State Champions

Football

State Champions

Girls Volleyball
Boys Volleyball
Girls Soccer

Regional Champions

Boys Soccer
Girls Volleyball
Field Hockey

Sectional Champions

Girls Gymnastics
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Boys Volleyball
Girls Volleyball
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Girls Swimming
Field Hockey
Girls Tennis

Veterans Dinner

Football Character Athletes

Recognition Dinner

Scholar Athletes

Sportsmanship Promotion

Meet the Athletic Director

West Seneca West - Class A
Portville - Class C

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

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

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

The honors for this year’s Panther team are impressive: Haley Unverdorben was named CCAA MVP, All-Western New York, First Team All-State, and State All-Tournament Team. Other CCAA All-Stars were Beth Miller, Sierra Keim, Sydney Colligan, Brooke Decker, Ericka Carlson, and Madyson Domster. Brooke Decker was awarded the league sportsmanship award as well as the sportsmanship award at the state tournament. Haley was joined on the All-WNY team by Beth Miller and Sierra Keim. Earning All-State designation were Beth Miller, Sydney Colligan, and Sierra Keim, while Beth Miller (MVP), and Sierra Keim joined Unverdorben on the State All-Tournament Team.

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

Boys Volleyball

Eden - Div II

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In pool play, the Raiders defeated Burnt Hills 25-18 in the first set and lost 25-22 in the second. Against JFK Bellmore, they lost the first set 25-22 and won the second 25-21.
The 2017 season is remembered not only for a state championship, but also for community support of the Lady Gators soccer team. Our spaghetti dinner fundraiser was an enormous success thanks to the efforts of our soccer parents and the response from our community. The money raised was used to fund a trip to the NYSSCOGS Soccer Hall of Fame tournament in Herkimer, NY and covered the cost of coach transportation, hotel rooms, and meals for the entire team. We defeated Poland (an eventual State Class D finalist) 2-0 and Morrisville/Eaton, 7-2, and the team came away with a championship plaque in the C/D division, getting the season off to a great start. Our lone setback this year was to a fine Pioneer team by a 6-4 score in overtime. Despite the loss, it was a very exciting game for the teams and spectators alike.

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

Then it was on to the state championship to face the #2 team in the state, Southold/Greenport. Games on that Saturday were delayed an hour to allow the sun to have a chance to melt any residual snow not removed by the Herculean effort of the tournament committee the previous afternoon. Thus, our game started around 7:30PM on a bitterly cold night. We scored an own-goal early on and found ourselves down 1-0, but we found the equalizer before the half and scored two in the second half to advance by a 3-1 score to the title game vs #1 Stillwater.

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

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

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

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

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

Football

Cheektowaga - Class B

Lancaster - Class AA

Cleveland Hill - Class C

Maple Grove - Class D

Boys Soccer

Lackawanna - Class B

Lafayette - Class D
Regional Champions
Girls Volleyball
Panama - Class D

Williamsville East - Class A

Field Hockey
Akron - Class C
2017 Sectional Results

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2017 Sectional Results</th>
<th>Section 6 New York State Team</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st Lancaster 109.850</td>
<td>Makenzie Castiglione AA Lancaster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Frontier 100.975</td>
<td>Madison Penetrante AA Will North</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd Clarence 99.625</td>
<td>Gabbi Gare AA Will South</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th Hamburg 97.250</td>
<td>Zoe Kyriakopoulos BR, BM, FX Will North</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**All-Around**

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

**Vault**

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

**Bars**

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

**Beam**

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

**Floor**

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

**Most Valuable Gymnast Award**

Zoe Kyriakopoulos Will North

**Outstanding Senior Gymnast Award**

Kelly Rose Devine Lancaster

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

-FRED DEVITO
Sectional Champions
Girls Gymnastics
Lancaster

Boys Soccer
Allegany-Limestone - Class C

East Aurora - Class A

Clarence - Class AA
Sectional Champions

Girls Soccer

Grand Island - Class A

North Collins - Class D

Newfane - Class B

YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE GREAT TO START, BUT YOU HAVE TO START TO BE GREAT.
-ZIG ZAGLER

Boys Volleyball

Lockport - Division I
Sectional Champions

Girls Volleyball

Clarence - Class AA

East Aurora - Class B

Boys Cross Country

Clarence - Class A

Maple Grove - Class D

East Aurora - Class B

Newfane - Class C
Sectional Champions

Girls Cross Country

East Aurora - Class B

Maple Grove - Class D

Newfane - Class C

West Seneca West - Class A

2017 Veterans Dinner

From left to right: Phil Coyle, Jim Trampert, Kevin Carriero, Dan McGrath, Len Jankiewicz, Jerry Baldelli, Pat Burke, Loren Ratajczak, Mel Swanson, Kay Richard, Robert Winner, Rick DeKay, William Wiggers, & Chuck Amo

Seated: Cindy Szczesny, Pat Boggan, Charles Yule, Judith Mowery, and Leo Kaminsky
Sectional Champions
Girls Swimming

East Aurora - Class C

Orchard Park - Class A

Starpoint - Class B

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

-PHIL JACKSON
Sectional Champions

**Field Hockey**

Amherst - Class B

Williamsville North - Class A

*Girls Tennis*

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

**Singles - Orchard Park**
Madigan Hummiston

*State Team*

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

## Girls Tennis

### Sectional Tournament - 1st Doubles

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Orchard Park</th>
<th>Lauren Karoglan &amp; Zoe Watson</th>
<th>6-0 6-0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grand Island</td>
<td>Elizabeth Ishmael &amp; Joelle-Yvette Sol</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Williamsville East</td>
<td>Kareena Cheruvu &amp; Richelle Yu</td>
<td>3-6 6-0 6-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olean</td>
<td>Zayba Chauhdry &amp; Kara Howard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Niagara Wheatfield</td>
<td>Jocelyn Fike &amp; Nikki Kwiatkowski</td>
<td>7-6 6-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Williamsville North</td>
<td>Anupama Iyer &amp; Calley O Connell</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southwestern</td>
<td>Hiba Munir &amp; Olivia Persia</td>
<td>6-4 3-6 6-4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarence</td>
<td>Jaime King &amp; Teresa Lin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Williamsville North</td>
<td>Julia Behar &amp; Emily Segal</td>
<td>6-1 6-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lockport</td>
<td>Julia Frank &amp; Bethany Sleski</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lancaster</td>
<td>Corrie Bartos &amp; Leah Heller</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maple Grove</td>
<td>Maddie Collins &amp; Elise Swanson</td>
<td>6-0 6-2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lewiston Porter</td>
<td>Stephanie DeCroix &amp; Jordan Lindsay</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamburg</td>
<td>Jane Chiachia &amp; Lauren Chiachia</td>
<td>6-2 6-3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clarence</td>
<td>Caroline Bolton &amp; Chloe Esch</td>
<td>6-4 6-3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Champion**

Orchard Park<br>
Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson<br>
6-1 6-1

**3rd Place**

Clarence<br>
Caroline Bolton & Chloe Esch<br>
7-6 6-2

- **Orchard Park**
  - Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson<br>
  - 6-0 6-0

- **Williamsville East**
  - Kareena Cheruvu & Richelle Yu<br>
  - 3-6 6-0 6-4

- **Niagara Wheatfield**
  - Jocelyn Fike & Nikki Kwiatkowski<br>
  - 7-6 6-2

- **Southwestern**
  - Hiba Munir & Olivia Persia<br>
  - 6-4 3-6 6-4

- **Orchard Park**
  - Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson<br>
  - 7-6 6-2

- **Niagara Wheatfield**
  - Jocelyn Fike & Nikki Kwiatkowski<br>
  - 6-7 7-6 6-1

- **Orchard Park**
  - Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson<br>
  - 6-2 6-0

- **Maple Grove**
  - Maddie Collins & Elise Swanson<br>
  - 5-7 6-4 6-4

- **Orchard Park**
  - Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson<br>
  - 6-1 6-1

- **Maple Grove**
  - Maddie Collins & Elise Swanson<br>
  - 6-2 6-4

- **Clarence**
  - Caroline Bolton & Chloe Esch<br>
  - 6-3 7-5

- **Champion**
  - Orchard Park<br>
  - Lauren Karoglan & Zoe Watson<br>
  - 6-1 6-1
Sectional Champions
Girls Tennis

Sectional Tournament - 1st Singles

Orchard Park
Medigan Humiston

Maple Grove
Jenna Hayes

Hamburg
Alexis Brunelle

Lewiston Porter
Elaina Jowdy

Southwestern
Mikayla Johnson

Iroquois
Caitlin Palys

North Tonawanda
Samantha Kennedy

Lancaster
Brooke Szymbiak

Niagara Wheatfield
Lila Trunzo

Williamsville East
Olivia Bakshi

Fredonia
Kelsey Vianese

Lancaster
Paige Szymbiak

Fredonia
Bernadette Gens

Williamsville North
Courtney Kessler

Lockport
Erin Haley

Clarence
Madeleine Eiss

Orchard Park
Madigan Humiston
6-0 6-0

Hamburg
Alexis Brunelle
6-0 6-4

Southwestern
Mikayla Johnson
6-4 6-1

Williamsville East
Olivia Bakshi
4-6 7-6 6-2

Lancaster
Paige Szymbiak
6-0 6-1

Fredonia
Bernadette Gens
6-2 7-6

Clarence
Madeleine Eiss
6-0 6-2

Champion
Orchard Park
Madigan Humiston
6-2 6-2

Lancaster
Paige Szymbiak
6-2 6-0

Clarence
Madeleine Eiss
7-5 6-2
Cross Training Football
2017 Character Athletes of the Game

Week 1
Allegany-Limestone Jake Giardini
Amherst Charles Kilo
Cassadaga/Falconer Robbie Penhollow
Cheektowaga Central Seth Connor
Clarence Brandon Cimerman
Clymer/Panama/Sherman Carter Morse
Eden/North Collins Jacob Schultz
Franklinville/Ellicottville Walter Woodarek
Gowanda/Pine Valley Adam Sisti
Grand Island Brandon Vedella
Kenmore East Owen Nadrowski
Lackawanna Jake Michalski
Lew-Port Nick Nawrocki
Lockport Jordan Holmes
Maple Grove Todd Beyer
Newfane Julian Nixon
Niagara Falls Nick Hutson
Olean John Skorupski
Randolph/Frewsburg Joshua Patchett
West Seneca West Sam Wiggers
Williamsville South

Week 2
Albion Ben Restivo
Alden Glenn Drew
Chautauqua Lake Bryce Rowe
Cheektowaga John Sweat
Depew Jason Robillard
Dunkirk Zach Fischer
Kenmore West Julian Nixon
Maryvale Sam Wiggers
Medina Jacob Wiersma
Randolph/Frewsburg Devaun Farnham DeJesus
Roy-Hart JT Anstett
Silver Creek/Forestville Dan Torres
Southwestern
Springville Devaun Farnham DeJesus
Starpoint
Sweet Home
Tonawanda

Week 3
Burgard/MST Prep Mar’ece Archie
Chautauqua Lake Blaine Thomas
Franklinville/Ellicottville/ West Valley
Lancaster
Low-Port
Maple Grove
Niagara Falls
North Tonawanda
Orchard Park
Portville
Starpoint
Williamsville North

Week 4
Akrkon Jacob Sarow
Depew
Ellicottville/ Franklinville/
West Valley
Fredonia
McKinley
Salamanca
Silver Creek/Forestville
South Park
Sweet Home
Williamsville East

Week 5
Clymer/Panama/Sherman
Dunkirk
East Aurora
Falconer/Cassadaga Valley
Hutch-Tech/City Honors/Emerson/
Iroquois
Jamestown
Maple Grove
Maryvale
Silver Creek/Forestville
South Park
Southwestern
West Seneca East
Williamsville North

Week 6
Allegany-Limestone Marr’ece Archie
Bennett/MEC/Riverside/Olmsted/
Lafayette/East/Alt.
Hamburg
Lancaster
Maryvale
South Park
Southwestern
West Seneca East
Williamsville North

Catt-Little Valley
Cheektowaga
Clarence
Gowanda/Pine Valley
JFK
McKinley
Medina
Olean
Orchard Park
Salamanca
Southwestern

Funke Bowls
Catt-Little Valley
Cheektowaga
Clarence
Gowanda/Pine Valley
JFK
McKinley
Medina
Olean
Orchard Park
Salamanca
Southwestern

Funke Bowls
Clarence
Gowanda/Pine Valley
JFK
McKinley
Medina
Olean
Orchard Park
Salamanca
Southwestern

Week 7
Akrkon
Depew
Ellicottville/ Franklinville/
West Valley
Fredonia
Frontier
Hamburg
Iroquois
JFK
Newfane
Southwestern
Wilson

Funke Bowls
Catt-Little Valley
Cheektowaga
Clarence
Gowanda/Pine Valley
JFK
McKinley
Medina
Olean
Orchard Park
Salamanca
Southwestern

Funke Bowls
Cheektowaga
Cleveland Hill
Franklinville/Ellicottville/
West Valley
Lancaster
Maryvale
South Park
Southwestern
West Seneca West
Williamsville North

Week 8
Albion
Alden
Chautauqua Lake
Cheektowaga
Depew
Dunkirk
Kenmore West
Medina
Randolph/Frewsburg
Roy-Hart
Silver Creek/Forestville
Southwestern
Springville
Starpoint
Sweet Home
Tonawanda

Week 9
Burgard/MST Prep
Chautauqua Lake

Brock Blecha
Carleton Russo
David Morgan
Jordan Holmes
Nick Bruce
Camron Kostadinov
Mike Pariese
Nick Hutson
Jacob Sarow
Zach Dwyer
Griffin Chudy
Jacob Skinner
Miles Haynes
Tyler Hedlund
Austin Eggleston
Devonte Fountain
Keith Murphy
Joe Shifflet

Brock Blecha
Carleton Russo
David Morgan
Jordan Holmes
Nick Bruce
Camron Kostadinov
Mike Pariese
Nick Hutson
Jacob Sarow
Zach Dwyer
Griffin Chudy
Jacob Skinner
Miles Haynes
Tyler Hedlund
Austin Eggleston
Devonte Fountain
Keith Murphy
Joe Shifflet

Clarence
Gowanda/Pine Valley
JFK
McKinley
Medina
Olean
Orchard Park
Salamanca
Southwestern

Finals
Cheektowaga
Cleveland Hill
Franklinville/Ellicottville/
West Valley
Lancaster
Maryvale
South Park
Southwestern
West Seneca West
Williamsville North

Bennett/MEC/Riverside/Olmsted/
Lafayette/East/Alt.
Semaj Clemons
Myron Pritchett
Zach Bieber
Chase Johnson
Wake Kless
Brad Norton
Andrew Lazarus
Dillon Adamczak
Jason Funk
James Purpura
Peyton Moreland
Colton Stetz
Daniel Torres
Brendan Plaister
Tyler Bailey
Todd Beyer
Lucas Webber
Mike Mawojski
Ty Casinelli
Chris Quinn
Steve Frierichs
Scott O’Donnell
Casey Esch
Ryan Gernatt
Sean McGee
Brndon McKinney
Jesse Iniguez
Alex Fantuso
Ethan Falzone
Jeremih Shoup
Alex Miller
Terrance Bass
Javon Thomas
Sam Erickson
Kyle Backert
Zach Fischer
Austin Majewski
Joshua Patchett
Cole Snyder
Brad Claycomb
Brett Isler
The Section VI Recognition Dinner was held August 30, 2017 at The Columns Banquets facility in Elma, NY. The annual ceremony honors deserving coaches, sports chairpersons, and other contributors who exemplify sportsmanship, integrity, dedication, and commitment to Section VI’s student-athletes.

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

### Honorees

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Image</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Title/Position</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Jim Conley" /></td>
<td>Jim Conley</td>
<td>Baseball Chairman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Mark Ward" /></td>
<td>Mark Ward</td>
<td>CA BOCES Superintendent Representative</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Jim Graczyk" /></td>
<td>Jim Graczyk</td>
<td>Boys Swimming Co-Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Kaitlin Johnson" /></td>
<td>Kaitlin Johnson</td>
<td>Buffalo City Honors School Unified Basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Zaire Dorsey" /></td>
<td>Zaire Dorsey</td>
<td>Buffalo McKinley High School Boys Basketball (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Margaret Buscaglia" /></td>
<td>Margaret Buscaglia</td>
<td>ECIC Maryvale High School Girls Gymnastics (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Kevin Carriero" /></td>
<td>Kevin Carriero</td>
<td>ECIC Lancaster High School Boys Indoor Track &amp; Field (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Glen Graham" /></td>
<td>Glen Graham</td>
<td>ECIC Cleveland Hill High School Football (Varsity) Boys Outdoor Track &amp; Field (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Emilio Mancino" /></td>
<td>Emilio Mancino</td>
<td>ECIC West Seneca West Senior High School Girls Indoor Track &amp; Field (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

### Coaches Award Recipients

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Image</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>School/Division</th>
<th>Sport/Division</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Kaitlin Johnson" /></td>
<td>Kaitlin Johnson</td>
<td>Buffalo City Honors School</td>
<td>Unified Basketball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Zaire Dorsey" /></td>
<td>Zaire Dorsey</td>
<td>Buffalo McKinley High School</td>
<td>Boys Basketball (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Margaret Buscaglia" /></td>
<td>Margaret Buscaglia</td>
<td>ECIC Maryvale High School</td>
<td>Girls Gymnastics (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Kevin Carriero" /></td>
<td>Kevin Carriero</td>
<td>ECIC Lancaster High School</td>
<td>Boys Indoor Track &amp; Field (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Glen Graham" /></td>
<td>Glen Graham</td>
<td>ECIC Cleveland Hill High School</td>
<td>Football (Varsity) Boys Outdoor Track &amp; Field (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Emilio Mancino" /></td>
<td>Emilio Mancino</td>
<td>ECIC West Seneca West Senior High School</td>
<td>Girls Indoor Track &amp; Field (Varsity)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Coaches Award Recipients (continued)

Frank Miga  
ECIC  
Pioneer Senior High School  
Rifle

Tim Nyhart  
ECIC  
Hamburg High School  
Girls Gymnastics (Varsity)

Dan Seelig  
ECIC  
Depew High School  
Softball (Varsity)

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

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

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

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

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

Jamee Rinehart  
Independent  
Tapestry Charter School  
Girls Volleyball (JV & Varsity)
Section VI selected the winners of the All-WNY Scholar Athlete Award for the 2017 fall sports season. Of the 969 nominations, there were 139 winners and 834 honorable mentions. Winners are listed below.

### Akron
- Boys Golf: Stephen Wagner
- Field Hockey: Skyler Earle
- Girls Cross Country: Margo Henley
- Girls Soccer: Laurie Poeller

### Alden
- Girls Cross Country: Sarah Golas

### Amherst
- Boys Cross Country: Jacob Bugiera
- Field Hockey: Rachel Banning
- Girls Soccer: Emily Ahuna
- Girls Swimming: Caroline Smith

### Barker
- Field Hockey: Casey A’Hearn
- Field Hockey: Sarah Mason

### Burgard
- Boys Soccer: Ran Magar

### Cassadaga Valley
- Boys Soccer: Ben Anderson
- Girls Volleyball: Jenna Caskey

### Chautauqua Lake
- Boys Soccer: Joshua Janicki

### Clarence
- Boys Soccer: Robert O’Brien
- Field Hockey: Gabriella Walsh
- Football: Jacob Wasko
- Girls Golf: Elena Lopez
- Girls Soccer: Grace Fabian
- Girls Swimming: Anna Kottakis
- Girls Tennis: Caroline Bolton
- Girls Volleyball: Teresa Lin
- Girls Volleyball: Melissa Ratzel

### Depew
- Boys Golf: Michael Borodzik

### East Aurora
- Boys Cross Country: John Lyons
- Boys Soccer: Bryce Schiltz
- Girls Cross Country: Molly McLaughlin
- Girls Swimming: Mary Dunbar
- Girls Tennis: Gretchen Riemer

### Eden
- Boys Cross Country: Reid Minier
- Boys Volleyball: Collin Rigley

### Ellicottville
- Girls Soccer: Kourtney Robinson

### Franklinville
- Football: Brock Blecha
- Girls Soccer: Shannon Brown

### Frewsburg
- Girls Soccer: Kelsey Wolfe

### Frontier
- Boys Cross Country: Fridrik Diehl
- Girls Soccer: Bailey Ross

### Grand Island
- Boys Cross Country: Ryan Buzby
- Girls Cross Country: Jenette DiLaura
- Girls Soccer: Jordan Eckrote

### Hamburg
- Girls Cross Country: Megan Kane

### Holland
- Field Hockey: Maryalice Ball
- Girls Cross Country: Riley Jones

### Iroquois
- Field Hockey: Taylor Quinn
- Football: Joseph Current
- Girls Volleyball: Rachel Donner
- Girls Volleyball: Raven Kirsch

### Jamestown
- Football: Andrew Pumford

### JFK
- Girls Cross Country: Hannah Thomas

### Lake Shore
- Girls Soccer: Olivia Pericak

### Lancaster
- Boys Soccer: Mark Ransbottom
- Field Hockey: Jenna Bork
- Football: Ryan Mansell
- Girls Cross Country: Benjamin Mazur
- Girls Gymnastics: Grace Cook
- Girls Soccer: Jenna Hughes
- Girls Swimming: Amber Conklin
- Girls Swimming: Danielle Wilkie

### Lewiston-Porter
- Girls Soccer: Mia Forney
- Girls Swimming: Emma Waechter

### Lockport
- Boys Volleyball: Marc Bixby
- Boys Volleyball: Jesse Donorovich
# Section VI All-WNY Scholar Athletes

## Fall 2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Maryvale</strong></th>
<th><strong>Pioneer</strong></th>
<th><strong>Williamsville East</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boys Volleyball</td>
<td>Jordan Nosal</td>
<td>Football</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Lexi Aquilino</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
<td>Julia Carter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Medina</strong></th>
<th><strong>Portville</strong></th>
<th><strong>Williamsville North</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boys Cross Country</td>
<td>Jack Hill</td>
<td>Boys Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>Madison Kenward</td>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Newfane</strong></th>
<th><strong>Randolph</strong></th>
<th><strong>Springville</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boys Cross Country</td>
<td>Noah Thornton</td>
<td>Girls Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boys Golf</td>
<td>Zachary Lundy</td>
<td>Girls Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boys Soccer</td>
<td>Nicholas Connolly</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Kiley Jurek</td>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
<td>Amanda Waliszewski</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Niagara Wheatfield</strong></th>
<th><strong>Starpoint</strong></th>
<th><strong>Sweet Home</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boys Soccer</td>
<td>Thomas Efthemis</td>
<td>Boys Volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Jordan Johnson</td>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Tennis</td>
<td>Lila Trunzo</td>
<td>Girls Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Tennis</td>
<td>Amanda Waliszewski</td>
<td>Girls Tennis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>North Tonawanda</strong></th>
<th><strong>Tananwanda</strong></th>
<th><strong>West Seneca East</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Girls Swimming</td>
<td>Hannah Craig</td>
<td>Boys Cross Country</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Olean</strong></th>
<th><strong>Sweet Home</strong></th>
<th><strong>West Seneca West</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boys Soccer</td>
<td>Zackary Linderman</td>
<td>Boys Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Tennis</td>
<td>Kara Howard</td>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Orchard Park</strong></th>
<th><strong>Tananwanda</strong></th>
<th><strong>West Seneca West</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boys Cross Country</td>
<td>Aidan Winiewicz</td>
<td>Boys Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
<td>Amanda Aldrow</td>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Alyssa Lutz</td>
<td>Girls Swimming</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Swimming</td>
<td>Halle Dueringer</td>
<td>Girls Swimming</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Swimming</td>
<td>Mary Evelyn Quinlan</td>
<td>Girls Tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Tennis</td>
<td>Jessica Buffamonti</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
<td>Elizabeth Chow</td>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Girls Volleyball</td>
<td>Amanda Renaldo</td>
<td>Field Hockey</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2016-2017 Sportsmanship Promotion Program Award Winners

Akron (N-O)
Represented by Principal Joe Lucenti

Iroquois (ECIC)
Represented by Pete Tonsoline, Athletic Director, and Olivia D’Amato, Student-Athlete

Cleveland Hill (ECIC)
Represented by Jason Przybysz, Athletic Director, and Chris Urban, Student-Athlete

Maryvale (ECIC)
Represented by Steve Griffin, Athletic Director, and Julia Carter, Student-Athlete

Additional winners not pictured:
Franklinville (CCAA)
Panama (CCAA)
Meet the Athletic Directors & Sports Chairs

Matt McKenna, Niagara Wheatfield Central Schools, Niagara Frontier League

Years of Service: 1st with Niagara Wheatfield, 9th as an athletic director in Section VI
Education: Bachelor of Science in Physical Education – SUNY College at Brockport
Master of Science in Administration and Supervision – Canisius College
Family: Wife-Ellis (16 years), Sons-Matthew (12) and Luke (9), Daughter-Mary Claire (14)
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Movie: The Natural and all Smokey and the Bandit movies
Hobbies: Coaching my kids and running
Why/How did you choose athletics/education? Athletics has always been an integral part of my life as a youth, adolescent, and adult. I enjoy watching young athletes grow and develop. I’m blessed to be able to do what I do.

Ken Stoldt, Section VI Football Chairman, Akron High School

Years of Service: 29
Education: BS Degree-SUNY Brockport MS Degree-SUNY Brockport/Canisius College
Family: Wife-Debbie, Sons-Tyler & Brian
Favorite Food: It always comes back to pizza.
Favorite Movie: All about the mood. Might be “Saving Private Ryan” or a “Jason Bourne”, but if I want to laugh, any Austin Powers movie will do the trick.
Hobbies: Just the basics, golf, traveling, hunting, movies.
Why/How did you choose athletics/education? I had a teacher in high school who helped me out and it inspired me to get into this profession. My goal was to try to do the same for someone else.

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

Years of Service: 4th year teaching and 1st year as athletic coordinator
Education: Bachelor's in Health and Physical Education. Master's in Athletic Administration.
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Movie: The Internship
Hobbies: Spending time with my family and children.
Why/How did you choose athletics/education? I wanted to create a positive impact on children’s lives just like the positive impact that my high school coach and teacher had on me.

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

Years of Service: 25 (8 as athletic director)
Education: High School: Lancaster College: BS Physical Education – SUNY Cortland MS Physical Education – Canisius College
Family: Wife-Kimberly, Son-C.J., Daughter - Maria
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Movie: Caddy Shack
Hobbies: Golf
Why/How did you choose athletics/education? I wanted to stay involved in athletics after high school because of the positive influence it had on my life. I wouldn’t be where I am now, if I didn’t have athletics in my life.