

The Line Up

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State Champions

Football

Clymer/Sherman/Panama - Class D



The Clymer-Sherman-Panama (CSP) Wolfpack football team completed an undefeated season by capturing the New York State Class D State Championship with a 26-6 win against Section VII's Moriah. Finishing with an unblemished 13-0 record, CSP defeated perennial power Maple Grove three times, including a 35-7 victory in the Section VI Championship Game at New Era Field. The Wolfpack went on to defeat the #2 ranked teams in New York State in consecutive weeks—Section V's Alexander, 29-6, in the Far West Championship game, and Section IV's Tioga, 54-19, in the State Semifinals.

During the season, CSP scored 511 points while surrendering only 121. Offensively, the Wolfpack was led by Derek Ecklund's 1,753 all-purpose yards and 20 touchdowns. Michael Beatman accounted for 1,150 total yards and 14 touchdowns, while Cameron Barmore caught 46 passes for 966 yards and 12 touchdowns. Quarterback Gerrit Hinsdale broke multiple program records, completing 134 of 207 pass attempts for 2,038 yards and 23 touchdowns. Defensively, Robbie Overton, Steven Ryan and Beatman each made 77 tackles on the season, while Mitch Hovey had 12 sacks and John Swabik set a new program record with 6 interceptions. As a defensive unit, the Wolfpack forced 44 turnovers.

The program merged in 2015 and has improved every season.

-Ty Harper, Coach

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State Champions

Girls Volleyball

Portville - Class C

For the second year in a row and the fifth time overall, the Portville Panthers volleyball team has earned the right to be crowned state champion.

Portville culminated a 42-2 season by defeating Section 9's Millbrook, in a 3-set sweep (25-10, 25-15, 25-23), never trailing in the match.

Portville's regular season was a portrait of dominance, as the Panthers rolled to a 24-0 overall record, a 12-0 league record, and losing only one league set.

In pool play at the state level, Portville logged a 6-0 record, earning the distinction of being the only team in all classes and all Sections to come out of Saturday undefeated, vaulting them into the finals the following day.

In a season filled with stars and wonderful individual efforts, the list of honors is long and distinguished. CCAA All-Stars were Beth Miller (MVP), Sierra Keim, Ericka Carlson, Sydney Colligan, Kylie Blessing, Laura Wilhelm, Hailey Keim, Olivia Emley, and Reggie Tkacik. Miller, Sierra Keim, Carlson, and Colligan were also named to the NYS All-Star teams, and Miller and Sierra Keim both earned 1st Team All-Western New York. Finally, Beth Miller (MVP), Sierra Keim, and Kylie Blessing were named to the State All-Tournament Team. Beth Miller was also named the NYS Coaches' Association Section 6 Player of the Year. In the remarkable run the Panthers have enjoyed, the five seniors tallied up five Section 6 titles and four NYS titles. The Panthers return 10 letter winners for the 2019 campaign.



Regional Champions

Boys Soccer

Clarence - Class AA



East Aurora - Class B



Regional Champions

Boys Volleyball

Eden - Division II



Regional Champions

Field Hockey

Barker - Class C

Williamsville North - Class A



Regional Champions

Football

Cleveland Hill - Class C



West Seneca East - Class A



Regional Champions

Girls Soccer

Allegany Limestone - Class B



Clarence - Class AA



Regional Champions

Girls Volleyball

Niagara Wheatfield - Class A



Panama - Class D



Sectional Champions

Boys Soccer

North Collins - Class D



Randolph - Class C



Williamsville East - Class A



Sectional Champions

Boys Volleyball

Lockport - Division I



Sectional Champions

Boys Cross Country

Pioneer/Holland - Class B



Sectional Champions

Cross Country

Frontier - Class A



Maple Grove - Class D



East Aurora - Class B



West Seneca West - Class A



Maple Grove - Class D



Newfane - Class C



Sectional Champions

Field Hockey

Pioneer - Class B



Sectional Champions

Football

Cheektowaga - Class B

Lancaster - Class AA



Sectional Champions

Girls Gymnastics

2018 Sectional Results

1st	Will South	110.65*	Division 1 Champions: Frontier
2nd	Frontier	108.95	Division 2 Champions: Will South
3rd	Lancaster	107.225	
4th	Clarence	99.925	

All - Around:

1st	Madison Penetrante	Will North	37.825
2nd	Gabbi Gare	Will South	37.45
3rd	Reilly Gruttadauria	Will South	36.925
4th	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	36.90

Vault:

1st	Reilly Gruttadauria	Will South	9.575
2nd	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.45
3rd	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.425
4th	Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster	9.225

Bars:

1st	Reilly Gruttadauria	Will South	9.60
2nd	Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster	9.25
3rd	Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North	9.20
4th	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.175

Beam:

1st	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.65
2nd	Cali Czarcinski	Frontier	9.55
3rd	Ava Schiff	Will South	9.425
4th	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.30

Floor:

1st	Madison Penetrante	Will North	9.60
2nd	Gabbi Gare	Will South	9.525
3rd	Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster	9.40
4th	Kayla Gleason	Frontier	9.375

*New Section 6 Record

Section 6 New York State Team:

Madison Penetrante	AA	Will North
Gabbi Gare	AA	Will South
Reilly Gruttadauria	AA	Will South
Makenzie Castiglione	V, BR, FX	Lancaster
Cali Czarcinski	V, BM	Frontier
Lea Philarom	V, FX	Frontier
Ava Schiff	BR, BM	Will South
Zoe Kyriakopoulos	BR, BM	Will North
Kayla Gleason	FX	Frontier
Alison Wojciechowski	Alternate	Lancaster

Most Valuable Gymnast Award:

Madison Penetrante	Will North
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Outstanding Senior Gymnast Award:

Makenzie Castiglione	Lancaster
Gabbi Gare	Will South
Zoe Kyriakopoulos	Will North
Madison Penetrante	Will North

Williamsville South



Sectional Champions

Girls Soccer

Amherst - Class A



Maple Grove - Class C



North Collins - Class D



Sectional Champions

Girls Swimming

Frewsburg/Falconer - Class C



Orchard Park - Class A



Starpoint - Class B



Sectional Champions

Girls Tennis

Singles Champion - Jesse Hollins
Orchard Park



Doubles Champions - Madigan
Hummiston & Zoe Watson
Orchard Park



Sectional Champions

Girls Tennis

State Team



The State Team this year held 6 players returning to the championship and 3 young talented players that are sure to return in the future. Their experience shined through in one of the best team showings in Section VI history. All 3 doubles teams dominated their opponents making it through to the next round. The OP team of Humiston/Watson made it to the quarterfinals where they lost a tough set against tough opponents. Lancaster's Jaiden McKee took charge winning the singles consolation tournament earning a championship medal. Jesse Hollins came into the tournament as the #3 seed and impressed coaches and players from all over the State earning a 3rd place medal, barely missing the championship in a tough 3 set semi-finals match. All 9 players represented Section VI in an impressive fashion both on and off the court.

-Kristin Janese, Chairperson

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Sectional Champions

Girls Volleyball

Alden - Class B



Orchard Park - Class AA



Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes

Fall 2018

Section VI selected the winners of the All-WNY Scholar Athlete Award for the 2018 fall sports season. Of the 1056 nominations; there were 135 winners and 921 honorable mentions.

Akron		Depew		Holland	
Field Hockey	Olivia Diebel	Girls Golf	Elizabeth Maroshick	Girls Soccer	Jayna Galley
Alden		Girls Golf	Samantha Maroshic	Girls Soccer	Paige King
Boys Soccer	Chase Eastland	Dunkirk		Iroquois	
Amherst		Girls Tennis	Hannah Saye	Football	Cory Day
Girls Soccer	Quinn DeCicco	East Aurora		Girls Swimming	Allison Lenda
Boys Golf	Timothy Morris	Boys Golf	Mitchell Jeffe	Boys Cross Country	Ryan Mitchell
Boys Soccer	Owen Nelson	Girls Soccer	Fiona Kavcic	Boys Volleyball	Gaelen Negus
Girls Volleyball	Erica Norris	Girls Volleyball	Taylor McClure	Girls Soccer	Anna Pitz
Girls Soccer	Leah Shutts	Eden		Girls Swimming	Alexandra Wheeler
Girls Swimming	Grace Van Buren	Boys Volleyball	Zachary Brosnick	Lake Shore	
Cassadaga Valley		Girls Swimming	Rachel Henning	Boys Volleyball	Cole Wishman
Boys Cross Country	Collin Barmore	Ellicottville		Lancaster	
Football	Connor Crabtree	Girls Volleyball	Linnea Jimerson	Football	Derek Bauer
Girls Volleyball	Holly Crandall	Franklinville		Girls Cross Country	Erin Clark
Chautauqua Lake		Girls Soccer	Sara Wright	Football	Ian Connors
Girls Soccer	Hannah Roush	Fredonia		Girls Gymnastics	Abigail Helenbrook
Cheektowaga		Girls Volleyball	Maggie Mignoli	Boys Volleyball	Dominik Kucharski
Boys Soccer	Christopher Bevan	Frontier		Boys Cross Country	Armani Merlino
City Honors		Girls Tennis	Ami Canale	Lewiston-Porter	
Girls Soccer	Katherine Wachter	Boys Soccer	Matthew Clifford	Boys Cross Country	Miguel Bautista
Clarence		Boys Soccer	Nicholas Sobczak	Girls Swimming	Bailey Hoplight
Girls Soccer	Natalie Armon	Hamburg		Girls Tennis	Elaina Jowdy
Girls Golf	Brenna Callahan	Football	Nick Hafner	Boys Soccer	Jacob Westadt
Girls Swimming	Ella Costich	Field Hockey	Nicole Park	Lockport	
Field Hockey	Alyssa Johnson	Girls Soccer	Nicole Villarini	Boys Soccer	Quinn Boyer
Girls Swimming	Madeline Panus	Girls Cross Country	Raechel Zielinski	Girls Cross Country	Denice Cioara
Cleveland Hill				Girls Tennis	Julia Frank
Girls Volleyball	Alison McIntosh			Boys Soccer	Andrew Putnam
				Boys Volleyball	Zachary Schneider

Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes

Fall 2018

Maple Grove

Boys Soccer John Novotny

Maryvale

Girls Soccer Katelyn Cadwallader

Medina

Field Hockey Guinevere Schalck

Newfane

Girls Volleyball Bailey Boyer

Girls Cross Country Kimberly Goerss

Football Jonah Wisniewski

Niagara Falls

Girls Swimming Margaret Bilquin

Boys Cross Country Matthew Kifer

Boys Soccer Joseph White

Niagara Wheatfield

Girls Volleyball Le'Gary Jackson

Girls Cross Country Julia Johnson

Girls Soccer Tata Ann Perreault

Girls Volleyball Brianna Walker

North Tonawanda

Boys Soccer Carson Essenburg

Girls Tennis Samantha Kennedy

Girls Volleyball Laney Wieclaw

Olean

Boys Soccer John Dwaileebe

Girls Soccer Calista Heister

Girls Tennis Hira Mirza

Girls Soccer Mary Ring

Olmsted

Girls Cross Country Brianna Grine

Orchard Park

Boys Volleyball Jacob Marx

Girls Swimming Allison McCune

Girls Soccer Julia Schurr

Boys Golf Ben Spitz

Girls Tennis Natalie Wilkinson

Pine Valley

Boys Soccer Dawson Chase

Pioneer

Field Hockey Bella Addesa

Girls Volleyball Alexandria Buncy

Boys Cross Country Maxwell Hughes

Football Mike Rigerman

Portville

Girls Volleyball Sierra Keim

Girls Volleyball Bethany Miller

Randolph

Girls Volleyball Joan Adams

Girls Soccer Corin Carpenter

Royalton-Hartland

Field Hockey Alexis Lovewell

Springville-Griffith

Girls Soccer Amy Stabell

Starpoint

Football Aaron Chase

Sweet Home

Football Robert Giancarlo

Field Hockey Riley Kromer

Boys Cross Country Raymond Sambrotto

West Seneca East

Football Jesse Pfeiffer

Girls Soccer Brianna Sorrentino

West Seneca West

Boys Soccer Connor Browne

Football Daniel Cantafio

Girls Cross Country Emma Larkman

Williamsville East

Boys Cross Country Zachary Gelfond

Girls Cross Country Jillian Myers

Girls Tennis Shikha Shelat

Girls Volleyball Rachel Steffan

Williamsville North

Boys Volleyball Jonathon Abaya

Boys Golf Jacob Belote

Football Nicholas Maniscalco

Boys Soccer Zachary Palmer

Girls Gymnastics Madison Penetrante

Girls Soccer Stephanie Sheppard

Williamsville South

Football William Lacey

Field Hockey Elisabeth Sidorski

Wilson

Boys Soccer Taylor Carmer

2018 Section VI Recognition Dinner

The Section VI Recognition Dinner was held August 29, 2018 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-chairmen, Jim Graczyk (Pioneer) and Doug Ames (Newfane) for their efforts that made this event a success.

Honorees



Maureen Alf
Contributor



Milt Dickerson
Contributor



Scott Dinse
Contributor



John Montalbo
Contributor



Eric Nagell
Contributor



Lon Owens
Contributor



Jon Roth
Asst. Boys Basketball Chairman



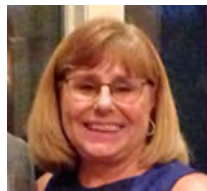
Dave Wagner
Contributor

Not pictured: Paul Borkowski, Rifle Chairman, and Cherril Castle, Swimming Assigner.

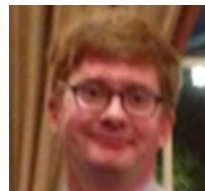
Coaches Award Recipients



Starling Bryant
East High School
Boys Varsity Basketball, B/G Cross
Country, and B/G Track & Field



Elizabeth Pope
McKinley High School
B/G Cross Country, Swim, and
Tennis



Tim O'Donnell
Gowanda High School
Boys Varsity Cross Country



JoAnna Fildes
Amherst Central HS
Girls Varsity Soccer, Girls Varsity
Lacrosse



Robert Kowal
Lake Shore Senior HS
Varsity Baseball



Robert Neubauer
Clarence HS
Rifle



Joe Olaf
Alden High School
Varsity Baseball



Erin Rajczak
Williamsville East HS
Varsity Field Hockey



Jerry Severino
Hamburg High School
Boys Varsity Lacrosse



Kristin Janese
Niagara Wheatfield HS
Girls Varsity Tennis



John Sullivan
Lockport HS
Boys Varsity Swim



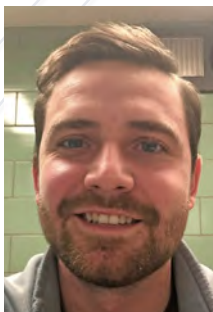
Bill Holahan
Royalton-Hartland HS
Girls Varsity Volleyball, Varsity
Softball



Chelsea Johannssen
Newfane Senior HS
Girls Varsity Soccer, Varsity Tennis,
Girls MB Basketball

Meet the Athletic Directors & Sports Chairs

Zach Gelen, West Valley Central School, Chautauqua Cattaraugus Athletic Association



Years of Service: First Year

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education at Saint Bonaventure University

Family:

Parents live in Allegany, NY.

Older brother also lives in Allegany, NY.

Younger sister attends University of Buffalo Pharmacy School.

Favorite Food: Chicken Parmesan

Favorite Movie: Miracle

Hobbies: Anything with Sports, spending time with family/friends, coaching, outdoors.

Why/How did you choose athletics/education? Sports have always been a huge part of my life and some of my biggest role models/mentors growing up were my teachers and coaches.

Todd Marquardt, Section VI Boys Soccer Chairperson, Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda



Years of Service:

28 years teaching

33 years coaching

10 years as Boys Soccer Chairman

Education:

BS = Brockport 1989

MS = Buffalo State 1994

Family:

Wife, Patty Marquardt

Daughter, Madison 25

Daughter, Logan 23

Son Kole, 20

Favorite Food: Anything Mexican

Favorite Movie: The Breakfast Club

Hobbies: Family, Buffalo Bills, Golf

Why/How did you choose athletics/education? My high school PE teacher and high school coach influenced and encouraged me to pursue teaching and coaching.

Section VI Executive Committee

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