

Beacon Athletic Department Winter News Letter

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Four Athletes Qualify for the New York State Championships

Vincent Grella – A 152 lbs. wrestler who became Beacon's second Section One Champion in as many years. He went on to place 3rd in the NYS Wrestling Championships, an accomplishment previously done by only Joe Valentin in 1992.

Alex Bowen – was a runner up in the high jump at the NYS Indoor Track and Field Championships. Alex cleared 6'-8" at the NYS Meet but his most impressive jump came in the Eastern States Meet with a jump of 6' - 10". Alex also placed 7^{th} in the Nationals.

Tori Alexander – was a runner up in the 55 meter dash at the NYS Indoor Track and Field Championships. Tori set a Dutchess County record at the meet with a time of 7.04 seconds. The record was previously held by Beacon High School athlete, Dorothy Vereen in 1984. Tori qualified for the states in three events but elected to compete in two.

Erin Correa – qualified for the NYS Championships in Bowling. She became Beacon's fourth female bowler to quality for the state championships.

Tori Alexander Signs a NCAA Letter of Intent to Northeastern University

In January, Tori signed a full track scholarship to Northeastern University. She became Beacon's fourth track athlete to sign a scholarship to Northeastern. Tori is an extremely talented athlete, an excellent student and a role model for students throughout the Beacon City School District. Tori has qualified for the Winter and Spring NYS Championships. She is also a standout soccer player for the "Lady Bulldogs".

NYSPHSAA Submits Cost Saving Measures to the NYS Council of Superintendents (NYSCOSS)

The Athletic Advisory Committee of the NYSCOSS requested cost savings suggestions by the state athletic association (NYSPHSAA), a request that was gladly given to the committee. Many of the suggestions given have been utilized by sections and school districts across the state. Athletic Directors have been very proactive in regard to cost saving measures. Section One was the first section in the state to reduce the number of contests, a measure that NYSPHSAA ended up adopting for the entire state. Section One also restructured conferences based on geography to save on travel expenses.





MSG Comes to Beacon

The MSG network televised the Beacon – Lourdes varsity girl's basketball game on February 7th. The game was played in front of a tremendous crowd and was broad cast in its entirety.

In January, MSG did a special segment on volleyball coach, Ron Pagliaro who coaches volleyball and basketball from a wheelchair.

MSG also featured the varsity cheerleading team on their "Life of a Cheerleader" program that chronicled the cheerleaders daily preparation before and during the Section One Cheerleading competition.



2011-12 SPORTS SCHEDULING



After two years of Beacon being in a league with much larger schools, the Conference I Athletic Directors voted to create ability based leagues within the geographic conference. Crossovers (non league contests) are still being done by geography and ability. (*Below are the approved leagues as of March 21*)

<u>Volleyball</u>	Boys Soccer	<u>Girls Soccer</u>	Cross Country
Beacon	Beacon	Beacon	Beacon
Arlington	Dover	Dover	Dover
RCK	Pawling	Pawling	Pawling
John Jay EF	Peekskill	Peekskill	Peekskill
Poughkeepsie	Poughkeepsie	Poughkeepsie	Hen Hud
Lourdes	JFK	JFK	Haldane
	Haldane	Haldane	Putnam Valley
	Putnam Valley	Putnam Valley	·

Girls Swimming	Girls Tennis	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball
Beacon	Beacon	Beacon	Beacon
Arlington	John Jay CR	Arlington	Dover
RCK	Hen Hud	RCK	Pawling
John Jay EF	Lakeland	John Jay EF	Haldane
Lourdes	Panas	Lourdes	JFK
Poughkeepsie	Mahopac	Poughkeepsie	
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Wrestling	Boys Swimming
Beacon	Beacon
Arlington	Arlington
RCK	Wappingers
John Jay EF	Poughkeepsie
Brewster	Lourdes
	Yorktown
	Lakeland/Panas



Poughkeepsie Journal Sports Forum

Peekskill

I attended a Poughkeepsie Journal Forum on high school sports coverage in Dutchess County. Members of the forum included area parents, coaches, athletes and one other athletic director. The Poughkeepsie Journal gave the forum an overview of their staff limitations and the coverage the newspaper gives to high school athletics. The Poughkeepsie Journal only has three sports reporters, who are often called upon to cover non sports related events. The game results and newsworthy articles written by the staff are edited in White Plains and the newspaper is printed in New Jersey. The 8 PM deadline for reporting results seemed to be the most discussed issue and is most problematic during the winter sports season. The journal indicated that any results called in after the deadline would appear on their web site and then printed the following day. Suggestions made by the forum included the following; season preview capsules for all sports and every team, more human interest stories on athletes, coaches, teams and athletic directors, the expansion of the varsity section to include former athletes competing at the college level and a "where are they now" section. The Poughkeepsie Journal was praised for their seasonal All Star supplement.

BEACON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st at 6 pm

Haldane Requests a Merger for Girls Swimming

Haldane has one female swimmer but does not have a team; therefore, a request has been made to permit the swimmer to participate on the Beacon team. A formal merger must be approved by both the Haldane and Beacon Boards of Education and then be approved by Section One. This request will have NO financial impact on either school district.

In 2004 through 2006, Beacon made a similar request for gymnast Jasmine Simmons to the Lakeland School District. This request was approved and Jasmine went on to place second in the NYS Gymnastics Championships.

Milestones

Tom Powers 200 Coaching wins Boys Basketball

Ron Tompkins100 Coaching wins

Poughkeepsie Journal Athlete of the Year

Tori Alexander Erin Correa Poughkeepsie Journal

Track Coach of the Year

Jim Henry





NYSPHSAA Scholar Team Athletes

Boys Winter Track Girls Winter Track

Erin Correa Bowling Alex Bowen Track Tori Alexander Track Vincent Grella Wrestlling

ALL SECTION

All League

Erin Correa Bowling Michael Amato Wrestling **Kevin Davis** Wrestling Vincent Grella Wrestling Akeva Melchor Wrestling Deondre' Pierce Wrestling Christian Wassweiler Wrestling Josh Way Wrestling Victoria Alexander Track Alex Bowen Track Nafeesa Locker Track Deja Richardson Track Aalivah Vereen Track Brittani Romanelli Girls Basketball Marquis Brown **Boys Basketball** Ian Schmidt **Boys Swimming**



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Rya	an Tompkins	West Point	Wrestling
	an Powers	St. Leo's College	Baseball
Jos	y Espinal	Albany	Baseball
	thony Cervone	St. Johns University	Baseball
	ra Tancredi	Adelphi	Basketball
Alli	son Biordi	Cortland	Basketball
Mil	ke Debronsky	RPI	Track
Bri	an Debronsky	RPI	Track
Joh	ın Vallo	Southern Maine	Track
Jas	mine Simmons	Oklahoma University	Track
Ale	x Shapiro	Northeastern University	Track
Jan	nes Hall	Northeastern University	Track
Tej	orn Davis	Northeastern University	Track
Lau	ıren Brunetto	Oneonta	Track
Dre	ew Cashin	Pace University	Football
Bre	ndan Whitney	Oneonta	Track
Cai	tlin Secore	Oneonta	Diving
	Decandia	Brockport	Football
Ally	y Rolla	Nyack College	Volleyball
Ant	thony Statini	Morrisville	Wrestling
Kri	sten Dexter	Adelphi	Soccer
Gia	n Villegas	Geneseo	Diving
Cas	sev Scott	Cortland	Asst. Baseball Coacl
Dw	ayne Wade	Morrisville	Basketball
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WINTER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Varsity Basketball Cheer

Aileen Banks Alyssa Barber Rachel Breslauer Cassie Donaldson Erica Hutchins Kelsey Skaarya

Allison Waters Veronica Zias

Varsity Boys Swimming

Julian Morgan Samuel Morgan Nicholas Negron Evan Pendleton Mark Pendleton Jesse Rotering Robert Rotering

Brendan Warner

Varsity Dance

Hope Angeloni

Colored Residue

Celynn Baril Haley Burns Juliane Pettorossi Sara Sylvester Kayla VanVlack

Varsity Wrestling

Will Coris
Kevin Davis
Erik Gaster
Andrew Grella
Vincent Grella
Morgan Purdy
Dorian Shann
Robert Winkelmann

JV Girls Basketball
Edna Aboagye

Britni Grohosky Emma Haran Mary Jacketti Justina Sgorbissa Sabrina Valenti Melia Williams

Chelsea Zukowski

Modified Boys Basketball

Jason Antalek Kishaun Bell

Zachary DiGregorio

Ryan Frost Brandon Johnson Anthony Thompson **Varsity Bowling**

Michael Borrello Erin Correa

Aleiandro de la Cruz

Michael DeChent-Roberton

Stefani Dobert
Morgan Flamholtz
Brandon Gertel
Timothy Gleis
Amanda Harden
Cameron Nettleton
Colton Oakley

Liam Springer Darab Sullivan-Davachi Douglas Wessells

Michael Oehrlein

Varsity Girls Basketball

Cassidy Acuti
Carolann DelBene
Brooke Dennin
Chelsea Dexter
Carly Giavatto
Ann-Katrin Jacketti
Brittani Romanelli
Amanda Winterberg

JV Basketball Cheer

Daijia Bean Genesis Castillo Le-Ann Dyson Kyra Russell Jasmin Santana Kayla Winters

JV Boys Basketball

Naqiy Burnett Nicholas DiNapoli Brett Gallio Thomas Giavatto Anthony Romanelli Patrick Schetter

Modified Basketball Cheer

Jessica Bauman
Dera Boone
Shaolyn Cureton
Natalya Daly
Dominique LaMar
Samantha Reynolds
Victoria Telesco

Varsity Boys Basketball

Spenser McElhoney Brian O'Connor

Varsity Boys Winter Track*

Brandon Booker Jonathan Cruz

David DeChent-Robertin

Timothy Dowd
William Flamholtz
Nicholas Golembiewski
Pierce Johnston
Ryan Kuka
Christopher Laing
Russell Ng
Vrajesh Patel
Aaron Perez
Michael Perez

Sohrob Sullivan-Davachi

Richard Trappe Kyle Yanarella

Eli Smith

Varsity Girls Winter Track*

Victoria Alexander Stevie Borrello Claudia Corneyea Laura Demetros Cori-Bianca Embler Jalana Fuller Pamela Gadsden Victoria Gertel Jacklyn Hecker Mariangely Hernandez

Hena Kalola Kayla Mesmain Alyssa Nettleton Noriana Radwan Mallory Rutkoske

Modified Girls Basketball

Millie Arline
Tiarra Dembo
Lyric Galloway
Shantay Grandison
Modified Wrestling
Ryan Strong

Mitchell Tyburczy

*New York State Scholar Team