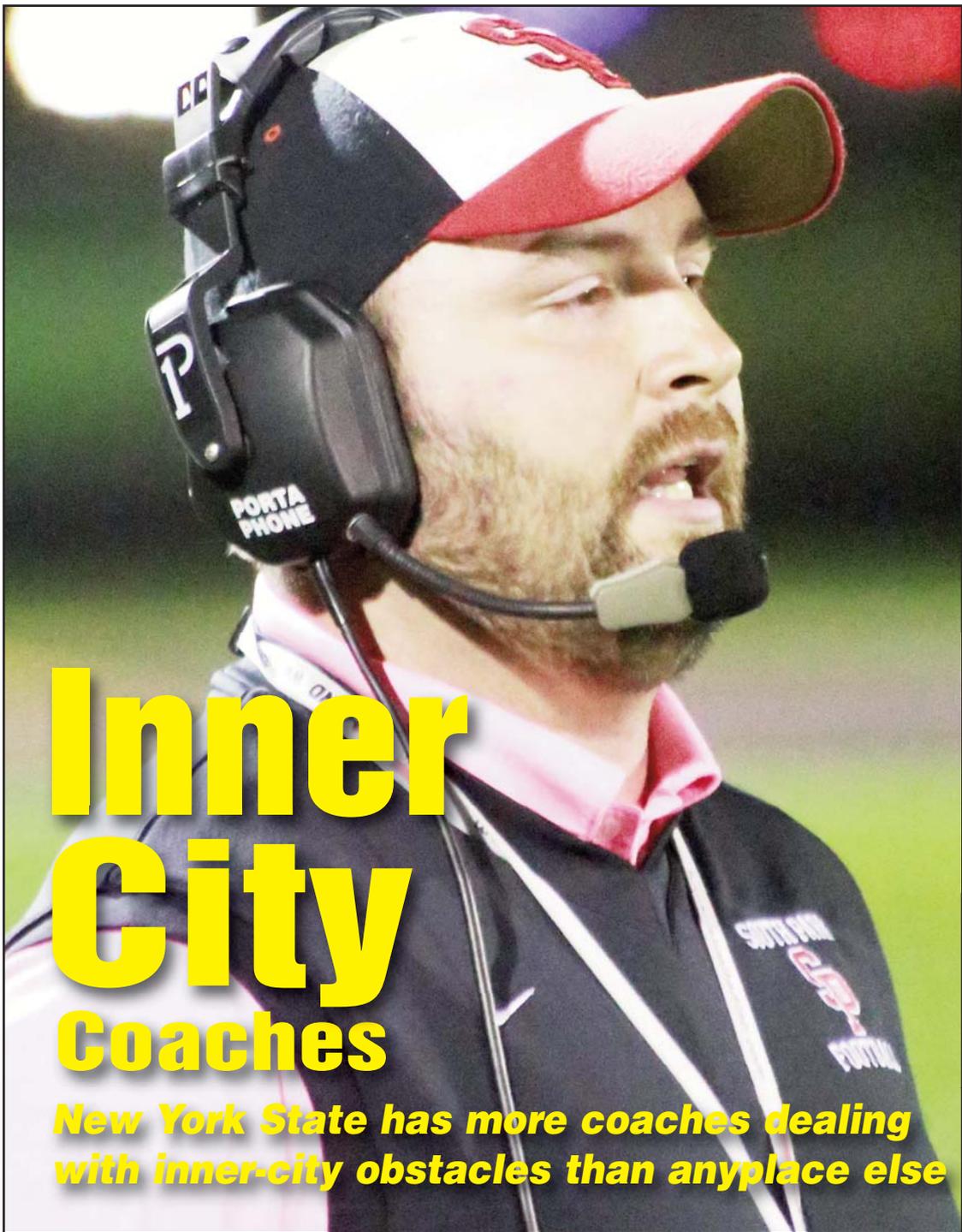


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Welch named AFCA President

Ithaca's head coach has led the Bombers for 20 years

New York State received a huge boost in prestige when one of the state's coaches will assume the Presidency of the American Football Coaches Association.

Mike Welch, head coach at Ithaca College, was appointed to the position at the AFCA's recent national meeting.

"To be the President of the AFCA is quite an honor," Welch said. "It's not something that you are given lightly."

Welch was elected to the AFCA's Board of Trustees in 2005. He served eight years as a Trustee.

"Over the years, the AFCA has had a voice in everything we do with college football and how it's progressed," he said. "I have the opportunity now to continue the vision of keeping college football in a positive light."

While the AFCA does not enact any binding legislation for the NCAA or even high school football, the organization does have a voice in many of the issues the game faces each year.

"Primarily, we want to make our game safer," Welch said. "We are involved in all the issues that college football faces, from recruiting, to equipment to the new playoff system at the Division I level."

Welch, who has coached at Ithaca for 30 years, the last 20 as the program's head coach, says that he gets no special perks for serving as the organization's President.

"Anybody involved with the AFCA has a lot of passion about the game of football," he said. "I look at it like any other person in the organization. If we can give back to the game and do something that will have a positive effect on the game, this is an opportunity to do that."

Welch also feels that missing the opportunity to join the organization is a mistake some coaches make.

"To just coach your team and let other people do impor-

tant things isn't right," he said, "especially when you have some experience like I do now. I have a responsibility to do what's right for the game. More people need to get involved."

Welch is also thrilled that Texas coach Mack Brown will

be handing the gavel over to him. Brown retired - in a somewhat messy affair - after the Longhorns bowl game this season.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for Mack Brown and what he has done at Texas," Welch said. "He's been a part of our organization for a long time. He's a friend of mine. I didn't like to see what happened to him at the end but he handled it in a very classy way. He cares about the game and he cares about the University of Texas."

Welch encourages football coaches at all levels to join the AFCA.

"We have a number of high school coaches go to the national convention every year," he said. "I think every coach should be a member. It's a tremendous opportunity for professional development, especially with the Xs and Os."

Members of the AFCA are able to access all of this year's guest lectures

if they are not able to attend the event.

"All the lectures that happen at the national convention are videotaped and put on the website," Welch said. "Any member can watch any lecture from this year or even previous years. It's quite a resource."

Improving the sport, is the ultimate goal.

"Football is a tremendous activity that is so much a part of America," Welch said. "We want to promote teaching the game so it's safe for young boys and girls who play the game. We need to make sure we are teaching it the right way, particularly in the youth leagues."



Photo by Ithaca College

Mike Welch was recently named the President of the American Football Coaches Association. Welch has been the head coach at Ithaca College for 20 years.

Son Rises at Red Jacket

Marc Vitticore restores the program his father built

Marc Vitticore won the first Section 5 title of his head coaching career when he led Red Jacket to an 8-1 record in 2013. The Indians beat long-time power Cal-Mum in the title game but lost to Randolph 49-0 in the Far West Regionals. The loss to the two-time state champs did not take away from the accomplishment of the season.

Red Jacket returned to the top tier of small schools in Section 5 by gaining back to the future in hiring Vitticore.

Dominic Vitticore, Marc's father, was the Indians head coach for 28 seasons. Dom had built Red Jacket into one of the top small-school programs in Section 5. He won five Section 5 titles and numerous Finger Lakes League titles.

Marc Vitticore grew up as a part of the Red Jacket football program. He started out as a toddler, going to the games with his brothers and watching his dad coach.

Marc later became a waterboy for his dad while playing in the local youth league. He was a two-year starter on the varsity for his dad. After graduating in 1997, he became an assistant coach on his father's staff.

"He had me do a little bit of everything," Marc said. "Basically, if they needed something, I had to run and fetch it."

Dom Vitticore retired after the 2000 season with 167 career wins. He had just led Red Jacket to a 9-2 season and the Section 5 Class D championship.

Marc Vitticore landed a teaching job at Lyons High School in 2003. He became an assistant coach at Lyons - a league rival to Red Jacket.

"That was tough to come back and coach against Red Jacket," Marc said. "I had grown up on the field and coming back and trying to beat Red Jacket was tough."

After Dom retired, the Red Jacket program fell on hard time. Over the next ten years, the Indians recorded just one winning season, and even that was only 5-4.

Meanwhile, Marc Vitticore landed a teaching job at Fairport in 2007 and immediately joined the football staff, where he coached under Mike Ierlan and then Dave Whitcomb.

The communities of Shortsville and Manchester, the two small towns that make up the Red Jacket District, were not used to losing. After a 10-year struggle, the school district approached Dom about returning to lead the football program again.

"I wasn't interested," Dom Vitticore said. "I was 63 years old and my time was over. I just had no interest in leading a program at that point in my life. I told them to call and ask Marc. I thought he might want to do it."

At the time, Marc Vitticore was happy coaching at Fairport. However, the chance to return to the field he grew up on was exciting.

"If it were any other district I never would have applied for the job," Vitticore said. "But this was a chance to coach in my hometown. This was the only job I would have taken outside the

Fairport district. I was honored to be able to come back to Red Jacket."

The district wanted to wait until July to appoint Marc, but he convinced them to appoint him during the winter.

"I was really excited to start right away," Marc said. "I didn't want to wait until July."

The first call Vitticore made was to his father and asked his dad to join his staff.

"He's the first guy I wanted to hire," Marc said. "Some people thought I might want to separate from my dad and

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Photo by Mark Adair

Marc Vitticore (left) led Red Jacket to the school's first Section 5 title since his father Dominic (right) retired. Dominic Vitticore won 167 games at Red Jacket.

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blaze my own trail but I loved working with him. We see football in a similar way. We studied tape together for so many years. I stayed up late to study tape with him when I should have been in bed.”

In fact, the first thing the Vitticore’s did after Marc was hired was watch tape of the 2011 season.

“As soon as we saw that tape we knew we had a winner,” Dom said. “Once we got in and looked at the personnel, we knew we would be pretty good.”

Marc Vitticore admits he got emotional before the Indians first home game, his first as the head coach.

“I grew up on that field,” he said. “I was there as a very young child. I was a water boy. I played on that field as a youth player, a JV player and then a varsity player. It really was coming home for me.”

The Indians finished Marc’s first season 8-1, losing only to Avon in the Section 5 championship game.

Marc says that he and his father worked well together... although it was strange to suddenly be your dad’s boss.

“There were a couple of times I had to say, ‘Dad, I got it’ because he wanted to step up and guide me,” Marc



Marc Vitticore.

said. “But the memories we’ve shared in just the last two years have been awesome. Not many people get to share their passion with their dad. I got to share my passion with my dad as a player and as a coach.”

Dominic is proud of how his son has restored the program that he built.

“He has done wonders with the program,” Dominic said. “His work ethic is excellent. He’s very sincere and the kids believe in him. I’m not surprised with the outcome. Marc’s a good coach.”

Vitticore says that he has known his son was a good coach for a long time.

“He is a brilliant defensive coach and he’s coming on with the offense,” Dom said. “Am I surprised? No. The big surprise to me is his relationship to the kids and how he relates to the players. He is a heck of a motivator and the kids just want to follow him.”

Dominic also says that he is going to step away from the program... just a little.

“Next year, I’m going to back up a little bit,” he said. “I’m going to go part-time. Marc’s got this. He really has this under control.”

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Inner City Coaches

By Mark Adair

Tim Delaney led Buffalo's South Park to a 7-2 record and a A South Division title. The Spark's suffered a first-round loss in the Section 6 playoffs, a crushing way to end the season.

Despite the loss, Delaney and his players probably overcame more obstacles than many schools in NY State.

Back in August, no one thought South Park would be anywhere near the playoffs, much less winning a Division title.

The troubles at South Park started in April when star quarterback Maurice Howie was arrested for murder.

"I think the best way to describe that situation is devastating," Delaney said. "It was devastating to me as a coach and it was devastating to me personally."

Delaney had coached Howie since the QB was an eighth grader.

"That's rare in the city," Delaney said. "A lot of times we don't know who is going to be on the team until they actually enroll in school in August. We knew Maurice was coming to South Park so we started working with him early."

Howie, in fact, worked harder than many kids.

"We spent a lot of time doing things with our program," Delaney said, "and he also did a lot of personal training. He went above and beyond what most kids do."

Throughout Howie's three years as South Park's QB, Delaney grew close to Maurice and the boy's father.

"We got really close," Delaney said. "When I got the news that he was arrested, it was just devastating. I would feel that way with any of our kids but, with Maurice, there were no signs of anything like this was going to happen. No signs whatsoever."

While Howie's story was the most shocking, Delaney also had other players who were traveling difficult roads. A star lineman spent 6 months in drug re-hab. A transfer

player was playing for his third program in three years due to personal issues.

All this turmoil might be enough to destroy some football programs. But for Delaney, and many other inner-city coaches, the stories aren't so unusual.

"This really isn't that crazy for us," Delaney said. "Something happens to us every day. Every single day, something happens. Every one of our kids has a story."

And so does every inner-city coach.

Across town at Burgard High School, Delaney's friend Jason Kolb was crushed to hear what had happened at South Park.

"My heart just sank for Tim when I heard Maurice was arrested," Kolb said. "I know how much time and effort he put into that kid. It's tough."

Kolb lives with worry that one of his own players will make a horrible, split-second choice and

ruin several lives.

"I don't even like turning on the news," he said. "I just don't want to hear it was one of my kids involved in any situation like that. A lot of things happen in the city schools. We are trying to get the kids moving in a positive direction and sometimes it's tough."

This past fall, Kolb led Burgard to one of the best seasons in school history. The Bulldogs finished 7-2 and lost in the Section 6 semifinals.

However, the year was not without it's... um... adventures.

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Photo by Mark Adair

Tim Delaney led Buffalo's South Park to a 7-2 record and the South Division title. Delaney was devastated the day his star QB was arrested for murder.

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During the week leading up to the Bulldogs' fourth game, Burgard had to cancel practice because of a fight in the school. Kolb, trying to get his undefeated team ready to play an undefeated opponent, was frustrated when he was told to send his kids home when they should have been preparing for their biggest game in years.

"Even though the football players weren't involved in the fight," he said, "we still have to cancel all after-school activities and send the kids home. We have to think of safety for all the students."

In the inner city, a simple school fight can escalate to outright gang warfare in a matter of minutes.

"The kids involved in the fight have relatives or friends that will get involved," Kolb said. "They call people who have already graduated or dropped out, kids that don't even go to school anymore. All of a sudden, we have major situation. It's just safer to send everyone home."

Kolb also has to be aware of the neighborhood his team's school is in. Burgard does not have an athletic field to practice on, so his kids walk a few blocks to a public park to practice every day.

"We have a park permit in order to practice there," Kolb said, "but there are basketball and tennis courts there. It's a public place and anyone can show up. Sometimes, we'll get word that there is a situation at the park and we can't go down to practice. It doesn't have anything to do with any of our students, but it's not safe to go to the park. We'll have to move practice indoors or move to a film session. We have to look at other alternatives."

Kolb says he has learned to be more than flexible with his football program.

"It really forces you to think outside the box," he said. "You have to be prepared for anything because you never know what to expect."

Kolb has more training than most high school coaches. He undergoes training in emergency first aid, coaching certification courses and other professional development courses just like every other coach.

"We also spend a lot of time working with the Buffalo police," he said. "We have training in gang relations so we can try and watch for signs that some of our kids are going down the wrong path."

These situations are certainly not unique to Buffalo.

In fact, former Syracuse coach Paul Pasqualoni once said, "No group of coaches have more inner city situations than the coaches in New York State. New York has a ton of coaches doing great things with a severe lack of finances and very few families in their communities to help them."

At the other end of the state, at Roosevelt Long Island, Joe Vito constantly battles the same obstacles as Delaney and Kolb do in Buffalo.

Roosevelt on Long Island is a "suburb" of New York City, just 20 miles from Queens. Roosevelt High School is the only school in New York State to have been taken over by NYS authorities.

"There was a partial takeover in 1996," Vito said. "It was a complete takeover in 2000."

The test scores, as with most inner-city schools, were a struggle. But the main issue was finances.

"There was a mismanagement of money going on," Vito said. "It's all public record now. The money they had was not going to the kids. The money was going for things that weren't appropriate, like limos and concerts."

For a few years, there was a heavy gang influence in the small town.

"Guns aren't as prevalent in the streets as they were but at one time it was like Dodge City," Vito said. "I had a



Photo by Mark Adair

Jason Kolb led Burgard to the Section 6 semifinals. He had to cancel practice several times this season because of fights in the school.

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number of kids shot over the years. In fact, I've had six kids get shot in the years I've been coaching here."

In 2006, one of Vito's players was shot during the season.

"I was afraid to drive in Roosevelt at night," Vito said. "I would never stop for gas here. It got that bad."

In 2002, Vito's team was forced to accept a forfeit victory when Cold Spring Harbor refused to come and play a game at Roosevelt.

"There had been a kid killed in the town," Vito said. "He wasn't a player but they refused to come play us. I tried to get a neutral site but they just didn't want to play us at all."

Vito also had one former player murdered. James McClenic was at a gas station and was shot in the head as he sat in his car.

"James was a good kid," Vito said. "He was playing for Nassau Community College at the time. It was an alleged gang attack. They shot at his house the night after they killed him."

Thankfully, Vito says, the police have regained control of the community.

"The past two years has been a pleasure," he said. "A number of gang members have been removed from the community and put in jail."

All three men say that, despite the challenges, they wouldn't trade their situations for anything.

"Not everything is negative," Delaney said. "We have a kid who has to take care of his 75-year-old foster mother. We have a kid taking night classes so he can graduate on time. If everything was always negative, none of us would be able to do it for very long."

Kolb, Delaney's friend and league rival, agrees.

"A lot of good things go unsaid and out of the public eye," he said. "We have a lot of tremendous success stories and no one ever hears about them. We've had kids play in the NFL, join the military, go to college or become

an auto mechanic. No one writes about that stuff."

Also, for Kolb, Buffalo's East Side neighborhood that Burgard students are from, is also a second home. He still has family connections to the area.

"My father grew up on the East Side," Kolb said. "My aunts and uncles lived across the street from him. The East Side has always felt like home to me."

Vito flat-out states that he will never leave Roosevelt.

"I had an opportunity a couple of years ago to coach and teach at Nassau Community College," he said. "My whole problem with leaving was wondering who would take over and care for my kids, so I decided to stay. As long as I am on this earth, I will be there."

Vito says just trying to be a positive influence is what he feels is most crucial.

"I just want those kids to know that someone cares about them," he said. "Someone has to have a positive influence in their life."

All three coaches feel that, while they may "lose" kids, the reward of seeing young people overcome terrible situations is rewarding.

"We already have two kids that have been offered scholarships and a third kid that will get one soon," Vito said. "We'll have 5 kids play college football next year, which is a lot. We're proud of those guys."

Kolb says he also gets a thrill out of seeing young people succeed, now matter where they are from.

"A lot of our families don't have money," Kolb said. "We're not the richest zip code in the nation. But being with these kids 8 hours a day gives me an opportunity to know who they are, and help them become better. They have the opportunity to find a better place. Hopefully, they can make a better place for their own kids some day."

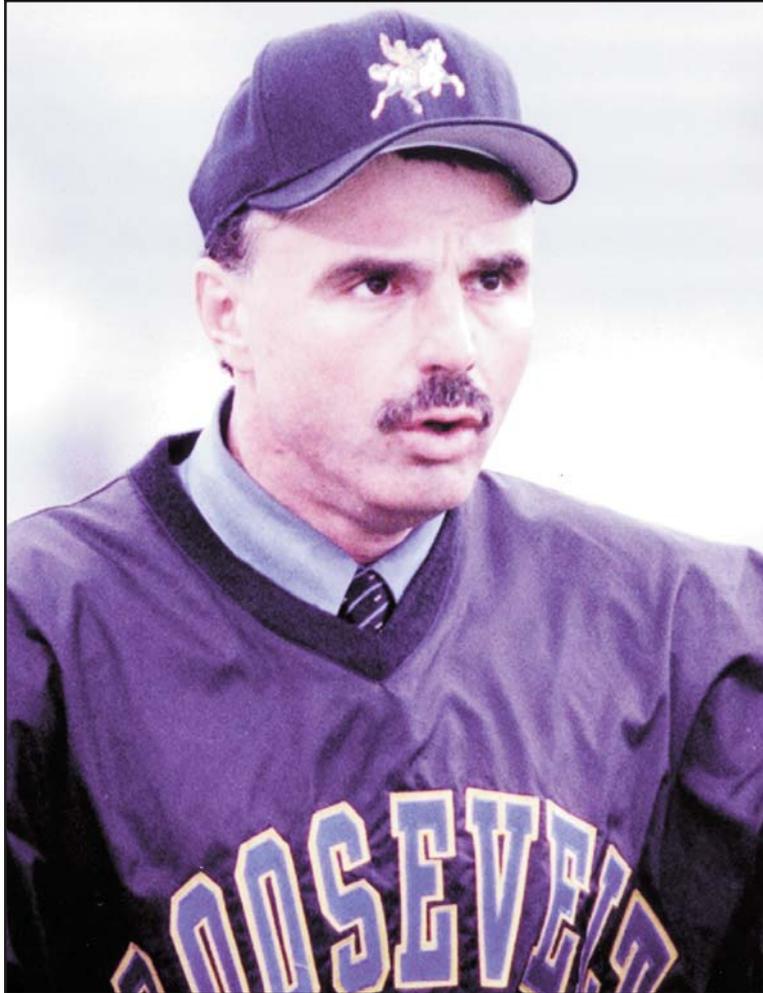


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Roosevelt coach Joe Vito had a player shot during the season in 2006. He was forced to accept a forfeit victory when another school refused to play his team.

NYS Clinic and All-Star Game News

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By Don Santini & Lyle Dixon



With the NYSHSFCA Clinic coming up in February, we hope to see many of you there.

We have a great line up of coaches highlighted by Scott Shafer, Syracuse's Head Football Coach as our keynote speaker. We also have Jerry Azzinaro from the Philadelphia Eagles, staff members from Brockport, Cornell, Colgate, Maritime College, Nassau Community College, Rutgers, and many more speakers.

This is a great opportunity to meet with some of the top coaches from across the Northeast.

On Friday night, February 7th we will have our annual awards banquet at 5:00 pm. The NYSHSFCA will honor the Coaches of the Year, Players of the Year, Scholar Athletes of the Year, 12th Man Award, Hunter Low Media Award and the Skip Paridon Award. I would like to congratulate all of this year's 2014 award winners.

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AFCA News: I recently had the opportunity to attend the American Football Coaches Association Convention in Indianapolis. Coach Mike Welch from Ithaca College took over for Mack Brown as the new President of the Association.

This is a great honor for Coach Welch and for New

York State Football. I am sure that I can speak on behalf of all football coaches and congratulate Coach Welch. I know that the Association will be in great hands under his leadership.

New York State All-Star Game: We are still working hard to bring an All-Star football game back to New York this spring. We have reached out to a few venues to host a game and Don Santini continues to work hard to find sponsors for the game. At this point we are looking to re-instate our senior Upstate vs Downstate game and hopefully will have it in place in the near future.

Membership Drive: Our membership has remained constant the last few years. As your professional organization within New York State, I feel that it is important for all coaches to become members of the Association.

We are certainly in difficult times as budgets are being cut, which in turn has eliminated coaches for our sport and schools are now relying on more volunteer

coaches. Coaches and booster organizations have to fundraise to buy uniforms and provide transportation.

Decreasing enrollments and the emphasis on concussions has decreased the number of participants. Many school districts have even eliminated JV teams and are trying to sustain the sport through only two levels.

The ultimate goal of our organization is to promote football throughout the state and we need every coach's support to ensure that we succeed.

Our membership runs from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st and all our forms are on the NYSHSFCA website.

Special Guest at Turning Stone: We would also like to welcome Robert J. Zayas, NYSPHSAA Executive Director who will attend our clinic in February. Robert has the responsibility to oversee the third largest high school athletic association in the country and works on behalf of nearly 800 high schools and 600,000 student-athletes. Our association looks forward to working with Robert in promoting high school football within NY State.

Again, congratulations to all our NYSHSFCA Award winners and we look forward to seeing you in February at our Turning Stone Clinic.

Syracuse coach Scott Shafer will speak at the **NYSHSFCA Coaches Clinic**

Other Speakers

Jerry Azzinaro
Philadelphia Eagles Assistant

Dan Hunt
Colgate Head Coach

Chuck Bullough
Syracuse University Assistant

Kyle Flood
Rutgers University Head Coach

Sam Watts
Erie CC Kicking Coach

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NYS Sportswriters
All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

QB... Jake Zembiec (6-2, 200 soph)... Aquinas-5



First Team Offense

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

QB... Jake Sisson (6-0, 180 sr)... Jamestown-6

RB... Jordan Gowins (6-1, 206 jr)... St. Anthony's-CHS
RB... Malik Pierre (5-11, 205 sr)... Sachem North-11
RB... Curtis Samuel (5-11, 180 sr)... Erasmus Hall-PSAL
OE... Stephen Carlson (6-4, 186 jr)... Jamestown-6
OE... Conor Coughlin (6-1, 190 sr)... Patch-Medford-11
OL... Steven Fletcher (6-2, 260 Sr)... St. Anthony's-CHS
OL... Bobby Heyward (5-10, 240 sr)... East Islip-11
OL... James Kretkowski (6-6, 290 sr)... Oceanside-8
OL... August Schwartzmeier (6-5, 280 sr)... Hilton-5
OL... Charlie Shuman (6-7, 305 sr)... Pittsford-5
AP... Brad Garcia (6-0, 205 sr)... Warwick-9



Second Team Offense

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

QB... Kevin Duke (5-11, 160 sr)... RC Ketchum-1
QB... Javon Moore (5-9, 185 sr)... Abe Lincoln-PSAL
RB... J'von Evans (5-8, 185 sr)... Utica Proctor-3
RB... Antoine Holloman (5-8, 185 sr)... Abe Lincoln-PSAL
RB... Qadree Ollison (6-1, 200 sr)... Canisius-MMA
OE... Craig Berge (6-1, 175 sr)... Massapequa-8
OE... Dylan Thompson (5-10, 167 sr)... LaSalle-2
OL... Sean Christie (6-5, 280 sr)... Patch-Medford-11
OL... Dawson Hillis (6-2, 230 sr)... Orchard Park-6
OL... Max Schneider (6-0, 290 sr)... Oceanside-8
OL... Brian Harris (6-1, 230 sr)... Archbishop Stepinac-CHS
AP... Sam Ilario (6-0, 215 sr)... West Islip-11



Third Team Offense

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

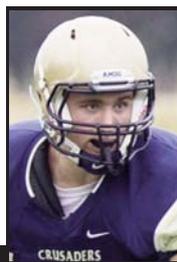
QB... Cameron Crabbe (6-1, 185 sr)... White Plains-1
QB... Kevin Carr (5-11, 170 sr)... Monroe-Woodbury-9
RB... Mike Martin (6-0, 200 sr)... Pine Bush-9
RB... Luch Pietropaolo (5-10, 210 sr)... Aquinas-5
RB... Deshawn Salter (5-10, 192 sr)... Christian Brothers-3
OE... Lukas Repetti (6-5, 240 sr)... White Plains-1
OE... Jacob Smith (6-1, 160 sr)... Guilderland-2
OL... Nick Dillon (6-1, 250 sr)... Monroe-Woodbury-9
OL... Anthony Dimatteo (6-1, 210 jr)... Sachem North-11
OL... Joe Mistretta (6-1, 265 jr)... Jamestown-6
OL... Sean Moore (6-1, 260 jr)... Connetquot-11
AP... Felix Rodriguez (5-7, 155 sr)... Schenectady-2



Fourth Team Offense

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

QB... Frank Gallo (6-1, 170 sr)... Guilderland-2
QB... JR Zazzara (6-3, 195 sr)... Christian Brothers-3
RB... Elliott Croskey (6-2, 205 sr)... Christian Brothers-2
RB... Chris Faison (5-11, 195 sr)... William Floyd-11
RB... Andrew Russo (5-9, 185 sr)... Tottenville-PSAL
OE... Shawn Marchant (6-1, 170 sr)... Kingston-9
OE... Jaquan Moore (6-2, 180 sr)... Bay Shore-11
OL... Griffin Clark (6-4, 265 sr)... Christian Brothers-2
OL... Cody Levy (6-6, 260 sr)... RC Ketchum-1
OL... James Mechalke (5-11, 215 sr)... Elmira-4
OL... Jacquis Webb (6-4, 324 sr)... Gates Chili-5
AP... Brad Zaffram (6-1, 210 jr)... Canisius-MMA



First Team Defense

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

DL... Eric Favors (6-0, 235 jr)... North Rockland-1
DL... Thomas Holley (6-4, 305 sr)... Abe Lincoln-PSAL
DL... Jasheem Martin (6-2, 250 sr)... Freeport-8
DL... Joe Percival (6-2, 215 sr)... St. Anthony's-CHS
LB... Jonathan Forrest (5-11, 205 jr)... New Rochelle-1
LB... Joe Lee (6-0, 220 sr)... Farmingdale-8
LB... Charlie Rist (5-11, 218 sr)... Aquinas-5
LB... Joe Sotomayor (6-0, 205 sr)... St. Anthony's-CHS
DB... Curtis Jenkins (6-1, 180 sr)... Farmingdale-8
DB... Eli Thomas (6-0, 185 sr)... Elmire-4
DB... Jalen Williams (6-2, 185 sr)... Newburgh Free-9
PK... Derek Deoul (6-1, 180 jr)... Washingtonville-9



Second Team Defense

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

DL... Ryan Byrne (6-0, 260 sr)... Bishop Timon-MMA
DL... Jawan Jenkins (6-2, 215 sr)... William Floyd-11
DL... Malcolm Pridgeon (6-7, 295 sr)... Central Islip-11
DL... TJ Wheatley (6-6, 250 jr)... Canisius-MMA
LB... Jeremiah Cheatom (6-1, 205 sr)... Riverhead-11
LB... Joe Crowley (6-1, 220 sr)... Binghamton-4
LB... Jared Sanchez (6-1, 220 sr)... John Jay EF-1
LB... Jasawn Thompson (6-3, 220 jr)... Deer Park-11
DB... Nigel Davis (5-7, 150 sr)... St. Joseph's-MMA
DB... Justin Noye (6-1, 200 sr)... East-5
DB... Zack Panebianco (5-9, 180 jr)... Jamestown-6
PK... Robert Fuentes (5-11, 180 sr)... St. Anthony's-CHS



Third Team Defense

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

DL... Mike Earlington (6-2, 220 sr)... North Rockland-1
DL... Nick Griffin (6-4, 260 sr)... Shaker-2
DL... Corey Holder (6-2, 210 jr)... New Rochelle-1
DL... Mike Holley (5-10, 290 sr)... Aquinas-5
DL... Emilio Zuniga (5-10, 280 sr)... Aquinas-5
LB... Nick Balzano (6-0, 185 sr)... Massapequa-8
LB... Dashaun Morton (6-0, 250 sr)... William Floyd-11
LB... Justin Rivera (5-11, 190 sr)... Sachem North-11
DB... Kevin Bragaglia (5-9, 170 jr)... Sachem North-11
DB... Gavin Heslop (6-1, 185 jr)... Stepinac-CHS
DB... Donato Clemente (5-10, 180 sr)... Aquinas-5
PK... Bryan Morris (5-6, 155 sr)... Sachem North-11



Fourth Team Defense

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

DL... Aaron Donalson (6-2, 204 sr)... Christian Brothers-3
DL... Morgan Faughnan (6-2, 235 sr)... Binghamton-4
DL... Anthony Penn (5-11, 265 sr)... Elmira-4
DL... Savon Smith (6-2, 245 jr)... Henninger-3
DL... Michael Sullivan (6-1, 230 sr)... Iona Prep-CHS
LB... Brandon Barker (6-1, 203 jr)... Pittsford-5
LB... Jordan Franklin (5-10, 200 sr)... Holy Cross-CHS
LB... Cole Gennett (5-11, 205 jr)... Monroe-Woodbury-9
DB... Eric Margolis (6-4, 210 sr)... Clarkstown South-1
DB... Khendell Puryear (5-8, 150 sr)... Abe Lincoln-PSAL
DB... Jake Wittig (6-0, 170 jr)... Fayetteville-Manlius-3
PK... Andrew Moesch (6-1, 235 sr)... John Jay EF-1





NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

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

First Team Offense

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

QB... Ray Catapano (6-2, 175 sr)... Carey-8
 QB... Mike White (6-0, 175 sr)... Cornwall-9
 RB... Timothy Bowers (x-x, xxx jr)... South Shore-PSAL
RB... Derick Isler (5-10, 165 sr)... Williamsville North-6
 RB... Josh Quesada (5-8, 165 sr)... Burnt Hills-BLake-2
 OE... Chris Bauer (6-2, 180 sr)... Cornwall-9
 OE... CJ Krowiak (6-0, 175 sr)... Union-Endicott-4
 OL... Jeremiah Bill (6-4, 265 sr)... Hamburg-6
 OL... George Attea (6-4, 250 jr)... Williamsville North-6
 OL... Trevor Gibbons (6-2, 260 sr)... Carthage-3
 OL... Marc Lambert (6-1, 290 sr)... Queensbury-2
 AP... Jordan Fredericks (5-11, 185 jr)... Lawrence-8



Second Team Offense

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

QB... Nick Frenger (5-10, 190 sr)... Plainedge-8
 QB... Andrew Livingston (6-2, 190 jr)... Rye-1
 RB... Rasheed Baker (5-9, 205 sr)... Jamesville-DeWitt-3
 RB... Brett Osman (5-11, 185 sr)... Miller Place-11
 RB... Trey Solomon (5-10, 190 sr)... Xavier-CHS
 OE... Tim DeGraw (5-8, 150 jr)... Rye-1
 OE... Nick Yesensky (5-10, 170 sr)... Union-Endicott-4
OL... B.J. White (6-4, 275 sr)... Eastridge-5
 OL... Tariq Cole (6-7, 370 sr)... Long Beach-8
 OL... Frank Golinello (6-0, 225 sr)... Brewster-1
 OL... Connor Heeb (6-4, 245 sr)... Canandaigua-5
 AP... Matt Selts (5-10, 165 jr)... Sayville-11



Third Team Offense

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

QB... Justin Davidov (5-11, 180 sr)... Ossining-1
 QB... Ben Kocis (6-2, 190 sr)... Huntington-11
 QB... Sean Richardson (6-4, 185 sr)... ES-Minoa-3
 RB... Giuseppe Maddalena (5-11, 200 sr)... Tappan Zee-1
 RB... Tim Poindexter (5-10, 185 soph)... Card.Hayes-CHS
 RB... Brett Rodriguez (5-11, 165 soph)... Queensbury-2
 OE... Patrick Bryant (6-2, 185 sr)... ES-Minoa-3
 OE... Elijah Jones (6-2, 220 sr)... Lawrence-8
OL... Brandon Reilly (6-4, 240 sr)... W.Seneca East-6
 OL... Matt Choinski (6-4, 240 sr)... John Glenn-11
 OL... Kyle Gross (6-0, 235 sr)... Queensbury-2
 AP... Troy Greene (6-1, 190 sr)... Huntington-11



Fourth Team Offense

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

QB... Devin Lopez (5-9, 165 sr)... Sleepy Hollow-1
QB... Joey Orlando (6-2, 170 sr)... Union-Endicott-4
 QB... Bailey Wilkinson (5-10, 165 sr)... Carthage-3
 RB... Sammy Davis (5-11, 180 sr)... Union-Endicott-4
 RB... Justin Guerre (5-8, 150 sr)... St. Francis Prep-CHS
 RB... Marquis Pickering (5-7, 138 jr)... Petrides-PSAL
 OE... Ricky Federico (5-8, 155 sr)... Greece Athena-5
 OE... Jacques Francois (5-11, 170 sr)... Sewanhaka-8
 OL... Tyler Cranker (6-5, 260 sr)... Amsterdand-2
 OL... Brandon Lupo (6-4, 290 sr)... Cornwall-9
 OL... Bryan Reed (6-3, 295 sr)... Mount Sinai-11
 AP... Rayshawn Johnson (5-7, 142 sr)... Troy-2



First Team Defense

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

DL... Ryan Bauer (6-2, 275 sr)... Plainedge-8
 DL... Tom Doctor (6-4, 235 sr)... Grand Island-6
 DL... Jay Hayes (6-5, 270 sr)... Poly Prep-AIS
 DL... Frank Nassivera (5-5, 180 sr)... Queensbury-2
LB... Nick Ames (6-0, 190 jr)... Williamsville North-6
 LB... Ricky Hagins (6-1, 185 sr)... Eastridge-5
 LB... Myles Nicholas (6-2, 235 sr)... Irondequoit-5
 DB... Jametrius Lewis (5-11, 180 sr)... Eastridge-5
 DB... Andrew Ris (6-2, 195 sr)... Carey-8
 DB... Brandon Smiley (6-1, 185 jr)... Sweet Home-6
 DB... Brett Stewart (6-0, 195 sr)... Garden City-8
 PK... Will Mahar (6-2, 180 sr)... McQuaid Jesuit-5



Second Team Defense

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

DL... Damon Beaver (6-2, 215 sr)... Brockport-5
 DL... Nico Fragale (5-10, 240 sr)... Burnt Hills-BLake-2
 DL... Ryan Knox (5-11, 225 sr)... Harrison-1
 LB... Levar Butts (5-8, 205 sr)... Huntington-11
 LB... Ryan Byrnes (5-11, 192 sr)... Troy-2
 LB... Pat Carlin (6-2, 220 sr)... Vestal-4
LB... Lucas DePofi (5-11, 225 sr)... Union-Endicott-4
 LB... David Newell (5-9, 190 sr)... Burnt Hills-BLake-2
 LB... Quinn Zsido (5-10, 160 jr)... Cornwall-9
 DB... David Cardillo (5-11, 185 sr)... Victor-5
 DB... Jaquan McCullough (6-1, 183 sr)... Wilson-5
 PK... Paul Fricano (5-9, 180 sr)... Churchville-Chili-5



Third Team Defense

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

DL... Devin Lindner (6-4, 250 sr)... West Seneca East-6
 DL... Moiset Santos (6-3, 250 sr)... Cornwall-9
 DL... Patrick Sheppard (5-11, 235 sr)... Islip-11
 LB... Joe Bilotti (5-9, 160 sr)... St.Peter's-CHS
 LB... Mike Bianco (5-10, 220 sr)... Eastport-S.Manor-11
 LB... Daquon Brown (5-9, 185 jr)... Indian River-3
 LB... Erik Carnazza (5-9, 185 sr)... Somers-1
 LB... Connor Colasurdo (5-9, 205 jr)... Carey-8
 LB... Brenden Endrina (6-1, 160 jr)... Carthage-3
DB... Kody Bruno (5-8, 165 sr)... Queensbury-2
 DB... Jafari Davis (5-10, 175 sr)... Nottingham-3
 PK... Alvin Sanchez (5-5, 165 sr)... St. Peter's-CHS



Fourth Team Defense

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

DL... Chris Johnson (6-2, 190 sr)... Queensbury-2
 DL... Paul Krowell (6-3, 185 sr)... Burnt Hills-BLake-2
DL... John Navarro (6-0, 255 sr)... Sweet Home-6
 LB... Adonis Alcime (5-11, 190 jr)... Nyack-1
 LB... Peter Crossett (5-11, 215 sr)... Jamesville-DeWitt-3
 LB... Jeremy Malone (6-2, 190 sr)... Massena-10
 LB... Dupreme Robinson (x-x, xxx sr)... South Shore-PSAL
 LB... T.J. Scott (6-1, 180 sr)... South Park-6
 DB... Jordan Evert (6-0, 175 jr)... Sweet Home-6
 DB... Jake Marino (5-10 175 sr)... Harrison-1
 DB... Equan Yunis (x-x, xxx sr)... South Shore-PSAL
 PK... Debo Fortuna (5-11, 160 sr)... Goshen-9



NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

QB... Kyle Gallagher (6-5, 210 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4



First Team Offense

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

QB... Kevin Hopsicker (6-0, 175 sr)... Cazenovia-3
 RB... Johnnie Akins (5-9, 205 sr)... Roosevelt-8
 RB... Enrico Ruotolo (5-8, 215 sr)... Pleasantville-1
 RB... Anthony Walker (5-10, 170 sr)... Lansingburgh-2
RB... Darnell Woolfolk (5-10, 220 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4
 OE... Micah Wright (6-1, 178 sr)... Newark-5
 OE... Mustafaa Dais (6-1, 170 sr)... Hackley-AIS
 OL... Sam Edouard (6-0, 250 sr)... Roosevelt-8
 OL... Stephen Hogan (6-5, 275 sr)... Marcellus-3
 OL... James O'Hagan (6-2, 290 sr)... Seaford-8
 OL... Steven Stauss (6-5, 300 sr)... Albion-6
 AP... Khaliff Laboy (5-6, 160 sr)... New Paltz-9



Second Team Offense

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

QB... Ryan Cary (5-10, 180 sr)... Marlboro-9
 RB... Marsallis Faircloth (6-1, 195 sr)... Marlboro-9
 RB... Bryce Gioia (5-11, 202 sr)... OL Lourdes-1
 RB... Justin Morrison (5-9, 180 sr)... Wayne-5
RB... Devon Willis (6-2, 185 sr)... Schalmont-2
 OE... Adam Gallagher (6-2, 205 jr)... Maine-Endwell-4
 OE... Ryan Merget (6-3, 200 sr)... Highland-9
 OL... Kevon Perry (6-1, 275 sr)... Burgard-6
 OL... Anthony Basile (5-8, 226 jr)... Homer-3
 OL... Seren Cody (6-0, 277 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4
 OL... Larry Messer (6-2, 225 sr)... Schuylerville-2
 AP... Zane Bazzano (5-9, 175 sr)... Peru-7



Third Team Offense

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

QB... Dan Zeglen (6-3, 190 jr)... Scotia-Glenville-2
 RB... Enrique MacFarlane (5-11, 195 Sr)... W. Hempstead-8
 RB... Isaiah Smith (6-1, 145 sr)... East Harlem (PSAL)
RB... Rodney Turner (5-9, 180 sr)... Depew-6
 RB... Andrew Vogl (5-11, 185 sr)... Cazenovia-3
 OE... Jayden Gavidia (5-9, 160 jr)... Homer-3
 OE... Will Gladney (6-1, 195 soph)... Owego-4
 OL... Rob Papuli (6-2, 265 jr)... Marlboro-9
 OL... Kevin Paskevich (5-10, 185 sr)... Schalmont-2
 OL... Cody Westfall (6-3, 278 sr)... Cazenovia-3
 AP... Kyle Barna (6-1, 210 sr)... Medina-3
 PK... Zack Durant (6-0, 145 jr)... Vernon-VS-3



Honorable Mention Offense

Quarterback: Blake Altizer (Peru-7), Josh Cady (Windsor-4), Malik Ford (Alfred E. Smith-PSAL), Joe McDermott (Hackley-AIS), Dean Rotger (OL Lourdes-1), Phiul Tack (Newark-5), Tyrell Thomas (Center Moriches-11).
Running Back: Shelton Alston (Cohoes-2), Dylan Beckstead (South Jefferson-3), Dylan Cafalone (Oneida-3), George DiFiore (Ardsley-1), Mykel Farley (Central Valley-3), Devin Fessette (Beekmantown-7), Chris Kim (Edgemont-1), Michael Oralls (Norwich-4), Christian Pankey (Rye Country Day-AIS).
Line: Tyler Clement (Peru-7), Dustin Eyeran (Marlboro-9), Troy Grant (New Paltz-9), Tyler Havener (Oneida-3), Mike Lamb (Depew-6), Ryan Merlau (Pioneer-6), Roderick Morrow (Burgard-6), Devin Shaw (Eden-6), Mark Sidbury (Green Tech-2), John Tucci (Pleasantville-1).

First Team Defense

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

DL... Raymond Jones (6-3, 225 sr)... Roosevelt-8
 DL... Jack Pope (6-2, 215 sr)... Livonia-5
DL... Phil Zobrest (6-5, 227 sr)... Alden-6
 LB... David Carroll (6-0, 220 sr)... Oneida-3
 LB... Sidney Connor (5-9, 166 sr)... Newark-5
 LB... Kyle Cosentino (5-11, 185 sr)... Geneva-5
 LB... Nick Gallo (5-10, 175 jr)... Schalmont-2
 DB... Dylan Dussault (6-4, 193 sr)... Alden-6
 DB... Mike English (5-10, 160 sr)... Livonia-5
 DB... Brian Stoldt (6-0, 190 sr)... Alden-6
 DB... Alec Wisniewski (6-2, 180 sr)... Maine-Endwell-4
 PK... James Leyden (6-2, 180 sr)... Pleasantville-1



Second Team Defense

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

DL... Robert Hansen (6-1, 250 sr)... Roosevelt-8
 DL... Pierre LaPort (6-1, 245 sr)... Broadalbin-Perth-2
DL... Marcus Ramundo (6-1, 220 sr)... Schalmont-2
 LB... Taylor Avanzato (5-11, 215 sr)... Peru-7
 LB... AJ Buchanan (6-1, 195 sr)... Highland-9
 LB... Ryan Greaven (6-1, 230 jr)... Marlboro-9
 LB... Ryan Hanney (6-2, 220 sr)... Nanuet-1
 LB... Nick Yelich (6-0, 210 sr)... Depew-6
 DB... Greg Drillock (5-9, 150 sr)... Pleasantville-1
 DB... Robert Hill (5-8, 170 sr)... Malverne-8
 DB... Brandon Stevenson (5-8, 168 sr)... Batavia-5
 P... Jacob Haight (6-4, 185 sr)... Barker-Roy-Hart-6



Third Team Defense

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

DL... Brandon Lopez (x-x, xxx sr)... Long Isl. City (PSAL)
 DL... Nick Figuerado (6-2, 225 sr)... Owego-4
 DL... Ryan Hoh (6-3, 270 sr)... Honeoye Falls-Lima-5
 DL... Brennan Pelkey (6-3, 235 sr)... Beekmantown-7
 LB... Jack Batchler (5-10, 165 jr)... Schalmont-2
 LB... Carter Ducatte (5-7, 180 sr)... Ravena-CS-2
 LB... Keith Malak (6-0, 170 sr)... Rondout Valley-9
 LB... Mike Nourse (5-11, 185 sr)... Cazenovia-3
DB... Michael Palmer (6-1, 165 so)... Maine-Endwell-4
 DB... Jelani Hoyte-King (6-0, 160 sr)... Albany Academy-2
 DB... Elias Muka (5-9, 155 sr)... Ben Franklin-5



Honorable Mention Defense

Line: Cole Visingard (Maine-Endwell-4), Ben Zitz (Red Hook-9), Roderick Morrow (Burgard-6), Brennan Pelkey (Beekmantown-7), Jordan Robinson (Peru-7), Nick Schaub (Scotia-Glenville-2).
LB: Chris Brown (Homer-3), Deron Dixon (New Paltz-9), Anthony Rotunno (Westlake-1)
Defensive Back: Justin Bliss (Pioneer-6), Nick O'Connor (Nanuet-1), Connor Simonetta (Homer-3), Herman Thomas (Green Tech-2).
All-Purpose: Trevon Perez-Tucker (Schalmont-2).
Punter/Kicker: Noah Cipperly (Lansingburgh-2).



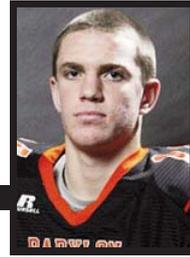
NYS Sportswriters
All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

OE... Jake Carlock (6-2, 200 sr)... Babylon-11

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



First Team Offense

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

QB... Nick Santorelli (5-9, 195 sr)... Babylon-11

RB... Tyrone Barber (5-10, 190 sr)... Woodlands-1

RB... Henry Cardinal (6-2, 185 sr)... Millbrook-9

RB... Matt McCarthy (6-0, 178 jr)... Fredonia-6

RB... Matt Przybocki (6-1, 190 jr)... Burke Catholic-9

OE... Austen Lauricella (5-6, 160 sr)... Akron-6

OE... Tyler Rivera (6-0, 165 sr)... Chatham-2

OL... Joe Cosby (6-2, 305 jr)... Babylon-11

OL... Nick James (6-5, 305 sr)... Attica-5

OL... Hunter Luybli (5-11, 220 jr)... Chenango Forks-4

OL... Chase Reeves (5-10, 230 sr)... East Rochester-5

AP... Devon Jackson (6-2, 175 sr)... Millbrook-9



Second Team Offense

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

QB... Kevin Warmack (5-9, 165 jr)... Notre Dame-3

RB... Dom Brescia (5-11, 180 jr)... Rye Neck-1

RB... Devon Harris (5-8, 160 jr)... Wayland-Cohocton-5

RB... Zach Pitre (6-1, 210 jr)... General Brown-3

RB... Brandon Thomas (5-10, 190 sr)... Cleve Hill-6

OE... Nick Koelmel (6-1, 170 sr)... Immaculate Heart-3

OE... Ray Wardell (6-5, 195 sr)... Babylon-11

OL... Paul Groover (6-1, 288 sr)... Chenango Forks-4

OL... Matt Pinto (5-8, 210 sr)... Babylon-11

OL... Robert Pickeral (6-0, 198 sr)... General Brown-3

OL... Jake Puccella (5-9, 200 sr)... Rye Neck-1

AP... Keegan West (6-0, 215 jr)... James O'Neill-9



Third Team Offense

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

QB... Cole Carpenter (6-2, 185 jr)... Woodlands-1

RB... Malik Chambers (5-10, 180 sr)... James O'Neill-9

RB... Cody Dustin (5-7, 155 sr)... Falconer-6

RB... John Maye (x-x, xxx sr)... Saranac-7

RB... O'den Robertson (5-9, 155 sr)... Potsdam-10

OE... Darren Becker (6-5, 215 sr)... Wayland-Cohocton-5

OE... Dylan Perry (6-1, 155 sr)... Waverly-4

OL... Shea Amdur (5-10, 215 sr)... Babylon-11

OL... Brandon Rawlings (6-2, 245 jr)... Burke Catholic-9

OL... Marcus Webb (6-2, 175 sr)... Lackawanna-6

AP... Evan Hoagland (5-9, 175 sr)... Granville-2



Honorable Mention

Quarterback: Dylan Gregoire (Lackawanna-6), Quinn Jackson (Liberty-9), Weston Ley (Fredonia-6), Peyton Miller (Waverly-4), J.C. Sweeney (Chenango Forks-4), Garret Wright (Hoosick Falls-2).

Running Back: Tavis Anderson (Thousand Islands-3), Pat Hart (Fonda-Fultonville-2), Jake Miller (East Rochester/Gananda-5), Matt Perry (Attica-5), Pete Privitera (Leroy-5).

Offensive End: Slater Nolan (Voorheesville-2), Tyler Smith (Watervliet-2).

AP: Ryan Morningstar (Rye Neck-1).

P: Brandon Baker (Fonda-Fultonville-2).

First Team Defense

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

DL... Jakob Calvini (6-1, 195 sr)... Rye Neck-1

DL... Steve McIlwain (5-10, 198 sr)... Cleve Hill-6

DL... Mike Zurenda (6-2, 200 sr)... Chenango Forks-4

LB... Kourtney Blanding (6-1, 225 sr)... Woodlands-1

LB... Ryan Bronson (5-10, 190 jr)... Chenango Forks-4

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

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

LB... Tim Soave (6-0, 240 sr)... Dobbs Ferry-1

DB... Levi Brewster (6-3, 165 sr)... Hoosick Falls-2

DB... Cameren Smith (5-11, 165 sr)... Lackawanna-6

DB... Jared Watkins (6-1, 190 sr)... Cleve Hill-6

PK... Tanner Hoose (6-2, 185 sr)... Southwestern-6



Second Team Defense

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

DL... Pedro M. Cueto (6-2, 215 sr)... Rye Neck-1

DL... Cody St. Onge (6-0, 175 sr)... Immaculate Heart-3

DL... Will Turner (6-7, 230 sr)... Fonda-Fultonville-2

LB... Derek Bird (6-2, 205 sr)... Hoosick Falls-2

LB... Tyler Brion (5-11, 202 sr)... Wellsville-5

LB... Evan Dieter (6-0, 195 jr)... Dansville-5

LB... Tom Kelso (5-8, 165 jr)... Leroy-5

LB... Pete Palleschi (6-0, 185 sr)... Chatham-2

LB... Josh White (5-4, 205 sr)... Cleve Hill-6

LB... Will Coleman (x-x, xxx sr)... Potsdam-10

DB... Tyler Winslow (6-2, 185 sr)... Lansing-4

PK... Damon Dubois (5-10, 170 jr)... Hoosick Falls-2



Third Team Defense

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

DL... Scott Craver (6-3, 210 sr)... Chenango Forks-4

DL... Kevin Goolden (5-11, 185 sr)... Ogdensburg FA-10

DL... Jordan Tierney (5-10, 235 jr)... Institute Tech.-3

LB... Ryan Hurlburt (6-0, 170 sr)... Dansville-5

LB... Wayne Jones (5-10, 175 sr)... Cleve Hill-6

LB... Luke Zappia (5-6, 175 sr)... Babylon-11

DB... Jerome Brabham (6-0, 165 soph)... Notre Dame-3

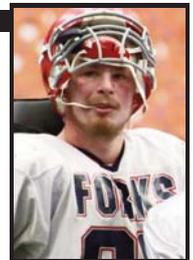
DB... Matt Garcia (6-4, 190 sr)... Rye Neck-1

DB... Josh Liebshtein (6-1, 205 sr)... Ogdensburg FA-10

DB... Cody Marango (6-0, 205 jr)... Sherburne-Earlville-3

DB... Tyler VanBrunt (6-1, 185 sr)... Chatham-2

PK... Nick Abraham (5-7, 165 fr)... Notre Dame-3



Line: Mitch Blair (Holland Patent-3), Tyler Christian (Babylon-11), Mark Hackett (Hoosick Falls-2), Matt Hall (Marcus Whitman-5), Brandon Hodges (Hoosick Falls-2), Jeff Klossner (Waverly-4), Matt Liscum (Potsdam-10), Kyle Moran (Southwestern-6), Mike Normile (Watervliet-2), Joe Sullivan (Notre Dame-3), Jake Williams (Granville-2).

LB: Lance Ackerson (Saranac Lake-7), Matt Bellucci (Pawling-1), Vinnie Darpino (Newark Valley-4), Austyn Frechette (Immaculate Heart-3), Cory Harris (Wellsville-5), Tommy James (Akron-6), Mike Matatt (Hoosick Falls-2), Zak Shaw (Fonda-Fultonville-2), Derek Thurber (Saranac Lake-7), Andy Underhill (Elba/Byron-Bergen-5).

Defensive Back: Joe Daley (Millbrook-9), Lucky Edwards (U-Prep-5).



NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team



Player of the Year

RB... Chris Doubek (5-9, 170 sr)... Randolph-6

First Team Offense

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

QB... Mitch Maycock (6-2, 190 sr)... Randolph-6

QB... Austin Mills (6-0, 215 sr)... Herkimer-3

RB... John Barnes (6-2, 190 sr)... Greenwich-2

RB... Kory Fogarty (5-7, 175 jr)... Red Jacket-5

RB... Jesse Manuel (5-7, 151 soph)... Tioga-4

OE... Jo Jo Gause (6-4, 200 sr)... Bishop Kearney-5

OE... Tyler Pratt (5-9, 165 sr)... Moriah-7

OL... Mike Arborn (5-10, 190 sr)... Tuckahoe-1

OL... Dylan Babcock (6-5, 230 jr)... Tioga-4

OL... Matt Ennist (6-4, 325 jr)... Sandy Creek-3

OL... Cody Oldro (6-3, 250 sr)... Randolph-6

AP... Kurtis Haut (6-0, 190 sr)... Cal-Mum-5



Second Team Offense

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

QB... Vinny Aloï (6-1, 170 jr)... Chester-9

QB... Cole Gaddor (5-8, 180 sr)... Moriah-7

RB... Tim Harrison (5-10, 165 sr)... Westmoreland-3

RB... Jon Warner (5-9, 165 sr)... Tully-3

RB... Troy Welch (5-7, 185 jr)... Moriah-7

RB... Zeke Wright (6-0, 185 sr)... Groton-4

RB... Lawrence Young (5-9, 160 sr)... Chester-9

OE... Kellen Komenda (5-11, 165 sr)... Unatego-4

OE... Bryce Morrison (6-1, 180 jr)... Randolph-6

OL... Michael Bowers (6-3, 275 jr)... Randolph-6

OL... James Brys (6-1, 227 sr)... Dolgeville-3

AP... Caleb Rowland (5-6, 121 jr)... Cambridge-2



Honorable Mention

Quarterback: Hunter Bowden (Weedsport-3), Cory Dillon (Perry-5), Ethan English (Cambridge-2), Josh Feyerabend (Unatego-4), Steven Harwood (Rensselaer-2), Tyler Kirton (Bishop Kearney-5), Tim McCulley (Notre Dame-5), Joey Sotak (Avon-5), Hunter Thomas (Notre Dame-4).

Running Back: Brian Ingram (Delhi-4), Ryan Miller (MGCLake-6), Jason Nastovski (Dolgeville-3), Enoch Penney-Laryea (Tuckahoe-1), Dylan Scharlau (Alexander-5), Chris Warnke (Cambridge-2).

Offensive End: Jon Andrews (Harpurville-4), Brandon Butler (Rensselaer-2), Ranier Garnica (Moriah-7), Jeremy Messina (Greenwich-2), Tanner Winchester (Unatego-4).

Punter/Kicker: Lucas Butcher (Bainbridge-Guilford-4).

First Team Defense

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

DL... Austin Dean (6-4, 260 jr)... Sidney-4

DL... Carter Jackson (6-0, 287 sr)... Tioga-4

DL... Brad Wasilenko (5-10, 210 sr)... Weedsport-3

LB... Tom Agan (6-4, 215 sr)... Notre Dame-4

LB... Jake Benedict (5-10, 195 sr)... Sandy Creek-3

LB... Lucas Brown (6-1, 195 sr)... Randolph-6

LB... Ryan Fahey (6-1, 230 sr)... Herkimer-3

LB... Andrew Ogradowski (6-0, 205 sr)... Red Jacket-5

LB... Dan Welch (5-9, 195 sr)... Avon-5

DB... Nick Hettenbaugh (5-11, 160 sr)... Randolph-6

DB... Isaac Isom (5-9, 166 sr)... Salem-2

PK... Micah Kehoe (5-10, 150 sr)... Randolph-6



Second Team Defense

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

DL... Zach Folts (6-2, 220 sr)... Canajoharie-2

DL... Kiel Kyer (5-11, 185 sr)... Cambridge-2

DL... Tyler Taverne (6-6, 225 sr)... Westmoreland-3

DL... Chris Wittekind (6-2, 220 sr)... Chester-9

LB... Joe Capotelli (5-7, 185 sr)... Cal-Mum-5

LB... Carl Felker (5-11, 164 sr)... Clyde-Savannah-5

LB... Jake Howland (5-11, 202 sr)... Tioga-4

LB... Brandon Steves (5-11, 175 sr)... Whitehall-2

DB... Jonah Tanner (5-7, 150 jr)... MGCLake-6

DB... Joe Faniel (5-11, 164 sr)... Clyde-Savannah-5

DB... Mitch Keniston (6-3, 176 sr)... Tupper Lake-10

DB... Derek Marshall (6-0, 180 sr)... Notre Dame-4

PK... Nathaniel Thomassen (x-x, xxx sr)... Greenwich-2



Third Team Defense

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

Line: Jeff Andrews (Randolph-6), Dan Appley (Herkimer-3), Hayden Fernandez (Moriah-7), Tyler Furlow (Maple Grove/Chautauqua Lake-6), Jonathan George (Alexander-5), Josh Haskell (Cambridge-2), Patrick Kibbe (Randolph-6), Austin McKiernan (Moriah-7), Ryan Moran (Haldane-1), Wesley Senn (Randolph-6), Bob Shoemaker (Caledonia-Mumford-5), Jacob Short (Panama-6), Jesse Wilson (Ticonderoga-7).

Linebacker: Chandler Baker (Maple Grove/Chautauqua Lake-6), Tyler Cumpston (Delhi-4), Brian Hale (Notre Dame-4), A.J. Hulton (Maple Grove/Chautauqua Lake-6), Andrew Kimmel (Harpurville-4), Matt Perry (Chester-9), Ben Waugh (Portville-6), Cameron Wright (Ticonderoga-7).

Defensive Back: Owen Burke (Chester-9), Ty Denno (Ticonderoga-7), Carl Holmes (Cuba-Rushford-5), Ryan Moody (West Canada Valley-3).

2013 Final New York State Rankings

AA New York State

Team	W-L
1. Aquinas (5)	13-0
2. Abraham Lincoln (PSAL)	13-0
3. St. Anthony's (CHSFL)	11-1
4. Jamestown (6)	10-1
5. Canisius (MMA)	9-2
6. Monroe-Woodbury (9)	12-1
7. Tottenville (PSAL)	10-3
8. Sachem North (11)	10-2
9. Farmingdale (8)	11-1
10. Elmira (4)	10-1
11. Syracuse CBA (3)	10-1
12. Newburgh Free Academy (9)	8-2
13. Chaminade (CHSFL)	10-2
14. Erasmus Hall (PSAL)	10-2
15. Riverhead (11)	10-2
16. Massapequa (8)	8-3
17. Albany CBA (2)	9-2
18. White Plains (1)	8-2
19. William Floyd (11)	8-3
20. East Islip (11)	8-3
21. Shaker (2)	8-2
22. Commack (11)	9-1
23. North Rockland (1)	7-3
24. Syracuse Henninger (3)	7-3
25. Fayetteville-Manlius (3)	8-1

A New York State

Team	W-L
1. (tie) Queensbury (2)	13-0
1. (tie) Carey (8)	12-0
3. Lawrence (8)	11-1
4. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (2)	8-2
5. Cornwall (9)	10-2
6. Williamsville North (6)	9-4
7. Sweet Home (6)	9-1
8. South Shore (PSAL)	12-0
9. Plainedge (8)	9-2
10. Poly Prep (AIS)	7-1
11. Eastridge (5)	9-2
12. Union-Endicott (4)	8-4
13. Garden City (8)	9-2
14. Somers (1)	9-2
15. Rye (1)	9-1
16. Carthage (3)	9-2
17. Indian River (3)	8-2
18. Huntington (11)	8-4
19. Miller Place (11)	9-1
20. St. Francis Prep (CHSFL)	8-3
21. Staten Island Tech (PSAL)	10-2
22. Victor (5)	7-3
23. East Syracuse-Minoa (3)	7-2
24. Grand Island (6)	7-2
25. Brockport (5)	7-2

B New York State

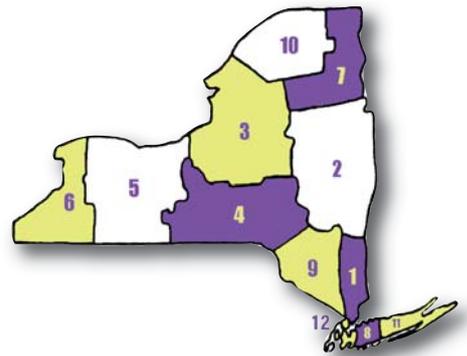
Team	W-L
1. Maine-Endwell (4)	13-0
2. Schalmont (2)	12-1
3. Roosevelt (8)	11-1
4. Hackley (AIS)	8-0
5. Cazenovia (3)	10-1
6. Marlboro (9)	11-1
7. Depew (6)	9-3
8. Alden (6)	9-1
9. Pleasantville (1)	8-2
10. Geneva (5)	9-2
11. Seaford (8)	8-3
12. Oneida (3)	8-2
13. West Hempstead (8)	7-3
14. Buffalo Burgard (6)	7-2
15. Newark (5)	7-2
16. Homer (3)	8-1
17. Broadalbin-Perth (2)	8-2
18. Livonia (5)	7-2
19. Our Lady of Lourdes (1)	6-3
20. Rondout Valley (9)	7-3

C New York State

Team	W-L
1. (tie) Babylon (11)	12-0
1. (tie) Chenango Forks (4)	12-1
3. Rye Neck (1)	11-1
4. Hoosick Falls (2)	11-1
5. Cleveland Hill (6)	11-1
6. Chatham (2)	9-1
7. General Brown (3)	9-2
8. Wayland-Cohocton (5)	9-2
9. Le Roy (5)	8-2
10. Fredonia (6)	9-1
11. Ogdensburg (10)	9-2
12. Burke Catholic (9)	9-2
13. Watertown IHC (3)	9-1
14. Potsdam (10)	8-1
15. East Rochester-Gananda (5)	7-2
16. Bronxville (1)	6-2
17. Fonda-Fultonville (2)	7-2
18. Woodlands (1)	6-2
19. James I. O'Neill (9)	6-4
20. Dobbs Ferry (1)	6-2

D New York State

Team	W-L
1. Randolph (6)	13-0
1. MGCLake (6)	7-2
3. Tioga (4)	11-1
4. Chester (9)	10-2
5. Moriah (7)	7-5
6. Cambridge (2)	10-1
7. Red Jacket (5)	9-2
8. Herkimer (3)	9-2
9. Rensselaer (2)	8-2
10. Caledonia-Mumford (5)	7-2
11. Sandy Creek (3)	8-2
12. Unatego (4)	8-2
13. Greenwich (2)	7-2
14. Clyde-Savannah (5)	8-2
15. Westmoreland (3)	7-2
16. Elmira Notre Dame (4)	7-2
17. Dolgeville (3)	7-2
18. Alexander (5)	7-2
19. Weedsport (3)	7-1
20. Bishop Kearney (5)	6-2



Section 1: Westchester, Rockland
Section 2: Capitol District
Section 3: Central New York
Section 4: Southern Tier
Section 5: Genesee Valley
Section 6: Western New York
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

Kelly Leaves After 48 Years



Dave Kelly, an institution at Delhi's Delaware Academy for 48 seasons, has finally decided to call it a career. He retires with 272 wins, a figure that leaves him currently 8th on New York State's all-time wins list.

"It's appropriate at this point in time," Kelly said. "I think we've got some young fellows on our staff who will do a good job."

Kelly played two seasons of varsity football for Delhi and graduated in 1960.

"We played 8 games and went home," Kelly said. "There was no post-season back then."

The history of Delhi football had not been good.

"We started football in the 1920s," Kelly said, "and we had just four winning seasons in all that time."

Kelly, however, played on one of Delhi's most successful teams.

"We went 7-1 during my junior season," he said. "We finished over .500 in my senior year, but in 1962 and 1963 Delhi went 0-16. My brother Larry was on those teams."

Kelly played college football at Illinois State. After graduating in 1964, he landed a teaching job at Oswego High School, a city north of Syracuse on Lake Ontario.

"They didn't have a coaching position open," he said. "I was only there one year."

The following season, Kelly was hired at Delhi to teach Health, Phys Ed and Driver's Ed, a position that included serving as the school's varsity football coach.

"Ed Shalkey was AD at the time," Kelly said. "He called me to let me know about the opening. He hired me."

One year later, Kelly married. His wife, Lucy, and he have been married to Delhi football ever since.

"I was a coach when she married me so I guess she knew pretty well what she was getting in to."

Over the next 48 years, Delhi would win nine Section 4 titles. Kelly led Delhi to the Class C state championship in 2001, capping a 12-1 season with a 39-21 victory over Cambridge in the state final at the Carrier Dome.

"That was definitely the high point," Kelly said. "We had a very nice group of boys that year and they were excellent players. One kid played college ball at Iona and

another played at Colgate. Most of them were just regular kids, though. They went to college or worked and never played again."

Kelly's Bulldogs made nine postseason appearances, including five berths during Section Four's bowl era (1980-92). Delhi also won four Section Four titles during the state-tournament era (1993-present).

Delhi's last appearance in a state tournament ended with a 28-0 Class D quarterfinal loss to Onondaga in 2006. This year's team finished 4-4.

Kelly says that the game has undergone enormous changes in his nearly half-century on the sidelines.

"Things are getting a lot more wide-open with a lot more spread offense," he said. "Even in the small schools, the offenses are way more multiple. You have a lot more field to defend now."

Kelly does say that the game is better in all areas... especially coaching.

"Coaching is better than it was," he said. "It's tougher to win now than it was 10 years ago, never mind 40 years ago. Coaches really do their homework now, and they are coaching year-round."

When Kelly began his career, football started in August and ended in late

October. There were no post-season games.

"In the 60s and 70s football was a fall sport," he said. "We put the equipment away after the season and didn't get it out until the next August. In the 1980s, people started lifting. Then everyone started doing the 7-on-7 camps and the team camps. It really is year-round now. The kids are certainly more prepared than they were back then."

Kelly currently ranks second in all-time wins for Section 4 coaches, behind Walton coach Jim Hoover who has won 298 games in 38 seasons.

Kelly also got to coach his son, Warren, who played at Alfred University and is now an assistant on his father's staff. And, in addition to his own son, he has coached scores of sons of his former players.

"I liked having sons of my former players," he said. "For the most part, the fathers have supported their sons and those kids were usually pretty serious about football."

Kelly did coach one big-time player in his time at Delhi. Jeff Oliver played for Kelly at 6-foot-4 and 270 pounds. After graduating he started for two seasons at Bostpn College.

"He was the biggest thing to ever come out of our program," Kelly said, "both literally and figuratively. We mostly had a lot of kids that just did the best they could. They gave us a nice effort all the time but never played past high school."

