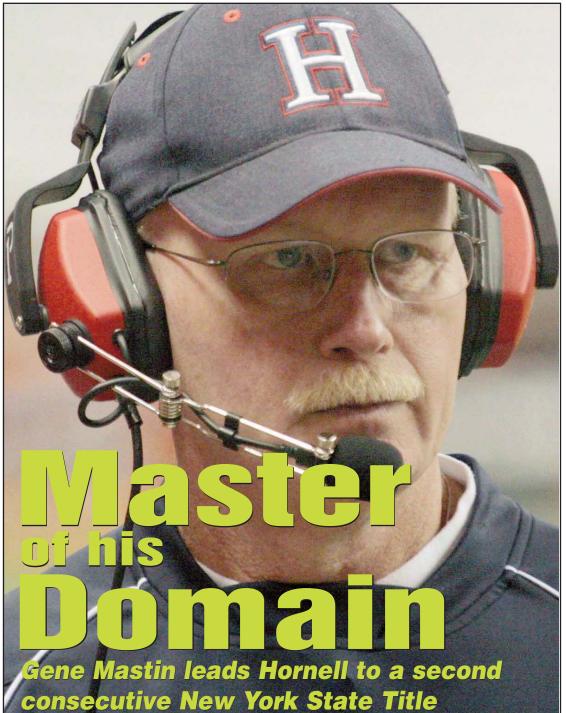
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# **Vito Takes Role as New Prez**

#### **By Chris Vaccaro**

When he can, Joe Vito spends his free time watching football. And as many high school coaches can relate, there is little free time during the season.

For Vito, his trips to watch three of his players at

American International College, or one of his guys at Stony Brook University on out east on Long Island are pleasure cruises to pay homage to those he helped nurture.

That same loyalty and dedication will quickly become evident in his travels as the President of the NYSHSFCA.

A board member since 2003, Vito has hopes of making his way to every section in the state to let them know his voice represents them and the association.

"We want everyone in this big state to know that we're thinking about football," he said. "We want to make this the biggest coaches association in the country."

Vito is hoping to drive membership and make it clear that it's open to varsity head coaches, as well as

their assistants, the JV coaches and those at the freshman and junior high levels.

With last season's inaugural NYS High School Football Classic, the separation of upstate and downstate seems to be dissipating. Though Long Island does not compete in the State football championships, it has slowly matriculated itself into the riches of the game throughout the entire state.

Often, downstate teams crack New York State

football rankings and Vito said the continuity of having Long Island representatives on the executive committee helps.

Aside from him, Oceanside's Rick Voight and

Sachem North's Dave Falco are both on the board.

While the committee can't enforce legislation, Vito said he is pushing section representatives to contact their local politicians regarding new concussion management programs.

"We need to be more proactive there," he said.

The head coach at Roosevelt High School in Nassau County for the last 17 years, Vito has won four Long Island Championships and six county titles.

"We've had a good little run," he said modestly.

Vito also led the Downstate team to a 36-7 win in last summer's inaugural Upstate-Downstate Empower Classic.

Vito also took the lead role in the final Governor's Bowl

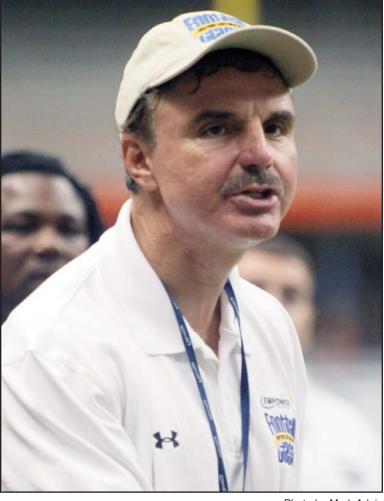


Photo by Mark Adair

Roosevelt Long Island coach Joe Vito steps into a new role as President of the NYSHSFCA. Vito led the Downstate team to a victory in last summer's Classic.

played against New Jersey.

Had it not been for his high school coach, Tom Forbes, at East Rockaway, Vito may not have had the same passion and drive the game he does today.

Forbes coached East Rockaway to a 13-game winning streak and two Metropolitan League titles during the 1972 and 1973 seasons. East Rockaway finished 9-0 in 1973.

"I hope I can do half of what he did," Vito said.



I recently sent an e-mail to every head football coach in NY state regarding membership in the New York State High School Football Coaches Association.

The message was simple... in order to advance New York Football, which is a basic tenet of the constitution of the NYSHSFCA, we need the support of all coaches in NY to make us the strongest coaches association in the country.

When great places for High School football are mentioned, thoughts immediately go to Florida, Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Georgia and California, but not New York State! Why not?

NY is one of the most populated States in the country. Our athletes can compete with anyone. But we are not considered a "hotbed" for football.

One of the reasons is that we do not do a good job of marketing and promoting our product. We simply do not extend ourselves to promote our kids and actively talk "proud "about New York football. Look at the number of NY players who have or are now thriving in the NFL. Many were lightly recruited, or not recruited at all!

Every coach has a responsibility to their local program and every coach wants to win. But we also need to come together and advance football across New York State.

Everything that the NYSHSFCA does is designed to raise the profile of New York Football. Supporting our organization only helps advance our sport and raise the awareness of high school football.

I received an interesting bit of information a few weeks back. Last year, 63 players from NY walked on to the college football program of their choice and within 6 months were granted scholarships. The conclusion is that NY is simply under recruited!

The question is why?

Our Association simply cannot continue to run the coaches clinic, support our broad based awards programs, support NYSHSFCA Combines and sponsor the Upstat/Downstate classic without the total support of the 650 football playing schools in NY.

It inconceivable to me how we could not have all 650+ schools all with staff memberships! If all Head Coaches embraced this concept, New York State would have the largest, strongest, and most robust Coaches Association in the country.

I challenge you to climb on board, raise the expectations for your staff and program, and help New York Football become all that it can be.

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## **Jantzi, Goddard Leave Posts**

At the end of every football season, there are coaching changes.

Two recent changes will drastically alter the coaching landscape in Western New York.

North Tonawanda coach Eric Jantzi had announced his resignation from the top of the NT program.

Also, Clarence coach Tom Goddard, who led the Red Devils to the Section 6 Class AA title this fall, announced that he would retire from teaching and coaching at the end of the school year.

"Thirty-eight years is a long time," Goddard said. "I still enjoy working with young men and seeing the results of a lot of work. The kids are just great."

Clarence finished 10-1 this season and beat Orchard Park in Ralph Wilson Stadium when Stephen Hughes kicked a 37-yard field goal on the last play of the game.

The Devils lost a 42-34 shootout to Section 5's Rush-Henrietta in the Far West Regional game. Rush-Henrietta won the NYS Class AA championship this season.

"Our kids never quit," Goddard said. "We were down 21-0 and came back and we were down 35-14 at the half and made it a

ball game. These kids just refused to guit."

Goddard said that this may have been his most enjoyable season.

"The way the kids came together as a team from Day 1 was awesome," he said. "They enjoyed being together in practice and on the sidelines. It was fun and enjoyable for all of us."

Goddard started coaching in 1972 when he landed an assistant varsity job at Pembroke High School.

In 1980 he was hired as the head coach at Cheektowaga Central and stayed there until 1985.

In 1986 Goddard was hired as a Phys Ed teacher at Clarence, his alma mater. He was an assistant on staff until 1993, when he took over as the head coach.

He led the program at Clarence for the past 18 seasons, leading his team to Ralph Wilson Stadium four times. He won two Section 6 titles and has a career record of 115-98.

While Goddard's retirement was not a surprise, the announcement that Jantzi would leave North Tonawanda was shocking.

He has been at the front of the North Tonawanda program for 16 seasons. He led the Lumberjacks to the NYS championship just one year ago and gave no indication

that he was even thinking of leaving.

Jantzi says that he is resigning because his family is moving to Orchard Park.

"We sold our house and we are moving closer to our family in Orchard Park," he said. "I am here every day, over the breaks, in the summer and it's just too far to drive. I wouldn't be able to do it right and I didn't want to do something half-assed."

Jantzi says that he agonized over the decision.

"It was a really tough decision," he said. "I've been thinking about it for a while."

Jantzi said that the responsibilities of being a head coach had become too much with the added travel time.

"It's not just practice," Jantzi said. "It's making videos and game-day programs. It's everything.

I came home the other night and my son wanted to play with me. I couldn't because I had to make an end-of-theyear video for the banquet."

The distance is just too much for Jantzi to give the same effort as he required of his players.

"I want them here every day to lift weights," Jantzi said. "We do the summer passing leagues and off-season workouts. I can't ask them to do that if I'm not here myself."

"It was very easy when I could be here in 10 seconds," Jantzi said. "Now it will be an extra 90 minutes a day in commuting time."

Jantzi says that he has no specific plans to coach next season.

"I would like to keep coaching," Jantzi said, "but everything is open and up in the air. I might take an assistant coaching job somewhere or I may just take a few years away from the game."



Photo by Mark Adair

North Tonawanda coach Eric Jantzi (left) has announced his resignation from the NT program. Clarence coach Tom Goddard is retiring at the end of the school year.

- Mark Adair





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# Back 2 Back!

## Hornell has won 26 straight games and 2 consecutive NYS titles

#### By Mark Adair

Gene Mastin led Hornell to a second straight New York State championship as the Red Raiders crushed Schalmont 50-20 in the Syracuse Carrier Dome.

Mastin just finished his 27th season at the helm of the Hornell program. The Red Raiders are the only champion in the state to pull off a repeat this season.

"That's really a nice honor considering the quality of competition across the state," Mastin said.

Hornell has now won 26 straight games, the longest active streak in the state.

This title is a little more satisfying for Mastin. He wasn't able to enjoy the Raiders' 2009 championship as his wife underwent chemotherapy the day after winning the title.

"We won on Sunday and Cheryl started chemo on Monday,"

Mastin said. "Knowing the adversity that my wife was going to face for the next three months took a little bit of the edge off of winning it."

For now, Cheryl Mastin is cancer free.

"She has to have another surgery," Mastin said, "but we are very fortunate that, at this point, she's cancer-free. I feel very grateful."

This season, Mastin says he will enjoy the title for a few days.

"I felt as good about this year as any achievement we have done," he said. "Our personal situation is much better. Luckily, I have two very strong and capable

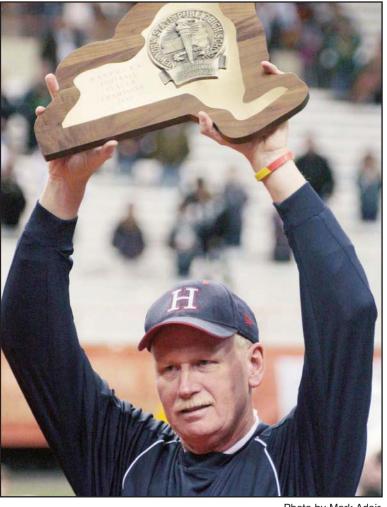


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Hornell coach Gene Mastin won his second consecutive NYS title. The Red Raiders 26-game winning stteak is the longest active streak in the state.

ter. I also have a great coaching staff and very focused kids that were able to handle everything while Cheryl and I were dealing with her cancer."

Mastin says he is

women in my house my wife and my daugh-

Mastin says he is most impressed with his players.

"When you are the defending champ or have a 26-game winning streak you won't sneak up on anybody," he said. "We were #1 in the New York State poll right from the beginning. That's a pretty lofty challenge. You have a target on your back every week. It's the biggest game of the season for every one of your opponents."

Mastin says that, when practice started in August, he thought that his team had a chance to repeat.

"We knew we had some good kids back," he said, "and we knew that if we made good

things happen our hat would be in the ring. But a lot of things can go wrong along the way."

Hornell did have some significant graduation losses from the 2009 title team.

Running back Austin Dwyer, who was named the NYS Class B Player of the Year in 2009, left for Alfred University. Dwyer had a solid freshman season at Alfred as he rushed for 1,412 yards to break the school's single season rushing record. He also scored 8 TDs as Alfred advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals before losing to Mount Union.

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Mastin shuffled the lineup to fill the hole Dwyer left. "Sam Stonerock was our fullback last year," Mastin said. "We moved him to tailback. We knew Sam would be good but he split a lot of carries with Scott McKibben."

Mastin limited both backs carries.

"We wanted both of them to split the carries," Mastin said. "We wanted both of them to be fairly fresh for the

playoffs. With the playoffs we had six extra games and we wanted them fresh for the later games."

The results were emphatic.

Stonerock rushed for 1,902 yards and scored 30 TDs. McKibben ran for 1,150 yards and 17 TDs.

"Those two rushed for over 3,000 yards," Mastin said, "which was more than Austin Dwyer had when he broke the Section 5 record."



Photo by Mark Adair

Hornell's Sam Stonerock rushed for 1,902 yards this season.

Hornell was incredibly dominant this season. The Red Raiders scored at least 40 points in 11 of 13 games. Three times the Raiders rolled up 60 points on an opponent - all three times in the playoffs.

"We were really beginning to hit our peak the week before the playoffs started," Mastin said. "The last couple of years we have played our best football in the playoffs. The kids seem to find a way to kick it up a notch once we get to the playoffs."

Mastin also said that after Hornell beat Schalmont 50-20 in the state championship game, he was impressed with the program.

"I think Schalmont will be a regular in the state tournament," he said. "Their time is coming. I really like the way their coaching staff is putting their team together."

Mastin says he is pleased that this group of players have been able to realize the ultimate.

"The best things in my life I have been able to share with other people," he said. "That's the best thing about both championships. I was able to share this with a great group of kids."

# Monacelli Leaves after 23 seasons

Caledonia-Mumford football coach Mike Monacelli has announced that he is retiring after posting a 186-50 record in 23 seasons and capturing four New York State Public High School Athletic Association championships.

He led the Red Raiders to an 11-2 record this season.

Monacelli, who has already retired from teaching and will stay on as athletic director, made up his mind last summer.

"The state came through with a retirement incentive," Monacelli said, "and I decided that it would be my last year. We tried to keep it under wraps, which is what I wanted. I wanted this season to be about the kids and what they are doing, not a Custer's Last Stand type of thing."

Monacelli appeared before Congress in May to testify on head injuries. The Caledonia-Mumford school district began

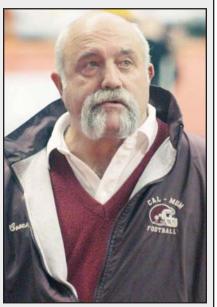


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Mike Monacelli is retiring from Cal-Mum after 23 seasons.

to use sophisticated concussion testing for athletes and other students in 2006.

He shared his decision with the players three days after a loss to Tuckahoe in the NYSPHSAA Class D final in the Syracuse Carrier Dome.

The Red Raiders won 10 Section 5 titles and advanced to six NYS tournament finals under Monacelli. They also won a New York State Sportswriters Association poll championship in 1992, the year before the NYSPHSAA began crowning tournament champions.

"The program's in a good place right now," Monacelli said. "We had 30 kids on the varsity and 20 are coming back. We had an undefeated JV team. When I took over here the cupboard was bare, and I didn't want that saddle to be put on someone else."

Monacelli says that he has no plans to coach anywhere next fall.

"I have no plans to coach at all," he said. "I'll stay on as the part-time Athletic Director. I'll definitely miss the day-to-day relationships that I've made with people all over the state."

While he was disappointed to lose his last game, Monacelli says that his final season may have been his most rewarding.

"These kids found a way to win," he said. "We were undersized in a number of games but we surprised some people. These kids were fun to be with."

#### NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### at Syracuse University

#### Class AA: Rush-Henrietta 40, Troy 28

Rush-Henrietta beat Troy 40-28 in the Class AA championship game in the Carrier Dome at Syracuse. The Royal Comets finished 13-0 as they won the school's first state title.

Rush-Henrietta won a "mythical" title in 1976 when they were voted the top-ranked large-school in New York State by the New York State Sportswriters Association. Head coach Joe Montesanto led Rush-Henrietta to a Section 5 AAA title in 2007 but the Comets lost to Canandaigua in the Section 5 championship game.

Rush-Henrietta quarterback Ashton Broyld was named the MVP of the title game as he rushed for 196 yards and 2 TDs

on 23 carries. Broyld also completed 5 of 11 passes for 94 yards and another TD.

"It starts with him," Montesanto said. "He's the best player I've ever had since I've been coaching - or even watching football."

Broyld is 6-4 and 230-pounds, has been timed at 4.5 in the 40-yard dash and is a top-tier Division I-A prospect.

"He has offers from Louisville, Akron and Eastern Michigan," Montesanto said. "Rutgers, Syracuse, Pitt, Maryland, Virgina and North

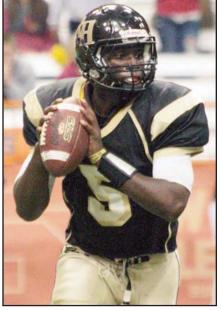


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Rush-Henrietta QB Ashton Broyld
rushed for 196 yards and 2 TDs in
the NYS championship game.

Carolina State have also shown some interest."

Broyld rushed for 1,772 yards and 26 TDs and also passed for 1,961 yards and 24 TDs. He is the all-time leader for passing yardage in Section 5.

"He had over 6,000 passing yards," Montesanto said. "We've had some very good QBs come out of this area but he did some things I've never heard of before."

Broyld was also named the MVP of every playoff game the Royal Comets played this fall.

"He moved to our school before his junior year,"

Montesanto said. "He has improved his academics and he is on course to have a GPA and SAT that will qualify him through the NCAA Clearinghouse."

But, while Broyld was Rush-Henrietta's most potent weapon, he was not the Comet's only weapon.

"We had four tailbacks that could have started on many teams," Montesanto said.

Tailback Devin Wofford rushed for 134 yards and 2 TDs in the title game. Wofford finished with 1,136 yards and 14 TDs this season. Wofford also returned the game's opening kick-off for a TD.

#### Class A: Aquinas 24, Harrison 13

Aquinas has re-established itself as the top Class A team in New York State with a 24-13 win over Harrison in the Class A title game.

It is the second NYS championship for head coach Chris Battaglia, who led the Irish to a state title in 2007. Battaglia also coached at Aquinas from 1984 until 1989.

"I coached football, basketball and track," Battaglia said. "and I taught 7 classes and made \$9,000. I loved Aquinas but I had to leave for a better job."

After coaching at the University of Rochester, Battaglia landed a teaching job in the Penfield School District.

"I still teach 7thgrade Social Studies," he said. "I coached at Webster Schroeder and Penfield. When the Aquinas job opened up I thought it might be a great way to finish my career."

Mike Messina rushed for 176 yards and a TD on just 16 carries as Aquinas ran past Harrison. Messina rushed for more than 1,500 yards and scored 20 TDs this season.

"He only played half the games because we were up so much at the half," Battaglia said. "He averaged just 8 carries a game. He started getting



Photo by Mark Adair

half," Battaglia said. Aquinas running back Mike
"He averaged just 8 Messina rushed for 176 yards and carries a game. He a TD on just 16 carries.

more carries as the year went on but he played the last three games with a horrendous high-ankle sprain. He's just a great ball player and a great leader."

Chris Bostic caught 2 passes for 31 yards and a TD and also intercepted a pass. Bostic led Aquinas in receptions this season. He also has an academic average of 100 and is ranked #1 in his class. He was also the starting shortstop for the Western team in the Empire State Games.

"He has great hands and will catch anything that you can throw to him," Battaglia said.

One of the most visible players on the Irish is junior defensive tackle Jarron Jones, who is 6-7 and 305 pounds.

"This was his breakout season," Battaglia said. "He's a very good player and has great feet. He became a lot more physical this year."

Jones may be the top college prospect on a team that is full of them.

"Every college that has seen him on tape loves him," Battaglia said. "He can go anywhere he wants. He'll be one of the top 10 defensive linemen in the country. A kid like this comes around for a coach once in your life."

#### NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### at Syracuse University

#### Class C: Bronxville 34, General Brown 14

Bronxville beat General Brown 34-14 to win the Class C title. It is first state title for the Broncos, who finished 11-1 in 2009 after losing the NYS championship game to Southwestern.

"I said after the loss last year that I wished we had been one game better," coach Jeff Napolitano said. "We were fortunate to get back to the Dome and finish 12-0 this time."

Napolitano says that he did not want to emphasize returning to the carrier Dome during the off-season.

"What I have tried to emphasize to our team is to win the Section championship," coach Jeff Napolitano said. "That's a

tremendously successful season.
Winning the Section
1 championship is always the goal."

The Broncos returned to the Carrier Dome despite suffering heavy graduation losses.

"We had 9 kids graduate from the team last year," Napolitano said. "We can move players on after high school and we have a nice group playing in college right now."

Napolitano, who served as the head coach at Iona Prep in New York City for seven seasons, had some solid players returning to the fold.

Quarterback



Photo by Mark Adair

Bronxville QB Dillon Mitchell gains yardage. The Broncos have never lost when Mitchell starts at QB.

Dillon Mitchell returned as a starting QB. Mitchell, who started at RB in 2009, completed 7 of 13 passes for 81 yards and 2 TDs in the win over General Brown.

"We have never lost a game where Dillon was the starting quarterback," Napolitano said. "He started 5 games at QB in 2009. He really bounced around a played a lot of different positions for us."

Four linemen also returned to start on the offense for the Broncos. Kieran Borcich will play for Boston College next season while three other linemen have chosen to play at Ivy League schools. Elliott Bartsch (Harvard), Stephen Showmaker (Yale) and Henry Palermo (still deciding between Yale and Dartmouth) were starters in both 2009 and 2010.

"Those three boys opted to play in the Ivy's," Napolitano said. "They were all invited to the combine in Syracuse and they were recruited by Maryland, West Virginia and some other big-time schools. But they are very high-achieving academic kids and chose to go to the Ivy's. They see the opportunity at the Ivys and want to pursue that."

Christian Conway led the ground game with 97 yards rushing.

#### Class D: Tuckahoe 27, Cal-Mum 0

Tuckahoe won the school's second NYS championship with a 27-0 win over Caledonia-Mumford. The Tigers finished the season with a 12-1 record, losing only to Class C state champion Bronxville 30-19 early in the season.

Tuckahoe coach John D'Arco, who has also won a state title as Tuckahoe's baseball coach, says that he was confident entering the game at the Carrier Dome.

"You have to respect your opponent but we didn't fear them at all," D'Arco said. "I thought we could stop their running game and beat them. Cal-Mum was good but we're pretty good, too."

The Tigers held Cal-Mum to just 106 yards rushing in the win and led 6-0 at the half.

Kevin Garabitos rushed for 40 yards and 2 TDs and also passed for a TD as the Tigers pulled away in the second half.

D'Arco joined the Tuckahoe program as the defensive coordinator in 1999. He stepped into the head coaching job in 2002.

D'Arco coached at Eastchester High School from 1982 until 1994 but voluntarily stepped down.

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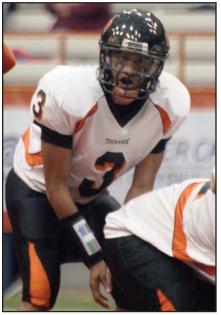


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Tuckahoe QB Kevin Garabitos rushed for 2 TDs and passed for another TD in the title game.

was getting ready to play high school football," he said. "I wanted to be able to watch him play. I didn't think it would be good to be the head coach and have him as a player so I was just a fan for a while."

D'Arco says he did not exactly enjoy his time away from the sidelines.

"It was very difficult," D'Arco said. "It was hard. That showed me that I wasn't ready to stop coaching. Other people could see it, too. After my son graduated, the AD at Tuckahoe asked me to be the defensive coach and I jumped at the opportunity."

D'Arco, who now has a career record of 120-59, has led Tuckahoe to three NYS title games at the Carrier Dome. The Tigers lost to Weedsport 22-21 in 2004 and beat Oakfield-Alabama 27-14 in 2006.

D'Arco worked as the Recreation Director for the Town of Tuckahoe since 1978 but retired from that position recently.

"It was an ideal job for me," he said. "It put me in close contact with the kids and it gave me the time to coach in the fall and the spring. The kids had to see me and deal with me in different venues. It worked well for all of us."

#### LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### at Hofstra University

#### Class I: Freeport 62, William Floyd 35

Freeport set numerous records on the same day it won its fourth Class I Long Island championship, beating Suffolk County's William Floyd, 62-35, at Hofstra University.

Freeport (11-1) and Floyd (9-3) combined for a record 97 points and the Red Devils set a single-game record with the 62 points, passing Sayville's total of 55 in the 2004 LIC against Wantagh.

Freeport also set a record with 533 total yards in the game and set another record with 511 points scored dur-

ing the 2010 season.

Freeport quarterback Isaiah Barnes set a record with six rushing touchdowns. Barnes also passed for a TD and rushed 23 times for 206 yards in the title game.

"We hung together," Freeport coach Russ Cellan said. "We stayed the course and were able to make some plays."

Stacey Bedell gave Floyd an early 14-0 lead as he ran back the opening kickoff 91 yards. After Freeport punted on its first possession, Bedell



Photo by Chris Vaccaro

Freeport QB Isaiah Barnes rushed for 206 yars and 6 TDs in the Long Island Championship game.

sprinted 52 yards for another touchdown.

"We weren't rattled," Cellan said. "You just keep chipping away and see what happens. We made some big plays. We have a lot of skilled guys that can play and Isaiah is one of the best."

Freeport's ability to pass has been a key trait in their offensive genetics all season, and while Barnes, a junior, only passes for one touchdown, his presence was heard frequently throughout.

"We watched a lot of film on them and we saw that we could exploit their secondary," he said. "We have great receivers, some of the best on the Island and we did it. I was real relaxed. There is no other feeling like this."

Bedell totaled four touchdowns, including a 40-yard interception return later in the game.

Bedell and Barnes will both be back next year, meaning Class I will have its hands full again.

- Story and photos by Chris Vaccaro

#### Class II: Bellport 26, Garden City 21

There was a time earlier in the season when many critics doubted Bellport would be a contender in November.

The Clippers (9-3) started the season 2-3, but Joe Cipp, his coaching staff and players all know what the program is about.

So did Garden City head coach Tom Flatley, whose Trojan teams have played victim to a Bellport onslaught three times in previous Long Island championship games.

It happened again this November, as Bellport beat Garden City, 26-21, in the Class II title game.

Travis Houpe, Bellport's grind-it-out back, scored the

game-winning touchdown on a 3yard run with 1:23 left. Prior to the play, he was banged up with a back injury.

"Does your knee hurt?," Cipp asked him. "'Yep.' Does your back hurt? 'Yep.' Does your heart hurt? 'Nope."

That was all the conviction Cipp needed. He sent Houpe out one last time to get the job done.

"We had some great stops. It was a great team victory and I'm really happy the kids won it," said Cipp. "It could have went either way and we just ended up on top."

ppy the kids won said Cipp. "It winning TD on a 3-yard run with ther way and we Travis Houpe scored the gamewinning TD on a 3-yard run with 1:23 left in Bellport's win.



Photo by Chris Vaccaro

Cipp became the all-time winningest coach in Suffolk County history a week prior after his Bellport squad beat East Islip in the Suffolk County Division I championship.

His 211 victories, now two more than former Comsewogue head coach Tom Cassese, aren't his priority though.

"The wins are a monkey off my back," he said. "I'd rather win a Long Island championship. The kids are a part of it. They played their hearts out."

Houpe, who set a Suffolk record with 332 rushing yards a week earlier, finished with 104 yards on 25 carries against Garden City (10-2).

"Words can't even explain how this feels," he said after the game. "We all just leaned on each other and won."

Garden City made its record 12th appearance in the LIC, while Bellport won its sixth Island title, tying North Babylon for the most ever.

- Story and photos by Chris Vaccaro

## LONG ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### at Hofstra University

#### Class III: Lynbrook 42, Sayville 27

Lynbrook had not been to the Long Island Championships since 1992, the year the modern playoff structure originated and a year before anyone on the team was born.

Head coach Steve LoCicero was an assistant that season. LoCicero finally grabbed his own title this year when the Owls (11-1) beat Sayville, 42-27, in the Class III final at Hofstra University.

It was Sayville's (10-2) fifth appearance in the big dance and the first time it lost.

Lynbrook's offense was sparked by its usual running core of quarterback Paul Magloire (120 yards, three touchdowns

and a pair of 2-point conversions), running back Travis Lock (174 yards and two touchdowns) and full back Mike Kozlakowski (77 yards, one touchdown and one conversion).

"We have a great offensive line, and it starts with the kids up front," LoCicero said. "The backs usually get all the credit, but without the kids up front, none of this would take place."

LoCicero says that Lynbrook will pass occasionally.

"We have the ability to throw," he said "but when you have three backs that average 10



Photo by Chris Vaccaro

Paul Magloire rushed for 120 yards and 3 TDs to lead Lynbrook to a win in the Long Island title game.

yards a carry it doesn't take a rocket scientist to know what works."

LoCicero admits to being nervous about defending against Sayville's balanced offense. The Golden Flashes passed 29 times and rushed 28 times a week earlier in the county final.

Sayville sophomore RB John Haggart rushed 27 times for 123 yards and three touchdowns, while junior quarterback Steve Ferreira was 9-of-22 passing for 198 yards and one touchdown. Both players return next season.

Kozlakowski, a bruising back, had multiple carries with significant yardage throughout the victory.

"You have to play every play like it's your last," he said. "Especially in a game like this."

LoCicero said the team received solid support from the community.

"I think it's wonderful for the Lynbrook community," added LoCicero. "It's about the entire team, the administrators, faculty, kids, parents, it takes them all to win a championship and we have a great group."

- Story and photos by Chris Vaccaro

Class IV: John Glenn 28, Seaford 7

Ryan Reilly was the X-factor for John Glenn this year. The senior quarterback, who compiled a Long Island record 3,536 all-purpose yards in 2010, ran or passed on 42 of 43 possessions in the Class IV Long Island championship. The result: a 28-7, win over Seaford at Stony Brook University.

Glenn (12-0) finished the season as the only undefeated public school team on Long Island, while Seaford (11-1), which appeared in the last three title games, had its 23-game win streak snapped.

"Ryan is unbelievable," said Glenn head coach Dave Shanahan. "He puts us in good plays. There were 10 plays

he checked to better ones."

Reilly, whose father Jim won a county title with Glenn as a tight end in 1979, had 306 (250 rushing) of the teams 316 yards of total offense.

Seaford's first possession took up 19 plays and 9:48, parts of the first and second quarters. Justin Buckley's touchdown was the only score for Seaford, and Glenn took over thereafter.

"That's what their plan was and they did a good job of it," Reilly said.

The victory marked the first Island title for



Photo by Chris Vaccaro

John Glenn assistant coach Fred Fusaro was a part of a Long Island title for the first time.

Glenn, as well as the first LIC for assistant coach Fred Fusaro, who coached at Sachem High School for 32 years and appeared in the big game once in 1995 - a loss to Lawrence in Class I.

"Getting here is not easy, winning it is even harder," said Fusaro, Suffolk's fourth winningest coach with 192 career victories. "It was a great year. This team here, personality wise, is different than any team I've ever been around. They don't get uptight; they're loose as a goose. They have a lot of confidence in themselves."

While Reilly, who is headed to play Division I lacrosse at Hofstra University, was the bread and butter, the offensive line and steady defense was like salt and pepper – extra flavor to a good meal.

"Coach Fusaro had a great [defensive] game plan," said Shanahan, who played for Fusaro at Sachem. "It came down to toughness. This is something you wish for as a coach and it's finally here."

- Story and photos by Chris Vaccaro

## **New York State Playoff Results**

## 1993 Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

North Rockland 24, Middletown 0 Rome FA 34, Binghamton 20 Jamestown 21, Fairport 14 Troy (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

North Rockland 14 Troy 0 Jamestown 6, Rome FA 2

#### Championship

North Rockland 24, Jamestown 12

#### Class B

#### **First Round**

Peru 19, Potsdam 18

#### **Quarterfinals**

Yorktown 51, Saugerties 8 Glens Falls 21, Peru 7 Chittenango 21, Norwich 0 Lackawanna 35, Livonia 7

#### **Semifinals**

Yorktown 27, Glens Falls 0 Chittenango 30, Lackawanna 24

#### **Championship**

Yorktown 23, Chittenango 13

## Class C

#### **Quarterfinals**

Rye 42, Ellenville 8 Cambridge 14, Saranac Lake 7 Cal-Mum 27, Salamanca 0 Windsor (Bye)

#### Semifinals

Rye 29, Cambridge 15 Cal-Mum 34, Windsor 0

#### Championship

Cal-Mum 38, Rye 19

#### Class D

## Quarterfinals

Tuckahoe 46, Delaware Valley 0 Clyde-Savannah 34, Frewsburg 7 Rensselaer (Bye) Lansing (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Tuckahoe 26, Rensselaer 6 Clyde-Savannah 20, Lansing 7

#### **Championship**

Clyde-Savannah 40, Tuckahoe 0

## 1994 Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

North Rockland 6, Middletown 0 Liverpool 28, Horseheads 6 Jamestown 14, Fairport 7 Saratoga (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

North Rockland 16, Saratoga 6 Jamestown 40, Liverpool 20

#### Championship

Jamestown 26, North Rockland 20

#### Class B

**First Round** Massena 20, Peru 19

#### **Quarterfinals**

Yorktown 35, Goshen 14 Massena 18, Hudson Falls 14 Syr. Corcoran 35, Elmira FA 6 Williamsville South 46, Hilton 0

#### **Semifinals**

Yorktown 22 Massena 0 Wmsville South 35, Corcoran 34

#### Championship

Yorktown 25, Wmsville South 24

## Class C

#### **Quarterfinals**

Nanuet 40, Highland 15 Hudson 14, Ausable Valley 6 Walton 16, Dolgeville 12 Falconer 7, LeRoy 6

#### **Semifinals**

Hudson 14, Nanuet 6 Walton 20, Falconer 12

#### Championship

Walton 28, Hudson 18

#### Class D

## **Quarterfinals**

Delaware Valley 35, Pawling 26 Rensselaer 19, Moriah 0 Deposit 33, Weedsport 14 Cal-Mum 25, Pine Valley 7

#### **Semifinals**

Rensselaer 19, Delaware Valley 12 Cal-Mum 23, Deposit 6

## Championship

Cal-Mum 36, Rensselaer 20

## 1995

#### Class A **Quarterfinals**

Yonkers Roosevelt 25, Pine Bush 6 Shenedehowa 55 Watertown 16 Union-Endicott 30, Henninger 14 Jamestown 35, Gates-Chili 0

#### **Semifinals**

Shenedehowa 31, Roosevelt 24 Jamestown 37, Union-Endicott 0

#### Championship

Jamestown 32, Shenedehowa 18

#### Class B

First Round Peru 34, Ogdensburg FA 12

#### **Quarterfinals**

Nyack 40, Port Jervis 6 Amsterdam 27, Peru 0 Corcoran 28, Chenango Forks 12 Lake Shore 14, Edison Tech 8 (ot)

#### **Semifinals**

Amsterdam 28, Nyack 15 Lake Shore 14, Svr. Corcoran 8

#### **Championship**

Amsterdam 11, Lake Shore 8

## Class C

#### **Quarterfinals**

Highland 14, Edgemont 6 Saranac Lake 28, Cambridge 27 Dolgeville 7, Delhi 6 LeRoy 19, Eden 0

#### **Semifinals**

Saranac Lake 18, Highland 15 LeRoy 12, Dolgeville 0

#### **Championship**

LeRoy 37, Saranac Lake 27

## Class D

## **Quarterfinals**

Bronxville 27, Delaware Valley 0 Rensselaer 21 Moriah 7 Deposit 48, Weedsport 21 Cal-Mum 18, Pine Valley 3

#### **Semifinals**

Rensselaer 30, Bronxville 26 Cal-Mum 27, Deposit 6

## **Championship**

Cal-Mum 41, Rensselaer 0

## Of Note...

**Edgemont, Caledonia-Mumford** and **Onondaga** are the only teams to have won three straight state titles... Cal-Mum, Lackawanna, Dobbs Ferry and Monroe-**Woodbury** have played in four consecutive NYS title games... **Troy** appeared in three straight title

games, losing in 1997 and 1999 and winning in 1998... Iroquois beat

Eastridge 67-48 in the highestscoring NYS playoff game ever...

## 1996

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Yonkers Roosevelt 34, Albany 27 Rome FA 41 Horseheads 0 Rochester East 35, Orchard Park 3 Kingston (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Roosevelt Yonkers 40 Kingston 14 Rome FA 27, Rochester East 0

#### Championship

Yonkers Roosevelt 27, Rome FA 14

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Yorktown 32, Port Jervis 12 Troy 35, Ogdensburg FA 0 Whitesboro 14, Elmira FA 0 Marshall 36, Niagara Wheatfield 34

#### **Semifinals**

Trov 35, Yorktown 14 Whitesboro 15, Marshall 12

#### Championship

Troy 27, Whitesboro 13

#### Class B

#### First Round

Gouverneur 30, Beekmantown 29

#### **Quarterfinals**

Brewster 42, Rondout Valley 21 Ravena 35, Gouverneur 12 Windsor 18, Ilion 12 (ot) Springville 44, Midlakes 18

#### **Semifinals**

Ravena 21, Brewster 6 Springville 41, Windsor 14

#### Championship

Springville 9, Ravena 0

## Class C

#### Quarterfinals

Highland 33, Dover 21 Watervliet 16, Plattsburg Seton 6 Cazenovia 21, Elmira Notre Dame 14 LeRoy 20, Salamanca 6

#### **Semifinals**

Watervliet 20, Highland 18 LeRoy 19, Cazenovia 6

## **Championship**

Watervliet 20, LeRoy 19

#### Class D **Quarterfinals**

Valhalla 8, Tri-Valley 0 Cambridge 42, Tupper Lake 3 Hamilton 12, Deposit 8 Cal-Mum 30, Maple Grove 28 (ot)

#### **Semifinals**

Valhalla 19, Cambridge 10 Cal-Mum 40, Hamilton 6

#### Championship

Valhalla 12, Cal-Mum 8

## 1997

#### Class AA **Quarterfinals**

Spring Valley 27, Newburgh FA 12 Trov 21, Watertown 12 Henninger 25, Horseheads 14 Fairport 29, Orchard Park 24

#### **Semifinals**

Troy 41, Spring Valley 13 Fairport 30, Henninger 27

#### **Championship**

Fairport 35, Troy 14

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Port Jervis 14, Ossining 0 Oueensbury 32, Potsdam 8 Vestal 27, Carthage 20 Niagara Wheatfield 31, Olympia 6

#### **Semifinals**

Queensbury 37, Port Jervis 6 Vestal 13, Niag. Wheatfield 7 (ot)

#### Championship

Vestal 14, Queensbury 11

#### Class B

#### **First Round**

Ogdensburg FA 29, Peru 6

#### **Quarterfinals**

Brewster 54, Rondout Valley 33 Ravena 28, Ogdensburg FA 7 Jamesville-DeWitt 47, Windsor 20 Lackawanna 16, Hornell 12

#### **Semifinals**

Brewster 27, Ravena 6 Lackawanna 36, Jamesville-DeWitt 0

#### Championship

Lackawanna 14, Brewster 7

#### Class C

#### **Quarterfinals**

Dover 34 Red Hook 8 Watervliet 6, Saranac Lake 0 Syracuse CBA 35, Walton 28 Cal-Mum 30, Gowanda 8

#### **Semifinals**

Dover 48, Watervliet 34 Syracuse CBA 40, Cal-Mum 20

#### Championship Dover 32, Syracuse CBA 26 (2ot)

#### Class D **Quarterfinals**

Bronxville 37, Delaware Valley 8 Greenwich 24, Moriah 0 West Canada 37, Oxford 6 Clyde-Savannah 38, Maple Grove 20

#### **Semifinals**

Bronxville 38, Greenwich 14 West Canada 47, Clyde-Savannah 21

Championship

West Canada 22 Bronxville 14

#### **Repeat Champions** Jamestown (1994, 1995) Yorktown (1993, 1994)

Cal-Mum (1993, 1994, 1995) Lackawanna (1997, 1998) Edgemont (1998, 1999, 2000)

Webster / Schroeder (2001, 2002)

Aquinas (2001, 2002) Onondaga (2001, 2002, 2003) Chenango Forks (2003, 2004)

Rye (2007, 2008) Sweet Home (2008, 2009)

#### Southwestern (2008, 2009) Hornell (2009, 2010)

## **New York State Playoff Results**

## 1998 Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Liverpool 38, Horseheads 14 Fairport 24, Orchard Park 19 Troy 15, Monroe-Woodbury 13 Carmel (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Fairport 41, Liverpool 14 Troy 28, Carmel 14

#### Championship

Troy 26, Fairport 9

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Favette.-Manlius 28, Johnson City 27 Aquinas 28, Clarence 21 (ot) Yorktown 35, Port Jervis 31 Queensbury 60, Watertown 35

#### **Semifinals**

Aquinas 22, Fayetteville-Manlius 12 Queensbury 39, Yorktown 27

#### Championship

Aquinas 33, Queensbury 16

#### Class B

#### First Round

Peru 32, Ogdensburg FA 6

#### **Quarterfinals**

Maine-Endwell 34, Syracuse CBA 19 Lackawanna 42, Hornell 22 Harrison 47 Rondout Valley 6 Ravena 52, Peru 27

#### **Semifinals**

Harrison 34, Ravena 27 Lackawanna 6, Maine-Endwell 0

#### Championship

Lackawanna 22, Harrison 18

#### Class C

#### **Quarterfinals**

Elmira Notre Dame 41, Lowville 3 LeRoy 28, Salamanca 16 Edgemont 55, Highland 12 Saranac Lake 39, Voorheesville 6

#### **Semifinals**

Elmira Notre Dame 16, LeRoy 15 Edgemont 41, Saranac Lake 25

#### Championship

Edgemont 28, Elmira ND 27 (ot)

## Class D

#### **Quarterfinals** Dolgeville 28 Hancock 13

Maple Grove 35, Red Jacket 20 Delaware Valley 40, Valhalla 14 Lake George 14, Moriah 7

#### **Semifinals**

Maple Grove 20, Dolgeville 19 Lake George 30, Delaware Valley 26

#### Championship

Maple Grove 39, Lake George 6

## 1999

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Webster 39, Lancaster 13 Troy 7, North Rockland 3 Henninger 49, Union-Endicott 13 Newburgh (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Webster 31, Henninger 7 Troy 31, Newburgh Free 14

#### Championship

Webster 35, Troy 18

#### Class A

## **Quarterfinals**

Canandaigua 21, Pioneer 6 Brewster 20 Minnisink Valley 13 Chittenango 24, Corning West 14 Amsterdam 41, Indian River 0

#### **Semifinals**

Canandaigua 47, Chittenango 12 Brewster 19, Amsterdam 14

#### Championship

Canandaigua 17, Brewster 14

#### Class B

#### First Round

Peru 47, Ogdensburg FA 7

#### **Quarterfinals**

Lackawanna 28, Hornell 15 Harrison 54, Red Hook 21 Peru 35, Fonda-Fultonville 26 Syracuse CBA 55, Norwich 22

#### **Semifinals**

Lackawanna 28, Syracuse CBA 16 Harrison 48, Peru 17

#### Championship

Harrison 28, Lackawanna 26

## Class C

#### First Round AuSable Valley 15, Gouverner 13

#### Quarterfinals

Salamanca 22, LeRoy 13 Delhi 20, Utica Notre Dame 9 Edgemont 44, Liberty 7 Mechanicville 31, AuSable Valley 6

#### **Semifinals**

Salamanca 16, Delhi 12 Edgemont 37, Mechanicville 26

#### Championship

Edgemont 32, Salamanca 20

## Class D

#### **Quarterfinals**

Clymer 13, Batavia Notre Dame 12 Hamilton 34, Oxford 14 Tuckahoe 24 Tri-Valley 19 Cambridge 36, Moriah 8

#### **Semifinals**

Clymer 28, Hamilton 20 Cambridge 42, Tuckahoe 26

#### Championship

Cambridge 28, Clymer 0

## 2000

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals** Henninger 21, Union-Endicott 14

Jamestown 16 Webster 14 New Rochelle 42, Monroe-Woodbury 12 Troy (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

New Rochelle 24, Troy 22 Jamestown 34, Henninger 12

#### **Championship**

Jamestown 33, New Rochelle 7

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Fulton 41, Elmira Free Academy 6 Victor 22, Pioneer 12 Troy LaSalle 40, Massena 13 Nyack 19, Warwick Valley 0

#### Semifinals

Fulton 48, Victor 19 Nyack 35, Troy LaSalle 0

#### Championship

Nyack 34, Fulton 20

#### Class B

#### First Round

Peru 45, Ogdensburg FA 12

#### **Quarterfinals**

Syr. CBA 35, Susquehenna Valley 20 Lackawanna 37, Hornell 20 Hudson Falls 34, Peru 16 Rondout Valley 28, Somers 14

#### Semifinals

Rondout Valley 41, Hudson Falls 15 Lackawanna 19, Syracuse CBA 7

## Championship

Rondout Valley 21, Lackawanna 0

## Class C

#### First Round

Gouveneur 22, AuSable Valley 21

#### **Quarterfinals**

Edgemont 62, Sullivan West 15 Mechanicville 52, Gouveneur 8 Walton 40, Bishop Ludden 14 Cal-Mum 14, Cleveland Hill 6

#### **Semifinals**

Edgemont 48, Mechanicville 13 Walton 34, Cal-Mum 24

#### **Championship**

Edgemont 37, Walton 20

## Class D

#### **Quarterfinals**

Haldane 33 Millbrook 18 Fort Edward 24, Moriah 22 Dolgeville 25, Oxford 20 Clymer 50, Red Jacket 8

#### Semifinals

Dolgeville 14, Clymer 6 Fort Edward 28, Haldane 6

#### Championship

Dolgeville 55, Fort Edward 3

## 2001

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Bethlehem 32, Newburgh FA 6 Favetteville-Manlius 41 Vestal 13 Webster 13, Orchard Park 7 North Rockland (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

North Rockland 27, Bethlehem 7 Webster 44, Fayette-Manlius 18

#### **Championship**

Webster 32, North Rockland 14

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Horace Greeley 43, Port Jervis 6 Amsterdam 38 Massena 12 Syracuse CBA 35, Elmira FA 0 Aquinas 28, Pioneer 0

#### **Semifinals**

Horace Greeley 35, Amsterdam 6 Aquinas 37, Syracuse CBA 34

#### Championship Aquinas 22, Horace Greeley 15

#### Class B

First Round Peru 21, Gouveneur 6

#### **Quarterfinals**

Harrison 20, Red Hook 18 Peru 35, Hudson 0 Chenango Forks 27, Cazenovia 7 Bath 24, Olean 22

#### **Semifinals**

Peru 36, Harrison 29 Chenango Forks 7, Bath 0 (ot)

#### Championship

Peru 14, Chenango Forks 7

## Class C

#### **Quarterfinals** Edgemont 41, James O'Neill 14 Cambridge 49, AuSable Valley 7 Delhi 21, Weedsport 14

#### Salamanca 28, LeRoy 23

**Semifinals** Cambridge 14, Edgemont 8

#### Delhi 28, Salamanca 8 Championship

Delhi 39, Cambridge 21

## Class D

#### **Quarterfinals** Dobbs Ferry 42, Millbrook 14

Lake George 38, Moriah 6 Onondaga 20, Newfield 14 Clymer 42, Clyde-Savannah 21

#### **Semifinals**

Dobbs Ferry 26, Lake George 13 Onondaga 33, Clymer 26

#### Championship

Onondaga 35, Dobbs Ferry 7

## 2002

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Shenendehowa 42, North Rockland 0 Vestal 14 Syracuse Corcoran 7 Webster Schroeder N. Tonawanda Newburgh FA (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Webster Schroeder 48, Vestal 7 Shenendehowa 42, Newburgh FA 0

#### **Championship**

Schroeder 28, Shenendehowa 0

#### Class A

#### Quarterfinals

Nyack 34, Rondout Valley 0 Amsterdam 34 Canton 14 Elmira FA 42, Syracuse CBA 24 Aquinas 56, Sweet Home 27

#### **Semifinals**

Aquinas 42, Elmira FA 14 Nyack 34, Amsterdam 10

#### Championship

Aquinas 19, Nyack 15

## Class B

First Round

#### Peru 52, Massena 6

**Quarterfinals** Harrison 41. New Paltz 8 Lansingburgh 22, Peru 18 Chenango Forks 35, Solvay 21 Bath 28 Olean 6

#### **Semifinals**

Chenango Forks 28, Bath 14 Harrison 31, Lansingburgh 21

#### Championship

Harrison 22, Chenango Forks 21

## Class C

Quarterfinals Onondaga 38, Lansing 0 LeRoy 29, Gowanda 6 Cambridge 28, Tupper Lake 7

#### Briarcliff (Bye)

**Semifinals** Onondaga 13, LeRoy 10 Briarcliff 10, Cambridge 7

#### Championship Onondaga 35, Briarcliff 6

#### Class D

**Quarterfinals** Dolgeville 35, Newfield 0 Clymer 28, Lyons 6 Dobbs Ferry 15, Livingston Manor 14 Salem 25, Seton Catholic 0

#### **Semifinals** Dobbs Ferry 28, Salem 0

Championship Dobbs Ferry 38, Dolgeville 35

Dolgeville 29, Clymer 22

## **New York State Playoff Results**

## 2003

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Corcoran 34, Union-Endicott 7 New Rochelle 24, Newburgh FA 12 Webster Schroeder 32, Lockport 12 Shenendehowa (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Webster Schroeder 36, Corcoran 29 New Rochelle 14, Shenendehowa 7

#### Championship

New Rochelle 32, Webster 7

## Class A

First Round

Massena 20, Potsdam 14

#### **Quarterfinals**

Nyack 41 Cornwall 7 Amsterdam 39, Massena 20 Victor 31, Grand Island 28 Corning East 46, Camden 15

#### **Semifinals**

Corning East 31, Victor 26 Nyack 28, Amsterdam 11

#### **Championship**

Nyack 43, Corning East 0

#### Class B

#### First Round

Peru 42, Ogdensburg 15

#### **Quarterfinals**

Rye 34, James O'Neill 7 Chenango Forks 12, Westhill 7 Peru 43, Lansingburgh 42 (ot) Eden 21 Bath 0

#### **Semifinals**

Chenango Forks 19, Eden 9 Rye 35, Peru 22

#### **Championship**

Chenango Forks 16, Rye 0

## Class C

#### First Round

Tupper Lake 34, AuSable Valley 0

#### **Quarterfinals**

Hoosick Falls 21, Tupper Lake 14 General Brown 28, Unatego 20 Dobbs Ferry 42, Tri-Valley 0 Caledonia-Mumford 12, Portville 7

#### **Semifinals**

Cal-Mum 48, General Brown 7 Hoosick Falls 14, Dobbs Ferry 6

#### **Championship**

Cal-Mum 30, Hoosick Falls 26

## Class D

#### First Round

Seton Catholic 35, Moriah 14

#### **Quarterfinals**

Cambridge 19, Seton Catholic 6 Lyons 32, Randolph 30 Onondaga 56, Deposit 16 Tuckahoe 48, Chester 6

#### **Semifinals**

Onondaga 29, Lyons 22 Cambridge 35, Tuckahoe 20

#### Championship

Onondaga 41, Cambridge 21

## 2004

#### Class AA

**Quarterfinals** Monroe-Woodbury 42, Saratoga 7 Syracuse CBA 48, Binghamton 16 Webster Thomas 28, Orchard Park 7

#### Semifinals

New Rochelle (Bye)

New Rochelle 41, Monroe-Wood. 0 Syracuse CBA 44, Webster Thom. 14

#### Championship

Syracuse CBA 41, New Rochelle 35

#### Class A

#### Quarterfinals

Walkill 21, Nyack 18 Amsterdam 25, Indian River 19 Maine-Endwell 27, Whitesboro 20 Iroquois 67, Eastridge 48

#### **Semifinals**

Wallkill 21, Amsterdam 18 Maine-Endwell 33, Iroquois 28

#### Championship

Maine-Endwell 39, Walkill 36

## Class B

## First Round

Peru 21, Saranac Lake 17

#### **Quarterfinals**

Rve 14, Sullivan West 6 Ravena-C-S 43, Peru 7 Chenango Forks 48, Westhill 7 Hornell 12. Southwestern 7

#### Semifinals

Rye 21, Ravena C-S 14 Chenango Forks 27, Hornell 7

#### **Championship**

Chenango Forks 48, Rye 0

#### Class C

#### First Round

AuSable Valley vs. Ticonderoga

#### **Quarterfinals**

Dobbs Ferry 47, Tri-Valley 0 Schuylerville 34, AuSable Valley 18 Walton 40, General Brown 15 LeRoy 14, Falconer 7

#### **Semifinals**

Dobbs Ferry 46, Schuylerville 8 LeRoy 25, Walton 14

#### Championship

Dobbs Ferry 14, LeRoy 6

## Class D

#### **Quarterfinals**

Tuckahoe 14, Chester 0 Weedsport 48, Hancock 13 Oakfield-Alabama 20, Ellicottville 0 Warrensburg 28, Plattsburg Seton 14

#### **Semifinals**

Tuckahoe 47, Warrensburg 6 Weedsport 28, Oakfield-Alabama 16

#### **Championship**

Weedsport 22, Tuckahoe 21

## 2005

#### Class AA **Quarterfinals**

North Rockland 22, LaSalle 6 Monroe-Woodbury (Bye) Syr. CBA 24, Union-Endicott 13 Webster Thom 39, Orchard Park 14

#### Semifinals

Mon-Woodbury 28, N.Rockland 0 Webster Thomas 34, Syr. CBA 21

#### Championship

Mon-Woodbury 32, Webster 10

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Harrison 40, Cornwall 7 Amsterdam 33, Indian River 8 Corning East 35, Whitesboro 14 Geneva 34, Grand Island 16

#### **Semifinals**

Amsterdam 20, Harrison 10 Geneva 26, Corning East 14

#### Championship

Amsterdam 35, Geneva 14

#### Class B

#### Quarterfinals

Rye 41, Burke Catholic 13 Lansingburgh 57, Beekmantown 16 Chenango Forks 34, Homer 7 Hornell 14, Lackawanna 0

#### **Semifinals**

Rye 41, Lansingburgh 8 Chenango Forks 21, Hornell 20

#### Championship

Rye 28, Chenango Forks 7

#### Class C **Quarterfinals**

Dobbs Ferry 26, Sullivan west 0 Schuylverville 33, AuSable Valley 8 Marcus Whitman 13, Silver Crk 12 Sidney 41, General Brown 13

#### **Semifinals**

Dobbs Ferry 35, Schuylverville 0 Sidney 28, Marcus Whitman 22

#### Championship

Sidney 48, Dobbs Ferry 21

## Class D

#### **Quarterfinals**

Tuckahoe 40, Eldred 7 Cambridge 27, Ticonderoga 20 Deposit 24, Watertown IHC 14 Randolph 42, Oakfield-Alabama 7

#### **Semifinals**

Cambridge 28, Tuckahoe 8

#### Randolph 28, Deposit 0 Championship

Randolph 35, Cambridge 6

## 2006

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Marshall 32 Orchard Park 7 Auburn 39, Union-Endicott 7 Mon-Wood. 14, New Rochelle 7 Albany C BA (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Mon-Woodbury 21, Albany CBA 0 Auburn 20, Marshall 18

#### **Championship**

Auburn 27, Mon-Woodbury 26 ot

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Corning East 10, ES-Minoa 3 Cornwall 13, Harrison 10 Indian River 30, Burnt Hills 7 Aguinas 7, Iroquois 0

#### **Semifinals**

Corning East 23, Aquinas 0 Cornwall 34, Indian River 6

#### Championship

Corning East 27, Cornwall 14

#### Class B

#### **Quarterfinals**

Albany Academy 42, Peru 14 Rye 35, Red Hook 14 Chenango Forks 3, Cazenovia 0 Geneva 32, Lackawanna 8

#### **Semifinals**

Albany Academy 19, Rye 16 Geneva 26, Chenango Forks 21

#### Championship

Geneva 33, Albany Academy 7

## Class C

#### **Quarterfinals**

Dobbs Ferry 48, Sullivan West 18 Falconer 13 LeRoy 12 Westmoreland 25, Sidney 24 AuSable Valley 21, Hoosick Falls 12

**Semifinals** Dobbs Ferry 25, AuSable Valley 7

#### Falconer 20, Westmoreland 6

**Championship** Dobbs Ferry 24, Falconer 0

## Class D

#### **Quarterfinals**

Oakfield-Alabama 28, Catt-LV 20 Onondaga 28, Delhi 0 Tuckahoe 27, Chester 0 Ticonderoga 34, Fort Edward 28

#### **Semifinals**

Tuckahoe 22, Ticonderoga 19 Oakfield-Alabama 17, Onondaga 8

#### Championship

Tuckahoe 27, Oakfield-Alabama 14

## 2007

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

New Rochelle (Bye) Monroe-Woodbury 42, LaSalle 20 W. Genesee 21, Union-Endicott 7 Orchard Park 49, Canandaigua 27

#### Semifinals

Mon-Wood. 22, New Rochelle 16 W. Genesee 30, Orchard Park 27

#### **Championship**

W. Genesee 42, Mon-Wood 21

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Ossining 13, Cornwall 0 Lansingburgh 37, Indian River 36 Carthage 19, Corning East 7 Aquinas 28, Sweet Home 7

#### **Semifinals**

Aquinas 17, Carthage 0

## Lansingburgh 49, Ossining 20

Championship Aquinas 34, Lansingburgh 12

## Class B

#### **Quarterfinals**

Rye 35, New Paltz 14 Peru 21, Cobleskill-Rich 7 Chenango Forks 12, Cazenovia 7 Geneva 32, Depew 14

#### **Semifinals**

Rve 24 Peru 7

#### Chenango Forks 14, Geneva 13

Championship Rye 19, Chenango Forks 12

## Class C

#### Quarterfinals

Dobbs Ferry 33, Tri-Valley 0 Cambridge 24, Tupper Lake 8 Bishop Ludden 30, Unatego 21 LeRoy 47, Cleveland Hill 20

**Semifinals** Dobbs Ferry 47, Cambridge 0

#### Bishop Ludden 34, LeRoy 33 ot

#### Championship Bishop Ludden 21, Dobbs Ferry 16

#### Class D **Quarterfinals**

Haldane 19, Eldred 14 Ticonderoga 27, Fort Edward 16 Walton 52, Onondaga 14

#### Bolivar-Richburg 35, Randolph 14

**Semifinals** Walton 42, Bolivar-Richburg 0 Ticonderoga 35, Haldane 8

#### Championship

Walton 64, Ticonderoga 6

## **Playoff Results**

## 2008

#### Class AA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Monroe-Woodbury (Bye) New Rochelle 33, LaSalle 7 Binghamton 28, Henninger 20 Orchard Park 34, Gates-Chili 12

#### Semifinals

Monroe-Wood. 10, New Rochelle 8 Orchard Park 37, Binghamton 21

#### **Championship**

Orchard Park 21, Mon-Wood 17

#### Class A

#### First Round

Indian River 36, Potsdam 0

#### **Quarterfinals**

Burnt Hills-Bal 35, Indian River 12 Sweet Home 23, Aquinas 6 Corning West 28, New Hartford 26 Nyack 24, Cornwall 21

#### **Semifinals**

Burnt Hills-Balston 14, Nyack 13 Sweet Home 48, Corning West 8

#### Championship

Sweet Home 35, Burnt Hills 28

#### Class B

#### First Round

Beekmantown 21, Peru 20

#### **Quarterfinals**

Rye 35, Highland 6 Hudson Falls 54, Beekmantown 20 Bath 28, Lackawanna 12 Oneida 27, Waverly 21

#### **Semifinals**

Rye 34, Hudson Falls 7 Oneida 27 Bath 0

#### Championship

Rye 16, Oneida 12

#### <u>Class C</u>

## First Round

Saranac Lake 33, Ogdensburg 21

#### **Quarterfinals**

Saranac Lake 14, Watervliet 7 Croton-Harmon 42, Ellenville 20 Elmira ND 48, Westmoreland 21 Southwestern 38, LeRoy 35

#### **Semifinals**

Croton-Harmon 23, Saranac Lk 14 Southwestern 20, Elmira ND 6

#### Championship

Southwestern 35, Croton-Harmon 7

## Class D

#### Quarterfinals

Moriah 19, Rensselaer 0 Tuckahoe 47, Chester 20 Walton 44, Dolgeville 21 Maple Grove 57, Dundee 12

#### **Semifinals**

Moriah 21, Tuckahoe 6 Maple Grove 49, Walton 14

#### Championship

Maple Grove 55, Moriah 7

## 2009

#### Class AA

#### Quarterfinals

Saratoga Springs (Bye) New Rochelle 21, Mon-Wood 14 N. Tonawanda 26, Schroeder 24 Baldwinsville 49, Union-Endictt 26

#### Semifinals

N. Tonawanda 28, Baldwinsville 7 New Rochelle 28, Saratoga 21

#### Championship

N. Tonawanda 14, New Rochelle 7

#### Class A

#### **First Round**

Malone 28, Gouverneur 8

#### **Quarterfinals**

Burnt Hills 54, Malone 13 Cornwall 31, Yonkers Roosevelt 21 Sweet Home 33, Aquinas 7 Whitesboro 27, Corning East 19

#### **Semifinals**

Sweet Home 36, Whitesboro 13 Burnt Hills 41, Cornwall 16

#### Championship

Sweet Home 34, Burnt Hills 7

## Class B

#### First Round

O'Neill 35, Highland Falls 28

#### **Quarterfinals**

Westhill 41, Johnson City 14 Schalmont 34, Beelmantown 20 Nanuet 35, O'Neill 0 Hornell 48, Cheektowaga 12

#### Semifinals

Nanuet 28, Schalmont 7 Hornell 49, Westhill 7

#### Championship

Hornell 16, Nanuet 14

#### <u>Class C</u>

#### First Round

Ogdensburg 25, Saranac Lake 14

#### Quarterfinals

Chenango Forks 27, Gen. Brown 0 Southwestern 28, Letchworth 18 Hoosick Falls 51, Ogdensburg 6 Bronxville 34, Ellenville 6

#### **Semifinals**

Southwestern 21, Chenango Forks 0 Bronxville 28, Hoosick Falls 27

#### Championship

Southwestern 40, Bronxville 14

## <u>Class D</u>

## **Quarterfinals**Randolph 14, Dundee 6

Randolph 14, Dundee 6 Moriah 28, Rensselaer 25 Eldred 21, Tuckahoe 14 Groton 40, Westmoreland 11

#### Semifinals

Randolph 61, Groton 8 Moriah 22, Eldred 13

#### Championship

Randolph 41, Moriah 0

## 2010

## Class AA

#### Quarterfinals

Rush-Henrietta 42, Clarence 34 Baldwinsville 49, Corning 20 Troy 32, Monroe-Woodbury 21 New Rochelle (Bye)

#### **Semifinals**

Rush-Henrietta 55, Baldwinsville 28 Troy 20, New Rochelle 19

#### Championship

Rush-Henrietta 40, Troy 28

#### Class A

#### **Quarterfinals**

Aquinas 36, Sweet Home 6 Whitesboro 40, Maine-Endwell 14 Harrison 35, Walkill 29 Burnt Hills 42, Potsdam 0

#### **Semifinals**

Aquinas 35, Whitesboro 12 Harrison 17, Burnt Hills 7

#### Championship

Aquinas 24, Harrison 13

## Class B

## **Quarterfinals**Hornell 21, Alden 14

Chenango Valley 27, Cazenovia 14 Croton-Harmon 27, New Paltz 0 Schalmont 38, Ogdensburg 7

#### Semifinals

Hornell 45, Chenango Valley 12 Schalmont 28, Croton-Harmon 14

#### Championship

Hornell 50, Schalmont 20

#### <u>Class C</u>

#### **Quarterfinals**

Fredonia 18, Letchworth 13 Gen. Brown 21, Chenango Forks 0 Saranac Lake 15, Hoosick Falls 12 Bronxville 42, Millbrook 0

#### Semifinals

General Brown 19, Fredonia 14 Bronxville 49, Saranac Lake 14

#### Championship

Bronxville 34, General Brown 14

## <u>Class D</u>

#### Quarterfinals

Cal-Mum 20, Silver Creek 13 Walton 20, Onondaga 0 Tuckahoe 43, Chester 8 Moriah 14, Cambridge 6

#### Semifinals

Cal-Mum 24, Walton 10 Tuckahoe 31, Moriah 10

#### Championship

Tuckahoe 27, Cal-Mum 0

## Long Island Section 8

#### <u>Division I</u> Semifinals

Farmingdale 42, Oceanside 20 Freeport 39, Syosset 25

#### Championship

Freeport 36, Farmingdale 33

#### <u>Division II</u> Semifinals

Carey 45, Mepham 7 Garden City 21, Wantaugh 7

#### Championship

Garden City 27, Carey 6

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**Semifinals**Lynbrook 54, Plainedge 20
Lawrence 49, Hewlitt 14

#### Championship

Lynbrook 39, Lawrence 14

#### Division IV Semifinals

Seaford 35, North Shore 0 Roosevelt 48, East Rockaway 14

#### **Championship** Seaford 28, Roosevelt 25

## Section 11

#### **Division I**

#### **Semifinals**

Sachem North 42, Northport 21 William Floyd 26, Longwood 22

## Championship

William Floyd 41, Sachem N. 34

## Division II Semifinals

East Islip 34, West Babylon 13 Bellport 30, Newfield 15

#### Championship

Bellport 32, East Islip 14

#### <u>Division III</u> Semifinals

Islip 16, Huntington 14 Sayville 28, Westhampton 14

## Championship

Sayville 26, Islip 20 **Division IV** 

## **Semifinals**Babylon 21, Bayport 0 John Glenn 40, Mount Siani 21

Championship
John Glenn 34, Babylon 26

## Section 8 vs 11

#### Championship I

Freeport 62, William Floyd 35

#### Championship II

Bellport 26, Garden City 21

#### Championship III

Lynbrook 42, Sayville 27

#### Championship IV

John Glenn 28, Seaford 7

## **NYSCHSFL**

## Class AAA

#### **Quarterfinals**

Fordham Prep 14, Xaverian 7 Holy Trinity 42, Mt. St. Michael 14 Iona Prep 33, Holy Cross 14 St. Anthony 42, St. Joe BT Sea 8

#### Semifinals

Iona Prep 45, Holy Trinity 17 St. Anthony 39, Fordham Prep 14

#### Championship

St. Anthony 41, Iona Prep 23

#### Class AA

#### Quarterfinals

Cardinal Hayes 29, Msgr. Farrell 19 Stepanic 48, St. Francis Prep 6 Chaminade 38, Xavier 14. Kellenberg 41, Christ The King 18

#### Semifinals

Stepinac 42, Cardinal Hayes 6

## Kellenberg 37, Chaminade 20 **Championship**

Stepinac 41, Kellenberg 7

## Class A

**Semifinals** St. Peter's 36, Bishop Ford 20

#### St. John Baptist 42, Spellman 2

**Championship** St. Peter's 29, St. John Baptist 6

## Msgr. Martin

#### Class AA

**Semifinals** St. Joe's 35, Canisius 19

#### St. Francis 35, Bishop Timon 15

**Championship** St. Joe's 49, St. Francis 20

## Class A

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**Semifinals** O'Hara 44, Niagara Catholic 6

#### St. Mary's 48, Nichols 8

**Championship** Cardinal O'Hara 25, St. Mary's 7

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#### Quarterfinals

Tottenville 32, Boys & Girls 6 Campus Magnet 19, Curtis 0 Lincoln 32, Clinton 6 Fort Hamilton 34, Brooklyn Tech 14

#### Semifinals

Lincoln 22, Campus Magnet 14 Fort Hamilton 34, Tottenville 14

#### Championship

Fort Hamilton 8, Lincoln 6

# A Coaching Odyssey



After 47 years, Dan Troy is right back where he started his career... on the sidelines at St. Joe's Collegiate Institute in Buffalo.

Troy, who is now the defensive coordinator at St. Joe's, has traveled far and wide over his long coaching career. His coaching odyssey has taken him all over Western New

York... only to end up right back at St. Joe's.

"I've always had a ton of respect for Dan," St. Joe's head coach Dennis Gilbert said. "I loved his intensity and attention to detail. He's a technician. He has an unbelievable passion for the game and the kids."

Gilbert was the Marauders varsity quarterback when he first met Troy in 1982.

"He coached the freshman team for a couple of years," Gilbert said. "Then he moved up to the varsity. I remember him as a very intense coach."

Gilbert was hired as a St. Joe's assistant coach shortly after graduating, giving him another view of the veteran assistant.

"I had the opportunity to see him as a fellow coach," Gilbert said. "The effort and the time he puts in is tremendous. He's committed on a crazy level. He just loves to coach." ST. JOE'S

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Photo by Mark Adair

Dan Troy has coached for 47 years.

It was always this way. Troy began coaching Little League baseball in 1963 at the age of 17. At the time, he was also a football player for St. Joe's. He graduated in 1965 and played in two games against Canisius.

"I know we split with them," he said. "I don't remember which game we won."

For the record, St. Joe's lost to Canisius 19-18 in 1963 and won the 1964-game, 25-0.

Troy, who worked as an investigator for the New York State Liquor Authority, has coached at St. Joe's,

Williamsville South, Tonawanda and Williamsville East.

He even spent two years as the head coach at Canisius but he left voluntarily after the 2000 season.

"My job wouldn't allow me to put in the amount of time necessary to be a head coach," he said. "I love the game and I love coaching but I just couldn't do the job the way I wanted. So I stayed as an assistant."

When he was hired as the head coach at St. Mary's, Gilbert tried to hire Troy to join his staff.

"Over the years, he had asked me to come and coach with him on multiple occasions," Gilbert said, "and I was always asking him to join me. Wherever one of us went, we tried to drag the other guy with them. It never worked out until now."

Troy even had the gumption to ask Gilbert to join his

staff at Canisius, but...

"I would never do that," Gilbert said. "I'd be kicked out of my family."

Gilbert says he didn't hold the Canisius experience against Troy when it came time to consider his coaching staff at St. Joe's

"We all have lapses in judgement," Gilbert said. "I forgave him."

Besides, the benefits that Troy would bring to Gilbert's staff far outweighed any past "indiscretions."

"He's been doing this a long time," Gilbert said. "And despite the age difference, he relates very well to the kids. As soon as I was hired at St. Joe's, coach Troy was at the top of my short list for assistants."

Troy says he may have enjoyed this season more than any other in his career.

"We got a lot of heart and a lot of determination from a young team," he said. "When I was the

head coach at Canisius, the kids had same work ethic and desire over there. You can't question their work ethic."

Troy says he can't count how many kids he has coached over his 47-year career.

"It would have to be in the thousands," he said. "There has been so many. I still enjoy it. To see the light in the kids' eyes when they get something right is really something special."

Troy does marvel at ending up back at St. Joe's, where he started 47 years ago.

"I guess it's good to come back home," he said.

# 2010 Player of the Year

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# 2010 12th Man Award

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