



# Beacon Athletic Department

## Fall / Winter

December 10, 2014

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

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RETIRES

Over the past few months I had time to reflect on my 34 years spent here in Beacon. I have met so many wonderful people and made friendships that will last me a lifetime. I have been humbled by the many praises made by former students, athletes, parents and community members. The past few months I have shaken more hands and received more hugs than I could ever imagine. I am very grateful to call Beacon as my second family.

My journey in Beacon started as an obscure physical education teacher and coach and never envisioned myself as an administrator. 30 years later, I became the “go to person” among administrators and was relied on over and over for leadership. I have seen the good and bad times in this district. I have experienced disappointments, and have been praised for so many good things that I have done for kids and the district. But the time has come to move on to another chapter in my life.

I have often said that I have the best administrative position in the district. I was able to witness many exciting contests and have the opportunity to know and watch students develop into young men and women. People often ask me what my greatest accomplishments were as the director. My resounding answer is the impact I had on athletes and the program. I just wanted the best for our kids and the school district and that would only come by everyone working together and investing in a vision. To quote Nelson Mandela, *“Action without a vision is only passing time, vision without action is merely dreaming, but vision and action can change the world”*. We may not have changed the world but we certainly made Beacon a better place. Over the course of 20 years we have developed a program where academics and sportsmanship became a priority and the standard for success. Attitude, hard work, commitment and dedication became words used often to describe how coaches and athletes were going to find success.

As I walk out the door in a few weeks, I can honestly say I have enjoyed my time here in Beacon. I am leaving with my head held high, knowing that I did make a difference in the lives of many students and the development of a quality athletic program. A longtime friend once said to me a few years ago, “what do you want your legacy to be?” First, I want to be remembered as a caring individual who was a team player. I hope my legacy is that I created a culture in our athletic program that was conceived on a vision and based on the highest standards of athletic, academic and sportsmanship excellence. My legacy should be that I was all about kids. Just walk through the athletic wing and you will see evidence of that legacy and how proud I am having fulfilled a vision.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the many people who have made my career in Beacon a memorable one. First, thank you Vito Decesare and the Board of Education for giving me the opportunity to lead the athletic department. Thank you to the coaches, parents and community members who have been so supportive over the years. To the many former athletes I coached, thanks for the memories.

To the Board of Education and Dr. Walkley, I would to thank you for naming the Athletic Hall of Fame after me. I am humbled and honored with this recognition. Having the Hall of Fame named after me will certainly preserve my legacy.

It is bittersweet to be retiring but it is time to move on. I am going to miss the students of Beacon as the well as the many people I came to know. In closing, I leave you with a quote from Walt Disney, *“Goodbye may seem forever. Farewell is like the end, but in my heart is the memory and there you will always be.”*

Thank you and I will miss you all!

*Eric J. Romanino*

## THE FOOTBALL TEAM MAKES THE SECTION ONE PLAYOFF'S

The Beacon Varsity Football Team made the Section 1 playoffs for the first time in 10 years. They had one of the most successful seasons in school history with a 6-3 record. The Bulldogs started the season with a dominant 36-8 win over Spackenkill and were on their way to a great season. The next week the Bulldogs defeated Pearl River 22-19, as they had to come from behind in the 4th quarter with a game winning field goal with 55 seconds left in the game. The Bulldogs followed that game with two more exciting wins by defeating Brewster in overtime 13-12 and a second half 20-7 comeback win over Eastchester. With a 4-0 record, the Bulldogs then had to go on the road against two playoff teams, John Jay Cross River and Somers and came up short, losing to both teams. In a must win situation to make the playoffs, the Bulldogs took a 4-2 record going into the homecoming game against Spring Valley. The Bulldogs rose to the occasion by defeating Spring Valley 35-0. The victory capped off a great homecoming for everyone who attended the game. In the playoffs for the first time in ten years, the Bulldogs played an inspired game but came up short 31-20 to the eventual Section 1 Champion, Rye High School. Determined to end the season on a winning note the Bulldogs went to Walter Panas for the playoff bowl game and dominated this playoff team 40-0. It was a fitting ending to a successful season and has the coaches and players excited for next season.





# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

## October 18, 2014

### Edward Zwinscher Class of 1964

Edward Zwinscher is being inducted into the Hall of Fame for his basketball accomplishments. Ed was Beacon's sharp shooting guard that never seemed to miss a shot from the outside. Ed was a member of the 1962- 63 and 1963- 64 basketball teams. As member of 62-63 team he was a contributor to the team's 20-0 season that included a sectional championship. The 63'-64 team went undefeated in the Dutchess County Scholastic League (10-0) and the regular season (17-0). The two teams set a school record by winning their 38<sup>th</sup> consecutive games. Ed was a two time DCSL All Star and as a senior was named Oneonta Tournament Most Valuable Player.

Ed took his basketball skills to Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York where he was a four year starter. At Hartwick, he was a defensive specialist for the Hawks.

### Reuben "Yogi" Simmons Senior Class of 1980

Reuben Simmons is being inducted into the Hall of Fame as a football player. Reuben was a tremendous running back.

As a junior, Reuben scored 84 total points; 12 touchdowns, 10 extra points and 1 two point conversion. His 12 touchdowns were a school record for most touchdowns in a season. Reuben also ran for 901 yards. As a senior Reuben scored 10 touchdowns and ran for 714 yards and had 353 yards in kick returns. His 1,615 yards rushing was a career school record at that time. Reuben was All County three years and was team captain in his senior year.

### 1955 and 1956 Football Teams

In 1955, Beacon joined the newly formed Dutchess County Scholastic League (DCSL). Under the outstanding coaching of Jim Gauriloff and Mike Scoba they guided a team with a strong line and powerful, fast running backs to emerge as league champions the first two years. They beat teams in the league that were from larger schools (Arlington, Wappingers Central and Roosevelt).

They also beat non-league teams from Newburgh ('55), Peekskill ('55-'56) and Suffern ('55). In 1956 Beacon's tough defense allowed only two points against them in league play. A feat that has not been repeated. These teams produced four All County selections: Running backs Lou Amoroso and Bob Schlegel, tackle Bob Galletta and quarter-back George (Mickey) McKenzie.

LOU AMOROSO	JAMES HUGHES	NICK SCHETTINO
JERRY ANTALEK	PHILLIP JERZAK	ROBERT SCHLEGEL
TONY ARRIGO	JOHN KELLY	LOU SPACONE
PETER BEST	JERRY KOMISAR	BILL SPREEN
JOSEPH BLANCHFIELD	JERRY LACOLLA	EUGENE STEFFANACCI
DAVE BURKE	JOHN MAGEE	JOHN STEFFANCI
JIM COTTON	ED MCDERMOTT	MIKE STEFFANCI
DON CRING	GEORGE MCKENZIE	JOHN STELLA
DENNIS DARCY	JAMES MUSACCHIO	RICHARD SUGG
ALEX DRITAS	ROBERT MYRICK	LEN SUPPLE
WALLY DURSO	JOE NEWTON	RICHARD TALBOT
HENRY EDDY	JIM O'LEARY	RICHARD TEN EYCK
DANIEL GALLAGHER	JOHN PAVELOCK	ED TIGHE
BOB GALLETTA	JOHN PAPO	STEVE TROCHAN
AL GRIFFIN	DIGGER PHELPS	FRED WARE
JOHN HALEY	JOE PHILLIPOVICH	MELVIN WHITENER
BILL HOCKLER	JIM PHILLIPS	ROBERT WILLIAMS
JOHN HOPPER	WILLIE PICKENS	DOUG WOLFE
ROGER HOWELL	JAMES RAYMOND	JAMES YANARELLA

## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

### **Eric 'ROMO' Romanino Coach and Athletic Director**

Eric Romanino began his 34 year career as a Physical Education teacher and coached his way into the Beacon Bulldog record book. 'Romo' is the only Beacon coach to have won at least 100 games in two sports as he accomplished the feat in both wrestling and baseball. His wrestling teams won six league and two divisional championships and he had a career 108-65-3 record as varsity wrestling coach. He was also named 1994 Section 1 Wrestling Coach of the Year. As varsity baseball coach, his record is just as impressive as his teams won four league titles and the 1991 Section 1 championship. In 1990, Romo was named Beacon Evening News Baseball Coach of the Year. In 1994, Romo became Athletic Director and proceeded to give a new vision to the Beacon Athletic Department. He led the charge to develop student athletes and as a result in 1995 we had our first NYSPHSAA scholar athlete team and since then we have had over 100 teams honored. He has encouraged our coaching staff to train athletes year round and we have seen a huge growth in the number of athletic scholarships our program has earned. Eric has started team parent meetings as well as putting together the seasonal athletic newsletter. Romo promoted sportsmanship and, and in 2009, our athletic teams were recognized with the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Award and, in 2012, our athletic teams were recognized with the Section 1 Sportsmanship Award. Romo was the driving force behind the establishment of the Beacon Bulldog Athletic Hall of Fame. Also, Romo was involved in promoting Section 1 as he was Section 1 wrestling chairman for the past 20 years and served on the Section 1 Executive Committee. In 2013, Eric was named Section One NYSPHSAA Athletic Director of the Year and in 2014, Romo was inducted into the Section One Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame.







## Students Named Scholar Athlete and 6 Teams Earn the NYSPHSAA Scholar Team Athlete Award

This past fall season 236 students were named as Scholar athletes. 66% of our athletes participating on teams maintained an average of 85 or better. In addition, the following varsity teams earned New York State Public High School Athletic Association Team Scholar Athlete Awards; Girls Swimming, Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Girls Cross Country, Football, and Girls Tennis. 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.

Congratulations to the Student Athletes for their accomplishments in the classroom!!



## RUTKOSKE RETURN'S TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Addisen concluded her senior year of athletic competition with a return trip to the NYSPHSAA state swimming championships in Ithaca, New York.

On day one Addy had to sit through three hours of early competition before her scheduled swim, which developed into pre-swim nervousness. She was able to shake off the pre-swim jitters and swam a brilliant preliminary 100 yard Breaststroke in the time 1:08.05. Addy would place 25<sup>th</sup> going into the next day's finals out of a group of 60 competitors. Although she would swim gallantly in the finals but Addy fell 2 places from her earlier standings in the completion.



Addy had a fantastic final season as a “Lady Bulldog”, setting two team records and finishing in the top 10 of Section 1 swimming for her event.

Addy is a well round student who demonstrated tremendous leadership in Beacon High School . She is Student Council President and a member of the chorus, band and jazz bands, the math club and the National Honor Society. She has applied to some of the top colleges in the nation, including, West Point, Annapolis, Coast Guard Academy, Cornell and Boston College.

Congratulations Addisen!

## POWERS, COLLINS, MATUS AND SCHETTER RETIRE FROM COACHING

**Tom Powers** retired this fall as the varsity boys basketball coach. Tom coached for over 22 years as the head varsity coach where he won over 200 games and won a league, section and regional championship. In 2003 he guided the Bulldogs to a NYS Final Four appearance. Tom was revered by many of his former basketball players and was instrumental in developing the basketball program as we know it today.

**Jeff Matus** retired as the varsity girls' soccer coach after 9 years as the head coach. Jeff's teams appeared in the sectional tournament for the past seven years, where his teams won three sectional games. Jeff was League Coach of the Year in 2008 and 2010 and was Poughkeepsie Journal Coach of the Year in 2010. Jeff was instrumental in developing the junior varsity and modified teams girls soccer teams.

**Larry Collins** was Beacon's first swim coach when the high school opened in 2002. Larry's knowledge and passion for swimming has helped develop the swimming program in Beacon. Larry has coached twenty sectional qualifiers and five state qualifiers. The girls on his teams call him a “big teddy bear”.

**Cathy Schetter**— retired as the junior varsity volleyball coach after 12 seasons.

**“There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do”**

**Derek Jeter**





# 2014 FALL POST SEASON AWARDS



## All League

Brandon Bernardi	Boys Soccer
Tobbie Akinwunmi	Boys Soccer
Jack Rothberg	Boys Soccer
Irina Alekseeva	Volleyball
Lauren Schetter	Volleyball
Nascia Hinson	Football
Justin Warner	Football
Dominick Reid	Football
Kishaun Bell	Football
Kyle Perrucci	Football
Jonathon Underwood	Football
Miranda Dross	Girls Soccer
Leah Giavatto	Girls Soccer
Caitlin Sheehan	Girls Soccer
Emmanuelle Palikuca	Girls Swimming
Addisen Rutkoske	Girls Swimming
Kasey Gonzalez	Girls Swimming
Amanda Fung	Girls Swimming
Summer Rotering	Girls Swimming
Paige Baisley	Girls Cross Country
Michael Rutkoske	Boys Cross Country

<b>ALL SECTION</b>	
Johnathon Underwood	Football
Irina Alekseeva	Volleyball

## SECTION ONE FOOTBALL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

**JUSTIN WARNER**

## NYS GIRLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFIER

**ADDISON RUTKOSKE**

## POUHKEEPSIE JOURNAL ALL STARS

### FOOTBALL

Jon Underwood	First Team
Kishaun Bell	Honorable Mention
Nascia Hinson	Honorable Mention
Kyle Perrucci	Honorable Mention
Justin Warner	Honorable Mention

### BOYS SOCCER

Tobbie Akinwunmi	Honorable Mention
Brandon Bernardi	Honorable Mention
Ryan Radwan	Honorable Mention
Jack Rothberg	Honorable Mention

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Bud Rutkoske	Honorable Mention
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### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Paige Baisley	Honorable Mention
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### GIRLS SWIMMING

Addisen Rutkoske	First Team
Amber Butler	Honorable Mention
Amanda Fung	Honorable Mention
Kasey Gonzalez	Honorable Mention
Emmanuelle Palikuca	Honorable Mention
Rachel Smith	Honorable Mention

### GIRLS TENNIS

Mizuki Imanishi	Honorable Mention
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### VOLLEYBALL

Irina Alekseeva	Second Team
Lauren Schetter	Second Team

### GIRLS SOCCER

Caitlin Sheehan	Honorable Mention
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## 2014—15 WINTER SEASON PREVIEW



### Varsity Girls Basketball

**Coach:** Christina Dahl – 12 years

**Last year's record** 18-3

**Key Returners:** Leandra Echi, Lauren Schetter, Leah Giavatto, Tiarra Dembo, Miranda Dross

**Key losses:** Division I Talah Hughes, Brooke Dennin, Mary Jacketti

**Coach's Quote:** This season the Bulldogs face a very competitive schedule as they enter a new league. With the loss of key players the Bulldogs look forward to returners and new comers to fill vital roles. The team will be led by All-League, All-Section players Leandra Echi and Lauren Schetter. With the challenge of a small team, the players must focus on defensive intensity and teamwork. The Lady Bulldogs look forward to the challenges of the strength of schedule has to offer.

### Girls Bowling

**Coach:** Brian Mahon

**Last Years record:** 44-68

**Returning Players:** Morgan Flamholtz, Christina Moseman, Jenna Maffei, Brianna Virtuoso, Alexia Alexander

**Key Losses:** Stefani Dobert, Clarisssa Virtuoso

**New Player to Watch:** Selena Virtuoso

**Coach's Quote:** This year's girls bowling team will enter the season without one of the best female bowlers that Beacon has ever had in Stefani Dobert. However, the girls are young and talented. For the first time we will begin the season with an 8<sup>th</sup> grader anchoring the team. Jenna Maffei was a first year bowler last year, but has improved so much since last season that she is now the backbone of team. Along with Jenna, we have a lot of young and talented bowlers. We really feel we have a chance to surprise some teams in our league and compete for a league championship.

### Boys Bowling

**Coach:** Brian Mahon

**Last Years record:** 53-59

**Returning Players:** Kevin Meeker, Cameron Nettleton, Tim Gleis, Peter Ostrow, Matt Maffei, Kevin Murphy, Brandon Gertel

**Key Losses:** Doug Wessels

**Coach's Quote:** This years boys bowling team enters the season with high expectations. We only lost one player from last year's team and are excited about this year's team. The Bulldogs are led by Kevin Meeker who is entering his 6th season as a Varsity bowler and third as the anchor of the team. We also have some bowlers that we are expecting to take a step up this year and help us compete for a league title. Many of our matches could come down to the final frames and if we can pull some of those out, then we should be able to be there at the end.

### Varsity Dance

**Coach:** Taylor Lyons — 2nd year head coach.

**Key Returning Dancers:** Amber Wilson, Abby Antalek, Jessica Bauman, Courtney Burke, Cassidy Coulter, Kara Dunderdale, and Liann Romine.

**New Dancers to Watch:** Emma Rios, Bianca Stewart, Melissa Smith, Kathryn Scheppa and Connor Sgorbissa.

**Coach's Quote:** The dancers are looking forward to entertaining the crowds with advanced routines at basketball games and competitions. The team and coach are also welcoming the first male member, Connor Sgorbissa. All of the dancers bring their own unique style to the team and are excited to shine as one.

### Varsity Boys and Girls Winter Track

**Coach's:** Jim Henry - 10th Season and DJ Paulson - 6th Season

#### Varsity Boys

**Key Returners:** David Adams (sprints, hurdles), Colin Battersby (distance), Brandon Booker (sprints, hurdles), Terrel Davis (sprints, jumps), Rayvon Grey (sprints, jumps), Dominic Reid (throws), Justice Telesco (sprints, jumps)

**Key Losses:** James Brown (sprints, HJ), Vrajesh Patel (distance), Eli Smith (Hurdles/LJ/TJ), Chris Laing (distance)

**Up and comers:** Evan Ireland (distance), Elijah McRae (sprints/jumps),

**Coach's quote:** "After finishing last season ranked #1 in NYS among class B schools our boys have high expectations for this season. We expect to defend our League title and ultimately set our eyes on a sectional championship. Our boys are truly dedicated to putting in the necessary work to achieve these goals. On the individual level, both Rayvon Grey (ranked #10 nationally) and Terrel Davis (ranked #99 nationally) look to qualify for their second consecutive Indoor State championship. Our relay team of Rayvon Grey, Brandon Booker, Justice Telesco and David Adams will look to build upon the success that saw them set a school record and qualify to compete in the historic Millrose Games last season. We are extremely excited to begin the competition season."

#### Varsity Girls

**Key Returners:** Paige Baisley (HJ, hurdles), Victoria Telesco (sprints), Imane Coleman (sprints), Samantha Springer (Middle-Distance), Lauren Schneider (Throws).

**Key Losses:** Erica Blair (HJ, middle distance), Noriana Radwan (Hurdles, jumps)

**Up and Comers:** Dera Boone (Triple Jump), Tiara Boone (Long Jump) and Kendyll Gaster (Pole Vault). Brianna DerBorghossian (sprints), Jennifer Andrews (throws), Mia Reid-Espinal (throws)

**Coach's quote:** "With a plethora of newcomers combined with our returning upper classmen, the team has the potential to be the best since the 2012 outdoor team that won a league title. Our girls are extremely motivated so it should be interesting to see how quickly we can teach skill events to the rookies. As our girls program continues to grow we ultimately look to capture the first girls league title in many years. On the individual level, Paige Baisley will be looking for her 3rd consecutive trip to states in the high jump after asserting herself as section 1's best high jumper during both her freshman and sophomore campaigns."





## 2014-15 WINTER SEASON PREVIEW



### Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

**Coach:** John Philipbar (1st year)

**Last years Record:** 17-1

**Key Losses:** Shaheim Fryar, Asa Garner, Trey Herring, Jordan Kolakoski

**Returning Players:** Andre Davis, Joseph Ferrone, Jordan Haran

**Key Newcomers:** Philip Abongo, Branden Evens, Manny Garner, Zamere McKenzie

**Coach's Outlook:** The boys have been working really hard in practice. We have a young but talented group of players that will improve as the year goes on. While not the biggest team we will rely on speed and relentless defense to create our offense. We want to play a fun to watch up-tempo brand of basketball, with pressing defense and sound transition offense. I look forward to continuing to work with the boys to meet their goals in the classroom and on the court. We hope to continue to receive great support from the school and community, and create a team everyone can be proud of.

### Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

**Coach:** Mike Carofano, 1st Year Head Coach

**Last Years Record:** N/A

**Returning Players:** Meera Patel, 10th., G/F; Sydney DiGregorio, 10th., G.

**Newcomers:** Gabby Lucas, 10th., G; Jade Herring, 9th., F; Jummie Akinwunmi, 9th., F/C; Grace Affeldt, 7th., G; Tessa Nilsen, 7th., G; Victoria Albra, 7th., G; Alexis Thompson, 7th., G; Skyler Kurtz, 7th., G/F; Enita Rodriguez, 7th., G.

**2014-2015 Season Outlook:** The 2014-2015 Beacon JV Girls Lady Bulldogs are composed of eleven student-athletes who are dedicated, motivated and hard-working both in the classroom and on the court. With two returning players from last years team and a talented young group of newcomers to the program, the Junior Varsity Girls are going to compete each and every day in practices and in games. With this work ethic, we look to improve ourselves by developing our game, becoming leaders, and growing into excellent student-athletes. Please come out and support all Beacon Athletics this Winter Season!

### Varsity Cheerleading

**Coach:** Patricia Pendzuk-first year

**Returning Cheerleaders:** Ana Vogrinic, Shaolyn Cureton, Dominique LaMar, Indira Estrada Colon, Sharice Littlejohn, Emma Henderson

**New Cheerleaders to watch:** Alexis Cutinella, Taryn Maloney, Jailene Montero

**Coach's Quote:** "Do your best and nothing less" will be our team quote this season as we have a balanced group of new and returning girls. As we prepare for our games and competitions I can't wait to see the girls grow as a team and individual cheerleaders.

### Varsity/JV Wrestling

**Coach's:** Ron Tompkins - 18th season

**Key Returners:** Nick Anzovino, Malachai Maloney, Dennis Peckron, Justin Warner, Justice Montgomery, Forever Williams

**Key Newcomers:** Alex Laird, Pablo Duran, Fransico Duran, Natore Dennis, Brian Harris

**Wrestlers to watch:** Nick Anzovino, Dennis Peckron, Malachai Maloney, Justin Warner

**Coach's Quote:** The team this year has a core of experienced wrestlers. We have good numbers in the room and with a group that is extremely hard working. With this combination we plan on being very competitive this season. The team will be led by our core group of Juniors .

### Varsity Boys Swim Team

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

**Returning Swimmers:** Michael Andrews, Dimas Arroyo, Ewan Davidson, Mike DiRubbo, Andres Munoz, Nick Negron, David Landers, Sean Landers , Michael Rutkoske, and Jesse Rotering

**New Swimmers to Watch:** Mitchell Tyburczy, David Paschal and Ian Kidd

**Coach's Quote:** This year is going to be a challenging year with so many new faces. Veterans like Nick Negron and Jesse Rotering will need to give strong leadership during the season. Nick and Jesse are hoping to make their first run at the State Championships this season

### Varsity Boys Basketball

**Coach:** Scott Timpano— 1st year head coach

**Last Years record:** 14—7

**Returning Players:** Josiah McCall, Alfredo Robles, Zach DiGregorio

**Key Losses:** Tony Romanelli, Patrick Schetter, Nick DiNapoli, Jyair Willis, Tyree Burns, Elijah Hughes, Thomas Giavatto

**New Players to Watch:** Jordan Kolakoski, Shaheim Fryar, Asa Garner

**Coach's Quote:** We lost a lot of players to graduation, so we are working on revamping our team. We have a lot of talent and speed to put out on the floor; now we have to add finesse. We are going to be tough to guard once we get into transition and our defense looks to be very active. We have an exciting home schedule this season with Section Champs Walter Panas, and Red Hook; AA Runner-Up Mahopac and our rival, Peekskill - so please come out and support us - we are sure to put on a show

## 2014—15 WINTER COACHING STAFF

Varsity Boys Basketball	Scott Timpano
JV Boys Basketball	John Philipbar
Varsity Girls Basketball	Christina Dahl
JV Girls Basketball	Mike Carofano
Varsity Wrestling	Ron Tompkins
Varsity Boys Winter Track	Jim Henry
Varsity Girls Winter Track	DJ Paulson
Varsity Bowling	Brian Mahon
Varsity Dance	Taylor Lyons
Varsity Boys Swimming	Larry Collins
Varsity Cheerleading	Tricia Pedzuk
Modified Wrestling	Adam McPartland
Modified Girls Basketball	Brian Antalek
Modified Boys Basketball	Frank Haughie
Modified Cheerleading	Kristine Holliday



One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

## 2014 –15 Conference I Winter Leagues

### Boys Basketball

Beacon  
Hendrick Hudson  
Ossining  
Panas  
Lakeland  
Peekskill

### Girls Basketball

Beacon  
Hendrick Hudson  
Ossining  
Panas  
Lakeland  
Peekskill

### Wrestling

Beacon  
Hendrick Hudson  
Lakeland/Panas  
Pawling  
Putnam Valley  
Ossining

### Boys Swimming

Beacon  
Lakeland  
Yorktown  
Peekskill  
Wappingers

### Bowling

Beacon  
John Jay EF  
RCK  
Lourdes  
Carmel  
Arlington  
Brewster

### Winter Track

Beacon  
Hendrick Hudson  
Peekskill  
Haldane  
Ossining  
Pawling  
North Salem



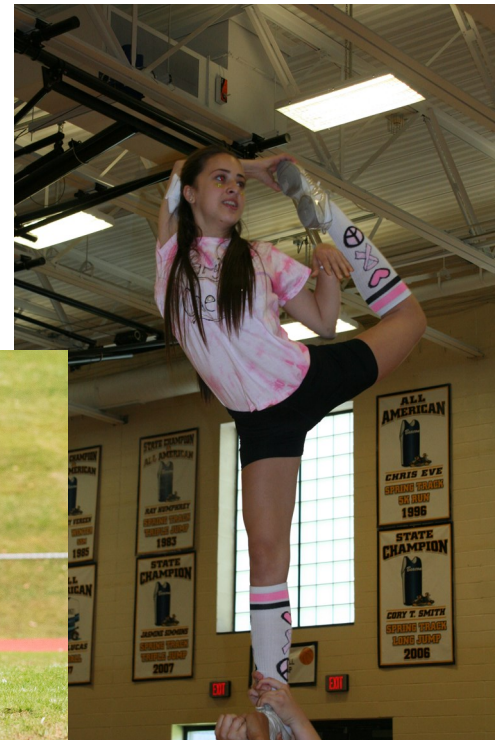


## 2014 FALL SCHOLAR ATHLETES

<p><b><u>Varsity Boys Soccer</u></b>  David Adams  Tobbie Akinwunmi  Fabio Alijaj  Jason Antalek  Colin Battersby  Brandon Bernardi  Terrel Davis  David Landers  Malachai Maloney  Dustin O'Connell  Jack Rothberg</p> <p><b><u>Varsity Girls Soccer</u></b>  Chloe Antalek  Reanna Cader  Miranda Dross  Eliza Ericson  Leah Giavatto  Emily Kidd  Savannah Lombardi  Gabrielle Lucas  Lauren Mesorana  Jessica Musacchio  Caitlin Sheehan  Samantha Springer</p> <p><b><u>JV Boys Soccer</u></b>  Mason Burch  Jorge Campos  Vincent Compagnone  James Cordero  Matthew Foster  Francis Fusco  Jordan Haran  Kevin Heady  Russell Hecker  Zachary Kotzias  Sean Landers  Eric Landisi  Mahmoud Lokman  Noah Mensch  Omar Osman  Kellen Sela  Joseph Steele  Matthew Wyant</p>	<p><b><u>Varsity Cheerleading</u></b>  La-aja Banks  Jessica Bauman  Indira Estrada Colon  Dominique LaMar  Journey Minto  Rebecca Molitoris  Madison Scarchilli</p> <p><b><u>Varsity Girls Swim</u></b>  Yvette Bien-Aime  Adrianna Bonnes  Amber Butler  Kahlia Durso  Gabriela Ferrone  Amanda Fung  Dior Gillins  Kassey Gonzalez  Lauren Hernandez  Jessica Hockler  Monifa Knox  Jolene Lagunda  Tina Luchetta  Kayla Morgan  Kaitlyn Neves  Isabel Quinones  Summer Rotering  Cassandra Ruffy  Addisen Rutkoske  Rachel Smith  Amanda Spadafino  Chloe Tomlins  Luisa Uribe  Claire Wood  Christina Wurtz</p> <p><b><u>JV Cheerleading</u></b>  Alexis Cutinella  Ashley Familia  Domenic Leonetti  Taryn Maloney  Kimberly Miller  Destiny Sanchez</p>	<p><b><u>Varsity Cross Country</u></b>  Paige Baisley  Dera Boone  Tiara Boone  Michael Borrello  Michael DeChent-Robertin  Chance Fiduccia  Serene Good  Richard Kish  John Mathewson  Jean Carlos Pena  Jamilyah Reed  Michael Rutkoske  Lily Schaeufele  Anthony Thompson  Adriane Walker</p> <p><b><u>Varsity Girls Tennis</u></b>  Olivia Banks  Emily Bautista  Elena Camilo  Amanda Creighton  Megan Dowd  Emma Henderson  Mizuki Imanishi  Paige Mesnick  Naomi Miller  Rachael Ng  Meera Patel  Jaimie Plihcik  Sarah Poons</p> <p><b><u>JV Football</u></b>  Justin Alston  Joseph Ferrone  Alexander Laird  Jaden Navarro  Mark Padoleski  Cevon Taylor  Forever Williams  Justin Young</p>	<p><b><u>Varsity Football</u></b>  James Alfieri  Bekim Alijaj  Michael Andrews  Elmer Arroyo  Kishaun Bell  Brandon Booker  Rayvon Grey  Frank Jemty  Nicholas Killmer  Robert Limitone  Jake McCollum  Michael Merritt  Dominic Reid  Peter Telesco  Mitchell Tyburczy  Jonathan Underwood  Justin Warner</p> <p><b><u>Varsity Volleyball</u></b>  Irina Alekseeva  Jasmine Buckley  Rebekah Ciancanelli  Aneesa Dika  Leandra Echi  Alexandria Garnot  Kajal Kohli  Lauren Schetter  Eleni Vakirtzis  Abigail Wood</p> <p><b><u>JV Girls Soccer</u></b>  Anisa Alzate  Victoria Banks  Sierra Caban  Jordana Caputo  Brianna DerBoghossian  Siobhan French  Sierra Giamportone  Alexa Glusker  Ema Jacketti  Meagan Meeuwisse  Katelyn Rosa  Alexis Thompson  Lilybeth Velasquez</p> <p><b><u>JV Volleyball</u></b>  Sarah Abdo  Jordan Acevedo  Jummie Akinwunmi  Gabrielle DeMaria  Brianna Dembo  Sydney Dexter  Sierra-Del Jenkins  Jordan Walsh  Sheanna Williamson</p>
<div style="background-color: blue; color: yellow; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.</p> <p><b>Martin Luther King, Jr.</b></p> </div>			

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<p><b><u>Modified Boys Soccer</u></b>  Robert Atwell  Hayden Boehm  Giordano Camilo  Noah Cory  Ryan Cory  Finnian Costello  Besim Dika  Anthony Fusco  Jaiah Gottor  Shane Green  Carter Hull  Ethan Hull  Nicholas Lepere  Patrick Lewis  John Mesnick  Carter Pedersen  Jacob Ramos  Adam Sovik</p>	<p><b><u>Modified Girls Soccer</u></b>  Callie Boehm  Yazmine Cabrera  Mitchaella Cetoute  Samantha Fellenz  Carolina Foster  Salma Gutierrez  Olivia Lynch  Samantha McDowell  Juliana Plimley  Mia Ricottilli  Lyndsay Sarich  Alyssa Verardo</p> <p><b><u>Modified Volleyball</u></b>  Grace Affeldt  Ennie Akinwunmi  Caitlin Amann  Rotezajah Braxton  Kamryn Haran  Melody Matias  Tessa Nilsen  Daisy Okoye  Danielle Pavone  Chelsea Tonic  Victoria Tripaldi</p>	<p><b><u>Modified Cross Country</u></b>  Victoria Albra  Matthew Dowd  Joanna Galbo  Kaleb Istvan  Khalil Kamara  Ian Kidd  Josephine Kurtz  Jayen Lare  Aidan Lutley  Jenna Maffei  Rebecca Oberle  David Paschal  George Stojakovic  Sabrina Tutasi  Samantha Yanqui  Lila Young</p> <p><b><u>Modified Football</u></b>  Georgy Bekh  Joseph DeCandia  Remigio Dinio  George Pinkhardt  Erick Santos  Jacob Scofield</p>	<p><b><u>Modified Cheer</u></b>  Autumn Digiovanni  Alyssa Graham  Kiara Hernandez  DaVonia LaMar  Jana Medley  Julissa Reyes  Kendra Russell  Katherine Stojakovic  Dominique Telesco  Jessenia Tobar</p>
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*As a leader, you can't just live in the present. You constantly have to think about the future as well.*  
Mike Shanahan



## ATHLETES AND COACHES ATTEND FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Lower Hudson Basketball Coaches Association, along with Section One and the You Can Play Project, hosted a Fall Leadership Conference at the Westchester County Center on September 23rd. This was the second conference in a series of leadership conferences coaches and athletes attended. Attending the conference were coaches Christina Dahl, Mike Mullins, Brian Mahon and Scott Timpano and students Lauren Schetter, Leandra Echi, Michael Merritt and Kishaun Bell.

The topics for the workshops at the conference included, Anti-bullying, Social Media, Leadership Training, NCAA Recruitment Guidelines, Athlete Panel and Coaches Training. It was a wonderful opportunity for coaches and athletes to educate themselves on current issues surrounding athletics and to meet coaches and athletes from other school districts.



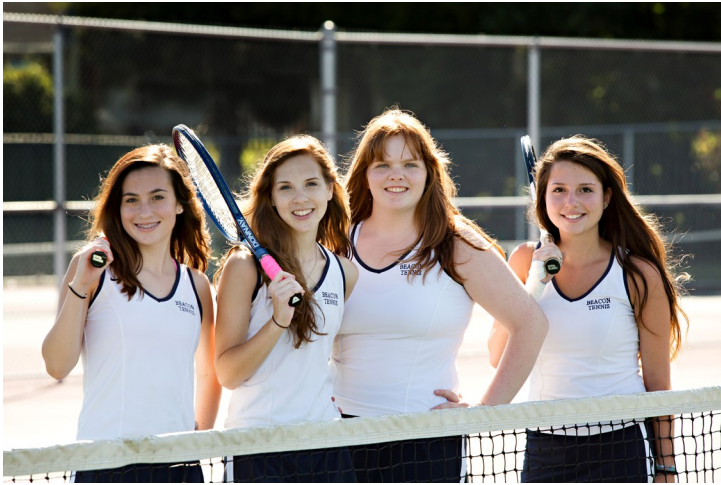




**"In every contest, there comes a moment that separates winning from losing. The true warrior understands and seizes that moment."**

**Pat Riley**





*“Never give up!  
Failure and rejection  
are only the first step  
to **succeeding**.”  
Jim Valvano*

