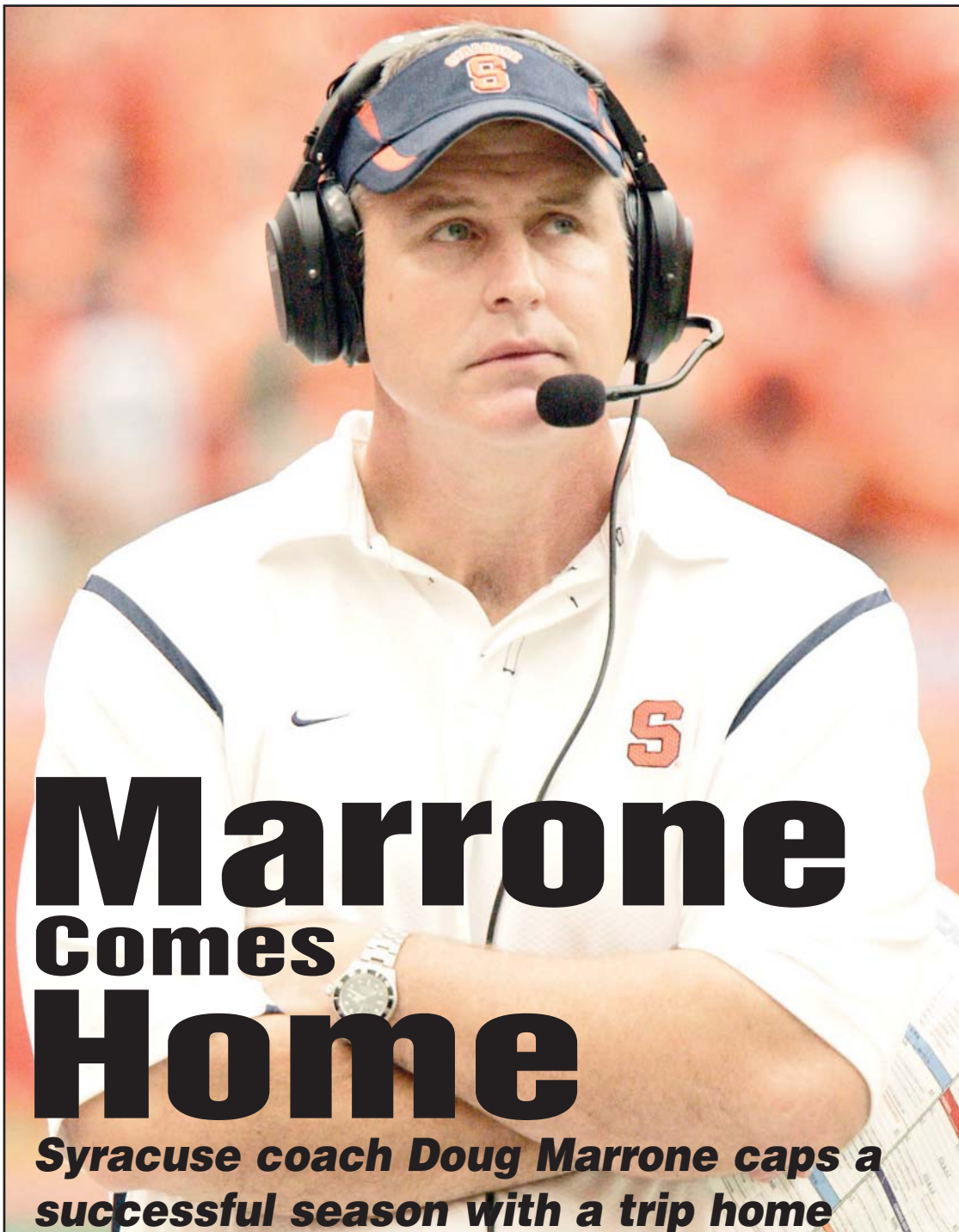


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# Fusaro Reaches Ultimate

By Chris Vaccaro

Fred Fusaro's long coaching career was full of high-lights, yet he saved the best for the end.

In 2010, after more than 40 years of coaching, Fusaro finally won a Long Island title.

Fusaro and the John Glenn Knights ran away with the Class IV Long Island crown, beating Seaford 28-7 at Stony Brook University in November.

Fusaro realized the ultimate while working under Dave Shanahan, one of his former players from his days as a head coach at Sachem.

After the win, Shanahan embraced Fusaro on the field that night and made it clear his old coaching mentor was a key reason for the team's triumph.

"He is the reason we won," Shanahan said. "He means so much to this team. He's a great person to be around. I learn new things from him every day. He is a man of the highest character and it rubs off on everyone. His work ethic is second to none."

Fusaro knew from an early age that he wanted to spend his life on the sidelines.

After his 8th-grade graduation, Fusaro was planning to attend St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay, but was hesitant about going to a school that didn't have a football program. His local public school, Huntington, offered football.

"At the 11th hour, I told my father I wanted to go to Huntington," he said.

Fusaro enrolled in the public school and wound up playing on the Blue Devils' JV squad his first year. By his senior year he developed into an All-County offen-

sive guard and nose guard on defense.

Fusaro hoped to play football at Ithaca College, but did not get accepted to the school. He settled on Southern Illinois because it had a good program for aspiring physical education teachers. He attended school but did not play football for the powerful Division I-A Salukis and finally transferred to Division III Ithaca in the fall of 1962. After sitting out his first season, he played sparingly the second year. By his senior season he was a starter and a major contributor to Ithaca's first undefeated team.

"I had to work my ass off for everything," said Fusaro, who echoed that philosophy throughout his coaching career. "I had to work on strength and quickness. When you're not big in this game, you have to work hard."

Fusaro is no stranger to winning championships and captured a combined 21 league, conference and county titles in 32 years as the head coach at Sachem High School. His Sachem teams were feared for

decades and his 192 career victories rank him eighth all-time in Long Island history and fourth in Suffolk County.

While coaching at St. Lawrence University as a graduate assistant and Hofstra University, Fusaro gained the necessary skills to run his own team. At St. Lawrence, he learned from Bob Ford, the current head coach at Albany and one of the winningest in Division I-AA history.

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Photo by Mark Adair

**Roosevelt Long Island coach Joe Vito steps into a new role as President of the NYSHSFCFA. Vito led the Downstate team to a victory in last summer's Classic.**

At Hofstra he was an assistant for Howdy Myers, a well-known perfectionist, in the 1970s. When rumors began to swirl that the school might cut the football program due to financial trouble, Fusaro began looking around for work.

He reached out to legendary Brentwood coach Joe Campo; the two had become friendly when Fusaro was recruiting his players for Hofstra.

"He told me there was this great opening," Fusaro said. "Joe recommended me for the job, made a couple of phone calls for me. I interviewed and ended up getting it."

Fusaro took over a program that needed an infusion of support, despite the fact that the team that had been fairly successful the previous year. There was a lack of equipment and proper training facilities and had no feeder system from the junior high school.

Fusaro also saw a program with loads of potential and knew the area had a reputation for tough players.

"When I got here and saw the equipment," he said. "It didn't take me long to realize that we had a long way to go," Fusaro said.

Tony Petillo, a sophomore at Sachem in 1971, remembers sitting on the curb outside the gymnasium entrance of North with the varsity players waiting for his arrival.

"Guys just wanted to meet him to see who he was," he said. "I remember him with the high shorts and a scowl on his face and he was barking at people right away."

Fusaro preached discipline and confidence. He was never arrogant and never flaunted victory but made sure his teams were ready for battle every Friday or Saturday.

"He had this glare," said Dave Caputo, a team captain in 1995 and the defensive coordinator at Sachem North today. "If you screwed up, or if you mouthed off or got a penalty, that glare would leave a mark. He had

no problem telling you how it was going to be. The program was bigger than you."

Fusaro even intimidated a young reporter covering his teams in the 1979 and 1980 seasons.

"The first few times I interviewed him I was afraid," said Rich Cimini, a Sachem alum, who was Editor-in-Chief of the Sachem Harbinger and went on to cover

the New York Jets for the New York Daily News and ESPN New York. "He could tear you down and rip you to shreds by not even saying anything."

In the sunset of his career, Fusaro had already carved his spot as one of Long Island's all-time great head coaches. His teams had won Rutgers Trophies in 1977 and 1986. He had won 6 Conference championships and nine league titles. His teams finished a season ranked in the NYS Top Ten four times.

Many former players say that playing for him was a privilege... but also a challenge and a life-altering experience. Not only were his words of wisdom sought after by everyone, but they always meant more coming from a man who

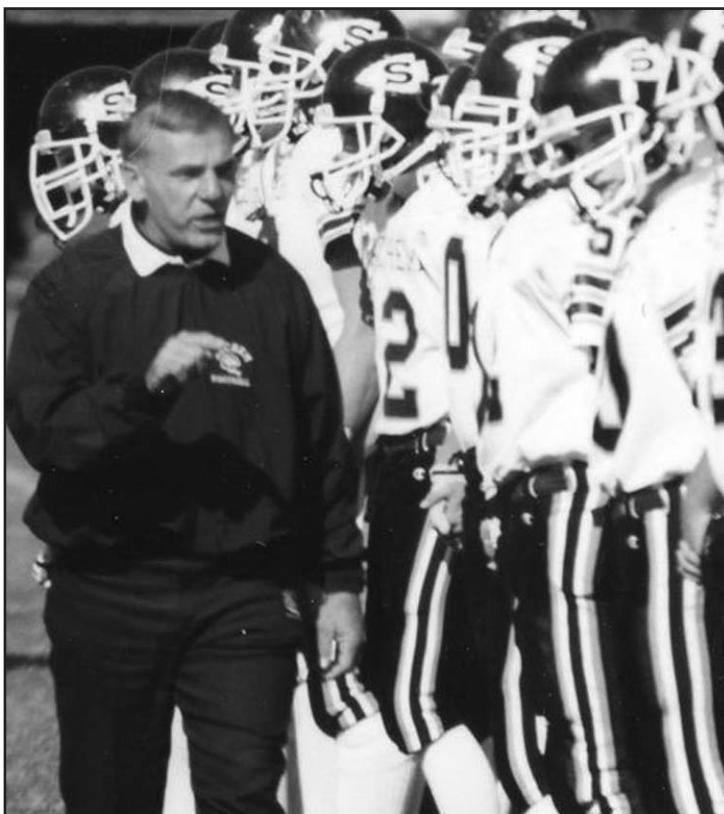


Photo by Mark Adair

**North Tonawanda coach Eric Jantzi (left) has announced his resignation from the NT program. Clarence coach Tom Goddard is retiring at the end of the school year.**


had seen it all.

"He's a legend," said Matt Rickert, a running back on the 2000 and 2001 teams and an assistant coach at Sachem East. "Growing up in the Sachem community, if you're playing football, you strive to play for him. He's a little guy, but I've never seen someone demand so much respect. He worked us real hard, but you wanted to do it because you knew he was in it for you. He was in it with you."

Len Sinisgalli, who played on the 1978 and 1979 teams as a running back, said that Fusaro modeled the behavior he demanded of his players.

"He represented perseverance and grace under pressure," Sinisgalli said. "It wouldn't matter what situation we were in or what the circumstances were, it was to do your very best at every single moment in time."

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# Homecoming

*Syracuse coach Doug Marrone leads Syracuse home*

**By Mark Adair**

Syracuse University coach Doug Marrone has just completed a deeply satisfying year.

Marrone led Syracuse to the program's most successful season in almost a decade.

The Orange finished with an 8-5 record, the first winning-record for the program since 2001.

Marrone capped the season with a return to his home in the Bronx, New York as Syracuse won the inaugural Pinstripe Bowl in the new Yankee Stadium.

Marrone, hired in 2008 season, was born in the Bronx in 1964 and was raised in New York City. His grandfather worked at Yankee Stadium for more than 20 years.

"My mom was practically raised in Yankee Stadium," Marrone said. "My grandfather died when I was five but it was a baseball area. I was a big Craig Nettles fan."

Marrone was a highly recruited high school football player and chose to attend Syracuse.

He was a three-year starter as an offensive lineman for Syracuse from 1983 until 1985. Marrone was named an Associated Press All-East player as a sophomore and senior. He was a 2nd-team selection as a junior.

After playing two seasons in the NFL for the Miami Dolphins and the New Orleans Saints, Marrone closed his playing career with the London Monarchs in the NFL Europe in 1992.

After spending the next 6 years in the NFL as an



Photo by Syracuse Athletics

**Syracuse coach Doug Marrone led the Orange to an 8-5 record and a victory in the Pinstripe Bowl in 2010. It was SU's first winning record since 2001.**

assistant coach, Marrone was hired at his alma mater.

Despite the thrill of returning "home", Marrone took over a program that had stumbled badly.

At one time, Syracuse was one of the most successful programs in the country. When Paul Pasqualoni led SU to a 10-3 record in 2001, it was the 10th straight season with a winning record.

Following that season, a string of sub-.500 records sapped enthusiasm for the program. Pasqualoni was fired after finishing 4-8 in 2004. Greg Robinson was hired Syracuse stumbled to a 10-37 record over the next four years.

In 2009, Marrone led Syracuse to a 4-8 record in his first season as the head coach.

"The tough part is you have to build an atmosphere of trust," Marrone said. "The players have to trust that you are going in the right direction."

Earning the trust is no easy task.

"Those first-year seniors did a great job of believing in us and setting up a foundation," Marrone said. "Credit needs to be given to those players. It's very hard for seniors on a 4-8 team and they did an outstanding job."

Marrone said that building trust was a crucial first step... across the state, not just in the locker room.

Pasqualoni was respected and well-liked among the

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state's high school football coaches. In fact, he was seen as a huge backer of New York high school football by a large numbers of high school football coaches in the state. Many were angry when Pasqualoni was fired and held on to their anger for quite some time.

"We had to build trust with the high school coaches too," Marrone said. "Being from the state helped."

Marrone didn't have to prove himself as a backer of the state's high school football.

"I'm a product of New York High School football," Marrone said. "It's one of the reasons I chose to play at Syracuse; I wanted to represent New York City and New York State high school football. I'm from here."

Coaches already felt a connection with Marrone because they felt like they already knew him... many actually did.

"That was important," Marrone said. "I didn't need a GPS to find the schools, especially Downstate. Some of the coaches from when I was playing in high school are still there coaching."

The fact that after Marrone was hired, the Carrier Dome offered to host the Upstate-Downstate All-Star Classic, was seen by many as proof of Marrone's support of the state's high school football programs.

This season, the Orange seemed to turn the corner.

Getting an invite to play in Yankee Stadium was a nice reward for a decent season, and, one of the coolest things to happen for Marrone.

He was asked by the Bowl Committee to host a Youth Clinic for a group of South Bronx kids.

"They brought a bunch of kids to the Stadium," Marrone said. "I was standing in the middle of Yankee Stadium, with kids from the South Bronx on one side of me and the Syracuse kids on the other side of me. It was like my whole life was right in front of me. It was an amazing moment."

Once practice started, Marrone was able to focus on

directing his team's work.

"Once we started getting ready to play the game, my thoughts are on winning," he said. "But right before the kickoff, I looked up at the arches for a brief moment and I thought that dreams really can come true."

The 36-34 win over Kansas State will make a nice promotional statement to a number of New York City High School stars.



Photo by Syracuse Athletics

**The inaugural Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium was a true homecoming for Marrone, who was raised in the Bronx. Syracuse beat Kansas State 36-34 in December.**

"A win in New York City will definitely help us with recruiting," Marrone said. "I came from that area. It gave some other kids from that area a look at us."

Syracuse played the first college football at Yankee Stadium in 1923. On October 20, shortly after the Yankees had completed their first season in Yankee Stadium, the Orangemen (as they were known then) beat Pittsburgh 3-0 in front of 30,000 fans.

Marrone will be the featured speaker at the upcoming NYSHSFCACoaches Clinic at the Turning Stone Resort.

"I think this is one of the better clinics," Marrone said. "I think most of the coaches that attend can walk away and become bet-

ter coaches."

He will be talking about Offensive Organization, teaching how to devise a game-planning sheet and charts to organize the offense.

But while Marrone will be discussing, he feels that the most important job for a coach is to teach his players about situations that occur off the field.

"Coaches have a responsibility to develop players outside of the Xs and Os," he said. "It's important that they have skills to be successful in life. That's the way I've coached my whole life, even in the NFL, we need to develop the person first, and then the player."

Marrone and his wife Helen have two daughters, Madeline and Anne, and a son, Mack.



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#### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Tyler Heuer.....	Oceanside-8.....	6-2....	190...	Sr.
RB...	Jordan Canzeri.....	Troy-2.....	5-9....	172...	Sr.
RB...	Jordan Frysinger.....	Corning-4.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.
RB...	Sidney Weston.....	Iona Prep-CHS.....	5-9....	190...	Sr.
OE...	Devon Cajuste.....	Holy Cross-CHS.....	6-4....	211...	Sr.
OE...	Brandon Reddish.....	Fort Hamilton-PSAL.....	5-11..	182...	Sr.
OL...	Terrell Brown.....	Freeport-8.....	6-2....	285...	Sr.
OL...	Nick Robinson.....	Baldwinsville-3.....	6-6....	265...	Sr.
OL...	Josh Skowronski.....	Monroe-Woodbury-9....	5-11..	260...	Sr.
OL...	Ryan Sloan.....	Bellport-11.....	6-3....	320...	Sr.
OL...	Marcus Smith.....	Campus Magnet-PSAL.....	6-8....	350...	Sr.
AP...	Mike Pellegrino.....	Connetquot-11.....	5-9....	185...	Sr.
PK...	Kyle Cazzetta.....	Minisink Valley-9.....	5-10..	175...	Sr.

#### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Chad Kelly.....	St. Joseph's-CHS/6.....	6-2....	205...	Jr.
RB...	Okoya Anderson.....	Orchard Park-6.....	6-0....	196...	Jr.
RB...	Trevor Officer.....	Monroe-Woodbury-9....	5-9....	195...	Sr.
RB...	Tyler Rouse.....	Baldwinsville-3.....	5-7....	185...	So.
OE...	Gene Garay.....	Oceanside-8.....	5-11..	165...	Sr.
OE...	Alvin Cornelius.....	Tottenville-PSAL.....	6-3....	180...	Jr.
OE...	Glenn Gronkowski.....	Williamsville North-6..	6-3....	220...	Sr.
OL...	Jay Yaskanich.....	Troy-2.....	6-0....	240...	Sr.
OL...	Tom NeMoyer.....	Canisius-CHS/6.....	6-0....	240...	Sr.
OL...	Joshua Koscielniak.....	Orchard Park-6.....	6-0....	290...	Sr.
OL...	Matt Biscardi.....	St. Anthony's-CHS.....	6-0....	280...	Jr.
AP...	Dale Stewart.....	Niagara Falls-6.....	6-0....	180...	Sr.
PK...	Tom O'Riordan.....	North Rockland-1.....	5-10..	180...	Sr.

#### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Ryan Smith.....	Guilderland-2.....	6-2....	195...	Sr.
QB...	Isaiah Barnes.....	Freeport-8.....	6-2....	170...	Jr.
RB...	Michael Gelz.....	Clarence-6.....	6-0....	228...	Jr.
RB...	Dominic Delucia.....	Pittsford-5.....	5-9....	200...	Jr.
RB...	Aaron Morgenstern.....	Roy C. Ketcham-1.....	5-11..	200...	Sr.
OE...	Greg Thomson.....	Syracuse CBA-3.....	6-4....	240...	Sr.
OE...	Pat Brown.....	West Genesee-3.....	5-11..	180...	Sr.
OL...	Michael Arcuri.....	Clarence-6.....	6-0....	235...	Jr.
OL...	James Walsh.....	William Floyd-11.....	6-2....	270...	Sr.
OL...	Omari Palmer.....	Longwood-11.....	6-4....	360...	Jr.
OL...	Matt Moreland.....	Baldwinsville-3.....	6-6....	295...	Sr.
AP...	Brandon Griffin.....	Corning-4.....	5-7....	155...	Jr.
PK...	Riley Dixon.....	Syracuse CBA-3.....	6-4....	190...	Sr.

#### Fourth Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Ryan Spelman.....	Monroe-Woodbury-9....	6-2....	205...	Jr.
QB...	Charlie Raffa.....	St. Anthony's-CHS.....	5-11..	190...	Sr.
RB...	Bronson Greene.....	Shenendehowa-2.....	6-0....	185...	Sr.
RB...	Dan Montesanti.....	North Tonawanda-6.....	6-0....	180...	Sr.
RB...	Dan Olivier.....	Freeport-8.....	6-0....	215...	Sr.
OE...	Devon Maio.....	Rush-Henrietta-5.....	5-10..	175...	Sr.
OE...	Jeff Williams.....	Freeport-8.....	6-2....	195...	Sr.
OL...	Golden Ukou.....	North Babylon-11.....	6-3....	365...	Sr.
OL...	C. Knighton-Ward.....	Freeport-8.....	6-0....	275...	Sr.
OL...	Stacy Long.....	East-5.....	5-9....	247...	Sr.
OL...	Bruce Johnson.....	Gates-Chili-5.....	6-3....	265...	Sr.
AP...	Wilbert Lee.....	Boys & Girls-PSAL.....	6-3....	215...	Sr.
PK...	Eric Tyra.....	Jamestown-6.....	6-0....	190...	Sr.

#### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Ishaq Williams.....	Lincoln-PSAL.....	6-6....	230...	Sr.
DL...	Zach Naja.....	Smithtown West-11.....	6-0....	200...	Jr.
DL...	Chris Swanson.....	Rush-Henrietta-5.....	6-3....	230...	Sr.
DL...	Donavon Abreu.....	Campus Magnet-PSAL.....	5-11..	190...	Sr.
LB...	Jesse Scanna.....	Sachem North-11.....	6-0....	210...	Sr.
LB...	Tyler McLees.....	St. Anthony's-CHS.....	5-11..	225...	Sr.
LB...	Dominec Principale.....	Clarence-6.....	6-5....	225...	Sr.
LB...	Michael Longo.....	Iona Prep-CHS.....	6-0....	225...	Sr.
DB...	Jordan Lucas.....	New Rochelle-1.....	5-11..	171...	Sr.
DB...	Stacey Bedell.....	William Floyd-11.....	5-10..	165...	Jr.
DB...	Javonte Mack.....	Irondequoit-5.....	5-8....	166...	Sr.

#### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Mikal Myers.....	Newburgh FA-9.....	6-3....	240...	Jr.
DL...	Wayne Williams.....	Lincoln-PSAL.....	6-6....	370...	Sr.
DL...	Chris Ohnsman.....	Ballston Spa-2.....	5-8....	200...	Sr.
LB...	Bubby Manns.....	New Rochelle-1.....	5-10..	185...	Sr.
LB...	Michael Andreassi.....	Sachem North-11.....	6-0....	225...	Sr.
LB...	Evan Kappatos.....	Syosset-8.....	6-0....	230...	Jr.
LB...	Emory Poccia.....	Irondequoit-5.....	6-3....	214...	Sr.
DB...	Jhaleel Oswald.....	Campus Magnet-PSAL.....	6-0....	200...	Sr.
DB...	Brian Prendergast.....	Farmingdale-8.....	5-9....	165...	Sr.
DB...	Nick Hall.....	St. Joseph's-CHS/6.....	5-8....	179...	Sr.
DB...	Anthony Bronzo.....	Fordham Prep-CHS.....	5-10..	175...	Sr.

#### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Kyril Threats.....	Canisius-CHS/6.....	6-2....	210...	Sr.
DL...	Johnathan Desir.....	St. Anthony's-CHS.....	6-5....	300...	Sr.
DL...	Eric Cooley.....	Yorktown-1.....	6-3....	245...	Jr.
LB...	Kyle Geraci.....	Troy-2.....	5-11..	220...	Sr.
LB...	Vince Russo.....	Syracuse CBA-3.....	6-2....	213...	Sr.
LB...	Tom Joyce.....	MacArthur-8.....	5-11..	200...	Sr.
LB...	Willie Jefferson.....	Riverside-6.....	5-11..	188...	Sr.
DB...	Tareek Turner.....	Clarkstown North-1.....	6-0....	165...	Sr.
DB...	Preshod McCoy.....	North Babylon-11.....	5-10..	185...	Sr.
DB...	Travis Eman.....	Canisius-CHS/6.....	6-0....	190...	Sr.
DB...	Kevin Hutchinson.....	East Islip-11.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.

#### Fourth Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Brent Strickland.....	Fayetteville-Manlius-3	6-3....	223...	Sr.
DL...	Anthony Tavarone.....	William Floyd-11.....	5-11..	290...	Sr.
DL...	Bryan Rhodes.....	St. Anthony's-CHS.....	6-3....	230...	Jr.
DL...	Pierre Salomon.....	Monroe-Woodbury-9....	6-2....	230...	Sr.
LB...	Dominic Bargnesi.....	St. Joseph's-CHS/6.....	5-10..	200...	Sr.
LB...	Devin Wofford.....	Rush-Henrietta-5.....	5-9....	173...	Sr.
LB...	Victor DiFusco.....	Mahopac-1.....	6-0....	218...	Sr.
LB...	Stanley Desir.....	New Rochelle-1.....	5-8....	195...	Sr.
DB...	Briele Caples.....	Irondequoit-5.....	6-0....	173...	Sr.
DB...	T.J. Foley.....	Mahopac-1.....	6-0....	185...	Sr.
DB...	Dante Johnson.....	Bellport-11.....	6-3....	190...	Sr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class A

### Co-Player of the Year

Tyrell Goodman (QB)	Stepinac-CHS	6-2	207	Sr.
Mike Messina (RB)	Aquinas-5	5-8	175	Sr.

### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Joe Licata.....	Williamsville South-6...	6-2....	215...	Sr.
RB....	Tevion Cappe.....	Watertown-3.....	5-10...	195...	Sr.
RB....	Ralph Neasman.....	Sweet Home-6.....	5-10...	165...	Sr.
RB....	Steve Almond.....	Whitesboro-3.....	5-9....	170...	Jr.
OE....	Chris Bostick.....	Aquinas-5.....	5-11...	180...	Sr.
OE....	Phil Stasiak.....	Williamsville South-6...	6-2....	185...	Sr.
OL....	Maxim Ngolla.....	Nyack-1.....	6-2....	290...	Sr.
OL....	James Wright.....	Garden City-8.....	6-3....	235...	Sr.
OL....	Todd Therrien.....	Williamsville East-6.....	6-0....	265...	Sr.
OL....	Joe Magardino.....	Horace Greeley-1.....	6-0....	245...	Sr.
OL....	Duke Alvora.....	Harrison-1.....	6-0....	240...	Sr.
AP....	Mike Sullivan.....	Whitesboro-3.....	5-10...	175...	Sr.
PK....	Ryan Norton.....	Garden City-8.....	5-10...	160...	Jr.

### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB....	Ryan Rielly.....	John Glenn-11.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.
RB....	Donald Davis.....	Nyack-1.....	5-11...	220...	Sr.
RB....	Travis Lock.....	Lynbrook-8.....	5-11...	175...	Sr.
RB....	Derelle Hunter.....	St. John Baptist-CHS...	5-9....	190...	Sr.
OE....	Colin Cooper.....	Geneva-5.....	6-3....	230...	Sr.
OE....	Joe White.....	Cornwall-9.....	6-0....	180...	Sr.
OE....	Abraham Ocasio.....	Cardinal Hayes-CHS...	6-2....	180...	Sr.
OL....	Kyle Kolodinsky.....	Seafood-8.....	6-3....	255...	Sr.
OL....	Joe DeLuca.....	Sayville-11.....	6-2....	250...	Sr.
OL....	Jon Kunz.....	Watertown-3.....	6-3....	300...	Jr.
OL....	Adam Rohl.....	Wallkill-9.....	6-5....	270...	Sr.
AP....	Justin Ciero.....	Horace Greeley-1.....	6-0....	200...	Jr.
PK....	Pat Toole.....	Wallkill-9.....	5-10...	160...	Sr.

### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB....	Terrell Hunt.....	Christ the King-CHS...	6-4....	190...	Sr.
RB....	Thad Zaparzynski.....	Vestal-4.....	5-11...	175...	Sr.
RB....	Derrick Peters.....	Canandaigua-5.....	6-2....	215...	Jr.
RB....	Isayah Mueller.....	Harry Truman-PSAL...	5-9....	160...	Sr.
RB....	Ryan Fredericks.....	Lawrence-8.....	5-8....	185...	Sr.
OE....	Nick Wagner.....	John Glenn-11.....	5-10...	175...	Jr.
OE....	Jordan Shay.....	Southside-4.....	6-0....	165...	Sr.
OL....	Sean Spath.....	Bishop Maginn-2.....	5-7....	210...	Jr.
OL....	Nick Crocetto.....	Burnt Hills-BL-2.....	6-3....	250...	Jr.
OL....	Shaun Rogers.....	Grand Island-6.....	6-0....	210...	Sr.
OL....	Derrek Dalton.....	Indian River-3.....	6-0....	228...	Jr.
AP....	Jordan Johnson.....	Sweet Home-6.....	5-11...	191...	Jr.

### Fourth Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB....	Hime Rraci.....	John Jay (CR)-1.....	6-0....	170...	Sr.
QB....	Eric Wellmon.....	Wallkill-9.....	5-7....	165...	Jr.
RB....	Tyler Robinson.....	Starpoint-6.....	5-9....	185...	Sr.
RB....	Caleb Gilligan-Evans.....	Arch. Stepinac-CHS...	6-0....	240...	Jr.
RB....	Justin Buckley.....	Seafood-8.....	5-7....	175...	Sr.
OE....	Dujuan Rutledge.....	McKinley-6.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.
OE....	Bob Campese.....	E.Syracuse-Minoa-3....	6-0....	160...	Jr.
OL....	Dominick Guglielmo.....	Glens Falls-2.....	6-3....	330...	Sr.
OL....	Phil Guard.....	Geneva-5.....	6-0....	260...	Sr.
OL....	Cameron Buglione.....	Vestal-4.....	6-4....	210...	Sr.
OL....	Omar Hunter.....	Christ the King-CHS...	6-0....	255...	Sr.
AP....	Jahmahl Pardner.....	Aquinas-5.....	5-11...	170...	Sr.

### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL....	Donnie Simmons.....	Arch. Stepinac-CHS....	6-3....	235...	Sr.
DL....	Jarron Jones.....	Aquinas-5.....	6-7....	305...	Jr.
DL....	Mikal Coleman.....	Sweet Home-6.....	5-10...	246...	Sr.
DL....	Mike Kozlakowski.....	Lynbrook-8.....	6-3....	235...	Sr.
LB....	Faton Bauta.....	Poly Prep-AIS.....	6-3....	220...	Jr.
LB....	Stephen Jahelka.....	Garden City-8.....	6-0....	205...	Sr.
LB....	Dylan Wydrankowski.....	Burnt Hills-BL-2.....	5-11...	215...	Jr.
LB....	Tanner Knox.....	Harrison-1.....	5-8....	215...	Sr.
DB....	Kyle Luchey.....	Sweet Home-6.....	5-11...	170...	Sr.
DB....	Thomas DiCarlo.....	Eastchester-1.....	6-0....	200...	Sr.
DB....	Evan Nusbaum.....	Burnt Hills-BL 2.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.

### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL....	Niv Sultan.....	Hewlett-8.....	6-4....	255...	Sr.
DL....	Tyre Coleman.....	Poughkeepsie-1.....	6-0....	239...	Sr.
DL....	Chris Hercules.....	Lawrence-8.....	6-0....	220...	Jr.
DL....	R.J. Zbikowski.....	Mount Sinai-11.....	6-3....	245...	Sr.
LB....	Lucas Myer.....	John Jay (CR)-1.....	6-0....	215...	Sr.
LB....	John Daddino.....	Carey-8.....	6-0....	215...	Sr.
LB....	Marc Pettrone.....	Aquinas-5.....	5-10...	195...	Jr.
LB....	T.J. Barnaba.....	Whitesboro-3.....	6-0....	225...	Sr.
DB....	Steve Ricciardi.....	Harrison-1.....	6-0....	190...	Sr.
DB....	Joe Ortiz.....	Wallkill-9.....	5-10...	155...	Sr.
DB....	Anthony Fogarty.....	Lansingburgh-2.....	5-9....	205...	Sr.

### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL....	Austin Taps.....	Arch. Stepinac-CHS....	6-4....	225...	Jr.
DL....	Brian Pickup.....	Rye-1.....	6-2....	220...	Sr.
DL....	Anthony Sanders.....	McKinley-6.....	6-3....	295...	Sr.
DL....	Jimmy Wagner.....	Victor-5.....	6-2....	260...	Sr.
LB....	Trevon Toney.....	Huntington-11.....	6-2....	220...	Jr.
LB....	Corey Smith.....	McKinley-6.....	6-0....	190...	Sr.
LB....	Brian Byrnes.....	Arch. Stepinac-CHS....	6-0....	185...	Sr.
LB....	Alex Garvira.....	Islip-11.....	5-11...	190...	Sr.
DB....	Terrell Brown.....	Elmira FA-4.....	5-10...	178...	Sr.
DB....	James Gragnano.....	Cornwall-9.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.
DB....	Alex Acompora.....	Harrison-1.....	5-10...	160...	Sr.

### Fourth Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL....	Bob Blodgett.....	Honeoye Falls-Lima-5..	6-6....	310...	Sr.
DL....	David Moore.....	Elmira FA-4.....	6-5....	253...	Sr.
DL....	Jahsiem Davis.....	Wallkill-9.....	5-8....	160...	Jr.
DL....	Clifton Spigner.....	Harry Truman-PSAL...			Sr.
LB....	Rob Zorn.....	Carey-8.....	5-10...	175...	Jr.
LB....	Anthony Lombardo.....	Somers-1.....	6-2....	210...	Sr.
LB....	Marquis Artis.....	Amherst-6.....	6-0....	180...	Sr.
DB....	Jordan Greene.....	South Glens Falls-2....	6-5....	205...	Sr.
DB....	Cameron Tucker.....	Lafayette-6.....	6-3....	185...	Sr.
DB....	Kevin O'Connell.....	Williamsville South-6..	6-4....	200...	Sr.
DB....	Cory McNamara.....	Wayne-5.....	5-9....	160...	Jr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class B

### Player of the Year

Sam Stonerock (RB-LB)

Hornell-5

5-10 180 Sr.

#### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Dom Scavo	Hornell-5	6-3	210	Jr.
RB...	Zay Richardson	Albany Academy-2	5-8	165	Sr.
RB...	Donte Colter	Roosevelt-8	5-11	190	Sr.
RB...	Dakota Peel	Alden-6	5-10	170	Sr.
OE...	Tyler Curtis	Vernon-Ver.-Sher.-3	6-0	170	Sr.
OE...	Brendan Connolly	Edgemont-1	6-3	190	Sr.
OE...	Anthony Emmanuele	Depew-6	6-0	190	Sr.
OL...	Dylan Anna	Pioneer-6	6-0	225	Sr.
OL...	Tom Toole	Cazenovia-3	6-4	250	Sr.
OL...	Luke Albrecht	Hudson Falls-2	6-2	255	Sr.
OL...	Kyle Roberts	New Paltz-9	6-0	300	Sr.
AP...	Matt Tralli	Croton-Harmon-1	5-10	170	Sr.
PK...	Sean Seefeldt	Newfane-6	6-0	175	Jr.

#### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Tyler Stoldt	Alden-6	6-2	180	Sr.
QB...	Jeff Hopsicker	Cazenovia-3	5-11	185	Sr.
RB...	Jimmy Ryan	Our Lady of Lourdes-1	5-8	165	Sr.
RB...	Jaren Ramundo	Schalmont-2	6-0	205	Sr.
RB...	Robert Davis	Card. O'Hara-CHS/6	6-0	182	Jr.
RB...	Joseph Henry	Petrides-PSAL	5-8	180	Sr.
OE...	Troy Robinson	Johnson City-4	5-11	170	Sr.
OE...	Shamari Cheney	Burgard-6	5-11	170	Sr.
OL...	Mike Schiavi	Lackawanna-6	5-10	260	Sr.
OL...	A.J. Wolf	Hackley-AIS	6-4	240	Jr.
OL...	Nick TenEyck	Ogdensburg FA.-10	6-4	264	Sr.
AP...	Stephen Loudon	Babylon-11	6-2	210	Sr.

#### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Jared Morrow	Ogdensburg FA.-10	6-0	180	Sr.
QB...	Joseph Hoffman	Edgemont-1	6-0	185	Sr.
RB...	Matt DeBiase	Westlake-1	5-10	180	Sr.
RB...	Niël Walls	Adlai Stevenson-PSAL	5-10	180	Sr.
RB...	Ricky Alfreds	Marcellus-3	5-9	190	Sr.
RB...	Vinnie Bomasuto	Dunkirk-6	5-11	175	Sr.
OE...	Nate Kleinman	Fieldston-AIS	5-9	175	Sr.
OE...	Nathan Nigolian	Westhill-3	6-3	185	Sr.
OL...	John Brennan	Croton-Harmon-1	6-2	215	Jr.
OL...	Devin Clark	Ravena-Coey.-Selk.-2	6-0	230	Sr.
OL...	Josh Scalpia	Hornell-5	6-0	255	Sr.
AP...	Alberto Beltran	Schalmont-2	5-9	190	Sr.

#### Fourth Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Tyler Mautner	Vernon-Ver.-Sher.-3	6-0	195	Sr.
QB...	Darren Sanders	Burgard-6	6-0	175	Sr.
RB...	Matt Benedict	Nichols-CHS/6	6-0	180	Sr.
RB...	Mike Forte	Highland-9	5-10	165	Sr.
RB...	Sam Stern	Rye Country Day-AIS	5-6	155	Jr.
RB...	Johnny Greacen	Cazenovia-3	5-10	195	Sr.
OE...	Chaz Hayes	Marcellus-3	6-2	185	Sr.
OE...	Conor Mahoney	Chenango Valley-4	5-11	155	Sr.
OL...	Nick Foss	Alden-6	5-10	240	Sr.
OL...	Erik Baker	Midlakes-5	5-9	200	Sr.
OL...	Tyler Shaw	Eden-6	6-3	240	Sr.
AP...	Jahleel Fenelon	Lafayette-PSAL	5-11	180	Sr.

#### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Spencer Wallach	Chenango Valley-4	6-3	250	Sr.
DL...	Joe Felicia	Marcellus-3	6-5	250	Sr.
DL...	Dalton LaTulipe	Schalmont-2	6-0	240	Sr.
DL...	Mike Kasprzak	Depew-6	6-3	270	Sr.
LB...	John Brezovsky	Nanuet-1	6-0	185	Sr.
LB...	Jacob Price	Johnson City-4	5-11	190	Sr.
LB...	Victor Peoples	Burgard-6	6-0	210	Sr.
LB...	Noah Shepard	Cazenovia-3	5-10	170	Sr.
DB...	Christian Smith	Lackawanna-6	5-10	165	Sr.
DB...	Brad Clark	Attica-5	5-8	155	Sr.
DB...	Dakota Drake	Hudson Falls-2	5-9	170	Sr.

#### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Alex Walczak	Cheektowaga-6	6-0	235	Sr.
DL...	Liam Ryan	Cazenovia-3	6-0	240	Sr.
DL...	Cody Menge	Broadalbin-Perth-2	6-0	278	Sr.
LB...	Clifton Myles	Lackawanna-6	6-0	195	Sr.
LB...	Zach Wiley	Marcellus-3	5-11	205	Sr.
LB...	Nick Carroll	Bath-5	5-11	190	Sr.
LB...	Josh Wiechelt	Depew-6	6-0	220	Sr.
LB...	Ben Cary	Marlboro-9	5-10	185	Sr.
DB...	Kyle Zittel	Eden-6	6-0	170	Sr.
DB...	Corey Watts	Ravena-Coey.-Selk.-2	5-8	174	Sr.
DB...	Jordan Schwartz	Hornell-5	6-2	200	Sr.

#### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	James Merritt	Owego-4	6-0	265	Jr.
DL...	John Schmitt	New Paltz-9	6-6	249	Sr.
DL...	Jackson Frauel	E. Roch./Gananda-5	5-10	240	Sr.
LB...	Mike Berkowitz	Albany Academy-2	6-5	215	Sr.
LB...	Manny Johnson	McKee/SI Tech-PSAL	6-0	195	Sr.
LB...	Tony Lock	Pioneer-6	5-11	190	Jr.
LB...	J.J. Murphy	Schalmont-2	5-8	180	Sr.
LB...	Matt Landis	Pelham-1	5-10	190	Jr.
DB...	Adam Greene	Chenango Valley-4	5-8	135	Jr.
DB...	Cody Kelso	East Aurora-6	5-11	170	Sr.
DB...	Jesse Mainiero	Croton-Harmon-1	5-10	185	Jr.

#### Fourth Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Pete Manos	Pelham-1	6-2	205	Sr.
DL...	Mike Papanian	Albany Academy-2	6-4	250	Sr.
DL...	Trevor Hoffman	Norwich-4	6-0	195	Sr.
LB...	Brandon Lyles	Card. O'Hara-CHS/6	5-11	185	Sr.
LB...	Jake Keller	Livonia-5	6-0	210	Sr.
LB...	Nick Calcagni	Westlake-1	5-11	175	Sr.
LB...	Bryce Wooden	Oneonta-4	6-2	196	Jr.
LB...	Noah Gitta	Kennedy Catholic-1	5-9	198	Sr.
DB...	Tayron Bryant	Hudson-2	5-11	150	Sr.
DB...	Andrew Miller	Rye Country Day-AIS	5-8	170	Jr.
DB...	Dylan Everleth	Saranac-7	6-0	170	Sr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class C

### Player of the Year

Stephen Shoemaker (OL-DL)    Bronxville-1    6-2    300    Sr.

#### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Dylan Umbra.....	Sidney-4.....	6-2....	205...	Sr.
RB...	Josh Keyes.....	Chatham-2.....	6-0....	195...	Sr.
RB...	John Mistretta.....	Southwestern-6.....	5-8....	205...	Sr.
RB...	Christian Conway.....	Bronxville-1.....	5-10..	200...	Jr.
OE...	Tyler Buckley.....	Fredonia-6.....	5-8....	165...	Sr.
OE...	Josh Wilce.....	Sidney-4.....	6-2....	210...	Sr.
OE...	Devin Tyler.....	General Brown-3.....	6-4....	220...	Sr.
OL...	Kiernan Borcich.....	Bronxville-1.....	6-5....	272...	Sr.
OL...	Jake DuBois.....	Chenango Forks-4.....	5-11..	222...	Sr.
OL...	David Evans.....	Sauquoit Valley-3.....	6-3....	265...	Sr.
OL...	Joe Patrick.....	Westmoreland-3.....	6-3....	240...	Sr.
PK...	Aidan Little.....	Millbrook-9.....	6-0....	170...	Sr.
AP...	Jake Swan.....	Southwestern-6.....	5-10..	160...	Jr.

#### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Mike Brewster.....	Hoosick Falls-2.....	6-0....	180...	Sr.
QB...	Jimmy Rauh.....	Southwestern-6.....	5-9....	170...	Sr.
RB...	Jim Miller.....	Chenango Forks-4.....	5-7....	180...	Sr.
RB...	James Magee.....	Pawling-1.....			Sr.
RB...	Jimmy Ross.....	Millbrook-9.....	5-7....	165...	Sr.
OE...	Ryan McFee.....	Greenwich-2.....	6-3....	215...	Sr.
OE...	Ian McGrath.....	Chatham-2.....	5-11..	180...	Sr.
OE...	Chris Davis.....	Bishop Ludden-3.....	6-3....	240...	Sr.
OL...	Zach Nykula.....	Fredonia-6.....	5-10..	205...	Sr.
OL...	Elliot Bartsch.....	Bronxville-1.....	6-3....	255...	Sr.
OL...	Jake Currie.....	Southwestern-6.....	6-0....	240...	Sr.
PK...	Ryan Grunseich.....	Bronxville-1.....	6-3....	201...	Sr.
AP...	Alex Ippolito.....	Fredonia-6.....	5-8....	170...	Sr.

#### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB...	Tanner Niles.....	Chatham-2.....	6-0....	205...	Sr.
QB...	Chad Barhydt.....	Holley-5.....	6-4....	200...	Sr.
RB...	Mike Castellano.....	East Rockaway-8.....	6-0....	170...	Sr.
RB...	D.J. Harris.....	Wayland-Cohocton-5.....	5-8....	155...	Sr.
RB...	Ben Haas.....	Salamanca-6.....	5-10..	175...	Jr.
OE...	James Currier.....	Voorheesville-2.....	6-0....	190...	Sr.
OE...	Jon Penna.....	Holley-5.....	6-2....	180...	Sr.
OE...	Andy Kozak.....	Sidney-4.....	5-9....	160...	Sr.
OL...	Cole Siver.....	General Brown-3.....	6-3....	230...	Sr.
OL...	Erik Rhinehart.....	Chenango Forks-4.....	6-0....	260...	Sr.
OL...	Doug Draude.....	East Rockaway-8.....	6-3....	295...	Sr.
PK...	Forrest Morgan.....	Saranac Lake-7.....	5-11..	205...	Sr.

#### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Nick Cobb.....	General Brown-3.....	5-10..	210...	Sr.
DL...	Greg Burroughs.....	Fredonia-6.....	6-0....	185...	Sr.
DL...	Pat Langworthy.....	Southwestern-6.....	5-9....	230...	Sr.
DL...	Henry Palermo.....	Bronxville-1.....	6-5....	290...	Sr.
LB...	Quentin Gause.....	Bishop Kearney-5.....	6-2....	210...	Sr.
LB...	Jon Treen.....	Ilion-3.....	5-11..	188...	Sr.
LB...	David Woolley.....	Letchworth-5.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.
LB...	Jordan Sherlock.....	Fredonia-6.....	6-0....	210...	Sr.
DB...	Dillon Mitchell.....	Bronxville-1.....	6-0....	185...	Sr.
DB...	Shane Smith.....	Fredonia-6.....	5-10..	176...	Sr.
DB...	Ryan Owens.....	Letchworth-5.....	6-4....	180...	Jr.

#### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Ali Marpet.....	Hastings-1.....	6-3....	250...	Sr.
DL...	Erick Mulready.....	Hoosick Falls-2.....	6-0....	215...	Sr.
DL...	Josh Rose.....	Millbrook-9.....	6-0....	260...	Sr.
LB...	David Tapia.....	Southwestern-6.....	5-9....	180...	Sr.
LB...	Kyle Scordo.....	General Brown-3.....	5-8....	160...	Sr.
LB...	Chris Nevinger.....	Letchworth-5.....	5-7....	160...	Jr.
LB...	Jackson Conway.....	Bronxville-1.....	5-10..	200...	Jr.
LB...	Nick LaLone.....	Cato-Meridian-3.....	5-11..	180...	Sr.
DB...	Chris Holland.....	Grover Cleveland-6.....	6-0....	191...	Sr.
DB...	Tanner Williams.....	Hoosick Falls-2.....	5-9....	165...	Jr.
DB...	Joe Burr.....	Elba/Byron-Bergen-5.....	5-6....	145...	Sr.

#### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL...	Kadeem Hillman.....	Grover Cleveland-6.....	6-4....	270...	Sr.
DL...	Brian Fortune.....	Saranac Lake-7.....	6-2....	224...	Sr.
LB...	Luke Nethaway.....	Fonda-Fultonville-2.....	6-3....	210...	Sr.
LB...	Ikeem Lyons.....	Grover Cleveland-6.....	6-0....	240...	Jr.
LB...	Darien Bica.....	Dobbs Ferry-1.....	5-10..	170...	Jr.
LB...	Peter DiMilia.....	Tri-Valley-9.....	6-0....	175...	Sr.
LB...	Mark McNeilly.....	Burke Catholic-9.....	5-11..	190...	Sr.
LB...	Zach Zupan.....	Canastota-3.....	5-10..	180...	So.
DB...	Derek Foster.....	Chenango Forks-4.....	5-9....	165...	Sr.
DB...	Austin McDonough.....	Saranac Lake-7.....	6-1....	160...	Sr.
DB...	Casey LaNave.....	Chenango Forks-4.....	5-8....	145...	Sr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class D

### Player of the Year

Jarett Sommer (RB)

Tuckahoe-1

5-8 175 Sr.

#### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB....	Gimmie Wilson.....	DeSales-5.....	5-10..	175..	Jr.
RB....	Zach Williams.....	Silver Creek-6.....	6-0....	180..	Sr.
RB....	Christian Howe.....	Walton-4.....	6-0....	173..	Sr.
RB....	Steve Kenny.....	Chautauqua Lake-6.....	6-3....	210..	Sr.
RB....	Dylan Peebles.....	South Lewis-3.....	6-2....	195..	Sr.
OE....	Fred Russ.....	New York Mills-3.....	6-4....	245..	Sr.
OE....	Gage Milliman.....	Maple Grove-6.....	6-4....	180..	Sr.
OL....	Ben Fluent.....	Randolph-6.....	6-2....	220..	Sr.
OL....	Kevin Chen.....	Tuckahoe-1.....	5-10..	240..	Sr.
OL....	Matt Riggi.....	Caledonia-Mumford-5..	6-4....	250..	Sr.
OL....	Brandon Stoddard.....	Moriah-7.....	6-3....	300..	Sr.
AP....	Matt Best.....	Cambridge-2.....	5-10..	190..	Sr.
P/PK..	Jon Fisher.....	Oakfield-Alabama-5.....	6-2....	215..	Sr.

#### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB....	Colt Lowe.....	Portville-6.....	5-8....	150..	Jr.
RB....	Brent Robbins.....	Randolph-6.....	5-9....	180..	Jr.
RB....	Dakota Vandermark.....	Bainbridge-Guilford-4..	5-9....	160..	Sr.
RB....	Chris Persons.....	Sherman/Ripley-6.....	6-2....	180..	Sr.
OE....	Jermaine Adams.....	Onondaga-3.....	5-10..	177..	Sr.
OE....	Jesse Lybert.....	Cambridge-2.....	6-0....	155..	Sr.
OE....	Evan Buckingham.....	Beaver River-3.....	6-0....	175..	Sr.
OL....	Tim Babcock.....	Sandy Creek-3.....	6-3....	319..	Sr.
OL....	Clark Gregory.....	Frewsburg-6.....	6-3....	245..	Sr.
OL....	Bill Englehardt.....	Cambridge-2.....	6-2....	245..	Sr.
OL....	Dustin DiJulio.....	Walton-4.....	6-3....	271..	Jr.
AP....	James Ognibene.....	Chester-9.....	5-9....	160..	Sr.

#### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB....	James Stanton.....	Avon-5.....	5-11..	160..	Sr.
RB....	Mason Burch.....	Randolph-6.....	5-9....	165..	Jr.
RB....	Gary Jennings.....	Tuckahoe-1.....	6-0....	215..	Sr.
RB....	Josh Hoagland.....	Whitehall-2.....	5-1....	185..	So.
RB....	Mike Pratt.....	Notre Dame-5.....	5-9....	190..	Sr.
OE....	Andrew Tripicco.....	Seton Catholic-4.....	6-2....	200..	Sr.
OE....	Tyler Hixson.....	Red Jacket-5.....	6-3....	225..	Sr.
OE....	Brandon Fuentes.....	Avon-5.....	5-8....	162..	Jr.
OL....	Micah Scobie.....	Delhi-4.....	6-0....	230..	Jr.
OL....	Sergio Camacho.....	Moriah-7.....	5-5....	215..	Sr.
OL....	Mike Thomas.....	Delhi-4.....	5-8....	235..	Sr.

#### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL....	Sam Wright.....	Groton-4.....	6-0....	215..	Sr.
DL....	Trevor Haut.....	Caledonia-Mumford-5..	6-2....	195..	Sr.
DL....	Jonathan Jubilee.....	Tuckahoe-1.....	6-4....	240..	Sr.
LB....	Rich Welch.....	Avon-5.....	5-8....	175..	Sr.
LB....	Nick Gilbo.....	Moriah-7.....	6-0....	250..	Sr.
LB....	Jack Fletcher.....	Delhi-4.....	5-11..	210..	Sr.
LB....	Cam Baker.....	Chautauqua Lake-6.....	6-4....	180..	Sr.
DB....	Kyle Luce.....	Randolph-6.....	5-8....	145..	Sr.
DB....	Jon Cappelletti.....	Caledonia-Mumford-5..	5-6....	165..	Jr.
DB....	Jordan Saxton.....	Maple Grove-6.....	5-10..	175..	Sr.
DB....	John Fasano.....	Clyde-Savannah-5.....	5-8....	156..	Sr.

#### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL....	Jason Brown.....	Rensselaer-2.....	5-10..	235..	Sr.
DL....	Dan Whiteside.....	Caledonia-Mumford-5..	6-2....	215..	Sr.
DL....	Jack Neuschaefer.....	Chester-9.....	6-0....	220..	Sr.
DL....	Matt Munson.....	Clyde-Savannah-5.....	5-11..	253..	Sr.
LB....	Chad Rose.....	Candor-4.....	6-0....	215..	Sr.
LB....	Frank Sterlace.....	Silver Creek-6.....	5-10..	170..	Sr.
LB....	Jordan Spehar.....	Portville-6.....	6-0....	210..	Sr.
LB....	Billy Holden.....	Bainbridge-Guilford-4..	6-2....	230..	Jr.
DB....	Andrew Lanphere.....	Silver Creek-6.....	5-9....	165..	Jr.
DB....	Nick Shiels.....	Walton-4.....	5-10..	141..	Jr.
DB....	Alex Snyder.....	Dolgeville-3.....	5-10..	148..	Sr.

#### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL....	Matt Tiss.....	Onondaga-3.....	5-8....	188..	Sr.
DL....	Kodi Floyd.....	Tioga-4.....	6-1....	210..	Sr.
DL....	Bob Albro.....	Walton-4.....	5-9....	197..	Jr.
LB....	Phil Sayers.....	Rensselaer-2.....	5-10..	170..	Sr.
LB....	John Nickerson.....	Maple Grove-6.....	5-11..	190..	Sr.
LB....	Jason Feuer.....	Tuckahoe-1.....	6-0....	210..	Sr.
LB....	Seth Frakes.....	Cambridge-2.....	6-1....	190..	Sr.
DB....	John Jimerson.....	Silver Creek-6.....	5-9....	150..	Jr.
DB....	Brad Broncati.....	Tuckahoe-1.....	5-7....	165..	Sr.
DB....	Justin White.....	Fort Edward-2.....	5-11..	170..	Sr.
DB....	Kyle Spinks.....	Dundee-5.....	5-7....	140..	Sr.

# Longtime Traditions Lost



This year, one of Buffalo's longest-running rivalries may have quietly come to an end.

Grover Cleveland was opened on the site of the former "Normal School and Teacher's College" in 1931.

A year later, Grover fielded a football team and played Lafayette in the final game of the season in Buffalo's Harvard Cup League.

Lafayette, which has played football since 1904, has won more Harvard Cup championships than any other Buffalo school. The last Cup the Violets claimed, however, was in the 1930s.

When Buffalo's schools were neighborhood operations, the game pitted Italians from the Upper West Side against Italians from the Lower West Side.

At that time, the hoopla surrounding the rivalry was huge, according to longtime Grover coach Art Serotte. Serotte now does color commentary for WJL's radio broadcasts of the Harvard Cup teams.

"I love doing radio," Serotte said. "I'm undefeated since 1992. I got all the right answers up there."

Serotte, who played for Bennett in the 1950s, took over as Grover Cleveland coach in 1964. The Presidents were in the midst of a 0-22-5 stretch.

"I took over and we lost all six games," Serotte said. "I think we scored three touchdowns all year."

Serotte began to win in the late 1960s and finally beat Lafayette in 1970.

"It was a great rivalry," Serotte said. "The schools were made up of kids from Italian-American neighborhoods that bordered on each other. That stadium was

packed, absolutely packed. It really was for neighborhood pride and the fans used to get on you. It was the biggest game of the year and you threw the records away."

In recent years, the winning team has been awarded the Mineo & Sapio Cup. Grover holds a 7-2 advantage over Lafayette.

But, when the Buffalo City School District began the magnet school program, the student populations of the school's began to change. Instead of neighborhood operations, the schools were full of kids who came from all parts of the city.

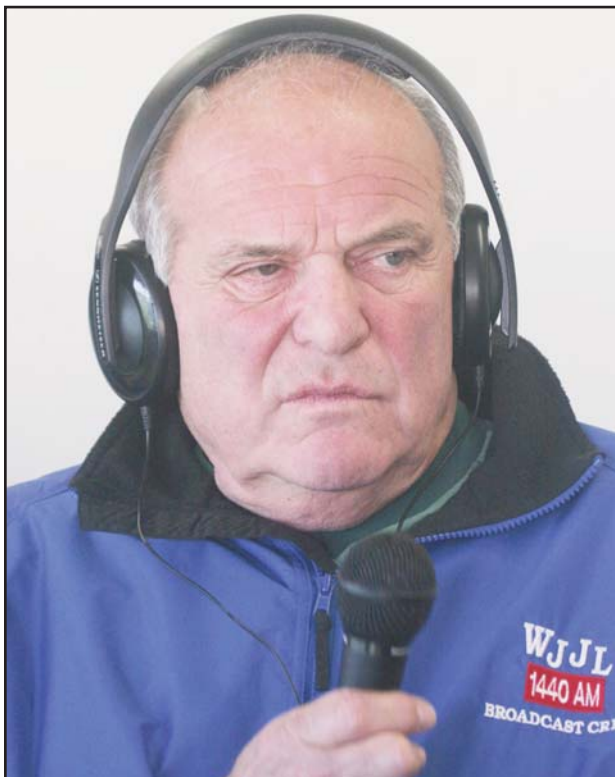


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**Art Serotte now does the color commentary for Harvard Cup games on WJL Radio.**

"The magnet program took away a lot of the good rivalries," Serotte said. "The feelings about the rivalries changed. It wasn't the rivalry it used to be."

And now, Lafayette will be closed after this school year. The school will be rehabbed and re-opened but whether it will be called Lafayette, no one knows.

"I want to be positive about it," Serotte said. "I love the fact that they are re-building the schools. City Honors and Bennett are beautiful. But Lafayette has a lot of tradition."

So much tradition, in fact, that the original Harvard Cup still sits in the school's trophy case. The Violets retired it after they won championships in 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Which is why losing the Lafayette football program is so heart-wrenching for old-time Harvard Cup people.

Serotte was disheartened when he heard that the Harvard Cup teams were disbanding the ancient league and joining the Section 6 Federation.

"It was very traumatic for me in the beginning," Serotte said. "I've been involved in Harvard Cup football since my older brother played in the 1949 game."

But, even the old-school coach has come to see that the move to the state system was good.

"When I saw the first game with the crowds coming in," Serotte said, "I got taken in by the moment. Once I saw what our kids could do, I knew it was the right thing. Change is hard to take but it has to happen."

***NYSHSFCFA***  
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***Player Nomination Form 2011***

Player's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions: Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Defense \_\_\_\_\_ Specials \_\_\_\_\_

Best position: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player information:**

Has he been offered a scholarship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list schools:

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If no, list schools that have expressed an interest:

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List below any additional information that the selection committee should be aware of including non-qualifier status, state or local awards and special circumstances:

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***Guidelines:***

***Nomination form for Graduating Class of 2011 Senior football players to be returned to Sectional Football Coaches Association representative or mailed or faxed to the following address no later than February 8, 2011:***

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