



Beacon Athletic Department

Winter / Spring News Letter

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

The winter season started with hopes and dreams of winning league and sectional championships. Athletes set personal goals with aspirations of breaking school records and earning All League and All Section awards and with hopes of competing at the state championships. Although our teams fell a bit short of winning a league or sectional title, it is the lifelong lessons and skills they have learned along the way that have made them all winners. Success in athletics is not solely measured by the number of wins or championships. It is the academic achievement, good sportsmanship and the lessons learned through athletics that are most important in the development of a well rounded student athlete.

The boys and girls basketball teams kicked off the season by hosting the 10th annual Terrence Wright Basketball Tournament. Both teams eventually lost in the championship games to North Rockland and John Jay East Fishkill. The boy's team ended the month of December by playing in the championship game of the Dutchess County Coaches Tournament against the eventual champion, Arlington. It was an exhilarating season for both the boys and girls basketball teams. On February 9th both teams played final regular season games for league championships but lost heart breaking games. Seeded number eleven, the boys team played rival Lourdes in the first round of the sectionals but lost in overtime. The tenth seeded girls team beat Panas before losing in the second round by two points to Sleepy Hollow.

The wrestling program was in a rebuilding year after losing state place finishers the last two seasons. Deondre' Pierce and Cristian Wasseiler led the Bulldogs in wins and 3rd and 5th place finishes in the sectionals. The winter track team once again had two athletes, Domonique Peterson and James Brown, qualify for the NYSPHSAA championships in Cornell. The cheerleading team won the John Jay Cheerleading Invitational and Veronica Zias earned National Cheerleading Association honors. For entertainment at Basketball games, the dance team performed a creative style of dance routines. The boys and girls bowling teams were led into the sectional tournament by Charles D'Alessio, Clarissa Virtuoso and Stefani Dobert.

On behalf of the Beacon City School District, I am very proud of the athletic and academic accomplishments of our athletes and teams. I would also like to acknowledge and thank all of the parents who have supported our athletes and teams.

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CHRISTINA DAHL RECORDS 100th CARRER COACHING VICTORY!

On January 19th Christina Dahl won her 100th career game as the head coach of the varsity girls basketball team. Christina's 100th win came against Putnam Valley by the score of 65-44. In nine years as head coach, Christina has a 105-89 career record along with winning two league championships and one sectional final appearance.

Christina joins eight Beacon High School coaches who have won over 100 career games; Dick DiBiaso, Bill Hamm, Eric Romanino, Jose Rodriguez, Dave Ryley, Bob Atwell, Cindy Pomarico and Ron Tompkins.

As a high school student, Christina played basketball for legendary coach Brian Giorgis at Our Lady of Lourdes, where she won four sectional and one NYS Championship. Christina's experience and success as a player certainly has contributed to her success as a basketball coach. Christina is also one of Beacon High School's finest social studies teachers. Congratulations Christina Dahl!



"Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardi



Students Named Scholar Athlete

I am once again very proud to announce that 159 athletes this winter season were named as Scholar Athletes. 56% of our 285 athletes participating on teams maintained an average of 85 or better. In addition, the Varsity Boys and Girls Bowling, Boys and Girls Indoor Track and Girls Basketball teams earned the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Teams Scholar Athlete Awards. This award is given to teams with a cumulative average of above 90.

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.

Congratulations to all of our student athletes for their academic achievement in the classroom. Athletics is not only about being a good athlete, it is also about being a good student.

PETERSON AND BROWN QUALIFY FOR THE NYSPHSAA INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

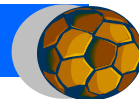
Senior Domonique Peterson and Sophomore James Brown represented Beacon High School at the NYS Track and Field Championships on the weekend of March 3rd at Cornell University. Domonique qualified for the 2nd time in the shot put and medaled by placing 6th with an indoor personal best throw of 39 feet.

James Brown qualified for the State Championships and became the first sophomore from Beacon to qualify for states in 5 years. In the high jump at states, he tied his personal best leap of 6 feet 2 inches to finish 16th. The future looks bright for James, as nine of the 15 people finishing in front of him were seniors.

TONY ROMANELLI SELECTED AS A PRE-SEASON BASEBALL ALL AMERICAN

Beacon Bulldog sophomore baseball player Tony Romanelli was named Pre-Season Louisville Slugger Honorable Mention All-American for the upcoming season. As a freshman, Tony finished the season with a 6-2 record and a 2.59 ERA while striking out 50 and walking only 10. At the plate, Tony batted .333 with a .390 On Base Average. He led the team with 9 doubles and scored 19 runs. As a result of his performance as a freshman, Tony was named All-League, All-County, All-Section, League Pitcher of the Year, County Pitcher of the Year and was named sixth team All-State becoming the first Bulldog to achieve that status as a freshman. Congratulations Tony!





Michael Amato	Wrestling
Tom Korzekwinski	Wrestling
Deondre' Pierce	Wrestling
Cristian Wassweiler	Wrestling
Erica Blair	Indoor Track
Brandon Cordero	Indoor Track
Brandon Booker	Indoor Track
Pamela Gadsen	Indoor Track
Erik Gaster	Indoor Track
Victoria Gertel	Indoor Track
Kiana Gray	Indoor Track
Mark Leigh- Bracey	Indoor Track
Nafeesa Locker	Indoor Track
Domonique Peterson	Indoor Track
Meghan MacEnroe	Indoor Track
Mallory Rutkoske	Indoor Track
Evan Salazar	Indoor Track
Justice Telesco	Indoor Track
Nicole Williams	Indoor Track
Brooke Dennin	Girls Basketball
Leandra Echi	Girls Basketball
Talah Hughes	Girls Basketball
Robert Rotering	Boys Swimming
Ian Schmidt	Boys Swimming
Jarell Brown	Boys Basketball
Jordan Morrales	Boys Basketball
Charles D'Alessio	Bowling

LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Powers

LEAGUE GIRLS BASKETBALL MOST VALAUBLE PLAYER

Talah Hughes



** Please note the Poughkeepsie Journal, All County and All Section Honors have not been released as of 3/8/12



2011—12 SPRING SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Baseball

Coach: Bob Atwell— 15th season

Last year's Record: 12-10

Key Graduations: Kris Fragomeni, Anthony Vallo, Kirtan Patel

Returning Players: Tony Romanelli, Billy Sablinski, Patrick Schetter, Dan Golembiewski, Billy Boyle, Deondre' Pierce, Sami Dika, Alberto Rios, Chris Wolfe, Devin DeClerk

Coaches Quote: The Bulldogs have a senior laden nucleus of players returning with a great deal of pitching. The players and coaching staff are looking forward to competing in a new league and hope to have a very successful season .

Varsity Softball

Coach: Brian Antalek - 1st year head coach

Last Years record: 11-11

Returning Players: Chelsea Dexter, Ashley Gonzalez, Sara Laurelli, Jenna Malouf, Hope Angeloni, Leandra Echi

Key Loses: Kathleen Davis, Shaylyn Wood

New Players to Watch: Kristen Yanarella, Kathleen Boyle

Coaches Quote: This season is a very promising one for varsity softball. We have a solid core of returning players led by 3 seniors back for their fourth year playing varsity softball. Joining the team this year are high quality underclassmen, from last year's junior varsity team, that I am confident will greatly contribute to our success. The girls have been working hard this off season and I know that hard work will pay off once the season begins. I am looking forward to working with them and having a successful season.

Varsity Boys and Girls Spring Track and Field

Coach: Jim Henry - 10th year - head coach

DJ Paulson - 3rd year - head coach

Maryanne Ceriello - 10th year as Assistant Coach

Last year's results:

Alex Bowen - State Champion High Jump; State Qualifier Triple Jump

Victoria Alexander - State Runner-up 100 meters and 200 meters; State Qualifier Long Jump

Domonique Peterson - State Qualifier Shot Put

Key Returning Players: Domonique Peterson - shot put (school record holder), discus

Players to Watch: James Brown (High Jump, 200, 400), Brandon Booker (400 hurdles; 400; 800), Justice Telesco (200, 400), Chris Verde (Long Jump, Triple Jump) Eli Smith (110 hurdles) Ian Schmidt (Pole Vault), Erica Blair (mid-distance, high jump), Meghan MacEnroe (800, 1500), Pamela Gadsen (100, 200, Long Jump), Kiana Gray (100, 200, Long Jump), Noriana Radwan (100 hurdles), Sierra Bulson (Pole Vault), Mallory Rutkoske (Pentathlon)

Coaches Quote: With a switch in leagues and classification (Class A to Class B), Beacon instantly becomes more competitive this season. The girls team is lead by senior Domonique Peterson who has worked hard to become one of the top throwers in Dutchess County history. The boys team is headlined by sophomore James Brown and boasts a slew of talented underclassmen.

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Coach: Christina DeVall - 2nd year Varsity Head Coach, 4th year overall.

Last Years Record: 0 -2-12

Returning Players: Demi Antonatos, Laura Demetros, Madeline Dondero, Victoria Gertel, Mary Hernandez, Anni Jacketii, Hena Kalola, Tori Kerr, Amanda Limitone, Sharron Rascoe, Kailee Ruyack, Jasmin Santana, Sara Sylvester, Justina Sgorbissa, Jessica Sheehan, Melia Williams, Veronica Zias

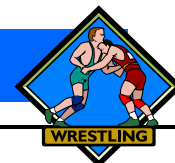
Key Loses: Janay Worthy, Kelsey Skaarva, De'Nashia Garrett, Jessica Aponte

New Players to watch: Caitlin Sheehan, Jasmine Buckley

Coaches Quote: The Girls Lacrosse team has been working hard in the off season in both summer and winter leagues to improve skills and game strategy. As a result, we hope to win more games this spring season. There are 12 returning seniors who started the program as freshman and are determined to graduate with a successful record. We also have some potential 8th graders joining the team to strengthen our foundation once these seniors graduate. I look forward to working with the girls to continue to build the lacrosse program this season.



2012 SPRING SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Boys Tennis

Coach: Dave Ryley — 26th year head coach

Last Years record: 10 - 5

Returning Players: Michael Perez, Erik Gaster, Zach Ericson, Michael Knowles, Brett Rothberg, Brett Gallio, Vrajesh Patel, Dominic Fauci, Chris Lee, Matt Furman, Billy Zopf

Key Losses: Spenser McElhoney, Kyle Boudinot, Aaron Perez, Chris Fairweather, Tyler Gerken

New Players to Watch: Thomas Giavatto, Brandon Cordero, Kyle LeClerc, Ryan Radwan, Will Chin, Tyler McConnell

Coach's Quote: The boys team will be very young this season but we have a number of players ready to step in from the JV ranks. The success of the season will depend on how ready they are to make the jump. I believe the team will rise to the occasion and surprise some people.

Varsity Girls Golf

Coach: Robert Balch – 5th year head coach

Last Year's record: 5-7

Returning Players: Emily Eraca, Brittany Hunt, Mary Jacketti, Lisa Hornick, Jada Jackson, Emily Kidd, Kailee Montross

Key Losses: none

Coaches Quote: This exciting young team remains intact from last season, and they all look forward on building on the success of last year- the most successful campaign to date. Last year Emily Eraca became the first female golfer ever from Beacon to qualify for Sectional play, and she looks forward to returning to the tournament. Their sportsmanship, hard work, and dedication to the game continues to be admired by many coaches and fellow competitors throughout our league. Best of luck girls!

Varsity Boys Golf

Coach: Ed Malle

Key Losses: Evan Pendleton, Mark Pendleton, Kyle Dolcemascolo, Sohrob Sullivan

Returning Players: James McQuade, Chris Sbarra, Bill Flamholtz, Doug Wessels, Mark Murphy

Coaches Quote: The golf team is in a rebuilding year. The returning juniors will need to take the leadership roles vacated by the graduating seniors and mentor the young players.

JV Baseball

Coach: Dave Moore—1st year

Returning Players:

Juniors Brandon Van Vlack and Brendan Warner as well as sophomores Nick Dinapoli, Josh Catalano, Nick Golembiewski, Brett Lahey, and Jimmy Oehrlein. Newcomers include freshman Luke Brammer, Ryan Frost, Brandon Gertel, Kevin Meeker, Kyle Perrucci, Mitchell Tyburczy, and Melquis Valentin.

Coach's Quote:

JV returns some experience, mixed with our new arrivals we hope to continue to grow as ball players, should be an exciting year for Beacon Baseball.

Junior Varsity Girls Softball

Coach: Erika Coughlin — 1st year head coach

Last Years record: 8-9

Returning Players: Jalana Fuller, Kelli Moseman, Clarissa Virtuoso, Rachel Mercado, Miranda Romine, Sabrina Valenti, Alexandra Arce

Key Loses: Kathleen Boyle, Kristen Yanarella, Tori Williams, Rebecca Cohen

New Players to Watch: Morgan Flamholtz, Sarah Poons, Kacee Lahey, Sierra Lombardi

Coach's Quote: This season we have a great group of returning players as well as a solid group of freshman adding to the mix. The seasons focus will be on refining the fundamentals of the game as well as building new skill and improving as players and as a team. The girls have been working hard preparing for the season and I look forward to working with them and having a successful season!

2011—12 SPRING COACHING STAFF

Varsity Baseball	Bob Atwell
JV Baseball	Dave Moore
Varsity Softball	Brian Antalek
JV Softball	Erika Coughlin
Varsity Boys Tennis	Dave Ryley
Varsity Girls Golf	Rob Balch
Varsity Boys Spring Track	Jim Henry
Varsity Girls Spring Track	DJ Paulson
Modified Boys Track	Mike Mullins
Modified Girls Track	Adam McPartland
Varsity Boys Golf	Ed Malle
Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Christine DeVall
Modified Baseball	Nick DeMarco
Modified Softball	Rachel Rodriguez



2012 Conference I Spring Leagues

Base League Alignment

Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Poughkeepsie
Lourdes
Dover
Pawling

Baseball

Beacon
Lakeland
Panas
Peekskill
JFK
Hendrick Hudson

Softball

Beacon
Lakeland
Panas
Peekskill
Hendrick Hudson

Girls Lacrosse

Beacon
Somers
North Salem
JFK
Carmel
Henrick Hudson
Putnam Valley

Boys Golf

Beacon
Somers
JFK
Peekskill
Haldane
Lakeland/Panas
Putnam Valley
Hendrick Hudson

Girls Golf

Beacon
Wappingers
Carmel
Lourdes
Arlington

Spring Track

Dover
Pawling
Beacon
Poughkeepsie
Lourdes

Boys Tennis

Beacon
Panas
Hendrick Hudson
Peekskill
Lakeland
Panas
Yorktown

2011-12 WINTER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Varsity Basketball Cheer

Alyssa Barber
Tierney Bilyou
Rachel Breslauer
Shaolyn Cureton
Jasmin Santana
Veronica Zias

Varsity Boys Basketball

Naqiy Burnett
Charles Del Bene
Michael Jenney
Anthony Romanelli

Varsity Boys Swimming

Michael Andrews
Colin Battersby
Brandon Horsford
Anthony Monroe
Samuel Morgan
Andres Munoz
Nicholas Negrón
Jesse Rotering
Robert Rotering
Michael Rutkoske
Martin Salg
Ian Schmidt
Brendan Warner

Varsity Dance

Hope Angeloni
Joanna Battersby
McCaila Hedy
Emily Hill
Dillon Joseph
Destiny Martinez
Emily Whitney
Abigail Wood

Varsity Wrestling

Michael Amato
Daniel DiRubbo
Andrew Hoff
Malachai Maloney
Alberto Mora
Forever Williams
Carter Wilson

JV Girls Basketball

Tiarra Dembo
Britni Grohosky
Khailia Henderon
Mary Jacketti
Lauren Schetter

Modified Boys Basketball

Jason Antalek
Kishaun Bell
Alexander Benson
Malachi deSousa
Joseph Ferrone
Jordan Haran
Brandon Johnson
Anthony Thompson

Varsity Boys Bowling*

Michael Borrello
Michael DeChent-Robertin
Francis Fusco
Brandon Gertel
Sean Landers
Kevin Meeker
Kevin Murphy
Cameron Nettleton
Michael Nobile
Colton Oakley
Peter Ostrow
Michael Patchen
Douglas Wessells

Varsity Girls Winter Track*

Erica Blair
Sarah Cohen
Somayah Cook
Laura Demetros
Natasha Foster
Victoria Gertel
Corene Hendrickson
Hena Kalola
Nafeesa Locker
Meghan MacEnroe
Briana McCoy
Alyssa Nettleton
Bridget Okoh
Noriana Radwan
Mallory Rutkoske
Justina Sgorbissa
Victoria Vogrincic

Varsity Girls Basketball*

Edna Aboagye
Cassidy Acuti
Brooke Dennin
Chelsea Dexter
Leandra Echi
Emma Haran
Ann-Katrin Jacketti

JV Boys Basketball

Zachary DiGregorio
Nicholas DiNapoli
Thomas Giavatto
Patrick Schetter

Modified Girls Basketball

Diana Barriga
Sydney DiGregorio
Aneesa Dika
Mia Espinal
Iyana Jackson
Kajal Kohli
Jenna Kuka
Meera Patel
Jamilyah Reed
Chiane Rodriguez
Rebecca Scofield



Varsity Girls Bowling*

Stefani Dobert
Morgan Flamholtz
Amanda Harden
Carena Maraziti
Liann Romine
Miranda Romine
Sarah Thompson
Clarissa Virtuoso

Varsity Boys Winter Track*

David Aboagye
Brandon Arena
Brandon Booker
Kristopher Buck
Brandon Cordero
Jonathan Cruz
Ewan Davidson
David DeChent-Robertin
Timothy Dowd
William Flamholtz
Erik Gaster
Ryan Kuka
Joseph LaBelle
Christopher Laing
David Landers
Russell Ng
Dalton Oakley
Othmane Ouldane
Vrajesh Patel
Michael Perez
Ryan Radwan
Isaiah Rodriguez
Esteban Tarcán
Christopher Verde

JV Basketball Cheer

Jessica Bauman
Alexis Bovino-Smith
Genesis Castillo
Le-Ann Dyson
Dominique LaMar
Samantha Reynolds
Kyra Russell
Ana Vogrincic

JV Wrestling

Ryan Strong

Modified Basketball Cheer

Dera Boone
Amara Douglas
Allyson Hockler
Carley Lyons
Ashley Matias
Deja Moyer
Mikayla Portis
Destiny Sanchez
Laura Sarmiento
Lauren Schneider
Victoria Telesco

***NEW YORK STATE SCHOLAR TEAMS**

**“Nothing good comes in life or athletics unless a lot of hard work has preceded the effort.
Only temporary success is achieved by taking short cuts.”**

Roger Staubach

NFL Quarterback and Naval Academy Graduate

