



Beacon Athletic Department

Spring Newsletter

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

Message from the Athletic Director;

During the 2011-12 school year, our athletes did a tremendous job achieving athletic and academic excellence. Attaining excellence goes beyond dreams and desire. It takes the characteristics such as commitment; perseverance and determination to obtain the excellence our student athletes exhibited in the classroom and on the fields, courts, track and in the pool.

This year's group of athletes has reached the highest standards of academic achievement in recent history. Nine of the top ten ranked students in the senior class, including the valedictorian and salutatorian are athletes. Many of our student athletes are going on to prestigious colleges and universities on academic scholarships. Nearly 67% of our athletes earned the distinction of being named Scholar Athlete. 16 of our teams earned the NYS Scholar Team Athlete Award including eight varsity teams from our spring earning the award. The varsity boy's golf team is recognized as having the highest GPA with a 94.8 average. This is an award that has been initiated this year and is a goal for future teams to strive for.

In 2011-12, our teams competed in leagues that were more comparable to our school size and ability. Our teams continually strive to compete for league championships, while upholding the ideals of sportsmanship, commitment and integrity. Our athletes have proudly worn the blue and gold and are positive role models who demonstrate poise and respect. They were able to promote school pride, by uniting students, faculty, staff, parents and alumni. There was excitement every season with many of our teams winning or competing for league championships. Congratulations to our Boys Soccer, Girls Spring Track, and Baseball teams for winning league championships, the Softball team for winning league and sectional championships and Domonique Peterson and Jim Brown for qualifying for the NYS Track championships. In addition, we had numerous All League, All County and All Section Athletes. The common thread among all of these exceptional athletes is their success in the classroom and the hard work they exhibit to be the very best in their sport.

As one walks into the lobby of the Athletic Wing, one would see a sign that reads, "Where excellence is the standard." I am proud to say that excellence in athletics and academics is being achieved with the benchmark being set higher and higher each year.

I am confident and hopeful that our graduating seniors will take all of the life experiences that were gained by being a student athlete at Beacon High School into college, the military or the work force. It is those experiences that will make them successful. As teammates they have all shared a similar passion for sport and spent endless hours at practice, on bus rides and during contests that has bonded them as life-long friends. I hope that bond made will last them a lifetime.

For the returning athletes, I quote speedskater Diane Holum, "To achieve in sports you first have to have a dream, and then you must act on that dream. The best athletes are those who truly enjoy what they are doing and display a tremendous amount of work ethic. They continue to persevere in spite of set back and never lose sight of their ultimate goal". Start your dream now, work hard during off season and do your very best to make that dream come true. The difference in winning a championship, earning an academic or athletic scholarship or just being successful in life is hard work!

I would like to acknowledge and thank all the parents who have supported our athletes and teams and as well as our coaches who put in a tremendous amount of time to coach our student athletes.

On behalf of the Board of Education, and the high school administration and staff we are extremely proud of our student athletes.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Romanino

Director of Physical Education,
Athletics and Health Services



SOFTBALL WINS SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

The Lady Bulldogs completed their incredible dream season, defeating Brewster 8-3 in the Class A championship game at Heroes Field in Nanuet. It was the first league and sectional championship for Beacon since 1989 when the school won the state title. The softball team then went on to compete in the NYS Regional semi finals in Binghamton, where they were defeated by Maine Endwell by the score of 7-6.

The softball team came into the Section 1 Class A playoffs as a number 8 seed. The draw was an unfavorable one for the Bulldogs, having to face four-time defending champs Pearl River in the quarter-finals and then win two more tough games if they wanted to come away as champions. The Lady Bulldogs were up to the challenge as they defeated 9th seed Ardsley in the opening round and then upset Pearl River 4-3 in the quarter final game to find themselves in the semi- finals against Tappan Zee. The "bats" came alive in a 9-6 win over Tappan Zee and then in the championship game against Brewster.

The team was led by the hitting of Chelsea Dexter and Ashley Gonzalez, the slick fielding of Sara Laurelli, pitching of Kathleen Boyle and speed in the outfield and on base paths of Leandra Echi. The remaining team members included Kristen Yanarella, Hope Angeloni, Tori Williams, Jenna Malouf, Kelli Moseman, Deandrya Gonzalez, Rebecca Cohen, Alexandra Arce, Amanda Harden and Jalana Fuller. The Lady Bulldogs were coached by "League Coach of Year" Brian Antalek, and was assisted by Rich Laurelli.

The softball season was truly and magical and memorable one for the team as well as the students, staff, parents and community members that attended the sectional and regional games.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LADY BULLDOGS!!!



"Set your goals high and don't stop until you get there!"
Bo Jackson

**2012 HOMECOMING
and
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION
September 22nd**

Eight Teams and 279 Spring Athletes Earn Academic Excellence

This spring season, all eight varsity teams earned the NYSPHSAA Scholar Team Athlete Award; Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf, Boys and Girls Track, Boys Tennis and Field, Girls Lacrosse and Girls Golf. This was the first time all varsity teams in a season earned the Team Scholar Athlete Award. 71% of the 279 athletes who participated in spring sports maintained an average of 85 or better.

Our coaches have done a tremendous job making academic achievement a priority. It is through the efforts of coaches and teachers working together, that our athletes have been able attain academic success.

Congratulations to all of our student athletes!

Sablinski Signs NCAA Scholarship



Billy Sablinski has been awarded a Division One baseball scholarship to attend Hofstra University. Playing the infield and outfield, Billy has been a three year starter for the Bulldogs. As a sophomore, Billy was named All County, All League and Honorable Mention All Section. As a senior, Billy batted leadoff and led the team in doubles, stolen bases and runs scored. As a result of his performance this year, Billy was named All County, All League and All Section and helped lead the team to a League Championship and a number four seed in the Sectional Tournament.

Billy becomes the eighth Beacon High School baseball player to earn a Division I or II baseball scholarship over the past ten years.



THE GIRL'S LACROSSE PROGRAM MOVES FORWARD

Over the past 10 years Girls Lacrosse has been gaining momentum and popularity within Dutchess, Orange and Ulster County. Many surrounding school districts are introducing and developing programs to give girls the opportunity to play this exciting and fast paced game. Beacon started a Girls Lacrosse program 4 years ago with a group of girls who were willing to leave other sports and try something new. The team began as a JV program and for the first two years these girls worked toward individual and team development in skill and game concepts. However, as these players became juniors and seniors, the team was forced to become a Varsity team. Being a brand new varsity program, Beacon faced many challenging teams with more experience. In the 2011 season, the team struggled to compete with Carmel, Arlington, Brewster and Hendrick Hudson. However, the team did get an opportunity to play and tie North Salem who was also a new and inexperienced program. With enthusiasm and commitment to become more competitive, many girls on the team decided to participate in a summer league at the Net in Lagrange and a winter league at the Sports Dome in Milton, where they competed against more experienced teams such as Arlington, Wappingers, Newburgh, Red Hook, and Middletown.

During the 2012 season, the lacrosse team finished their second varsity season with a record of 4-12. The team earned the programs first varsity wins. Each player worked toward individual and team development which allowed them to compete with schools with more experienced program. With wins against Carmel, North Salem, Kennedy Catholic and Westlake the team qualified for the sectionals.

The girls who started the program four years ago are graduating this year. The team will be losing eleven seniors, including Tori Kerr, who, will be attending and playing lacrosse at Wilkes College in Pennsylvania. Although the team will be losing these seniors, there is a strong base of younger players that have taken interest in learning the sport. Four juniors, three sophomores, one freshman and four eighth graders will be returning from this year's team. There is also a strong interest in many of the middle school girls as there were approximately twenty seventh graders and fifteen eighth graders that participated in a Lacrosse clinic that was run after school this past March. In the future, we hope that Beacon will be able to establish a younger team to develop a feeder program which will allow the team to be more competitive with surrounding school districts.



BASEBALL AND GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD WIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Baseball team won its first League Championship since 2007 and finished the season with a 16-7 record. The team entered the sectionals as the 4th seed and defeated Lourdes and Sleepy Hollow in the opening and quarter final rounds before being defeated by Byram Hills in the semi finals. The team was led by senior Billy Sablinski, who will be attending Hofstra University on a baseball scholarship and sophomore Tony Romanelli who was Dutchess County Pitcher of the Year and a Pre-Season All American.

The Girls Track and Field team won its first League Championship since 2008. The team was led by seniors sprinter Nicole Williams and thrower Domonique Peterson. Many of the team members set numerous personal bests as nearly every member was able to meet or exceed expectations.

LISA TOMPKINS SECTION ONE SECRETARY OF THE YEAR

★ Lisa Tompkins was Section One's Secretary of the Year and the recipient of the Judith A. Martens Secretarial Award for Excellence at the New York State Athletic Administrators Association Awards Luncheon in March. ★ She will be receiving her awards at the section athletic administrator's luncheon in June. ★

★ Lisa Tompkins has been the secretary to the Athletic Director, Eric Romanino for twelve years and has been an invaluable asset to the athletic department. Being the wife of a coach and the mother of three former Beacon High School athletes, she has an understanding and passion for athletics. Her kind and caring interaction with student athletes and coaches is very much appreciated. However, it is Lisa's interaction with other schools and the work she has done for the Section One as secretary to the conference president and wrestling chairman, has earned her this prestigious award. ★

★ Congratulations Lisa for this well deserved award!! ★

TWO ATHLETES QUALIFY FOR THE NYSPHSAA SPRING TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior, Domonique Peterson and sophomore, James Brown qualified for the New York State Spring Track and Field Championships in North Cicero, New York.

This was Domonique's third trip to the state championships in the shot put event. At this year's championships, Domonique placed 6th in Division One and 8th in the Federation (overall) with throws of 38'1.25" and 37'3.5". Domonique was the recipient of the Vito DiCeasare Most Outstanding Senior Athlete Award at Beacon High School Athletic Awards night. James Brown placed 11th in Division One High Jump and 25th in the Federation (overall) with a jump of 5'9". This was the second trip to the states for James.

"Talent is a terribly cheap commodity – cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work."

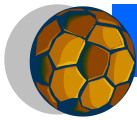
Stephen King



"There are only two options regarding commitment; you're either in or you're out. There's no such thing as life in-between."

Pat Riley





2011-12 END OF YEAR SPORTS AWARDS



Varsity Awards

Varsity Boys Soccer

Most Valuable Defensive Player	T.J. Zehner
Most Valuable Offensive Player	Kevin Davis
Coach's Award	Michael Perez

Varsity Girls Soccer

Most Valuable Player	Jessica Sheehan
Coach's Award	Tori Kerr
Coach's Award	Ann-Katrin Jacketti

Varsity Boys Cross Country

Most Valuable Player	Davey Robertin
Coach's Award	Russell Ng

Varsity Girls Cross Country

Most Valuable Player	Meghan MacEnroe
Coach's Award	Mallory Rutkoske

Varsity Football

Most Valuable Player	Jarell Brown
Most Outstanding Player	Mark Leigh-Bracey
Coach's Award	Alberto Rios

Varsity Football Cheerleading

Coach's Award	Asia Williams
Coach's Award	Jessica Schmidt
Coach's Award	Krishna- Jo Fullerton

Varsity Wrestling

Coach's Award	Deondre Pierce
Coach's Award	Cristian Wassweiler
Coach's Award	Michael Amato

Varsity Girls Basketball

Most Valuable Player	Talah Hughes
Coach's Award	Chelsea Dexter
Most Improved	Anika Warner

Varsity Boys Basketball

Most Valuable Player	Jarell Brown
Most Valuable Player	Jordan Morales
Most Improved Player	Rey Silva

Varsity Basketball Cheerleading

Coach's Award	Rachael Breslauer
Coach's Award	Jasmin Santana
Coach's Award	Veronica Zias

Varsity Boys Winter Track

Most Valuable Player	James Brown
Most Improved Player	Erik Gaster
Coach's Award	Jonathan Richards

Varsity Girls Winter Track

Most Valuable Player	Domonique Peterson
Coaches Award	Noriana Radwan
Most Improved	Erica Blair

Varsity Baseball

Most Valuable	Tony Romanelli
Coach's Award	Billy Sablinski
Most Improved Player	Dan Golembiewski

Varsity Boys Spring Track

Most Valuable Player	Brandon Booker
Most Improved Player	Anthony Monroe
Coach's Award	Eli Smith

Varsity Girls Spring Track

Most Valuable Player	Nicole Williams
Most Valuable Player	Domonique Peterson
Coach's Award	Kyra Russell

Varsity Softball

Most Valuable Player	Chelsea Dexter
Most Valuable Player	Kathleen Boyle
Coach's Award	Sara Laurelli

Varsity Boys Tennis

Most Valuable Player	Michael Perez
Most Improved	Michael Knowles
Most Improved	Brett Gallio

Varsity Boys Golf

Coach's Award	James McQuade
Coach's Award	Christopher Sbarra
Most Improved	William Flamholtz





2011-12 END OF YEAR SPORTS AWARDS



Varsity Awards

Varsity Girls Swimming

Most Valuable Player	Paige Rutkoske
Most Improved	Emily Eraca
Coach's Award	Addison Rutkoske

Varsity Girls Tennis

Most Valuable Player	Stevie Borrello
Most Improved	Adele Antalek
Coach's Award	Edna Aboagye

Varsity Volleyball

Most Valuable Player	Billie Rothberg
Most Improved	Kathleen Boyle
Coach's Award	Chelsea Dexter

Varsity Girls Bowling

Most Outstanding Player	Clarissa Virtuoso
Most Outstanding Player	Stefani Dobert
Coach's Award	Amanda Harden

Varsity Boys Bowling

Most Valuable Player	Charles D'Alessio
Most Improved	Doug Wessels
Coach's Award	Mark Thomas

Varsity Boys Swimming

Most Valuable Player	Robert Rotering
Coach's Award	Ian Schmidt
Coach's Award	Brandon Horsford

Varsity Girls Golf

Most Valuable Player	Emily Eraca
Coach's Award	Brittany Hunt
Coach's Award	Mary Jacketti

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Most Valuable Player	Tori Kerr
Coach's Award	Sara Sylvester
Coach's Award	Ann-Katrin Jacketti

Varsity Dance

Most Valuable Player	Hope Angeloni
Most Valuable Player	Carrie Lyons
Coach's Award	Logan Haug

JV Awards

JV Basketball Cheerleading

Coach's Award	Le-Ann Dyson
Coach's Award	Alexia Winkelman

JV Football

Coach's Award	Justin Espinal
Coach's Award	Anthony Pagones

JV Boys Soccer

Coach's Award	Junus Sela
Coach's Award	Brett Lahey

JV Girls Soccer

Coach's Award	Jessica Jenkins
Coach's Award	Chelsea Zukowski

JV Softball

Coach's Award	Lauren Schetter
Coach's Award	Kelli Moseman

JV Wrestling

Coach's Award	Santi Yambem
Coach's Award	Marcus Quintana

JV Boys Basketball

Coach's Award	Patrick Schetter
Coach's Award	Tim Garland

JV Girls Basketball

Coach's Award	Mary Jacketti
Coach's Award	Khailia Henderson

JV Baseball

Coach's Award	James Oehrlein
Coach's Award	Brendon Warner

JV Girls Tennis

Coach's Award	Jamie Plihcik
Coach's Award	Olivia Banks

JV Football Cheerleading

Coach's Award	Alexis Bovino-Smith
Coach's Award	Kyra Russell

JV Volleyball

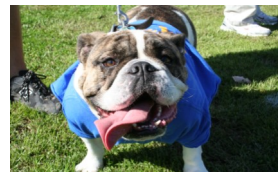
Coach's Award	Melanie Alejandro
Coach's Award	Whitney Bentley



SENIOR THREE SPORT ATHLETES

BULLDOG AWARD - 6 varsity letters in the junior and senior years.

Veronica Zias



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — 6 varsity letters in the junior and senior years and 3 more varsity letters.

Chelsea Dexter

Victoria Gertel

Ann-Katrin Jacketti

Domonique Peterson

Nicole Williams

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — 6 varsity letters in the junior and senior years and 4 more varsity letters.

Michael Perez

Jonathan Richards

Mallory Rutkoske

Ian Schmidt

2007 BEACON GRADUATE PICKED BY REDS

Former Beacon High School baseball player, Sean Lucas selected in the 25th round of the major league baseball draft by the Cincinnati Reds. Before Sean, Beacon's only other player to be drafted was Mike Tancredi in 1978, who was chosen in the 18th round by the New York Mets.

Sean was a four year starter for the Bulldogs and earned All League, All Section and All American honors as well as being named Dutchess County Pitcher of the Year. Sean received a NCAA baseball scholarship and played for the University of Virginia before finishing his career at the University of Albany.

Congratulations to Sean Lucas and best wishes in professional baseball!



"The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. I think you can accomplish anything if you're willing to pay the price."

Vince Lombardi

BEACON HIGH SCHOOL

2012 SPRING SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Varsity Baseball*

William Boyle
Connor Condreras
Will Coris
Sami Ditka
Nicholas DiNapoli
Daniel Golembiewski
Ryan Kuka
Jonathan Lombardi
Anthony Romanelli
William Sablinski
Patrick Schetter
Robert Winkelmann

Varsity Boys Tennis*

William Chin
Brandon Cordero
Zachary Ericson
Brett Gallio
Erik Gaster
Thomas Giavatto
Timothy Gleis
Michael Knowles
Kyle LeClerc
Christopher Lee
Tyler McConnell
Duston O'Connell
Vrajesh Patel
Michael Perez
Ryan Radwan
Jose Ramon
Brett Rothberg
Jack Rothberg
Michael Rutkoske
William Zopf

JV Baseball

Jason Antalek
David Brammer
Ryan Frost
Brandon Gertel
Brett Lahey
Brendon Malouf
Kevin Meeker
Cameron Nettleton
James Ohrlein
Kyle Perrucci
Anthony Thompson
Mitchell Tyburczy
Melquisedec Valentin
Brandon Van Vlack
Brendan Warner

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SCHOLAR TEAMS**

Varsity Softball*

Hope Angeloni
Sarah Cohen
Chelsea Dexter
Leandra Echi
Jalana Fuller
Amanda Harden
Jenna Malouf
Victoria Williams
Kristen Yanarella

Varsity Boys Golf*

Michael Borrello
Tyler Ericson
William Flamholtz
Harrison Gacer
Donald Goodall
Andrew Grella
Ryan McConnell
James McQuade
Samuel Morgan
Mark Murphy
Liam Ollive
Ralph Orzo
Christopher Sbarra
Darab Sullivan-Davachi
Douglas Wessells
Thomas. J. Zehner

JV Softball

Alexandra Arce
Morgan Flamholtz
Kacee Lahey
Kelli Moseman
Sarah Poons
Miranda Romine
Lauren Schetter
Sahsha Turnquest
Sabrina Valenti
Clarissa Virtuoso

Modified Baseball

Colin Battersby
Alexander Benson
Declan Costello
Malachi deSousa
Jalen Echandy
Keyshawn Espinal
Joseph Ferrone
Francis Fusco
Nicholas Killmer
Michael Merritt
Ricardo Nunez
Peter Ostrow
Justin Warner

Varsity Boys Spring Track*

David Aboagye
Brandon Booker
Naqiy Burnett
Zach Cashin
Greg Cory
Greg Crusie
Jonathan Cruz
David DeChent-Robertin
Timothy Dowd
Brandon Horsford
David Landers
Anthony Monroe
Russell Ng
Colton Oakley
Ian Schmidt
Christopher Verde
Kevin Walsh
Anthony Williamson

Varsity Girls Golf*

Neomi Brereton
Emily Eraca
Alexandria Garnot
Lisa Hornick
Brittany Hunt
Mary Jacketti
Jada Jackson
Emily Kidd
Kailee Montross
Daeveon Walker

Modified Softball

Kayla Angelo
Amber Butler
Sierra Kolozy
Ashley Matias
Isabel Quinones
Emma Rios
Chiane Rodriguez
Bethany Salg
Lauren Schneider
Halley Sylvester
Erica Taylor
Sara Thomas

Modified Girls Spring Track

Paige Baisley
Olivia Banks
Diana Barriga
Amiyna Burnett
Elyse Fox
Kendyll Gaster
Kyra Johnston
Kajal Kohli
Rachael Ng
Amber Okoye
Jamilyah Reed
Liann Romine
Victoria Telesco
Cyan Vazquez

Varsity Girls Spring Track*

Edna Aboagye
Erica Blair
Fatima Gillespie
Lindsey Hecker
Namita Kohli
Meghan MacEnroe
Briana McCoy
Bridget Okoh
Kyra Russell
Addisen Rutkoske
Mallory Rutkoske
Paige Rutkoske
Nicole Williams

Varsity Girls Lacrosse*

Jasmine Buckley
Laura Demetros
Aneesa Dika
Madeline Dondero
Victoria Gertel
Mariangely Hernandez
Ann-Katrin Jacketti
Hena Kalola
Gabrielle Kerr
Tori Kerr
Jenna Kuka
Amanda Limitone
Sharron Rascoe
Samantha Springer
Kelsey Sullivan
Sara Sylvester
Melia Williams
Veronica Zias

Modified Boys Spring Track

Tobbie Akinwumni
Michael Andrews
Kishaun Bell
Terrel Davis
Michael DeChent-Robertin
Michael DeMilio
Jordan Haran
Brandon Johnson
Sean Landers
Andrew Lukan
Malachai Maloney
Luther Nolan
Michael Patchen
Dominic Reid
Martin Salg
Joseph Steele
Ryan Strong
Forever Williams



