



Beacon Athletic Department

Winter / Spring News Letter

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Eric J. Romanino— Director of Physical Education, Athletics and Health Services

BROWN, GASTER AND BAISLEY QUALIFY FOR THE NYSPHSAA

INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Erik Gaster, James Brown and Paige Baisley qualified for the NYSPHSAA Indoor Track Championships at Cornell. Senior Erik Gaster became the first Beacon pole vaulter to qualify for states in 37 years by clearing a height of 13 feet at the State Qualifiers. To everyone's amazement, Erik only pole vaulted for the second time this winter. He is currently ranked 21st in the senior class. Junior James Brown qualified for his 3rd consecutive State Championship in the high jump. His clearance of 6 feet 2 inches on his 1st attempt placed him 8th overall in the state. He was the section one champion in the pole vault. Freshman Paige Baisley set a personal best at Cornell in the girl's championship high jump by clearing 5 feet 4 inches and finishing 10th. This height is ranked number five in the United States for freshman girls.

Erik, and James led the Varsity Boys Winter Track team to a 2nd place finish in the Section 1 Class A Championships.

Students Named Scholar Athletes



I am once again very proud to announce that 139 athletes this winter season were named as Scholar Athletes. 54% of our 259 athletes participating on teams maintained an average of 85 or better. In addition, the Varsity Boys Girls Bowling, Boys Swimming, Boys Indoor Track and Girls Basketball teams earned the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Teams Scholar Athlete Awards. This award is given to teams with a cumulative average of above 90.

This past fall season 233 students were named as Scholar Athletes. 60% of our athletes participating on teams maintained an average of 85 or better. In addition, the Varsity Girls Swim, Boys and Girls Soccer, Volleyball and Girls Tennis teams earned New York State Public High School Athletic Association Team Scholar Athlete Awards.

Congratulations to all of our student athletes for their academic achievement in the classroom. Athletics is not only about being a good athlete, it is also about being a good student.

"If you want to be a champion, you've got to feel like one, you've got to act like one, you've got to look like one."

Red Auerbach

Romanino Recognized as Athletic Director of the Year for Section One

Eric Romanino was awarded the prestigious Athletic Director of the Year on March 14th at the New York State Athletic Administrators Conference in Saratoga. This award was in recognition for his significant contribution to the Beacon City School District athletic program as well as to Section One athletics.

Eric Romanino began his professional career 32 years ago as he embarked on a journey serving in many capacities for the Beacon City School District. Eric began teaching physical education in the elementary and high school for Beacon and in 1994 began as athletic coordinator. In 1996 and 1997, Eric was appointed as the Director of Athletics while serving as the middle and high school assistant principals respectively. In 2001, Eric was appointed as the Director of Physical Education, Athletics, and Health Services for Beacon.

During his time in Beacon, Eric took over the athletic program with a charge. During a time of extreme financial difficulties in Beacon, Eric persevered and was able to establish a vision, instill motivation and incorporate a solid foundation which would become the building blocks for athletic excellence in the Beacon City School District. One of Eric's more notable accomplishments has been his persistence and expectation for academic excellence amongst student athletes. Under Eric's leadership as Athletic Director, the Beacon City School District has won the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Award in 2009 and the Section One Sportsmanship Award in 2012.

Kim Atwell

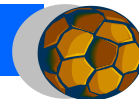


"I would rather be thought of as a teacher than a coach."

Bobby Knight



2013 WINTER POST SEASON AWARDS



ALL LEAGUE

Kyle Davis	Wrestling
Brenlee Gonzalez	Wrestling
Andrew Grella	Wrestling
Malachai Maloney	Wrestling
Justice Montgomery	Wrestling
Dennis Peckron	Wrestling
Paige Baisley	Indoor Track
James Brown	Indoor Track
Erik Gaster	Indoor Track
Corene Hendrickson-Gadsden	Indoor Track
Chris Verde	Indoor Track
Talah Hughes	Girls Basketball
Nicholas Negron	Boys Swimming
Jesse Rotering	Boys Swimming
Tony Romanelli	Boys Basketball

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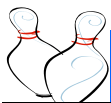
ALL STARS

<u>First Team</u>	<u>Second Team</u>
★ Vincent Grella	★ Talah Hughes
★ James Brown	
★ Stefani Dolbert	
★ <u>Honorable Mention</u>	
★ Nick Negron	★ Elijah Hughes
★ Jesse Rotering	★ Tony Romanelli
★ Kyle Davis	★ Chas Delbeni
★ Dennis Peckron	★ Brooke Dennin
★ Kevin Meeker	★ Leandra Echi
★ Doug Wessels	★ Erik Gaster

“Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.”

Lou Holtz





2013 SPRING SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Baseball

Coach: Bobby Atwell 16th year

Returning Players: Tony Romanelli, Patrick Schetter, Nick DiNapoli, Ryan Kuka, Will Coris, Jon Lombardi, Connor Condreras, Sami Dika, Chas Delbene, Bobby Winkelmann

Coach's Quote:

We need to replace a good portion of our starting rotation from last year but we return 10 players off last year's section semi final team. We should be very good defensively and be able to hit from 1-9.

We look to defend our league championship from last year and want to be competitive during a grueling early season schedule.

Varsity Softball

Coach: Brian Antalek – 2nd year

Last Years record: 20-5

Returning Players: Kathleen Boyle, Jenna Malouf, Hope Angeloni, Victoria Williams, Rebecca Cohen, Kristen Yanarella, Jalana Fuller

Key Losses: Chelsea Dexter, Ashley Gonzalez, Sara Laurelli

New Players to Watch: Kelli Moseman, Miranda Romine, Morgan Flamholtz, Leah Giavatto, Sarah Poons, Alexandra Arce, Miranda Dross

Coaches Quote: Last season varsity softball won both the league title and sectional championship for the first time since 1989. This season we look to build on that success and repeat as league and section champions. We have a solid core of returning players and a good mix of quality underclassmen joining the team.

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Coaches: Liz Kennedy & Maryellen Flanagan 1st year

Last Years Record:

Returning Players: Jasmine Buckley, Aneesa Dika, Sam Springer, Jasmine Santana, Caitlin Sheehan, Laura Demetros, Mary Hernandez, Gabi Kerr, Kelsey Sullivan

Key Losses: Tori Kerr, Sharron Roscoe

New Players to watch: Jasmine Buckley, Jenna Kuka, Mary Hernandez, Gabi Kerr, Kelsey Sullivan and Caitlyn Sheehan

Coaches Quote: The Girls Lacrosse team is showing tremendous potential to take this program to the next level during this 2013 season. There are 10 returning sophomores and juniors who have already displayed excellent playing skills matched with solid determination to win this season. The team is fortunate to have many new and promising 8th and 9th grade players who have already made vast improvements in the first few weeks of this season. Coaches Kennedy & Flanagan are very enthusiastic and inspired to help advance this team during this 2013 season and throughout the future.

Varsity Boys and Girls Spring Track and Field

Coaches: Jim Henry - 11th year - Head Coach, DJ Paulson - 4th year - Head Coach and Ron Hammond—Asst. Coach

Last year's Team Results:

Girls Team - 2012 - League Champions

Boys Team - 2012 - 5th in league

Last Year's Individual Results

James Brown—NYS Qualifier

Domonique Peterson—6th Place in the NYS Championships

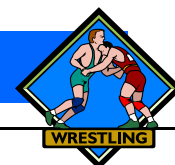
Key Returning Players: James Brown(Junior) - High Jump, sprints; Brandon Booker(Sophomore)-400 hurdles; 400; 800; Justice Telesco (Sophomore) - sprints, jumps; Chris Verde(Junior) - Long Jump, Triple Jump; Eli Smith (Junior) - 110 hurdles, Long Jump; Greg Crusie(Senior) - throws; James Dotter(Senior) - throws; Erica Blair (Junior) - mid-distance, high jump; Meghan MacEnroe (Senior) - 800, 1500

Players to Watch: Paige Baisley(Freshman) - Indoor High Jump - 10th in NYS (Ranked US #5 for freshman girls indoor high jump); Dominic Reid(Freshman) - throws; David Adams(Freshman) - sprints; Terrell Davis(Freshman) - sprints, jumps

Coaches Quote: More depth on the boy's team than the girl's team this year. A great deal of talent in the Freshman and Sophomore ranks. We may be one year away from accomplishing big things as a boys team but it should be apparent to the rest of our league that Beacon is on the upswing. How much we can accomplish this season will depend on how much work the athletes are willing to put in and how rapidly they learn new events. The girls team is probably a bit too shallow to defend last year's league championship but I wouldn't count them out just yet. We anticipate a very exciting season.



2013 SPRING SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Boys Tennis

Coach Dave Ryley- 27th Year

Returning Players: Michael Knowles, Zack Ericson, Erik Gaster, Vrajesh Patel, Brett Gallio, Chris Lee, Brett Rothberg, Jack Rothberg

Key Losses: Mike Perez

Key Newcomers: Brandon Cordero, Billy Zopf, Thomas Giavatto, Tim Gleis, William Chin Tyler McConnell

Coach's Quote: With eight returning starters, expectations are high. The Bulldogs hope to challenge 2012 league co-champs Hen Hud, and Yorktown. A lot will depend on the emergence of some of the yet-to-be-determined new starters. Most of the players have been with the program for a number of years so Coach Ryley is counting on their experience to help carry the team

Varsity Girls Golf

Coach: Robert Balch – 6th year head coach

Last Year's record: 6-6

Returning Players: Emily Eraca, Mary Jacketti, Lisa Hornick, Emily Kidd, Kailee Montross

Key Losses: Brittany Hunt, Jada Jackson

Coaches Quote: This powerful team looks to once again set personal and team records in the wake of the highly successful campaign of last year, where no less than three of the girls- half of the starting lineup- qualified for sectional play. In addition, a surge of exciting new talent has joined the squad. Again, their sportsmanship, hard work, and dedication to the game continues to be admired by many coaches and fellow competitors throughout our league. Best of luck girls!

Varsity Boys Golf

Coach: Ed Malle, 15th year

Last Year's record: 8 – 8, 2nd place Beacon Invitational

Key Losses: Thomas Zehner

Returning Players: James McQuade, Chris Sbarra, Bill Flamholtz, Tyler Ericson, Mark Murphy

Coaches Quote: The golf team, with its returning players and momentum from last season, is looking forward to a very competitive season. The returning seniors will continue their leadership roles aiding in the development of the young players.

JV Baseball

Coach: Dave Moore—2nd year

Returning Players:

Juniors Brett Lahey, Jimmy Ohrlein and Joey Cahill as well as Sophomores Brandan Gertel, Kevin Meeker, Kyle Perrucci, Melquis Valentin and Cameron Nettleton. Returning Freshmen Anthony Thompson and Brendan Malouf and our newcomers include Justin Warner, Tyler Thornton, Ricky Nunez and Declan Costello.

Coach's Quote:

After a .500 season last year JV returns key players with experience. With our new arrivals we hope to continue to learn and get ready to play some tough competition. It should be another exciting year for Beacon Baseball.

Junior Varsity Softball

Coach: Erika Coughlin-2nd year head coach

Last Year's Record: 8-7

Returning Players: Sabrina Valenti, Clarissa Virtuoso Kacee Lahey, Sierra Lombardi, Sasha Turnquest, Tabatha Montanez, Eleni Vakirtzis.

Key Losses: Kelli Moseman, Miranda Romine and Morgan Flamholtz, Sarah Poons, Alex Arce.

New Players to Watch: Lauren Schneider, Erica Taylor, Kayla Angelo

Coaches Quote: This season is a very promising season for the JV softball team. With 7 returning players, and a few talented young players to add to the team, it looks to be a strong team. This season, the girls are focusing on further developing their skills to help lead them to the Varsity level of play. Our schedule is a difficult one, but with the time, competitive drive and willingness to learn, I think we will have a successful season. I look forward to working with the team this year.

2012—13 SPRING COACHING STAFF

Varsity Baseball	Bob Atwell
JV Baseball	Dave Moore
Varsity Softball	Brian Antalek
JV Softball	Erika Coughlin
Varsity Boys Tennis	Dave Ryley
Varsity Girls Golf	Rob Balch
Varsity Boys Spring Track	Jim Henry
Varsity Girls Spring Track	DJ Paulson
Modified Boys Track	Mike Mullins
Modified Girls Track	Adam McPartland
Varsity Boys Golf	Ed Malle
Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Liz Kennedy
	Maryellen Flanagan
Modified Baseball	Nick DeMarco
Modified Softball	Rachel Rodriguez



2013 Conference I Spring Leagues

Base League Alignment

Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Poughkeepsie
Lourdes
Dover
Pawling

Boys Golf

Beacon
Haldane
JFK
Lakeland/Panas
Putnam Valley
Hendrick Hudson

Baseball

Beacon
Lakeland
Panas
Yorktown
Hendrick Hudson

Girls Golf

Beacon
Wappingers
Carmel
Lourdes
Arlington

Softball

Beacon
Lakeland
Panas
Hendrick Hudson
Yorktown

Spring Track

Lourdes
Pawling
Beacon
Poughkeepsie

Girls Lacrosse

Beacon
Carmel
North Salem
JFK
Lourdes

Boys Tennis

Beacon
Panas
Hendrick Hudson
Yorktown
Lakeland

2012-13 WINTER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

<p><u>Varsity Basketball Cheerleading</u> Kyra Russell Ana Vogrincic</p> <p><u>Varsity Boys Winter Track*</u> David Adams Brandon Bernardi Brandon Booker Gregory Cory Greg Crusie Jonathan Cruz Terrel Davis David DeChent-Robertin Michael DeChent-Robertin Timothy Dowd William Flamholtz Erik Gaster Evan Ireland Michael Knowles Ryan Kuka Christopher Laing Russell Ng Vrajesh Patel Dominic Reid Brandon Van Vlack Christopher Verde</p> <p><u>Varsity Boys Bowling*</u> Derian Alvarado Brandon Gertel Timothy Gleis Nicholas Golembiewski Matthew Maffei Kevin Meeker Andrew Muenkel Kevin Murphy Cameron Nettleton Peter Ostrow Michael Patchen Christopher Richards Joshua Romine Darab Sullivan-Davachi Mitchell Tyburczy Douglas Wessells</p> <p><u>Modified Boys Basketball</u> Philip Abongo Malachi deSousa Rafael Figuereo Jordan Haran Zamere McKenzie</p> <p><u>*NEW YORK STATE SCHOLAR TEAM</u></p>	<p><u>Varsity Boys Basketball</u> Dakarai Bell Naqiy Burnett Nicholas DiNapoli Anthony Romanelli Patrick Schetter</p> <p><u>Varsity Girls Winter Track</u> Paige Baisley Erica Blair Serene Good Ashanti Harris Emily Kidd Jenna Kuka Rachael Ng</p> <p><u>Varsity Wrestling</u> Sequoyah Amador Kyle Davis Andrew Grella Malachai Maloney Liam Ollive Junus Sela Calvin Serpico</p> <p><u>Varsity Girls Bowling</u> Alexia Alexander Stefani Dobert Morgan Flamholtz Carena Maraziti Kelli Moseman</p> <p><u>JV Basketball Cheerleading</u> Dera Boone Candace Brown Kara Dunderdale Isabel Robles Sara Speedling Victoria Telesco</p> <p><u>JV Girls Basketball</u> Khailia Henderson Leydy Muniz Brianna Somersall</p> <p><u>Modified Basketball Cheerleading</u> Jordan Acevedo Jummie Akinwunmi Tiara Boone Gabrielle DeMaria Zakiya James Sierra-Del Jenkins Diana Kalafatic Elimaris Perez Laura Sarmiento Emma Schiffer Lauren Schneider</p>	<p><u>Varsity Dance</u> Hope Angeloni Kendyll Gaster Logan Haug McCailia Heady Emily Hill Bianca Stewart Emily Whitney Victoria Williams</p> <p><u>Varsity Girls Basketball*</u> Cassidy Acuti Tiarra Dembo Brooke Dennin Leah Giavatto Emma Haran Talah Hughes Mary Jacketti Lauren Schetter</p> <p><u>Varsity Boys Swim*</u> Michael Andrews Ewan Davidson Tyler Ericson Francis Fusco Kevin Heady David Landers Sean Landers Andres Munoz Nicholas Negron Jesse Rotering Michael Rutkoske Brendan Warner</p> <p><u>JV Boys Basketball</u> Jason Antalek Kishaun Bell Zachary DiGregorio Thomas Giavatto Brandon Johnson</p> <p><u>Modified Girls Basketball</u> Diana Barriga Amber Butler Brianna Dembo Sydney DiGregorio Amara Douglas Mia Espinal Alexa Glusker Iyana Jackson Kajal Kohli Savannah Lombardi Jessica Musacchio Meera Patel Rebecca Scofield</p>
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“Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming.” John Wooden

