Scholar/Athlete Team Awards
Winter 2004-2005 State Champions

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See Page 3 for the complete list of all Section VI Winter Scholar/Athlete Team Award winners.

Mary Saxer, a senior honor student and scholar athlete at Lancaster High School, exhibits the ideal combination to be found in a student, the highest achievement in both scholastics and athletics. She honors herself, her team, and her school as she highlights this positive relationship between scholarship and athletics.

I consider her to be Lancaster’s greatest track and field athlete. She is a champion sprinter, as well, who owns the sprints on her high school record board. Lancaster High School’s track and field program has supported and helped develop Mary’s athletic and scholastic potential but her personal pole vault coach, Rick Suhr, who runs his own pole vault training program, is especially responsible for her pole vault achievements. After much thought and many choices, Mary decided to attend Notre Dame after graduation.

Saxer’s Accomplishments:

Indoor Track (as of March 2004)
Mary finished the indoor track season as NYSPHAA and Federation Long Jump Champion and was National Scholastic Indoor Track Champion with a 19’-3 1/4” jump. She was second in the NSIC pole vault with a 12’-5 1/4” vault.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE OFFICE

2005 Coaches Clinics
Soccer @ Soccer Hall of Fame, Oneonta – May 20, 2005
Volleyball @ SUNY Oneonta – June 17, 2005
A meeting is scheduled for June 20 to plan a wrestling coaches clinic prior to the 2005-06 season.

Good Sports Program and Awards
Schools sent assessments to Section Coordinators by April 15. Coordinators sent a list of schools deserving awards to Lloyd Mort by May 10. The Committee to select schools to be recognized with the banner meets May 12. In the future, the assessment forms will be posted on the website for coordinators to download and distribute to schools. Letters of introduction with directions will be emailed to coordinators to share with Athletic Directors and Superintendents.

Safety
Reports of MRSA (Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) being found in athletes not in a hospital environment have stimulated much discussion. Mark Donnelly, Section 7 Safety rep, reported that the wrestling team at West Point Military Academy had a serious problem with infection to wrestlers. This will be further investigated by Mark, Dr. John O’Bryan and Doug Sackett (Safety Committee Liaisons). The state Safety Committee is interested in methods to prevent the spread of such diseases. Their findings will be shared.

Baseball/Softball
Coaches are reminded to the complete the injury surveys on the state website. Click on surveys.

Swimming
Approval was given to Girls and Boys Swimming to participate in the NFHS experimental no-recall rule for 2005-06, that the athlete who false starts will not participate in the NFHS experimental no-recall rule.

Volleyball
The following requests were approved May 6:
- Transfert.p.7) Exemptions #1 add “and can substantiate that they are independent and self-supporting.”

Handbook
The following changes were approved May 6:
- Representation (P69) Add after last sentence “School districts may submit a written request to the section for adjustment of contests for individual participants”

NCAA Eligibility Standards
Frequently Asked Questions regarding NCAA Initial Eligibility rules which have changed, can be accessed from the state website. Click on Related Links, then NCAA.

Selection Classification
New standards from SED are now posted on the state website. Click on Related Links, then NYSED and enter Selection classification in the search.

Scholar Athlete Team Award
The Spring 2004 -2005 application deadline is Friday, May 20, 2005

Reminders
- Dues increase for 2005-06: Association dues will increase $.10 to $.70 per student (over pupil cost will rise $.05 to $.70 per student (over districts fee will increase $50 to $650 and the per-pupil cost will rise $0.50 to $.70 per student (over 300) in grades 7-12.
- Future meeting dates:
  - Aug. 3-5, 2005 Hyatt, Long Island
  - Oct. 23-24, 2005 Holiday Inn Turf, Albany
  - Jan. 27-28, 2006 Prime Hotel, Saratoga
  - May 5-6, 2006 Holiday Inn, Syracuse
  - Aug. 9-11, 2006 Holiday Inn, Grand Island

Softball Face Masks
At the January Executive Committee it was approved to waive the NOCSAE approved face mask requirement for the 2005 season. Schools MAY permit the student athletes to wear batting helmets with attached face masks. This waiver was requested due to limited availability of NOCSAE approved facemasks and the late notification of the “NOCSAE approved” requirement. Schools should be prepared to outfit all softball teams with NOCSAE approved facemasks for the 2006 season.

Classification Cut-Off Numbers 2005-2006
Reminder: The five classification cut off numbers will change for next year. They are located in the NYSPHSAA Handbook on page 145. They will be:
- Class AA: 950 – up, Class A: 550 – 949,
- Class B: 325 – 549, Class C: 193 – 324,
- Class D: 192 – below

Boys Lacrosse Championship Finals
The site for the June 4, 2005 Finals has been moved to Cornell University (4) with housing for the teams available at Ithaca College.

Mary Saxer
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Outdoor Track (as of June 2004)
Her jump of 19'-5 1/2” earned her the title of NYSPHAA and Federation Outdoor Track Long Jump Champion, and a record for Section VI. At the same time she placed second in the pole vault with a vault of 12’-3”. At the Adidas Outdoor National Track and Field Championships held at North Carolina State in June, Mary earned All-American honors for her fourth place finish in the pole vault with an effort of 11’-11 3/4” and her sixth place long jump of 18’-6”.

Indoor Track (as of March 2005)
Mary set her first national high school record in the pole vault at the Dartmouth Relays on January 8, 2005 where she became the first US high school female to clear a monumental 14’-0” indoors or out. She placed second in the long jump with 18’-5 1/2”. She also led her 2 x 200 M relay team to a sixth place and helped her team place second of fifty-one Northeast high schools. After a special invitation, she competed on February 4 in the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden, the top indoor meet in America.

At the NYSPHSAA competition, Mary was a rare double winner. She won the pole vault with 13’-5” and the long jump, resetting the indoor section long jump record to 19’-2”. At the National Scholastic Indoor Track & Field Championship (NSIC), she was the pole vault champion and then reset the national pole vault record to 14’-2” at the Nike Indoor National Championship (NIN). This is the best vault ever in the world by a female 17&under and a USTAF 198&under record. Presently she is ranked 5th of all vaulters in the US including Olympians.

Mary has been featured in the New York Times and was one of Sport’s Illustrated Faces in the Crowd in February. Some have her pegged for the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing or perhaps the 2012 games in New York City.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success in all your endeavors Mary!!!

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SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARD PROGRAM

The NYSPHSAA, Inc. believes that the athletic participation of students enhances their academic performances. To support this belief, the Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program was begun in 1991. Varsity teams who earn a 90.0% or higher average during their sport season qualify for the NYSPHSAA award. The Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. became the co-sponsor of the program in 1995.

Section VI Results - Winter 2005

Boys Basketball
Southwestern .................. 95.667
Royalton-Hartland .......... 94.580
Hamburg ....................... 94.429
Barker ......................... 94.366
Cleveland Hill ............... 93.916
Medina ......................... 93.910
Williamsville East ....... 93.729
Allegany-Limestone ...... 93.586
Pine Valley Central ....... 93.049
Clarence ...................... 93.009
Iroquois ...................... 93.000
Cattaraugus-Little Valley . 92.507
East Aurora ................. 92.413
Pioneer ...................... 91.809
Lockport .................... 91.786
Falconer ..................... 91.418
Portville ..................... 91.330
Springville .................. 91.274
North Tonawanda ......... 91.214
Akron ......................... 91.181
Kenmore West ............... 91.178
Olean ......................... 91.129
Frontier ..................... 90.887
Depew ....................... 90.880
John F. Kennedy .......... 90.545
City Honors ................. 90.483
Lake Shore .................. 90.429
Holland ...................... 90.336
Wilson ....................... 90.224
Chautauqua Lake ......... 90.178
Fredonia ..................... 90.050

Boys Bowling
Sweet Home ................ 94.437
Lancaster .................. 93.266
Alden ....................... 93.264
Frontier .................... 93.147
Iroquois .................... 92.784
Eden ......................... 92.471
Cattaraugus-Little Valley 92.106
Hamburg ................... 91.800
Falconer .................. 91.677
Brocton .................... 91.649
Williamsville North ...... 90.940
Tonawanda ................ 90.921
Williamsville East ...... 90.761
Pioneer .................... 90.753
North Tonawanda ...... 90.683
Depew ..................... 90.471
Lockport .................. 90.329
Clarence ................... 90.306

Boys Indoor Track
Frontier .................... 96.296
Newfane .................... 93.972
Maryvale ................... 93.792
Clarence ................... 93.517
Kenmore East ............. 93.311
Williamsville North ..... 93.149
Kenmore West ........... 92.371
Springville ............... 92.882
Lockport .................. 91.658
Iroquois .................... 91.567
Hamburg .................. 91.425
Sweet Home ............... 91.381
Depew ..................... 90.617

Boys Swimming & Diving
Hamburg ..................... 94.973
East Aurora .......... 94.514
Lockport .................. 93.900
Clarence .................. 93.700
Williamsville East .. 93.505
Olean ....................... 93.382
Niagara-Wheatfield ..... 93.273
Eden ...................... 92.845
Iroquois .................... 92.771
Sweet Home ............... 92.420
Williamsville North .... 92.378
Frontier .................. 92.091
Kenmore West ........... 91.915
Tonawanda ............... 91.401
Southwestern ........... 91.362
Medina ..................... 91.165
Newfane ................... 91.052
Alden ...................... 90.973
Albion ..................... 90.914
Cleveland Hill .......... 90.878
Fredonia ................... 90.488
City Honors .............. 90.251
Grand Island ............. 90.194
Kenmore West & East .... 90.193
Lancaster ................ 90.075

Girls Basketball
Wilson ....................... 97.104
Niagara-Wheatfield ..... 97.000
Elyria ....................... 96.967
North Tonawanda ...... 96.857
Southwestern ........... 96.416
East Aurora ............ 96.271
Medina ..................... 96.167
Cattaraugus-Little Valley 96.046
Frontier .................. 95.565
Sweet Home ............... 95.297
Barber Park ............... 94.932
Orchard Park ............. 94.930
Akron ...................... 94.922
Lockport .................. 94.829
Jameson ................... 94.665
Allegany-Limestone ..... 94.614
Williamsville North ... 94.530
Depew ..................... 94.486
Iroquois .................... 94.471
Pioneer .................... 94.468
Westfield ................ 94.321
Alden ....................... 94.300
Cleveland Hill .......... 94.132
Lancaster ................ 94.103
Pine Valley ............... 93.938
Hamerton ................ 93.914
Olean ....................... 93.914
Brocton .................... 93.367
Casadagaya Valley .... 93.307
Springville ............... 93.137
Albion ..................... 92.946
West Seneca East ...... 92.863
Maryvale ................ 92.814
Williamsville East .... 92.809
Clarence .................. 92.283
Fredonia ................... 92.203
Tonawanda ................ 92.134
Kenmore East ........... 92.057
Newfane ................... 91.877
Falconer .................. 91.492
John F. Kennedy ....... 91.284
Salamanca ................. 91.171
Kenmore West ........... 91.136
Amherst Central ....... 91.008
Lake Shore ............... 91.000
Cheektowaga .......... 90.971
Holland .................... 90.962
West Valley .............. 90.748
North Collins ........... 90.714
Hutchinson Tech ........ 90.419
Grand Island .......... 90.251

Girls Bowling
Sweet Home ................. 90.504
Lancaster ................ 93.232
Alden ...................... 90.429
Clarence ................. 93.535
Kenmore West ........... 92.134
Holland ................... 90.971
Cheektowaga .......... 90.971
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West Valley .............. 90.748
North Collins ........... 90.714
Hutchinson Tech ........ 90.419
Grand Island .......... 90.251

Girls Indoor Track
Hamburg ..................... 96.158
Lockport ................... 95.700
Frontier ................. 95.559
Williamsville North ... 95.417
Williamsville East .... 95.125
Depew ..................... 94.992
Kenmore West .......... 94.224
Iroquois .................... 93.994
Clarence ................. 93.920
West Seneca West ... 93.827
Clarence ................. 93.546
Springleville ........... 93.322
Sweet Home .............. 93.283
Lake Shore ............... 92.937
Pioneer ................. 92.565
John F. Kennedy ....... 92.345
Kenmore East .......... 91.924
Maryvale ................. 91.492
Newfane ................. 91.073
Cheektowaga .......... 90.600

Girls Swimming & Diving
Medina ...................... 95.754
Royalton-Hartland .... 95.584
Albion ...................... 95.379
Newfane ................. 92.261
Akròn ...................... 91.676
City Honors .............. 91.326
Barker .................... 90.839

Ice Hockey
Sweet Home .......... 93.601
Williamsville North ... 93.586
Frontier ............... 93.297
Kenmore West ....... 90.039

Rifflery
Clarence .................. 96.181
Kenmore West .......... 96.108
Lancaster ............... 93.817
Alden ................. 93.150
Kenmore East .......... 90.345

Wrestling
Southwestern .......... 94.413
Williamsville North ... 93.535
Clarence ................. 93.406
East Aurora .......... 93.377
Williamsville East ... 93.251
Lancaster ............... 93.232
Iroquois ................. 91.870
Albion ................... 91.749
Depew .................... 91.030
Kenmore East .......... 90.750
Sweet Home ........... 90.196
Kenmore West ....... 90.053
Niagara Falls Takes NYSPHSAA and Federation Crowns

Niagara Falls Boys Basketball, the Number One Ranked Large School in Western New York (Buffalo News Poll), won the New York State and Federation Class AA Championships with final record of 28-1. MVP Paul Harris netted 19 points and grabbed 8 rebounds to lead Niagara Falls to a 69-58 victory over New Rochelle, Section 1, in the NYSPHSAA boys basketball Class AA tournament. The Wolverines Greg Gamble added 11 points for Niagara Falls, while Jonathan Flynn and Robert Garrison each netted 10 points. In the NYS Federation Tournament of Champions, Robert Garrison and Paul Harris teamed up for 37 points to lead Niagara Falls to a 68-65 victory over Xaverian (CHSAA). Garrison finished the game with 20 points and 5 assists, while Harris tallied 17 points, 15 rebounds and 8 assists. James Starks added 12 points, while Greg Gamble chipped in with 7 points and 14 boards for the Wolverines.

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Pine Valley Lady Panther Basketball 3-Peat State Champions!

By Tim Nobles

At our banquet in May 2004, the Pine Valley Lady Panther Basketball Team was honored for winning their second NYSPHSAA Class D State Championship in a row. The challenge was presented: “Three Peat?”. It took much work and difficult times to achieve our success in 2004, but it was shortly after that challenge that we began our quest for the 2005 State Championship. Our third in a row.

The Pine Valley Lady Panther Basketball Program has a rich tradition of success. Since 1988 (17 years), the Lady Panther’s have won 15 League Championships, appeared in 16 Section VI Championships, won 9 Western Regional Championships and 7 State Championships. The questions posed are “how can you be so lucky every year?” or “what do you feed those girls at Pine Valley?”. First, we at Pine Valley have a “program”, not just a team. We start our girls off young and are consistent with the things that we teach. We have several philosophies that we follow at all levels. The first one is: Practice equals Success which leads to Confidence which leads to more Success. We work on skills which will help individuals do good things on the court. When they experience a degree of success, they start believing in themselves and their abilities, which brings even greater success. We also tell the girls often that basketball is a TEAM sport and each individual needs her teammates to achieve their goals. A Lady Panther has to believe not only in herself, but also in her teammates. A third philosophy is “play the game hard”. Players shouldn’t be concerned with the score, but with doing their best.

A team is created to achieve what an individual cannot. The 2005 edition of the Lady Panthers was comprised of Seniors: Justina Troutman, Bryelle Cortright, Jennifer Farley, Jamie Reynolds, Ashley Weiss and Katie Reynolds; Juniors: Brianna Colburn, Rachel Johnson, Amanda Hillebert, Lyndsay Foster, Dakota Hirschman-Stankey, Kim Lincoln and Alexis Gada; Sophomores: Deanna Schmittendorf and Kalene Hallett and Freshman: Jessica Farley. Our team also included our group of managers: Jenna Austin, Katie Swanson, Jillian Brunswick, Amanda Isula, Morgan Stearns and

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Section VI Indoor Track State Champions

Justin Craddock, a senior at Kenmore East High School, won the 600 meters at the NYSPHSAA Championship Indoor Track meet at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse on March 5, 2005. His time 1:20.59 is a new Section VI record. At the National Scholastic Indoor Championships at the Armory in NYC, he won the 800 meters, breaking the Indoor state record. This was the #4 indoor performance all-time and ranks him #1 in the country at this time.

Justin, coached by Geoff Brunger, owns school records in Indoor Track for the Long Jump, 300, 600, 1000, 4 x 2 relay, 4 x 4 relay, 4 x 8 relay and in Outdoor Track & Field for the 400. He also excels academically having been on several of Kenmore East’s NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete teams for Cross Country, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track. After graduation, Justin plans to attend college at either Kansas State, Texas A & M, Eastern Michigan or Kentucky.

Cory Pixley, a senior at Pioneer High School, took 1st place in the High Jump at the NYSPHSAA State Championship with a height of 6’6”. As a junior, Cory won the Section VI Championship Title with his best jump of the season 6’6”.

Lancaster Athlete Wins Two State Medals for Indoor Track

At Syracuse University’s Carrier Dome, Lancaster High School’s Mary Saxer surprised no one by leading the pole vault which she won with a 13’5” vault. She narrowly missed an attempt at breaking her own national record, at that time, of 14 feet. Shortly before she was called to the vault, she reset her section record in the long jump with a winning leap of 19’2”. That made her a double winner in the state championship competition and a three-time state long jump champion!

Mary is coached by Kevin Carriero, Indoor Track, Rick Suhr, Pole Vault and Chuck Friedman, Outdoor Track. (See Section VI Athlete Spotlight on page 1).

Nominations Being Accepted

Section VI positions open for nominations are: Girls Rep to the Central Committee and all Winter Sport Chairperson positions. Any member in good standing of the professional staff of a member school may serve in these positions. Appointments will be made at the Athletic Council meeting May 18. The Girls Rep will serve a term of four years beginning Sept. 1, 2005. The Winter Chairpersons will be appointed for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2008. Current nominees are:

- Basketball (B) - James Walker
- Basketball (G) - Leo Kaminsky
- Bowling (G) - John Zloty, Lockport
- Bowling (B) Co-chairs – L.Marcantonio, T.Berdzik
- Ice Hockey - Brett Banker, Kenton
- Swimming (B) - Ron Zugelder, Lockport
- Indoor Track (B) - Pete Szymanski, JFK
- Indoor Track (G) - Emilio Mancino, W. Seneca West
- Wrestling Co-Chairs - Mike DeBarbieri, Portville and Israel Martinez, Niagara Falls

Please forward all nominations to the Section VI office, 355 Harlem Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224 cszczesen@e1b.org

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Allison Nobles. We hope that the experience of this year will inspire these young Lady Panthers to continue the traditions. The wonderful coaches who played an important role in our success include Paula Troutman, Mark Chase and Nikki Smith. Jennifer Cave who took the year off with her new baby (Brody) supported us from afar.

A special thank-you goes to Doug Zanghi whose help over the year(s) has been huge. Another saying we use: “If everyone brings something to the table we all will feast”. What a great group of people we had this year. Together we accomplished a lot.

This year’s team believed in the philosophies of the Lady Panther Basketball Program. The coach from our Western Regional competitor (Elba) said that Pine Valley was a team “without egos”. This truly characterizes our team. The girls did not care about individual success or who scored the points, as long as the “TEAM” played “LADY PANTHER BASKETBALL”.

Each of the following received some special recognition: Justina Troutman, Bryelle Corr right, Jennifer Farley, Jamie Reynolds, Ashley Weiss, Brianna Colburn and Jessica Farley. The various honors they received included All-Star Teams for the Division III, Western New York, New York State, tournament awards/all-stars, as well as radio and newspaper honors.

The great attitude of our girls played a pivotal role. They believed they could “score on teams”, “shut down opponents” and “cause turnovers”. I was amazed in our team’s confidence. They did not cringe when they faced great players or teams whose entire line-ups were taller than any or our starters. All year they faced challenges , and because they believed…..they achieved. They are NYSPHSAAA Class D State Champions!
Kane Smith’s Road to his Second State Title

In the 2004 wrestling season, Kane Smith of Salamanca High School, won the state title at 189 lbs and was undefeated with a 43-0 record. He became Salamanca's first ever state champion. He then went on to place 5th in the nation at the Brute-Adidas Nationals held at the University of Nebraska. This past summer Kane won the gold medal at the empire state games. This season, Kane successfully defended his first state title by defeating:

1st round: Jake Austin of Section III 12-1  
Semi's: Mark Bailey of Section IV Fall 1:19  
2nd round: Shane Spence of Section XI TF 15-0  
Finals: Nick Clark of Section V 8-3 

This was Smith's and Clark's second meeting of the year as they met in the Finals of the Salamanca Tournament back in February, with Smith winning 7-3. Kane again finished undefeated with a record of 44-0. His career record is 201-43

Kane is only the second wrestler in Salamanca history to go over 200 wins. Victor Arena was the other with 217.

At the Senior Nationals in Cleveland in early April, Kane wrestled at 189 lbs, which was perhaps the toughest weight class in the tournament as 11 nationally ranked wrestlers competed. He won his first match over Brian Markway (MO) by a pin in 4:34, but lost 7-0 to Hudson Taylor (NJ) who was ranked 4th in the nation. In the wrestle backs, he beat Jake Crandford (OR) 5-1, ranked 11th in the nation and then defeated Scott Sands (IL) also 5-1. In his next match Kane lost 7-2 to Kelsey Empting (OK), ranked 9th nationally. Overall, he won 3 matches and lost 2 so he did not place, but what an honor to be able to wrestle at that level. Kane is coached by Rich Morton

Section VI Successfully Defends State Rifle Crown (.22 cal)

The Section 6 rifle team successfully defended its rifle crown by firing a score of 1655.67 and edging out Section 8 and their total of 1650.67 in the sectional competition at the State Regionals held at West Point on March 5, 2005. Firing on the Sectional team were: Rebecca Gerevics (Alden) - 287.16, Meghan Seitz (Al) - 285.14, Deven McMaster (Ken East) - 276.11, Chris Koss (Clarence) - 276.09, Ken Krueger (Al) - 270.06 and Mike Barone (Al) - 261.06. Julie Schaefer (Al), team alternate fired a 257.07. Despite firing a score of 1103 (22 pts higher then their winning score of 2004), the Alden H.S. team finished in 2nd place in the high school competition.

Five of this year’s team members were on the winning 2004 team. The 2004 team won the sectional competition with a score of 1623.44 and again edged out Section 8 with a score of 1620.052. Firing on the 2004 team - Seitz - 284.07, Krueger - 276.08, McMaster - 273.11 Gerevics - 266.06 and Mike Barone - 255.05. The 6th team member was Joe Bromley (Ken East) - 269.07. Gerevics is a 10th grader and Krueger an 11th grader. The remaining members of the team are seniors.

Gerevics won 2nd aggregate (total-3 position), 2nd prone, 5th offhand and 1st kneeling  
Seitz won: 4th aggregate, 4th prone, 6th offhand and 2nd kneeling  
McMaster won: 8th aggregate, 3rd prone and 8th offhand  
Koss won: 9th aggregate, 10th offhand and 8th kneeling  
Krueger won 12th aggregate, 9th offhand and 9th kneeling.

Rebecca Gerevics – State Rifle Kneeling Champion

Rebecca Gerevics, a 10th grader at Alden High School, fired a 99-7C in the kneeling position to win the State Kneeling Crown at the regional match at West Point on March 05, 2005. Rebecca fired an aggregate score of 287-16C, 99.08C prone, 89.01C offhand and 99.07C kneeling. Her aggregate (total, three position) score tied Mu Tang's (Valley Stream) aggregate score, but Rebecca lost first place overall on a tie breaker. (Mu Tang fired a 92 in the offhand position to win the tie breaker). Besides her 1st place finish kneeling and 2nd place aggregate, Rebecca also won 2nd place prone and 5th place offhand. Her kneeling score was a state record.

Rebecca, an honor student at Alden, is in her second year of shooting for the Bulldog rifle team. She received her scholar athlete pin from the NYSPHSAA this year at the winter sports night on March 8. As a 9th grader, Rebecca was on Alden's State Winning team where she fired a 266 (12th place). This year, she had the 2nd best average on the team (277.25) and the second best in the league. Her best match this year was in the sectionals, where she fired an aggregate score of 288.11C in .22 cal rifle and 186.06C in air rifle and set three sectional records. Her aggregate record was a sectional record. It broke the old record of 287.06C set by Alden's Brian Curtis in 1990 and tied by Kenmore East’s Adam D'Ambrosio in 1991. Her second record - offhand - 94.02 also broke the record (92.02) fired by Curtis in 1990 and tied by teammate Megan Seize in 2004. Her third record was in air rifle where her 186.06 surpassed Kris Wilkin's score of 185.05C fired in 2003. Rebecca is coached by Paul Borkowski.
Southwestern Wrestlers Excel at State Championships

By Coach Mark Hetrick

The Southwestern Wrestling team finished the season as the No. 1 ranked Small School in Western New York and won the Division 1 league title by sweeping league foes Fredonia, Falconer, and Salamanca. And what the Trojans did following the regular season was become one of the most successful postseason wrestling squads in recent history.

Southwestern ran away with the Class AA team title and also sent seven of its 15 wrestlers to the Section 6 Qualifiers. At the Section 6 title and also sent seven of its 15 wrestlers to the Section 6 Divisional Tournament for Section VI, Mike continued with his outstanding performance by defeating a Frewsburg wrestler 17-8 in the finals, and earning the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award for the tournament. At the Ralph Wilson Field House, Division II State Qualifier Wrestling Tournament for Section VI, Mike continued with an opening round pin over a Portville wrestler. In the semi-finals, he defeated a Medina wrestler 6-2 and went on in the finals to major decision a Southwestern wrestler 17-8 that was currently ranked #1 in Western New York. Mike’s surprising upset earned him his second Most Outstanding Wrestler Award in the post season.

In Albany, NY at the Pepsi Arena for the NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Tournament, after a bye in the opening round, he wrestled a Section VII wrestler first. Mike had a commanding 5-2 lead when he put his opponent to his back for a third period pin. His Semi-Finals match was victorious again with a 6-2 win against a Section III wrestler. In the finals, Mike was taken down in the opening period until the end of the period against a Section IV wrestler from Windsor. He scored with a reversal to tie the match, 2-2. Mike’s opponent, choosing the bottom position after winning the toss, scored a quick reversal to go up, 4-2. Mike again, battled back at the end of the 2nd period with a reversal to tie the score at 4-4. In the 3rd period Mike took bottom and the Section IV Windsor wrestler rode him out for a good minute. After attempting several reversals with no change of position, Mike battled for a late escape to go up 5-4. With fifteen seconds left in the match Mike held on for Barker’s first ever State Championship Title. Mike Aris is coached by Bill Bruning.

Barker’s varsity wrestler Michael Aris was crowned the NY State Champ in the 130-pound weight class at the NYSPHSAA Championships in Albany on March 5, 2005.

In the 2004-05 season, Mike Aris, a junior at Barker High School, earned a 41-2 win/loss record. He was named to the all tournament team at Churchville Chili dual meet tournament, took first place at the Akron, Lockport, and Depew Tournaments and 4th place at the Niagara Frontier Wrestling Officials Tournament, where he recorded Barker’s first ever 100th career wins.

But Mr. Aris saved his best performances for the post-season earning his second Niagara-Orleans League Championship with a first period pin in the finals. At Ripley in the Class “A” Divisional Tournament he continued with his outstanding performance by defeating a Frewsburg wrestler 17-7 in the finals, and earning the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award for the tournament. At the Ralph Wilson Field House, Division II State Qualifier Wrestling Tournament for Section VI, Mike continued with an opening round pin over a Portville wrestler. In the semi-finals, he defeated a Medina wrestler 6-2 and went on in the finals to major decision a Southwestern Wrestler 17-8 that was currently ranked #1 in Western New York. Mike’s surprising upset earned him his second Most Outstanding Wrestler Award in the post season.

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Michael Aris Brings State Title to Barker

Dates to Remember

May 6-7 State Executive Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Liverpool
May 16 Deadline for All-WNY Spring Scholar Athlete applications to the Section office
May 16 Vendor presentations in response to Erie 1 BOCES RFP; Central payment/assigning of officials
May 18 Athletic Council Meeting, 10:30 AM Danny’s South, 4300 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park
May 20 Deadline for NYSPHSAA Spring Scholar/Athlete Team Award Applications
May 20 Soccer Coaching Clinic at Hall of Fame, Oneonta
May 30 Good Sports Assessments to State
June 15 Executive Committee Meeting, Distance Learning
June 16-24 Regents Examinations
June 17 Volleyball Coaching Clinic at SUNY Oneonta
Aug. 3-5 State Central Committee Meeting, Windham Wind Watch, Long Island
Always a winner...

by Doug Ames, Section VI Sportsmanship Coordinator
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Congratulations to the All WNY Individual & Team Recognition For Outstanding Sportsmanship
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**News from the State**

The NYSPSHAA Sportsmanship Committee at the March 2005 meeting, identified Hazing as a serious concern that we should all address locally. Hazing as you know, was or still is in some circles, viewed as a right of passage for upperclassman initiating membership to respective teams whether varsity, junior varsity or even modified squads. This also includes clubs or organizations within the school district.

National publicity has been drawn to several very serious cases involving athletic participants during the past few years. The “Safe Schools Act” protects all individuals from this type of harassment and school officials and coaches will be held “accountable” for breaches of individual rights through hazing incidents.

The State Association will provide training for sections or districts with 100 or more participants. Those interested should contact Assistant Director Lloyd Mott of the NYSPHSAA (518) 439-8873 (lmott@nysphsaa.org) or Section VI Sportsmanship Coordinator Doug Ames at Newfane (716) 778-6376 for more details.

We are in the process of setting up a Hazing workshop for June 16th in the Dunkirk area for all members of Section VI to address this issue for the school year 2005–2006. Keep this date available! Details to follow....

**Random Acts of Good Sportsmanship**

Each of us has recognized individual acts of good sportsmanship by players, coaches, and/or officials that we deem noteworthy. Take the time to forward this information to Sportsmanship Coordinator, Douglas Ames, so that he can recognize these individuals and what they represent!

**To Spring Sport Chairpersons**

Please turn in ALL WNY Good Sport selections to Douglas Ames in a timely manner at season’s end. These are student athletes that certainly deserve the recognition, but it can only be done with your cooperation.

**“Life of an Athlete” Workshop**

If any member schools have presented the workshop *Life of an Athlete*, I would be interested to know how it was perceived! Did you find the CD user friendly? Were the handouts and materials easy to access? How long was your presentation? “What changes would you make” Why? E-mail me (coachncs@adelphia.net) with comments so I can take it to the May 16th Chemical Health State Committee Meeting for discussion, as John Underwood will be in attendance.

**Time out for a sport thought...**

- At your team meeting after the game, do you mention the little things that were positive? Or do you start with the negatives???
- Think of the most glamorous part of your sport: scoring in basketball, throwing a touchdown pass in football, throwing a “no-hitter” in softball, or spiking the ball in volleyball. Then describe all of the little things that make it possible!
- What kind of things can you do to make sure that competition among teammates is “healthy”?

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2005 NYSSAAN Award Recipients

Section VI extends congratulations to the following recipients of 2005 Chapter VI NYS Athletic Administrators Association Awards.

Pat Burke, Lockport - Athletic Administrators Award
Leonard Kosobucki - Distinguished Service Award
John Murphy - Community Service Award
Kathy Gearhart, Orchard Park – Judith Martens Secretarial Award

The awards were presented at the NYSSAA Conference in March. Anyone wishing information about the Chapter VI Athletic Administrators Association may call Timm Slade, Chapter Rep 677-3144.

PATRICK M. BURKE
Athletic Administrators Award

Pat Burke is a 1980 graduate of SUNY Brockport where he majored in physical education and athletic administration. During his years at Brockport, Pat was a member of the varsity baseball team for all four years. He was selected as a captain his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He was a first team all-conference selection in his junior and senior seasons. Pat’s name can be found in the Brockport baseball all-time record book in ten different categories.

Upon graduation from Brockport, Pat played baseball professionally for one season in Amsterdam, Holland. Upon his return to the states, he was hired as a physical education teacher in the Barker Central Schools (1983). In 1984 he accepted the added duties of the Director of Athletics at Barker. In 1988, after earning his SDA from Niagara University, Pat moved on to Medina Central Schools as the high school assistant Principal/Director of P.E. and Athletics. He worked at Medina until he accepted the job of Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at his alma mater, Lockport City Schools, the job he holds today.

His commitment to children and athletics reaches far beyond the walls of Lockport High School. Pat has served Section VI in many different roles over the years. He has been a member of the Athletic Council since 1986, the Transfer Rules committee since 1993, the Sectional/Intersectional committee since 1986 and the Computer Scheduling committee since 2002. He is currently a member of the board of directors of the Lockport YMCA (since 1999), the advisory board for the Niagara Community College health and physical education studies advisory board (since 1997), the Niagara Falls Police Athletic League girls basketball executive committee (since 2001). He has also served on the board of directors for the An-Jo baseball league and the Kenan youth recreation commission.

Pat has served the NYSSAAN in many roles over the years. He was the conference program planner in 1998 and 2000. He served as the Chapter VI assistant chapter rep for five years and is currently the awards chairperson, a position he has held since 1991.

In 1983, Pat earned the WNY baseball coach of the year award as his Wilson Lakemen were crowned NYS champions. Pat was selected as a Council of Administrators Zone Award winner in 2000 and in 2004 he was selected as the Niagara Frontier League “Key Person Award” winner.

Pat is particularly proud of the Lockport athletic program earning eight consecutive Niagara Frontier League Supremacy awards, along with earning the league sportsmanship award three of the last four years. In 2004 Lockport High School was also honored with a New York State Good Sports award from Section VI. Pat lists as his hobby “coaching my daughters AAU basketball teams”. Pat and his wife of 17 years Becky, have three daughters, Andrea, Bridgette and Lindsey.

LEONARD KOSOBUCKI
Distinguished Service Award

Leonard Kosobucki’s career for over 35 years was immersed in education and athletics. He was a teacher, coach, official, recreation worker and member of countless community committees and civic organizations.

A graduate of Sloan High School, University at Buffalo, and Ithaca College, Len returned to his alma mater, the new JFK High School as a physical education teacher in 1967. At JFK he coached baseball and basketball to nine league and three sectional championships. In March of 1991, he was presented with the NYSSAAN athletic administrator award from Chapter VI. In 1999, he was presented with a NYAAA Apple Award.

Len has been inducted into three different halls of fame: The WNY Softball, WNY Basketball Officials and the Sloan/JFK High School Hall of Fame. He has had two separate Len Kosobucki Days in the Town of Cheektowaga for his 38 years of work with the town’s recreation commission.

In other areas related to his work as a teacher, coach, director, Len has been treasurer of the ECIC Directors Association for 10+ years, ECIC basketball chairman for 17 years, a member of the Section VI basketball committee for 20 years and he served as an ECIC Representative to the Section VI Athletic Council for 20 years. He has served Section VI as both a football and basketball official for over 35 years. During this time he earned the prestigious Burns and Leous awards. He currently serves as the Section VI Nominations Chairperson and he just recently stepped down as the Media Chair, a position that he held for more than ten years.

JOHN MURPHY
Community Service Award

John Murphy has been the sports director for WKBW TV Channel 7 for the last 15 years. Being one of three major television stations in
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**Philosophy, Principles & Organization of Athletics:**
May 31, June 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 22, 2005,
Tues 6:00 - 10:30 pm & Sat. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
except Tues. June 22 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Instructor: Chris DeMarco, AD, Sweet Home H.S.

**Philosophy, Principles & Organization of Athletics:**
July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 18, 2005, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
except Mon. July 18 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Instructor: Chuck Amo, AD, Hamburg H.S.

**Theory & Techniques of Coaching:**
June 13, 15, 20, 22, 2005, Mon. & Wed. 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Instructor: Chuck Amo, AD, Hamburg H.S.

**Theory & Techniques of Coaching:**
July 5, 7, 19, 21, 2005, Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Instructor: Chris DeMarco, AD, Sweet Home H.S.

**Health Science Applied to Coaching Class:**
July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, 2005, Tues. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Instructor: Kris Kaplan, Erie 1 BOCES

****** TO REGISTER CALL: ******
Erie I BOCES Coaching Coordinator Phil Coyle: 630-4230 or
Robin Kozlowski 630-4265 FAX: 630-4209
Erie 1 BOCES, Room 406,
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the Buffalo market, it would have been easy for Channel 7 to focus all of
its attentions on pro sports. They have not, and the reason for that
is John Murphy's commitment to the high school athletes of Western
New York.

Channel 7 has led the way in WNY in covering scholastic athletics for
a number of years. Through John's leadership, Channel 7 has
maintained and enhanced the weekly "Super 7" scholastic athlete of
the week awards program since he became sports director in 1989.
Slowly following Channel 7's lead, Buffalo's other two main television
stations have increased their coverage of scholastic sports as they have
developed similar recognition programs for local student athletes.

John is a 1978 graduate of Syracuse University with a degree in
broadcast journalism. Since 1984, John has served as the Buffalo Bills
color analyst on the Buffalo Bills radio network until this season
when he replaced broadcast legend Van Miller as the play by play
voice of the Bills.

John also volunteers his time for youth in his community as he sits on the
Orchard Park Community Recreation Commission. John
annually serves as the master of ceremonies for many youth functions
including the prestigious WNY football awards banquet, a service he
has performed for the last five years.

KATHY GEARHARDT
Judith Martens Secretarial Award

Kathy Gearhardt has served the Orchard Park Central Schools as the
secretary to the athletic department for the last ten years. During that
time, she has demonstrated exemplary organizational skills, a
willingness to take initiative and strong interpersonal communication
skills. Kathy has both created and currently maintains the O.P.
district athletic department website, a job she is particularly proud of.
As the O.P. athletic secretary, Kathy has served the NYSSAA well in
her role as the secretary to NYSSAA past president, Jim Trampert. In
Jim's active AAA years, Kathy played a key role in Jim's ability to
organize the work load both at the state level and on the home front.

NYSPHSAA Approved
Senior All-Star Contests

Athletic Directors and coaches: Please note that as of May 1, 2005,
the only Senior All Star Contests that have been sanctioned by
Section VI and the NYSPHSAA for spring are:

- **Baseball**: Cattaraugus County Sr. All-Star at St. Bonaventure, June 9, 2005, sponsor-Olean Central
- **Baseball (Raindate only)**: NO-Genesee Region All-Star, 6/5/05 at Medina HS, Co-sponsors NO league/Medina Central

- **Boys & Girls Lacrosse**: Senior All-Star Contests are on the Athletic Council agenda for approval for May 18. Details will be e-mailed to AD's.

Please call the Section office for additions to the above list throughout the season.

As per NYSPHSAA HANDBOOK 2004-2006 p.70 item 26, “A student who participates in any unapproved all-star contest shall be
ineligible to compete in interschool athletics in all sports for a period
of one year from the date of such participation.”

NOTE: A Senior All-Star contest by NYSPHSAA standards, is one in
which an athlete's participation is based solely on outstanding
performance as a member of a high school team. If open-tryouts are
held, the contest is NOT a NYSPHSAA All-Star contest and the
regulation does not apply.
CONGRATULATIONS to the
Paddock Chevrolet/Section VI All-WNY Academic Winter Sports Teams 2005

The criteria for being nominated for this prestigious award include being a senior, a starter or important reserve and an overall grade point average of 90 or above for six semesters.

Rifle
Travis Bassano, Lancaster
Laura Hahn, Clarence
Ashlee Patnode, Clarence

Boys Bowling
Ben Brooks, Frontier
Joe Bykowicz, Cleveland Hill
Gregory Chojecki, St. Francis
Tyler Cole, Leonardo DaVinci
Nicholas Harezga, Timon-St. Jude
Evan Miller, Olean
Tim Monahan, Frontier

Girls Bowling
Karen Kepner, Nardin
Dana Lovullo, Hutch Tech
Kelly Magoffin, Williamsville South
Keri O’Connor, Clarence
Jessica Reyome, Leonardo DaVinci
Kristen Volker, Nardin

Boys Ice Hockey
Eric Camiolo, Canisius
Jordan Gerow, Amherst
Todd Graci, St. Joe’s
Sam Kuritzky, Amherst
Mike Mistretta, Sweet Home
Alex Morrison-Nozik, Williamsville North
Richard Perrello, St. Joe’s
Justin Pratt, Amherst

Boys Basketball
Nathan Beutel, Starpoint
Anthony Costanzo, Hamburg
Brady Cummins, Allegany-Limestone
Joseph Davis, St. Joe’s
Frank Dolce, City Honors
Matthew Driscoll, Lake Shore
Samuel Fleming, City Honors
Jeremy George, Holland
Jason Huck, Clarence
Ryan Johnsen, Hamburg
Thomas Kowalski, J.F.K.
Joe Mihalich, St. Joe’s
Anubhav Raj, Williamsville East
Brendan Raleigh, East Aurora
Jacob Reisdorf, Holland
Jared Reisdorf, Holland
Daniel Robinson, Wilson
Michael Stetz, Olean

Girls Basketball
Christina Biedny, Clarence
Colleen Denny, Clarence
Rebecca Fuerch, Niagara Wheatfield
Alison Gillmeister, Nardin
Kelly Haslinger, Nardin
Sara Hilliard, Grand Island
Rachel Jurkowski, Maple Grove
Ashley Love, Wilson
Meghan Macguire, Grand Island
Maria Marinucci, Niagara Wheatfield
Deborah Makin, Holland
Jody Matteson, Brocton
Jaclyn Miller, Frontier
Claire Petersen, Lake Shore
Carly Petrella, Brocton
Mary Pitek, City Honors
Lindsey Schrimmell, Depew
Alison Smith, Ellicottville
Kristin Szczepaniec, Cardinal O’Hara
Kathryn Weppner, Sacred Heart
Molly Yehl, Olean

Boys Swimming
Carl Anderson, Clarence
Cory Biesinger, Sweet Home
Nicholas Braniecki, St. Joe’s
Matt Finney, Lockport
Paul Hogan, St. Joe’s
Charles Hannum, Fredonia
Steve Mayne, Lockport
James Poupalos, Grand Island
Ryan Rimmer, Lockport
Kyle Smith, Lockport
Sean Ward, Allegany-Limestone

Boys Indoor Track
Jonathan Caruso, Lockport
John Diggins, Frontier
Andrew Emhof, Canisius
Todd Fraser, Lockport
Matt Hayes, St. Francis
Daniel Healy, West Seneca West
Steve Hibiit, Frontier
John Kreuder, Kenmore East
Matthew Measer, Williamsville South
Kevin Muller, Lockport
Tim Musial, St. Francis
Aaron Nawrot, Clarence
Theophilus Ossei-Anto, Canisius
Chris Walters, Sweet Home
Andrew Ziolo, St. Francis

Girls Indoor Track
Alex Brown, Clarence
Alyssa Deleon, Williamsville South
Caitlin English, Nardin
Lindsay Heins, Kenmore East
Jessica Kiely, Depew
Hilary Lewis, Dunkirk
Sara Sadek, Nardin
Angela Sandell, Lockport
Paige Saunders, Frontier
Kathrine Springate, Williamsville North
Leigh Starzynski, Frontier
Mary Veith, Lake Shore
Pamela Waclawski, Dunkirk

Girls Swimming
Christina Corrigan, City Honors

Wrestling
Stephen Chaves, Lancaster
Brian Mack, Amherst
Richard Marinucci, Canisius
John Migliore, Eden
Jakob Murray, Holland
Steve Pancio, Olean
Michael Platek, Frontier
Mike Rozborski, St. Joe’s
Brendan Thomson, Williamsville East
Zeke Travis, St. Joe’s
Daniel Thomson, West Seneca East

Heartfelt Thanks
Section VI would like to express its gratitude to Bill Malican and Trevor White, Indoor Track Chairmen as they step down from their positions as the Section VI Indoor Track Sport Chairs. Bill has given his time and energy in service to the Section since 1990. Trevor will continue with the Section as Girls Track Chair. We thank you Bill and Trevor for your tireless efforts, and endless dedication to Indoor Track and Section VI athletes!
TEAM SPORTS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

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INDIVIDUAL SPORTS SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

Bowling

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Indoor Track

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<td>2:41.70</td>
<td>Christine Sprehe/ Orchard Park</td>
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<td>Dan Healy/ W.Seneca W.</td>
<td>4:31.69</td>
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<td>N.Tonawanda (C.Green, E.Genco, B.Montesanti, R.Russell)</td>
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<td>Lancaster (J.Ruggiero, J.Cadby, G.Pfeiffer, S.Crane)</td>
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<td>Krystal Yernye/ Lake Shore</td>
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Rifle

High School Champions: **22 cal:** Alden - 1089-32C  **Air Rifle:** Clarence - 718 *

Individual Sectional Champions:

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* Sectional Record

Boys Swimming

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<td>Mike Lin, Will North</td>
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<td>21.90</td>
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<td>Travis Martinez, Clarence</td>
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## Wrestling

### CLASS A
- Salamanca 182.0
- Southwestern 196.0

### CLASS AA
- Iroquois 214.0

### CLASS AAA
- Niagara Wheatfield 216.5

### CLASS AAAA
- Section VI CHAMPIONS

#### DIVISION I
- Iroquois 125.5
- Southwestern 131.5
- M. Metzler, Salamanca
- S. Matteson, S. Western

#### DIVISION II
- M. Mariacher, Iroquois
- J. Messina, Cheektowaga

### DIVISION III
- N. Skiba, Ken West
- M. Lewandowski, L.anc.
- J. Bernard, Jamestown

### DIVISION IV
- B. Marno, Starpoint
- A. Stella, S. Home

### Division V
- M. Mariacher, Iroquois
- Z. Lange, N. Wheat

### Section VI CHAMPIONS:
- M. Marinho, Iroquois
- J. Moran, Roy-Hart

### Outstanding Wrestlers
- M. Marinho, Iroquois

### State Champion
- J. Messina, Cheektowaga

## Bowling

### Boys
- High 6 Series: Pete Maduri, Tonawanda, 1458
- Section VI Team: 2nd, 6719
- School Competition: Frontier, 3rd, 6087
- Sportsmanship Award: Pete Maduri, Tonawanda

### Girls
- High Single: Candice Geiger, Lockport, 270
- 6th, 5835
- Section VI Team: 6th - 47.5 points
- School Competition: Frontier, 3rd, 6087
- Sportsmanship Award: Deanna Turco, Lockport

## Girls Gymnastics

- 1st: Section 11-185.925, 2nd Section 1-185.625, 3rd: Section 8-182.400. Section 6 placed 6th with 180.350 points.
- Individual Placements within the top 10:

#### Place  | Athlete, school | Event | Score
--- | --- | --- | ---
5 | Danielle Hover, Hamburg | Vault | 9.375
8 | Danielle Hover, Hamburg | Balance Beam | 9.350
8 | Christine Dell'Prince, Lancaster | Floor Exercise | 9.550
8 | Danielle Hover, Hamburg | Floor Exercise | 9.550
10 | Christine Dell'Prince, Lancaster | Vault | 9.400
10 | Christine Dell'Prince, Lancaster | Balance Beam | 9.350
10 | Christine Dell'Prince, Lancaster | Floor Exercise | 9.550
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## Indoor Track

### Section VI: Girls Team 6th - 47.5 points  Boys Team - 10th 24 points

### Place  | Athlete, school | Event | Score
--- | --- | --- | ---
1 | Mary Saxer, Lancaster** | Pole Vault | 13-5
1 | Mary Saxer, Lancaster** | Long Jump | 19-2
1 | Justin Craddock, Ken East** | High Jump | 6-4
2 | Alyssa Hasan, Will South | Shot Put | 42-5 1/2
3 | Katelyn Kelly, Orchard Park | High Jump | 5-5
3 | Terry Lunser, Springville | High Jump | 7-68
4 | Reya Russell, N. Tonawanda | High Jump | 8-75
4 | Jessica Ortman, Will South | High Jump | 4-43 12
5 | Will South (Jen Ortman, Jess Ortman, N. Gregorski, A. Galbo) | 4x400m | 4:07 90
5 | Lancaster (J. Ruggiero, J. Cadby, G. Pfeiffer, S. Crane) | 4x700m | 9:42 36
6 | Brian Kotarski, Cheektowaga | 600m | 1:23 59
6 | Mike Dobmeier, Will North | 3200m | 9:32 43
6 | Ken East (J. Craddock, J. Kreuder, D. Fleischmann, J. Dafgard) | 4x400m | 3:33 64
6 | Christine Sprehe, Orchard Park | 1000m | 3:00 51
6 | Julie Lundgren, Jamestown | Long Jump | 17-4 2
6 | Brianna Steel, Newfane | High Jump | 5-4
6 | Rachel Nemoyer, Orchard Park | Pole Vault | 10-0
6 | W. Seneca West (N. Cyna, K. Lasky, T. Rowley, R. Tune | 4x200m | 1:36 94
6 | Jim Townsend, Lancaster | Pole Vault | 14-3

*Section VI record **State Champion
Rifle

Section VI

State Champion HS  Valley Stream, Section 8, 1114
State Champion Section  Section 6, 1655

Section VI Placements within the top 5:
Place  Athlete, school  Points  Event
1st  Rebecca Gerevics**, Alden  99-7  Kneeling
2nd  Rebecca Gerevics, Alden  99-8  Prone
2nd  Meghan Seitz, Alden  98-6  Kneeling
3rd  Deven McMaster, Ken East  99-6  Prone
4th  Meghan Seitz, Alden  98-7  Prone
5th  Rebecca Gerevics, Alden  89-1  Standing

Air Rifle

State Champion HS  Central Square, Section 3, 728
State Champion Section  Section 8, 1075

Section VI Placements within the top 5:
Place  Athlete, school  Points  Event
1st  Rebecca Gerevics**, Alden  1655  4th
2nd  Rebecca Gerevics, Alden  1075  4th

Boys Swimming

Section VI placed 4th overall with 350 points. Placements within the top 10:
Place  Swimmer, School  Time  Event
2  Ian O’Rourke, G.Island  5:43.40  Diving
4  G.Island: J.Stickl, A.Salemi, R.Rumsey, M.Seay  1:41.61  200 Medley Relay
4  Joe Callegeri, Orchard Park  21.73  50 Yard Freestyle
4  Travis Martinez, Clarence  47.98  100 Yard Freestyle
4  Lockport: S.Ohar, R.Rimmer, K.Smith, C.Fisher  1:28.65  200 Yard Freestyle Relay
6  Travis Martinez, Clarence  144.37  200 Yard Freestyle
6  Joe Callegeri, Orchard Park  4:30.30  Diving
6  Ryan Rimmer, Lockport  52.73  100 Yard Butterfly
7  Sean Hoffman, N.Tonawanda  4:21.10  Diving
7  Lockport: S.Ohar, R.Rimmer, K.Smith, C.Fisher  1:00.71  100 Breaststroke
7  Lockport: S.Ohar, R.Rimmer, K.Smith, C.Fisher  3:17.18  400 Yard Free Relay

Wrestling

Sect.VI Div. I finished 9th out of 12. Div. II finished 3rd out of 12. Placements within the top 6:

DIVISION I - Large Schools
Place  Wrestler/school  Weight
4  Mark Lewandowski, Lancaster  103#
4  Tyrrell Riley, Iroquois  152#
5  Matt Daniels, NiaWheatfield  215#
6  Mike Rozborski, St.Joe’s  135#
6  Alex Siedlecki, Clarence  145#
6  Frank Presutti, Lew.-Porter  189#

DIVISION II - Small Schools
Place  Wrestler/school  Weight
1  Mike Aris, Barker**  130#
1  Kane Smith, Salamanca**  189#
1  Matt Mazgaj, Southwestern**  215#
2  Kenny Betts, Fredonia  103#
2  Dusty Truver, Southwestern  135#
2  Shane Uber, Southwestern  152#
4  Matt Metzler, Salamanca  96#
4  Greg Angierski, Depew  140#
4  Josh Lancaster, Silver Creek  160#
4  Frank Zielinski, Fredonia  275#
5  Jared Lemke, Alden  112#
5  Brandon Strandburg, Fredonia  125#
5  Mikel Bush, Southwestern  171#
6  Jake Davis, Gowanda  145#

** State Champion

Congratulations
to all Champions
IT'S OFFICIAL...

by Tom Cowan, Section VI Officials Coordinator (821-7094)

• One of the major challenges that face athletic administrators, coaches, and officials today is that of ensuring a sense of fair play and sportsmanship at each and every contest scheduled. Volumes have been written on the subject, but often overlooked is the impact of the officials involved.

Much like a judge in our legal system, officials should be expected to have a keen sense of the contest rules and apply them in a fair and consistent manner. A recent article in Officials’ Quarterly defines these qualities as “professional behaviors” that we should expect from all interscholastic officials.

Certainly one of the post season challenges that face administrators and coaches today is that of evaluating the performance of all officials, especially as we consider the expanding need to promote the qualities of sportsmanship and fair play.

• The Annual Spring Official’s Coordination Federation meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 15 in Syracuse. If you have any problems that need to be directed to this group, please contact me at 821-7094 or e-mail cszczesny@e1b.org.

• Fingerprinting of Officials: All sports officials must be fingerprinted and in the process of a background check before officiating any contests for Section 6 member schools. Complete details on the fingerprint process, including where to get fingerprint packets, are posted on the section website www.section6.wnyric.org. Click on the Bulletin Board. Photos for the ID’s are taken every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Section office.

Section VI Website Update

www.section6.wnyric.org

It’s not just the bats…all spring sports are now in full swing! Take a look at the Section VI post-season spring schedule and the current top track and field qualifiers. Link to the boys lacrosse site for records, ratings and rankings. All the spring sports handbooks are posted in a printable format, in addition to the school classifications and the approved season calendar for 2005-06.

Check the Bulletin Board for the latest news, positions open, contests needed, clinics offered.

Have a question on fingerprinting??? Section VI requirements for officials are posted, along with the clearance status of all fingerprinted officials. Check it out!