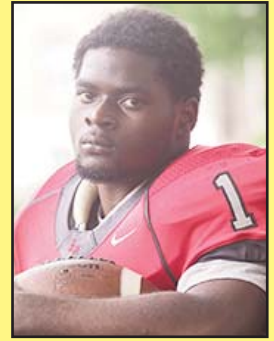


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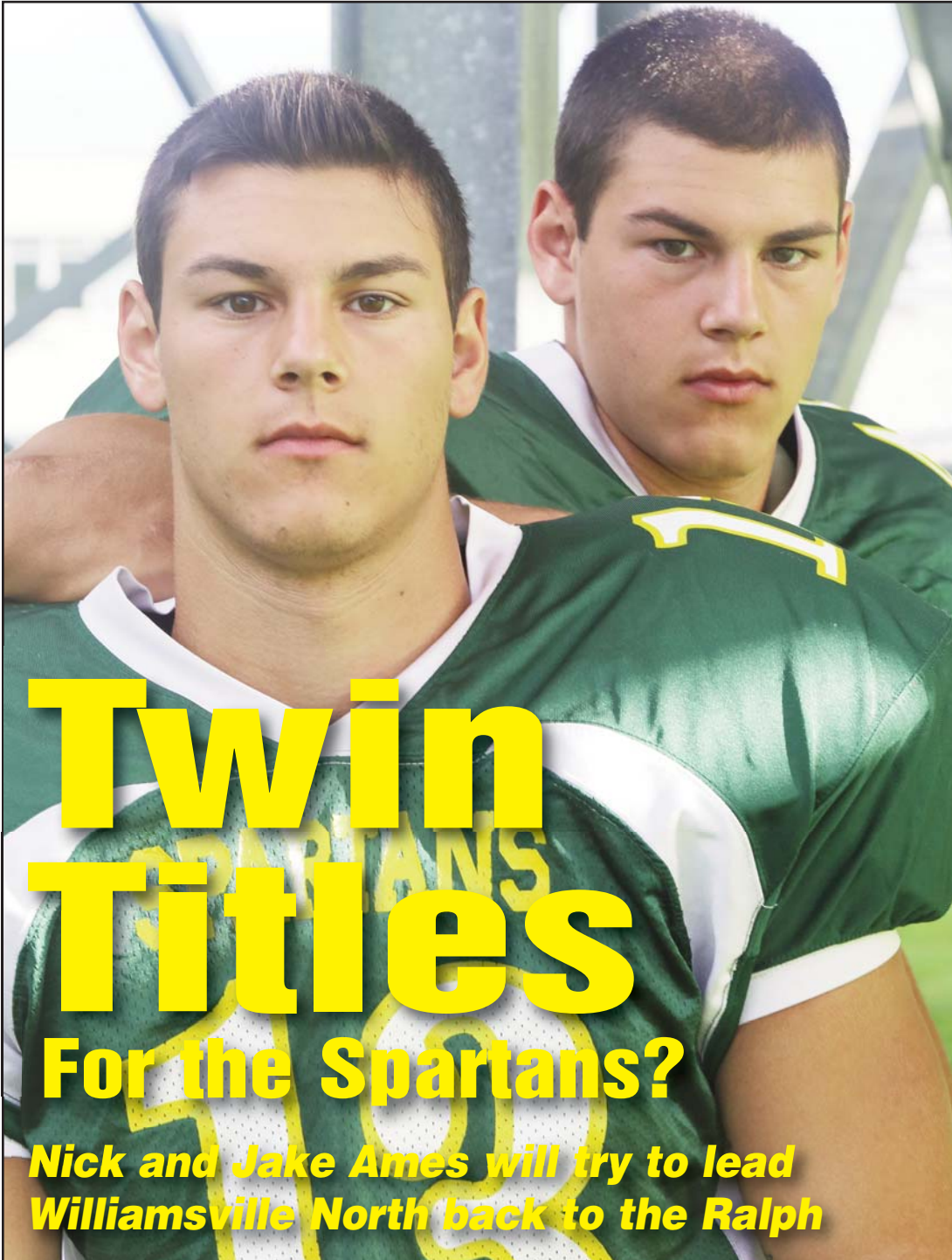
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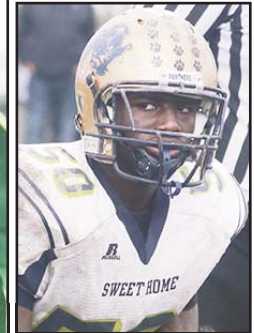
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# Bills Back With Coaching Awards

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Each week throughout the 2014 season, the Bills and the Guard will recognize a Coach of the Week from WNY. The football program of the Coach of the Week will receive a \$1,000 award. At the end of the season, a Coach of the Year will be chosen from the 11 weekly winners. The football program of the Coach of the Year will receive a \$2,000 award.

Last year, Randolph coach Brent Brown was named the Coach of the Year after finishing a perfect 13-0 season by winning the NYS title.

"I'm so proud of my coaching staff and our kids," Robbins said after learning of the award. "They bought into everything I was giving them for the program. With our schedule and the strength of our league, to go 11-0 is a great accomplishment."

Randolph has now won 23 straight games.

Starting the 2012 season, the Cardinals lost to Maple Grove in Week 3 to fall to 1-2 before winning 10 straight games and claiming the NYS Class D title.

"From that point on, our team has gotten better and better and better," Brown said. "We were young last year and started out slow. Once we got a little confidence it was easier to keep it going."

And, while this is a new team, the season will start with an old feel when Randolph kicks off against MGCLake in the opening game.

"I know they merged with Chautauqua Lake last year," Brown said, "but it's still Maple Grove. It's been a rivalry for 20 years or more and those are some of the best games. Everybody gets hyped up for that game. Even though they are MGCLake now, it's a big one."

Brown is in just his second year as head coach at Randolph. However, he has been with the Cardinals since 1990.

"I coached the JV defense under Pat Slater," Brown said. "I came up to the varsity in the fall of 2002."

Brown was Slater's defensive coordinator for a decade. He took over the program when the legendary Slater retired after he amassed a record of 213-99-4. Slater had turned Randolph into a small school powerhouse, leading the Cardinals to New York State Class D championships in 2005, 2009, and 2012. Slater was

replaced by Brent Brown his longtime Defensive Coordinator .

"Pat was a real good motivator in practice," Brown said. "He got kids to play a little over their head. They respected him, they didn't want to let him down. They had to be disciplined under him."

Brown was with Slater every step of the way.

"I did the defense straight through until last year," he said.

Kevin Hind, Gerald Carlson and Greg Sherlock have all been on staff for



Photo by Buffalo Bills

**Randolph coach Brent Brown was named the Buffalo Bills Coach of the Year. Brown led his team to a 13-0 record and the Cardinals won their second consecutive NYS championship.**

more than 15 years.

"We have a bunch that have been here for a while," Brown said. "The whole staff has been around the block. That made any transition pretty easy."

Brown played quarterback at Pine Valley.

"I wasn't very good," he said. "I was a tiny little kid. We had a good running back so all I had to do was hand off."

Brown was a star pitcher and outfielder for the baseball team. He played baseball at Jamestown Community College before finishing his career at UB and Brockport.

"I coached varsity baseball for 9 years but stopped when my wife and I had kids," Brown said. "I'm going to coach modified baseball this spring."

# Sweet Home Looks to Reclaim Crown

Sweet Home finished 9-1 and lost to Williamsville North in the Class A title game at Ralph Wilson Stadium. The loss broke the Panthers 69-game winning streak against WNY opponents.

Sweet Home coach John Faller said that the loss has not changed anything in his team's approach to the 2014 season.

"It didn't change anything," he said. "That was one game. Our system isn't broke. It's just a matter of execution and that night Will North executed better than we did."



Photo by Mark Adair

## Sweet Home senior Steve Iverson.

"That's the nature of the beast when you have a streak like that. But right now, we are 69-1 and counting. That's not too bad. We just need to keep the wins coming."

If the Panthers are going to reach The Ralph again, they will be relying heavily on senior Steve Iverson.

"He mostly starts at nose tackle," Faller said, "but sometimes we stand him up and he plays middle linebacker."

Iverson will also start at offensive guard in 2014.

"He doesn't have the size that most defensive linemen do but he is so quick," Faller said. "If you give him an inch, he'll break through and make a play. He's quick, if he gets off the ball, he'll give the center fits trying to stay with him."

Iverson is just 5-9 and 170 pounds.

"He's a little undersized," Faller said, "but he'll hit you. He's a good football player."

Iverson is also a solid student and an energetic player.

"He's a good kid with great character," Faller said. "He plays with a very high tempo. He's a chatterbox. He gets himself up that way and tries to get his teammates up too. He takes a double-team and just keeps playing hard."

Faller says that entering the 2014 season, his players have their sights set on winning the Class A title for the 7th time in 8 years.

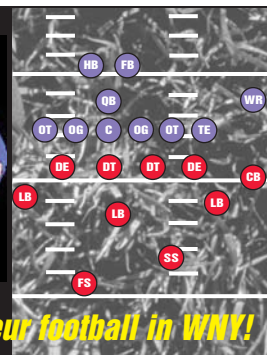
"The kids have the same goals in front of them that they always do," he said. "We need to play the game in front of us. That's it."

The only thing that has changed is that members of the media will stop asking Faller and his players about their streak.

"Actually, I'd rather have the media keep asking about it," he said.



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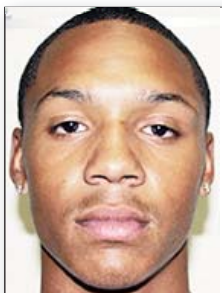
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## Players to Watch

### Offense

Sweet Home senior Jordan Evert rushed for 965 yards and 17 TDs as the Panthers finished 9-1 and advanced to the Class A championship game at Ralph Wilson Stadium.



### Defense

Canisius senior Brad Zaffram was named a first team All-WNY player in 2013.

He was part of a defense that allowed just one touchdown all season.



### Special Teams

East Aurora kicker Mike Coatsworth is one of the top kickers in WNY.

Last season Coatsworth kicked two FGs, including one from 37 yards.

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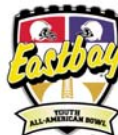
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# Twins Provide Spark for South Park

By Mark Adair

South Park finished 7-2 and won the A South Division title in 2013. The only games the Sparks lost were against Class AA champion to Jamestown and a first-round playoff loss to Class A champion Williamsville North.

"It didn't turn out the way we wanted to at the end," coach Tim Delaney said, "but overall it was a great season."

The success may not be a one-year thing, either. The Sparks are loaded again.

Delaney has 8 starters returning to the offense and six to the defense. An influx of new players from a JV team that finished 6-1-1 last fall will fill any holes in the lineup.

"We have an opportunity to be very, very good this year and the kids know it," Delaney said. "We have a lot of experience and we have a ton of kids coming up from a pretty successful JV team."

Delaney is encouraged heading in the seasons opening week.

"We looked good in the scrimmage," Delaney said. "We have a really good chemistry right now. Now we have to continue that into the regular season."

Delaney is also encouraged by a new work ethic his players have bought into.

"We did a lot of work in the weight room over the off-season," he said. "Our weight room group was in the 20s all winter. We did well in the 7-on-7 passing leagues. We had great turnouts for all the camps we went to. We have built into this that the kids have to come year round, not just during the season."

Delaney is also one of the few coaches in Western New York who actually takes his players away shortly before the season.

"We go to Whispering Pines in Franklinville," Delaney said. "We have double-session practices and football meetings all day."

But the Sparks work on more than football while they are in seclusion.

"We also have team building exercises," he said. "We play volleyball, ultimate football. It's a lot of fun for the kids. It's basically football, team building and more football."

Delaney also says the setting is a fantastic social experience

for his players.

"The camp is way out in the wilderness," he said, "and most of our kids have never been in that type of a setting. They have to hike to the practice field from the dorm and there is nothing around so there are no distractions."

Delaney says that the three days spent at Whispering Pines have been so important for his program that he would recommend any coach try and do it with their own teams.

"This is our 3rd year doing this and without a doubt this has made a difference," he said. "It's just another way to make us closer as a football team."

Two reasons that Delaney is optimistic about the Sparks chances at playing in the Ralph this year are identical twins William and Willquan Burgess.

The Burgess twins played at Grover Cleveland as freshman and stayed with the program when it changed to I-Prep. The program



Photo by Mark Adair

**South Park seniors William (left) and Quan Burgess will lead South Park this season. Both twins will start on both offense and defense as the Sparks try to defend the A South Division title they won in 2013.**

did not win a single game in those two seasons.

"Those two guys came over when I-Prep dropped football," Delaney said. "Their mom and dad are both South Park alumni."

Delaney knew very little about William and Quan until they enrolled at South Park.

"They are just really good football players," he said. "As they have gotten older and matured they have gotten bigger and stronger. This year, they spent a lot of time in the weight room. When they saw what kind of weight they could throw around and what a difference it made in the way they could play, they bought into it."

Both William and Quan say that have wiped the 21-0 playoff loss to Williamsville North from their memories.

"I couldn't even watch the game until about a month later," William said. "It was just heart breaking to get shut out on our home field."

Quan said he has loved his time at South Park.

"After two years, getting our first high school win was amazing," he said. "We beat Hutch Tech and it was the first time either of us had won a high school game. Hopefully, we can win a lot more this year."

# AA NORTH

## NOTEBOOK



One of the key players in the AA North this season will be Kenmore West WR **Terrell Ford**... Ford, a junior, caught 17 passes for 409 yards and 7 TDs in 2013. Ford was also one of the top defensive backs in WNY as he intercepted 5 passes in his sophomore season...



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Kenmore West @ Williamsville South, 7:00  
Lockport @ Lancaster, 7:30

#### Saturday, September 6th

Niagara Falls @ Niagara Wheatfield, 2:00  
Grand Island @ Williamsville North, 2:00

# DiTullio Looks for Rebound

After suffering a wave of injuries Lockport finished 3-6 in 2013.

“There’s not a lot you can do about it,” coach Greg Bronson said. “You just try to do the best you can. Some of our kids got a lot of playing time when they may not have because of all the injuries.”

Bronson points to QB Tyler Fraass as a player who benefitted from the unexpected playing time.

“He entered during Week 2,” Bronson said. “He didn’t have much preparation at all and he went through the whole schedule.”

One player who suffered a serious injury was lineman David DiTullio.

“He got rolled up on back of his leg and suffered a compound fracture,” Bronson said. He missed our playoff game and the last two games. He was in a wheelchair for a while and then he was in a cast for quite some time after he started to heal. He wasn’t ready for the start of baseball season.”

DiTullio a starter at first base, suffered another serious injury in the spring. He was involved in a collision at first base and suffered a broken jaw.

“They wired his jaw shut,” Bronson said.

One result of the injuries is that DiTullio, a 5-foot-9, 170-pound senior, will switch positions from C to FB.

“We did not want him to be in the middle of the line and make him susceptible to another injury,” Bronson said. “Because of his size, he is more suited to playing full-back and linebacker anyway.”

DiTullio has been named a team captain this fall.

“He plays with a ton of heart and he’s a very good techni-

cian,” Bronson said. “He knows how to use leverage. He had to battle guys who were twice his size and he was successful.”

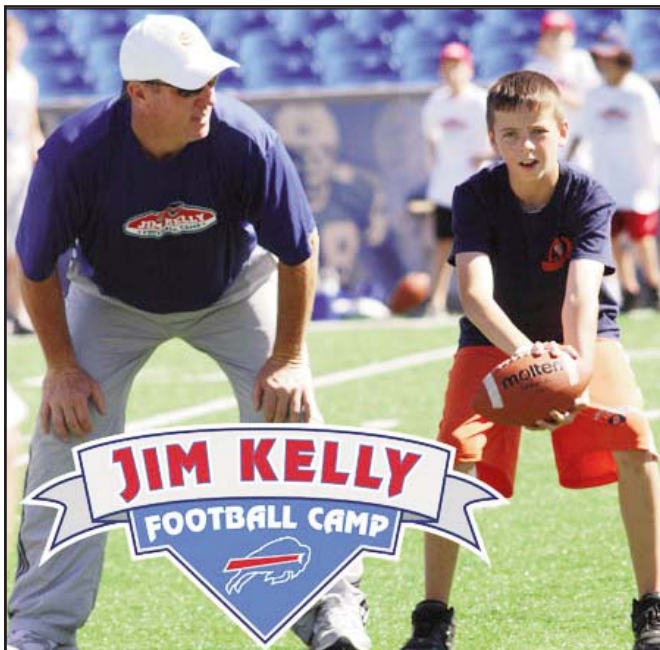
DiTullio is an honors student with an academic average in the low 90s.

“He’s enthusiastic,” Bronson said, “and he sets a positive example every single day.”



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Lockport senior David DiTullio.



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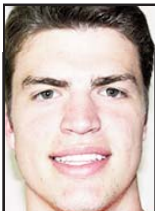
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# AAA SOUTH

## NOTEBOOK



Jamestown won the AA title in 2013 and the Red Raiders have 9 starters returning on offense... One of the top players in WNY will be senior WR **Stephen Carlson**, who caught 49 passes for 938 yards. Carlson scored 11 TDs as the Raiders finished the season with a 10-1 record.



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Lancaster.....	0-0	0-0
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West Seneca West.....	0-0	0-0

#### Friday, September 5th

Clarence @ West Seneca West, 7:00  
 Lockport @ Lancaster, 7:30  
 Orchard Park @ Frontier, 7:30

#### Saturday, September 6th

Jamestown @ Sweet Home, 2:00

# Emerson to lead Lancaster

Lancaster finished 5-4 and qualified for the Class AA playoffs in 2013 before losing to Kenmore West in the first round of the playoffs.

"We played in a very difficult division," coach Chris Dickson said. "Jamestown and Frontier were very good teams and so was Orchard Park. Kenmore West was better than we were in the playoff game."

Dickson is optimistic about the Redskins chances this season.

"I thought the scrimmage went well," he said. "You never know how you will match up against another team's first-team players. It was physical and I thought we did well. It was a good test for us."

Dickson said that he was most pleased with his second-team players.

"Sometimes we don't have the luxury of having a lot of kids who can come out and play," he said. "but our number-2's did very well at the scrimmage."

If Lancaster is to make another run at the playoffs, they will be relying heavily on senior captain Dan Emerson.

"He'll start at middle linebacker and also play tight end for us," Dickson said.

"He's very intelligent and strong. He is also very aggressive and physical."

Emerson (6-2, 210) is a 3-year starter at Lancaster.

"As a sophomore, he was a sometime starter but he got a lot of playing time," Dickson said. "He has grown since then because of his work ethic."

Emerson was named a team captain and wants to attend West Point after graduation.

"He's a very impressive kid," Dickson said.

"When he sets his mind to something he gets it done, whether that's in the classroom, on the field or in the weight room."

Emerson has an academic average of 99.

"He's very intelligent," Dickson said.

"He's a very hard working kid. I can't speak enough about him."



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Lancaster senior Dan Emerson.

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# NORTH

## NOTEBOOK



Williamsville South finished 5-4 and qualified for the Class A playoffs in 2014... If the Billies are going to contend for the A North title

this fall they will need a big year from QB Sam Castronova. The 3-year starter passed for 1,699 yards and 17 TDs in 2013.



### At A Glance

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Grand Island.....	0-0	0-0
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Starpoint.....	0-0	0-0

#### Friday, September 5th

Kenmore West @ Williamsville South, 7:00  
Williamsville East @ Bennett (AH), 7:00  
Riverside @ North Tonawanda, 7:00

#### Saturday, September 6th

Jamestown @ Sweet Home, 2:00  
Kenmore East @ Starpoint, 2:00  
Grand Island @ Williamsville North, 2:00

# Vikings will rely on Paolini

Grand Island finished 7-2 and advanced to the Class A semifinals in 2013. The Vikings suffered heavy graduation losses in June.

"We definitely lost quite a few starters," coach Dean Santorio said. "We have 4 starters back on offense and 5 on defense."

Santorio is optimistic about the Vikings chances at making a playoff run in 2014.

"We did some really nice things at our scrimmage," he said, "but it's a matter of how consistent we are. We think we're capable of doing something in the playoffs but we really have to be more consistent."

The early games will be key, according to Santorio.

"We have a lot of new skill kids," Santorio said. "Both QBs and both starting receivers have not started before. They will have to perform this year."

Grand Island will open the season at Williamsville North on Saturday.

"This will be the third time in four games that we've played them," Santorio said. "We'd kind of like to stop seeing them so much."

If Grand Island is going to battle for a division title in 2014, they will be relying on senior captain Nick Paolini to lead the way.

"He's a real tough kid," Santorio said. "He's always had a serious intensity about him."

Paolini is 3-year starter at DT and DE for the Vikings.

"When we brought him up, he was a little more mature than most sophomores," Santorio said. "He had a pretty good sense of the game and he was a fast learner."



Photo by Mark Adair

### Grand Island senior Nick Paolini.

Paolini (5-11, 240) is a solid student with an 3.3 academic average.

"He's a real hard worker," Santorio said. "He works hard in the class room and he's very dedicated in the weight room. He's probably the strongest kid we have ever had in our program."

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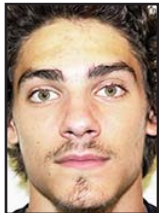
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# A SOUTH

## NOTEBOOK



West Seneca East finished 7-2 and advanced to the Class A semifinals in 2013... The Trojans will need a big year from senior RB

Brandon Day if they are going to contend for the A South title. Day, a team captain rushed for 372 yards and 4 TDs in 2014.



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Hutch Tech.....	0-0	0-0
Iroquois.....	0-0	0-0
McKinley.....	0-0	0-0
East High.....	0-0	0-0

### Friday, September 5th

South Park @ Hutch Tech, 7:00  
 Iroquois @ West Seneca East, 7:00  
 Hamburg @ Lake Shore, 6:30  
 East High @ McKinley (RF), 7:00

### Saturday, September 6th

# Suchan poised for big year

Hamburg finished 4-5 in 2013 but the Bulldogs were a much better team than their record would indicate.

“We lost five games by a total of 34 points,” coach Pat Cauley said. “Every game we played was a one-possession game. We are trying to turn up our focus and get over that hump.”

Cauley said that it wasn’t bad luck that hurt the Bulldogs last fall.

“We made mistakes that cost us,” he said. “We are trying to work on being a consistent football team.”

Cauley is optimistic that his team can raise their level of play and turn the close losses into victories.

“The kids put in a lot of work in the off-season,” he said. “We have 17 returning starters and we feel good about the young men we are putting out there. However, when the ball snaps, experience goes out the window and you have to make the play. We need to be more consistent.”

One player that Hamburg will need to

rely on if they are going to challenge for the A South Division title is senior QB Alex Suchan.

“We had a senior QB last year,” Cauley said, but he went down in the second game. Alex went in and did real well the rest of the way.”

Suchan is more than just a football player.

“He’s an excellent athlete,” Cauley said. “When he went in, he showed his athletic ability. He can run or pass so he gives us an added dimension.”

Suchan also plays hockey at Hamburg.

“He is one of the best hockey players at Hamburg,”

Cauley said. “He has played a lot of high-level hockey,

so he has performed in big games and done well in them.”

Cauley also likes Suchan’s approach to football each week.

“He has the proper QB mentality,” Cauley said. “Alex has confidence and believes he can make a play.”



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### Hamburg senior Alex Suchan.

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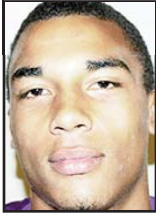
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# B NORTH

## NOTEBOOK



Albion finished 4-4 in 2013 and did not qualify for the Class B playoffs... The Purple Eagles suffered heavy graduation losses in June.

**Trey Hart**, a junior team captain, is the only 2-way starter back from 2013. Hart returns at WR and DB...



### At A Glance

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Medina.....	0-0	0-0
Lew-Port.....	0-0	0-0
Barker-RH.....	0-0	0-0
Newfane.....	0-0	0-0

### Friday, September 5th

Williamsville East @ Bennett (AH), 7:00  
Lew-Port @ Barker-RH (RH), 7:00

### Saturday, September 6th

Albion @ Burgard, 3:00  
Medina @ Newfane, 1:00

# Hampton to lead Burgard

Burgard finished 7-2 in 2013 and advanced to the semifinals of the Class B playoffs in 2103.

Coach Jason Kolb says that losing to Alden in the playoffs stung for quite a while after the season ended.

“That absolutely hurt for a while,” he said. “The kids knew how close we were. We were one play away from winning the division and couldn’t do it. We were two plays away from going to the Ralph and couldn’t do it. It hurt.”

Kolb has high hopes for his Bulldogs entering the 2014 campaign.

“We have 8 starters returning on defense and 6 on offense,” Kolb said. “We have a nice schedule that will hopefully allow us to pitch some more shutouts and keep us in good field position. We’re a good team. It’s just the small details that we have to get better at.”

Kolb says that his players are deadly focused on not falling short this fall.

“Our kids understand now how hard it is to win a division,” he said. “Winning the division is our number-one goal. We’ve been in every game we have played for the last two years. We need to close the deal this year.”

One player who should be a main focus this season is Marcus Hampton, who will get the bulk of the carries out of the backfield.

Hampton (6-1, 185) will start at RB and OLB.

“He’s a big running back that has good moves,” Kolb said. “He added a lot of speed in the off-season. It makes him more of a breakaway back.”

Hampton’s twin brother Markiese will be a big weapon at WR this

year. Both were named team captains.

“Marcus is our quiet leader,” Kolb said. “He’s a captain and leads us in a positive direction. He’ll never say a bad word or put someone down. We need to keep our goal in mind and Marcus can help us keep focus.”



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**Burgard senior Marcus Hampton.**

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# CENTRAL

## NOTEBOOK



Alden finished 9-1 and lost the Class B title game to Depew. The Bulldogs will open the season against Depew...

Junior RB Lyle Grant

will be a key player for Alden. In 2013 Grant rushed for 1,165 yards and 16 TDs. He was a finalist for the Connolly Cup.

### CENTRAL

#### At A Glance

	Div	All
Alden.....	0-0	0-0
Depew.....	0-0	0-0
Tonawanda.....	0-0	0-0
Amherst.....	0-0	0-0
Maryvale.....	0-0	0-0
Cheektowaga.....	0-0	0-0

#### Friday, September 5th

East Aurora @ Amherst, 6:00  
 Cheektowaga @ Tonawanda, 7:00  
 Depew @ Alden, 7:00  
 Cleve Hill @ Maryvale, 7:00

#### Saturday, September 6th

# Senior QB to lead Wildcats

Depew finished 9-3 and advanced to the NYS semifinals in 2013. Coach Brian Wilson says that the Wildcats players have focused their attention to this season.

“Last year spurred some enthusiasm,” Wilson said. “The kids are hungry to go as deep as they can this year.”

But, Wilson said, the Wildcats can not afford to think about 2013.

“We are proud of what we did last year but we don’t want to look back,” Wilson said. “It’s in the past. We have new goals this year. If we look back, we’ll take our eyes of the goals we have set for this season.”

Wilson has 6 starters back on offense and 5 on defense but there were some crucial graduation losses.

“We go through this every year,” Wilson said. “We always have a strong senior class. That’s why we ask our juniors to perform like seniors. Your time might be one play away. Just be ready.”

One player who was in just such a sit-

uation was QB Dylan Sekuterski. He had planned on spending the season as the back-up QB but when starter Anthony Buono broke his collarbone in Week 2, Sekuterski was pressed into action.

“He ended with 10 games of experience at QB,” Wilson said, “and he played very well.”

Wilson says that Sekuterski is more than just a passer.

“He is very athletic,” he said, “and he’s developing into a dual threat. He ran the ball very well for us down the stretch last year.”

The senior is becoming a complete player.

“He has a tremendous arm, picks things up quickly and goes with it,” Wilson said. “He’s pretty

low key and doesn’t get real excited or real down. He has a great demeanor for a quarterback.”

Sekuterski is a solid student and also plays basketball and baseball for Depew.

“It’s time for him to take over and lead the offense,” Wilson said.



Photo by Tim Frank

#### Depew senior Dylan Sekuterski.



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# SOUTH

## NOTEBOOK



Pioneer finished 5-4 and lost in the first round of the Class B playoffs in 2013... When the Panthers lost their starting QB in the pre-season, the running game became even more important. Senior captain **Tyler Mummery** is back at RB and LB. Mummery rushed for 954 yards and 6 TDs in 2013.

### SOUTH

#### At A Glance

	Div	All
Fredonia.....	0-0	0-0
Pioneer.....	0-0	0-0
Eden.....	0-0	0-0
Olean.....	0-0	0-0
Springville.....	0-0	0-0
East Aurora.....	0-0	0-0
Dunkirk.....	0-0	0-0

#### Friday, September 5th

East Aurora @ Amherst, 6:00  
Springville @ Fredonia, 7:00  
Dunkirk @ Pioneer, 7:00

#### Saturday, September 6th

Olean @ Eden, 2:00

# Voss is Boss at Fredonia

Fredonia finished 9-1 and lost to Cleve Hill in the Class C title game at Ralph Wilson Stadium in 2013. It was the second straight season that Fredonia lost at The Ralph.

“We’re going to hang onto the memory,” coach Mike Marshall said. “We’ll use that as a building block this year. We need to get to The Ralph and play even better to get past that game.”

This season, the Hillbillies have been moved up to Class B, where they have not played since 2008.

“We’ve been playing C teams for 5 years,” Marshall said.

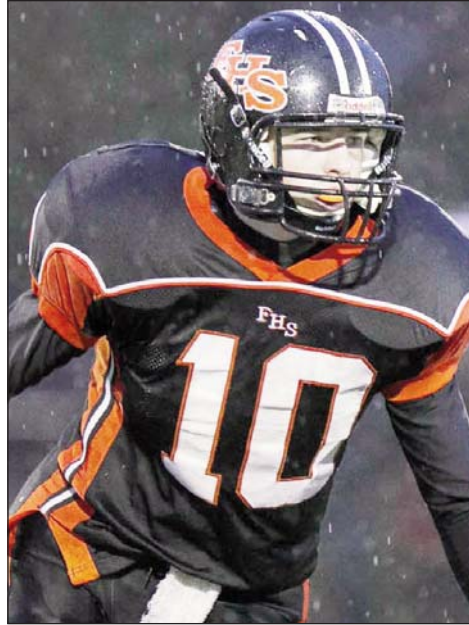
“This group has not experienced football in Class B. We have 365 students and we will play teams with 670 now.”

Marshall says that his players worked hard to prepare for the new competition.

“We have a bunch of dedicated seniors who have worked out hard in the off-season and pre-pared themselves well,” he

said. “I believe they are up to this challenge.”

One player that the Hillbillies will need this fall is senior captain Cam Voss, who returns to start at SE and OLB.



Fredonia Senior Cam Voss.

Photo by Tim Frank

“He’s a big kid and a good target,” Marshall said. “He has outstanding hands.”

Voss (6-1, 215) is an athletic player. He is a star pitcher for the Fredonia baseball team.

“He can dunk a basketball,” Marshall said. “He can get up in the air and get the ball away from defenders. He’s a great blocker and a high school receiver has to do both.”

Voss caught 12 passes for 200 yards and 5 TDs in 2013.

“He’ll definitely be one of the go-to people in our offense,” Marshall said. “He can make plays.”

Voss is also a leader.

“He’s definitely a leader by the way he works in practice,” Marshall said. “He helps other kids perform.”



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## NOTEBOOK



Silver Creek struggled with a young lineup and finished 1-7 in 2013... With 8 starters back on offense and 5 on defense, there is a solid core returning to the squad... Senior **Sherman Williams** returns to start at RB and LB. Williams rushed for 446 yards and 4 TDs in 2013.



### At A Glance

	Div	All
Cleveland Hill.....	0-0	0-0
Akron.....	0-0	0-0
Silver Creek.....	0-0	0-0
Lackawanna.....	0-0	0-0
Wilson.....	0-0	0-0
JFK.....	0-0	0-0

### Friday, September 5th

Cleve Hill @ Maryvale, 7:00  
Wilson @ Lackawanna, 7:00  
Alley-Limestone @ Silver Creek, 7:00

### Saturday, September 6th

Akron @ JFK, 1:30

# Sullivan Steps In at Cleve Hill

Cleve Hill finished 11-1 and advanced to the NYS semifinals in 2013. Coach Glen Graham had 26 seniors graduate in June.

“To some extent we are starting over;”

Graham said, “but there are a lot of guys who got good game experience last year. A lot of our kids played in critical games. So, we aren’t starting over but we are re-booting.”

Graham said that nothing changed about the Golden Eagles approach.

“We did what we normally do,” he said. “We get guys together at the end of winter to work on the positions. We did the passing league in March. We encourage everyone to be in a spring sport so they are active and competing.”

Graham ramped up the work over the summer.

“We have a get-together once or twice a week,” he said. “We are always the smallest school at the Buff State Team

Camp. Every school there has a competitive program and it’s great competition for us.”

One key player who is returning is senior QB Anthony Sullivan.



Photo by Tim Frank

### Cleve Hill senior Anthony Sullivan.

“Anthony was our starting QB out of training camp last year but got injured in Week 2,” Graham said. “He played in a couple different positions but he did see some time at quarterback.”

Sullivan is another in a long line of dual threat QBs at Cleve Hill.

“He’s quick and athletic,” Graham said, “and he’s worked hard on improving in the passing game. He is a much better thrower than he was at this time last year.”

Sullivan is also

becoming more of a leader.

“Our kids follow him,” Graham said. “He got the guys together in the summer. He starts at point guard on the basketball team. He has played in big games both in football and basketball so he knows what it’s like to perform when you need to.”

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# SOUTH

## NOTEBOOK



MGCLake finished the 2013 season 7-2 and lost to Randolph in the Class D title game in Ralph Wilson Stadium... The Thunder

Dragons have been moved up to Class C this fall... One of the Dragons key players will be senior captain **Chandler Baker**, one of the leading tacklers in 2013.



### At A Glance

	Div	All
MGCLake.....	0-0	0-0
Cass Valley-Falconer.....	0-0	0-0
Salamanca.....	0-0	0-0
Southwestern.....	0-0	0-0
Allegany-Limestone.....	0-0	0-0
Gowanda.....	0-0	0-0

### Friday, September 5th

Randolph @ MGCLake, 7:00  
Cass Valley-Falconer @ Salamanca, 7:00  
Allegany-Limestone @ Silver Creek, 7:00  
Gowanda @ Southwestern, 7:00

### Saturday, September 6th

# CVF Readies for Merger

Cassadaga Valley has merged with Falconer this season... a step that was taken to strengthen both programs.

Mark Petersen, head coach at Cassadaga Valley until 2009, will step in as head coach of the new CVF program.

"I gave up the head job at Cass Valley because both of my sons were playing at Falconer and I didn't want to miss their games," he said.

Petersen said that he had looked for a possible merger for a few seasons but last spring it became obvious that a merger was the only option.

"Both schools were right on the borderline of not being able to have a team at all," he said. "At the pre-

liminary sign-ups, we had 19 kids and Falconer had 13. After the merger, we had 60 kids for JV and varsity together. We are able to field competitive teams now."

Petersen says that the actual football has been easy - compared with all the administrative work that was required.

"It has gone extremely smoothly with the kids," he said. "But communities don't like this because they think they will lose their identities. People in both communities were reluctant to give up the name of their school. We have two adminis-

trations, two academic policies, two booster clubs. All of that had to be coordinated."

One player who will play a key role this fall is senior Jake Penhollow - a 3-year starter for Falconer.

"Jake is a highly intelligent young man," Petersen said, "and he plays with his motor running. He's on the field and he goes all out on every down."



Photo by Mark Adair

### CVF senior lineman Jake Penhollow.

Penhollow (5-10, 220) will start at OT and will switch

between DT and MLB on defense.

"He has great feet," Petersen said. "He's a very tough wrestler, too."

Penhollow is a solid student.

"He has a very high GPA," Petersen said. "His academic average is in the upper 90s. He's a good kid and a quiet leader."



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### 2014 Football Schedule

Aug. 30.....	Globe Institute of Tech.....	12:00
Sept. 6.....	ASA* .....	12:00
Sept. 20.....	Nassau CC* .....	12:00
Sept. 27.....	Hudson Valley CC* .....	12:00
Oct. 4.....	Lackawanna College* .....	12:00
Oct. 11.....	Dean College* .....	12:00
Oct. 18.....	Alfred State College.....	7:00
Oct. 25.....	Milford Academy.....	3:00
Nov. 1.....	Monroe College.....	1:30

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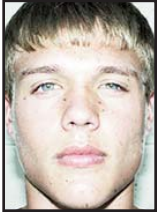
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# D

## NOTEBOOK



Portville finished with a 4-4 record in 2013... The Panthers will be have 6 two-way starters returning for this fall... If Portville is to contend for the D title, they will need a big year from senior WR **Chase Swetland**, who caught 14 passes for 142 yards and 3 TDs last fall.

# D

## At A Glance

	Div	All
Randolph.....	0-0	0-0
Sherman-Clymer.....	0-0	0-0
Cattaraugus-LV.....	0-0	0-0
Portville.....	0-0	0-0
Panama.....	0-0	0-0
Westfield.....	0-0	0-0
Frewsburg.....	0-0	0-0
Ellicott-Franklin.....	0-0	0-0
Pine Valley.....	0-0	0-0

### Friday, September 5th

Randolph @ MGCLake, 7:00  
 Sherman @ Ellicottville, 7:00  
 Westfield @ Cattaraugus-LV, 7:00  
 Pine Valey @ Portville, 7:00  
 Panama @ Frewsburg, 7:30

### Saturday, September 6th

# Morrison Moves to QB

Randolph finished 13-0 and won a second consecutive NYS championship in 2013. The Cardinals have now won 23 straight games.

Coach Brent Brown says he has not mentioned the win streak or the two titles.

“Not even a word,” Brown said. “It’s a different team. We lost a lot of those kids from the championship teams. We have a lot of new players and these guys have to make their own names for themselves.”

And, while this is a new team, the season will start with an old feel when Randolph kicks off against MGCLake in the opening game.

“I know they merged with Chautauqua Lake last year,” Brown said, “but it’s still Maple Grove. It’s been a rivalry for 20 years or more and those are some of the best games. Everybody gets hyped up for that game. Even though they are MGCLake now, it’s a big one.”

The Cardinals lost 6 starters on offense and 4 on defense.

“That doesn’t sound like a lot but three of our starters will be playing new positions this year, so that makes it difficult.”

One player who will be stepping into a new role is senior Bryce Morrison, who started at TE in 2013 but will play QB this fall.

“He was a QB all the way up through the system,” Brown said. “Mitch Maycock started last year but Bryce had a few plays.”

Morrison gives the Cardinals a dual threat at QB.

“He’s a pretty good runner,”

Brown said. “He throws pretty good too. We don’t throw

that much but he is certainly capable of getting it done.”

Bryce is the fifth Morrison to play at Randolph.

“Bryce is a fierce competitor,” Brown said. He’s definitely a leader and has been all the way through.”



Photo by Tim Frank  
**Randolph senior Bryce Morrison.**



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# M Martin

## NOTEBOOK



Canisius finished 9-2 and won the Msgr. Martin title in 2013... Coach Rich Robbins has 6 starters returning on both offense and

defense... One of the key players this fall will be QB **Jakob Loucks**, who passed for 329 yards and 5 TDs last season. Loucks completed 24 of 40 passes in 2013.

## MMA At A Glance

	Div	All
Canisius.....	0-0	0-0
St. Joe's.....	0-0	0-0
St. Mary's.....	0-0	0-0
St. Francis.....	0-0	0-0
Bishop Timon.....	0-0	0-0
Cardinal O'Hara.....	0-0	0-0
Nichols.....	--	0-0

### Friday, September 5th

St. Joe's @ Cathedral Prep, 7:00  
 Canisius @ Bishop Timon, 7:00  
 St. Mary's @ Hutch Tech, 7:00

### Saturday, September 6th

Sherman @ Nichols, 12:00  
 St. Francis @ Cardinal O'Hara, 2:00

# Hickson Back for Frannies

St. Francis struggled with a young lineup and finished 5-6 in 2013.

"We had 5 new offensive linemen and freshman quarterback," coach Jerry Smith said. "It took a while for everyone to feel comfortable with their roles."

Smith has 8 starters returning to the offense and 7 to the defense.

"We got a lot of players back and they worked hard in the off-season," Smith said. "We have also trimmed down the offense and speeded up the tempo."

Heading into last week's scrimmage, Smith said he was wondering how his players would perform.

"It was kind of nerve-wracking," he said, "because

we didn't know what we had. We had changed things from previous years and we didn't know how the kids would respond. I thought they played well. It solidified for everyone that what we have been doing since February is working."

The Red Raiders will benefit from

having 4 offensive linemen returning to starting spots. And Jerry Hickson, last year's freshman QB, has a year under his belt.

"He did OK as far as being thrown in there before he was really ready," Smith said. "He got a baptism under fire and he came out alive."

Smith saw Hickson improve as the season went out.

"He wasn't overwhelmed," Smith said, "and as the season went on, the game slowed down for him."

Hickson passed for 404 yards and 5 TDs in 2013.

"He's got a nice arm," Smith said, "and we are always working on accuracy. He's pretty good right now."

Smith said

Hickson played well at the scrimmage.

"I wanted to see quick decisions with the ball, which he did very well," Smith said. "He did very well with his foot work. He is what you want in a QB. He's got confidence and he instills confidence in other players."



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### St. Francis QB Jerry Hickson.



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9/6/2014	DICKINSON	Noon
9/13/2014	at Endicott	Noon
9/20/2014	at Curry	1 p.m.
9/27/2014	* MERCHANT MARINE	1 p.m.
10/4/2014	* at WPI	Noon
10/11/2014	* SPRINGFIELD	Noon
10/25/2014	* at Rensselaer	Noon
11/1/2014	* UNION	Noon
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9/21/2014	ST. JOHN FISHER	1 p.m.
10/12/2014	at Utica	4 p.m.



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## New York State AA

Team	W-L
1. Aquinas (5)	8-0
2. Syracuse CBA (3)	8-0
3. Farmingdale (8)	7-0
4. Abraham Lincoln (PSAL)	8-0
5. St. Anthony's (CHSFL)	7-1
<b>6. Jamestown (6)</b>	<b>8-0</b>
7. Roy C. Ketcham (1)	7-1
8. Fayetteville-Manlius (3)	8-0
9. Monroe-Woodbury (9)	8-0
<b>10. Canisius (MMA)</b>	<b>6-2</b>
11. Chaminade (CHSFL)	7-1
12. Erasmus Hall (PSAL)	7-1
13. Newburgh Free Academy (9)	7-1
14. Commack (11)	7-0
15. John Jay East Fishkill (1)	7-1
16. Albany CBA (2)	7-1
17. Oceanside (8)	6-1
<b>18. St. Joe's (MMA)</b>	<b>6-2</b>
19. North Rockland (1)	6-2
20. Elmira (4)	8-0
21. Shaker (2)	7-1
22. Connetquot (11)	6-1
23. Tottenville (PSAL)	6-2
24. Pittsford (5)	6-2
25. Rush-Henrietta (5)	6-2

## New York State A

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

## New York State B

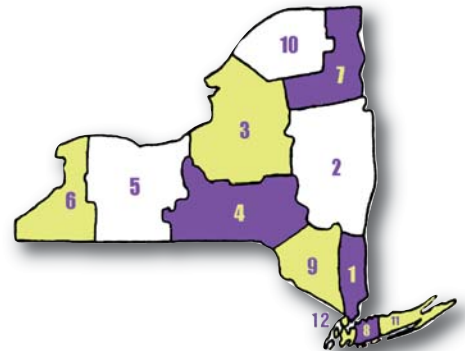
Team	W-L
1. Maine-Endwell (4)	8-0
2. Marlboro (9)	8-0
<b>3. Alden (6)</b>	<b>8-0</b>
4. Cazenovia (3)	8-0
5. Schalmont (2)	8-0
6. Roosevelt (8)	7-0
7. Homer (3)	8-0
8. Hackley (AIS)	7-0
<b>9. Burgard (6)</b>	<b>7-1</b>
10. Newark (5)	7-1
11. Oneida (3)	7-1
12. Pleasantville (1)	7-1
13. Geneva (5)	7-1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

## New York State C

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

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



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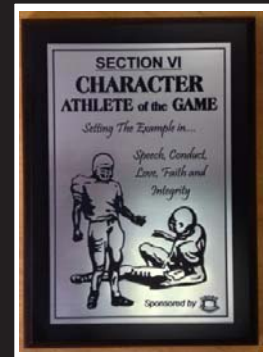
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# Twin Titles for North?

*Jake and Nick Ames lead Will North in title defense*

By Mark Adair

Williamsville North produced the best season in school history in 2013 as the Spartans finished 9-3 and advanced to the New York State Championship game in the Carrier Dome.

To say that the Spartans stunned area football fans with their post-season run would be an enormous understatement.

Quite simply, no one saw that coming.

Williamsville North had started the season 0-2. The Spartans also entered the playoffs with a loss, giving them a less-than-stellar 4-3 record. They were the 7th-seeded team in the Section 6 playoffs.

The Spartans opened the post-season with a 21-0 win over South Park, a team that had won the A South Division title.

The following week, trailing Grand Island 7-0 with just 2 minutes to play, the Spartans went on an unlikely 80-yard drive to tie the game before winning it in overtime.

Finally, in the Class A championship game at Ralph Wilson Stadium, the Spartans defeated 6-time defending champion Sweet Home, ending the Panthers 69-game winning streak against WNY opponents.

Think for a moment... no local team had beaten Sweet Home in SEVEN YEARS.

And the Spartans didn't just beat Sweet Home... the 21-12 score was a lot closer than the game really was. North simply out-muscled the Panthers and were never in danger of losing the game.

"Our guys played well that night," Williamsville North coach Mike Mammoliti said. "We played an almost a perfect game."

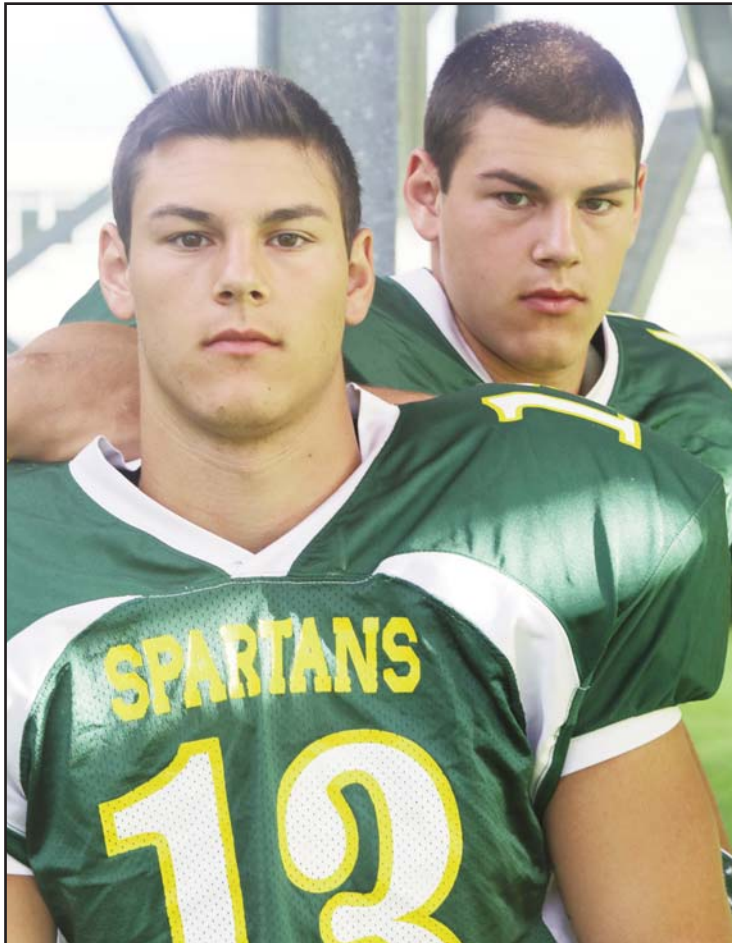


Photo by Mark Adair

**Williamsville North seniors Nick (left) and Jake Ames return to start at linebacker for the Spartans. Both twins have already been offered scholarships to play at Robert Morris next season.**

Mammoliti also says that his team never once felt that they were just fortunate to be advancing each week.

"Obviously, to go all the way to the Carrier Dome, a lot of good things have to happen," he said. "But we weren't lucky. Our guys earned it."

And, while everyone in Western New York was stunned, Mammoliti wasn't.

"We really weren't that surprised," he said. "We knew we had a good team. Our defense had been very good all season long. All these guys are accountable to themselves and make people around them better."

Mammoliti says that last year's run through the playoffs was the highlight of his 30-year coaching career.

"The best part of it was coming to school and seeing how excited all the kids were," he said. "The community

was excited. A lot of people were watching the games on TV. It was just incredible."

But, despite everyone else's surprise, Mammoliti says that he actually planned for big-time success three years ago, when the current group of seniors were in the 9th grade.

"Two years ago, we brought up six sophomores and a freshman," he said. "We knew at that time that they were talented. As we hung around with them and got to know them, we realized that they were different. They were a special group."

The 2012 season was full of frustrations as the Spartans finished 4-4.

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"Every game we lost that year, we lost in the fourth quarter," Mammoliti said. "Every game was a one-possession game."

However, as Mammoliti watched his team grow, he began to see just how close the Spartans were to being one of the best teams in school history.

"There's just something about this group," he said. "These guys make other people around them better. These guys are winners."

And while no one can predict another run to the NYS championship game... the fact is, the Spartans are loaded again.

After posting 5 shutouts in 2013, the Spartans have eight returning starters to the defense and six on offense.

Leading the defense are linebackers Nick and Jake Ames, a pair of identical twins that, by the end of last season, had blossomed into All-WNY candidates.

"Both of them are fast, strong and play hard," Mammoliti said. "They are exactly what you need at linebacker."

Nick says that last year's team had an advantage going into the playoffs.

"We had an edge over everybody," he said. "We played with a chip on our shoulder. We had something to prove."

Jake Ames, who is nine minutes older than his brother, says that he has not even thought about last year since he walked off the field at the Carrier Dome.

"Last year was fun," Jake said, "but this year is a new team and we have to do whatever we can for the new kids on our team."

Both players will return to start on the defense, however, this season they will be playing much more offense than they did in 2013.

"They are going to play a lot more fullback and tight end," Mammoliti said. "We want both of them on the field as much as possible."

Both players have already been offered scholarships by Division I-AA Robert Morris, but neither has made a decision on where to play in college.

"We both want to play football in college," Nick said. "If we end up at the same school, that would be great. But if we end up at different schools, it's not a big deal."

Jake wants to major in Business Management while Nick wants to major in Sports Medicine, so finding the right fit for each of them will weigh heavily into their decisions.

There have been overtures from other Division I schools, even a few Division I-A programs. None of the area's Division III schools are on the radar.

"Honestly, I think they are above that level," Mammoliti said. "I think they can play higher. It just depends on finding the right fit for them."

And while each of the twins has big decisions ahead of them, neither one has thought about anything other than winning this season.

In fact, Mammoliti said, the entire roster is thinking about this season... and this season only.

"We always say that the most important game is the next one," he said.



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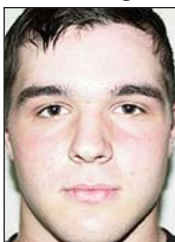
## Team Reports

### Akron Tigers



The Tigers advanced to the Class C semifinals and finished with a 6-3 record in 2013... Coach **Mike Dean** has 4 starters returning to the offense while 5 are back on defense... Senior captain

**Jake Clark** returns to anchor the OL. He will also start on the DL... Senior captain **Doug Berghorn** returns to start at LB and WR... Senior **Larson Sundown** will start at RB and



Jake Clark

DB again... Senior **Caleb Martin** returns to a starting role on the OL and the DL... **Jordan Truglio** (sr) will be a key player as he returns to a starting LB position... **Ethan Pequeen** (WR-DB) has also been named a captain... **Owen Hill** and **Jake Burns** will see action at WR this fall...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ JFK..... 1:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Silver Ceek..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Wilson..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Lackawanna..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Maryvale..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Cleve Hill..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Gowanda..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Albion Purple Eagles



The Purple Eagles finished 4-4 in 2013... New head coach **Gary Parisi** takes over for **Tony Osburn**. Parisi has a lot of holes to fill as just 4 starters return on both offense and defense... **Trey Hart**, a

junior team captain, is the only 2-way starter back from 2013. Hart returns at WR and DB... Senior captain **Gary Moore** returns at TE...



Gary Moore

Senior captain **Kyle Smith** returns to call the offensive signals at QB... Senior captain **Clayton Stanton** will be a solid defensive performer at DE... **Des Blackmon** (sr) will be a weapon at WR... **Manny Thompson** (sr) will be a key player at DB... Junior **Dominic DiCurela** returns to his starting role at SS...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Burgard (AH)..... 3:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Barker-RH..... 7:30  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Newfane..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Eden..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Lew-Port..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Bennett..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Medina..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
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#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Alden Bulldogs



The Bulldogs finished 9-1 in 2013 and lost the Class B championship game at Ralph Wilson Stadium... Coach **Rob Currin** has 5 starters returning to the offense and 4 on defense... Senior captain

**Alex Schweitzer** returns to start at OL and LB... Senior captain **Rufus Marks** returns to his starting LB position... Junior TB **Lyle Grant** was a Connolly Cup finalist in 2013... Junior FB



Alex Schweitzer

**AJ Patterson** will be responsible for paving the way in the running attack. He will also start at LB... Junior **Paul Feitshans** was solid at OL last fall... TE **Dylan Riddoch** is a force at TE... **Jordan Stockweather** will step into the starting QB spot... **Leyton Miner** will help at OT and DT...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Depew..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Maryvale..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ St. Francis..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Tonawanda..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... UPrep (5)..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Cheektowaga..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Amherst..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
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#### 2014 Numbers

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**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Allegany-Limestone Gators



The Gators finished the 2013 season 5-5...

With just 3 starters back on offense and 4 on defense, coach **Paul Furlong** has a ton of holes to fill in the lineup... Senior captain **Roman Greco** will anchor both lines at OT and DT... Senior captain **Josh Lippert** is a solid performer at G and DE... **Joe Miller**, a senior, returns to start at WR... Senior captain **Josh McGraw** will lead the defense at OLB... Senior **Chris Sayles** will provide leadership to the defense from his ILB spot... **Kyle McGraw** (sr) will step in at QB and has been named a team captain... The Gators are hoping for solid seasons from new starters **Zach Bierfeldt** (RB) and **Jordan Kayes** (RB)...



Josh Lippert

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Silver Creek..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Southwestern..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ CV-Falconer..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Gowanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Salamanca..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Portville..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... MGCLake..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Amherst Tigers



The Tigers were hit hard by injuries last fall and finished 3-6... With 7 starters returning on both offense and defense, the Tigers have a solid nucleus... Four seniors return to start on the OL... **Jon Yang**, **Bryon Fowler**, **Nathan Russell-Webster** and **Austin Ley** will make up a formidable unit... All 4 will also start on defense... **Jimmy Chadwick** returns to start at RB... **Tyler McPeek** will be a threat at WR and also start at DB... **Michael Jordan-Morris** will start at WR and DB, but will also see time at RB... **Mike Pera** returns to his starting spot at LB... **Blake Haubeil** is an All-WNY candidate at K... **Vince Gregory** is pushing for a starting spot at RB and DB...



Jon Yang

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... East Aurora..... 6:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Depew..... 6:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Maryvale..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Cheektowaga..... 7:00  
 Thu., Oct. 2..... Tonawanda..... 6:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Dunkirk..... 6:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Alden..... 7:00

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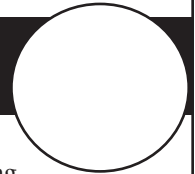
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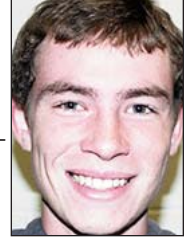
**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Barker-Roy-Hart



Barker-Roy-Hart struggled with a young lineup and finished 2-9 in 2013... Hopes are high in 2014 as coach **Bill Bruning** has 7 starters returning on offense and 6 on defense... Senior captain **Josh Mead** is back to start at FB and LB... Junior captain **Andy Xapsos** returns to call the signals at QB... Captain **Tom Callaghan** (sr) is a weapon at WR... Senior captain **Brian Payne** will lead the defense at LB... Juniors **Chris Steves** and **Chris Anderson** will anchor the line at the OT spots... Senior **Elijah Haley** is a solid player at G... Seniors **CJ Fitch** and **Dillon Mangan** will be key players at LB... CB **Lovon Daigler** is back for his senior season...



Tom Callaghan

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Lew-Port..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Albion..... 7:30  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Bennett (AH)..... 3:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Newfane (RH)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Medina..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Wilson..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Burgard (AH)..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
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#### 2014 Numbers

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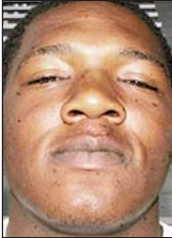
## Team Reports

### Bennett Tigers



The Tigers finished the 2013 season with a 4-4 record and qualified for the Class B playoffs... Coach **Steve McDuffie** has 9 starters returning to the offense and 6 back on defense... Senior captain

**Alexander Lofton** returns to start at WR and DB... Senior captain **Andrew White** is back at FB and DE... Junior captain **Tysheen Mingo** is a force at TE and DE... Sophomore captain



**Jordan Ernest**

**Isaiah McDuffie** will start at RB and LB... **Jeremiah Sanders**, a freshman who started for the varsity as an 8th grader, returns at OT... **Darnell Sanders (jr)** returns to a starting role at G... **Brandon Brown** returns to start at WR and DB... **Ched Sotero** will start at CB...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Wmsville East..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Medina..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Barker-RH..... 3:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Lew-Port..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Burgard..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Albion..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Newfane..... 6:00  
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**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Bishop Timon Tigers



The Tigers struggled with a young lineup in 2013 and finished 4-7... Coach **Charlie Comerford** has 9 starters returning to the offense and 7 on defense... Senior captain **Derick Simpson** returns for his 3rd varsity season at WR and S... Senior captain **Arenzo Thomas** is back at RB and CB... Senior RB **Gavin Caulfield** has also been named a captain... Senior captain **Brandon May** will start at QB and MLB...



**Derick Simpson**

Seniors **Tyree Coble (OT)**, **Mike Griffin (C)** and **Gabe Lee-Pelt (G)** are all back on the OL... Senior **Tristan Dougherty** returns to start at TE... Junior **Tyler Ringwood** is a solid target at WR... Soph **Desmond Stevens** is back at DE...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Aquinas (S)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... UPrep (S)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... St. Mary's..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Riverside (RF)..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ St. Francis..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Wilson (S)..... 3:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ O'Hara..... 1:00  
 Fri., Oct. 24..... Canisius..... 7:00  
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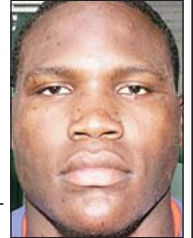
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**Passing:** None.  
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**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Burgard Bulldogs



The Bulldogs finished 7-2 and advanced to the Class B semifinals in 2013... Coach **Jason Kolb** has a 8 starters back on offense and defense... Seniors **Roderick Morrow**, **Emmanuel Moss**, **Tiawon Moss** and **Laron McKinney** all return to one of the top OL units in WNY... Senior RB **Marcus Hampton** is back after a solid season in 2013... Junior



**Darlell Sanders**

HB **Andre Gamblin** is a nice change of pace in the running game... **Markiese Hampton** is a weapon at WR... Senior FS **Mark Drain** will lead the defensive secondary... Senior **Darlell Sanders** is an All-WNY candidate at LB... Senior **Amere Grayson** is back at DE... Senior **Karl Jones** returns at LB...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Albion (AH)..... 3:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Fredonia..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Lew-Port (AH)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Medina..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Bennett (AH)..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Newfane..... 2:00  
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#### 2014 Numbers

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**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Canisius Crusaders



The Crusaders finished 9-2 and won the Msgr. Martin title in 2013... Coach Rich Robbins has 6 starters returning on both offense and defense... **Jakob Loucks** returns to call the signals from the QB spot...

Seniors **Chris Gangarossa** and **Mike Kenefick** both return to the OL... Seniors **Mitch Thomas** and **Josh Huffman** are both weapons at WR and solid lockdown DBs on defense... **TJ Wheatley** is a big-time talent at TE and DE. He has already received several scholarship offers from Division I-A programs... Senior LB **Brad Zaffram** is an All-WNY candidate again... Seniors **Jerome Brundidge** and **James Thomas** are solid LBs...



Mike Kenefick

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... McQuaid..... 1:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Aquinas..... 1:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Walsh Jesuit..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Jamestown..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ St. Joe's..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Bish Watterson.... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Cardinal Mooney..... 1:00  
 Fri., Oct. 24..... @ Bishop Timon..... 7:00  
 Sat., Nov. 1..... St. Francis..... 1:00  
 Nov. 7/8..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Cardinal O'Hara Hawks



The Hawks struggled with a youthful lineup in 2013 and finished 2-7... Coach **Angelo Sciandra** has 8 starters back on offense and 5 on defense... Senior captain **Mike Spagna**, a 3-year starter at LG, will anchor the OL... Senior captain **Gino Lattuca**, a 2-year starter at TE, will make a move to G this fall... Senior **Donel Cathcart** will move from QB to WR in 2014... Senior **Kris Croom** is a 3-year starter and RT... Senior LT **Tyler Jansen** is a returning All-Catholic player... Junior **Charles Debose** is back at RB and LB... Sophomore RBs **Cliff Zeigler** and **Will Willis** will also get carries out of the backfield... Freshman QB **Tony Maple** has had a solid camp...



Mike Spagna

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Nichols..... 1:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Finney (5)..... 1:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ UPrep (5)..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Attica..... 1:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ MGCLake..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Byron-Bergen (5).. 1:30  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Bishop Timon..... 1:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... OPEN  
 Sat., Nov. 1..... @ St. Mary's..... 1:00  
 Nov. 7/8..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### CV-Falconer Golden Cougars



Cassadaga Valley will be playing their first season as a merged program with Falconer in 2014... Coach **Mark Petersen** has 6 players playing who were starters on offense in 2013. He has 8 starters back on defense... Senior TE **Cody Johnson** will be a big target... **LJ Spangenberg** (sr) is solid at C... **Dom Echevarria** (Sr) will slide into the G position... OT **Jake Penhollow** (sr) was a standout last fall... QB **Ryan Dustin** will start his senior season... FB **Nick Peterson** will start at FB... Senior **Zach Mower** will get carries at RB... DBs **Anthony Miller** (jr) and **Brandon Curtis** (jr) will patrol the defensive secondary... **Cody Johnson** (sr) will start at LB...



Justin Forster

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Salamanca..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Ellicottville (Falc).... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Alley-Limestone (F)..7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ MGCLake..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Gowanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ JFK..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Southwestern..... 7:30  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Catt-Little Valley Timberwolves



The Timberwolves finished 7-2 last fall and lost in the Class DD title game at Ralph Wilson Stadium... With 7 starters back on offense and 8 on defense, coach **Tim Miller** is hoping to contend for a title in 2014... Senior captain **Kyle Morton** is back at FB and DB... Senior captain **DJ Stevens** is back at TE and DE... All-league lineman **Caleb Snow** (sr) is back at OT and DT... Junior **Matt Andrews** returns to start at both G and LB... Junior **Kyle O'Donnell** returns to call the signals at QB. He will also start at DB... **Matt Hanft** (jr) returns to starting roles at WR and DB... **Anthony Bernardi** returns at RB and DB... **Randy Grey** is a solid player at LB...



Kyle Morton

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Westfield..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Sherman..... 1:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Randolph..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Frewsburg..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Portville..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Ellicottville..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Silver Creek..... 7:00  
  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Cheektowaga Warriors



The Warriors finished 6-2 and won the B Central Division in 2013... Coach **Mike Fatta** has 5 starters back on offense and none on the defense so he will be looking for players... Senior captain **Robert Wilson** will anchor the line from the C position... Senior captain **Zak Ciezki** is back to call the signals at QB. Ciezki is a candidate for post-season honors... Senior **Davion Stallworth** is back at RB... Senior RB **Marshawn Gibson** was the Player of the Year in the B Central Division... Senior **Hakiem Black** is a weapon at WR... **Tyree Billingslea** will step in at DE... **Matt Sciera** has had a solid camp and will step in to start at G and DT...



Robert Wilson

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Tonawanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Niagara Falls..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Lackawanna..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Amherst..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Depew..... 7:30  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Alden..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Maryvale..... 7:00  
  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Clarence Red Devils



The Red Devils struggled with a young lineup in 2013 and finished 2-7... Coach **Mark Layer** has 7 starters returning on offense and 6 on defense... Senior captain **Bill Lorenz** will anchor both lines at OT and DE... Senior captain **Brandon Ruzala** will start at RB and DB... Senior captain **Britton Mann** is back to start at DE and TE... Senior QB **Scott Pinto** has also been named a captain... Seniors **Nick Audino** and **Nick Deboth** will be key players on the OL... Junior RB **Stephen Marzano** will lead the running game this season... TE **Ryan Schlager** returns to a starting role... LB **Josh Sweeney** is back for his senior year...



Bill Lorenz

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ W. Seneca West.... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ St. Joe's..... 1:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Frontier..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Lancaster..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Orchard Park..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Jamestown..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Niagara Falls..... 12:00  
  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Cleveland Hill Golden Eagles



The Golden Eagles finished 11-1 and advanced to the NYS semifinals in 2013... Coach **Glen Graham's** team was hit hard by graduation. The Eagles have 5 starters back on offense and 4 on defense...

Senior captain

**Keyshawn**

**Crawford** returns to anchor the OL...

Junior OL **Andy**

**Ransburry** is also

back... Senior captain

**Aaron Wesley** will

start at WR and DB... Senior QB

**Anthony Sullivan** steps under center

to run the offense... Senior captain

**Jermaine Hairston** returns and will

play FB... Junior LB **Grayson Taylor**

will be a key player on defense...

Sophomore **Matt Eldridge** is back at

LB and DL...



Keyshawn Crawford



Josh Sugg

### Depew Wildcats



The Wildcats finished 9-3 and advanced to the NYS semifinals in 2013... Coach **Brian Wilson** has 4 starters back on offense and 6 on defense... Senior captain **Dylan Sekuterski** returns to call the signals at QB...

Senior captain **Josh**

**Sugg** will start at G

and DL... Senior

**Austin Kozuch**

returns to the C

spot... Senior RB

**Nick Perrine** will get

the bulk of the carries

out of the backfield... LBs **Nick**

**Perrine** (sr) and **Jakob Grant** (jr)

will spearhead the defense... Junior

**Mebrok Elbanna** can be disruptive

on the DL... Senior DB **Mike**

**Thornton** will lead the defensive sec-

ondary... Senior **Tyler Anna** is one of

the top kickers in WNY...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Maryvale..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Wilson..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Southwestern..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ JFK..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Silver Creek..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Akron..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Lackawanna..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Alden..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Amherst..... 6:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Tonawanda..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Maryvale..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Cheektowaga..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... West Seneca West..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Lancaster..... 7:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Dunkirk Marauders



The Marauders program hit a low point in 2013 when they finished 0-8... New coach **Mike Sarratori** has 4 starters returning to the offense and 3 to the defense... Senior captain **Victor**

**Echevarria** returns to the WR position.

He will also start at

DB... Senior **Kyle**

**Matteson** is back at

TE... Senior **Kevin**

**Ludlow** will anchor

the offensive line at

the OT position...

Sophomore G **Nick Jones** returns

after a solid year in 2013... Senior

**Troy Smith-Petrella** can be a force at

DE... **Isaiah Rivera** (DT) can be a

disruptive player on the defensive

line... **Tristen Peck**, **Tannis Moore**

and **DeVante Locket** have all had

solid camps...



Troy Smith-Petrella

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Pioneer..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Eden..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... East Aurora..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Olean..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Springville..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Amherst..... 6:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Fredonia..... 7:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### East Aurora Blue Devils



The Blue Devils finished 3-6 in 2013 and made the title game of the Funke Tournament... Coach **Tim Wade** has 7 starters on both offense and defense this fall... Junior captain **Connor**

**Allan** returns to call the signals at QB... Senior captain **Tom Volpe** returns at WR and DB... **Mike Coatsworth** will play the slot receiver and is also one of the top kickers in WNY...



Tom Volpe

**Max Heimburg** will get carries at RB this fall... **Ben Nemece** and **Tyler Hall** are both back on the OL and the DL... **Nick Potter** is a solid player who will start at TE and LB... **Dan McCarthy** can be a force at DT... **Mitch Wrazen** has had a solid camp and will play OL and DL this season...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Amherst..... 6:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Pioneer..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Dunkirk..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Fredonia..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Olean..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Springville..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... @ Eden..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### East High Panthers



The Panthers finished 1-7 in 2013... With just 2 starters back on offense and 3 on defense, new coach **Brad Keitz** has a ton of holes to fill... Junior captain **Alfred Gary** is back at RB... Senior **Markell Hilson** also returns at RB...

Senior captain **Daquan Rather** will spearhead the defense from his LB position... Senior LB **Vincent Singletary** also returns at LB...



Alfred Gary

**Soph Shawndale Williams** started some games last year and will be a full-time starter this fall... QB **John Seitz** will call the signals and has been named a captain... **Emmanuel White** will also see time at QB... **Allen Wilson** has also been named a captain... **Tarez Love** will help at WR...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ McKinley (Riv).... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Wmsville North.... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Hamburg..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Iroquois (AH)..... 6:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Lake Shore..... 6:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... South Park (Riv)..... 7:30  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Hutch Tech (AH)..... 3:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

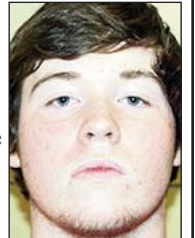
**FRec:** None.

### Eden Raiders



The Raiders finished 5-4 and advanced to the Class B semifinals in 2013... Coach **Chuck Tilley** has 4 starters back on offense and 5 back on defense... Senior captains **Ryan Shaw** and **Eamonn Crowley**

both return to the OL. Shaw, an All-WNY candidate, will also start at DE while Crowley will start at DT... Senior captain **Jacob Ehrig** returns to his starting role at TE. Ehrig will also start at DE...



Eamonn Crowley

Senior captain **Anthony Cummings** will play a crucial role in the Raiders single-wing offense at FB. He was also a standout at LB in 2013... **Tony Cappola** has also been named a captain... Senior Matt Lee is a solid player at LB...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Olean..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Dunkirk..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Springville..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Albion..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Fredonia..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Pioneer..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... East Aurora..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Ellicottville Eagles



The Eagles finished the 2013 season 5-4 and merged with Franklinville in the off-season... The new, combined squad looks to be competitive in Class D... With 8 players who started on offense and 6 who started on defense, the new team is loaded with veterans... Seniors **Charlie Furman** (C), **Alex Deity** (G) and **Ben Erickson** (TE) will lead a solid offensive line... Soph **Zach Rathbun** (LT) will be a key member of the unit... Senior **Calum Watt** (LB) will lead the defense... Senior **Phalla Musall** (RB-DB) will start on both sides of the ball... Senior **Tanner Colucci** (DB) will lead the secondary... CB **Tommy Easton** (jr) will also play a key role...



Charlie Furman

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Sherman..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Cass Valley..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Frewsburg (Frk)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Westfield..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Randolph..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Cattaraugus-LV..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Pine Valley..... 7:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Fredonia Hillbillies



The Hillbillies finished 9-1 and lost the Class C title game at Ralph Wilson Stadium in 2013... Coach **Mike Marshall** has 7 two-way starters returning to the squad... Senior captain **Cam Voss** returns to his TE and LB positions... Senior captain **Steve Mignoli** returns at G and LB... Senior **Matt McCarthy** is an All-WNY candidate at RB and S... Senior captain **Jake Rinus** returns to starting spots at OT and DE... Senior captain **Tony Swierk** is back at G and LB... Senior **John Piper** will call the signals for the offense as he returns at QB. Piper also starts at OLB... Senior **Tyler DiRusso** is back at C and DE... **Seb Guerra** will play a big role at NT...



Tony Swierk

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Springville..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Burgard..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Pioneer..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ East Aurora..... 7:30  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ Eden..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Olean..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Dunkirk..... 7:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Frontier Falcons



The Falcons finished 7-3 and lost in the Class AA title game at Ralph Wilson Stadium... New coach **Mark Privateer** has 6 starters back on offense and 4 on defense... All 5 starting OLs from last season are back... Senior OLs **Derek Dorr** and **Blake Podger** have both been named team captains... **Justin DeLaRosa**, **Paul Strawbrich** and **Zach O'Connor** are all back for their senior seasons... Senior captain **Paul Brinkel** returns at RB and FS... Senior captain **Tyler Smith** returns to his starting DB spot... Senior **Kevin Leavell** is back on the DL... **Vinny Pupo** (sr) will start at DB... **Zach Kmitch** (jr) appears to have won the QB job...



Blake Podger

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Orchard Park..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Lancaster..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Clarence..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ W. Seneca West.... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Jamestown..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Wmsville North..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Hamburg..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.



## Team Reports

### Gowanda Panthers



The Panthers struggled with youth and finished 2-7 in 2013... Coach **Sean Gabel** has 6 starters returning to the offense and the defense... Senior captains **Jon McCarthy** and **Lucas McKeever** form a productive RB tandem... Junior QB **Lucas Brawdy** is back under center to call the offensive signals... Senior captain **Jordan Young** is a dangerous target at WR... Senior captain **Kenny Brant** will anchor the OL... Junior **Devon Clark** also returns to the OL... Junior **Chris Hammond** can be a disruptive force at DE... Senior **Alex Emery** returns to his DB position... OL-DLs **Dalton Mills** and **AJ Mihalko** were also named team captains...



Chris Hammond

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Southwestern..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... MGCLake..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Westfield..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @Allegany-Lime..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Cassadaga Valley..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Salamanca..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Akron..... 7:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Grand Island Vikings



The Vikings advanced to the Class A semifinals and finished 7-2 in 2013... Coach **Dean Santorio** has a solid nucleus back with 5 returning starters on offense and 8 on defense... Senior captain **Nick Paolini** will anchor both lines at G and DE... Senior captain **Chris Aronica** will be a force at DT... Senior **TJ Morgan** will start on both sides of the ball at FB and LB... **Jarod Brandon (jr)** took over at RB for the playoffs and returns to his starting role... **Mike Podlucky** will anchor the OL at C while **Joe Wagner** is a solid player at TE... Senior **Scott Holmes** returns to start at DT... Senior **Anthony Mosher** and **AJ Swanson** are back at CB... **Jake Niland** returns at OLB...



Chris Aronica

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Wmsville North... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Riverside..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Wmsville South..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Kenmore East..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ Starpoint..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... North Tonawanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Wmsville East..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Hamburg Bulldogs



The Bulldogs finished 4-5 in 2013... Coach **Pat Cauley** has 9 starters back on defense and 8 on offense... Senior QB **Alex Suchan** is back to call the signals and direct the offense... Senior RBs **Mitch Gomolka**, **Mark Myles** and **Alec Seifer** will provide a nice group to move the ball in the running game... Four OLs return to the fold. Seniors **Joe DeGrood**, **Garret Knoll** and **Will Reczek** and junior **Christian Fachko** are a solid unit... **Brendan Ryan (jr)** is a weapon at WR... Senior LBs **Tom Coyne** and **Tosh Johnson** both return to the defense... Senior **Jake Mertowski** will help at DB... **Jason Shuttleworth** will handle the K duties...



Joe DeGrood

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Lake Shore..... 6:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... McKinley..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... East High..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Hutch Tech..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ South Park (AH)..7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ WSeneca East..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Frontier..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

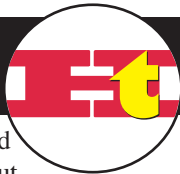
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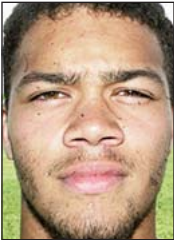
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Hutch-Tech Engineers



The Engineers finished the 2013 season 2-6 but hopes are high for a rebound... Coach **Chris Gelsomino** has 3 starters returning on offense and 4 on defense... Senior captain **Wes Olmstead** returns to his starting spots at FB and LB... The OL looks solid as **Jeremy Kopec (C)**, **Joe Kennedy (G)**, **Tristan Bullock (T)** all return to starting roles... Senior captain **Sal Saez** has earned the starting spot at TE and LB... **Malik Thomas-Ferguson (RB)** and **Dakym Davis (WR)** were also named team captains... **Daquan Brown** is back at DE... New starting QB **Jason Dowell** has two seasons of experience on the JV team... **Lawrence Spencer-Watson** will be a spark at RB...



Wes Olmstead

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... South Park..... 4:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Iroquois..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Niag Wheatfield... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Hamburg..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... WSeneca West (RF).. 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Lake Shore (AH)..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ East High (AH).... 3:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Iroquois Chiefs



The Chiefs were hit hard by injuries in 2013 and finished 2-6... Coach **Keith Marshall** has 5 starters returning on offense and 4 on the defense... Senior captain **Coyote Sokolski** is back for his 4th varsity season and will start at WR and LB... Senior captain **Nick Wilkinson** also returns at WR... Captain **Zach Emer (sr)** returns to starting spots at TE and LB... **Kyle Seifert** will start at QB and has been named a captain... Sophomore **Nate Emer** returns to a starting role at OT... Senior **Ben Simon** will be a key player as he returns at LB... Senior **Jacob Slade** is back at DB... RB **Andrew Schaefer** has had a solid camp and will get carries out of the backfield...



Coyote Sokolski

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ WSeneca East..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Hutch Tech..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ South Park (AH)... 6:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ East High (AH).... 6:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... McKinley..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Lockport..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Lake Shore..... 7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Jamestown Red Raiders



The Red Raiders finished 10-1 in 2013, losing only to Aquinas in the Far West Regionals... Coach **Tom Langworthy** has a veteran squad as the Raiders have 9 starters returning to the defense and 7 to offense... Seniors **Jacis Blake**, **Damien Jackson** and **Joe Mistretta** will all start on both the OL and the DL... Senior **Stephen Carlson**, one of the top WRs in WNY, will also start at DB... Seniors **Ben Larson** and **Zack Panebianco** will each start at WR and DB... Junior **Zacc Kinsey** had a solid season at RB in 2013... **Kevin Mosely (sr)** and **Nate Vazquez (sr)** will round out a formidable defensive line... Senior **Matt Nazzaro** is back in a starting LB spot...



Damien Jackson

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Sweet Home..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... West Seneca West.... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Lancaster..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Canisius..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Frontier..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Clarence..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Orchard Park..... 7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### John F. Kennedy Bears



The Bears struggled with a youthful lineup in 2013 and finished 2-7... Coach **Mark Ostempowski** has 6 starters back on offense and 5 on defense... Junior captain **Tyler Bethin** is back at QB to call the signals again...

Senior captain **Shawn McPhail** returns to his SE position... Senior captain **Charlie McGregor** is a solid returnee at C... Junior captain **Kenai**



Charlie McGregor

**Jordan** is back at RB this fall... Senior CB **Nathan Pazderski** has also been named a captain... Senior **Tristan Belscher** returns at G... Three freshman started on defense in 2013. **Zachary Carrick** (LB), **Lexus Pollard** (DE) and **Dalton Fischer** (CB) are all back for their sophomore seasons...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Akron..... 1:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Tonawanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Silver Creek..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Cleve Hill..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Lackawanna..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Cassadaga Valley..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Wilson..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Kenmore East Bulldogs



The Bulldogs finished 4-5 and made the Class A playoffs in 2013... Coach **Matt Chimera** has 5 starters returning to the offense and 6 to the defense... Senior captain **Matt Rymarczyk** is back for his third varsity season on the OL and DL... Senior **Luke Jones** is also back on the OL... Senior captain **Kurt McGowan** returns at RB and LB... Sophomore **Amane Daniels** is

back at RB and DB... Senior **Joe Vasi** will start at WR and DB... Junior **Matt Cook** is a solid player on the DL... **Mike DeBendidetti** (sr) will step in a starting role at WR and DB... Senior **Andy Fields** appears to have won the starting QB job... Soph **Zac Coburn** will help at WR and DB...



Matt Rymarczyk

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Starpoint..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Sweet Home..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Riverside..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Grand Island..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ N. Tonawanda..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Wmsville South..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Kenmore West..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

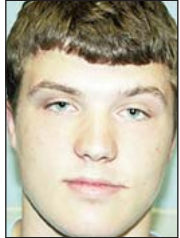
**FRec:** None.

### Kenmore West Blue Devils



The Blue Devils finished 2013 with a 6-3 record... With just 4 returning starters on offense and 3 on defense, coach **Rich Harris** has holes to fill... Junior captain **Jayson Taylor** was a standout in 2013. He returns to start at FB and LB... Senior **Trent White** is a weapon at WR and is also one of WNY's top DBs... Junior **Terrell Ford** returns to starting spots at WR and S...

**Gavin Sloan** returns to start at WR... Senior **Dylan Gruber** seems to have won starting spots on the OL and the DL... Senior **Ryan Doty** will be a key player at C and NG... DE **Tyler White** (soph) has opened eyes with a solid training camp... **Charlie Milks** will help on the OL...



Jayson Taylor

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Wmsville South..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Orchard Park..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Lockport..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Niagara Falls..... 2:00  
 Thu., Oct. 2..... @ Wmsville North..... 4:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Niagara Wheatfield.. 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... @ Kenmore East..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

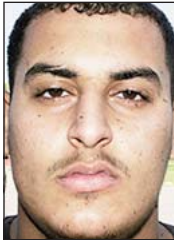
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Lackawanna Steelers



The Steelers finished 4-5 and advanced to the Class C semifinals in 2013... Coach **Adam Tardiff** has 5 starters returning to both the offense and the defense... Senior captain **Aseel Albaneh** returns to anchor both lines at OT and DT... Soph **Marquez Lofton** is back at LG... Senior **Mike Hall** is a solid player who returns at TE... Senior **Damone Sylvers** is a weapon at WR... Senior **Mike Courtney** returns to his RG position... Senior **Alazar Amos** can be a force at NT... Senior DE **Mike Hall** is a disruptive player on defense... **Jamal Cooley** will start at RB and has been named a team captain... **Ritchie Cruzado** has also been named a captain...



Aseel Albaneh

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Wilson..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Salamanca..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Cheektowaga..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Akron..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... JFK..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Silver Creek..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Cleve Hill..... 2:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Lake Shore Eagles



The Eagles struggled with a youthful lineup last season and finished 3-5... Coach **Drew Takacs** has a host of returning starters this fall... Senior captain **Matt Webber** is back to start at FB and ILB... Senior captains **Nick Emhoff** and **Alex Kazmerek** both return to the G positions on the line... Senior captain **Zach Harms** returns to the DT spot... Junior QB **Colin Fiutko** returns to call the signals... Junior TE **Cory Fiutko** also returns... Senior RB **Phil Wigdor** will get the bulk of the carries out of the backfield... Senior **Toby Mueller** returns to the C position... OT **Darin John** and TE **Ron John** are both back for their junior seasons... **Parker Addision** (sr) is a force at DE...



Nick Emhoff

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Hamburg..... 6:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... West Seneca East..... 6:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Cheektowaga..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ McKinley (RF)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... East High..... 6:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Hutch Tech (AH)... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Iroquois..... 7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

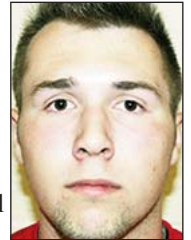
#### 2014 Numbers

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**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Lancaster Redskins



The Redskins finished 5-4 in 2013 and qualified for the Class AA playoffs... With just 1 starter back on offense and 4 on defense coach **Chris Dickson** has a lot of holes to fill... Junior G **Kyle Belcher** is the only returning starter to the offense... 3 LBs return to the defense... **Dan Emerson** (sr), **Tyler Lis** (sr) and **Alex Damiani** (jr) all return to the unit... Senior DE **Tom Heist** is back and he will also see time at FB... Juniors **Austin Kuznik** and **Zach Strasser** will step into spots on the offensive line... Junior WR **Joe Powers** has opened eyes with a solid camp... LB **Evan Licata** is physical and aggressive... RB **Mike Scarpello** has also had a strong camp...



Kyle Belcher

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Lockport..... 6:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Frontier..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Jamestown..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Clarence..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ WSeneca West..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Orchard Park..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Depew..... 7:30  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Lewiston-Porter Lancers



The Lancers finished 4-5 in 2013... Coach **Jon Hoover** is hoping for a bounce-back season and will have 4 returning starters on offense and 5 on defense... Junior QB **Don Allender** is back to call the signals this fall... Senior RB **Jake Eoute** had a productive season in 2013 and will get the bulk of the carries out of the backfield... **Garrett Rath** (sr) and **Matt Spira** (jr) are both back to lead the OL... **Bobby Costanzo** (OL) will step in and help the unit... Seniors **Noah Swenson** and **Sam Fontanrosa** return to the defensive secondary... **Quaron Brewer** will spearhead the defense from a LB position... **Mike Fritz** (WR-LB) has had a solid camp...



Garrett Rath

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Barker (RH)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Newfane..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Burgard (AH)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Bennett..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Albion..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Medina..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Niagara Wheatfield... 7:00  
  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Lockport Lions



The Lions suffered a ton of injuries and finished 3-6 in 2013... With just 3 starters back on offense and 5 on defense, coach **Greg Bronson** has some holes to fill... Senior captain **Tyler Fraass** returns to call the signals from the QB spot... Senior captain **David DiTullio** will move from his starting C position to FB this fall... Senior captain **AJ Rivera** returns at LB... OT **James McFarlane** is the only returning starter to the OL... Junior **Andrew Bronson** is back at SS... Junior **Dante Mount** returns to his CB spot... Junior **D'Andre Jenkins** will be a force at DE... DT **Zack Myles** (sr) is a solid player on the DL... **Mitchell Holtz**, a starter at OT, will move to DE...



AJ Rivera

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Lancaster..... 6:30  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Niagara Wheatfield.. 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Kenmore West..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ Starpoint..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Niagara Falls..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Iroquois..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Wmsville North... 2:00  
  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

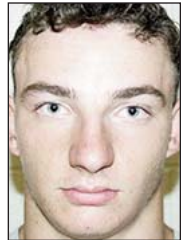
#### 2014 Numbers

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**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### MGCLake Thunder Dragons



MGCLake finished the 2013 season 7-2 and lost to Randolph in the Class D title game in Ralph Wilson Stadium... Coach **Curt Fischer's** team has been moved up to Class C this fall... Senior captain **Chandler Baker** (LB) will lead a defense that has 8 returning starters... Senior captain **AJ Hulton** (LB) is also back with the unit... Junior captain **Mitch Sandberg** will be a force at LB and will also start at RB... Senior captain **Jonah Tanner**, a 2nd-team all-state player in '13, returns to start at WR and S... Two-way starter **Dustin Graziano** is back for his senior season... Senior **Ryan Miller** (RB) is also back to start... **Jed Micek** will play a key role on defense...



Jonah Tanner

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Randolph (MG)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Gowanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Salamanca..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Cass Valley (CL)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... O'Hara (MG)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Southwestern..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Alley-Limestone... 7:00  
  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
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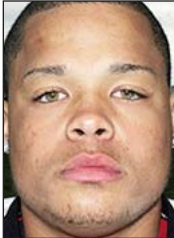
## Team Reports

### Maryvale Flyers



The Flyers finished the 2013 season with a 2-7 record... Hopes are high for a rebound but the Flyers will need leadership from captains **Eric Graham** (sr), **Mike Kelleher** (sr) and **Austin Reamsnyder** (so)...

Kelleher is a returning 2-way starter at OG and LB... Graham will call the signals at QB... Reamsnyder will return to starting roles at RB and LB...



Mike Kelleher

The Flyers are expecting a solid season from **Ron Ponholzer** who returns to start at OT and DT... **Marcus Ford**, a 1st-team all-star in 2013, is back at RB and LB... **Mike Halferty** is back at RB and DE... **Kwayne Davis** (DE) and **Andrew Crombie** (CB) have earned starting roles with solid camps...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Cleve Hill..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Alden..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Amherst..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Depew..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Akron..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Tonawanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Cheektowaga..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### McKinley Macks



The Macks finished 6-2 and made the Class A playoffs in 2013 season... with just 2 starters returning on offense and 4 on defense, coach **Ed Wilson** has a lot of holes to fill... Junior QB **Keyon Johnson** is back to lead the offense. He passed for 425 yards and 4 TDs in 2013 and was named a captain for this season... Senior **Mike Benton** is an All-WNY candidate at RB. He led the Macks in rushing and also scored 5 TDs last fall... Senior **Gary Perdue** will start at OT and DT... **Mikeal Crockett** will be a force at DT... **Davon Perry**, a senior, can be a destructive force at DE... Senior **Quajon Taylor** is a solid player at LB...

Johnson is back to lead the offense. He passed for 425 yards and 4 TDs in 2013 and was named a captain for this season... Senior **Mike Benton** is an All-WNY candidate at RB. He led the Macks in rushing and also scored 5 TDs last fall... Senior **Gary Perdue** will start at OT and DT... **Mikeal Crockett** will be a force at DT... **Davon Perry**, a senior, can be a destructive force at DE... Senior **Quajon Taylor** is a solid player at LB...



Gary Purdue

The Macks finished 6-2 and made the Class A playoffs in 2013 season... with just 2 starters returning on offense and 4 on defense, coach **Ed Wilson** has a lot of holes to fill... Junior QB **Keyon Johnson** is back to lead the offense. He passed for 425 yards and 4 TDs in 2013 and was named a captain for this season... Senior **Mike Benton** is an All-WNY candidate at RB. He led the Macks in rushing and also scored 5 TDs last fall... Senior **Gary Perdue** will start at OT and DT... **Mikeal Crockett** will be a force at DT... **Davon Perry**, a senior, can be a destructive force at DE... Senior **Quajon Taylor** is a solid player at LB...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... East High (RF)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Hamburg..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ W. Seneca East.... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Lake Shore (RF)..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Iroquois..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Niagara Falls..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... South Park (RF)..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Medina Mustangs



The Mustangs finished the 5-4 in 2013 season and qualified for the Class B playoffs... Coach **Eric Valley** has 9 starters back on offense and 10 on defense... Senior captain **Jason Hellwig** is back to call the signals at QB. Hellwig is an All-WNY candidate... Senior RB **Brett Pecoraro** was also named a captain... All 5 OLS return to starting spots... Seniors **Andrew Nichols** (T), **Adam Cotter** (G) and **Devonte Howard** (C), will team with juniors **Charles Beach** (G) and **Noah Banazwski** (T) to make up a formidable unit... Senior **Ty Horvat** returns to a starting role at WR and DB... Senior **Brandon Schoolcraft** will be a key player at LB...

The Mustangs finished the 5-4 in 2013 season and qualified for the Class B playoffs... Coach **Eric Valley** has 9 starters back on offense and 10 on defense... Senior captain **Jason Hellwig** is back to call the signals at QB. Hellwig is an All-WNY candidate... Senior RB **Brett Pecoraro** was also named a captain... All 5 OLS return to starting spots... Seniors **Andrew Nichols** (T), **Adam Cotter** (G) and **Devonte Howard** (C), will team with juniors **Charles Beach** (G) and **Noah Banazwski** (T) to make up a formidable unit... Senior **Ty Horvat** returns to a starting role at WR and DB... Senior **Brandon Schoolcraft** will be a key player at LB...



Brett Pecoraro

The Mustangs finished the 5-4 in 2013 season and qualified for the Class B playoffs... Coach **Eric Valley** has 9 starters back on offense and 10 on defense... Senior captain **Jason Hellwig** is back to call the signals at QB. Hellwig is an All-WNY candidate... Senior RB **Brett Pecoraro** was also named a captain... All 5 OLS return to starting spots... Seniors **Andrew Nichols** (T), **Adam Cotter** (G) and **Devonte Howard** (C), will team with juniors **Charles Beach** (G) and **Noah Banazwski** (T) to make up a formidable unit... Senior **Ty Horvat** returns to a starting role at WR and DB... Senior **Brandon Schoolcraft** will be a key player at LB...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Newfane..... 1:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Bennett..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Lake Shore..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Burgard..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Barker-RH..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Lew-Port..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Albion..... 7:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Newfane Panthers



The Panthers struggled with a youthful roster in 2013 and finished 2-7... Coach **Chuck Nagel** has 6 starters returning to the offense and 7 to the defense... Senior **Kyle Burdick** returns at RB and LB.

Burdick rushed for a team high 404 yards and 5 TDs... RB-LB **Kyle Guerriera** also returns... Senior **Jake Nicholas** is back at C... Senior **Trevor Noon** will call the signals as he returns



Jake Nicholas

at QB... **Nick O'Lay** (sr) can be productive at WR... Senior **Josh Wilt** is back at TE and DE... Senior **Ryan Empson** is a solid player at DE... Senior **Mike Vogt** is back at DB... **Jake Kubala** (jr) is back at LB... WR-DB **Tyler Gilbert** has opened some eyes with a solid camp...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Medina..... 1:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Lew-Port..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Albion..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Barker-RH (RH)... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Wilson..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Burgard..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... @ Bennett (AH)..... 6:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

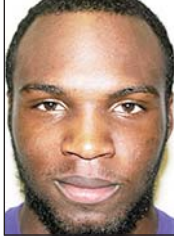
**FRec:** None.

### Niagara Falls Wolverines



The Wolverines suffered from some key injuries and finished the 2013 season with a 1-7 record... Coach **Don Bass** has just 2 returning starters to the both the offense and the defense this season.

He will start 7 sophomores or juniors on both sides of the ball... Senior captain **Anthony Vargas** returns to his starting spot at C... Senior captain **Shaolin McCray** will return



Shaolin McCray

at RB... Senior **Joe Medley** returns FS... Senior **Joe Welch** can be a force at DE... Junior **Lomax Barnes** will step in at QB and will provide the Wolverines with a dual threat at QB... Senior captain **Jaylan Smith** will step in SS after being a part-time starter in 2013...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Niag Wheatfield... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Cheektowaga..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Wmsville North..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Kenmore West..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ Lockport..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... McKinley..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Clarence..... 12:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Niagara Wheatfield Falcons



The Falcons finished struggled in 2013 and finished 0-8... Coach **Brent Tylec** has just two starters back on offense and 2 on defense... Senior captain **Andrew Doricko** returns to

direct the offense at QB... Senior captain **Nate Williams** will anchor the line at OT... Senior DT **Billy Black** returns to a starting role... Senior **Austin Johnston** is



Brian Leising

back to patrol the defensive secondary at S... Junior captain **Brian Leising** will play a big role at TE and DE... Sophomore **Josh Shumate** has stepped into spots at G and DT... Soph RB **Kor-Daryll Welch** will big a big boost to the running game... **Colin Goodrich** and **Keith Pitner** are solid LBs...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Niagara Falls..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Lockport..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Hutch Tech..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Wmsville North..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ St. Mary's..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Kenmore West.... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Lew-Port..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Nichols Big Green



The Big Green struggled with a youth in 2013 and finished 2-5... Coach **Colin Brinson** has 8 starters back on both offense and defense this fall... Senior captain **Steve Glinski** will call the signals from the QB spot again... Captain **Ken Williams (sr)** returns at FB and LB... Senior **Mercy Cox-Hicks** is back at RB and CB... Senior TE **Ethan Carrow** (6-8, 230) is getting recruited by several Division I college programs... Senior captain **Steve Foley** returns at C and LB... Senior **Chris Miner** returns to starting roles at TE and DT... Senior OLs **Derrick Tang** and **Mathias Williams** are both back... **Brandon Rivers (jr)** is back at NT... **Manny Williams** is back at S...



Steve Foley

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ O'Hara..... 1:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Oakfield-Alabama.. 12:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Villanova..... TBA  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Finney (5)..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ Panama..... 1:30  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Finney (5)..... 4:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Charlotte (5)..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 25..... @ Sherman..... 1:30

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### North Tonawanda Lumberjacks



North Tonawanda finished 6-3 in 2013... Coach **Tony Truilizio** has 4 starters returning to the offense and 5 back on defense... Senior captain **Chris Woodard** returns to his QB spot. Woodard is a candidate for All-WNY and also handles the P and K duties... Senior captain **Alex Molik** is back on the OL... Senior **Ryan McDonough** returns to start at WR. He will also see time at RB... **Bailey Franusiak (sr)** is back at his G position... Senior captain **Taylor Mellott (LB)** will spearhead the defense... Seniors **Dan Lukasonas** and **Austin Gibson** will both start at LB... Senior **Drew Krantz** returns to his starting role at DB...



Alex Molik

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Riverside..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Wmsville East..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Sweet Home..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Wmsville South... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Kenmore East..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Grand Island..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Tonawanda..... 7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Olean Huskies



The Huskies finished 5-4 in 2013... Coach **Mike Kane** has 6 starters returning on offense and 7 on defense... Senior **Jaryd Plaud**, who has been an extremely productive player for the Huskies, returns at RB and LB... Three seniors return to the interior line. **David Lee (T)**, **Keef Williams (G)** and **Wyeth Peterson (T)** will give experience to the OL... Senior **Chuckie Martin** and **Colby Cummings** are both back in the fold... Junior NT **Shawn Williams** can be a force on defense... **Julian Roulo** will patrol the defensive secondary at safety... **Elijah Ramadhan** will play at QB, WR and DB... **Zach Spears** and **Nick Howard** will help at OL...



Jaryd Plaud

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Eden..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Springville..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Bradford (Pa.)..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Dunkirk..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ East Aurora..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Fredonia..... 7:30  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Pioneer..... 7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.



## Team Reports

### Orchard Park Quakers



The Quakers finished 6-3 and advanced to the Class AA semifinals in 2013... Coach **Gene Tundo** has 5 starters back on offense and 4 on defense... Senior captain **Hunter Drew** will anchor the offensive line at C... Senior captain **Billy Myers** returns to start at RB... **Kevin Goltz**, who split time between WR and QB in 2013, will step under center as the full-time QB... WRs **Matt Bruno** (sr) and **Kevin Koziol** (jr) will be the primary targets in the passing game... Senior captain **Jake Dogal** is back at S... Senior captain **Matt Perla** will spearhead the defense at LB... Junior **Nate Burnard** can be a force at DL... **Jack Crowley** has also been named a team captain...



Hunter Drew

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Frontier..... 7:30  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Kenmore West..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... West Seneca West..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Bishop McDowell..... 1:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Clarence..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Lancaster..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Jamestown..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Panama Panthers



The Panthers finished 5-3 and advanced to the semifinals of the Class DD playoffs in 2013... Coach **Chris Payne** has 6 starters returning to the offense and 5 to the defense... TB **Kyle Saxton** is back for his senior season and should get the bulk of the carries out of the backfield... Senior TE **David O'Dell** also returns... Four OLs return to the fold. **Wyatt Jackson** (G), **Skylar Saxton** (C), **Brandon Metzger** (G) and **Tanner Newman** (T) are a formidable unit... Senior **Dylan Bergman** is back at LB... **Dillon Mescall** (sr) can be disruptive at DE... Senior **Ryan Applebee** returns at LB... **Greg Delahoy** (DB) returns for his senior season...



Skylar Saxton

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Frewsburg..... 7:30  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Westfield..... 1:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Pine Valley..... 7:30  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Portville..... 1:30  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Nichols..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Randolph..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Sherman..... 1:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Pioneer Panthers



The Panthers finished 5-4 in 2013 but, with 10 starters returning on defense, hopes are high for a deep run in the Class B playoffs... Unfortunately, QB **Bryce Little**, a senior captain, will miss the year with a torn ACL... Senior captain **Tyler Mummery** is back at RB and LB... Senior captain **Ian Moran** returns to starting spots at DE and OL... Senior captain **Kris Riordan** returns at RB... Senior captain **Andrew Hyman** is back at DB... Junior DT **Foster Dell** is back after leading the Panthers in sacks and tackles-for-loss... **Jake Cycon** (sr) and **Josh Foley** (jr) are both back on the OL... Junior DB **Nate Tackentien** led the team with 5 INTs in 2013...



Bryce Little

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Dunkirk..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ East Aurora..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Fredonia..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Springville..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Southwestern..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Eden..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... @ Olean..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Portville Panthers



The Panthers finished with a 4-4 record in 2013... Hopes are high that the Panthers will be able to make a deep run in the Class D playoffs with the return of six 2-way starters... Seniors **Chase Swetland** and **Isaac Hilyer** are both back at WR and DB... **Lukas Zink**, a senior team captain, is back at TE and LB... Senior **Dakota Studley** returns to a starting role at RB and LB... **Sean Harris**, a junior, will return to start at QB and DB. Harris will also handle the punting duties... **Grant Milne** (jr) is back in a starting role at OL and LB... **Cal Hollamby** is a candidate for All-WNY kicker... **Alex Gilliland** (6-1, 300) will provide some size n the OL and DL...



Lukas Zink

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Pine Valley..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Randolph..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Sherman..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ Panama..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Cattaraugus-LV...7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Alley-Limestone..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Frewsburg..... 7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Randolph Cardinals



The Cardinals finished 13-0 and won the NYS championship in 2013... Randolph has now won 24 straight games... With 5 starters back on offense and 7 on defense, coach **Brent Brown** has a solid core to work with... Senior **Bryce Morrison**, who started at TE last fall, will move to QB. He will also start at LB on defense... **Devyn Nelsen**, a starter at WR, has moved to TB... **Michael Bowers** (sr), **Jeff Andrews** (sr) and **Wesley Senn** (jr) all return to the OL... Senior **Christian Giambrone** is back at DE... **Mason Bosley** started at DE in '13 but has been moved to MLB this fall... Sophomore **Sam Jacobi** will switch from DB to OLB...



Jeff Andrews

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ MGCLake (MG)...7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Portville..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Cattaraugus-LV...7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Sherman..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Ellicottville..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Panama.....7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Westfield.....7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

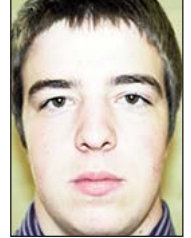
#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### St. Francis Red Raiders



St. Francis struggled with a youthful lineup in 2013 and finished 5-6... Coach Jerry Smith has 8 starters returning to the offense and 7 to the defense... Senior captains **Nick Stachowski** (C) and **Nick Weikle** (T) are both back on the OL... Senior **John Hayes** returns at OT... Senior **Brian Pacholec** is back at G... Senior **Kordell Holeness-Lightfoot** is a weapon at WR... RBs **Francisco Guzman** (sr) and **Mike Williams** (jr) make a nice tandem out of the backfield... Soph **Jerry Hickson** is back under center to run the offense... Senior DE **John Hayes** can be a force at DE... Junior **Matt Woodarek** returns at DB... Senior DT **Justin Anderson** is a solid player...



Mike Miller

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ Holy Trinity..... 1:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... South Park..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Alden..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ St. Joe's..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Bishop Timon..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Cathedral Prep..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Aquinas..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 25..... @ St. Mary's..... 1:00  
 Sat., Nov. 1..... @ Canisius..... 1:00  
 Nov. 7/8..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### St. Joe's Marauders



St. Joe's finished 2013 with a 7-4 record and lost the championship game at Ralph Wilson Stadium... Coach **Dennis Gilbert** will have plenty of holes to fill as 5 starters return on offense and just 3 on defense...

Senior **Connor McKenna** will play a key role as he returns to start at TE... **Vito Zaggarrio** (sr), **Daniel Carr** (jr) and **Austin Greenwood** (jr) all return to start on the OL... **Ryan Conschafter** (jr) will return to start at RB and will also see time at DB... Senior **Cordell Owens** will be an impact player at DE and LB... Senior **Connor McKenna** will shift between DE and DT... **Darren Thompson** (jr) returns to his starting spot at DB...



Cordell Owens

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ St. Anthony's..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Clarence..... 1:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Aquinas..... 1:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... St. Francis..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Canisius..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ UPrep (5)..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... St. Mary's..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 25..... Cathedral Prep (Pa).. 1:00  
 Fri., Oct. 31..... @ Bishop Timon..... 7:00  
 Nov. 7/8..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### St. Mary's Lancers



The Lancers finished 4-5 in 2013 and with 4 starters back on offense and defense new coach **Chris Glenn** has some holes to fill... A pair of senior LBs have been named team captains...

**Anthony Stitt** and **Marc O'Neill** were both defensive standouts in 2013. O'Neill will also start at WR... Senior **Dahlen Jones** will anchor both lines at C and DT... Junior **Christian Osbourne** returns at DB... Senior OT **Sean Wilson** gives the line some experience to rely on... Junior **Tony Robinson** can be a weapon at WR... **Takal Moulson** appears to have won the starting QB job... **Bobby Oliver** will be a big help at RB and DB...



Anthony Stitt

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... @ UPrep (5)..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... St. John Baptist..... 1:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Bishop Timon..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Oil City (Pa.)..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Niagara Wheatfield.. 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Erie East (Pa.)..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... @ St. Joe's..... 1:00  
 Sat., Oct. 25..... St. Francis..... 1:00  
 Sat., Nov. 1..... Cardinal O'Hara..... 1:00  
 Nov. 7/8..... Playoffs..... TBA

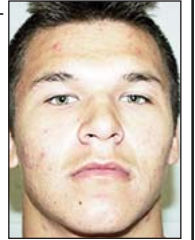
#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Salamanca Warriors



The Warriors finished 6-2 and qualified for the Class C playoffs in 2013... Coach **Jason Marsh** has just 5 starters returning to the offense and 3 to the defense... Senior captain **Jared Fish** returns to call the signals at QB... Senior captain **Tyler Siperek** will start on both sides of the ball at RB and S... Senior **Joshua Dowdy** is back at C... Senior **Mitchell Gilbert** returns to the G position... TE-LB **Marcus Zaprowski** (sr) is a solid two-way player... Senior **Malachi Ficek** can be a disruptive force at DT... Senior **Andy Crandall** (WR-DB) will step into a starting role... Senior RBs **Austin Phearsdorf** and **Jacob Dowdy** will help the running game...



Tyler Siperek

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Cassadaga Valley..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Lackawanna..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... MGCLake..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Southwestern..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Alley-Limestone... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Gowanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Springville..... 7:00  
 Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Sherman-Clymer Wildcats



The Wildcats finished the 2013 season 6-2 and will be merging with the Clymer program for this season... New coach **Ty Harper** is faced with molding the two programs into one... The OL has 4 players who were starters in 2013.

Senior **Jake Card**, **Jared Dunnewald**, **Evan Legters** and junior **Sam Van Valkenburg** will provide a nice push up front... Senior captain **Jeremy Cole** will call the signals from the QB spot... **Dylan Neckers** (soph) returns to start at WR and CB... Senior **Adam Einink** returns to his LB spot... Sophomore **Korey Ayers** is back at LB... **Ethan Lyon** will help the defense at LB... **Adam Linger** may start at OL...



Evan Legters

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Ellicottville..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Cattaraugus-LV..... 1:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Portville..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Randolph..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Pine Valley..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Frewsburg..... 7:30  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Panama..... 1:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Silver Creek Black Knights



The Black Knights struggled with a young lineup and finished 1-7 in 2013... With 8 starters back on offense and 5 on defense, coach **Sean Helmer** has a solid core returning to the squad...

Senior **Sherman Williams** returns to start at RB and LB. Williams is an All-WNY candidate... **Dylan Robinson** (sr), **Mike Priest** (sr) and **Nate Jones** (jr) are all back for the OL...



Dylan Robinson

Junior HB **Lucas Hallack** is a nice change of pace in the running game... Senior RB **Kraig Gilbert** will also get some carries... Senior **Brandon VanZile** is back at TE... Junior **Jake Lewis** can be a weapon at WR... **Bill Seiders** (DB) has opened some eyes with a solid camp...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Alley-Limestone..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Akron..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... JFK..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ Wilson..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ Cleve Hill..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Lackawanna..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Cattaraugus-LV..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### South Park Sparks



The Sparks finished 7-2 and won the Class A South Division in 2013... Coach **Tim Delaney** has 6 starters back on offense and 8 on defense... The Sparks will have a pair of All-WNY candidates in **William Burgess** and **Will Quan Burgess**. Both seniors return to start at RB and LB... Senior **Andy Bishop** will anchor the offensive line at C... **Antonio Leonard** was one of the top receiver in WNY in 2013. Leonard is back to start at WR and DB... **Austin Neal** was overlooked for much of the year but he had a very productive year. Neal is back to start at RB and DB...



Randy Bishop

Senior **Antonio Leonard** was one of the top receiver in WNY in 2013. Leonard is back to start at WR and DB... **Austin Neal** was overlooked for much of the year but he had a very productive year. Neal is back to start at RB and DB...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Hutch Tech..... 4:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ St. Francis..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Iroquois (AH)..... 6:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... WSeneca West (AH).. 7:30  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Hamburg (AH)..... 6:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ East High (RF).... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ McKinley (RF).... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Southwestern Trojans



The Trojans finished 4-4 in 2013 and qualified for the Class C playoffs...

Southwestern coach **Jay Sirianni** has 8 starters returning on offense and 7 on defense... Senior captain **Noah Weinstein** returns to direct the offense at QB... Senior RB **Hunter Peterson** was also named a team captain... **Nick Swanson** (sr) returns at RB and DB... Senior **John Todd** will start again at OL and DL... Senior **Jordan Bryerton** returns to a starting role at OL and LB... Senior **Peter Page** is back on the OL... LBs **Corey Bryerton** (sr) and **Brendan Kennedy** (jr) both return to the defense... **Niko Pannes** is back at WR and DB... **Peter Page** (sr) returns to the OL...



Hunter Peterson

Senior **John Todd** will start again at OL and DL... Senior **Jordan Bryerton** returns to a starting role at OL and LB... Senior **Peter Page** is back on the OL... LBs **Corey Bryerton** (sr) and **Brendan Kennedy** (jr) both return to the defense... **Niko Pannes** is back at WR and DB... **Peter Page** (sr) returns to the OL...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Gowanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Alley-Limestone... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Cleve Hill..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Salamanca..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Pioneer..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... MGCLake..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Cass Valley (F)..... 7:30

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Springville Griffins



The Griffins finished the 2013 campaign with a 4-5 record... New coach **Rob Valenti** 6 starters back on offense and just 3 on defense... A pair of seniors are returning 2-way starters. **Pat O'Brien** will start at FB and LB while **Devin Pazzuti** returns at WR and LB... **Josh Ball** (jr) will be a stalwart at OL and DL... Senior **Bryce Stedman** and junior **Pat Hannon** are solid players returning to the OL... **Devin White-Kearns** returns to call the signals at QB... **Randy Reed**, a transfer from St. Francis, appears to have earned a starting job at DE... **Kyle Crotty** (sr) will provide a boost at RB and WR... **Kyle Warner** (jr) is stepping in at WR and DB...



Bryce Stedman

Senior **John Todd** will start again at OL and DL... Senior **Jordan Bryerton** returns to a starting role at OL and LB... Senior **Peter Page** is back on the OL... LBs **Corey Bryerton** (sr) and **Brendan Kennedy** (jr) both return to the defense... **Niko Pannes** is back at WR and DB... **Peter Page** (sr) returns to the OL...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Fredonia..... 7:30  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Olean..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Eden..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Pioneer..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Dunkirk..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... East Aurora..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Salamanca..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

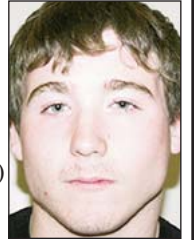
**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Starpoint Spartans



The Spartans struggled with several key injuries and finished 4-5 in 2013... Coach **Al Cavagnaro** has 6 starters returning to both the offense and the defense this season... The offensive line has three players returning to the fold. Seniors **Richard Duermeyer** (G) and **Wayne LeBlanc** (G) and junior **Sam Wray** (T) will lead a solid unit... Senior RB **Austin Bratek** will get the bulk of the carries but sophomore **Taijay Ahmed** will also get his share of the workload. Bratek will also start at LB... WR **Mike Chase** can be a weapon at WR... **Eric Yaeger** will patrol the defensive secondary at FS... **Ron Laroque** (TE-SS) has opened eyes with a solid camp...



Wayne LeBlanc

Senior **John Todd** will start again at OL and DL... Senior **Jordan Bryerton** returns to a starting role at OL and LB... Senior **Peter Page** is back on the OL... LBs **Corey Bryerton** (sr) and **Brendan Kennedy** (jr) both return to the defense... **Niko Pannes** is back at WR and DB... **Peter Page** (sr) returns to the OL...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Kenmore East..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Wmsville South.... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Wmsville East..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Lockport..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Grand Island..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Sweet Home..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... @ Riverside (RF)..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Sweet Home Panthers



The Panthers finished 9-1 and lost the Class A title game at Ralph Wilson Stadium... It was the first time since 2006 that the Panthers did not win the Class A title... Senior QB **Kevin Torrillo** is back to direct the offense... Senior captain **Brandon Smiley** is a big target at WR... Senior captain **Jordan Evert** (RB) led the team in rushing in 2013...



Brandon Smiley

Senior **Jordan Heine** returns at WR and DB... Senior OL **Luke Ciminelli** has also been named a captain... **Christian Colon** (jr) returns to start on the OL... WR **Adrian Drake** is back for his senior season... Senior **Steve Iverson** and junior **Matt Ortiz** will be key players on the defensive line...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Jamestown..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... Kenmore East..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ North Tonawanda..7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ Wmsville East..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... Riverside..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Starpoint.....2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... Wmsville South.....2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Tonawanda Warriors



The Warriors finished 4-5 and qualified for the Class B playoffs in 2013... Coach **Rob Gross** has 5 starters back on offense and 4 to the defense... Senior **Tristan Boling**, a 1st-team all-star last fall, returns to start at QB and DB... Senior **Brandon Frye** is back in a starting role at WR and DB... Senior **Larenz Jefferson** returns to start on the OL and DL... Seniors



Larenz Jefferson

**Brandon Geercken** and **Cody Hartman** return to start on the OL... Senior **Austin Henderson** is back at DB and will see some carries at RB this fall... Soph **Ethan Shattuck** has had a solid camp and will see time at RB and DB... Sophomore **Colin Smith** will help at RB and LB...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Cheektowaga.....7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... JFK..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Depew..... 7:30  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Alden..... 7:30  
 Thu., Oct. 2..... @ Amherst..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Maryale..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... North Tonawanda... 6:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

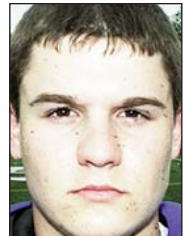
**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

### Westfield Wolverines



The Wolverines finished the 2013 season with a 0-2 record... New coach **Frank Quagliana** has 5 starters returning to the offense and 6 back on defense... Senior captain **Nolan Hunt** is back at QB to direct the offense again... Senior **Brandon Freeman** is back on the OL... Senior captain **Derek Walter** returns to a starting role at WR and DL... Junior captain



Robbie Gugino

**Robbie Gugino** returns to both the OL and the DL... Junior captain **Joey Quagliana** is back to his starting positions at OL and LB... Senior captain **Garrett Francisco** will miss the season after having knee surgery... Senior DB **Nolan Hunt** is a candidate for post-season honors...

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Cattaraugus-LV...7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Panama..... 1:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Gowanda..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Ellicottville..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Frewsburg..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Pine Valley..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Randolph..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.

**Receiving:** None.

**TDs:** None.

**Passing:** None.

**TD Passes:** None.

**Interceptions:** None.

**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### West Seneca East Trojans



The Trojans finished 7-2 and advanced to the Class A semifinals in 2013... Coach **Jim Maurino** has 6 starters back on offense and 5 on defense... Senior captain **Evin Ksiezarczyk** will anchor the line from the OT spot... Junior G **Joe Ciraulo** returns to help the OL... The receiving corps is solid as **Tyler Skretny** (sr), **Jalexis Santiago** (jr) and **John Dolac** (jr) are all back. Dolac is also an All-WNY candidate at LB... Captain **Sam Khoury** is a stalwart at DL... Senior captain **Brandon Day** will start at both RB and DB... The OL got a big-time boost when OT **Brian Slisz** transferred in from South Park... Another transfer from Ohio, OL **Ernest Wagner**, will also help...



Evin Ksiezarczyk

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Iroquois..... 9:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Lake Shore..... 6:30  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... McKinley..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... @ South Park (AH)... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Hutch Tech (RF)... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... Hamburg..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... West Seneca West..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### West Seneca West Indians



The Indians finished 0-8 in 2013 but coach **Joe Cantafio** has a solid influx of players coming up from the JV team... The Indians have 4 starters back on offense and 2 on defense... Senior captain **Nick Cafarella** is a solid OT... Junior captain **Ryan Sherk** will lead the defense at OLB... Seniors **Aleks Grinder** and **John Schenk** are both back on the OL... **Tim Skea** (jr) returns to start at WR... **Sean Kline** (sr) is back at FS. Kline will also punt and kick... Junior **Dawson Broad** appears to have won the starting QB job... Junior **Aaron Harm** will make noise at RB... Junior **Jack Myers** can be a weapon at WR... **Ryan Sherk** is a solid addition at RB and LB...



Nick Cafarella

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Clarence..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ Jamestown..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Orchard Park..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Frontier..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... Lancaster..... 7:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Depew..... 7:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ WSeneca East..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
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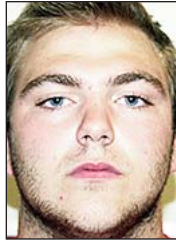
#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Williamsville East Flames



The Flames finished the 2013 season 4-4... Coach **Chris McDuffie** has 6 starters back on offense and defense... Senior captains **Chris Tideswell** and **Pat Faracca** both return to the OL. Tideswell is a Trench Trophy candidate... Seniors **Nick Molnar** and **Aidan Lecavalier** are also back on the OL... Senior WR **Tyler Crane** can be a weapon in the passing game... Junior **Pat Orsini** returns to a starting role at TE... Senior captain **Jack Moser** is back on the DL... Senior captain **Brian Morreale** returns to his LB spot... Senior **Tajhi Lewis** (DB) is also a captain... Senior **Greg Cook** will bolster the defense at DE... **Arjun Chima** (jr) is back at DB...



Pat Faracca

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Bennett..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... @ North Tonawanda..7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... Starpoint..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... Sweet Home..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 3..... @ Wmsville South...6:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... Riverside..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... @ Grand Island..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

## Team Reports

### Williamsville North Spartans



The Spartans had the best year on school history in 2013 when they finished 9-4 and advanced to the NYS championship game... Coach **Mike Mammoliti** has 6 starters back on offense and 8 on defense... Senior captain **George Attea** returns to anchor the OL and is a Trench Trophy candidate... Seniors **Jon Becht** and **Ryan Judson** also return to the offensive line...



Zac Kelly

Senior captain **Zac Kelly** is a weapon at WR... Senior WR **Dean Thompson** is also back... **Chad Steinwachs** (sr) will step in to start at QB... Senior NT **Duke Hwang** is the most destructive player in WNY... Junior LB **Nick Pilon** also returns... Senior **Miguel Campbell** will help on the OL...

#### 2014 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 6..... Grand Island..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... East High..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 20..... @ Niagara Falls..... 2:00  
 Sat., Sept. 27..... @ Niag Wheatfield... 2:00  
 Thu., Oct. 2..... Kenmore West..... 2:00  
 Fri., Oct. 10..... @ Frontier..... 7:30  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... Lockport..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Williamsville South Billies



The Billies made the Class A Playoffs and finished the 2013 season with a 5-4 record... Coach **Kraig Kurzanski** has a solid core of players returning from last year's squad... QB **Sam Castronova** returns

for his senior season, his third as a starter... Junior OT **Jacob Fuzak** (6-5, 278) will anchor the OL and is a big-time prospect.

He has already been offered a scholarship by UB... Senior **Jake Huber** will start at WR and DB... **Matt Foster** (jr) is back to start at WR and DB... Senior **Jeremy Spitzberg** returns to a starting role at RB and LB... **Kam Varner** (sr) is a weapon at WR... Senior **Mike Spence** is a solid player at C... **Jordan Buell** returns to start at CB...



Mike Spence

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... Kenmore West..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 12..... Starpoint..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... @ Grand Island..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... North Tonawanda... 7:00  
 Thu., Oct. 2..... Williamsville East... 6:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Kenmore East..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 18..... @ Sweet Home..... 2:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

#### 2014 Numbers

**Rushing:** None.  
**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.

### Wilson Lakemen



The Lakeman struggled with a young lineup in 2013 and finished 0-9... Coach **Bill Atlas** has a solid group of players coming up from the JV team... Senior captain **Tyler Murray** will anchor

both lines at OT and DT... Senior **Austin Daul** is returning to his starting TE role... Senior captain **Jared Held** can be a force at NT... **Zach Ganshaw** has also

been named a captain... Junior LB **Jacob Rice** is back after an all-league performance in 2013... QB **Justin Daul** appears to have won the starting QB job... **Nick Thurman** (jr) returns at RB and DB... Junior **Alex Fox** will start at WR... LB **Kris Gedeon** is back for his senior season...



Tyler Murray

#### 2014 Schedule

Fri., Sept. 5..... @ Lackawanna..... 7:00  
 Sat., Sept. 13..... @ Cleve Hill..... 2:00  
 Fri., Sept. 19..... Akron..... 7:00  
 Fri., Sept. 26..... Silver Creek..... 7:00  
 Sat., Oct. 4..... @ Newfane..... 2:00  
 Sat., Oct. 11..... @ Barker..... 1:30  
 Fri., Oct. 17..... JFK..... 7:00

Oct. 24/25..... Playoffs..... TBA  
 Oct. 31/Nov. 1..... Playoffs..... TBA

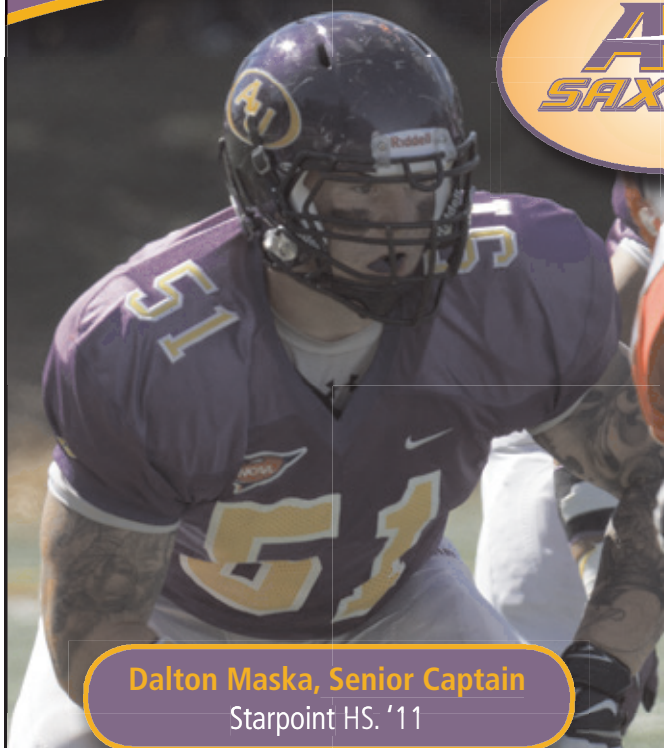
#### 2014 Numbers

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**Receiving:** None.  
**TDs:** None.  
**Passing:** None.  
**TD Passes:** None.  
**Interceptions:** None.  
**FRec:** None.



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Starpoint HS. '11



**Justin Liberta, Senior Captain**  
Frontier HS. '11

## **2014 SCHEDULE**

9/6	Husson	12:00 PM
9/13	at RPI	12:00 PM
9/20	at Buffalo State*	12:00 PM
9/27	Ithaca*	1:00 PM
10/4	at Hartwick*	1:00 PM
10/18	Brockport*#	1:00 PM
10/25	Frostburg*	12:00 PM
11/1	at Salisbury*	12:00 PM
11/8	at Utica*	1:00 PM
11/15	St. John Fisher*	1:00 PM

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## 2014 League Standings

AA North	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Lockport.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Lancaster
Niagara Falls.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Wheatfield
Niagara Wheatfield....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Niagara Falls
Kenmore West.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Wmsv South
Williamsville North.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Grand Island

AA South	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Jamestown.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Sweet Home
Frontier.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Orchard Park
Orchard Park.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Frontier
Lancaster.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Lockport
Clarence.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ WSeneca West
West Seneca West....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Clarence

A North	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Sweet Home.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Jamestown
Riverside.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ NTonawanda
Grand Island.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Wmsv North
Kenmore East.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Starpoint
North Tonawanda.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Riverside
Williamsville East.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Bennett
Williamsville South.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Kenmore West
Starpoint.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Kenmore East

A South	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Hamburg.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Lake Shore
West Seneca East.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Iroquois
South Park.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Hutch Tech
Lake Shore.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Hamburg
Iroquois.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ WSeneca East
Hutch Tech.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	South Park
McKinley.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	East High
East High.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ McKinley

B North	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Burgard.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Albion
Bennett.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Wmsville East
Lew-Port.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Barker-RH
Medina.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Newfane
Albion.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Burgard
Barker.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Lew-Port
Newfane.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Medina

B Central	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Alden.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Depew
Depew.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Alden
Cheektowaga.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Tonawanda
Amherst.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	East Aurora
Tonawanda.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Cheektowaga
Maryvale.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Cleve Hill

B South	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Pioneer.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Dunkirk
Eden.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Olean
Fredonia.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Springville
East Aurora.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Amherst
Olean.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Eden
Springville.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Fredonia
Dunkirk.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Pioneer

C North	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Akron.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ JFK
Cleveland Hill.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Maryvale
JFK.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Akron
Lackawanna.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Wilson
Wilson.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Lackawanna
Silver Creek.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Alley-Limestone

C South	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Salamanca.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Cass Valley
Southwestern.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Gowanda
Falconer-CV.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Salamanca
Allegany-Limestone....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Silver Creek
Gowanda.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Southwestern
MGCLake.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Randolph



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**Sweet Home QB Kevin Torrillo looks to pass in the Panthers scrimmage at Lockport last weekend. Sweet Home will host Jamestown in the season opening game this week.**

Class D	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Cattaraugus-LV.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Westfield
Randolph.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ MGCLake
Frewsburg.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Panama
Panama.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Frewsburg
Ellicott-Franklin.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Sherman
Westfield.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Cattaraugus-LV
Portville.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Pine Valley
Sherman-Clymer.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Ellicottville
Pine Valley.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Portville

Msgr Martin	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Canisius.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	McQuaid
St. Joe's.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ St. Anthony's
St. Francis.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Holy Trinity
St. Mary's.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ UPrep (5)
Bishop Timon.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	@ Aquinas
Cardinal O'Hara.....	0-0	0-0	00	00	Nichols

Independent	Div	All	PF	PA	Next
Nichols.....	--	0-0	00	00	@ Cardinal O'Hara

## 2013 WNY Leader Board

### RUSHING

Player (Team)	Att	Yards
Doubek (Randolph).....	136	1,784
McCarthy (Fredonia).....	113	1,540
CDustin (Falconer).....	155	1,413
Geiger (Gowanda).....	217	1,116
Smythe (Eden).....	179	1,104
Ollison (Canisius).....	176	1,095
Wolfe (Albion).....	159	1,081
Walker (Orchard Park).....	184	1,063
Grant (Alden).....	153	1,050
Lauricella (Akron).....	100	1,048
West (Hutch Tech).....	154	1,005
Moorhead (Sherman).....	144	992
Forster (Cattaraugus-LV).....	148	979
Gibson (Cheektowaga).....	112	976
Price (Kenmore West).....	197	964
Mummery (Pioneer).....	179	954
Barnard (Tonawanda).....	172	913
Evert (Sweet Home).....	151	910
Davis (St. Joe's).....	123	902
Miller (MGCLake).....	109	896
BMisterman (St. Francis).....	141	894
Woodard (N. Tonawanda).....	74	888
Zellner (N. Tonawanda).....	118	881
Majewski (Starpoint).....	144	866
Isler (Wmsville North).....	150	861
CSmith (Lackawanna).....	151	838
Haight (Barker).....	94	821
Turner (Depew).....	125	815
Saxton (Panama).....	129	792
Scott (South Park).....	84	780
Brown (Medina).....	102	769

### FIELD GOALS

Player (Team)	FG (Lg)
Hoose (Southwestern).....	4 (45)
Bliss (Pioneer).....	3 (28)
Coatsworth (East Aurora).....	2 (37)
Gibbon (Eden).....	2 (33)
Haubel (Amherst).....	2 (28)
Nick Johnston (Fredonia).....	2 (46)

### RECEIVING

Player (Team)	Rec	Yards
Leonard (South Park).....	50	704
Carlson (Jamestown).....	45	840
Bathurst (Olean).....	42	780
Lauricella (Akron).....	41	784
Ferry (North Tonawanda).....	40	842
Panebianco (Jamestown).....	40	808
Daunce (Wilson).....	36	617
Jefferson (South Park).....	36	387
Mason (Wmsv South).....	35	537
Hopcja (Alden).....	34	495
Blackmon (Albion).....	34	465
Varnar (Wmsv South).....	33	443
Sobieraski (Lockport).....	32	536
Barna (Medina).....	32	523
Hughes (Wmsv North).....	31	536
Townsend (Lockport).....	31	472
Dussault (Alden).....	30	428
Smiley (Sweet Home).....	29	475
Hennessy (Olean).....	28	412
Corbi (Lancaster).....	27	322
Meyer (Fredonia).....	25	532
Murphy (Orchard Park).....	24	372
Kelley (McKinley).....	23	548
Larson (Jamestown).....	23	367
White (Kenmore West).....	23	342
Green (Amherst).....	23	240
Goolsby (Starpoint).....	23	215
Pumm (Tonawanda).....	22	368
Falsone (Orchard Park).....	22	266

### INTERCEPTIONS

Player (Team)	INT
Hennessy (Olean).....	7
Ford (Kenmore West).....	5
MkHampton (Burgard).....	5
Ford (Kenmore West).....	5
CSmith (Lackawanna).....	5
Tackentein (Pioneer).....	5
Watkins (Cirve Hill).....	5
Leonard (South Park).....	5

### PASSING YARDS

Player (Team)	Yards
Sisson (Jamestown).....	2,469
Castronova (Wmsv South).....	1,699
Woodard (North Tonawanda)...	1,533
Mascio (South Park).....	1,408
Gregoire (Lackawanna).....	1,393
Anzivine (Olean).....	1,363
KTorrillo (Sweet Home).....	1,337

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player (Team)	TD
Sisson (Jamestown).....	30
KTorrillo (Sweet Home).....	18
Stoldt (Alden).....	17
Castronova (Wmsv South).....	17
Ley (Fredonia).....	15
Gregoire (Lackawanna).....	14
Fraass (Lockport).....	14
Hellwig (Medina).....	13
Mascio (South Park).....	12

### TOUCHDOWNS

Player (Team)	TD
McCarthy (Fredonia).....	32
Doubek (Randolph).....	28
Price (Kenmore West).....	19
Sisson (Jamestown).....	19
Lauricella (Akron).....	19
Walker (Orchard Park).....	18
Turner (Depew).....	17

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Player (Team)	FR
Brown (Medina).....	4
Keith (St. Mary's).....	4
Ball (Springville).....	4
Rudnick (JFK).....	4
O'Dell (Panama).....	4

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## WEEK 1

### Friday, September 5th

East Aurora @ Amherst, 6:00  
Hamburg @ Lake Shore, 6:30  
St. Joe's @ St. Anthony's, 7:00  
Bishop Timon @ Aquinas, 7:00  
Iroquois @ West Seneca East, 7:00  
Clarence @ West Seneca West, 7:00  
Kenmore West @ Williamsville South, 7:00  
Riverside @ North Tonawanda, 7:00  
Williamsville East @ Bennett (AH), 7:00  
East High @ McKinley (Riv), 7:00  
Depew @ Alden, 7:00  
Cheektowaga @ Tonawanda, 7:00  
Cleve Hill @ Maryvale, 7:00  
Lew-Port @ Barker-RH (RH), 7:00  
Dunkirk @ Pioneer, 7:00  
Wilson @ Lackawanna, 7:00  
Allegany-Limestone @ Silver Creek, 7:00  
Cass Valley-Falconer @ Salamanca, 7:00  
Randolph @ MGCLake (MG), 7:00  
Gowanda @ Southwestern, 7:00  
Westfield @ Cattaraugus-LV, 7:00  
Pine Valley @ Portville, 7:00  
Sherman @ Ellicottville, 7:00  
Panama @ Frewsburg, 7:30  
Lockport @ Lancaster, 7:30  
Orchard Park @ Frontier, 7:30  
Springville @ Fredonia, 7:30

### Saturday, September 6th

St. Francis @ Holy Trinity (LI), 1:00  
McQuaid @ Canisius, 1:00  
Nichols @ Cardinal O'Hara, 1:00  
Medina @ Newfane, 1:00  
Akron @ JFK, 1:30  
St. Mary's @ UPrep (5), 2:00  
Jamestown @ Sweet Home, 2:00  
Niagara Falls @ Niagara-Wheatfield, 2:00  
Grand Island @ Williamsville North, 2:00  
Kenmore East @ Starpoint, 2:00  
Olean @ Eden, 2:00  
Albion @ Burgard (AH), 3:00  
South Park @ Hutch Tech (AH), 6:00

## WEEK 2

### Friday, September 12th

Depew @ Amherst, 6:00  
West Seneca East @ Lake Shore, 6:30  
UPrep (5) @ Bishop Timon, 7:00  
West Seneca West @ Jamestown, 7:00  
Niagara Falls @ Cheektowaga, 7:00  
McKinley @ Hamburg, 7:00  
Williamsville East @ North Tonawanda, 7:00  
Starpoint @ Williamsville South, 7:00  
Hutch Tech @ Iroquois, 7:00  
Grand Island @ Riverside (Riv), 7:00  
Silver Creek @ Akron, 7:00  
Maryvale @ Alden, 7:00  
Newfane @ Lew-Port, 7:00  
JFK @ Tonawanda, 7:00  
Southwestern @ Allegany-Limestone, 7:00  
MGCLake @ Gowanda, 7:00  
Salamanca @ Lackawanna, 7:00  
Portville @ Randolph, 7:00  
Burgard @ Fredonia, 7:30  
Pioneer @ East Aurora, 7:30  
Eden @ Dunkirk, 7:30  
Bennett @ Medina, 7:30  
Barker/RH @ Albion, 7:30  
Ellicottville @ Cassadaga Valley (Falc), 7:30  
Frewsburg @ Pine Valley, 7:30  
Lancaster @ Frontier, 7:30

# 2014 SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 13th

Oakfield-Alabama @ Nichols, 12:00  
Aquinas @ Canisius, 1:00  
St. John The Baptist @ St. Mary's, 1:00  
Cardinal O'Hara @ Finney (5), 1:00  
Clarence @ St. Joes, 1:00  
Cattaraugus-LV @ Sherman (Sher), 1:30  
Westfield @ Panama, 1:30  
Wilson @ Cleve Hill, 2:00  
Orchard Park @ Kenmore West, 2:00  
Niagara-Wheatfield @ Lockport, 2:00  
East High @ Williamsville North, 2:00  
Kenmore East @ Sweet Home, 2:00  
Springville @ Olean, 7:00  
South Park @ St. Francis, 7:00



## WEEK 3

### Friday, September 19th

St. Mary's @ Bishop Timon, 7:00  
Cardinal O'Hara @ UPrep (5), 7:00  
Frontier @ Clarence, 7:00  
West Seneca West @ Orchard Park, 7:00  
Sweet Home @ North Tonawanda, 7:00  
Williamsville South @ Grand Island, 7:00  
East High @ Hamburg, 7:00  
McKinley @ West Seneca East, 7:00  
Lackawanna @ Cheektowaga, 7:00  
Fredonia @ Pioneer, 7:00  
Amherst @ Maryvale, 7:00  
Lew-Port @ Burgard (AH), 7:00  
Akron @ Wilson, 7:00  
JFK @ Silver Creek, 7:00  
MGCLake @ Salamanca, 7:00  
Westfield @ Gowanda, 7:00  
Cleve Hill @ Southwestern, 7:00  
Sherman @ Portville, 7:00  
Randolph @ Cattaraugus-LV, 7:00  
Frewsburg @ Ellicottville (Frank), 7:00  
Canisius @ Walsh Jesuit, 7:30  
Allegany-Limestone @ Cass Valley (Falc), 7:30  
Eden @ Springville, 7:30  
East Aurora @ Dunkirk, 7:30  
Tonawanda @ Depew, 7:30  
Lake Shore @ Medina, 7:30  
Jamestown @ Lancaster, 7:30  
Panama @ Pine Valley, 7:30

### Saturday, September 20th

Nichols @ Villanova College, TBA  
St. Joe's @ Aquinas, 1:00  
Lockport @ Kenmore West, 2:00  
Hutch Tech @ Niagara Wheatfield, 2:00  
Riverside @ Kenmore East, 2:00  
Williamsville North @ Niagara Falls, 2:00  
Starpoint @ Williamsville East, 2:00  
Albion @ Newfane, 2:00  
Barker @ Bennett (AH), 3:00  
Iroquois @ South Park (AH), 6:00  
Alden @ St. Francis, 7:00  
Bradford (Pa.) @ Olean, 7:00

## WEEK 4

### Friday, September 26th

Canisius @ Jamestown, 7:00  
Frontier @ West Seneca West, 7:00  
Bishop Timon @ Riverside (Riv), 7:00  
Hutch Tech @ Hamburg, 7:00  
North Tonawanda @ Williamsville South, 7:00  
West Seneca East @ South Park (AH), 7:00  
Amherst @ Cheektowaga, 7:00  
Pioneer @ Springville, 7:00  
Eden @ Albion, 7:00  
Dunkirk @ Olean, 7:00  
Depew @ Maryvale, 7:00  
Bennett @ Lew-Port, 7:00  
Newfane @ Barker-RH (RH), 7:00  
Silver Creek @ Wilson, 7:00  
Akron @ Lackawanna, 7:00  
Gowanda @ Allegany-Limestone, 7:00  
Cassadaga Valley @ MGCLake (CL), 7:00  
Salamanca @ Southwestern, 7:00  
Ellicottville @ Westfield, 7:30  
Cattaraugus-LV @ Frewsburg, 7:30  
Clarence @ Lancaster, 7:30  
Alden @ Tonawanda, 7:30  
Fredonia @ East Aurora, 7:30  
Burgard @ Medina, 7:30

### Saturday, September 27th

St. Francis @ St. Joe's, 1:00  
Attica (5) @ Cardinal O'Hara, 1:00  
Bishop McDowell (Oh) @ Orchard Park, 1:00  
Cleve Hill @ JFK, 1:30  
Portville @ Panama, 1:30  
Randolph @ Sherman (Sher), 1:30  
Finney (5) @ Nichols, 2:00  
Oil City (Pa.) @ St. Mary's, 2:00  
Lockport @ Starpoint, 2:00  
Williamsville North @ Niagara Wheatfield, 2:00  
Kenmore West @ Niagara Falls, 2:00  
Grand Island @ Kenmore East, 2:00  
Sweet Home @ Williamsville East, 2:00  
Lake Shore @ McKinley (RF), 2:00  
Iroquois @ East High (AH), 6:00

## WEEK 5

### Thursday, October 2nd

Kenmore West @ Williamsville North, 4:00  
Williamsville East @ Williamsville South, 6:00  
Tonawanda @ Amherst, 6:00

### Friday, October 3rd

East High @ Lake Shore, 6:30  
Orchard Park @ Clarence, 7:00  
Frontier @ Jamestown, 7:00  
Lancaster @ West Seneca West, 7:00  
Kenmore East @ North Tonawanda, 7:00  
Burgard @ Bennett (AH), 7:00  
West Seneca East @ Hutch Tech (RF), 7:00  
McKinley @ Iroquois, 7:00  
Southwestern @ Pioneer, 7:00  
UPrep (5) @ Alden, 7:00  
Lew-Port @ Albion, 7:00  
Medina @ Barker-RH, 7:00  
JFK @ Lackawanna, 7:00  
Salamanca @ Allegany-Limestone, 7:00  
Cassadaga Valley @ Gowanda, 7:00  
Cardinal O'Hara @ MGCLake (MG), 7:00  
Portville @ Cattaraugus-LV, 7:00  
Ellicottville @ Randolph, 7:00  
Olean @ East Aurora, 7:30  
Springville @ Dunkirk, 7:30  
Cheektowaga @ Depew, 7:30  
Maryvale @ Akron, 7:30  
Frewsburg @ Westfield, 7:30

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## WEEK 5 (Continued)

### Saturday, October 4th

Bishop Timon @ St. Francis, 1:00  
 Canisius @ St. Joe's, 1:00  
 Niagara Wheatfield @ St. Mary's, 1:00  
 Nichols @ Panama, 1:30  
 Pine Valley @ Sherman (*Cly*), 1:30  
 Niagara Falls @ Lockport, 2:00  
 Riverside @ Sweet Home, 2:00  
 Grand Island @ Starpoint, 2:00  
 Fredonia @ Eden, 2:00  
 Silver Creek @ Cleve Hill, 2:00  
 Wilson @ Newfane, 2:00  
 Hamburg @ South Park (*AH*), 6:00



## WEEK 6

### Friday, October 10th

Dunkirk @ Amherst, 6:00  
 Lancaster @ Orchard Park, 7:00  
 Lake Shore @ Hutch Tech (*AH*), 7:00  
 Hamburg @ West Seneca East, 7:00  
 South Park @ East High (*RF*), 7:00  
 North Tonawanda @ Grand Island, 7:00  
 Medina @ Lew-Port, 7:00  
 Eden @ Pioneer, 7:00  
 Tonawanda @ Maryvale, 7:00  
 Bennett @ Albion, 7:00  
 East Aurora @ Springville, 7:00  
 Cleve Hill @ Akron, 7:00  
 Lackawanna @ Silver Creek, 7:00  
 Allegany-Limestone @ Portville, 7:00  
 MGCLake @ Southwestern, 7:00  
 Gowanda @ Salamanca, 7:00  
 Cattaraugus-LV @ Ellicottville (*EII*), 7:00  
 Panama @ Randolph, 7:00  
 West Seneca West @ Depew, 7:30  
 Williamsville North @ Frontier, 7:30  
 Olean @ Fredonia, 7:30  
 Sherman @ Frewsburg, 7:30  
 Westfield @ Pine Valley, 7:30

### Saturday, October 11th

Canisius @ Bishop Watterson, 1:00  
 Cassadaga Valley @ JFK, 1:30  
 Cardinal O'Hara @ Byron-Bergon (5), 1:30  
 Wilson @ Barker, 1:30  
 St. Joe's @ UPrep (5), 2:00  
 McKinley @ Niagara Falls, 2:00  
 Niagara Wheatfield @ Kenmore West, 2:00  
 Jamestown @ Clarence, 2:00  
 Iroquois @ Lockport, 2:00  
 Williamsville South @ Kenmore East, 2:00  
 Riverside @ Williamsville East, 2:00  
 Sweet Home @ Starpoint, 2:00  
 Burgard @ Newfane, 2:00  
 Bishop Timon @ Wilson Magnet (5), 3:00  
 Nichols @ Finney (5), 4:00  
 St. Mary's @ Erie East (Pa.), 7:00  
 Erie Cathedral Prep (Pa.) @ St. Francis, 7:00  
 Alden @ Cheektowaga, 7:00

# 2014 SCHEDULE

## WEEK 7

### Friday, October 17th

North Tonawanda @ Tonawanda, 6:00  
 West Seneca West @ West Seneca East, 7:00  
 Frontier @ Hamburg, 7:00  
 Orchard Park @ Jamestown, 7:00  
 Niagara Wheatfield @ Lew-Port, 7:00  
 Lake Shore @ Iroquois, 7:00  
 South Park @ McKinley (*RF*), 7:00  
 Williamsville East @ Grand Island, 7:00  
 Maryvale @ Cheektowaga, 7:00  
 Springville @ Salamanca, 7:00  
 Amherst @ Alden, 7:00  
 Barker @ Burgard (*AH*), 7:00  
 Albion @ Medina, 7:00  
 JFK @ Wilson, 7:00  
 MGCLake @ Allegany-Limestone, 7:00  
 Gowanda @ Akron, 7:00  
 Westfield @ Randolph, 7:00  
 Silver Creek @ Cattaraugus-LV, 7:00  
 Frewsburg @ Portville, 7:00  
 Depew @ Lancaster, 7:30  
 Dunkirk @ Fredonia, 7:30  
 Southwestern @ Cassadaga Valley (*Fal*), 7:30  
 Ellicottville @ Pine Valley, 7:30

### Saturday, October 18th

Clarence @ Niagara Falls, 12:00  
 Cardinal Mooney (Oh) @ Canisius, 1:00  
 Bishop Timon @ Cardinal O'Hara, 1:00  
 St. Mary's @ St. Joe's, 1:00  
 Charlotte (5) @ Nichols, 1:00  
 Sherman @ Panama, 1:30  
 Kenmore West @ Kenmore East, 2:00  
 Lockport @ Williamsville North, 2:00  
 Williamsville South @ Sweet Home, 2:00  
 Starpoint @ Riverside (*RF*), 2:00  
 East Aurora @ Eden, 2:00  
 Lackawanna @ Cleve Hill, 2:00  
 Hutch Tech @ East High (*AH*), 3:00  
 Newfane @ Bennett (*AH*), 6:00  
 Aquinas @ St. Francis, 7:00  
 Pioneer @ Olean, 7:00

## WEEK 8

### Friday, October 24th

Section VI Playoffs TBA  
 Canisius @ Bishop Timon, 7:00

### Saturday, October 25th

Section VI Playoffs TBA  
 Erie Cathedral Prep (Pa.) @ St. Joe's, 1:00  
 St. Francis @ St. Mary's, 1:00  
 Nichols @ Sherman, 1:30

## WEEK 9

### Friday, October, 31st

Section VI Semifinals TBA  
 St. Joe's @ Bishop Timon, 7:00

### Saturday, November 1st

Section VI Semifinals TBA  
 Cardinal O'Hara @ St. Mary's, 1:00  
 St. Francis @ Canisius, 1:00

## WEEK 10

### Friday, November 7th @ Ralph Wilson

Msgr. Martin Playoffs, TBA  
 Section VI Championships, TBA

### Saturday, November 8th @ Ralph Wilson

Msgr. Martin Playoffs, TBA  
 Section VI Championships, TBA



## WEEK 11

### Friday, November 14th

NYS Playoffs: Section VI vs. Section V, TBA  
 Msgr. Martin Semifinals, TBA

### Saturday, November 15th

NYS Playoffs: Section VI vs. Section V, TBA  
 Msgr. Martin Semifinals, TBA



## WEEK 12

### Friday, November 21st

NYS Playoffs: Semifinals, TBA

### Saturday, November 22nd

NYS Playoffs: Semifinals, TBA  
 Msgr. Martin Association Championship



## WEEK 13

### Friday, November 28th @ Carrier Dome

NYS Championships, TBA

### Saturday, November 29th @ Carrier Dome

NYS Championships, TBA

# Licata Rallies Bulls to opening win

By Mark Adair

The University at Buffalo opened the 2014 season with a 38-28 win over Duquesne in a game that was much closer than many area fans assumed it would be.

"As coaches, we respect every single opponent," Quinn said. "Our coaches got the kids ready and we did what we needed to do."

The Bulls played well in the first quarter and dominated in the fourth quarter.

"I like the way we started and I like the way we finished," Buffalo head coach Jeff Quinn said. "I wasn't pleased with being unable to sustain that in the middle of the game."

The Bulls led 21-0 early in the second quarter before Duquesne scored before the end of the first half. Still, with a 21-7 lead at the half, the Bulls appeared in control.

However, Duquesne scored twice in the third quarter to tie the game at 21-21 and the Dukes actually pulled ahead 28-24 early in the final quarter.

"We got a takeaway and then turned it right back over," Quinn said. "We had a punt situation and Duquesne turned it into points. We intercepted a pass and we had a pass interference penalty. We just kept making mistakes."

However, the Bulls pulled together and scored a pair of TDs in the final 10 minutes to pull out the win.

"No matter what happens, you have to respond," Quinn said. "You need to win. It doesn't have to be pretty but it has to be complete."

The Bulls got key contributions from young players on both sides of the ball.

"We have a lot of kids who are getting the chance to step up and prove themselves this year," Quinn said. "These kids are replacing some All-MAC performers so now it's their opportunity to step up."

The Bulls trailed 28-24 with 10 minutes remaining but fashioned a solid 97-yard drives on 9 plays to take the lead.

"We had lost the lead at that point," Quinn said, "and we had an offensive line that really stepped up."

The Bulls final drive covered 75 yards in 16 plays and used 6:34 to put the game away.

"We got the win," Quinn said, "now we need to get better from Week 1 to Week 2. We are on to the next game."

The Bulls will play at Army this weekend.

"This will be a good test for our kids," Quinn said. "This will be a good test for us and a great experience for our kids. To be able to get a little history lesson will be fantastic for our kids. We will be on the grounds where so many men and woman of our country's military have been and

served. We want our kids to have a great experience with this trip."

If the Bulls are going to challenge for the MAC title this season, they will need a big year from QB Joe Licata.

"Joe started late in the 2012 season," Quinn said. "Alex Zordich went down and Joe stepped in. We won 3 of our last 4 games. He's been the starter ever since."

UB has now won 8 straight home games.

"Last year we were 5-0 at home," Quinn said. "We have 8 straight wins and Joe has been the quarterback for all of them."

Quinn says that Licata, who passed for 2,824 yards and 24 touchdowns in 2013, is even better this season.

"His leadership has improved," Quinn said, "and his decision making is right where we want him. He is much more confident in his ability, he understands the offense even better."

Licata, a Williamsville South grad, is exactly the type of QB Quinn needs to lead the Bulls/

"He makes others around him better," Quinn said. "Anything is possible when you get a guy like Joe Licata back there. Last year he showed us that he could put the team on his back. He can make plays every time he has the ball in his hands."

Licata connected with 8 different receivers in the win over Duquesne.

"That's huge," Quinn said. "We lost a couple of All-MAC receivers from last year so we have some kids stepping into the lineup for the first time. Joe will find them if they get open."

Licata is not just talented, according to Quinn.

"Joe has football in his blood," he said. "He loves it, he lives it and prepares extremely hard for every single game."



Photo by UB Athletics

**Buffalo QB Joe Licata completed 25 of 36 passes for 298 yards and 3 TDs in the Bulls 38-28 win over Duquesne.**

# D I V I S I O N



Empire 8	Conf	All
Alfred.....	0-0	0-0
Brockport State.....	0-0	0-0
Buffalo State.....	0-0	0-0
Frostburg.....	0-0	0-0
Hartwick.....	0-0	0-0
Ithaca.....	0-0	0-0
Salisbury.....	0-0	0-0
St. John Fisher.....	0-0	0-0
Utica.....	0-0	0-0

**Last Week's Scores**  
No Games

**This Week's Games**

- Husson University @ Alfred, 12:00
- Cortland @ Buffalo State, 12:00
- Otterbein @ St. John Fisher, 12:00
- Utica @ Misericordia, 1:00
- Ithaca @ Union, 1:00 pm
- Oberlin @ Brockport, 1:00
- Hartwick @ Western Connecticut, 5:00
- Salisbury @ Christopher Newport, 6:00
- Geneva @ Frostburg, 7:00 pm



Empire 8	Conf	All
Hobart	0-0	0-0
St. Lawrence	0-0	0-0
Rochester	0-0	0-0
Springfield	0-0	0-0
Union	0-0	0-0
WPI	0-0	0-0
RPI	0-0	0-0
Merchant Marine	0-0	0-0

**Last Week's Scores**  
No Games

**This Week's Games**

- Western New England @ Springfield, 7:00
- Curry @ WPI, 7:00
- Dickinson @ Hobart, 12:00
- Ithaca @ Union, 1:00
- Apprentice @ Merchant Marine, 1:00
- Coast Guard @ St. Lawrence, 1:00
- Norwich @ RPI, 1:30

# Liberta Leads at Alfred

Alfred University will start the 2014 season under new head coach Bob Rankl, who took over when Dave Murray left for Hamilton College.

Rankl, who played at Ursinus College in Pennsylvania, has been on the staff at Alfred since 1999.

"I was a grad assistant in 1999," Rankl said. "I got my Master's degree here. After the season, I lucked out when a full-time position opened up. Coach Murray offered me the job and I've been here ever since."

Rankl served as Murray's offensive and defensive line coach and help the program reach the post-season for 10 straight years.

The Saxons finished 5-2 in Empire 8 games last year, tied for second in the conference.

"I feel like we have some very good players returning on both sides of the

football," Rankl said. "We play in a very competitive league but I think our players are up to it."

One player that is returning to the fold is Frontier grad Justin Liberta.

Liberta, 5-8, 190-pound senior, is going to play a big role for the Saxons defense.

"He's not the biggest player on the field," Rankl said, "but he plays emotion. He's always making big plays. We are not concerned about his size at all."

Liberta became a full-time starter last season.

"In our biggest win of the year last year, he had his best game," Rankl said. "We beat Salisbury and he had a

huge interception to close out the game. He also had a QB sack and 2 tackles for a loss. He leads by example and is self-motivated."



Photo by Alfred University

**Frontier grad Justin Liberta, a senior, will be a key player for Alfred this season.**



MAC East	Conf	All
Ohio.....	1-0	1-0
Akron.....	0-0	1-0
Buffalo.....	0-0	1-0
Bowling Green.....	0-0	0-1
UMass.....	0-0	0-1
Miami (Oh).....	0-0	0-1
Kent State.....	0-0	0-1

MAC West	Conf	All
Central Michigan.....	0-0	1-0
North Illinois.....	0-0	1-0
Ball State.....	0-0	1-0
Eastern Michigan.....	0-0	1-0
Toldeo.....	0-0	1-0
Western Michigan.....	0-0	0-1

**Last Week's Scores**  
Buffalo 38, Duquesne 28

**This Week's Game**  
Buffalo at Army

**Last Week's Scores**

- Akron 41, Howard 0
- Northern Illinois 55, Presbyterian 3
- Central Michigan 20, Tennessee-Chattanooga 16
- Western Kentucky 59, Bowling Green 31
- Purdue 43, Western Michigan 34
- Ball State 30, Colgate 10
- Boston College 30, UMass 7
- Buffalo 38, Duquesne 28**
- Ohio 17, Kent State 14
- Eastern Michigan 31, Morgan State 28
- Toledo 54, New Hampshire 20

**This Week's Games**

- Central Michigan at Purdue, 12:00
- Akron @ Penn State, 12:00
- Buffalo @ Army, 12:00**
- Missouri @ Toledo, 12:00
- South Alabama @ Kent State, 2:00
- Colorado @ UMass, 3:00
- Northern Illinois @ Northwestern, 3:30
- Virginia Military @ Bowling Green, 3:30

**It's not the critic who counts.**

**Not the man who points out where  
the strong man stumbled or where  
the doer of deeds could have done  
them better.**

**The credit belongs  
to the man  
marred by the  
dust and the sweat  
and the blood;**

**who strives valiantly;  
who errs and comes  
short again and  
again and again...**

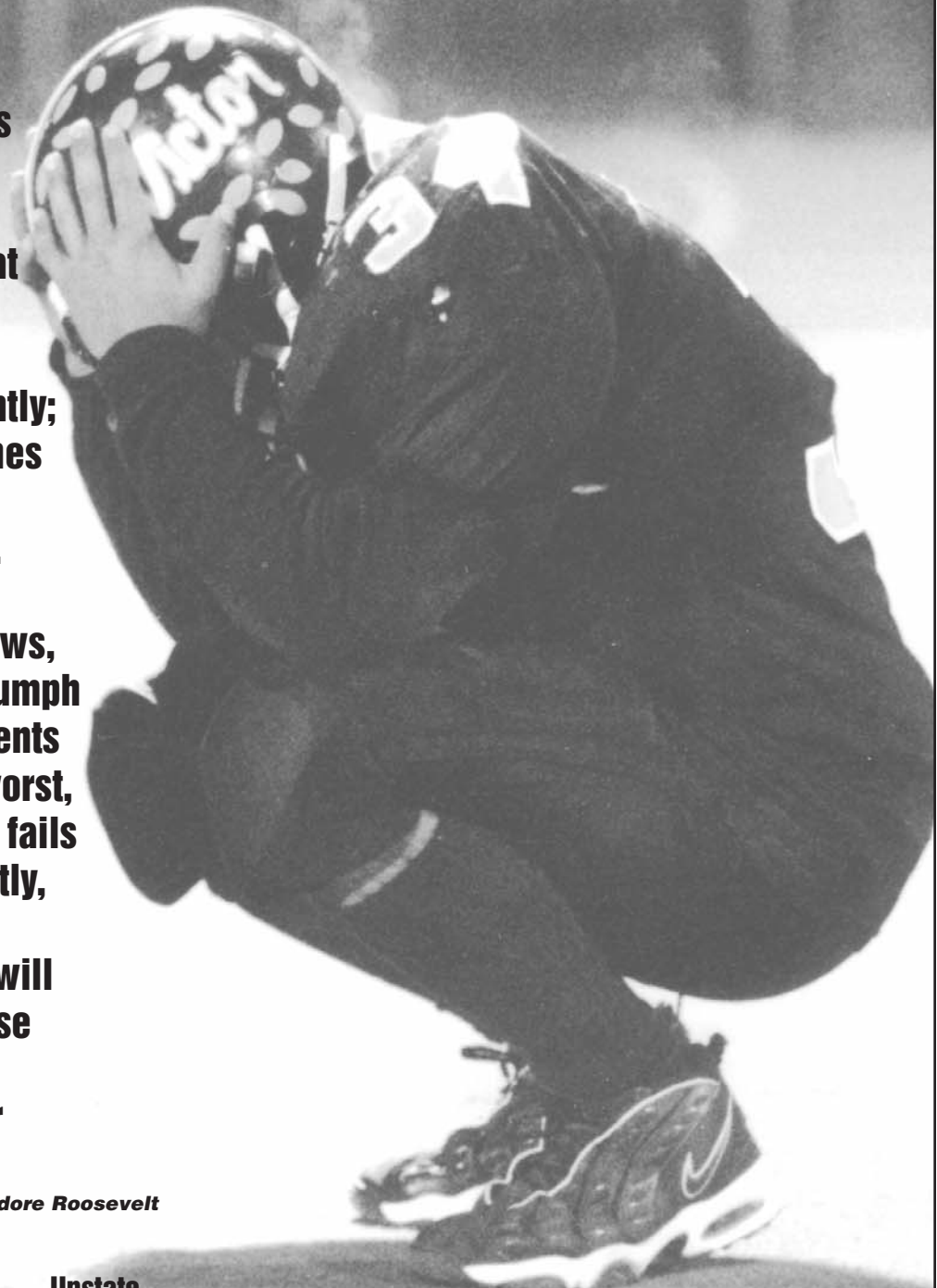
**...who at best knows,  
in the end, the triumph  
of high achievements  
and who, at the worst,  
if he fails at least fails  
while daring greatly,**

**so that his place will  
never be with those  
cold timid souls  
who know neither  
victory or defeat.**

*- Theodore Roosevelt*

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# The ONLY Sport



I went to lunch at Papa Grande's the other day and I saw my friend Otto Slamkowski sitting on a stool. He had a crumpled copy of the Football Weekly in his back pocket and he was chomping on his ever-present cigar.

Otto had the Buffalo News open and was reading Mike Harrington's column.

"Hey, Otto," I greeted him. "What's Mike got to say about the sports world today?"

"Nothin'," Otto said. "He didn't write about sports at all. Just a bunch of crap about the Red Sox and the Yankees and a bunch of other stuff nobody cares about."

"What the heck are you talking about?" I asked, incredulous. "A lot of people care about the Yankees. The Yankees have more fans than any sports team in the world."

"The Yankees are not a sports team," Otto growled. "They are a baseball team."

"Baseball isn't a sport?"  
How can baseball not be a sport," I asked, growing a bit uneasy. I had a feeling that I should have left this subject untouched.

"Did you ever try to actually watch a baseball game?" Otto asked sarcastically. "I'm usually asleep by the second inning. Heck, a perfect game in baseball is when nothing happens! It may as well be soccer."

"Okay," I said. "I understand that some people like more action. But what about basketball? There is almost continual action in basketball."

"Yeah, until you get to the last three minutes of the game," Otto said. "Then there is an unending parade to the foul line interrupted only by each coach taking all 15 of their allotted timeouts. I once turned on a basketball game and there were 6.7 seconds left. I went out and mowed the lawn and when I came back there were still 3.4 seconds left. So I went back out and changed the oil in my truck. When I came back in some guy hit a buzzer-beater to win the game. Besides, a real sport requires contact. When contact occurs in basketball, they call a foul."

"Well," I said, "there's lots of action in hockey and there's a lot of contact, too."

"Hockey is pretty cool," Otto said grudgingly, "but it ain't really a sport because they allow fighting. If they got rid of the fighting I might reconsider. Real men don't handle their frustrations on the playing field by throwing fists. They simply flatten their opponent with a good, clean shoulder-to-the-mouth on the next play."

"I see. So what about women's sports?"

"The only girls that play sports are those girls in that semi-pro football league," Otto said.

"I bet some Olympic ice skaters would disagree with you," I said.

"Ice skating is stupid," Otto said. "The only thing that would make ice skating a sport is if they sent all those girls out onto the ice to do their Triple Toe-Loops at the same time. The way you would win is to knock the other girls off their skates and onto their butts. If a girl got knocked down she would be eliminated. Last girl standing wins the Gold."

"Then you must think that Roller Derby is a sport."

"Don't be a jerk," Otto sneered. "Roller Derby and Professional Wrestling are scripted shows. They may as well be boxing."

"But there are lots of people that don't like football that are into sports," I said. "Just look at the sports pages.

There is wrestling -"

Otto interrupted.

"Two guys rolling around on a mat in their underwear. Lovely."

I continued. "There is cross country -"

"Cross Country isn't a sport," Otto said. "Running four miles over hills and through mud is exercise for do-gooders that eat tofu and bean sprouts for lunch every day."

"Well, what about Golf?" I asked.

"Anything that requires you to get out of the way and let somebody else play through isn't a sport."

"Tennis?"

"Ping Pong on grass."

"I guess that leaves Bowling," I said.

Otto started laughing.

"What's so funny?" I asked.

"I'm in a bowling league," Otto said.

"And you don't consider it a sport?"

"Heck, no!" Otto roared. "Look at me! I'm sixty-three years old. I smoked cigars since I was 12 and the only exercise I get is when I go out and sit on my riding lawn mower and cut the grass. If I can bowl, it ain't a sport."

"Well, look," I said, "I do agree that football is the best sport but -"

"Wrong," Otto said. "Football in the ONLY sport. Everything else is a game."

**Football is the  
ONLY sport...  
everything else  
is a game.**