



Beacon Athletic Department

Summer / Fall

News Letter

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POST SEASON HONORS KEEP COMING FOR ROMANELLI AND SCHETTER

The 2014 Beacon Bulldog Baseball was as exciting as any in recent memory as the Bulldogs cruised through the regular season with an 18-2 record winning their second consecutive league championship along the way. For the second straight season, the Bulldogs swept games with Dutchess County AA rivals Arlington, JJEJ and Ketcham and won the 2014 Spring Bash tournament defeating Section 9 power Cornwall. Beacon also earned its highest state ranking ever as they were ranked #2 in NYS Class A. As a result of this success, Beacon stars Tony Romanelli and Patrick Schetter headed the post season honor roll. Wake Forest signee, Tony Romanelli, earned All-America honors for the fourth consecutive year as he was named to the Louisville Slugger 1st team. Tony was also named first team All-State for the second year as well. Patrick earned All-State honors for the second year in a row as he was named to the fifth team.



2014

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

On Saturday, October 18th the Beacon High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony will take place at 12:45 PM on Hammond Field. The ceremony will be a part of the Homecoming activities which includes the homecoming football game vs. Spring Valley.

INDUCTEES

1955 and 1956 Football Teams

Edward Zwinscher

Class of 1964

Reuben "Yogi" Simmons Sr. Class of 1980

Eric J. Romanino

Coach – Administrator

Life moves
pretty fast.
If you don't stop
and look around
once a while,
you could miss
it.

Ferris Bueller's Day Off



2014 FALL COACHING STAFF

Varsity Head Football	Brian Mahon
Asst. Football	Tony Truscello
Asst. Football	Mike Mullins
JV Football	Adam McPartland
JV Football	Brain Antalek
Varsity Girls Soccer	Jeff Matus
JV Girls Soccer	Christina Dahl
Varsity Boys Soccer	Craig Seaman
JV Boys Soccer	Hugo Alzate
Head Varsity Volleyball	Ron Pagliaro
JV Volleyball	Cathy Schetter
Cross Country	Jim Henry
Cross Country	DJ Paulson
Varsity Girls Tennis	Laura Thomas
Varsity Girls Swimming	Larry Collins
Varsity Cheerleading	Pam Ciotoli
JV Cheerleading	Tricia Pendzuk
Modified Football	Matt Steltz
Modified Football	Lance Mill
Modified Boys Soccer	Brian Lange
Modified Girls Soccer	Wesley Marshall
Modified Volleyball	Rebecca Simmons
Modified Cheerleading	Kristine Holliday

Talent determines what you can do. Motivation determines how much you are willing to do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

Lou Holtz

2014 Conference I Fall Leagues

Volleyball

Beacon
Hendrick Hudson
Ossining
Panas
Lakeland
Peekskill

Boys Soccer

Beacon
Hendrick Hudson
Ossining
Panas
Lakeland
Peekskill

Girls Soccer

Beacon
Hendrick Hudson
Ossining
Panas
Lakeland
Peekskill

Football

Beacon.
Brewster
Eastchester
John Jay CR
Pearl River
Somers
Spring Valley
Tappan Zee
Yorktown

Girls Swimming

Beacon
RCK
Lourdes
Ossining
Arlington
John Jay EF
Peekskill

Girls Tennis

Beacon
Haldane
North Salem
Pawling

Cross Country

Beacon
Hendrick Hudson
Ossining
Panas
Lakeland
Peekskill





2014 SPRING POST SEASON AWARDS



Poughkeepsie Journal All Stars

James Brown	First Team Boys Track
Rayvon Grey	First Team Boys Track
Brandon Booker	Honorable Mention Boys Track
David Adams	Honorable Mention Boys Track
Michael Andrews	Honorable Mention Boys Track
Justice Telseco	Honorable Mention Boys Track
Eli Smith	Honorable Mention Boys Track
Dominic Reid	Honorable Mention Boys Track
Terrel Davis	Honorable Mention Boys Track
Paige Baisley	First Team Girls Track
Tony Romanelli	First Team Baseball
Patrick Schetter	First Team Baseball
Nick DiNapoli	First Team Baseball
Josh Catalano	Honorable Mention Baseball
Ryan Frost	Honorable Mention Baseball
Andrew Grella	Honorable Mention Baseball
Nick Golembiewski	Honorable Mention Baseball
Gabbi Kerr	Honorable Mention Girls Lacrosse
Mari Hernandez	Honorable Mention Girls Lacrosse
Kristen Yanarella	First Team Softball
Morgan Flamholtz	Honorable Mention Softball
Emily Kidd	Honorable Mention Girls Golf
Mary Jacketti	Honorable Mention Girls Golf
Britni Grohosky	Honorable Mention Girls Golf
George Bekh	Honorable Mention Girls Golf
Tyler Ericson	Honorable Mention Boys Golf
Mark Murphy	Honorable Mention Boys Golf

Poughkeepsie Journal Pitcher of the Year

Tony Romanelli

All NYS Baseball Player

Tony Romanelli	1st Team
Patrick Schetter	5th Team

All American Baseball Player

Tony Romanelli

"In every contest, there comes a moment that separates winning from losing. The true warrior understands and seizes that moment."
Pat Riley



2014 FALL SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Girls Swim Team

Coach: Larry C Collins, Starting 14th season as the head coach.

Returning Swimmers: Amber Butler, Amanda Fung, Kassey Gonzalez, Lauren Hernandez, Emmanuelle Palikuca, Isabel Quinoes, Summer Rotering, Addy Rutkoske, Rachel Smith, Amanda Spadafino, Aubrey Stowell

New Swimmers to Watch: Cassandra Ruffy and Monifa Knox

Coach's Quote: "Addy Rutkoske, Kassey Gonzalez, Emmanuelle Palikuca, Amanda Fung and Rachel Smith will try to return the team to championship forum this season. Summer Rotering will add a special touch to the line-up this year by taking on diving duties. This season will be a year of many surprises."

Head Coach: Craig Seaman -15th season

Last year's record: 4-11-1

Returners: Brandon Bernardi, Terrel Davis, Dimas Arroyo, Ewan Davidson, David Adams, Jason Antalek, Jack Rothberg, Tobbie inwunmi David Landers, Declan Costello

Newcomers: Colin Battersby, Lyam French, Evan Ireland, Malachi Maloney, Dustin O'Connell, Ryan Radwan, Ryan Strong, Melqui Valentin, Fabio Alliaj

Outlook: With 10 players returning stronger and more experienced, plus some newcomers ready to contribute this year's squad is looking to significantly improve on last year's record.

Varsity Girls Tennis

Coach: Laura Thomas. 7th year with the tennis program.

Returning Players: Rachael Ng, Megan Dowd, Naomi Miller, Paige Mesnick, Olivia Banks, Emily Bautista, Emma Henderson, Jaimie Pliheik

New Players to Watch: Mizuki Imanishi, Sarah Poons, Meera Patel, Amanda Creighton, Elena Camillo.

Coach's Quote: This season is going to be a rebuilding one as the team lost seven seniors to college leaving our starting line up completely open from single to doubles. This season will be about going back to basics and building a solid team that will continue to grow over the next couple years. During our first two weeks of preseason I have seen much potential and improvement by all the girls. Our young team comprised of sophomores, juniors and seniors are excited to play and ready to work. I look forward to an enjoyable and exciting season.

Varsity Football

Coach Brian Mahon - 5th season as Head coach, Asst. Coaches Mike Mullins and Tony Trucesllo

Last Year's record: 5-4

Key Returners-Kyle Perrucci, Jon Underwood, Mitchell Tyburczy, Justin Warner, Keyshaun Bell, Peter Telesco

New Players- Nick Killmer, Mike Merritt, Dominic Reid

The bulldogs are returning 19 seniors this year and are looking forward to the challenging road ahead of them. In years past we have lacked the leadership needed to make a playoff run. This years team has that leadership and confidence. With the addition of some new players we feel that we have a shot to make the playoffs and turn some heads.

Varsity Cheerleading

Coach: Pamela Ciotoli— 1st year

Key Returning Players: La-aja Banks, Jessica Bauman, Alexis Bovino, Dominique LaMar, Ana Vogrincic, Sharice Littlejohn, Indira Estrada-Colon, Rebecca Molitoris, Diomara Rodriguez

Players to Watch: La-aja Banks, Jessica Bauman, Alexis Bovino, Dominique LaMar, Ana Vogrincic

Coach's Quote: "We have many strong returning juniors and seniors this year, as well as, talented underclassman joining the team, Tionne Arroy, Madison Sarchilli, and Emani Minto. We are already off to a great start and ready to take Beacon Varsity Cheerleading to a new level. We are looking forward to supporting Beacon in the upcoming games and competing in area competitions. "

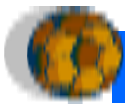
Varsity Cross Country

Coaches: Jim Henry – 12th season; DJ Paulson – 4th Season

Key Newcomers: Elijah McRae, Dera Boone, Tiara Boone

Top Returners: Bud Rutkoske, Paige Baisley, Mikey Robertin, Ryan Horsford, Richard Kish, Serene Good, Jayen Lare

Coach's Quote: " We're very excited to have such a large turnout (39 athletes) in our 7th - 12th grade Cross Country program. A lot of excellent workouts have been accomplished so far in the first two weeks including an incline railway stairway workout and a race to the Mt. Beacon reservoir. At this point it looks like the top harriers on the boys side will be Bud Rutkoske or Elijah McRae and the fastest girl over the 5K distance should be Paige Baisley.



2014 FALL SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Volleyball

Coach: Ron Pagliaro, 8th year

Key Returners: Eleni Vakirtzis, Abbie Wood, Irina Alekseeva, Jasmine Buckley, Leandra Echi, Lauren Schetter.

Newcomers: Rebekah Ciancanelli, Ally Garnot, Krystyna Udovenko, Aneesa Dika, Kajal Kohli.

Coach's Quote: With only two weeks to prepare for the season the team has come every day and worked extremely hard. The returning varsity players have been very helpful to me and getting the new players up to speed of the varsity game

Varsity Girls Soccer

Coach: Jeff Matus, 9th year, 12 in the program

Key returners: Catlin Sheehan, Miranda Dross, Jessica Jenkins, Ciarda Hall and Leah Giavatto

Key newcomers: Chloe Antalek, Reanna Cader, Eliza Ericson, Emily Kidd, Savannah Lombardi, Yulissa Lotero, Gabby Lucas, Lauren Mesorana, Jessica Musacchio, Samantha Springer

Outlook for the season: "We graduated 11 seniors last season so this year we are going to rebuild. A lot of the young talent from the beacon travel leagues are making their way up to the Varsity and JV programs and it is going to be an exciting time for beacon girls' soccer over the next few years. This years Varsity team has a solid 5 returning starters and the new players are very focused and ready to compete at the next level. The coaching staff is very excited and optimistic of this group of girls and can't see what they are going to be able to achieve after getting a little experience under their belt."

JV Volleyball

Coach: Cathy Schetter -11th year

Coach's Quote:

This years JV volleyball is young and eager to learn the game. Preseason practices have been going well as our sophomore returners have been great role models for the freshmen as we prepare for the upcoming season. We will continue to work on fundamentals and improving as a team over the course of the next eight weeks.

JV Girls Soccer

Coach: Christina Dahl—10th year

Coach's Quote: This year's team only returns three players from last year's team. The team is young and will look for new players to fill key roles. What the team lacks in experience it makes up for in enthusiasm. Our goal is to have a successful season in which the skill level of the players continues to increase as the season progresses. The newcomers are vibrant, hardworking and ready to fill positions.

JV Boys Soccer

Coach: Hugo Alzate—10th year

Key New Comers – Zach Kotzias, Vincent Compagnone, Nikolai Jordan, Russell Hecker, Ryan McKeon, James Cordero, Eric Landisi, Noah Mensch

Key returners – Matt Wyant, Kevin Heady, Sean Landers, Jordan "Clark" Haran, Kellen Sela, Frankie Fusco, Mason Burch, Joe Steele, Jorge Campos, Matt Foster

After having 6 sophomores getting pulled up to Varsity last season, the JV squad finished with only 3 wins. This season, the team looks to build from last season's late season improvement to improve on both wins and goals scored. Coach Alzate expects the normal growing pains for his team early but anticipates a much better overall season this time around. This year's team should be competitive in every game until the final whistle. Depth in the midfield is a concern but upgrades on the front line and in goaltending should help alleviate that pressure. The team returns 8 players from last year's squad(3 whom were 8th graders) and looks to play at least .500 ball. The JV boys will look to sneak out a win early as they travel to Arlington to take on the Arlington B team in its season opener on Thursday, September 4th @ 4:30pm. With end of season showdowns with John Jay EF and R.C. Ketcham, the team has a lot of time to really build confidence before it really tests itself in those match ups.

Junior Varsity Football

Coach: Adam McPartland and Brian Antalek

Key Newcomers – Matt Boszik, Jaden Navarro, Simon Jefferson

Key returners – Justin Alston, Andre Davis, Joe Ferrone, Forever Williams, Mikaya Reese, Gray Kristoferson

Coach's Quote - "After numerous successful seasons at the JV level, this year's team will be put to the test. Due to the lack of numbers on the roster, the coaches will be counting on a large number of individuals to play "Ironman" football this year. With only approximately 25 student-athletes, our expectations are still set high and we foresee having a successful season. As for this season, it's all about effort!"



Go Bulldogs!