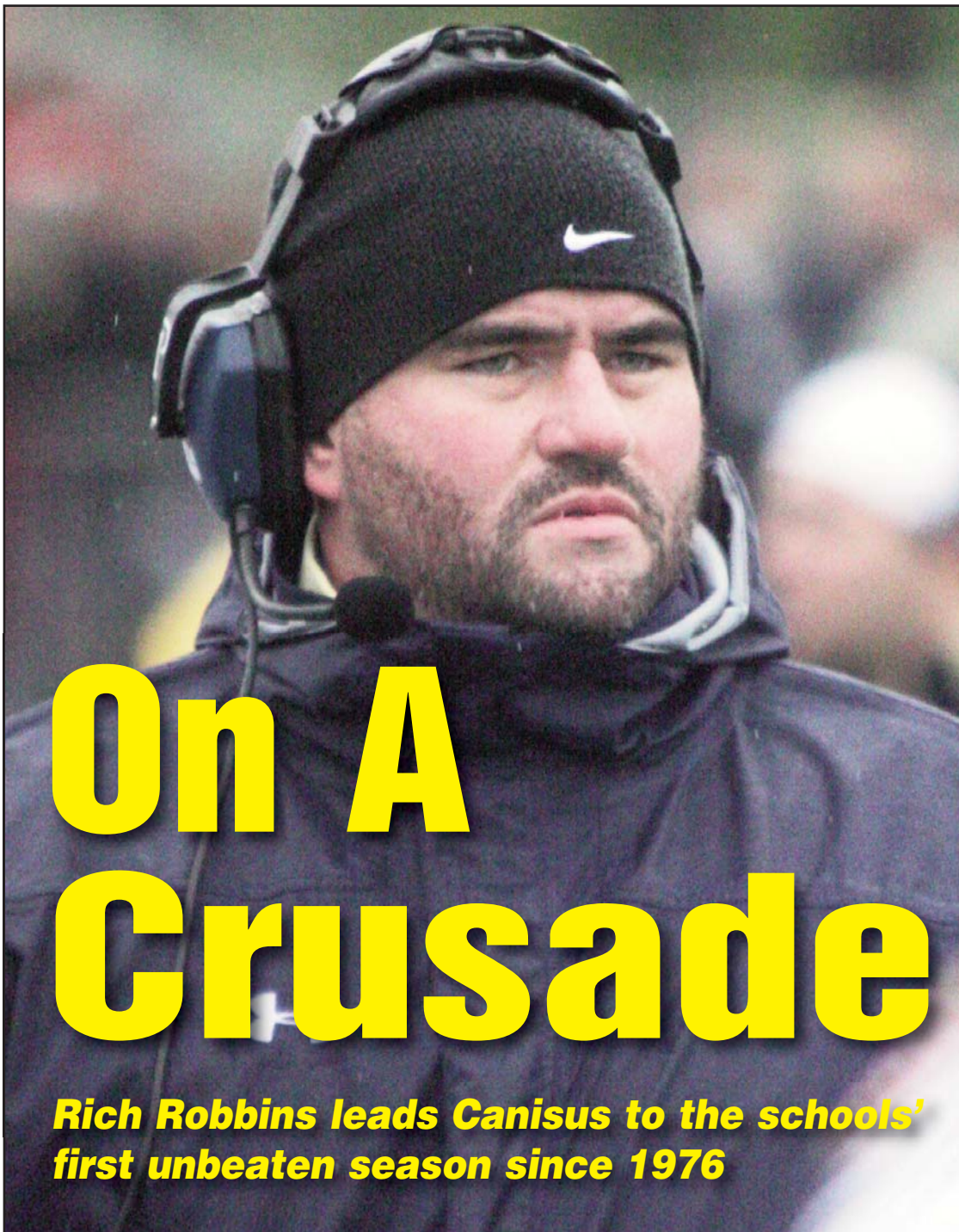


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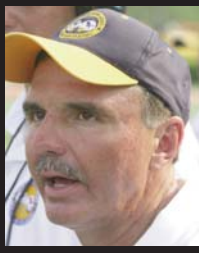
Convention was Football Heaven

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MESSAGE

By Joe Vito



Do the players and coaches truly love what they are doing? A thought provoking question...

This question was posed by Penn State coach, Bill O'Brien as he laid out his "blueprint" for success at the AFCA convention. Coach O'Brien was one of the numerous speakers at this year's convention that was held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville Tennessee.

This was my first time attending the convention. It was like football heaven and trust me, the hotel was like paradise! Over 7,000 coaches trekked from all over the country to Nashville to improve their skills as coaches.

The AFCA is trying to get more involved in the education of high school coaches. Their AFCA H.S. Academy and PDS, (Professional Development Series) is where participants can receive professional development hours and or re-certification.

If you have the opportunity, you must add the AFCA

convention to your "coaching bucket list."

The NYSHSFCA 13th Annual clinic is being held at the Turning Stone Resort in Verona from February 7-9.

Once again, we have an outstanding slate of "who's who" in college and high school coaching. The keynote speaker is Bill O'Brien. You will have the privilege to hear Coach O'Brien's awe-inspiring talk about how he kept the Penn State program together through all their adversity and difficult circumstances.

Our awards banquet will be held on Saturday evening. Our NYSHSFCA sponsored awards will be presented; the Scholar Athlete Awards, Players of the Year, Coaches of the Year, the 12th Man Award, the Hunter Lowe Media Award and the Skip Pardon Contribution to Football.

It is always nice to see our best and brightest receive recognition.

Congratulations to Doug Marrone on his new position as Head Coach of the Buffalo Bills. Doug is a true friend to New York State football and we thank him for all he has done for us.

We are still trying to grow our membership which is open to all coaches at all levels. Your section representatives are working diligently to promote football throughout the state. Please feel free to contact them with any questions and utilize our website at www.NYSHSFCA.org

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A Solid First Season

By Mark Adair

When Hoosick Falls beat Hornell 34-21 in the New York State Class C championship game, it ended the second-longest win streak in state history. Hornell had a 51-game win streak snapped - a stretch that covered the past 4 years.

Hoosick Falls fell behind 7-0 in the first quarter but dominated the rest of the way.

It was the first career loss for first-year head coach Erik Werner - who was also a big part of the winning streak.

Even with the loss, for Werner, coaching in the Carrier Dome for the NYS title was a dream come true.

"I always wanted to be a high school coach," Werner said, "ever since the 4th grade I knew what I wanted to be. You grow up with Pennsylvania football and it sticks."

Werner played football at Warren Area High School in the western part of Pennsylvania, just across the border from Jamestown, NY. He started at C and LB.

"I was just a normal varsity starter," he said. "Nothing special."

He was good enough to play college football at Alfred University, first playing C before moving to TE. He would move back to C before his career was over.

He served as a volunteer assistant at Alfred and then was hired as a Math teacher at Hornell.

During his first year as a teacher, he had a chance meeting with legendary Hornell coach Gene Mastin that led Werner to the Hornell coaching staff.

"I bumped into Gene in the teachers lounge," Werner said. "Which is kind of funny because neither one of us ever went in there. But, for whatever reason, on this day I went in to get a soda, he was in there to get a cup of coffee. We had a 5-minute staff meeting."

Erik Werner has been a part of Hornell football ever since. He started his career as a varsity assistant in 2003 and spent 3 years with Mastin.

"I coached the defensive line, the offensive line and the tight ends," Werner said. "Then Gene came and asked me to take over as head coach for the JV team. He told me it was something I had to do if I was going to be a head coach some day."

Unlike his later experience with Hornell, Werner did not have an undefeated season at the JV level.

"We had a couple losses each year," Werner said. "We always wanted to win but my role was to make sure that the kids that the varsity was getting were fundamentally sound and ready to go."

After two seasons, he re-joined the varsity staff as the defensive coordinator under Mastin - a job that Werner held for 4 seasons.

At this point, Mastin began planning his retirement from coaching... and began grooming Werner to take his place.

"We had conversations years before he retired," Werner said. "In 2009 we started talking about the future. He

knew exactly when he was going to go out."

Mastin retired after the 2011 season with three straight state titles and a 39-game win streak intact. He left with 240 wins, a figure that places him 14th on New York State's all-time list.

Mastin planned everything down to the last detail - his own retirement would be no different.

"He was very organized, methodical and cerebral," Werner said. "He did everything you could possibly think of to make it smooth for me. He left the right way. He left us with a lot of talent in the cupboard. He left with a great



Photo by Mark Adair

Erik Werner led Hornell to the NYS championship game and a 12-1 record this season. It was Werner's first season after taking over for the legendary Gene Mastin.

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coaching staff in place and kids that knew how to go about things in the right way.”

With everything in place, there was no longer a reason for Mastin to stay.

“He accomplished what he wanted to accomplish and retired,” Werner said. “I think three consecutive state championships is a pretty good way to go out.”

Werner took control of the program and the Raiders won 12 straight games to push the streak to 51 - just four wins behind the state-record 55-game win streak that the 1957 Massena team had posted in Section 10. Also, Riverdale (NYC) had a 51-game unbeaten streak (49-0-2) end in 1966.

What’s impressive about Hornell’s streak is that the Red Raiders had to do something that, years ago, teams never had to do... beat competition from across the state.

Until the early 1980s, most teams played 8 games and ended the season. League champions were named after the season.

Hornell has been facing the best the state has to offer for the past 5 years - and the Raiders have posted a record of 60-2 over those seasons.

In fact, Werner had only experienced one loss as a coordinator with Mastin.

In 2008, Hornell suffered a terrible tragedy when Dillen McCormick, a popular senior on the team shot and killed himself the week of the Section 5 championship game.

“His younger brother was a JV call-up that year,” Werner said. “He was up practicing with us that week when it happened. That was a real difficult week for our team and our whole community.”

Werner says that there were never any warning signs of depression and McCormick left no note.

“It caught everyone by surprise,” Werner said. “You never know what is going on in the head of a 17-year-old kid but I didn’t know of any reason to suspect this was coming. It was a shock for everyone.”

In a small city like Hornell, everyone would be affected. “Dillen’s uncle is my defensive coordinator,” Werner said. “He was a great kid and everyone liked him. I had him as a junior in one of my classes.”

Trying to prepare for a game would have been difficult... trying to prepare for a Section 5 title game was almost impossible.

“We were going up against a superior team in Geneva,”

Werner said. “We wanted to do our best and honor Dillen by playing the best we could. We really had to lean on each other just to get through the week.”

Geneva won the game and went on to win the NYS title.

Mastin was never beaten again, making an impossible act for Werner to follow.

“I would have been nervous going into any job but Hornell was different,” Werner said. “We were on a 39-game winning streak and had won three New York State titles. Anything less than that was going to be a disappointment.”

With the clock ticking away in the 4th quarter in the Carrier Dome, it became evident that Hoosick Falls was in control and that the Hornell streak was coming to an end.

“It was difficult,” Werner said. “A loss is always difficult but a loss in a championship game is very difficult. We thought we could win.”

Still... a 12-1 finish was an incredible season.

“Our kids were upset but it was a great season,” Werner said. “I was so proud of those kids. They played to the last play. It was an amazing ride that we were on and it was a great senior class. I’m sad to see them go but they gave the younger guys a blueprint for success. They know what we have to do to win.”

Werner also knows, thanks to Mastin.

“Gene built such a great program,” Werner said. “Not just winning but playing great football with good sportsmanship and class. That’s how I want to run things.”



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Hornell’s 51-game winning streak was snapped with a loss to Hoosick Falls in the Syracuse Carrier Dome. The Red Raiders held the 3rd longest streak in NYS history.

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On A Crusade

Rich Robbins leads Canisius to a historic 11-0 season

By Mark Adair

With all of the focus on the recent NYS playoffs in Syracuse, one team in Western New York State slipped quietly into the top spot in the final Class AA poll.

Canisius (Msgr. Martin Association in Buffalo) ended the year ranked #1 in New York State in Class AA.

"It's been unbelievable what we have been able to accomplish this season," Canisius coach Rich Robbins said. "All the accolades of the kids and the staff have just been unbelievable."

Robbins led his Canisius team to a 28-20 win over Bishop Timon in Ralph Wilson Stadium to win the Msgr. Martin Association championship and finish a perfect 11-0 season.

After the season, Robbins - in just his second season as a head coach, was named the WNY Coach of the Year by the Buffalo Bills.

"Obviously I'm honored and humbled that they chose me," Robbins said. "Obviously, it's an award that is about much more than just me. I have

the best assistant coaches in Western New York and some great, great kids at Canisius to coach."

Also, running back Qadree Ollison rushed for 1,060 yards and was named the WNY Player of the Year by the *Upstate Football Weekly*. Ollison and OL Ryan Hunter were named Co-Players of the Year by *The Buffalo News*.

But, while it all seemed to come together for the Crusaders this year, Robbins actually had a difficult start to his head coaching career. When he was named as the head coach after Brandon Harris had left, the Canisius program was going through a difficult period.

"Brandon was a great coach," Robbins said, "but there was some difficult things going on behind the scenes. It took some work to repair those relationships."



Photo by Mark Adair

In just his second season as a head coach, rich Robbins led Canisius to an 11-0 record and the top-ranking in Class AA in New York State.

The other complicating factor was timing. Harris left Canisius in February and Robbins was not named the program's head coach until June.

"Coach Harris had been gone for a few months," he said, "and there was a period of time where we had no coach. The kids were really on their own. We only had 5 or 6 kids in the weight room that spring."

Robbins' first year on the Canisius sideline was a disappointment as the Crusaders finished 4-7.

"We had 27 guys on the varsity team," Robbins said. "I had to get kids to want to play football for Canisius again."

Robbins says that he never lost faith that the program would flourish quickly.

"We were a young team," Robbins said, "but we knew we had a special group of kids that does not come around every season. I knew we were going to win games."

Robbins also began a "talking tour" with anyone who would listen.

"I had more than a few meetings with anyone that

was interested in talking about football," Robbins said. "It wasn't even about the team. Just anyone who was interested in Canisius football on any level, just to give everyone a chance to get to know me."

The marketing campaign worked.

"We had 55 kids on the varsity this year," Robbins said. "We also have four guys on staff that are also teachers in the school. We all work at the school full time. That allows us to have that football family within the school. We see the players every day. We know if they are doing their homework and how they are doing on their tests."

Robbins grew up in the football-rich area of Western

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Pennsylvania but would never have guessed that he would some day end up coaching one of the top Catholic teams in New York State .

"I'm a public school kid from Pittsburgh," Robbins said. "I was a lineman for North Allegany High School."

Robbins played college football at Alfred University under coach Jim Moretti. After graduating from college with a degree in Business, he entered the workforce.

"I was a sales guy for DHL," he said. "I was selling shipping and logistic services."

Robbins was paid a decent salary but his work did not come close to filling his competitive drive.

"It was boiler room sales," Robbins said. "I had to make a 100 phone calls and see 20 customers every week. Pretty boring stuff."

Robbins got his football fix by joining the Flag Football League in Western New York. He was a teammate of Canisius assistant coach Bryan Gorman.

"He saw how I was helping other guys in flag football," Robbins said, "and he asked me if I ever thought about going into coaching. That sounded really fun, so I came down and volunteered for the Canisius staff. I just fell in love with the school and the program."

He coached for 4 seasons at Canisius while also working his sales job for DHL.

"That was tough," he said. "I knew I needed to go back and get my Master's Degree in Education if I was going to do the coaching. I went back to Canisius College and got my Master's in 2011."

He earned his Master's Degree and was hired as a full-time employee at Canisius High School just a few short months after Harris left the Jesuit school.

In fact, 2011 was a year of huge

change for Robbins.

"I got hired as a head coach, got hired as a teacher and got hired as an assistant dean of students all in 2011," he said, "and that was my first time doing all three of those jobs. Hopefully, I'm a little better at all 3 jobs now than I was a year ago."

The Canisius football program is certainly in a better position than it was just a year ago. The Crusaders accomplished big things this season.

The last Msgr. Martin Association team to finish a season unbeaten was St. Joe's in 1998. The last Canisius team to finish unbeaten was the 1976 squad that finished 7-0-1.

It was the first Msgr. Martin championship for Canisius since the Crusaders won the title in 2009, under Harris.

Canisius also showcased two of the top players in the state this season.

Junior RB Qadree Ollison rushed for 1,976 yards and 27 TDs on 202 carries. He scored 26 TDs rushing. He also caught 9 passes for 116 yards.

Ollison scored a school-record 156 points this season and also set the school's single-season rushing record.

"I've seen a lot of football and watched some of the Sectional games," Robbins said. "I absolutely think he is

one of the top 5 players in the state as a junior. With all his work that he is doing, I expect him to have a special season as a senior."

Also, senior lineman Ryan Hunter proved himself to be one of the state's top college prospects.

Hunter, a native of North Bay, Ontario in Canada, is 6-5 and weighs 320 pounds. Before the season started, he verbally committed to play at Bowling Green State University in the fall.

"Ryan was the key to Canisius football becoming physical," Robbins said. "We outscored some people the last few years but this year was different. Our defense was different, our practices were different. We would



Photo by Mark Adair

Canisius RB Qadree Ollison.

trade punches with people. We were a physical team and Ryan led the charge on that."

Hunter did not allow a QB sack all season and was given the Trench Trophy as the top offensive lineman in Western New York. A few weeks later, the Buffalo Bills Alumni Association gave Hunter the Tom Day-Tom Sestak Award as the top defensive lineman in WNY.

Despite his enormous size, Hunter is also an outstanding athlete.

"He has a hockey and basketball in his background," Robbins said. "He is a hell of a basketball player. He's good at badminton or Tiddlywinks. Whatever sport it is, he can pick it up and do it."

Robbins also says that he has the utmost respect for any of the players in his program.

"With what these kids are required to do academically and athletically," he said, "each and every one of them deserves my full respect."

Robbins says that his players are already talking about another perfect season in 2013.

"We have a ton of talent coming back," he said. "and we have already talked about 22-0. We want to keep it rolling and go undefeated again."



Photo by Mark Adair

Canisius lineman Ryan Hunter.

Casali Leaves with Hansen

Sachem Senior follows coach's footsteps with Suffolk's Top Honor

By Chris Vaccaro

Sachem East senior Steven Casali was named the 63rd annual winner of the Hansen Award, presented to the top football player in Suffolk County (Section 11).

During his acceptance speech of the Award, Casali said he had dreamed of that moment since his freshman year at Sachem East.

Even though that Sachem team was 0-7, Casali had dreams of being great. His dreams came true five-fold as he collected more individual honors than any player in the history of the Suffolk County Football Coaches Association awards dinner in early December at the Hyatt in Hauppauge, N.Y.

Aside from being named the Hansen winner, Casali was also named the Bob Collotta Award winner as the top linebacker, the Joe Cipp Jr. Award winner as the top running back, the Rob Burnett Long Island Defensive Player of the Year, the Suffolk County Division I MVP and collected his plaque as co-MVP of the Suffolk County Division I championship game.

Casali also learned he was one of 10 Suffolk County players to be named First Team

All-Long Island. It was a monumental evening for Sachem East football and the Casali family.

"My parents taught me hard work at an early age and I think that paid off right now," said Casali, who set almost every offensive and defensive record at Sachem East in his career. "I'm blessed to even play football.

Being a Sachem football player means the world to me. I'm going to miss it. I'm proud to say I was part of this team and I couldn't do it without my teammates and my coaches."

To be precise about Casali's school records, there are 18. Among the most impressive are total career offensive yards (3,697), single-season total yards (1,938), career rushing yards (3,651), single-season rushing yards (1,915), career touchdowns (41), single-season touchdowns (20), career points (250), career tackles (220), single-season tackles (104), and single-game tackles (17).

Casali also had the full all-star roll call this season being named All-Division, All-County, All-Long Island, All-Metro and All-Stat; the perfect season, for Sachem East's most perfect player.

It was the first time that a player was given the Hansen Award while playing for a coach that had also won the Hansen Award as a player.

Sachem East coach Mark Wojciechowski was one of the few linemen to grab the honor when he was

named the Hansen winner in 1985. Wojciechowski, a 6-1, 240-pound senior, played tackle on offense and nose guard on defense. A panel of coaches and officials selected him from a list of 17 candidates and named him the top player in Suffolk County.

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Photo by Chris Vaccaro

Sachem East senior Steven Casali was named the winner of the Hansen Award as the top player in Suffolk County (11). Casali's coach Mark Wojciechowski won the award in 1985.

Wojciechowski has had quite a year.

In April of last year, his family's home burned down. The five people who live at the house - Wojciechowski, his wife, two daughters and a nephew - all escaped unharmed. The Wojciechowskis' dog was also saved.

Wojciechowskis house, the only home he had ever lived in, was destroyed. Only a few pictures and - incredibly - the Hansen Award he won as a player were recovered.

At the banquet, Woj, as he is affectionately known around Long Island, was emotional.

"You're not going to come across many like him in your life," Woj said. "He's a special kid. He's 10 times a better football player than I ever was. I hope kids in our program look up to him. He's carried himself in such a way that he's a great role model for all our kids."

Casali who will play linebacker at the University of Massachusetts just like Wojciechowski did, is the definition of an old school Sachem football player. No matter if it was practice or a game, his jersey would be ripped and you knew he made a difference in the contest at first glance. Then you could take a look at the score sheet and see the real story. In 2012, Casali rushed for 1,915 yards and 20 touchdowns, and made 104 tackles this year, all single-season records.

Almost every time Casali touched the field he had a memorable game and monstrous numbers on both sides of the ball. Midway through the regular season he put together a valiant effort in a 25-17 win on the road at Longwood, rushing for 289 yards and three touchdowns, along with 14 tackles and three forced fumbles.

During Sachem East's playoff stretch, he rushed for more than 700 yards, including a 273-yard, 4-TD effort against William Floyd in the Suffolk County Division I

championship. When it mattered most, Casali always played his best football.

Asked what the favorite moment of his career has been, he said witnessing the touchdown catch made by teammate Ryan Dippel on a pass from quarterback Danny Wolff during the county semifinals at Connetquot that gave East a 33-28 victory as time expired.

In a two-year stretch of success, that game was the most exciting on-field moment in the program's nine-season history.

Casali, who finished with a career-high 44 carries, 237 yards and two touchdowns in the win, scored a



Photo by Chris Vaccaro

Sachem East senior Steven Casali brought home a large number of trophies at the recent Suffolk County Awards Banquet. Casali set 18 school records while playing for Sachem East.

touchdown with 56 seconds left but failed to convert on the two-point conversion. East trailed, 28-27.

On the next play the Arrows recovered the onside-kick giving Sachem East the ball and one last chance. On that special teams play, Casali led the blocking charge and opened the hole for receiver Brian Balsamo to recover the kick.

Finally on third-and-nine, Wolff hit Dippel with the game-winning TD as time expired.

Casali said, when the program was down, before Woj had taken over, that he was embarrassed to walk around with his Sachem shirts and jackets. But that game changed everyone associated with the program.

Casali now understands the importance of wearing clothes with the name "Sachem" across the front.

"When Ryan Dippel caught that ball I was never happier to wear Sachem across my chest," Casali said. "I will remember that for the rest of my life. It was an amazing experience."

His teammates and coaches will forever say the same thing about watching him play.

Good As Gold

Lawrence QB sets several records for Golden Tornadoes

By Mark Adair

In 2011, sophomore Joe Capobianco made headlines across the state as the Lawrence QB took part in the highest scoring shootout in New York State history.

Capobianco and his Golden Tornadoes lost the Class III Long Island championship game to Sayville and QB Steven Ferreira in a wild 78-61 shootout.

Capobianco was spectacular in that loss as he completed 27 of 41 passes for 541 yards and 7 touchdowns, all Long Island championship records.

However, he walked away unsatisfied and ready to embark on another two years of varsity football.

Lawrence and Sayville met again in the 2012 title game - however, Ferreira had graduated.

With many predicting another shootout, the game was largely a defensive battle as the teams battled the cold at Hofstra University.

Capobianco wasn't as spectacular this time but still had another solid game as he completed 18 of 24 passes for 209 yards and 1 TD.

With Lawrence trailing 21-7 to start the 2nd half, Capobianco led the Tornadoes downfield on the opening drive and scored a TD on a 5-yard run to close the gap to 20-14.

"I kept preaching we're not losing this game," Capobianco said.

Lawrence's Eddie Robinson made the key play of the game when he returned an interception 30 yards to put Lawrence ahead for good at 21-20.

By season's end, Capobianco set the Long Island single-season record with 38 touchdown passes, and also passed for 2,609 yards. He completed 80 percent of his passes with only three interceptions, leading Lawrence to a Long Island-record 581 points in 2012.

With Capobianco leading the offense, the Tornadoes finished 12-0 and scored at least 50 points in a game six times this past season. Lawrence scored 60 points twice.

Lawrence also scored at least 34 points in every game until winning the title game 21-20.

The Tornadoes were rewarded when they were ranked #1 in NYS in Class A at the end of the season, an honor they shared with NYS champion Burnt Hills.

With 67 TD passes through two seasons, Capobianco is only 6 away from snapping Ferreira's Long Island career record of 73 that the Sayville QB set in 2011.

"He is the best quarterback we've ever had at Lawrence," said Golden Tornadoes head coach Joe Martillotti. "He developed on his own and put the time in."

As a freshman, Capobianco played on the junior varsity squad

since Martillotti had Syracuse-bound John Kinder as his starter. Kinder would be named the 2009 Class A New York State Player of the Year.

Martillotti had made a big switch before the 2006

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Photo by Chris Vaccaro

Lawrence QB Joe Capobianco passed for 2,069 yards and a Long Island record 38 TD passes in 2012. He will return for his senior year this coming fall.

Capobianco

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season.

Dating back to the 1920s, when Olympic Gold Medalist Ray Barbuti ran out of the backfield, Lawrence had always been known for star tailbacks and a strong running game.

In 2006, Martillotti switched to a spread offense to take advantage of the handful of talented threats they had in the program.

"We're pretty diverse in what we do with it because of the talent," said Martillotti. "Then you throw a kid in like Joe, the fact he can throw the ball vertical makes it dangerous. There wasn't a throw on the field that I didn't think he could make."

Capobianco knows he and his teammates all reap the benefits of the spread and that he can give the ball to a number of different players at any given time.

Robinson, who made the biggest interception of the year in the title game victory over Sayville, also caught a Long Island-record 19 TD passes last season. Running backs Tyler and Jordan Fredericks also provided solid targets in the spread offense.

"If I want to throw the ball up on third-and-ten to any of those guys," Capobianco said, "I know they'll come down with a catch and get the yards."

It helps that Capobianco spent his childhood using the spread offense with the same teammates. As an 11-year-old playing for the Inwood Buccaneers (coached by Lawrence alum and former New York Jets RB Vaughn Sanders), Capobianco learned the basics of the Spread Offense that he would use for the next seven years.

In a career filled with big touchdowns, long passes and memorable plays, Martillotti said it's not a pass play that he has bookmarked as his favorite Capobianco moment... it's a reception.

Against Bethpage High School during the 2012 season, Capobianco lined up as a receiver with Robinson moving under center. Noticing no one was covering him, he called for the ball and caught a 30-yard touchdown pass. On the following play Capobianco converted a 2-point PAT by running out of the wildcat formation.

No matter if throwing or catching the ball Capobianco's field vision is always second to none when he's on the field.

"He makes a living off backside routes, check downs and hot routes," Martillotti said. "You can watch him scan the field and it's something pretty special that he does."

Capobianco is one of the top QB talents in the state, according to Martillotti.

"He looks like a college kid playing the quarterback position with high school kids," he said. "The fact we have him another year is great for the program."

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Player of the Year

QB... Tyler Rouse (5-8, 185 sr)... Baldwinsville-3

First Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Khalil Edney (6-4, 185 sr)... New Rochelle-1
RB... Billy Andrie (5-10, 210 jr)... East Meadow-8
RB... Qadree Ollison (6-1, 205 jr)... Canisius-CHS/6
RB... Curtis Samuel (6-1, 205 jr)... Erasmus Hall-PSAL
OE... Matt Sullivan (6-4, 226 sr)... Pittsford-5
OE... Anthony Pintabona (5-11, 165 sr)... Oceanside-8
OL... James Hedger (6-2, 240 sr)... Aquinas Institute-5
OL... Michael Senn (6-3, 300 sr)... Orchard Park-6
OL... Giancarlo Carvalho (6-2, 275 sr)... East Meadow-8
OL... Ryan Hunter (6-5, 315 sr)... Canisius-CHS/6
OL... David Morrison (6-4, 270 sr)... Shaker-2



Second Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

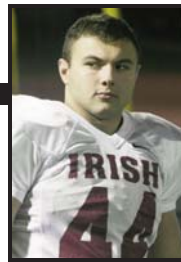
QB... Kwame Jarvis (6-0, 175 sr)... Schenectady-2
QB... A.J. Otranto (6-0, 190 sr)... William Floyd-11
RB... Mitch Wilson (5-9, 185 sr)... Orchard Park-6
RB... Rob Haughton (x-x, xxx sr)... John Jay (EF)-1
RB... Ryan Griffin (6-0, 210 sr)... Shaker-2
OE... Austin Goltz (5-10, 185 sr)... Orchard Park-6
OE... Chris Hicks (6-1, 190 sr)... Henninger-3
OL... Mike Sinatro (6-3, 255 sr)... Farmingdale-8
OL... Pat Haley (6-2, 255 sr)... Canisius-CHS/6
OL... Alec Clanton (6-3, 240 sr)... Aquinas Institute-5
OL... Mike Zaloga (6-1, 285 sr)... Christian Brothers-2



Third Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Ben Holmes (6-0, 180 sr)... Orchard Park-6
QB... Andre Yevchinecz (6-0, 180 sr)... Binghamton-4
RB... Chris Smith (6-1, 210 sr)... Columbia-2
RB... Billy Lombardi (5-7, 205 sr)... Aquinas Institute-5
RB... Kevin Austin (x-x, xxx sr)... Curtis-PSAL
OE... James Higgins (6-2, 185 sr)... Connetquot-11
OE... James Drago (6-0, 175 sr)... Fordham Prep-CHS
OL... Matt McCaffrey (6-4, 272 sr)... Pine Bush-9
OL... Brandon Violante (5-10, 200 sr)... St. Joe Sea-CHS
OL... Nick Garbarino (5-10, 240 sr)... Binghamton-4
OL... O'Shane Morris (6-4, 275 sr)... Iona Prep-CHS



Fourth Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Chris Laviano (6-5, 220 sr)... Holy Trinity-CHS
QB... Jordan Treen (5-11, 175 sr)... Proctor-3
RB... Andrew Russo (5-7, 165 sr)... St. Joseph by Sea-CHS
RB... Tom Kelleher (6-2, 200 sr)... MacArthur-8
RB... James Gales (5-9, 155 sr)... Brooklyn Tech-PSAL
OE... Gabriel Smith (5-11, 175 sr)... LaSalle Institute-2
OE... Justin Kaffenberger (6-3, 180 sr)... Mon-Woodbury-9
OL... Rujel Henry (6-4, 230 sr)... Erasmus Hall-PSAL
OL... Chris Stewart (6-1, 240 sr)... Shenendehowa-2
OL... Colin Scott (6-4, 240 sr)... Minisink Valley-9
OL... T.J. Wheatley (6-4, 240 sr)... Fayetteville-Manlius-3

First Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Ebenezzer Ogundeko (6-4, 238 sr)... Jefferson-PSAL
DL... Delano King (6-3, 275 sr)... Pine Bush-9
DL... Dan Drummond (6-5, 280 sr)... Rush-Henrietta-5
DL... Joe Clarke (6-3, 210 sr)... New Rochelle-1
LB... Steven Casali (6-2, 200 sr)... Sachem East-11
LB... Marc Coles (6-1, 220 jr)... William Floyd-11
LB... Joe Pascarella (5-10, 200 sr)... Christian Brothers-3
LB... John Dapolito (6-1, 210 sr)... North Rockland-1
DB... Chauncey Scissum (6-2, 193 sr)... Rush-Henrietta-5
DB... Jalen Williams (6-2, 175 jr)... Newburgh Free-9
DB... Chris Cooper (5-11, 185 sr)... Iona Prep-CHS
AP... Lawrence Elliott (6-0, 195 sr)... Proctor-3
PK... Chris Hurtado (6-4, 175 sr)... William Floyd-11



Second Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Schuyler Huntington (6-3, 255 sr)... Shaker-2
DL... Eliot Leubner (6-6, 305 sr)... Rush-Henrietta-5
DL... Cortland Haines (6-2, 250 sr)... Jamestown-6
DL... Ray Ganley (6-2, 210 sr)... New Rochelle-1
LB... Brian Dunne (6-2, 200 sr)... Chaminade-CHS
LB... Sean Bright (6-1, 211 sr)... Fayetteville-Manlius-3
LB... Anthony DeNunzio (6-3, 224 sr)... MacArthur-8
LB... Jeremiah Cheatom (6-1, 205 jr)... Riverhead-11
DB... Bay Barley (5-8, 215 sr)... Rush-Henrietta-5
DB... Jason Ceneus (5-9, 180 sr)... New Rochelle-1
DB... Vantrell Nash (5-10, 155 sr)... William Floyd-11
AP... Mario Biaggi (6-0, 195 sr)... Iona Prep-CHS
P... John Thorn (6-0, 180 sr)... Pine Bush-9



Third Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Richard Lam (5-11, 210 sr)... Tottenville-PSAL
DL... Qwaheem Marshall (6-2, 260 sr)... Wilson-5
DL... John Czech (6-4, 215 sr)... Jamestown-6
LB... Joe Crowley (5-10, 195 jr)... Binghamton-4
LB... Nick Connell (5-11, 190 sr)... North Rockland-1
LB... Andrew Antoinette (5-10, 195 sr)... Guilderland-2
LB... Colton Kells (5-10, 210 sr)... Fairport-5
LB... Hardcor Coleman (6-0, 185 sr)... Newburgh Free-9
DB... Matt Geisler (6-1, 187 sr)... Pine Bush-9
DB... Naesean Howard (5-11, 190 jr)... West Genesee-3
DB... Kyle Buss (5-10, 175 sr)... Shenendehowa-2
AP... Brad Garcia (5-11, 165 jr)... Warwick-9
P... Corey Acker (5-10, 155 sr)... Shenendehowa-2



Fourth Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Eric Favors (5-11, 200 soph)... North Rockland-1
DL... Steve Mills (6-1, 220 sr)... Sachem North-11
DL... Brendan O'Callaghan (6-2, 240 sr)... Chaminade-CHS
LB... Tristan Laurore (5-8, 175 sr)... Boys & Girls-PSAL
LB... Chris Miller (6-0, 185 sr)... Shenendehowa-2
LB... Ousmane Camara (6-3, 250 sr)... Bay Shore-11
LB... Miguel Brennin (5-11, 180 sr)... William Floyd-11
DB... Javanaugh Tomlinson (5-10, 175 sr)... Baldwin-8
DB... James Chambers (5-11, 185 sr)... Lockport-6
DB... Nate Chavious (5-9, 170 sr)... Bellport-11
DB... James Holley-Grisham (5-11, 175 sr)... East-5
AP... Kevin Petit-Frere (6-2, 205 sr)... Farmingdale-8
PK... Matt Walter (x-x, xxx jr)... East Islip-11





NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

QB... Joe Capobianco (5-11, 205 jr)... Lawrence-8

First Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Mike White (x-x, xxx jr)... Cornwall-9
 RB... Stefano Bicknese (5-11, 190 sr)... Somers-1
 RB... Joe Letizia (5-8, 185 sr)... Tappan Zee-1
 RB... Darius Bryant (5-9, 170 sr)... Indian River-3
 OE... Eddie Robinson (6-1, 195 sr)... Lawrence-8
 OE... Alex Cruz (x-x, xxx sr)... Cornwall -9
 OL... Jay Hayes (6-5, 270 jr)... Poly Prep-AIS
 OL... Nick Marschesiello (5-10, 245 sr)... Burnt Hills-2
 OL... Alex Officer (6-4, 315 sr)... Eastridge-5
 OL... Cullen Casey (6-5, 280 sr)... McQuaid Jesuit-5
 OL... Charlie Credendino (6-3, 310 sr)... Harrison-1

Second Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Mike Torrillo (6-2, 175 sr)... Sweet Home-6
 QB... D'Andre Smith (5-11, 173 sr)... Poughkeepsie-1
 RB... Trey Solomon (5-10, 190 jr)... Xavier-CHS
 RB... Denzel Knight (6-2, 200 sr)... Brockport-5
RB... Jeremiah Ortiz (5-9, 185 sr)... Eastridge-5
 OE... Chaq Nettles (6-1, 170 sr)... Williamsville South-6
 OE... Davonte Hamilton (6-4, 220 soph)... Poughkeepsie-1
 OE... Pat Carlin (6-3, 205 jr)... Vestal-4
 OL... Connor Staudle (6-5, 280 sr)... Cornwall-9
 OL... Brandon Weir (6-3, 232 sr)... Poughkeepsie-1
 OL... Connor O'Neill (6-3, 295 sr)... Lakeland-1



Third Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Devin Lopez (5-11, 170 jr)... Sleepy Hollow-1
 QB... Zach Sirico (6-0, 170 sr)... Sayville-11
 RB... Justin Guerre (x-x, xxx jr)... St. Francis Prep-CHS
 RB... Mike Amicucci (5-9, 185 sr)... Harrison-1
 RB... Josh Villafane (x-x, xxx sr)... Wallkill-9
RB... Kahlil Humphrey (5-9, 170 sr)... Sweet Home-6
 OE... Derrek Thomas (6-3, 175 sr)... Bishop Maginn-2
 OE... Joe Festo (5-9, 160 sr)... Somers-1
 OL... Josh Paugh (6-2, 250 jr)... Union-Endicott-4
 OL... J.P. McCauley (6-3, 270 sr)... Queensbury-2
 OL... John Perrone (6-1, 245 sr)... Lawrence-8



Fourth Team Offense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Maurice Howie (5-10, 185 jr)... South Park-6
 RB... Dante Aiken (5-9, 185 jr)... Bishop Ford-CHS
 RB... Michael Cheslock (5-10, 185 sr)... Union-Endicott-4
 RB... Brett Stanavich (x-x, xxx sr)... Amsterdam-2
 RB... Mark Donadio (6-1, 185 sr)... Mount Sinai-11
 OE... Nick Yesensky (5-11, 175 jr)... Union-Endicott-4
 OE... Ryan Prevost (6-2, 180 sr)... Greece Athena-5
 OE... Nate Wilkinson (6-2, 160 sr)... Iroquois-6
 OL... Mamadou Bah (6-0, 260 sr)... Cardinal Hayes-CHS
 OL... Frank Curanaj (6-2, 285 sr)... Sleepy Hollow-1
 OL... Shane Fisher (6-2, 280 sr)... Burnt Hills-2



First Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Jon Haggart (6-1, 213 sr)... Sayville-11
 DL... Dylan Owen (6-5, 235 sr)... Somers-1
 DL... Jashawn Marin (5-10, 195 sr)... Sweet Home-6
 LB... Devan Carter (6-2, 200 sr)... Brighton-5
 LB... Ryan Johnson (6-0, 205 sr)... West Seneca East-6
 LB... Scott D'Antonio (6-1, 170 sr)... Garden City-8
 LB... Dan Davis (6-1 210 sr)... Union-Endicott-4
 DB... Eric Dillon (6-1, 170 sr)... Burnt Hills-2
DB... Andy Smigiera (6-0, 190 sr)... West Seneca East-6
 DB... Alec Mortillaro (5-8, 165 sr)... Eastridge-5
 DB... Jeff McDuffie (6-1, 170 sr)... E.Syracuse-Minoa-3
 AP... Jack Lambert (6-2, 180 sr)... John Jay (CR)-1
 PK... Ryan McDonnell (5-10, 185 sr)... Burnt Hills-2



Second Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Nico Fragale (5-11, 245 jr)... Burnt Hills-2
 DL... Trevor Gibbons (6-1, 255 jr)... Carthage-3
 DL... Chyron Brown-Wallace (6-0, 275 sr)... Eastridge-5
 LB... Joe Lombardo (6-0, 195 sr)... Somers-1
 LB... Nick Valenti (6-0, 225 sr)... Troy-2
 LB... Cory Parker (6-0, 210 sr)... McQuaid Jesuit-5
LB... Shaun Huebert (5-11, 205 sr)... Sweet Home-6
 DB... Geo Rodriguez (5-10, 180 sr)... Amsterdam-2
 DB... Brandon Watson (6-1, 160 sr)... Wantagh-8
 DB... Anthony Vega (x-x, xxx sr)... Cornwall-9
 DB... Reyjzon Jordan (5-8, 170 sr)... McKinley-6
 AP... Tyler Fredericks (6-1, 215 sr)... Lawrence-8
 PK... Will Mahar (6-3, 180 jr)... McQuaid Jesuit-5



Third Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Jackson Moses (6-2, 249 sr)... St. John Baptist-CHS
 DL... Andrew Aquilino (6-3, 275 sr)... Rye-1
 DL... Nate Bellis (5-10, 207 sr)... Canandaigua-5
 LB... Pat Landro (x-x, xxx sr)... Cornwall-9
 LB... Alex Greenridge (5-10, 215 sr)... Miller Place-11
 LB... Tommy Wagner (5-10, 175 sr)... Victor-5
 LB... Jake Allen (5-10, 185 sr)... Eastridge-5
AP... Brad Zaffram (6-0, 205 soph)... Sweet Home-6
 DB... Josiah Williams (6-2, 183 sr)... Jamesville-DeWitt-3
 DB... Marty Clanton (5-8, 170 sr)... Nottingham-3
 DB... Tyler Anderson (5-9, 165 sr)... Sayville-11
 DB... Stephon Johnson (5-11, 185 sr)... McKinley-6
 PK... Matt Iorlano (x-x, xxx sr)... Wallkill-9



Fourth Team Defense

Pos... Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Joe Maggio (6-2, 260 sr)... Whitesboro-3
 DL... Jason Valvano (6-1, 250 sr)... John Jay (CR)-1
 DL... Mason Calhoun (x-x, xxx sr)... Amsterdam-2
 LB... Khalil Collier (6-0, 190 sr)... Cardinal Hayes-CHS
 LB... Shaeed Richards (6-2, 178 sr)... WmGrady-PSAL
 LB... Derrick Gore (5-9, 190 sr)... Nottingham-3
 LB... Simon Jones (6-0, 235 soph)... Lawrence-8
 DB... Christian Turri (5-11, 183 sr)... St. John Baptist-CHS
 DB... Taumeras Howard (5-8, 145 sr)... James-DeWitt-3
 DB... Luke Wright (6-0, 170 sr)... Vestal-4
 DB... Isaiah Berrios-Smith (x-x, xxx sr)... Wallkill-9
 AP... Jhamel Cohen (x-x, xxx sr)... South Shore-PSAL
 PK... Tom Mencil (6-4, 210 sr)... Union-Endicott-4

NYS Sportswriters
All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

RB... Nick Sorrenti (6-1, 240 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4
OL... Jack Haddock (6-0, 280 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4



First Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Shane Sweeney (6-2, 210 sr)... Geneva-5
RB... Anthony Walker (5-10, 170 jr)... Lansingburgh-2

RB... Corey Barczyowski (6-1, 195 sr)... Alden-6

RB... Johnnie Akins (5-10, 180 jr)... Roosevelt-8
RB... Devon Willis (6-1, 185 jr)... Schalmont-2
OE... Zack Collins (6-3, 200 sr)... Chenango Valley-4
OE... Mustafaa Dais (6-1, 170 sr)... Hackley-AIS
OL... Tommy Hopkins (6-6, 305 sr)... Westlake-1
OL... Jason Bunk (6-3, 280 sr)... Alden-6
OL... Sam Beckenbach (5-11, 195 sr)... East Rochester-5
OL... Devlin Brennan (6-4, 270 sr)... OL Lourdes-1
AP... Mike LaNoir (6-2, 205 sr)... Glens Falls-2



First Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Tim Remillard (6-1, 205 sr)... Peru-7
DL... Charles Eshenour (5-10, 175 sr)... Waterloo-5

DL... Tyler Studd (6-3, 231 sr)... Springville-6

LB... Aaron Jones (6-5, 230 sr)... Chittenango-3
LB... Darnell Woolfolk (5-9, 208 jr)... Maine-Endwell-4
LB... Derek Bishopp (6-0, 170 sr)... Livonia-5
LB... Josh Riley (x-x, xxx sr)... Spackenkill-9
DB... Sean Marshall (6-2, 190 sr)... Burgard-6
DB... Raishaun McGhee (6-0, 165 sr)... Rye Country-AIS
DB... Alec Wisniewski (6-2, 170 jr)... Maine-Endwell-4
DB... Khariff Laboy (5-6, 160 jr)... New Paltz-9
PK... Adam Laubach (x-x, xxx sr)... Marlboro-9



Second Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Kyle Gallagher (6-5, 205 jr)... Maine-Endwell-4

RB... Bryce Gioia (5-11, 202 jr)... OL Lourdes-1
RB... Austin Beck (6-2, xxx sr)... Marlboro-9
RB... Jacob Wilson (5-9, 180 sr)... Cazenovia-3
RB... Justin Jacoby (5-8, 180 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4
OE... Gabe Kardish (6-0, 170 sr)... Ardsley-1
OE... Sean Cunningham (5-11, 175 sr)... Geneva-5
OL... Connor Johnson (6-5, 330 sr)... Pioneer-6
OL... Ryan LaFountain (5-11, 185 sr)... East Rochester-5
OL... Cam Burns (6-1, 205 sr)... Pleasantville-1
OL... Neftali Henderson (6-3, 275 sr)... Roosevelt-8
AP... Luis Uceta (5-10, 161 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4



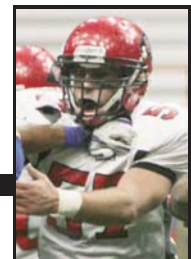
Second Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Mike Famalaro (6-2, 275 sr)... Schalmont-2
DL... Austin Porter (6-4, 260 sr)... Peru-7
DL... Khalil Sommerville (6-2, 375 sr)... Bennett-6
DL... Raekwon Ward (6-2, 300 sr)... Lansingburgh-2
LB... Matt Tamburri (6-0, xxx sr)... Marlboro-9
LB... Bill Schiavetti (5-9, 175 sr)... Lewiston-Porter-6

LB... Lee Girard (6-2, 200 sr)... Glens Falls-2

DB... Jesse Lewis (5-10, 160 sr)... Geneva-5
DB... Jake McNamara (6-0, 180 sr)... Alden-6
DB... Shane Lyon (6-4, 175 sr)... Schuylerville-2
DB... Cameren Smith (5-11, 165 jr)... Lackawanna-6
P.....Colin Reynolds (5-11, 208 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4



Third Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Brian Stoldt (6-0, 180 jr)... Alden-6
QB... Joe McDermott (6-1, 220 jr)... Hackley-AIS
RB... Joe McMahon (6-2, 200 sr)... Glens Falls-2

RB... Nick Vallone (5-7, 165 jr)... St. Mary's-CHS/6

RB... Nick Grous (5-11, 180 sr)... Croton-Harmon-1
OE... Darrien White (5-8, 165 sr)... Albany Academy-2
OE... Brett Field (6-4, 250 sr)... Vernon-Verona-3
OL... Alex Soutiere (6-1, 290 sr)... Ravena-CS-2
OL... Alex Barrett (6-0, 175 sr)... Peru-7
OL... Anthony Tufano (6-3, 270 sr)... New Paltz-9
OL... Adam Shelepak (6-1, 260 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4
AP... Chris Keenan (5-11, 171 jr)... OLLourdes-1



Third Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Josh Cruz (6-4, 315 sr)... Nanuet-1

DL... T.J. Davis (6-0, 2907 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4

DL... Tyler Shelepak (6-3, 280 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4
LB... Dustin Ayers (6-0, 190 sr)... Livonia-5
LB... Amunike Prince (x-x, xxx jr)... Frank Lane-PSAL
LB... Tyler Kear (5-10, 170 sr)... Geneva-5
LB... John Martisch (6-1, 218 jr)... Penn Yan-5
DB... Kyle Peck (6-2, 178 sr)... Oneida-3
DB... Danie Duah (x-x, xxx sr)... Frank -PSAL
DB... Cam Girard (5-10, 155 sr)... Glens Falls-2
DB... Devin Pierre (x-x, xxx sr)... Marlboro-9



Honorable Mention Offense

Quarterback -- Mitchell Gallagher (Malone-10), Alen Makhmudov (Stuyvesant-PSAL), Devin Phelps (Chittenango-3), Mike Wawrzyniak (Maryvale-6)
Running Back -- Fabian Bramwell (Benjamin Cardozo-PSAL), Darryl Clark (New Paltz-9), Brett Cole (Barker/Royalton-Hartland-6), Delano Codner (Evander Childs-PSAL), Kyle Hoffman (Pioneer-6), Adam Noonan (Nichols-CHS/6), Reggie Williams (Johnson City-4) Offensive End -- Steve Billington (Chittenango-3), Adam Gallagher (Maine-Endwell-4), Dymeen Hammond (Franklin K. Lane-PSAL), Brandon Winchell (Hudson Falls-2)
Line -- Alex Buchanan (Albany Academy-2), Cameron Braathen (Cazenovia-3), Robert Buono (Depew-6), Nick Celestino (Spackenkill-9).

Honorable Mention Defense

Line -- Erik Feitshans (Alden-6), Rufus Guerin (Beekmantown-7), Jacob McKay (Fieldston-AIS), Harry Procter (Schuylerville-2), Jesse Ross (Schalmont-2), Sam Sax (Glens Falls-2)
LB-- Brandon Atlas (Depew-6), Ian Bennett (Albany Academy-2), Nick Bobbett (Cazenovia-3), Nick Gallo (Schalmont-2), Javante Glover (East-6), Nick Greto (Pleasantville-1), Dylan Keyer (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk-2), Chris Phinney (Springville-6) Defensive Back -- Zane Bazzano (Peru-7), Dan Breit (Nanuet-1), Ryan Carey (Marlboro-9), Brian Rybak (Depew-6), Liam Ryan (Nichols-CHS/6), Preston Summers (Cheektowaga-6)
All-Purpose -- Kyle Edwards (Norwich-4), Tyler Fernandez (Rye Country Day-AIS), Marquell Saunders (Roosevelt-8)



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All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

QB... Billy Pine (5-11, 180 sr)... Hoosick Falls-2

RB... Brad Burns (5-10, 195 sr)... Hoosick Falls-2



First Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Matt Phelan (5-10, 165 sr)... Saranac Lake-7

RB... Zack Bacon (6-0, 230 sr)... Hornell-5

RB... Jerry Nasi (5-10, 190 sr)... James O'Neill-9

RB... Tim Soave (6-1, 240 jr)... Dobbs Ferry-1

OE... Brendan Buisch (6-4, 190 jr)... Hornell-5

OE... Kevin Morgan (x-x, xxx sr)... Saranac Lake-7

OE... Jake Cooney (6-3, 195 sr)... Skaneateles-3

OL... Nick Nocek (5-11, 195 sr)... Fredonia-6

OL... Jordan Baskerville (6-3, 270 sr)... James O'Neill-9

OL... Derek Mowers (6-0, 280 sr)... Mount Markham-3

AP... Tanner John (6-3, 190 sr)... Salamanca-6



First Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Da'Sean Downey (6-3, 245 sr)... Woodlands-1

DL... Greg Elliott (6-5, 250 sr)... Waterville-3

DL... Jack Barnett (6-3, 275 sr)... Chenango Forks-4

LB... Eric Schweitzer (5-10, 185 sr)... Babylon-11

LB... Dylan Guttierrez (6-1, 189 sr)... Waverly-4

LB... Nate Hatalsky (6-1, 215 sr)... Mechanicville-2

LB... Zach Zupan (5-10, 210 sr)... Canastota-3

LB... Richie Harkenrider (6-0, 180 sr)... Hornell-5

DB... Zach Cooney (6-1, 170 sr)... Waverly-4

DB... Jake Carlock (6-2, 200 jr)... Babylon-11

DB... Austin Mietz (6-1, 190 sr)... Akron-6

PK... Alex Malhas (6-0, 190 sr)... Babylon-11



Second Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Conor Herr (6-1, 217 sr)... Skaneateles-3

RB... Tyrone Barber (5-10, 185 sr)... Woodlands-1

RB... Zach Dubois (6-0, 170 sr)... Elba/Byron-Bergen-5

RB... Brandon Thomas (5-9, 180 sr)... Cleve Hill-6

RB... Cameron Thomas (6-0, 215 sr)... Pawling-1

OE... Randy Tutunjian (6-0, 165 sr)... Hoosick Falls-2

OE... Marcus Mistersaro (6-0, 200 sr)... LeRoy-5

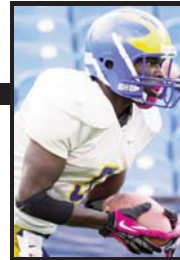
OE... Ron Richards (5-7, 150 sr)... Woodlands-1

OL... Mike Doll (5-11, 225 sr)... Chenango Forks-4

OL... Andrew Watson (6-1, 200 sr)... Babylon-11

OL... Petey DeJoy (6-0, 205 sr)... Bronxville-1

AP... Austin Mills (6-0, 215 jr)... Herkimer-3



Second Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Lance Rice-Wilder (6-1, 240 sr)... Hoosick Falls-2

DL... Corey Gaffney (5-9, 225 sr)... General Brown-3

LB... Jonathan Thomas (5-10, 195 sr)... Cleveland Hill-6

LB... Mike Burpoe (x-x, xxx sr)... Saranac Lake-7

LB... Ryan Henry (6-1, 205 sr)... Liberty-9

LB... Al Kelly (5-10, 190 jr)... Chatham-2

LB... Austin Jasper (6-3, 220 jr)... Sherburne-Earlville-3

LB... Zach Buckley (5-9, 185 sr)... Fredonia-6

DB... Nate McDonald (5-11, 215 sr)... Sidney-4

DB... Nick Anderson (6-0, 175 sr)... John F. Kennedy-6

DB... Dan Treadwell (5-10, 165 sr)... Greene-4

PK... Connor Ladd (6-2, 216 sr)... Akron-6



Third Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Justin Riccio (5-10, 165 sr)... Woodlands-1

RB... Isaiah Zimmer (5-10, 190 jr)... Chenango Forks-4

RB... Pete Privitera (5-8, 160 jr)... LeRoy-5

RB... Jakob Calvini (6-1, 189 jr)... Rye Neck-1

RB... Brandon Walters (5-11, 225 sr)... Sidney-4

OE... Antoine Montgomery (6-0, 175 sr)... Bish Ludden-3

OE... Mike Kelly (6-3, 180 sr)... Burke Catholic-9

OE... Nick Koelmel (6-2, 165 jr)... Immaculate Heart-3

OL... Tyler Cranker (6-4, 260 jr)... Fonda-Fultonville-2

OL... Jeann Cruz (5-9, 210 sr)... Babylon-11

OL... Jordan Schofield (5-11, 235 sr)... General Brown-3



Third Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Bryan Sherman (5-6, 150 sr)... Hoosick Falls-2

DL... Derricke Shrieve (5-10, 160 sr)... James O'Neill-9

LB... Andy Underhill (5-6, 145 jr)... Elba-BB-5

LB... Josh White (5-5, 205 jr)... Cleveland Hill-6

LB... Cadizsh Norford (5-6, 175 jr)... Holley-5

LB... Mike Beckwith (5-10, 186 sr)... Greene-4

LB... Tyler Brion (5-11, 206 jr)... Wellsville-5

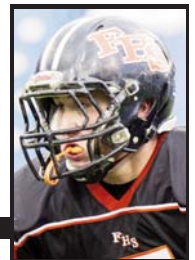
LB... Aaron Peterman (5-8, 205 sr)... Mynderse-5

DB... Weston Ley (5-9, 165 jr)... Fredonia-6

DB... Richard Lagano (6-0, 185 sr)... General Brown-3

DB... Jared Watkins (5-11, 165 sr)... Cleveland Hill-6

PK... Dan Hyland (5-9, 130 sr)... Waverly-4



Honorable Mention

Quarterback -- Kyle Bradshaw (Dover-9), Nick Santorelli (Babylon-11), Keegan West (James O'Neill-9)

Running Back -- Dom Brescia (Rye Neck-1), Henry Cardinal (Millbrook-9), Nico Denise (Albertus Magnus-1), Liam Kane (Stillwater-2), Justin Slango (Wilson-6), Mike Spain (Tully-3), Jesse Whiteman (Chatham-2)

Offensive End -- Austin Bostwick (Waverly-4), Dylan Eddy (Woodlands-1), Austin Lauricella (Akron-6), Shawn McNeil (Stillwater-2), Matt Tormey (Bronxville-1)

Line -- Austin Dean (Sidney-4), James Gallup (Corinth-2), Chris Kehoe (Greene-4), Chris Saden (Fredonia-6), Will Turner (Fonda-Fultonville-2)

Linebacker -- Joey Burkowski (John F. Kennedy-6), Terrence Oldfield (Herkimer-3), Corey Wilkinson (Bishop Ludden-3)

Defensive Back -- Kyle Malik (Lowville-3), Kevin Twardzik (Fonda-Fultonville-2)



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Player of the Year

RB... Jordan Dowiasz (5-10, 170 sr)... Randolph-6



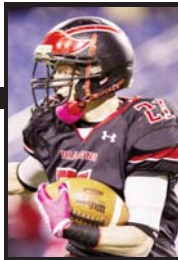
First Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

QB... Austin Smith (6-2, 170 sr)... Oriskany-3
RB... Nick Reisman (6-1, 210 sr)... Tuckahoe-1
RB... Josh Hoagland (5-11, 190 sr)... Whitehall-2

RB... Oliver Simpson (5-11, 175 sr)... Maple Grove-6

RB... Jack Minasi (6-0, 165 sr)... West Canada Valley-3
OE... Jake Kiehle (6-0, 190 sr)... Perry-5
OE... Nathan Beaver (6-0, 180 sr)... Randolph-6
OL... Jake Remington (6-0, 200 sr)... Letchworth-5
OL... Casey Brown (6-2, 265 sr)... West Canada Valley-3
OL... Matt Ennist (6-3, 290 sr)... Sandy Creek-3
OL... Jake Swan (6-1, 210 sr)... Maple Grove-6
AP... John Barnes (6-2, 190 sr)... Greenwich-2



Second Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

AP... Shyheim Nixon (5-10, 180 sr)... Tuckahoe-1

QB... Tyler Shutts (6-1, 190 sr)... York-5
RB... Paul Wonka (5-9, 210 sr)... Oxford-4
RB... Matt Parmenter (5-5, 167 sr)... Cambridge-2
RB... Zeke Wright (6-1, 180 jr)... Groton-4
RB... Seth Butler (6-0, 220 sr)... Rensselaer-2
OE... Ryan Grogan (5-10, 160 jr)... West Canada Valley-3
OE... Brandon Butler (5-10, 165 jr)... Rensselaer-2
OL... Carter Jackson (6-0, 258 jr)... Tioga-4
OL... Will McFee (6-2, 280 sr)... Greenwich-2
OL... Derek Liner (6-2, 245 sr)... Unatego-4
OL... Tyler Taverne (6-5, 220 jr)... Westmoreland-3



Third Team Offense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

Quarterback -- Cory Dillon (Perry-5), Steven Harwood (Rensselaer-2), Mitch Maycock (Randolph-6), Tom Molisani (Clyde-Savannah-5)

Running Back -- Miles Austin (Ticonderoga-7), Phalla Musall (Ellicottville/West Valley-6), Matt Pelc (Weedsport-3), Cameron Wright (Moriah-7), Lawrence Young (Chester-9)

Offensive End -- Joe Faniel (Clyde-Savannah-5)

Line -- Michael Bowers (Randolph-6), James Brys (Dolgeville-3), Cory Daly (Moriah-7), Bryant Gibbons (Cambridge-2), Cody Henthorn (Ticonderoga-7), Lance Irwin (Dundee-5), Jacob Kehoe (Lyons-5).

First Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Dan Lictus (6-3, 280 sr)... Clymer-6
DL... Justin Delgado (6-3, 220 sr)... Chester-9
DL... Mike Arborn (5-10, 190 jr)... Tuckahoe-1

LB... Tyler Spires (5-10, 205 sr)... Tioga-4

LB... T.J. Crye (6-1, 200 sr)... Avon-5

LB... Zed Williams (6-2, 200 sr)... Silver Creek-6

LB... Joseph Bellantoni (5-11, 190 sr)... Tuckahoe-1
LB... Dan Welch (5-9, 195 sr)... Avon-5
LB... Cody Oldro (6-3, 225 jr)... Randolph-6
DB... Tyler Butler (6-0, 195 sr)... Unatego-4
DB... Jon Kudla (5-9, 165 sr)... Port Byron-3
K-P... Zack Green (6-1, 170 sr)... Westmoreland-3



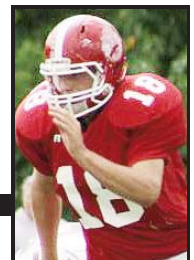
Second Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

DL... Eric Leach (6-1, 195 sr)... Weedsport-3
DL... Matt Watkins (6-2, 230 sr)... Notre Dame-4
DL... Dylan Faust (6-0, 155 sr)... Randolph-6
LB... Alex Musolino (5-6, 165 sr)... Lyons-5
LB... James Stevens (6-2, 185 jr)... Rensselaer-2
LB... Nick Taylor (5-10, 185 sr)... Notre Dame-5
LB... Mike Beers (6-1, 200 sr)... Walton-4

LB... Andrew Ogrodowski (6-1, 210 sr)... Red Jacket-5

LB... Jake Mazzarella (5-10, 185 sr)... Bainbridge-4
LB... Mike Nevinger (5-10, 210 sr)... Cal-Mumford-5
DB... Jake Martinez (5-7, 170 sr)... Avon-5



Third Team Defense

Pos. Player (Ht, Wt yr)... School

Line -- Mason McNitt (Sandy Creek-3), Jon Scroxtton (Maple Grove-6), Andrew Short (York-5)

Linebacker -- Jake Benedict (Sandy Creek-3), Tyler Brockway (Fort Edward-2), Kody Homann (Unadilla Valley-4), Greg Knier (Ellicottville/West Valley-6), Donald Liotine (Stony Brook-11), Tyler Morris (Salem-2), Brandon Steves (Whitehall-2), Jared Pitchford (Randolph-6), Kyle Podolak (Port Byron-3)

Defensive Back -- Tom Agan (Notre Dame-4), Chris Doubek (Randolph-6), Aaron Germaine (Maple Grove-6), Nick Hettenbaugh (Randolph-6), Isaac Isom (Salem-2), Tim McCulley (Notre Dame-5)

2012 Final New York State Rankings

AA New York State

| Team | W-L |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. (tie) Canisius (MMA) | 11-0 |
| 1. (tie) New Rochelle (1) | 11-1 |
| 3. Shaker (2) | 10-1 |
| 4. Orchard Park (6) | 11-2 |
| 5. Chaminade (CHSFL) | 10-1 |
| 6. Erasmus Hall (PSAL) | 12-0 |
| 7. Syracuse CBA (3) | 11-1 |
| 8. William Floyd (11) | 10-2 |
| 9. St. Anthony's (CHSFL) | 8-3 |
| 10. Tottenville (PSAL) | 10-2 |
| 11. Iona Prep (CHSFL) | 8-2 |
| 12. Aquinas (5) | 7-4 |
| 13. Jamestown (6) | 8-2 |
| 14. Shenendehowa (2) | 8-2 |
| 15. Pittsford (5) | 8-2 |
| 16. Farmingdale (8) | 10-2 |
| 17. Pine Bush (9) | 9-2 |
| 18. North Rockland (1) | 7-2 |
| 19. Baldwinsville (3) | 8-2 |
| 20. Rush-Henrietta (5) | 8-1 |
| 21. Abraham Lincoln (PSAL) | 8-3 |
| 22. Baldwin (8) | 8-3 |
| 23. Fayetteville-Manlius (3) | 7-2 |
| 24. Hilton (5) | 7-2 |
| 25. St. Joe's by the Sea (CHSFL) | 8-2 |

A New York State

| Team | W-L |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. (tie) Lawrence (8) | 11-0 |
| 1. (tie) Burnt Hills-B.Lake (2) | 12-1 |
| 3. Sayville (11) | 11-1 |
| 4. Sweet Home (6) | 12-1 |
| 5. Eastridge (5) | 10-1 |
| 6. Cornwall (9) | 11-1 |
| 7. Garden City (8) | 11-1 |
| 8. Somers (1) | 10-1 |
| 9. Harrison (1) | 8-1 |
| 10. Union-Endicott (4) | 9-2 |
| 11. Sleepy Hollow (1) | 8-2 |
| 12. Syracuse Nottingham (3) | 8-3 |
| 13. Jamesville-DeWitt (3) | 9-1 |
| 14. West Seneca East (6) | 9-1 |
| 15. Mount Sinai (11) | 9-2 |
| 16. Xavier (CHSFL) | 9-2 |
| 17. South Shore (PSAL) | 10-1 |
| 18. Brewster (1) | 8-1 |
| 19. Grady (PSAL) | 10-1 |
| 20. Wantagh (8) | 8-3 |
| 21. St. John the Baptist (CHSFL) | 9-2 |
| 22. Poughkeepsie (1) | 6-2 |
| 23. Grand Island (6) | 7-2 |
| 24. Indian River (3) | 7-2 |
| 25. Troy (2) | 6-3 |

B New York State

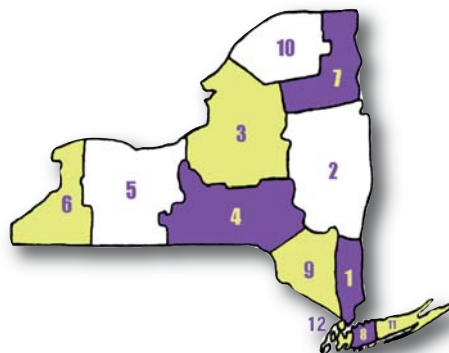
| Team | W-L |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. Maine-Endwell (4) | 13-0 |
| 2. Glens Falls (2) | 11-2 |
| 3. Alden (6) | 11-1 |
| 4. Marlboro (9) | 11-1 |
| 5. Our Lady of Lourdes (1) | 9-1 |
| 6. Cazenovia (3) | 9-2 |
| 7. East Rochester-Gananda (5) | 9-2 |
| 8. Peru (7) | 9-2 |
| 9. Chittenango (3) | 9-1 |
| 10. Schalmont (2) | 8-2 |
| 11. Livonia (5) | 7-3 |
| 12. Geneva (5) | 8-1 |
| 13. Roosevelt (8) | 9-3 |
| 14. Pleasantville (1) | 6-3 |
| 15. Depew (6) | 8-1 |
| 16. Lansingburgh (2) | 8-1 |
| 17. Spackenkill (9) | 7-3 |
| 18. Cheektowaga (6) | 8-1 |
| 19. Malone (10) | 8-2 |
| 20. Hackley (AIS) | 7-1 |

C New York State

| Team | W-L |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1. Hoosick Falls (2) | 13-0 |
| 2. Hornell (5) | 12-1 |
| 3. Babylon (11) | 12-0 |
| 4. Chenango Forks (4) | 11-1 |
| 5. Waverly (4) | 9-1 |
| 6. Saranac Lake (7) | 10-1 |
| 7. James I. O'Neill (9) | 9-3 |
| 8. Skaneateles (3) | 10-1 |
| 9. Woodlands (1) | 9-1 |
| 10. Cleveland Hill (6) | 8-3 |
| 11. Le Roy (5) | 8-2 |
| 12. Rye Neck (1) | 8-1 |
| 13. Chatham (2) | 9-1 |
| 14. Herkimer (3) | 8-2 |
| 15. Fredonia (6) | 7-3 |
| 16. Bishop Ludden (3) | 7-2 |
| 17. General Brown (3) | 7-1 |
| 18. Cheektowaga JFK (6) | 7-2 |
| 19. Sidney (4) | 6-3 |
| 20. Attica (5) | 6-3 |

D New York State

| Team | W-L |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Randolph (6) | 11-2 |
| 2. Tioga (4) | 10-2 |
| 3. Tuckahoe (1) | 8-3-1 |
| 4. Rensselaer (2) | 10-2 |
| 5. Maple Grove (6) | 9-1 |
| 6. Avon (5) | 9-2 |
| 7. Sandy Creek (3) | 10-1 |
| 8. Westmoreland (3) | 7-3 |
| 9. Cambridge (2) | 8-1 |
| 10. Batavia Notre Dame (5) | 8-2 |
| 11. Red Jacket (5) | 8-1 |
| 12. West Canada (3) | 8-1 |
| 13. Unatego (4) | 6-3 |
| 14. Clyde-Savannah (5) | 7-2 |
| 15. Weedsport (3) | 7-2 |
| 16. Greenwich (2) | 6-2 |
| 17. Groton (4) | 7-3 |
| 18. Port Byron (3) | 6-2 |
| 19. Harpursville (4) | 7-2 |
| 20. Perry (5) | 5-3 |



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- Section 3:** Central New York
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- Section 5:** Genesee Valley
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- Section 7:** Champlain
- Section 8:** Nassau
- Section 9:** Orange, Ulster
- Section 10:** St. Lawrence
- Section 11:** Suffolk
- Section 12/PSAL:** NY City
- CHSFL:** Catholic Football