



# SECTION IX ATHLETICS

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

## Section IX Athletic Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Apple Greens - 9:30 a.m.

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
  2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
  3. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
  4. Review of Meeting Materials: Jim Osborne
  5. Approval of May 20, 2009 Minutes
  6. N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Report
  7. NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
  8. Mergers for 2009-2010 – Bob Thabet
  9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for 2009-2010 – Dennis Burkett
  10. Gymnastics Sports Chairperson – Dennis Burkett
  11. Fiscal Concerns – Wrestling, Section IX Duals – Jim Osborne
  12. Transportation at NYSPHSAA Tournaments – Frank Carrozza
  13. Video Replay at NYSPHSAA Semi Final & Final Boys Basketball Games – Fred Ahart
  14. Directory and Section IX Sports Dues Form
  15. Spring Chair Reports:
    - a. Baseball Dave Onusko
    - b. Boys Golf Dick O'Neill
    - c. Girls Golf Bill Earl
    - d. Boys Lacrosse Bill Miller
    - e. Girls Lacrosse Wendy Crandall
    - f. Boys Tennis Bob Siracuse
    - g. Track & Field Joe Iatauro & Eric McLaud
    - h. Softball Bruce Guyette
  16. Fall Chair Reports:
    - a. Cross Country – Jim Glover & Steve Loturco
    - b. Football
    - c. Boys Soccer – Pete Ferguson
    - d. Girls Soccer – Diane Wanser
    - e. Field Hockey – Linda Krausz
    - f. Girls Swimming – Pat Ryan
    - g. Girls Tennis – Selina DeCicco
    - h. Volleyball – Ken Rubino
  17. Chair Reports:
    - a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports Brian Devincenzi & Helenanne Gillinder
    - b. Safety Janet Carey
    - c. Chemical Health Marco Lanzoni
    - d. Officials Coordinator Dennis Burkett
    - e. Eligibility Fred Ahart
    - f. Sportsmanship Glen Maisch
  18. New Business
  19. Old Business
  20. Adjournment
- Next Meeting Date:  
Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at Walkill High School at 9:30 a.m.



# JUNE 2009 NYSPHSAA OFFICE REPORT

## ACTION TAKEN by NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting - May 1-2, 2009 APPROVED

- **The Partnership for a Drug Free America** – banners, DVD's, posters and advertisements educating students about the dangers of steroid use will be mailed to member schools.
- **Logo** - A newly designed Association logo for use in all correspondence, web site, marketing, and all other materials promoting and branding NYSPHSAA. (see new logo)
- **Field Hockey** - Overtime procedure- If a player is yellow carded during overtime the offending team will play shorthanded.
- **Boys Volleyball State Championship** - November 20, 2010 at Cicero North Syracuse HS (3).
- **Boys Volleyball** - Rule Modification Request: Center Line – A player may touch the opponent's court with hand(s) or feet, provided some part of the hand(s), foot/feet remain either in contact with or directly above the center line, and the penetration does not interfere with the opponents play.
- **Swimming** - For 2009-2010 the qualifying times will be established by using the average (last two years) of the 30th place time in the preliminary heats. For relays the 15th place time in the preliminary heat averaged over the last four years will be used. The diving score will be 390.00.
- **Track and Field**—Use of a wrist watch in practices only.
- **Sportsmanship Rule** - for both the coach and player be changed from, "...ejected from one contest", to "receiving a disqualification penalty". The language would be changed at all three levels of the sportsmanship rule.
- **Modified Football**: Requesting a one year continuation of the Football pilot program permitting the use of two wide receivers.

## BACK TO SECTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

- **Football** - Change in the practice requirement to: 1 day no contact, 4 days of transition, 6 days of contact with full equipment and four additional days. **NOTE:** For any violation of this rule, the head coach will be suspended from the next regularly scheduled contest.
- **Boys Lacrosse** - With mutual agreement, the use of top officials from competing Sections for regionals.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, FUTURE CONSIDERATION OR POSSIBLE ACTION

**Boys Basketball** - 1. To approve the use of NFHS rule 2-2-1 for all NYSPHSAA Championship semi-finals and finals to adopt the replay review rule if it can be done at no additional expense to the Association. 2. Officials have to attend a clinic or work some form of a game/scrimmage to have experience in three (3) person officiating in order to work the State Tournament. 3. The NYSPHSAA State Tournament remains in Glens Falls for 2011 -2013.

**Life of an Athlete** - To include in the NYSPHSAA Code of Conduct **COACH:** If a violation occurs while the coach is present in a supervisory capacity, the school and the Section will be notified immediately. Documentation of the incident will occur. A recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given to the school.

### FREE CLINIC

**The Symposium on Energy Drinks:  
Where the Science meets Main Street**

Sponsored by :  
SUNY Youth Sports Institute

**June 30, 2009**  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
[www.conference.youthsportsny.org](http://www.conference.youthsportsny.org)

### 2009 HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

Ted Bondi - Administrator  
Robert Garrow - Official  
Daryl Johnston - Athlete  
Jack Jones - Administrator  
Gary Montalto - Coach  
Ron Montalto - Administrator  
Bernie O' Brien - Administrator  
James Pinkerton - Coach  
Howard Vogts - Coach  
Sue Wicks - Athlete

Ceremony on August 5, 2009  
Crowne Plaza - Lake Placid  
Contact NYSPHSAA for details

### CALENDAR JUNE 2009

2nd Section 2  
4th Section 7  
8th Section 8  
9th Classification Committee  
14th Section 3  
15th Ex Director Conference Call  
16th Sections 1, 9 and 10  
Life of an Athlete  
17th Section 4

### MANDATORY WORKSHOPS

**August 25 - Section 5**  
HFL 10:00

**August 31 - Section 6**  
Erie 1 BOCES 8:30

**September 10 - Section 10**  
Clarkson University 10:30

**September 11 - Section 7**  
Olympic Training Center 8:00

**September 15 - Section 9**  
Walkill HS 11:00

**September 16 - Section 4**  
Johnson City TBA

**September 17 - Section 2**  
Glen Sanders TBA

**September 18 - Section 1**  
Links at Unionvale 8:00

**September 23 - Section 8**  
Salisbury Center 8:30

**September 24 - Section 11**  
Holbrook Golf Club 8:30

**September 29 - Section 3**  
Ramada Inn Watertown 9:00

All schools must be represented by the Athletic Administrator to be eligible for Sectional, Regional and State competition.



# SECTION IX ATHLETICS

ROBERT THABET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## ***NYSPHSAA Eligibility Workshop***

**Date:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009  
**Time:** Registration begins at 11:00 am  
**Site:** Wallkill High School Auditorium  
**Presenter:** Ms. Nina Van Erk  
Executive Director  
N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.

This is a **mandated** workshop for all Athletic Directors.

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax your RSVP to the OCIAA Office by Monday, August 3, 2009 to  
(845) 291-7306**

**If you do not attend a mandated workshop, your school will NOT be eligible  
for Sectional, Regional and State competition.**

# New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

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**TO:** Section Ex. Directors/Secretaries  
**FROM:** Robert E. Stulmaker, CAA, Assistant Director  
**DATE:** June 2, 2009  
**RE:** Scholar/Athlete Teams - Spring 2009

I am sending you the teams in your section that qualified for the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Scholar/Athlete Team Award during the Spring 2009 sports season.

Please help the Association honor these teams by recording their achievement into the minutes of your next athletic council meeting. (Note: Late applications are not included in these results.)

Thank you from the Association for your member schools' continued support and participation in the program.

Enclosure

# NYSPHSAA SCHOLAR/ATHLETE TEAM AWARD

## STATE CHAMPIONS Spring 2009

<u>Section/School</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team GPA</u>
1 Irvington	Girls Track & Field	99.667
1 Irvington	Boys Track & Field	98.583
6 Southwestern	Boys Golf	97.971
6 Medina	Boys Tennis	97.486
8 Syosset	Boys Lacrosse	97.273
8 Farmingdale	Softball	96.521
8 Jericho	Girls Lacrosse	98.128
9 Smithtown East	Girls Golf	96.786
11 Harborfields	Baseball	96.323

## Spring 2009 Scholar/Athlete Team Award Results Section 9

SCHOOL	SPORT	# PART.	GPA
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Baseball	11	91.720
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Baseball	11	91.186
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Baseball	11	90.415
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Baseball	11	90.239
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	93.957
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	93.482
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Boys Golf	8	93.220
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	92.649
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	92.406
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	91.701
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	11	95.725
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	11	93.727
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	14	93.388
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	11	92.125
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	11	91.899
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	11	91.601
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	11	91.291
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Lacrosse	11	90.000
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Boys Tennis	10	96.971
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	94.252
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	93.556
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	93.133
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	93.051
FALLSBURG & TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOLS	Boys Tennis	9	92.866
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	92.551
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	92.200
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	14	92.045
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	92.000
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	91.740
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	10	91.709
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	90.843
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	9	90.839
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Tennis	8	90.792
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	23	95.153
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	95.110
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	95.060
RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	94.710
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Boys Track and Field	12	94.457
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	93.450
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	93.248
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	14	93.225
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	92.822

## Spring 2009 Scholar/Athlete Team Award Results Section 9

SCHOOL	SPORT	# PART.	GPA
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	92.702
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	14	92.603
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	92.420
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	92.277
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	90.756
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	90.721
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	14	90.500
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	90.429
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	12	90.252
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Track and Field	45	90.209
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Girls Golf	11	95.411
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Golf	7	93.941
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Golf	9	93.901
JAMES I. O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Golf	7	93.867
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Golf	7	93.066
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Golf	7	92.690
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Golf	7	91.450
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Golf	7	91.125
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Girls Lacrosse	13	96.465
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	11	94.761
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	13	94.399
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	13	93.517
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	11	92.990
JAMES I. O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	11	92.774
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	11	92.206
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	11	90.690
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Lacrosse	11	90.531
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	17	96.524
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	32	96.344
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	96.319
RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	95.982
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	32	95.866
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	24	95.748
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	18	95.484
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	24	95.369
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	20	95.338
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Girls Track and Field	15	95.081
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	95.039
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	14	94.358
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	94.016
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	16	93.842
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	93.409
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	92.998

## Spring 2009 Scholar/Athlete Team Award Results Section 9

SCHOOL	SPORT	# PART.	GPA
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	25	92.310
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	92.119
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	92.000
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Track and Field	12	91.148
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	13	94.523
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	93.116
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	92.544
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	92.485
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Softball	11	91.545
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	91.282
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	90.861
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	90.794
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	90.728
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Softball	11	90.112
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Softball	11	90.074

TOTAL TEAMS 100

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS 1232



# **SECTION IX WRESTLING**

## **COST SAVING SUGGESTIONS**

### **TO BE RESOLVED FOR 2009-10**

**Already Mandated by NYS:** Individuals may only earn 20 points vs 22 points (with a maximum of 6 tournaments). The majority of teams will still elect to go to the six tournaments (12 points) and reduce the number of dual meets from 10 to 8. This will save on transportation and officials.

#### **Section 9 Duals:**

In the past, the tournament has operated between a \$ 50 profit to a \$300 loss. Several Athletic Directors have suggested that the field of entry could be reduced to 12 teams.

Currently teams with forfeits in their lineups, that can't mathematically win a match have been allowed to participate. The advantage of participating is to get kids extra matches that don't have to count towards their 20 point limit. The disadvantage is that even though the tournament is an optional one, several Athletic Directors have stated that they feel pressured to participate (especially in cases where their teams cannot mathematically win a match). Not participating would reduce transportation costs for individual schools. In addition reducing the field to 12 teams would allow two sites on the first night (Tuesday 12/1) instead of the current four sites. This would mean lower officiating fees. This would also mean lower first night staffing fee as two less sites would be needed.

The top 12 teams will be determined using our existing seeding formula. Seed numbers 1 thru 4 would receive Byes in the Round of 16 and only wrestle once in the Quarterfinals on the first night. The remaining 8 teams would wrestle twice the first night. Each of the two first night host sites would need only two mats. One round with 2 matches at 5:00 and the second round with two matches at 7:00. Each site would send their two winners to the Final Four on the second night. The second night would be the same format as it always has with a semifinal at 5:30 and final at 7:30.

If this cost saving proposal is approved by the S9AC, I will supply more specific information to the seeded teams and the host teams.

-Jeff Culty  
Section 9 Chairman

**SECTION IX**  
**June 16, 2009 Meeting**

**Report On State Meeting June 12, 2009:**

- Regional Rotation-Equity concerning teams with a bye (pitching staffs)
- Super Regional (Softball)
- Regional play being allowed to start on Sunday
- Helmets for coaches
- Winter Meeting Jan. 10, 2010-Conducted via Conference call

**Congratulations:**

Sectional Winners:

- AA-Kingston
- A-Cornwall
- B-Pine Plains
- C-Webutuck
- D-Livingston Manor-

Thank you to:

- Baseball Committee-Doug Murphy, Phil Pompeii, Mike Kohut, and Jim Osbourne
- SUNY New Paltz-Matt Griffith and his crew
- Glenn Maisch-Kingston School District and the entire grounds crew

Section IX Girls Golf Year End Summary  
Spring 2009

This year Section IX Girl's Golf had a total of 18 schools compete in three different divisions. Team Championships were awarded to the following schools:

Division I     NFA  
Division II    O'Neill  
Division III    Sullivan West

A total of 13 golfers met the qualifying standards to compete in our 2-day tournament. This year day 1 was at Apple Greens, followed by Day 2 at Orange County Golf Club. The top nine place finishers qualified for the NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Championship.

Sophomore Tori DeGroot (Valley Central) was the individual Section IX Champion, followed by junior Margaret Suchan (O'Neill) and senior Ashley Zambito.

Other qualifiers included Noelle Giammarino (11), Meg Ryan (8), Allison DiPalmer (9), Kim St. Clair (11) from Warwick, Noelle Power (12) NFA, and Michele Tuohy (12) (Monroe-Woodbury).

At the state tournament, Section IX finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Once again, Section 11 finished first. Section IX had three girls finish in the top 20. Tori DeGroot (11), Ashley Zambito (17), and Margaret Suchan (21).

The site of the 2010 NYSPHSAA Girls Golf Championship will be relocated to SUNY Delhi. All players and coaches will be housed and fed on campus. This change should benefit schools financially, and provide for a more intimate championship venue.

Notes for next year.....

In the same week, conduct both days of sectional competition at Apple Greens. Attempt to have more golfers qualify by allowing players to use their six best 9 hole scores when calculating their average over par. Provide the sites and dates of sectional play to the OCIAA office as soon as possible.

# ***SECTION IX BOY'S LACROSSE 2009 - Season Ending Report***

*Submitted by: Bill Miller, Chairman - June 16, 2009*

## **Sectional Championship Tournament**

**May 28, 2009**            **Class A Quarter-Finals**  
Monroe-Woodbury 5 – Kingston 4  
Pine Bush 11 - Minisink Valley 5  
Valley Central -Bye  
Warwick – Bye

**May 30, 2009**            **Class A Semi-Finals**  
Valley Central 12 – Pine Bush 10  
Warwick 8 – Monroe-Woodbury 2

**Class C Semi-Finals**  
Burke Catholic 13 – O'Neill 5

**June 3, 2009**            **Class A Final**  
Warwick 9 - Valley Central 8 OT

**Class B Final**  
Saugerties 8 – Wallkill 6

**Class C Final**  
Red Hook 7 – Burke 5

## ***NYSPHSAA Regional Outbracket vs. Section I Champions - June 6, 2009 @ University at Albany***

**Class A**            **Guilderland 10 - Warwick 6**

**Class B**            **Niskayuna 20 - Saugerties 0**

**Class C**            **Schuylerville 17- Red Hook 9**

## **US Lacrosse Awards**

**All-Americans:**            **Corey Johnson, Valley Central HS**  
   **Luke Murray, Pine Bush HS**  
   **Tony Spada, Saugerties HS**

**Academic All-American:**    **Zach Zacharious, Kingston HS**

**Coach of the Year:**            **Steve Brown, Monroe-Woodbury HS**

**Assistant Coach of the Year:** **Alex Danon, Valley Central HS**

**Man of the Year:**            **Tony Tocco, Rondout Valley/ Kingston HS**

# **2009 Section IX Boys Tennis** **Tournament Results**

## **SINGLES RESULTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Elliot Fanshel, senior  
Kingston High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Doug Finkelstein, sophomore  
Goshen High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Dennis Sult, 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Newburgh Free Academy

## **DOUBLES RESULTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Justin Levine, sophomore, & Tyler Crill, freshman  
Monroe-Woodbury High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Aaron Greene, senior, & John Wilson, senior  
Minisink Valley High School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Paul Larios, senior, & Brenden Denvir, sophomore  
Kingston High School

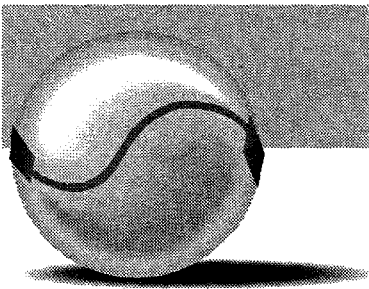
The players above qualified for the NYSPHSAA Boys State Tennis Tournament, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the USTA National Tennis Center (US Open), Flushing Meadows – Corona Park, Queens, NY. Elliot Fanshel and Doug Finkelstein both won their main draw opening matches and lost in the Rd. of 16. All other players lost their main draw opening matches, and then played in the Consolation Draw. In the Consolation Draw, Justin Levine & Tyler Crill, Monroe-Woodbury, and Aaron Greene & John Wilson, Minisink Valley, both won their opening round match and both lost their quarterfinal consolation match. Each section awards a Sportsmanship Award to one player and this year's recipient was Elliot Fanshel, Kingston High School.

A special thanks to the coaches who represented their schools at the tournament:

- Mark Wyncoop (Kingston High School)
- Ken Soroka (Goshen High School)
- Jeff Malara (Minisink High School)
- Anita Wilson (Monroe-Woodbury)
- JC Gaspard (Newburgh Free Academy), a special thanks to Coach Gaspard for donating a Section IX t-shirt and fleece pullover to all players and all coaches to wear at the state tournament.

Submitted by,

Bob Siracuse  
Section IX Boys Tennis Chairman



# Section 9

SINGLES	GRADE	SCHOOL
ELLIOT FANSHEL	12	KINGSTON
DOUG FINKELSTEIN	10	GOSHEN
DENNIS SULT	8	NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY

DOUBLES	GRADE	SCHOOL
JUSTIN LEVINE/TYLER CRILL	10/9	MONROE-WOODBURY
AARON GREENE/JOHN WILSON	12/12	MINISINK VALLEY
PAUL LARIOS/BRENDEN DENVIR	12/10	KINGSTON

Head Coach: Bob Siracuse

Assistant Coaches: Mark Wyncoop, Ken Soroka, JC Gaspard, Jeff Malara, Anita Wilson

The Section IX Championships were held on May 18-19, 2009, at SUNY Orange (OCCC), in Middletown, NY. The Singles Champion was Elliot Fanshel, a senior at Kingston High School who defeated Doug Finkelstein, a sophomore at Goshen High School, in the championship match. Dennis Sult, 8th grade from NFA, won the consolation match.

The Doubles Champions were Justin Levine, sophomore, & Tyler Crill, freshman, from Monroe-Woodbury High School, they defeated Aaron Greene, senior, & John Wilson, senior, from Minisink Valley High School, in the championship match. Paul Larios, senior & Brenden Denvir, sophomore, from Kingston High School won the consolation match.

Section IX is located in the Hudson Valley, schools located in Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Dutchess Counties. Section IX consists of 2 leagues, the Orange County Interscholastic Athletic Association (OCIAA) and the Mid-Hudson Athletic League (MHAL).



To: Section 9  
From: Joseph Iatauro, Boys Section 9 Chairman  
Date: 6-16-09  
Re: Section 9 Track and Field Championship and  
2009 New York State Championship at CNS.

Thank You to Middletown and Kingston Facilities for hosting the  
Class Championships and Middletown for hosting the  
State Qualifier.

Thank you Jim Osborne and officials.

#### **Class Meet results**

Class A: Warwick 137, Middletown 124 ½, M-W 110 ½  
Class B: Ellenville 163, RH 111, RV 102  
Class C: SWest 155 ½, Mill 138, PP 134  
Class D: Eld 211, CF 174, Coleman 137

#### **State Meet Medalists**

##### **Division I:**

BHH: John Laquor, Middletown, 6<sup>th</sup>, 14.88  
B 200: Justin McCollin, M-W, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 21.88  
B 400: Randy Patterson, New, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 49.54  
B 400 IH: Umar Hasan, VC, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 54.33  
B Discus: Kyle Clapper, Saug, 3<sup>rd</sup> 157' 10"  
B Steeple: Dave Dewan, War, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:27.90  
B 4X100: M-W, 5<sup>th</sup>, 42.43  
B 4X400: New, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:17.65  
VC, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:19.17  
B 4X800: PB, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:50.86

##### **Division II:**

B 100: Darnell Cummings, Mill, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10.90  
B200: Darnell Cummings, Mill, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 22.15  
Tiere Spruill, Web, 5<sup>th</sup>, 22.28  
B400: Spruill, Web, 4<sup>th</sup>, 49.84  
B800: Jon Byrne, RH, 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:58.13  
B400 IH: Jon Byrne, RH, 5<sup>th</sup>, 56.95  
BSteeple: Collin Seidl, SW, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:47.0  
B HJ: Mike Scott, RH, 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie), 6'2"  
B LJ: Josh Sary, RH, 4<sup>th</sup> (?), 21'11 1/4 "  
B4X800: Rhinebeck, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:07.16

STATE CHAMP Division II: Pentathlon, Sean Cooper, Burke, 2096 – 6<sup>th</sup> Federation.

**GIRLS SECTION 9 TRACK AND FIELD  
2009 SPRING REPORT**

<b>CLASS A CHAMPION</b>	<b>NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY</b>
<b>CLASS B CHAMPION</b>	<b>RONDOUT VALLEY</b>
<b>CLASS C CHAMPION</b>	<b>TRI-VALLEY</b>
<b>CLASS D CHAMPION</b>	<b>ELDRED</b>

**SYDNIE LEROY – PORT JERVIS NYSPHSAA AND FEDERATION CHAMPION  
GIRLS POLE VAULT**

**MEGAN PATRIGNELLI – MONROE WOODBURY NYSPHSAA AND  
FEDERATION CHAMPION 1500 METER RUN**

**AMBER PASSALAUQUA – PINE BUSH NYSPHSAA AND FEDERATION CHAMPION  
GIRLS PENTATHLON**



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## SECTION IX SOFTBALL

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**FROM:** BRUCE GUYETTE

**SUBJECT:** 2009 - END OF YEAR REPORT

- ❖ I would like to thank the following people who helped make our Section IX tournament successful:
  - Minisink Valley and Mr. Frank Carrozza for hosting the Class AA, Class A, and Class D Finals.
  - SUNY New Paltz and Assistant AD for Facilities Mr. Erick Hart for hosting the Class B & Class C Finals.
  - OCL Softball Coordinator Mr. Jason Closs, for supervising the Class B & Class C Finals.
  - MHAL Softball Coordinator Mr. Tom Cassata, Mr. Jim Osborne and his office staff for their organizational assistance.
  
- ❖ Congratulations to our Section IX Champions. They are
  - FDR – Hyde Park in Class AA
  - Cornwall in Class A
  - Marlboro in Class B
  - Rhinebeck in Class C
  - S.S. Seward in Class D.

- ❖ State Tournament – Section IX was well represented at the NYSPHSAA Softball Tournament in Waterloo, NY
  - State Tournament Semifinalists
    - S.S. Seward received a bye to the Class D State Semifinal before losing to eventual State Champions Afton.
    - Marlboro advanced to the Class B Semifinal by defeating Section 1 Champion Albertus Magnus and Section 8 Champion Carle Place before dropping a very well played game to eventual State Champion Mechanicville.
  - New York State Champions
    - Special recognition goes to Rhinebeck for their Class C State Championship. Rhinebeck won four consecutive games over Sectional Champions from Sections 1, 11, 2 and 4 respectively to earn their title.
  - Please mark the following dates in your calendar to avoid conflicts in 2010.
    - ✓ Section IX Finals - Saturday, June 5, 2010 (Note - SAT exam date)
    - ✓ State Tournament - Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Waterloo HS (Section 5)

Respectively submitted,

Bruce Guyette

2009-2010  
GIRLS' SWIMMING & DIVING  
STATE MEET QUALIFYING STANDARDS

**EVENT**

**TIME/SCORE**

200 MEDLEY RELAY	1:54.28
200 FREESTYLE	1:59.00
200 IM	2:15.42
50 FREE	25.42
DIVING	396.00
100 FLY	1:01.98
100 FREESTYLE	55.51
500 FREESTYLE	5:18.58
200 FREE RELAY	1:43.65
100 BACKSTROKE	1:02.03
100 BREASTSTROKE	1:10.37
400 FREE RELAY	3:45.48

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2009 Girls' Swimming and Diving Championship Meet Dates:

|                             |          |                                      |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| OCIAA Diving                | 10/23/09 | Washingtonville High School          |
| OCIAA Swimming              | 10/24/09 | Washingtonville High School          |
| Section IX Diving           | 11/5/09  | Valley Central High School           |
| Section IX Swimming         | 11/6/09  | Valley Central High School           |
| Section IX Finals           | 11/7/09  | Valley Central High School           |
| State Championship- Travel  | 11/19/09 | Webster High School – Rochester Area |
| State Championship- Prelims | 11/20/09 | Webster High School                  |
| State Championship- Finals  | 11/21/09 | Webster High School                  |

\*\*\*Additional Varsity Swimming and Diving information/results can be found on our web site [section9swim.com](http://section9swim.com).

## Heat Index Policy – DRAFT

Administration of Heat Index Policy:

- Heat index will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- The athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee will use the [accuweather.com](http://accuweather.com) website to determine the heat index for the area of the contest/practice. The [accuweather.com](http://accuweather.com) website can be reached through the [NYSPHSAA](http://NYSPHSAA.com) website. Once a person is on the [accuweather.com](http://accuweather.com) website, they will put in the zip code for the location of the contest/practice and the website will give them the air temperature as well as the RealFeel temperature (heat index).
- If the RealFeel temperature (heat index) is 100 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the RealFeel (heat index) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the RealFeel (heat index) temperature is 110 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

The following chart can guide school districts, depending on the heat index in their area.

|                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RealFeel (Heat Index) under 79 degrees           | Full activity. No restrictions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| RealFeel (Heat Index) 80 degrees to 89 degrees   | Provide ample water and multiple water breaks.<br>Monitor athletes for heat illness.<br>Reduce the amount of time for the practice session.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RealFeel (Heat Index) 90 degrees to 99 degrees   | Provide ample water and multiple water breaks.<br>Monitor athletes for heat illness.<br>Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is lower.<br>Reduce the amount of time for the practice session.<br>1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time).                                                                                                                                              |
| RealFeel (Heat Index) 100 degrees to 109 degrees | Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes.<br>Monitor athletes for heat illness.<br>Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is much lower.<br>Reduce the amount of time for the practice session.<br>1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time).<br>Light weight and loose fitting clothes should be worn.<br>Only football helmets should be worn. No other protective padding. |
| RealFeel (Heat Index) 110 degrees or greater     | No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held. Inside activity should only be held if air conditioned.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**SECTION IX MEETING – JUNE 16, 2009 APPLE GREENS 9:30AM**

**Chair reports:**

**SPORTSMANSHIP:**

**This year for the good sports survey we had 9 schools out of 44 schools fill-out the survey:**

**I thank the Athletics Directors at:**

**Pine Plains, Washingtonville, Chester, James I. O’Neill, Middletown, Monroe Woodbury, Liberty, Kingston, and Wallkill for taking the time to fill-out the Good Sports Survey.**

**Pine Plains, Washingtonville, Chester Academy, and Wallkill High Schools were recommended for a Plaque or Banner.**

**I am still hopeful we can get more schools to fill-out the survey.**

**I received a call from Pete Watkins of Highland regarding the unsportsmanlike conduct rule when a player is ejected from a second contest in the same sport in the same season and is not allowed to participate in the next two regularly scheduled contests. When this occurs at the end of the season the penalty is carried over to the next season of participation. If this happens to be a sport such as football the penalty may not be equitable. Comparing football and missing 2 games in a nine game season, to soccer missing two games in a 16 game season, the punishment appears inequitable. Should we have the sportsmanship committee review the penalty?**

## SUMMER 2009 - COACHING COURSES

### HEAT CLINIC:

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009  
**SITE:** Valley Central H.S.  
**TIME:** 5:00pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Bill Burr

### HEAT CLINIC:

**DATE:** Thursday, August 13, 2009  
**SITE:** Liberty High School, Cafeteria  
**TIME:** 5:00pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Ralph Bressler

### FIRST AID UPDATE:

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**TIME:** 5:00pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Ralph Bressler

### FIRST AID COURSE: (Must attend all 3 nights – no exceptions)

**DATE:** August 11, 12, 13, 2009  
**SITE:** Valley Central High School  
**TIME:** 5:00 pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Bill Burr

### CPR/AED UPDATE:

**DATE:** Monday, August 10, 2009  
**SITE:** Valley Central H.S.  
**TIME:** 5:00pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Bill Burr

### CPR/AED UPDATE:

**DATE:** Thursday, August 20, 2009  
**SITE:** Liberty High School, Cafeteria  
**TIME:** 5:00pm  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Ralph Bressler

### CPR/AED COURSE:

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**INSTRUCTOR:** Ralph Bressler

*You must pre-register for the CPR/AED Course or Update by calling the Athletic Coordinator's Office at (845) 294-5799*

### PHILOSOPHIES & PRINCIPALS:

**DATE:** July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,  
August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 2009  
**SITE:** Wallkill High School Auditorium  
**TIME:** 12 noon  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jeff Hartman

### PHILOSOPHIES & PRINCIPALS:

**DATE:** July 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28,  
29, 30, 31, 2009  
**SITE:** Newburgh High School – Lecture Rm  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Greg Ransom

### THEORY & TECHNIQUES:

**DATE:** August 10, 11, 12, 13, 2009  
**SITE:** Wallkill High School Auditorium  
**TIME:** 12 noon  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jeff Hartman

### THEORY & TECHNIQUES:

**DATE:** July 13, 14, 15, 16, 2009  
**SITE:** Newburgh High School – Lecture Rm  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Greg Ransom

Please register for the above 2 courses by contacting  
Jeff Hartman at (845) 895-7158 or  
by fax at (845) 895-9261

Please register for the above 2 courses by contacting  
Greg Ransom at [gransom1@hvc.rr.com](mailto:gransom1@hvc.rr.com)

### HEALTH SCIENCES:

**DATE:** July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 2009  
**SITE:** Marlboro Intermediate School  
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jeff Stent  
**E-Mail:** [jeffreystent@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreystent@yahoo.com)

### HEALTH SCIENCES:

**DATE:** July 6, 8, 9; 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30,  
August 3, 5, 6, 2009  
**SITE:** Liberty High School  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Jason Semo  
**E-Mail:** [semojas@libertyk12.org](mailto:semojas@libertyk12.org)



June 4, 2009

Robert Thabet  
Director  
Orange-Ulster BOCES  
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Director Thabet,

On behalf of the State University of New York (SUNY) Youth Sports Institute, I would like to invite you and the Section 1 Athletic Directors of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association to a ***Symposium on Energy Drinks: Where the Science Meets Main Street***. The program is taking place on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in New York City.

Dedicated to encouraging the positive and healthful aspects of physical activity through youthful games and sport, the SUNY Youth Sports Institute focuses on a broad range of topics in its work. As advocates for children and adolescents in New York State, please join us in our efforts to highlight new information about a growing industry that has star appeal for our young people.

- Learn from leading medical researchers about the ingredients found in some of the most popular energy drinks
- Become familiar with the physical and psychological effects of these ingredients
- Listen to expert perspectives on the common trends in youth consumption of energy supplements and the risk factors associated with them
- Ask questions and get real answers from major opinion leaders in the field
- Featured speakers include Dr. Chad Reissig of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Mary Claire O'Brien of Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Dr. Kathleen Miller of SUNY Buffalo, and Dr. James Kalus of the Henry Ford Hospital, among others.

The SUNY Youth Sports Institute recognizes the central role that athletic directors play in the health and welfare of our youth. As a benefit for NYSPHSAA members, we are pleased to offer complimentary registration for NYSPHSAA members! This \$100.00 value entitles the registrant to hear all speakers, attend panel discussions as well as enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast. I would urge interested members to make their plans early, space will fill up quickly.

For additional information, conference registration or speaker rosters, please visit [conference.youthsportsny.org](http://conference.youthsportsny.org). Information on this site will be updated as symposium planning progresses. We look forward to seeing you at *The Symposium on Energy Drinks!*

Sincerely,

Timothy Donovan  
Executive Director



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June 11, 2009

TO: District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Schools  
Athletic Directors  
Regional Certification Officers  
Human Resources Directors

FROM: Robert G. Bentley

SUBJECT: Credentialing of Athletic Coaches

I write to advise you of steps we are taking regarding credentialing of coaches to assist school districts to better insure student safety. Coaches of school district athletic teams may be:

1. Teachers of the district
2. Teachers from another district
3. Non-teacher Coaches

For certified teacher coaches, in addition to verifying the coaching, first aid and CPR training required, the employing school district must check the TEACH system each school year to ensure that the teacher's certificate is still valid. This is especially important to verify for teachers who are employed only as a coach since the normal teacher credentialing reviews for that district would not be done on a teacher not employed in that district.

The third category of coach is the non-teacher coach, which requires a coaching license. We are implementing changes in the TEACH system to incorporate the issuance of coaching licenses into TEACH. Incorporating these licenses into TEACH will have the following advantages:

1. The issuance of certificates/licenses through the TEACH system incorporates several important safeguards. Before a credential can be issued, the individual applicant's identifying information is checked against data in TEACH regarding:
  - a) disciplinary action against a teaching license;
  - b) active OSPRA investigations; and
  - c) loss of a teaching credential in another jurisdiction.



2. Incorporation of coaching license data on the TEACH system makes it more complete for parents and the general public to confirm school district employees are properly credentialed.
3. The coaching licensure application process can gain the efficiencies of the TEACH system:
  - a) Online application (data entry by the applicant)
  - b) Credit card payment
  - c) Online status checks

Since 1999, the process for issuing coaching licenses has been handled through the District Superintendent's authority by the BOCES Regional Certification Office. Administratively, incorporating coaching licenses into the TEACH system should streamline this process for the BOCES Regional Certification Officers.

This new process would work as follows:

The applicant will be responsible for the data entry and payment process for each application. A conversation with the Regional Certification Officers indicated a need to stress the importance of applying well in advance of the start of the season – as the coach cannot work unless they have met all requirements and the license has been issued prior to the start of the season.

**Regional Certification Officers** will continue to verify that non-teacher coach applicants have met each requirement at the time they approve an application: CPR, First Aid, coaching coursework and fingerprint clearance. As is the case now, the Regional Certification Officer will be responsible for the retention of all documentation to prove an applicant meets requirements. Child abuse identification/reporting and SAVE workshops are required for the first temporary coaching license. These workshops are available online. Please see <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/ca.htm> (child abuse identification) and <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/save.htm> (SAVE) for more information.

### **Superintendent's Statement**

TEACH will use a superintendent's statement entered by the school superintendent's appropriate designee to attest that the district was unable to hire a physical education teacher or a certified teacher with the appropriate coaching qualifications and therefore a non-teacher is required for the specified sport.

Once the Regional Certification Officer determines the applicant has met all requirements, **Office of Teaching Initiatives staff** will match the superintendent's statement with the application, and TEACH will check that there are no OSPRA holds or other adverse actions preventing the issuance, and the certificate will be issued. I expect the cycle time in the Office of Teaching Initiatives should not exceed two weeks.

**Effective Dates** – All coaching licenses will be assigned an effective date of September 1 or February 1. If circumstances arise where a coach met all requirements before 9/1 or 2/1, but entries to the TEACH system were after the desired effective date, the Regional Certification

Officer should email a request for the earlier effective date to the Office of Teaching Initiatives BOCES Unit prior to processing. As long as the applicant met the requirements before the desired effective date, we will backdate the certificate.

I believe the incorporation of coaching licenses into the TEACH online system will provide improved protection for students and will streamline the application process for your applicants and staff. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at (518) 474-4661.

cc: Johanna Duncan-Poitier  
Joseph P. Frey  
Deborah Marriott  
Patricia Kocialski  
Anne Schiano  
Jean Stevens  
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School Personnel Administrators Association