



Beacon Athletic Department

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ROMANELLI AND SCHETTER NAMED ALL AMERICAN BASEBALL PLAYERS

The 2013 Beacon Bulldog baseball team won a league championship on their way to the Section 1 finals and the individual post season honors continue. Junior pitcher/ first baseman, Tony Romanelli, and Junior shortstop/ pitcher, Patrick Schetter, became the third and fourth Bulldog baseball players to be named All-American. Romanelli, who was a first team All-State selection, was the top pitcher in Section 1 as he compiled a 6-0 record with 73 strikeouts in nearly 53 innings pitched. The second team selection and future Wake Forest Demon Deacon became Beacon's first three time Louisville Slugger All-American. Patrick Schetter was named to the Louisville Slugger Honorable Mention All-America team. Patrick led the Bulldogs with 5 home runs and 30 RBI's as he batted .444 and was also named All-State fourth team.



2013 FALL COACHING STAFF

Varsity Head Football	Brian Mahon
Asst. Football	Tony Truscello
Asst. Football	Mike Mullins
JV Football	Matt Steltz
JV Football	Adam McPartland
Varsity Girls Soccer	Jeff Matus
JV Girls Soccer	Christina Dahl
Varsity Boys Soccer	Craig Seaman
JV Boys Soccer	Hugo Alzate
Head Varsity Volleyball	Nicole Curtin
JV Volleyball	Cathy Schetter
Cross Country	Jim Henry
Cross Country	DJ Paulson
Varsity Girls Tennis	Laura Thomas
Varsity Girls Swimming	Larry Collins
Varsity Cheerleading	Alisa Pacheco
Modified Football	Brian Antalek
Modified Football	Ed Malle
Modified Boys Soccer	Paul Tetrault
Modified Girls Soccer	Caitlin Morrison
Modified Volleyball	Rebecca Simmons
Modified Cheerleading	Kristine Holliday

ROMANELLI PITCHES AT YANKEE STADIUM AND CITI FIELD

Tony Romanelli pitched for the Northeast Mets Scout Team on Labor Day weekend at Citi Field. Tony and 2 other pitchers combined for a no hitter in the "Metropolitan Baseball Classic" held at Citi Field. Also Tony played for the New York Yankees Scout Team in the "Summer Rival Classic" held at Yankee Stadium. In the Yankee vs Red Sox game, Tony played on the Red Sox Team.



Beacon High School Partners with Marist College

The Beacon City School District and Marist College signed an agreement for student athletic trainers from the college athletic training program to get field experience by working with the middle and high school athletes. Student athletic trainer Rachel VanScoy will be under the supervision of the Director of Physical Education, Athletic and Health Services Eric Romanino and the district Athletic Trainer Matt Frustaci. This is a wonderful opportunity for the athletic program to get additional medical coverage at practices and contests.

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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

On Saturday, October 5th the Beacon High School Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony will take place at 1:30 PM on Hammond Field. The ceremony will be a part of the Homecoming activities which includes the homecoming football game vs. Sleepy Hollow.

Sean Lucas Class of 2007

Sean Lucas is being inducted for his achievements in baseball. Sean earned three varsity letters, 2005-2007, and was captain in 2007. During his senior season, Sean led the Bulldogs to a section best 20-5 record as he finished the season with a 6-3 record and a 1.21 ERA. He tied the school record for strikeouts in a season with 106, a record that still stands. For his record breaking season, Sean garnered the following honors; All-County and County Pitcher of the Year, All-League and League Pitcher of the Year, All-Section, All-State 1st team, Poughkeepsie Journal Pitcher of the Year and All American.

Sean became only the second Bulldog baseball player to be named All-American. Sean received a baseball scholarship to the University of Virginia where he was a member of the Cavalier team that went to the NCAA College World Series. He completed his collegiate career on scholarship at SUNY Albany, where in 2012 he was a 25th round draft choice of the Cincinnati Reds. He started his minor league career in Billings, Montana and has been promoted to Dayton, Ohio and Bakersfield, California.

Jasmine Simmons Class of 2007

Jasmine qualified for the New York State championships in two different sports, gymnastics and track and field.

In gymnastics, Jasmine qualified for the state championships as a freshman and sophomore. As a freshman she was a state runner up, only to be edged out of a championship by .3 points in the all around event. Jasmine set a Section One record at the sectional meet by scoring a 9.9 in the all-around event. During Jasmine's junior year, she tore her ACL and could not compete in gymnastics any longer. It was then that Jasmine went out for spring track and learned to long and triple jump. As a senior, Jasmine joined an elite group of Beacon athletes by winning a 2007 New York State Championship in the triple jump.

As a collegiate athlete, Jasmine was a two time Junior College National Champion in the long and triple jumps at Barton Community College, in Kansas. Jasmine went on to have a stellar track career at the University of Oklahoma, where she was a two time All- American and earned All- Big 12 Conference honors in the triple and long jumps. Jasmine was truly an amazing all-around athlete at the high school and collegiate levels.

Mike "Tanker" Tancredi Class of 1975

Mike Tancredi played varsity basketball, football and baseball during his high school career. He is being inducted for his achievements in baseball.

Mike played three and a half years of varsity baseball. He was an All-DCSL first team shortstop who hit .424 his junior season and led the team with six home runs. As a senior, he hit .367 and led the team with four home runs.

He played three seasons at Mansfield State University and was an All-Conference pitcher and first baseman. Mike was drafted by the New York Mets in the 18th round of the Major League Baseball draft; becoming the first Beacon Bulldog to be drafted. He played two years of minor league baseball for the Little Falls Mets.

George Coughlin Class of 1963

George Coughlin is being inducted into the Hall of Fame as a football player. He was a three year starter on the varsity team from 1960 to 1962. George played positions on the line that were not glamorous with statistics. As a bruising guard on the offensive line, he was recognized for his ability to open gaping holes for the running backs and was a key player on the defense that arguably was one of the best in the league.

George was named to the Dutchess County Scholastic League (DCSL) football team for three straight years and All- County in his junior and senior years.

After graduating high school, George continued to be active in football by officiating high school games for 32 years and was recognized as one of the top officials in the Hudson Valley. In 1993, he was selected to officiate the NYSPHSAA Championship game at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. George also served as a member of the Beacon Recreation Commission for fourteen years and was a founding member of the Beacon Soccer Club

“Werner” Joseph Franzenberg Soccer Coach

Joe Franzenberg is being inducted into the Hall of Fame as a soccer coach, who arguably is considered to be the pioneer of high school soccer in Beacon. Joe was very instrumental in the development and success of the program during formative years. He brought a European style of soccer to Beacon that included fundamentals, conditioning and discipline. In 1986, Joe started and developed the girls varsity soccer team which went on to win a league championship, followed by league championships in 1987 and 1988. In 1988, the girls team won its’ first and only Section One Championship by defeating John Jay CR 3-2 in overtime. The 1988 team currently holds the school record of 102 goals in a season. His boys teams won a league championship in 1985 and were a Section One runner up in 1985 and 1986.

Joe was a three time Poughkeepsie Journal Coach of the Year as a boys and girls coach. He was awarded the City of Beacon’s “Most Outstanding Citizen Award” in 1985. Joe had a tremendous influence on soccer and the players he coached as evidenced by Beacon High School Hall of Fame Inductees Sharyn Seaman, Stacey McKeon, Nicole Petrie and the 1988 girls soccer team. Joe has also touched the lives of so many other individuals in Beacon including current high school coaches Craig Seaman and Bill Fiege and many of the current coaches in the Beacon soccer community today. His legacy as a soccer coach still lives on.

1963 and 1964 Boys Basketball Teams

The 1962-1963 boys basketball team had the first undefeated season (20-0) in Beacon High School basketball history. They won the DCSL, Section One Class B and Section One B-C Open championships. The team also set records for most consecutive wins and most wins in season (20) plus best record. No opponent scored more than 60 points in a game. After completing an undefeated regular season, the Bulldogs opened the sectionals with a 55-33 win over Horace Greeley. In the sectional championship game, they defeated Valhalla 65-41 and then completed their record-setting season by defeating Dobbs Ferry in the B-C Open. The Bulldogs were a well balanced team with no superstars

The 1963-1964 team went undefeated in the DCSL(10-0) and the regular season (17-0). They won the Oneonta Christmas Tournament. By winning their first sectional game against Lakeland 59-54, the Bulldogs set a school record by winning their 38th consecutive game before losing to Sleepy Hollow in the sectional semi finals. The team was led by DCSL and Oneonta tournament MVP and 1st team All-DCSL star Ed Zwinscher. Joining him on the first team All-DCSL were Bob Pulliam, Mickey Reed and Curt Stewart. The team averaged 75.74 points per game while surrendering only 53.47.

1962-63 Team

Ralph Valentine Bob King, Curt Stewart, Al Milligan, Gary Groza, Mickey Reed, Ed Zwinscher, Mike McCray, Murray Milligan, Head Coach Tom Winterbottom, Assistant Coach Dick DiBasio

1963-64 Team

Al Milligan, Curt Stewart, Dave Mason, Ty Quill, Ed Pickens, Pee Wee Jones, Herb Williamson, John Archimede, Glenn Morgan, Terry Christopher, Mickey Reed, Chris Lane, Bob Pulliam, Ed Zwinscher, Mike McCray, Head Coach Tom Winterbottom, Assistant Coach Dick DiBasio



2013 Conference I Fall Leagues

Base League Alignment

Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Poughkeepsie
Lourdes
Dover
Pawling

Girls Swimming

Beacon
Arlington
RCK
John Jay EF
Lourdes
Poughkeepsie

Volleyball

Beacon
Lourdes
RCK
John Jay EF
Poughkeepsie

Girls Tennis

Beacon
Peekskill
Haldane
Lakeland
Poughkeepsie
Pawling
North Salem

Boys Soccer

Beacon
Yorktown
Lakeland
John Jay CR
Arlington
Lourdes

Cross Country

Beacon
Peekskill
Putnam Valley
Haldane
Hendrick Hudson
Pawling

Girls Soccer

Beacon
Arlington B
Pawling
North Salem
Poughkeepsie

Football

Somers
Poughkeepsie
Rye
Sleepy Hollow
Ossining
Beacon
Hendrick Hudson
Byram Hills
Nyack
Spring Valley
Portchester
Pelham
Yonkers
Lincoln





2013 SPRING POST SEASON AWARDS



Poughkeepsie Journal All Stars

James Brown	First Team Boys Track
Brandon Booker	Honorable Mention Boys Track
Paige Baisley	Honorable Mention Girls Track
Tony Romanelli	First Team Baseball
Patrick Schetter	First Team Baseball
Nick DiNapoli	Second Team Baseball
Wil Coris	Honorable Mention Baseball
Sami Dika	Honorable Mention Baseball
Ryan Frost	Honorable Mention Baseball
Andrew Grella	Honorable Mention Baseball
Nick Golembiewski	Honorable Mention Baseball
Robert Winkelmann	Honorable Mention Baseball
Gabbi Kerr	Honorable Mention Girls Lacrosse
Mari Hernandez	Honorable Mention Girls Lacrosse
Laura Demetros	Honorable Mention Girls Lacrosse
Jenna Kuka	Honorable Mention Girls Lacrosse
Kelsey Sullivan	Honorable Mention Girls Lacrosse
Kristen Yanarella	Second Team Softball
Morgan Flamholtz	Honorable Mention Softball
Jenna Malouf	Honorable Mention Softball
James McQuade	Honorable Mention Boys Golf
Chris Sbarra	Honorable Mention Boys Golf
Emily Eraca	First Team Girls Golf
Mary Jacketti	Honorable Mention Girls Golf
Brittni Grohosky	Honorable Mention Girls Golf

Poughkeepsie Journal Pitcher of the Year

Tony Romanelli

All NYS Baseball Player

Tony Romanelli	1st Team
Nick DiNapoli	2nd Team
Patrick Schetter	4th Team

All American Baseball Player

Tony Romanelli Patrick Schetter





2013 FALL SEASON PREVIEW



Varsity Girls Swim Team

Coach: Larry C Collins, Starting 13th season as the head coach.

Returning Swimmers: Amber Butler, Jennifer Buitrago, Amanda Fung, Kassey Gonzalez, Lauren Hernandez, Kim Miller, Emmanuelle Palikuca, Isabel Quiños, Summer Rotering, Addy Rutkoske, Rachel Smith, Amanda Spadafino

New Swimmers to Watch: Aubrey Stowell and Ava Rios

Coach's Quote: This year is somewhat of a rebuilding year as Paige Rutkoske, Lindsey Hecker and Emily Eraca are off to college leaving a big hole in the starting line up. Addy Rutkoske, Kassey Gonzalez, Emmanuelle Palikuca and Amanda Fung will try to return the team to the state championships.

Varsity Girls Tennis

Coach: Laura Thomas 3 years as head coach 6 in the program

Assistant Coach: Lian Gersh

Returning Players: Adele Antalek, Kelli Moseman, Kerri Moseman, Caroline Banks, Kayla Mesmain, Jessica Tobar, Jaimie Plihcik, Kailee Montrose, Olivia Banks

New Players to Watch: Rachael Ng, Emma Henderson, Emily Bautista, Katie Webster, Paige Mesnick, Megan Dowd

Coach's Quote: Coming off a league championship, the team is working hard to reach that goal again this year. With 9 returning players (7 of which are seniors) we have a lot of veterans that are ready to take on the challenging teams and also be role models for our new players. We have great potential and I look forward to a fun and exciting season.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Coach Craig Seaman 14th season as head coach, Asst. Coach Bill Fiege

Last year's record: 12-4

Key losses: Kevin Davis, Kyle LeClerc, Greg Cory
Key returners: Tom Giavotto, Vrajesh Patel, Dimas Arroyo, Ewan Davidson

Coaches Quote: The team lost 10 players to graduation from last year's squad. In addition, 2 expected returning players who would have started did not return this year. In total, 12 players were lost from last year's roster so this will be a transition year with new players learning to play at the Varsity level and returning players taking on more pronounced roles. The key to success will be for new team leaders to emerge. Although the squad has a limited amount of Varsity experience the roster does include many players with excellent speed and athleticism. The goal is for the team to learn the Varsity game quickly and to use its athleticism to be competitive with more experienced opponents. If we are able to do that we can make a push to make the postseason and then take on the spoiler role, gaining some valuable experience along the way.

Varsity Football

Coach Brian Mahon - 4th season as Head coach, Asst. Coaches Mike Mullins and Tony Trucesllo

Last Year's record: 3 -5

Key Returners-Taurus Phillips, Justin Espinal, Ashante Cato, Kevin Peeples, Jon Underwood

New Players-Kyle Perrucci, Mitch Tyburzcy, Kishaun Bell, Craig Haynes

The Bulldogs are facing a very challenging schedule this year with 3 teams that were in the playoffs in 2012. The coaching staff feels they have a good mix of speed and power to make a run for the playoffs. Bulldogs return many talented players from last year and are looking forward to seeing what some of our young players can do

Varsity Cheerleading

Coach: Alisa Pacheco— 4th year varsity coach, 5 years of coaching High School level cheerleading in Beacon.

Key Returning Players: Ivelisse Crocker, Kayla Winters, Kyra Russell, Indira Colon, Shaolyn Cureton, Dominique Lamar, Genesis Castillo, Ana Vogrincic, Hallie Matthews, Isha Simmons, Skye Herring, Waylissa Knight, Namita Kohli

Players to Watch: Ivelisse Crocker, Kayla Winters, Kyra Russell, Victoria Telesco and Hallie Matthews

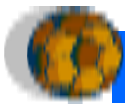
Coach's Quote: "Be the best you can be. Work hard, stay sharp, clean, tight, smile and HAVE FUN!"

JV Volleyball

Coach: Cathy Schetter -10th 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.



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Varsity Volleyball

Coaches: Nicole Curtin —3rd year

Returning players: Jalana Fuller, Kristen Yanarella, Talah Hughes, Britni Grohosky, Melanie Alejandro

New Players to watch: Lauren Schetter, Jasmine Buckley, and Irina Evgenyevna Alekseeva

Coach's quote: This year the lady bulldogs are a young and talented team with 1 freshman and 4 sophomores in the starting line up. Right from the start the girls came out with a heart to win. Even though the team is young it holds many leaders. The lady bulldogs have already shown to be a competitive team on the court. We look forward to a successful season as a team.

Varsity Girls Soccer

Coach: Jeff Matus 8 years as head coach 11 in the program

Returning Players: Brooke Dennin, Miranda Dross, LeAnn Dyson, Mary Heranadez, Catlin Sheehan, Noriana Radwan, Alexandra Arce, Karen Demetros, Ciarda Hall, Emma Haran, Mary Jacketti, Jessica Jenkins, Kelsey Sullivan, Alexis Winkelmann, Chelsea Zukowski, Erica Blair

New Players to Watch: Leah Giavatto

Coach's Quote: We have a solid core of returning players and lots of experience returning to the field this season. The girls have worked hard during the off season and the preseason, so we are expecting to have a run at the league title.

Varsity Cross Country

Coaches: Jim Henry – 11th season; DJ Paulson – 3rd Season

Returning Runners: Anthony Monroe, Nick Debronsky, Ryan Horsford, Anthony Thompson, Mikey Robartin, Bud Rutkoske, Paige Baisley

New Runners to watch: Serene Good, Ian Soares, James Brown

Coach's Quote: The boy's team graduated 4 of their top 5 runners while the girl's squad lost 5 year Varsity runner Meghan MacEnroe. Despite these deletions, there are more girls up for the challenge of racing Cross Country than in years past and our boy's team has a very well balanced mix of experience and youth. I'm hopeful that either Anthony Monroe or Paige Baisley (or perhaps someone else!) can run fast enough to secure All-League status this season.

JV Boys Soccer

Coach: Hugo Alzate—9th year

Key New Comers – Fabio Alijaj, Joseph Steele, Lyam French, Frankie Fusco, Matt Wyant, Mason Burch, Kellen Sela, Kevin Heady, Jordan Haran, Kyle Davis, Jorge Campos, Matt Foster, Sean Landers

Key returners – Colin Battersby, Terrel Davis, Dustin O'Connell, Ryan Strong

Due to 6 sophomores getting called up to Varsity and the addition of three 8th graders, the JV boys team is going to be quite young this year. The team returns 8 players from last year's 9-5-2 squad. It's definitely seems like an uphill battle with so many new players and a tough league schedule. The JV boys will look to get a couple of early wins in their season against Putnam Valley and Poughkeepsie and hopefully build from there as they head into their league schedule. Team strategy has evolved and Coach Alzate did away with the stopper/sweeper defensive format and has decided to play a flat back 4 for the first time in his tenure. Scoring goals may be a challenge, but the team will look to last year's 2nd leading scorer Terrel Davis to step up and fill any void. This season will have its share of growing pains but the future is bright in the boys soccer program.

JV Girls Soccer

Coach: Christina Dahl—9th year

Quote: This year's team returners all but two players from last year. Last year we finished the season first place in our league and we hope to achieve the same results this year. The dedication and work ethic of this year's team is noteworthy and the return of a solid core of starters will only enhance our expectations for a successful season. The newcomers are vibrant, hard working and ready to fill positions. It is a pleasure to be coaching such a motivated and determined group of players. As a team we expect greatness this year! Go lady bulldogs!

Junior Varsity Football

Coach: Matthew Steltz and Adam McPartland

Key returners: Nick Killmer, Asa Garner, Michael Merritt, Dominic Reid, Michael Andrews, and Cameron Shorey.

New players: Joe Ferrone and Forever Williams.

Quote: We do have fewer players then anticipated for the season. However, the athletes on the roster are highly skilled and extremely motivated to compete. The team has numerous talented athletes and should be a tough opponent all season. The program will look to continue the success it has demonstrated in previous seasons.