



Beacon Athletic Department

Fall / Winter

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DESPITE THE WEATHER , THE FALL SEASON WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

The fall season began with severe thunder, lightening and rain 10 minutes into the official start of the season. We endured a hurricane and then four days later another five inches of rain. On the Rosh Hashanah holiday, we received four more inches of rain in 3 hours. We never had a full week of dry weather and the fields never got a chance to dry out. When we thought things could not get any worse, we got rain and snow on Thursday, October 27th and twelve inches of snow on Saturday, October 29th. We have endured one of the worst fall seasons of weather that I can recall in my 35 years of coaching or as an athletic administrator.

Teams never were able to get into a routine for practices and games. There was a continuous scramble for field and gym use. Our soccer teams earned home games in their sectionals but had to play at a neutral site because of poor field conditions. There went “home field advantage”, something teams work all season for. The last home football game was played in a snow storm! There were numerous soccer games and tennis matches that were never rescheduled because we just ran out of days.

Despite the weather, the Varsity Boys Soccer team won it’s first League Championship in nearly twenty years. The Varsity Football team had an exciting season by going undefeated (6-0) into the Homecoming game before losing a “nail biter” at the end of the game. The Girls Varsity Soccer team competed for a league championship until the final two games of the season. Paige Rutkoske led the Girls Swimming team to a 10 win season and a 2nd Place finish in the Section One Divisional Swim Meet. The season was highlighted by an amazing Homecoming Celebration and football game, Paige Rutkoske’s unbelievable performance at the Section One Divisional Championships, a thrilling Sectional Boys Soccer game at the Mid Hudson Sports Dome and playing varsity football in blizzard conditions. With changes in many of the league alignments, the rest of our teams were very competitive and look forward to next year.

Through it all, it was a memorable season for all the athletes, coaches and parents.

Eric J. Romanino

Paige Rutkoske Makes Third Trip to the NYS Swimming Championships

Paige Rutkoske qualified for the NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming Championships for the third consecutive year. At the state championships, Paige placed 15th in the 100 yard Freestyle and 17th in the 50 yard Freestyle. As a junior, Paige inspired her teammates to a historical 2nd place finish in the Conference I Divisional swim meet and a 13th place finish in the Sectionals. Paige has been honored by the Poughkeepsie Journal as an All Star for the 2nd time. Paige not only holds most Beacon High School swimming records, she is a Scholar Athlete and has her sights on becoming a cadet at West Point.



231 students Named Scholar Athlete

This past fall season 231 students were named as Scholar Athletes. 62% 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. 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.

The teachers deserve a lot of credit for working with the athletes and coaches!! Most importantly, congratulations to the Student Athletes for their accomplishments in the classroom!!

Varsity Football Finishes 6-2

This year's football team had its best season since 2003. The Bulldogs finished with a 6 - 2 record. Although it was a very successful season, unfortunately the team fell short of the playoffs by ending up in 5th place, narrowly missing the playoffs by one seed. The season was highlighted with a victory over their rival Our Lady of Lourdes to kick off the season. That was followed with five straight wins which included a streak of four shut-outs. One of the biggest wins was an upset victory over Pelham. The Homecoming game vs. Byram Hills was one of the most memorable football games in recent years. With the game tied, Byram Hills kicked a go ahead field goal with 3 minutes left in the game, which ended Beacon's hopes for a playoff spot. The team finished the season outscoring their opponents 195 to 53 points. The team was led by outstanding play from Jarrell Brown, Mark Bracey, Alberto Rios and Dan DiRubbo just to name a few. This Bulldog team proved that through determination, dedication and hard work success can be achieved. The coaches are also ready to build on this season and are looking forward to 2012.

Varsity Boys Soccer Wins League Championship

Boys Varsity Soccer had one of its best regular seasons ever. The team finished with an overall record of 14-2 and a league record of 13-1. The team won its first league championship in 20 years scoring more than 60 goals while conceding just 6. In non-league competition, the boys lost 1-0 at Arlington in the first game of the year and beat Yorktown 2-1 in an overtime thriller. Yorktown and Arlington went on to earn the #1 and #2 seed, respectively, in the Class AA Sectional tournament. Unfortunately, the Fall of 2011 had some of the worst weather in recent history. Beacon's only league loss occurred when the boys were unable to play JFK at home due to poor field conditions and were forced to play at JFK for a second time. In addition, the post-season was also marred by bad weather. The Bulldogs earned the #3 seed in the Sectional tournament and should have had home field advantage for the first two rounds of the tournament. Unfortunately, the home field was unplayable and the first round game vs. Spring Valley had to be moved to the Milton Sports Dome. The team completely dominated the game, however, with a few unlucky breaks, ended up falling in overtime 2-1 which ended a tremendous season.

In addition to having an excellent season as a team, many team members were also honored with individual awards. Shaquan Willis, Greg Cory, Michael Perez, and Mario Riccardi earned All-League Honors. Kyle LeClerc earned All-League and All-Section Honorable Mention. TJ Zehner earned All-League and All-Section. Kevin Davis earned All-League, All-Section, and League MVP. Congratulations to the following seniors: TJ Zehner, Shaquan Willis, Michael Perez, Kevin Walsh, Anthony Williamson, Mario Riccardi, and Ivan Tapia.

2011 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



Eric Jones Class of 1979



Patrick Kerr— Honorary Inductee



Edward Pietrowski—Class of 2000



Accepting for "Satch Griffin" - Beverly Griffin 2003 Boys Basketball Team

2011 Hall of Fame Inductee's



Accepting for Vernon Way Sam Way

Alvin "Satch" Griffin Class of 1960

Eric Jones Class of 1979

Edward Pietrowski Class of 2000

Nick McPartland Class of 2002

LaQusaia Wade Class of 2003

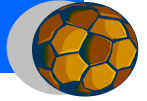
2003 Boys Basketball Team

Patrick Kerr Community Service

Vernon Way Community Service



2011 FALL POST SEASON AWARDS



Greg Cory	Boys Soccer
Kevin Davis	Boys Soccer
Kyle LeClerc	Boys Soccer
Michael Perez	Boys Soccer
Mario Riccardi	Boys Soccer
Shaquan Willis	Boys Soccer
TJ Zehner	Boys Soccer
Brooke Dennin	Girls Soccer
Alexis Fragomeni	Girls Soccer
Ann-Katrin Jacketti	Girls Soccer
Tori Kerr	Girls Soccer
Noriana Radwan	Girls Soccer
Casey Rothberg	Girls Soccer
Jessica Sheehan	Girls Soccer
Meghan MacEnroe	Cross Country
Kathleen Boyle	Volleyball
Billie Rothberg	Volleyball
Jarell Brown	Football
Marquis Brown	Football
Mark Leigh-Bracey	Football
Alberto Rios	Football
Emmanuelle Palikuca	Girls Swimming
Addison Rutkoske	Girls Swimming
Paige Rutkoski	Girls Swimming

LEAGUE BOYS SOCCER COACH OF THE YEAR	Craig Seaman
LEAGUE BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Kevin Davis

ALL SECTION

Kevin Davis Noriana Radwan	Boys Soccer Girls Soccer	Thomas J. Zehner Jessica Sheehan	Boys Soccer Girls Soccer
Jarell Brown - Football			

Honorable mention: Kyle LeClerc Ann-Katrin Jacketti Mark Leigh-Bracey



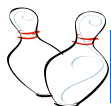
POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL ALL STARS

Girls Swimming Coach of the Year **Larry Collins**

First Team **1st Team** **2nd Team** **Honorable Mention**

Jarell Brown	Kevin Davis	Noriana Radwan	Anni Jacketti	Lindsey Hecker
Marquis Brown	TJ Zehner	Kyle LeClerc	Greg Cory	Amanda Fung
Paige Rutkoske	Jessica Sheehan	Mark Bracey	Dan DiRubbo	Emily Eraca
Addison Rutkoske	Emmanuelle Palikuca		Alberto Rios	Kathleen Boyle
Kassey Gonzalez			Michael Perez	Billie Rothberg
			Mario Riccardi	Jackie Cimmino
			Alexis Jusino	Stevie Borrello





2011-12 WINTER SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Boys Swimming

Coach: Larry Collins – 10th season

Key Graduations: Mark & Evan Pendleton, Tyler Gerken & Corey DiMilia

Returning Players: Senior: Brandon Horsford (Back -200IM), Ian Schmidt(50 Free-100 Breast), & Robert Rotering (100 Back-100Fly), Jesse Rotering (Diving).

New Swimmers to Watch: Michael Rutkoske, Michael DiRibbo and Martin Salig.

Coaches Quote: The largest varsity swim team in 7 years gives the program growth for the future and a chance to compete against some of the bigger programs in the league.

Varsity Bowling

Coach: Brian Mahon—14th season

Key Loss: Erin Correa

Returning Boys: Sean Meeker, Charles D'Alessio, Mark Thomas and Mike Nobile.

Returning Girls: Stefani Dobert, Amanda Harden, Clarissa Virtuoso and Morgan Flamholtz

Boys Bowlers to Watch: Zach Monroe, Cameron Nettleton and Brandon Gertel

Coaches Quote: The girls bowling team is looking to step it up this year after losing one of the best female bowlers in recent history. They are coming off a 3rd place finish in their league. This is a young team and we are looking to compete for a berth in the Section 1 tournament. We believe that some of our newcomers can give us a jump start this season and that we can compete with any team in the league.

The Boys team is looking to improve on last season. With 4 returning starters, Mr. Mahon believes the team can compete for a league championship. The team also has a few surprise additions to the line up to give the team some depth. The team is confident and ready to surprise the teams in their league.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Coach: Christina Dahl— 10 years head coach

Last Years record: 4 –15

Returning Players: Talah Hughes, Anika Warner and Brooke Dennin.

Key Loses: Brittani Romanelli and Carolann Delbene.

New Players to Watch: Gabrielle Annese and Leandra Echi

Coach's Quote: We have two key newcomers to step into their shoes guard Leandra Echi (8th grade) and forward Gabrielle Annese (11th grade transfer). Key returners to this year's team are senior forward Anika Warner who has dominated in the post position and in rebounding, sophomore guard Brooke Dennin whose aggressive play, ball handling and shooting ability has enabled her to be an offensive threat and sophomore Talah Hughes who is a versatile offensive player and an exceptional defender. The team has depth on the bench with varsity returners expected to step in and fill vital roles. Stepping into a new league this season the team goal is to win a league title for the second time in the history of BHS. The team possess chemistry, a quality that will be vital because as a team it has a mix of inexperienced and experienced players.

Varsity Indoor Track

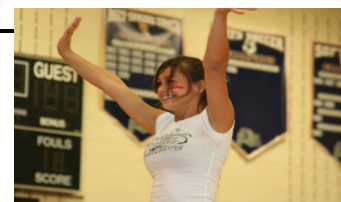
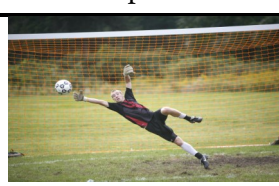
Coaches: Jim Henry (7th year) DJ Paulson (3rd year)

Top Returning Athletes: Senior: Domonique Peterson - Shot Put (NYS #9 in 2011), Junior: Meghan MacEnroe - 1500 meter, Junior: Greg Cory - 1600 meter, Sophomore: James Brown - High Jump, Freshman: Brandon Booker - Sprints/Hurdles.

New Athletes to Watch: Throws: Mark Bracey (Sr.), Kris Buck (Jr.) , Sprints: Kantu Thole (Jr.), Justice Telesco (Fr.), David Landers (Fr.), Kiana Gray (So.), Corene Henderickson (So.), Distance: Erica Blair (So.), Jumping: Erik Gaster (Jr.), Chris Verde (So.)

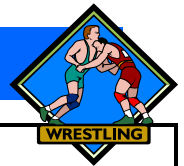
Key Graduations: **Victoria Alexander** - triple State Qualifier in 55m (NYS #2), 300m, Long Jump; **Alex Bowen** - High Jump (Outdoor State Champion)

Coach's Quote: With 86 athletes signed up to compete, Beacon Track will be a very strong program this winter. We foresee one if not two league championships within our reach and it would not be unreasonable to expect a top 3 finish at the Section 1 Class B championship. While we will miss having the fastest sprinter in Section 1 on the girls side and the best jumper in Section 1 on the boys side, our new found depth makes us more competitive than ever. We have a large group of newcomers to the team that we believe will make an immediate impact.





2012 WINTER SEASON PREVIEW



Junior Varsity Basketball

Coach: Scott Timpano – 1st year

Key Returning Players: Naqiy Burnett, Davon Cousar, Nick Dinapoli, Tom Giavatto, Patrick Schetter, Taurus Phillips

New Players to Watch: Jayair Willis, Tim Garland, Elijah Hughes

Coach's Quote: The JV team has a solid core of returning players as well as some fresh new faces and is expecting to do very well this year. The Bulldogs have been working hard in practice to get into game shape and cannot wait for the start of the season. The team has been turning up their defensive intensity and is hoping to use it to force a lot of turnovers.

Varsity and JV Cheerleading

Coaches: Alisa Pacheco 2nd year varsity and 3 years in the program and Nycole Ford 2nd year.

Returning Cheerleaders: Destiny Lucas, Dessire Lamar, Veronica Zias, Alyssa Barber, Tierney Bilou and Ivelisse Crocker

New Cheerleaders to Watch: Kayla Winters, Krishna-Jo Fullerton, Melvin Lopez, Asia Williams, Jessica Schmidt

Coaches Quote: After a very successful fall season, the cheerleaders are looking forward to basketball season. The team ended the fall season and kicked off the winter by competing in the Westchester Cheerleading Invitational, where they finished in 2nd place.

Varsity Dance

Coach: Laura Seaman – 1st year head coach.

Key Returning Players: Hope Angeloni and Zoey Mustakas

New Players to Watch: Janay Wolfe and Valeria Zhukova

Coach's Quote: Although most of the dancers are new to the team this year, they come with some experience and lots of enthusiasm. The team plans on delivering exciting new choreography and hope to place well in local competitions.

The team is led by NCA All Americans, Veronica Zias, Desiree LaMar and Ivelisse Croker.

JV Girls Basketball

Coach: Jill Phillipbar - 2 year

Returning Players: Miranda Dross, Britni Grohosky, Mary Jacketti, and Sabrina Valenti.

New Players to Watch: Tiarra Dembo, Lauren Schetter and Raiven Encarnacion.

Coaches Quote: This year's team combines a few seasoned players and new players to the program. The focus will be on learning the fundamentals and improving each day. We also hope our experienced players learn valuable lessons about leadership. This season will be a good learning experience for what it takes to become a solid student athlete.

Varsity and JV Wrestling

Coaches: Ron Tompkins— 14th year and Adam McPartland—1st year

Key Returners: Dan DiRubbo, Mike Amato, Deondre Pierce, Christian Wasseiler, DJ Dross and Alberto Mora

Key Newcomers: Calvin Serpico, John Undewood, Devon Novoa, Tom Korzikwinski, Brenlee Gonzolez

Players to Watch: Christian Wassweiler, Mike Amato, Dan DiRubbo and Deondre Pierce

Coach's Quote: Coach Tompkins is looking forward to this season. He has a good core of experienced wrestlers to lead the way this season. The rest of the line up will be balanced with new wrestlers with sound basics from the USA Wrestling Kids program. He believes the team will be a surprise to some of their competition. The overall work ethic of this team is exceptional and their hard work will pay off.

Varsity Boys Basketball

Coach: Tom Powers – 23rd year head coach

Returning Players: Jordan Morales, John Gonzales, Chas Delbene , Jarell and Marquis Brown

Key Loses: Anthony Clark, Spenser McElhoney

New Players to Watch: Damani Guscott, Tavon Luster

Coach's Quote:

With a strong nucleus of last years squad returning, the Bulldogs look to improve on their disappointing 8 - 11 record last season. The team opens their season against Monroe Woodbury in the Terrence Wright Tournament. The Bulldogs look forward to playing rivals Poughkeepsie and Lourdes.

2011—12 WINTER COACHING STAFF



Varsity Boys Basketball	Tom Powers
JV Boys Basketball	Scott Timpano
Varsity Girls Basketball	Christina Dahl
JV Girls Basketball	Jill Phillipbar
Varsity Wrestling	Ron Tompkins
JV Wrestling	Adam McPartland
Varsity Boys Winter Track	Jim Henry
Varsity Girls Winter Track	DJ Paulson
Varsity Bowling	Brian Mahon
Varsity Dance	Laura Seaman
Varsity Girls Tennis	Laura Thomas
Varsity Boys Swimming	Larry Collins
Varsity Cheerleading	Alisa Pacheco
JV Cheerleading	Nycole Ford
Modified Girls Basketball	Mike Mullins
Modified Boys Basketball	Frank Haughie
Modified Cheerleading	Diane Selber



2011 –12 Conference I Winter Leagues

Base League Alignment

- ★ Beacon
- ★ Arlington
- ★ RCK
- ★ John Jay EF
- ★ Poughkeepsie
- ★ Lourdes
- ★ Dover
- ★ Pawling

Girls 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
- ★ Mahopac

Girls Basketball

- ★ Beacon
- ★ Dover
- ★ Pawling
- ★ Peekskill
- ★ Poughkeepsie
- ★ Haldane
- ★ Putnam Valley
- ★ JFK

Winter Track

- ★ Hendrick Hudson
- ★ Peekskill
- ★ Putnam Valley
- ★ Haldane
- ★ Dover
- ★ Pawling
- ★ Beacon
- ★ Poughkeepsie



2011 FALL SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Varsity Boys Soccer*

Kevin Davis
Brett Gallio
Erik Gaster
Thomas Giavatto
Michael Jenny
Ryan Kuka
Kyle LeClerc
Vrajesh Patel
Michael Perez
Jose Ramon
Kevin Walsh
Anthony Williamson
Thomas J. Zehner

Varsity Girls Soccer*

Erica Blair
Claudia Corneyea
Laura Demetros
Brooke Dennin
Aliyah Foster
Victoria Gertel
Mariangely Hernandez
Ann-Katrin Jacketti
Tori Kerr
Amanda Limitone
Noriana Radwan
Casey Rothberg
Jessica Sheehan
Victoria Vogrincic

JV Girls Soccer

Karen Demetros
Morgan Flamholtz
Natasha Foster
Emma Haran
Mary Jacketti
Kyra Johnston
Gabrielle Kerr
Kerri Moseman
Kelsey Sullivan
Alexia Winkelmann
Chelsea Zukowksi

JV Girls Tennis

Livia Banks
Paige Mesnick
Zoey Mustakas
Jessica Tobar

Mod Boys Soccer

Tobbie Akinwunmi
Jason Antalek
Colin Battersby
Brandon Bernardi
Kyle Davis
Terrel Davis
Lucas Davison
Francis Fusco
Kevin Heady
Mikolaj Jodlowski
Sean Landers
Jarek Panko
Jack Rothberg
Joseph Steele
Ryan Strong

Varsity Cheerleading

Alyssa Barber
Tierney Bilyou
Rachel Breslauer
McCaila Heady
Destiny Lucas
Emily Whitney
Kayla Winters
Veronica Zias

Varsity Girls Swimming*

Kyrah Brown
Amber Butler
Emily Eraca
Amanda Fung
Kassey Gonzalez
Lindsey Hecker
Ashley Hughes
Summer Rotering
Addisen Rutkoske
Paige Rutkoske
Rachel Smith
Brienne Thornton
Daeveon Walker

JV Boys Soccer

Brandon Cordero
Ewan Davidson
Tyler Ericson
Zachary Ericson
Andrew Grella
Michael Knowles
Brett Lahey
Christopher Laing
David Landers
Ryan Radwan
Brett Rothberg
Patrick Schetter
Junus Sela
Melquisedec Valentin

JV Volleyball

Cassidy Acuti
Melanie Alejandro
Whitney Bentley
Amanda Condreras
Leandra Echi
Lisa Hornick
Christina Hutchins
Elizabeth Mason
Miranda Romine
Sahsha Turnquest
Eleni Vakirtzis
Cyan Vazquez
Abigail Wood

Modified Cheerleading

Dera Boone
Gabrielle DeMaria
Amara Douglas
Ashley Matias
Laura Sarmiento
Victoria Telesco

Modified Cross Country

Paige Baisley
Michael DeChent-Robertin
Michael Patchen
Michael Rutkoske

Varsity Cross Country

Michael Borrello
Jonathan Cruz
David DeChent-Robertin
Timothy Dowd
Russell Ng
Mallory Rutkoske

Varsity Girls Tennis*

Edna Aboagye
Adele Antalek
Caroline Banks
Stevie Borrello
Jackie Cimmino
Lian Gersh
Fatima Gillespie
Hena Kalola
Elizabeth Kim
Alyssa Nettleton
Alexandra Shea

JV Cheerleading

Jessica Bauman
Alexis Bovino-Smith
Genesis Castillo
Shaolyn Cureton
Shantay Grandison
Dominique LaMar
Samantha Reynolds
Kyra Russell
Jasmin Santana
Ana Vogrincic
Marissa Zuccardo

Modified Football

Michael Andrews
Alexander Benson
Keyshawn Cook
Declan Costello
Malachi deSousa
Joseph Ferrone
Asa Garner
Brandon Johnson
Nicholas Killmer
Malachai Maloney
Michael Merritt
Andres Munoz
Dominic Reid
Kelron Sherman
Justin Warner
Forever Williams
Justin Young

Modified Volleyball

Caitlyn Alvarez
Jasmine Buckley
Brianna Bullock
Aneesa Dika
Alexandra Garnot
Kajal Kohli
Samantha Medina
Rebecca Molitoris
Kendra Rayford
Chiane Rodriguez
Liann Romine
Qadirah Scott
Rayven Velez

Varsity Football

Michael Amato
Kristopher Buck
Will Coris
Ryan Curtis
Charles DelBene
Daniel DiRubbo
Daniel Golembiewski
Sean Martin
Dalton Oakley
Alberto Rios
Anthony Romanelli
Ian Schmidt
Carter Wilson
Robert Winkelmann

Varsity Volleyball*

Hope Angeloni
Kathleen Boyle
Haley Burns
Chelsea Dexter
Jalana Fuller
Britni Grohosky
Billie Rothberg
Kristen Yanarella

JV Football

James Alfieri
Elmer Arroyo
Jamel Bailey
Kishaun Bell
Brandon Booker
Ryan Boudinot
Steve Coaxum
Davon Cousar
Tyler Cutinella
Michael DiRubbo
Justin Espinal
Nicholas Golembiewski
Frank Jempty
Anthony Monroe
Nicholas Negron
Colton Oakley
Justin Rascoe
Mitchell Tyburczy

Modified Girls Soccer

Kara Dunderdale
Maribel Dyson
Kendyll Gaster
Alexa Glusker
Emma Henderson
Emily Kidd
Jenna Kuka
Savannah Lombardi
Eliana Lotero
Yulissa Lotero
Gabrielle Lucas
Lauren Mesorana
Jessica Musacchi
Rachael Ng
Autumn Purdy
Lauren Schetter
Samantha Springer
Luisa Uribe

