



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.

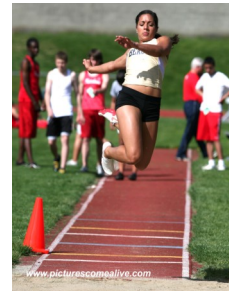
Alex Bowen – was a runner up in the high jump at the NYS Indoor Track and Field Championships. Alex cleared 6' - 8" at the NYS Meet but his most impressive jump came in the Eastern States Meet with a jump of 6' - 10". Alex also placed 7th in the Nationals.

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 qualify 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".



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 broadcast in its entirety.

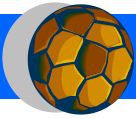
In January, MSG did a special segment on volleyball coach, Ron Pagliaro who coaches volleyball and basketball from a wheelchair.

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.

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.





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)*

Volleyball
Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Poughkeepsie
Lourdes

Boys Soccer
Beacon
Dover
Pawling
Peekskill
Poughkeepsie
JFK
Haldane
Putnam Valley

Girls Soccer
Beacon
Dover
Pawling
Peekskill
Poughkeepsie
JFK
Haldane
Putnam Valley

Cross Country
Beacon
Dover
Pawling
Peekskill
Hen Hud
Haldane
Putnam Valley

Girls Swimming
Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Lourdes
Poughkeepsie

Girls Tennis
Beacon
John Jay CR
Hen Hud
Lakeland
Panas
Mahopac
Yorktown

Boys Basketball
Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Lourdes
Poughkeepsie

Girls Basketball
Beacon
Dover
Pawling
Haldane
JFK

Wrestling
Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Brewster

Boys Swimming
Beacon
Arlington
Wappingers
Poughkeepsie
Lourdes
Yorktown
Lakeland/Panas
Peekskill



Poughkeepsie Journal Sports Forum

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

2010 –11

WINTER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Varsity Basketball Cheer

Aileen Banks
Alyssa Barber
Rachel Breslauer
Cassie Donaldson
Erica Hutchins
Kelsey Skaarva
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
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 Aboagy
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
Alejandro de la Cruz
Michael DeChent-Roberton
Stefani Dobert
Morgan Flamholtz
Brandon Gertel
Timothy Gleis
Amanda Harden
Cameron Nettleton
Colton Oakley
Michael Oehlein
Liam Springer
Darab Sullivan-Davachi
Douglas Wessells

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
Eli Smith
Sohrob Sullivan-Davachi
Richard Trappe
Kyle Yanarella

Varsity Girls Winter Track*

Victoria Alexander
Stevie Borrello
Claudia Corneyea
Laura Demetros
Cori-Bianca Emblar
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**