



Beacon Athletic Department

Fall / Winter

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

Message from the Director of Athletics;

Over the summer and throughout the fall season our teams and athletes worked extremely hard in quest for championships, school records and achieving personal goals. Although only the tennis team won a championship, it was an amazing season full of individual and team accomplishments.

Through athletics, our students exhibited positive sportsmanship by learning to win graciously and to lose with dignity. The school year started with the announcement that the Beacon School District was awarded the 2011-12 NYSPHSAA Section One Sportsmanship Award, an award that I am most proud of than any other award achieved by our athletic program.

Throughout the fall season our varsity teams all competed for league championships right down to the last few games of the season. Our girls swim program reached new heights by sending four swimmers to the NYS Swimming Championships. Paige Rutkoske became Beacon's first female swimmer to earn All State honors when she placed 6th at the state championships. There were also many other athletes who earned All League, All Section and All County Awards.

Our athletes also proved that they can succeed in the classroom as well. 60% of our athletes attained an eighty five average or higher and seven varsity teams earned the NYSPHSAA Scholar Team Athlete Award. Academic achievement and sportsmanship have been the most important qualities to the success of our athletic program.

I would like to congratulate all of the athletes for their commitment to excellence in sports as well as in the classroom. Our athletes have all served as role models for the students in our school district to emulate. As the Director of Physical Education, Athletics and Health Services, I am very proud of our athletes.

Eric J. Romanino



Four Swimmers Qualify for the NYS Swimming Championships



Paige Rutkoske (senior), Addisen Rutkoske (sophomore), Kassey Gonzalez (sophomore) and Emmanalle Palikuca (sophomore) qualified for the NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming Championships in Ithaca on November 15– 17th. Paige qualified for state championships for the fourth consecutive year. At this year's state championships, Paige placed 6th in the 50 meter Freestyle and 15th in the 100 meter Freestyle. Paige, Addisen, Emmanuelle and Kassey came in 17th place in the 200 meter Freestyle Relay. The girls set a new Beacon High School record during the state championships. Paige holds the most Beacon High School swimming records, is a Scholar Athlete, a Poughkeepsie Journal All Star and has her sights on becoming a cadet at West Point or a midshipman at Annapolis. Addisen, Emmanuelle and Kassey will return next season to lead the Bulldogs and their quest to qualify for the states once again.

SEAMAN RECORDS 100TH CAREER WIN

Boy's Soccer Coach, Craig Seaman recorded his 100th career victory this season. Craig took over a struggling boys soccer program, having no JV team his first few years. During his first four years he only accumulated ten wins, including an 0-18 season. Since then, Craig has built the soccer program by having a solid foundation of modified and JV teams. Craig credits his coaching staff of Bill Fiege, Hugo Alzate and Paul Tetrault to the success of the program in recent years. This year the varsity team beat the eventual New York State AA Soccer Champion, Arlington High School in an exciting 3-1 game at home. Decimated by injuries the team limped into the sectionals as the 5th seed but was upset by Nyack 2-1 in double overtime. Craig is a role model for the student athletes he coaches. His teams have been NYS Scholar Team Athletes and have exemplified sportsmanship. Craig is a former Beacon High School soccer player and now teaches 5th grade at Sargent Elementary School.





223 students Named Scholar Athlete and 7 Teams Earn the NYSPHSAA Scholar Team Athlete Award

This past fall season 223 students were named as Scholar Athletes. 60% of our athletes participating on teams maintained an average of 85 or better. In addition, the Varsity Football, Girls Swim, Boys and Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Boys Cross Country and Girls Tennis teams earned New York State Public High School Athletic Association Team Scholar Athlete Awards. This award is given to teams with a cumulative average of above 90.

The 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 to attain academic success. Over the past few years the number of ineligible athletes has significantly decreased and the number of scholar athletes has increased. This fall was an all time high for the number of scholar athletes.

Beacon Athletes Earn Section One NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Award

Beacon High School was the recipient of the 2011-12 Section One NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Award. The award is presented to schools which developed proactive approaches to keep sportsmanship in the forefront with their students, coaches, spectators and communities.

This award would not be possible without the athletes who have displayed exemplary sportsmanship and the coaches who have promoted and instilled good sportsmanship values in our athletes.

As the Director of Athletics, I am very proud of this achievement. It has taken many years of hard work by our coaches and administration to change the perception of our athletic program. Our athletes have represented themselves and the school district with pride and dignity. It is through outstanding sportsmanship that we are now being awarded and recognized.

This is the second time Beacon High School has won a prestigious sportsmanship award. In 2009, Beacon High School was one of three high schools in New York to win the state award.

Congratulations to all the athletes and coaches. We are very proud of you!



Girls Tennis Wins League Championship

This season the tennis team entered into a new league and won its first Girls Tennis League Championship in four years. The team had a record of 11-1, only dropping its first match of the season to Walter Panas (2-3). Lian Gersh stepped up this season taking on the role of first singles player and team leader. She ran our warm ups and helped guide our young team. She had a successful season with a 10-2 record and was chosen to play at Conference. Hena Kalola and Alexandra Shea played the 2nd and 3rd singles spots. Both had a positive season and teamed up to play doubles at Conference. Adele Antalek and Caroline Banks played 1st doubles and met some fierce competitors but pulled out a 10-2 record. Kelli Moseman and Kerri Moseman played 2nd doubles and went undefeated. They were a new addition to the team and a great asset.

The team will lose three seniors but has many young players that have great potential to continue our team success.



2012 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



2012 Hall of Fame Inductee's

Stacey McKeon Antalek Class of 1989

Cory Smith Class of 2006

Mitchell Katz Class of 2006

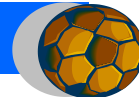
Ryan Powers Class of 2006

Accepting for Ryan is his brother Colin





2012 FALL POST SEASON AWARDS



All League

Greg Cory	Boys Soccer
Kevin Davis	Boys Soccer
Kyle LeClerc	Boys Soccer
Erik Gaster	Boys Soccer
Taj Humbert	Boys Soccer
Kathleen Boyle	Volleyball
Billie Rothberg	Volleyball
Kelly Scozzafava	Volleyball
Erica Blair	Girls Soccer
Caitlin Sheehan	Girls Soccer
Brooke Dennin	Girls Soccer
Casey Rothberg	Girls Soccer
Emmanuelle Palikuca	Girls Swimming
Addisen Rutkoske	Girls Swimming
Paige Rutkoski	Girls Swimming
Kassey Gonzalez	Girls Swimming
Amanda Fung	Girls Swimming
Kris Buck	Football
Will Coris	Football
Taurus Phillips	Football
Brenlee Gonzalez	Football
Kevin Peeples	Football
Hena Kalola	Tennis
Lian Gersh	Tennis
Alexander Shea	Tennis



ALL SECTION

Kevin Davis	Kyle LeClerc	Erica Blair	Paige Rutkoske
2nd Team and Honorable mention:			
Kris Buck	Will Coris	Emmanuelle Palikuca	
Addison Rutkoske	Kassey Gonzalez		

POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL ALL STARS

Girls Swimmer of the Year

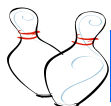
Paige Rutkoske

First Team

2nd Team

Honorable Mention

Paige Rutkoske	<i>Swimming</i>	Erica Blair	Billie Rothberg	Lian Gersh
Kris Buck	<i>Football</i>	Kyle LeClerc	Kelly Scozzafava	Kelli Moseman
Emmanuelle Palikuca	<i>Swimming</i>	Taurus Phillips	Cyann Vazquez	Kerri Moseman
Addisen Rutkoske	<i>Swimming</i>	Wil Coris	Casey Rothberg	Taj Humbert
Kassey Gonzalez	<i>Swimming</i>	Brenlee Gonzalez	Caitlin Sheehan	Greg Corey
Amanda Fung	<i>Swimming</i>	Kevin Peeples		
Kevin Davis	<i>Boys Soccer</i>			



2012—13 WINTER SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Boys Swimming

Coach: Larry Collins – 10th season

Returning Players: Sr. Capt. Brendan Warner, Jr. Capt. Nick Negron, Andrew Molitoris, Anthony Monroe, Sam Morgan, Julian Morgan, Ian Soares, Mike DiRubbo, Mike Andrew and Jesse Rotering

New Swimmers to Watch: Ewan Davidson, Tyler Ericson, Kevin Heady, Sean Landers, David Landers, Matt Welsh, Anthony Diaz and Maurice James

Coaches Quote: This will be considered a rebuilding year with so many brand-new swimmers on the team. Veteran captains Nick Negron and Brendan Warner will need to provide leadership to a young squad of inexperience swimmers. Returning diver Jesse Rotering will be the athlete to watch this year as he will try for his first bid for high school state Championships.

Varsity Bowling

Coach: Brian Mahon—14th season

Key Losses: Sean Meeker, Charles D'Alessio, Mark Thomas, Amanda Harden

Returning Bowlers Kevin Meeker, Doug Wessels, Stefani Dobert and Clarrssa Virtuoso

Boys Bowlers to Watch: Brandon Gertel, Cameron Nettleton, Alexia Alexander, Kelli Moseman

Coaches Quote: After losing 4 starting seniors from the 2011 team, the Beacon bowling team will be looking for a few of its younger bowlers to make an impact. Those players include Brandon Gertel and Cameron Nettleton. After missing last year the bulldogs are also happy to have Brett De Nicolais return to the starting line-up.

However, the girls team only lost one senior and are looking forward to the team competing for a league championship. The girls return Stephanie Dobert and Clarissa Virtuoso and are hoping for some of their younger talent stepping up this

Varsity Girls Basketball

Coach: Christina Dahl— 10 years head coach

Last Years record: 13—7

Returning Players: Senior Gabrielle Annese, Juniors Talah Hughes, Brooke Dennin, Cassidy Acuti, and Freshman Leandra Echi.

Key Losses: Anika Warner and Chelsea Dexter.

New Players to Watch: Emma Haran, Mary Jacketti, Tiarra Dembo and Lauren Schetter.

Coach's Quote: The lady bulldogs finished the season last year with a record of 13-7 and second place in league play (4-2). The varsity girls competed against a tough schedule and to the surprise of many ended the season with a success. Last year was characterized by youth and inexperience. This year's team transforms that inexperience into a solid team that returns four starters and key role players off of the bench. As a team we are very optimistic this year and with the right mindset believe we can be very successful.

"As a team we have a lot of goals set for this season. With four returning starters from last year's squad and a talented bench that has a lot to contribute I hope to have an extremely successful season this year. I look forward to coaching such a dedicated and talented group of players."

Varsity Indoor Track

Coaches: Jim Henry (8th year) DJ Paulson (3rd year)

Last Year Record: Boys - 2nd in League; Girls - 2nd in League

Top Returning Athletes: James Brown (NYS #16 High Jump); Brandon Booker - 300, 600, 55 Hurdles; Erik Gaster - Pole Vault, High Jump, sprints; Eli Smith - hurdles, jumps; Vrajesh Patel, Davey Robertin, Greg Cory, Chris Laing - distance; Ryan Kuka - hurdles, sprints, triple jump; Chris Verde - jumps; Erika Blair - distance, high jump; Corene Hendrickson - sprints; Sierra Bulson - pole vault.

New Players to Watch: Terrel Davis, David Adams, Dominic Reid, Paige Baisley, Emily Kidd, Rachael Ng, Jenna Kuka

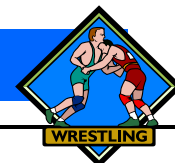
Key Graduations: Boys - none; Girls - Domonique Peterson (NYS #6 - Shot Put), Nicole Williams, Mallory Rutkoske, Pamela Gadsden

Coach's Quote: Very exciting season about to begin in Indoor Track. On the boys side we have close to 40 athletes and for the 2nd season in a row, more talent has come in the door than graduated. We plan on being extremely competitive on a league and county level with many athletes being potentially state ranked by season's end. James Brown - last year's 4th best sophomore high jumper in New York State hopes to return to the State championship this season and possibly challenge for a place on the medal stand. Brandon Booker - the 2nd fastest Freshman 600 meter runner in Section 1 last season will look to drop his time down near the state qualifying standard on 1:24 this season. As a team, the boys squad could potentially win the league title and place very well in the county as well.

On the girls side, a lack of numbers will unfortunately prevent us from challenging for a team league title. However, the girls that have braved the cold to train outdoors bring copious amounts of talent and should be extremely competitive on an individual basis.



2012 WINTER SEASON PREVIEW



Junior Varsity Basketball

Coach: Scott Timpano – 2nd year

Key Returning Players: Thomas Giavatto, Craig Haynes, Michael Evans, Zach DiGregorio and Shaheim Fryar

Players to Watch: Asa Garner, Jason Antalek, Michael Evans and Josiah McCall

Coach's Quote: We had a great season last year and lost a lot of good players to Varsity, so we have rebuilt with a lot of young talent. What we lack in age, we make up for with quickness. Watch for this team to always be on the run as our speed will feed a lot of fast breaks. This team should be exciting to watch, so please come out and support us.

Varsity and JV Cheerleading

Coaches: Alisa Pacheco 3rd year varsity 4 years with the program. Nicole Williams first year JV coach.

Returning Cheerleaders: Ivelisse Crocker, Kayla Winters, Ebby Stealey, Genesis Castillo, Asia Williams, Jessica Schmidt, Krishna-Jo Fullerton, Jocelyn Pena, Ana Vogrinic, Shaolyn Cureton, Dominique, Indira Estrada Colon

New Cheerleaders to Watch: Hallie Matthews

Coaches Quote: After a very successful fall season, the cheerleaders are looking forward to basketball season. The team ended the fall season by hosting the Section One Cheerleading Championships, where the team place 3rd overall.

Varsity Dance

Coach: Laura Seaman – 2nd year head coach.

Key Returning Players: Hope Angeloni, Logan Haug, McCaila Heady, Emily Hill, Emily Whitney and Amber Wilson

New Dancers to Watch: Michelle Anderson, Kendyll Gaster, Iris Stewart, Bianca Stewart, Erica Taylor and Tori Williams.

Coach's Quote: This is a talented group of dancers with great performance skills. They are having fun while working hard to perfect all new routines. The team is looking forward to many exciting performances this season.

JV Girls Basketball

Coach: Rachel Ormsby - 1st year

Returning Players: Raiven Encarnacion

New Players to Watch: Bria Kingwood

Coaches Quote: The JV Girls basketball team is comprised of motivated, hard-working, dedicated players on both the court and the classroom. This season, we have several returning players and a few newcomers as well. Through dedication, perspiration, and motivation, this will be a season full of fun, learning, and success.

"My responsibility is getting all my players playing for the name on the front of the jersey, not the one on the back." --
Author Unknown

Varsity and JV Wrestling

Coaches: Ron Tompkins— 15th year and Adam McPartland—2nd year

Key Returners: Brenlee Gonzalez, Marcus Quintana, Forever Williams, Malachai Maloney, Kyle Davis and Andrew Grella

Key Newcomers: Dennis Peckron, Josh Catalano, and Justin Sonko

Players to Watch:

Coach's Quote: This years wrestling team is young. The group is extremely hard working and always striving to improve. There is a true enthusiasm to learn their wrestling skills. This drive will carry us to a competitive season this year. Andrew Grella returns at 182 this season and will challenge the Sections best wrestlers

Varsity Boys Basketball

Coach: Tom Powers – 25th year head coach

Returning Players: Dakari Bell, Chas Delbene, Javone Hughes, Tony Romanelli, Naqiy Burnett and Tavon Luster

Key Losses: Jarell Brown and Jordan Morales

New Players to Watch: Elijah Hughes and Nick Dinapoli

Coach's Quote:

Last years record was 11-9. The team opens their season against Monroe Woodbury in the Terrence Wright Tournament. The Bulldogs look forward to playing rivals Poughkeepsie and Lourdes this season

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do. "
John Wooden

2012—13 WINTER COACHING STAFF

Varsity Boys Basketball

JV Boys Basketball

Varsity Girls Basketball

JV Girls Basketball

Varsity Wrestling

JV Wrestling

Varsity Boys Winter Track

Varsity Girls Winter Track

Varsity Bowling

Varsity Dance

Varsity Boys Swimming

Varsity Cheerleading

JV Cheerleading

Modified Girls Basketball

Modified Boys Basketball

Modified Cheerleading

Tom Powers

Scott Timpano

Christina Dahl

Rachel Ormsby

Ron Tompkins

Adam McPartland

Jim Henry

DJ Paulson

Brian Mahon

Laura Seaman

Larry Collins

Alisa Pacheco

Nicole Williams

Mike Mullins

Frank Haughie

Kristine Holliday



2012 –13 Conference I Winter Leagues

Base League Alignment

Beacon

Arlington

RCK

John Jay EF

Poughkeepsie

Lourdes

Dover

Pawling

Boys Swimming

Beacon

Arlington

RCK / John Jay EF

John Jay CR / Brewster

Lourdes

Poughkeepsie

Yorktown

Lakeland / Panas / Putnam Valley

Boys Basketball

Beacon

Arlington

RCK

John Jay EF

Poughkeepsie

Lourdes

Bowling

Beacon

John Jay EF

RCK

Lourdes

Carmel

Arlington

Girls Basketball

Beacon

Arlington

RCK

John Jay EF

Poughkeepsie

Lourdes

Winter Track

Hendrick Hudson

Peekskill

Haldane

Pawling

Beacon

Poughkeepsie

Wrestling

Beacon

Arlington

John Jay EF

RCK

Brewster



2012 FALL SCHOLAR ATHLETES

<p><u>Varsity Boys Soccer*</u> Dimas Arroyo Brandon Bernardi Brandon Cordero Gregory Cory Ewan Davidson Kevin Davis Brett Gallio Erik Gaster Thomas Giavatto Ryan Kuka David Landers Kyle LeClerc Vrajesh Patel Ryan Radwan Jose Ramon Kevin Samaniego Junus Sela</p> <p><u>Varsity Girls Tennis*</u> Adele Antalek Caroline Banks Olivia Banks Lian Gersh Hena Kalola Elizabeth Kim Kayla Mesmain Naomi Miller Kailee Montross Kelli Moseman Kerri Moseman Catherine Nemeth Jaimie Plihck Alexandra Shea Jessica Tobar</p> <p><u>JV Girls Soccer</u> Chloe Antalek Maribel Dyson Kendyll Gaster Leah Giavatto Kyra Johnston Emily Kidd Jenna Kuka Savannah Lombardi Yulissa Lotero Gabrielle Lucas Jessica Musacchio Lauren Schetter Samantha Springer Camryn Tonic Kaitlyn Vallo</p> <p><u>Modified Football</u> Justin Alston Keyshawn Cook Dean Eckert Joseph Ferrone Oji Haynes Dionte' Komisar Alexander Laird Elijah Moreno Gualberto Negron Tyler Rosado Forever Williams Justin Young</p>	<p><u>Varsity Cheerleading</u> Jessica Bauman Genesis Castillo Shaolyn Cureton Indira Estrada Colon McCailla Heady Dominique LaMar Samantha Reynolds Jasmin Santana Ana Vogrincic Kayla Winters</p> <p><u>Varsity Girls Soccer*</u> Alexandra Arce Erica Blair Claudia Corneya Karen Demetros Laura Demetros Brooke Dennin Alexis Fragomeni Emma Haran Mariangely Hernandez Mary Jacketti Gabrielle Kerr Noriana Radwan Casey Rothberg Kelsey Sullivan Chelsea Zukowski</p> <p><u>JV Boys Soccer</u> David Adams Tobbie Akinwunmi Jason Antalek Declan Costello Terrel Davis Tyler Ericson Evan Ireland Peter Kwakye Malachai Maloney Dustin O'Connell Jack Rothberg Melquisedec Valentin</p> <p><u>JV Volleyball</u> Abby Antalek Kendra Brown-Rayford Jasmine Buckley Aneesa Dika Alexandria Garnot Lisa Hornick Christina Hutchins Chiane Rodriguez Eleni Vakirtzis Abigail Wood</p> <p><u>Modified Girls Soccer</u> Reanna Cader Brianna Der Boghossian Siobhan French Alexa Glusker Lauren Mesorana Autumn Purdy Savannah Shields</p>	<p><u>Varsity Cross Country* (*Boys Team)</u> Paige Baisley Jonathan Cruz David DeChent-Robertin Michael DeChent-Robertin Megan Dowd Timothy Dowd Meghan MacEnroe Rachael Ng Russell Ng Anthony Thompson Adriane Walker</p> <p><u>Varsity Girls Swimming*</u> Kyrach Brown Jennifer Buitrago Amber Butler Emily Eraca Amanda Fung Kassey Gonzalez Lauren Hernandez Isabel Quinones Joy Rotering Summer Rotering Addisen Rutkoske Paige Rutkoske Julia Santa Maria Koree Shay Rachel Smith Amanda Spadafino Brienne Thornton</p> <p><u>JV Cheerleading</u> Candace Brown Kara Dunderdale Alanis Duran Shantay Grandison Victoria Telesco</p> <p><u>Modified Boys Soccer</u> Tyler Acuti Mason Burch Vincent Compagnone James Cordero Kyle Davis Francis Fusco Jordan Haran Kevin Heady Russell Hecker Sean Landers Eric Landisi Zamere McKenzie Kellen Sela Jason Wade Mathew Wyantt</p> <p><u>Modified Volleyball</u> Jordan Acevedo Brianna Dembo Emma Henderson Kajal Kohli Liann Romine</p> <p>*NYS SCHOLAR TEAM</p>	<p><u>Varsity Football*</u> Ryan Boudinot Kristopher Buck Ashante Cato Will Coris Gregory Crusie Charles Del Bene Jason Kovacs Brett Lahey Taurus Phillips Justin Reid Espinal Brett Rothberg Patrick Schetter Robert Winkelmann</p> <p><u>Varsity Volleyball*</u> Melanie Alejandro Hope Angeloni Kathleen Boyle Jalana Fuller Deandrya Gonzalez Britni Grohosky Miranda Romine Billie Rothberg Cyan Vazquez Kristen Yanarella</p> <p><u>JV Football</u> Michael Andrews Bryan Barry Kishaun Bell Alexander Benson Brandon Booker Malachi deSousa Rayvon Grey Frank Jemtpy Nicholas Killmer Michael Merritt Nicholas Negron Ricardo Nunez Colton Oakley David Okoh Dominic Reid Mitchell Tyburczy Justin Warner</p> <p><u>Modified Cheerleading</u> Gabrielle DeMaria Iyana Jackson Zakiya James Aniya Jenkins Diana Kalafatic Carley Lyons Taryn Maloney Nahomy Rodriguez Destiny Sanchez Laura Sarmiento Emma Schiffer Lauren Schneider Sheanna Williamson Karli Wyld</p> <p><u>Modified Cross Country</u> Grace Baisley Savannah Mora Michael Rutkoske</p>
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