, and Chris Urban, Student-Athlete

## Maryvale (ECIC)



Represented by Steve Griffin, Athletic Director, and Julia Carter, Student-Athlete

## Additional winners not pictured:

Franklinville (CCAA)

Panama (CCAA)

# Meet the Athletic Directors & Sports Chairs

## Matt McKenna, Niagara Wheatfield Central Schools, Niagara Frontier League



Years of Service: 1st with Niagara Wheatfield, 9th as an athletic director in Section VI

Education: Bachelor of Science in Physical Education – SUNY College at Brockport  
Master of Science in Administration and Supervision – Canisius College

Family: Wife-Eilis (16 years), Sons-Matthew (12) and Luke (9), Daughter-Mary Claire (14)

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Movie: The Natural and all Smokey and the Bandit movies

Hobbies: Coaching my kids and running

Why/How did you choose athletics/education? Athletics has always been an integral part of my life as a youth, adolescent, and adult. I enjoy watching young athletes grow and develop. I'm blessed to be able to do what I do.

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## Ken Stoldt, Section VI Football Chairman, Akron High School



Years of Service: 29

Education: BS Degree-SUNY Brockport  
MS Degree-SUNY Brockport/Canisius College

Family: Wife-Debbie, Sons-Tyler & Brian

Favorite Food: It always comes back to pizza.

Favorite Movie: All about the mood. Might be "Saving Private Ryan" or a "Jason Bourne", but if I want to laugh, any Austin Powers movie will do the trick.

Hobbies: Just the basics, golf, traveling, hunting, movies.

Why/How did you choose athletics/education? I had a teacher in high school who helped me out and it inspired me to get into this profession. My goal was to try to do the same for someone else.

## Nathan Sutch, Charter School for Applied Technologies, Niagara Frontier League



Years of Service: 4th year teaching and 1st year as athletic coordinator

Education: Bachelor's in Health and Physical Education.  
Master's in Athletic Administration.

Family: Wife: Brittani. Children: Daughter - Willa 2 years, 4 months. Son – Wren 8 months.

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Movie: The Internship

Hobbies: Spending time with my family and children.

Why/How did you choose athletics/education? I wanted to create a positive impact on children's lives just like the positive impact that my high school coach and teacher had on me.

and teacher had on me.

## Brian Wild, Lancaster Central School District, Erie County Interscholastic Conference



Years of Service: 25 (8 as athletic director)

Education: High School: Lancaster  
College: BS Physical Education – SUNY Cortland  
MS Physical Education – Canisius College

Family: Wife-Kimberly, Son-C.J., Daughter - Maria

Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Favorite Movie: Caddy Shack

Hobbies: Golf

Why/How did you choose athletics/education? I wanted to stay involved in athletics after high school because of the positive influence it had on my life. I wouldn't be where I am now, if I didn't have athletics in my life.

## Section VI Executive Committee

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Al Gens, Dunkirk

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### Girls Sports Representative\*

Marisa Fallacaro, Eden

### Boys Sports Representative\*

Jim Graczyk, Pioneer

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Brett Banker, Ken-Ton

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Timm Slade

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Pauline Turski

### Administrative Assistant

Beth Fadeley

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