

2009 - 2010 Report – Mr. Scott Warner Coordinator Section IX Boys' Swimming & Diving

Section IX Swimming and Diving Championships & NYS Championships

The 2009 – '10 Section IX Swimming and Diving Championships were a true Sectional Championship again this year. This is all due by having the in-season qualification in place again. The meet was held at Valley Central's Natatorium on February 11, 12, 13. Thank you to the host Mr. Mike Bellarosa, Valley Central's AD and the service and commitment from VC's staff was outstanding. Thank you to the VC pool staff, for going above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you Mr. Chris Townsend, Newburgh AD, Mr. Ron Montalto, Washingtonville AD, for their donation of starting equipment, touch pads and back up timing systems. Thank you Mr. John Coombs for the use of your computer equipment, all your time with meet entries, and web site managing. Thanks Mr. Jay Portus for supplying us with your sound equipment and for announcing, as well. Special thanks also to Mr. Osborne and his staff for all your help. Thank you to Hudson Valley Official's Association.

Pine Bush HS won the 2009 – '10 Section 9 Championship this year. New Paltz was runner up. (Results listed below)

Eric Culver, New Paltz HS, earned the Officials Association's Most Outstanding Swimming Performance Award.

Matt Salle, Pine Bush HS, earned the Officials Association's Most Outstanding Diving Performance Award.

NYSPHSAA Swimming and Diving Championships

36 Athletes qualified for the NYSPHSAA Swimming and Diving Championships from Section 9 (1 more than last year). The meet be conducted in Buffalo@ ECC on Feb. 25, 26, 27 2010.

NYS Championships	Section 9 Champ. Results	OCIAA Championships
1. Shenendehowa 149	1. Pine Bush 392	1. Pine Bush 402
2. New Paltz 137	2. New Paltz 362	2. Monroe-Woodbury 351
3. Pine Bush 130	3. Monroe-Woodbury 314	3. New Paltz 289.5
	4. Newburgh 261.5	4. Newburgh 264.5
	5. Valley Central 173.5	5. Middletown 157.5
	6. Warwick 161	6. Warwick 156
	7. Middletown 140	7. Valley Central 147
* Dennis Daly, Pine Bush HS	8. Washingtonville 124	8. Cornwall 141
wins Scholar – Athlete Scholarship	9. Cornwall 113	9. Washingtonville 134
Award	10. Kingston 67	10. Kingston 89
	11. Minisink Valley 65	11. F.D. Roosevelt 67
	12. F.D. Roosevelt 34	12. Minisink Valley 66.5

Other top performances were:

Pine Bush HS, set a "new" NYS State Record in the 200 Medley Relay with a time of (1:34.26) AA
 Eric Culver, New Paltz HS, (1:42.60) AC in the 200 Freestyle
 Lawrence Virgilio, Pine Bush HS, (46.84) AC in the 100 Freestyle
 Eric Culver, New Paltz HS, (4:33.82) AA in the 500 Freestyle
 New Paltz HS, 200 Freestyle Relay (1:26.59) AA
 Colton Row, Pine Bush HS, in 100 yd. Backstroke (:50.46) AA
 Hunter Bartlett, New Paltz HS, in 100 yd. Breaststroke (:58.60) AC
 Pine Bush HS, 400 Free Relay (3:11.50) AC
 New Paltz HS, 400 Free Relay (3:12.45) AC