



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

**Section IX Athletic Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Marlboro Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m.**

1. Call to Order: Bob Thabet
 2. Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Thabet
 3. Approval of November 29, 2011 Minutes
 4. Financial Report: Jim Osborne
 5. Review of Meeting Materials – Jim Osborne
 6. Schools interested in joining Section IX – Presentation by
 - A. Our Lady of Lourdes
 - B. Faith Christian Academy
 - C. The Mount Academy
 7. Section IX NYSPHSAA Representatives – Roberta Greene and Jim Wolfe
 8. NYSAAA – Harold Fried
 9. Back from the Leagues – Bob Thabet
 - A. Sponsorship
 - B. Girls Golf - Carts
 - C. Softball – Class D Regional Format
 - D. Football – Modified Pilot Program
 - E. Awards in Multi School Contests
 - F. Pitch Count Modified Baseball
 10. Football Exceptional Senior Contest for 2012 - Dave Coates
 11. Wrestling – Warwick High School
 12. Winter Chair Reports:

a. Girls Basketball	Brian Devincenzi	g. Gymnastics	Lee Ann Digsby
b. Boys Basketball	Fred Ahart	h. Nordic Skiing	Jon Stern
c. Ice Hockey	Paul Bacsardi	i. Alpine Skiing	Janet Carey
d. Girls & Boys Indoor Track	Mike White	j. Bowling - Girls	Erena O'Brien
e. Boys Swimming	Scott Warner	Bowling – Boys	Theresa Eckert
f. Wrestling	Jeff Culty		
 13. Chair Reports:

a. Girls & Boys Modified Sports – Action Items	Helenanne Gillinder and Stephen Boucher
b. Safety – Football, Nights Rest	Janet Carey
c. Chemical Health	Marco Lanzoni
d. Officials Coordinator	Dennis Burkett
e. Eligibility	Fred Ahart
f. Sportsmanship	Glen Maisch
 14. New Business
 - a. Merger of Highland Falls School District and Garrison in Section I for Modified Boys Lacrosse
 - b. Uniform Waivers for Modified Boys Lacrosse
 15. Old Business
 16. Adjournment of General Meeting
 17. Executive Session
- Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Orange-Ulster BOCES at 9:30 a.m.

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December 15, 2011

Ms. Jennifer Simmons
17 Berkley Drive
Rye Brook, NY 10573

Dear Ms. Simmons:

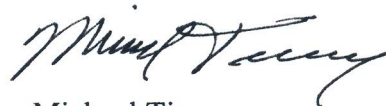
Subject: DUFSD's Move to Section IX

After weighing all the factors with the Athletic Director and the Board of Education, it was approved by the Board of Education at the December 13, 2011 Board Meeting to move to Section IX Athletics. Therefore, effective June 30, 2012, Dover will be admitted into Section IX and will no longer be a Section One school in athletics.

We made this decision primarily because of geography and a more evenly-competitive league. Section I is an outstanding, well-run organization, and we are not moving because of any dissatisfaction. We feel it is in the best interest for our programs and students to do so.

Thank you for all your efforts and we will you continued success.

Respectfully,



Michael Tierney
Superintendent of Schools

MT/am

cc: Robert Esposito
Robert Thabet, Executive Director, Section IX ✓



SECTION IX ATHLETICS

ROBERT THABET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO SECTION IX - PAGE 2

Enrollment:

Grade 11	167	Ungraded:
Grade 10	182	Ungraded:
Grade 9	163	Ungraded:
Grade 8		Ungraded:
Grade 7		Ungraded:
Grade 6		Ungraded:
Grade 5		Ungraded:

Sports (please check the boxes below for the appropriate sports/levels that you have):

Sport / Level:	Varsity	JV	Freshman	Modified	Varsity Record From Last Season
Boy's Soccer	✓	✓			8-6-1
Girl's Soccer	✓	✓			5-7-2
Field Hockey	✓	✓			1-13-1
Football	✓	✓			6-2
Cross Country - Boy's	✓				3 out of 5 in League
Cross Country - Girl's	✓				3 out of 5 in League
Girl's Swim	✓				9-1
Girl's Tennis	✓				6-5
Volleyball	✓	✓			9-9
Boy's Basketball	✓	✓	✓		6-11
Girl's Basketball	✓	✓			8-10
Indoor Track - Boy's					5 th in the League
Indoor Track - Girl's					6 th in the League
Boy's Swim	✓				9-3
Wrestling	✓				6-7
Alpine Skiing					
Nordic Skiing					
Bowling					
Gymnastics					
Baseball	✓	✓			8-10
Softball	✓	✓			6-11
Track & Field - Boy's	✓				5 th in League
Track & Field - Girl's	✓				6 th in League
Boy's Golf	✓				6-8
Girl's Golf	✓				9-2
Boy's Lacrosse		✓*			*will play Varsity 2011-2012
Girl's Lacrosse		✓			
Boy's Tennis	✓				7-6

Our Lady of Lourdes



SECTION IX ATHLETICS

ROBERT THABET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO SECTION IX - PAGE 3

Please Note: The application submission deadline is November 30th for admission into Section IX for the following school year.

We, the undersigned, certify this application for admission to Section IX Athletics for the school year 2012 - 2013.

Athletic Director: (Print) BRADLEY WESTRICK

Signature: Bradley Westrick

Superintendent: (Print) Rev. John M. Lagiovane

Signature: John M. Lagiovane

Please send completed application to:

Section IX Athletics
Robert Thabet, Executive Director
53 Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

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Subject: Becomming a member of Section 9

From: Eric and Lois Meyer <enlmeyer@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Nov 10, 2011 9:19 am

To: rthabet@sectionixathletics.org

Cc: Alexander Averin <AAverin@faithag1.org>

Hello Robert, Eric Meyer here. I am currently the director of athletics, physical education and recreation for Faith Christian Academy Pre-K-12 school located on Spackenkill Rd. We currently have 260 +/- students enrolled in our school. I have been directed by the schools headmaster to pursue application to section 9 (or other ?) to allow us to compete within the NYS regulations. I grew up in the Spackenkill Schools and my children attended Millbrook Central schools and were very involved in the athletic programs. I say this only as a reference to being familar to Section 9 athletics and I have coached at both Pine Plains and Millbrook for the past four years. I also had the opportunity to work closely with Brian Devencenzi in growing Millbrook's Sports Booster program and can use his input into the process. If you could review and comment about the content of this letter and provide me with some direction that would be helpful. I can be reached on my cell phone 845-235-9942 , leave message and I will return the call. Thank you for your time. On behalf of FCA athletics, Eric Meyer

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THE MOUNT

A C A D E M Y

The Mount Academy is applying to join Section IX Athletics because we are committed to educating our students' minds and bodies and to helping each student develop to his or her full potential. We strive to help each become a constructive, thoughtful, self-giving person, who demonstrates responsible personal and social behavior while engaged in physical activity. An important way to link character development with educational goals and teach competence, character, civility, and citizenship is through a rigorous athletic program. Through the support and guidance of Section IX Athletics, The Mount Academy will develop, implement and enhance a quality, educationally oriented interscholastic athletics program. In addition, by joining Section IX Athletics, our students and coaches will be able to participate in a variety of athletic activities in a safe environment, where all participants observe good sportsmanship, high standards, and uphold the values of wholesome and appropriate competition.

THE MOUNT

A C A D E M Y

November 9, 2011

Mr. Robert Thabet, Executive Director
Section IX Athletics
53 Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Mr. Thabet:

Enclosed please find The Mount Academy's application paperwork for admission into Section IX Athletics. The Mount Academy is a nonpublic high school owned and operated by Church Communities, an international Christian organization that has been educating youth since 1920. For over fifty years, Church Communities children in the United States have been educated in private elementary schools and gone on to public high schools. Church Communities has now extended its educational offerings through twelfth grade.

Since September 2010, the Academy has been operating at a swing facility in Orange County, New York, for grades 9 and 10. Starting in September 2011, grades 11 and 12 have been added. A permanent facility for The Mount Academy at the former Mt. St. Alphonsus Seminary and Retreat Center, located at 1001 Broadway (9W) in Port Ewen, New York, is due to open its doors in September 2012 for grades 9-12, with a projected enrollment of 200 students.

As indicated in our application, The Mount Academy is applying to join Section IX Athletics because we are committed to educating our students' minds and bodies and to helping each student develop to his or her full potential. An important part of that educational philosophy is a rigorous athletic program. With the support and guidance of Section IX, we are sure we can develop a great interscholastic athletics program.

If you need any further information, or wish to discuss this application, I can be reached at 845-778-7561, or via email at barneywinter@mailstack.com.

Sincerely,



Barney Winter, Athletics Director

Enc: Application for Admission into Section IX, plus Application for NYSPHSAA Membership



SECTION IX ATHLETICS

ROBERT THABET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Enrollment:

Grade 11	46	Ungraded: 0
Grade 10	46	Ungraded: 0
Grade 9	44	Ungraded: 0
Grade 8	0	Ungraded: 0
Grade 7	0	Ungraded: 0
Grade 6	0	Ungraded: 0
Grade 5	0	Ungraded: 0

Sports (please check the boxes below for the appropriate sports/levels that you have):

Sport / Level:	Varsity	JV	Freshman	Modified	Varsity Record From Last Season
Boy's Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Girl's Soccer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Field Hockey					
Football					
Cross Country - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Cross Country - Girl's					
Girl's Swim					
Girl's Tennis					
Volleyball					
Boy's Basketball					
Girl's Basketball					
Indoor Track - Boy's					
Indoor Track - Girl's					
Boy's Swim					
Wrestling					
Alpine Skiing					
Nordic Skiing					
Bowling					
Gymnastics					
Baseball					
Softball					
Track & Field - Boy's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		N/A
Track & Field - Girl's					
Boy's Golf					
Girl's Golf					
Boy's Lacrosse					
Girl's Lacrosse					
Boy's Tennis					



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Please Note: The application submission deadline is November 30th for admission into Section IX for the following school year.

We, the undersigned, certify this application for admission to Section IX Athletics for the school year 2012 - 2013.

Athletic Director: (Print) Barney Winter

Signature: Barney Winter

Superintendent: (Print) David R. Johnson

Signature: David R. Johnson

Please send completed application to:

Section IX Athletics
Robert Thabet, Executive Director
53 Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924



NYSPHSAA MONTHLY UPDATE JANUARY 2012

2012 CALENDAR

January 5	Sections III and X Boys Soccer 10:00
January 6	Field Hockey 9:30
January 9	Girls Soccer 9:30 Transfer 1:00
January 10	Section IX
January 11	Section XI Baseball 10:00
January 12	C A C 9:30 Handbook 10:00 Constitution 1:00
January 18	Sections V and VI
January 19	Section VIII Wrestling 10:00
January 22	Executive Committee 11:00
January 23	Girls Tennis 2:30
January 26	Section I

UPCOMING CLINICS

Softball Clinic
January 20, 2012
Ithaca College

B/G Lacrosse Clinic
February 10, 2012
SUNY New Paltz

Baseball Clinic
March 2, 2012
Baseball Hall of Fame

Track and Field/X-C Clinic
March 24-25, 2012
Holiday Inn, Liverpool

Volleyball Clinic
March 31, 2012
Binghamton

Cheerleading Clinic
April 28, 2012
John Jay - East Fishkill

B/G Soccer Clinic
June 1, 2012
Sports Plex - Clifton Park

HIGHLIGHTS FOR MODIFIED PROGRAM

MODIFIED SOFTBALL - Approved with section/league approval, innings 1-6 may be completed at five (5) runs or three (3) outs. The seventh inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions for that inning.

MODIFIED TRACK and FIELD - Approved with section/league approval, the height of the hurdle in the 55m modified boys' hurdles may be increased from 30 inches to 33 inches and approved with section/league approval, a six (6) pound shot put may be used for modified girls' track and field, rather than a 4K shot put.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

PREVENT SKIN INFECTIONS - The Skin Infection Webinar has been recorded and is available on the NYSPHSAA website on December 1st for anyone wishing to learn more about preventing the spread of skin infections.

NYSPHSAA SPONSORED WEBINARS – The following webinars can be found on NYSPHSAA Website under Safety and Research or click this link to view any or all of the webinars. www.nysphsaa.org/safety **Hazing Webinar** – Todd Nelson, **Skin Infection Webinar** – Todd Nelson and **Fueling Performance** – Molly Morgan

SKIN INFECTION OUTBREAKS – With a few reported skin infection outbreaks already this year, the NYSPHSAA has developed a guide to help schools address a potential skin infection outbreak. The guide can be found on the NYSPHSAA website under safety and research. Please feel free to contact Todd Nelson with any questions or concerns.

SPORTSMANSHIP MATTERS – A sportsmanship brochure was developed by the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee and can be found on the NYSPHSAA website. The brochure can be printed and distributed by our member schools. Go to www.nysphsaa.org/programs.

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT REMINDER – The new Concussion Management Law will go into effect on July 1, 2012. The NYSPHSAA is waiting on the proposed regulations and requirements from the NYS Education Department and the NYS Department of Health. We have shared our recommendations to both agencies. Schools should begin discussions on how to address the new law and we will pass along any updates as soon as available. A draft policy and guidelines can be found on the NYSPHSAA website. Educate your coaching staff through a FREE on-line course at www.nfhslearn.org.

FUTURE CONSIDERATION

GIRLS LACROSSE - Will be requesting to waive the 3" side panel and trim around the neck on uniforms for the 2012-2013 season.

GIRLS GOLF - To allow competitors to use non-motorized push or pull carts during league, sectional or NYSPHSAA championship competition.

FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGES - The minimum nights of rest rule for a scrimmage and/or a contest will be 4 nights.

MODIFIED COMMITTEE - Requested the Safety Committee to discuss the following items:

Football - A two year pilot to allow kick-offs at the modified level for football.

Baseball - Discuss the limits on the number of innings a student athlete can pitch in a game and week. A request was made by a Section to consider counting the number of pitches that are made instead of the number of innings that are pitched.

NFHS SPORT RULE CHANGES

BOYS LACROSSE - All hollow crosse handles must have their open end covered with a plastic or rubber end cap manufactured for a lacrosse stick.

GIRLS LACROSSE - The goalkeeper's stick may be 35.5"-52" in length (previously 35.5—48"). The goalkeeper's helmet must include a chin strap which must be fastened.



NEW YORK STATE
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

SENIOR ALL-STAR CONTEST
Application

PLEASE NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MAY ONLY BE THOSE SENIORS WHO ARE NO LONGER INVOLVED IN SECTIONALS, REGIONALS OR STATE COMPETITION.

Sport or Activity Football

1. Name of Contest Exceptional Senior Game Date 11/17-18,12

2. Site of Contest Kingston/ Newburgh

3. Co-sponsoring school, league or section Section 9
(for events sponsored with any outside organization, college or university)

4. School personnel responsible for contest supervision: Name Glen Maisch/Charles Chatham
Address 403 Broadway, Kingston, NY Zip 12401 Phone (845)943-3736
201 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, NY 12550 (845) 563-5419

5. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of contestants: Section 9 Football Coaches Association

6. School personnel responsible for screening and selection of coaches: Section 9 Football Coaches Association

7. Net profit to be donated to the following charitable or educational programs: Section 9 Football Coaches Association

8. Contestants will be insured by: Individual School Districts Own School
Section 9 Other(list)

Liability insurance supplied by sponsor: Section Other (List)*
***Attach certificate of insurance**

9. Uniforms are to be supplied by: Anaconda Sports

10. Officials' organization to assign contest officials: Central Hudson Valley Football Officials Association

11. Within two weeks of completion of the contest, all of the following must be mailed to Secretary/Treasurer of the Section sanctioning the contest:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Complete roster of participants | 3. Injury report |
| 2. Complete financial report | 4. Complete awards report |

Completed application presented and approved by Section _____

Date _____ Section Executive Director _____

NOTE: Contests approved by the Section must be mailed for recording to:
Nina Van Erk, Executive Director
New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.
8 Airport Park Boulevard
Latham, NY 12110

NYS PHSAA, Inc. USE ONLY:
Application complete _____ Date _____
Application returned _____
as incomplete _____

Executive Director

WARWICK

WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



December 6, 2011

Dear Mr. Jim Osborne and Mr. Bill Burr,

Please accept this letter as self report of a mistake the Warwick Valley Central School District Varsity Wrestling team had made on December 3, 2011 at the MacArthur Wrestling Tournament in Long Island.

Warwick junior Joseph Ginley wrestled at 120 lbs. and was certified to wrestle at 122 lbs. through the Section 9 certification program. In accordance with the NYSPHSAA handbook we understand that Joseph Ginley will forfeit all matches (he was 5 – 0) and the Warwick Varsity Team will forfeit the team title.

We also accept any further sanctions that the Section 9 Athletic Council deems appropriate. If further information is needed, please contact me at the numbers below. We have contacted MacArthur High School Athletic Department on 12/6/ 2011.

Respectfully,

Gregory Sirico

Office (845) 987 – 3050 EXT 2082

Cell (845) 222 – 1402

gsirico@wvcsd.org

CC: Philip Szumlaski, Carlos Barquero, Jeff Quilty, Keith Snyder
(AD – Levittown)

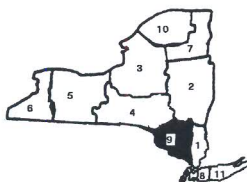
NEW YORK STATE

SECTION 9 WRESTLING:

Home of the:

**ORANGE COUNTY LEAGUE and
MID-HUDSON ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

OCL =Orange County League
MHAL = Mid-Hudson Athletic League
L# = League



SECTION 9 WRESTLING CHAIRMAN:
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SCHOOL:
HERITAGE JR HIGH
405 UNION AVE.
NEWBURGH, NY 12550
I.S.S ROOM:
(845) 563-3750

AD Office: 563-5419
AD FAX: (845) 563-5463

15-Division One Schools:

Cornwall (OCL-L1B), Goshen (OCL-L1B), Kingston (OCL-L1A), Middletown (OCL-L1A), Minisink Valley (OCL-L1B),
Monroe Woodbury (OCL-L1A), Monticello (OCL-L1B), Newburgh Free Academy (OCL-L1A),
Pine Bush (OCL-L1A), Port Jervis (OCL-L1B), Saugerties (MHAL-L1B), Valley Central (OCL-L1A),
Walkill (MHAL-L1B), Warwick Valley (OCL-L1A), Washingtonville (OCL-L1B)

13-Division Two Schools:

Burke (OCL-L2B), Chester (OCL-L2B), Eldred-Fallsburg (OCL-L2B), Ellenville (MHAL-L2A), Highland (MHAL-L2A),
Liberty (OCL-L2B), Millbrook (MHAL-L2A), New Paltz (MHAL-L2A), Onteora (MHAL-L2A),
Red Hook (MHAL-L2A), Rondout Valley (MHAL-L2A), Tri-Valley (OCL-L2B), Tuxedo (OCL-L2B)

TO: JIM OSBORNE

December 15, 2011

RE:: INELIGIBLE WRESTER – JOE GINLEY – WARWICK VALLEY

On Saturday 12/3/11, the first weekend of wrestling (just after weight certifications were completed), Warwick competed in the MacArthur Tournament on Long Island. Joe Ginley had been certified at 122 but entered the tournament and wrestled at 120. He was not eligible to compete at this weight class until 12/25/11 (when the 2 lb growth allowance goes into effect). He was therefore an ineligible wrestler.

The violation was not intentional. It was an oversight by the Warwick coaching staff as well as the person administering weigh-in's (as each wrestlers certified weight is listed on the weigh-in form and it should have been caught at the scale). Warwick was not looking to benefit from the infraction. They are literally hundreds of numbers that wrestling coaches have to check and sometimes something goes unnoticed.

The NYSWC has addressed this issue in it's handbook (pg 31) (as it is not uncommon). The penalty is also addressed in the NYS Handbook (pg 101).

INELIGIBLE WEIGHT CLASS

After a dual is wrestled, it is found out that a team used a wrestler at a weight lower than his/her certified weight (or at a weight above the State minimum weight: (Example: 8th grade 85 pounder wrestles at 99 and does not meet the 91 pound minimum), the team forfeits the dual meet and the wrestler takes a loss on his/her record. The won/loss records of the other wrestlers who wrestled in the dual meet are not affected and the results of their individual bouts stand. (NYSPHSAA Handbook-Penalties).

While this definition is for a dual meet, it also applies to tournaments. The wrestler forfeits all of their matches, the place finishers are adjusted, and the team loses all their team points.

NYS Handbook page 101

2. Individual Sports. Participation by an ineligible contestant in any post schedule tournament competition (sectional, intersectional or state championship) shall result in the forfeiture of that competition. The contestant will be disqualified from the tournament immediately and his/her last opponent will advance in their place. Individuals eliminated prior to the last opponent will not reenter the tournament competition.

(d) For any violation of eligibility or sports standards a school or a school authority may be censured, placed on probation, or suspended by the Section Athletic Council.

(e) *Consistent with good ethical standards the prompt reporting of the knowledge of an infraction shall be made to the proper authorities in writing.*

(f) *School Districts may appeal to the Section to gain relief from the prescribed penalty if the violation of eligibility standards resulted from circumstances out of the District's control.*

As soon as Warwick became aware of the violation (approximately 3 days later) they self reported it. Warwick had won the team title and Joe Ginley had placed first at 120 lbs by going 3-0. MacArthur (the host school) was notified and the coaches of the teams that Joe Ginley wrestled against were instructed to change their results from losses, to: Wins By Forfeit. The Warwick team score was removed and recorded as 0.0 points. The team places and individual places were all adjusted.

Item (d) in the state handbook states "a school or a school authority may be censured, placed on probation, or suspended by the Section Athletic Council" My recommendation would be that a censure, probation, or suspension is not needed in this situation. This was not an intentional violation but an oversight. The team and wrestler have already penalized in accordance with the rules. They self reported the incident as soon as it was brought to their attention. My only recollection of a similar incident was several years ago in a dual meet. Minisink used a wrestler at an ineligible weight class in their first dual meet vs Newburgh. The same penalty applied as they forfeited the dual meet and the result of wrestler involved was changed to a loss by forfeit. I do not recall that any censure, probation, or suspension was given. Past precedent would suggest that no further action is required with respect to this incident.

Please contact me if you need me to provide you with any additional information.

-Jeff Cuiilty
Section 9 Wrestling Chairman

New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

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Robert E. Stulmaker, Assistant Director
Todd Nelson, Assistant Director
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Kathleen Higl, Treasurer



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TO: Section Executive Directors

FROM: Robert E. Stulmaker, CAA, Assistant Director

DATE: December 14, 2011

RE: Scholar/Athlete Team Award - Fall 2011 Results

I am sending you the teams in your section that qualified for the NYSPHSAA, Inc. Scholar/Athlete Team Award during the Fall 2011 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

NYS PHSAA Scholar/Athlete Team Award

Fall 2011

STATE CHAMPIONS

<u>School</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team GPA</u>
Brighton (5)	G. Cross Country	100.00
Sweet Home (6)	G. Tennis	97.775
Jericho (8)	Football	95.608
Plainview-Old Bethpage (8)	B. Volleyball	96.933
Farmingdale (8)	B. Soccer	96.597
Farmingdale (8)	G. Swimming & Diving	99.042
Farmingdale (8)	B. Cross Country	99.250
Farmingdale (8)	G. Soccer	97.760
Wheatley (8)	Field Hockey	98.591
Port Jervis (9)	G. Volleyball	96.531

Fall 2011 Scholar Athlete Team Award Section 9

SCHOOL	SPORT	# PART.	GPA
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	19	97.816
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	95.917
S.S. SEWARD INSTITUTE	Boys Cross Country	8	95.286
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	17	94.869
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	8	94.402
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	94.028
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	9	93.950
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	10	93.691
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	20	93.601
LIVINGSTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	93.560
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	12	93.337
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	9	93.167
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	93.059
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Boys Cross Country	7	92.989
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	12	92.741
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	92.496
STISSING MOUNTAIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	92.398
PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	92.083
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	91.574
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	91.563
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	91.035
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	91.006
RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	11	90.850
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	7	90.704
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Cross Country	25	90.042
#TEAMS: 25		Total Part: 251	
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	93.025
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	10	92.985
STISSING MOUNTAIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	92.229
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	91.396
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	91.284
RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Golf	7	90.493
#TEAMS: 6		Total Part: 45	
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	92.676
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	92.184
STISSING MOUNTAIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	91.988
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	91.682
PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	91.399
RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	19	91.396
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	91.167
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	90.955
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	90.840
S.S. SEWARD INSTITUTE	Boys Soccer	12	90.833
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	16	90.623
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	13	90.594
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	90.586
ELDRED JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	90.413
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	90.238
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	90.217
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Boys Soccer	12	90.135
#TEAMS: 17		Total Part: 216	
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	15	94.238

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STISSING MOUNTAIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	12	93.945
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	12	93.283
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	13	93.152
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	12	93.132
RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	14	91.173
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	12	90.921
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	Field Hockey	14	90.454

#TEAMS: 8

Total Part: 104

MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Football	20	94.281
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	93.309
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Football	12	92.359
PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	92.281
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Football	14	92.031
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	91.855
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	91.515
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Football	13	91.415
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Football	12	91.186
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Football	16	90.996
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	90.923
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	90.854
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	90.820
SULLIVAN WEST HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	90.601
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	90.558
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Football	12	90.194

#TEAMS: 16

Total Part: 207

VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	10	97.793
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	27	97.776
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	6	96.595
RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	7	96.429
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	13	96.306
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	7	95.613
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	20	95.212
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	17	95.128
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	8	94.885
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	13	94.852
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	7	94.846
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	10	94.767
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	12	94.694
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	9	94.431
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	11	93.957
ELDRED JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	7	93.756
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	5	93.712
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Cross Country	7	93.122
S.S. SEWARD INSTITUTE	Girls Cross Country	7	92.429

#TEAMS: 19

Total Part: 203

LIVINGSTON MANOR & ROSCOE HIGH SCHOOLS	Girls Soccer	13	94.978
STISSING MOUNTAIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	94.610
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	16	94.583
RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	94.500
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	14	94.488
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	93.952
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	93.749

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PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	93.654
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	13	93.068
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	92.789
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	92.587
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	92.470
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	92.214
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	92.127
JAMES I. O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	92.023
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Girls Soccer	12	92.014
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	91.998
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	15	91.961
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	91.448
CHESTER ACADEMY	Girls Soccer	12	91.194
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	91.067
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	90.967
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	16	90.924
RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	90.878
S.S. SEWARD INSTITUTE	Girls Soccer	12	90.833
SULLIVAN WEST HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	14	90.711
TRI-VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	90.432
ELDRED JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	90.244
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Soccer	12	90.244

#TEAMS: 29

Total Part: 365

VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	20	97.362
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	26	96.976
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	21	95.646
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	25	94.964
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	15	94.935
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	11	94.932
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	20	94.784
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	11	94.376
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT & MILLBROOK HIGH	Girls Swimming & Diving	13	94.124
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	11	93.883
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	13	93.678
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Swimming & Diving	11	92.621
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Girls Swimming & Diving	11	92.271

#TEAMS: 13

Total Part: 208

MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	96.427
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	12	95.513
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	95.029
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	94.801
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Girls Tennis	9	94.741
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	14	94.089
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	93.965
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	12	93.887
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	93.820
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	10	93.635
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	93.552
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	93.418
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	8	93.339
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	8	92.919
PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	92.732
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	92.538

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JAMES I. O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	92.453
NEW PALTZ SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	92.391
KINGSTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	92.283
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	92.194
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	9	91.672
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Tennis	12	91.561

#TEAMS: 22

Total Part: 211

PORT JERVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	11	96.531
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY	Girls Volleyball	8	94.362
VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	93.732
WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	93.604
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	9	93.470
MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	93.446
STISSING MOUNTAIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	92.981
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	92.603
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	92.279
PINE BUSH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	10	92.063
CORNWALL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	92.030
SPACKENKILL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	91.967
RED HOOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	91.586
WASHINGTONVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	91.376
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	91.319
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	91.092
GOSHEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	10	90.966
RHINEBECK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	10	90.913
S.S. SEWARD INSTITUTE	Girls Volleyball	8	90.750
MINISINK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	90.685
WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	Girls Volleyball	8	90.116

#TEAMS: 21

Total Part: 178

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