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Canisius beat Cardinal Hayes 50-44 in a wild NYS Catholic Championship game in early December.

“It was a track meet,” coach Rich Robbins said.

“Cardinal Hayes was an extremely fast team.”

The teams combined for more than 1,000 yards of offense and 14 TDs on the day.

“They are very talented at every position on offense,” Robbins said. “They have kids going to Rutgers, Army. They have kids who have set all sorts of state records. They were a handful.”

Canisius led most of the game but needed a last-second score to pull out the win. QB Jayce Johnson hit Zeke Margaritis with a 17-yard TD pass in the corner of the end zone to give Canisius a 48-44 lead with just :12 left.

Johnson hit Margaritis again with the 2-point PAT pass to push the lead to 6 points.

Canisius looked to be in trouble late in the game. The Crusaders trailed 44-42 with less than 2 minutes to play.

Cardinal Hayes had driven deep into Canisius territory and the Cardinals looked like they were going to put the game away.

Instead Canisius LB Cole Burniston intercepted a pass on the 1-yard line and returned it to the 7. The Crusaders would get one final chance to pull the game out but would need a 93-yard drive with less than 2 minutes to play.

Johnson finished the day by completing 18 of 25 passes for 313 yards and 5 TDs. He also rushed for 57 yards on 11 carries.

“That was his best game of the season,” Robbins said. “It was nice to have Jayce be 2-dimensional when we needed him to be.”

Cardinal Hayes QB Christian Anderson also had a huge day. Anderson completed 25 of 35 passes for 386 yards and 3 TDs.

“He is a very talented quarterback,” Robbins said. “He is heading to West Point, so not only is he a talented player, but he’s a very smart player. He’s a gamer.”

Hayes WR Lucas Nunez caught 6 passes for 149 yards and a TD. Shameen Jones caught 7 passes for 116 yards and a TD.

“Nunez set all sorts of state records,” Robbins said, “and Jones is going to Rutgers. Cardinal Hayes just had talent all over the field.”

The game started as if Canisius was going to run Cardinal Hayes right off the Fordham campus and into the Bronx River. The Cardinals lost 4 yards on their first three plays and were forced to punt. A short punt gave Canisius possession on their own 47-yard line. Four plays later, Johnson hit Paul Woods with an 18-yard TD pass.

“It was a great start for us,” Robbins said. However, that was the last 3-and-out for the Canisius defense for the entire game.

“Hayes beat Archbishop Stepinac and St. Anthony’s to get to the championship game,” Robbins said. “Those are two marquee programs that they beat in back-to-back weeks. They had to find their identity through the season and were really playing well at the end.”

Hayes scored quickly to pull within 7-6. QB Christian Anderson tossed a 53-yard pass to Lucas Nunez on the first play of the drive. Five plays later, Anderson scored on
Canisius responded almost immediately. After Kenyatta Huston returned the kickoff to midfield, Mason Hoose burst up the middle and muscled his way to the end zone for a 47-yard TD.

“Mason is usually our short yardage guy,” Robbins said. “It was great to see him break a long one and get into the open field.”

The first quarter ended with Canisius leading 21-12 but Hayes had closed the gap to 28-24 at the half.

The difference was that Canisius kicker Blake Haubeil had kicked 4 PATs while Cardinal Hayes had missed 2 PAT kicks and also missed a pair of 2-point PAT attempts.

“Special teams played a big role,” Robbins said. “Blake was 6-for-6 on his kicks and we won by 6 points. I’d say it was a huge part of the game.”

The Crusaders finished 10-2 and won their second NYS Catholic Championship in the last 3 years.

“We gave up 500 yards and 44 points but when it mattered most, we stepped up,” Robbins said. “I’m proud of our kids. We were playing a team from the Bronx in the Bronx. It was a long road trip and these kids responded.”

Robbins said that he could not say whether this was one of his top teams at Canisius.

“I don’t rank them,” he said. “Each team is different. This group of seniors worked extremely hard in the off-season to make sure we got back on top.”

Canisius QB Jayce Johnson had a career day as he completed 18 of 25 passes for 334 yards and 5 TDs in the Crusaders win.
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American Dairy Association Dairy Council ADADC’s Kristina Deecher and NYS High School Football Coaches Association President, Lyle Dixon, urge coaches to get involved in Fuel Up to Play 60 during a three-day clinic in February at Turning Stone Resort in Verona, New York.

Coaches attending February’s New York State High School Football Coaches Association Clinic at Turning Stone Resort in Verona, NY, got the lowdown on Fuel Up to Play 60 – an in-school fitness and nutrition program. The Fuel Up to Play 60 program encourages physical activity and healthy eating. During the three-day clinic, which began February 4, 2016, coaches were shown how nutrition education among athletes is essential for maximizing performance. The Fuel Up to Play 60 program is a fun and easy way to make sure athletes are putting their health and wellness at the forefront, fueling their bodies with proper nutrition. In addition to benefitting a school’s football team, Fuel Up to Play 60 also benefits the school’s student body, as student athletes are role models to other students. It’s a win-win for coaches to get involved in Fuel Up to Play 60 and encourage their athletes to participate, too.

American Dairy Association and Dairy Council (ADADC) sponsored the Awards Banquet, on February 5, which honored players and coaches for distinguishing themselves as serious competitors, academicians, and role models. Guest speaker at the banquet, ADADC CEO Rick Naczi, talked about the Fuel Up to Play 60 program and dairy farmers’ partnership with high school athletic programs, including Chocolate Milk as the Official Beverage of New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships.
Longtime coach Tony DeMatteo had an amazing year. When DeMatteo led Somers to a 25-17 win over Greece Athena in the Class A championship game, it was a fitting end to his 51st season on the sidelines.

Back in January, DeMatteo was notified that he was the NY State finalist for the Power of Influence Award from the American Football Coaches Association.

“I wasn’t overly knocked away,” he said. “Every state gets a representative so it wasn’t that big of a deal.”

The Power of Influence Award recognizes one coach each year who has used football to be a positive influence on kids.

“It’s a career award,” DeMatteo said. “Mostly that means you have been around a long time. It was nice to be mentioned that I had a positive impact on kids.”

In March, DeMatteo got a letter from the AFCA but didn’t open it.

“They had eliminated me,” DeMatteo said, “so I just set it on my desk and kind of forgot about it.”

Patty DeMatteo, the coach’s wife of 36 years, asked him to open the letter.

“She kept telling me to open it,” he said, “but I knew I was just the state representative so I didn’t bother.”

Three days later, he opened the letter.

“I was the national winner,” DeMatteo said. “I had to read the letter twice because I couldn’t believe it.

DeMatteo and a large number of relatives, friends and coaches, will make the trip to Nashville, Tennessee in January to accept the award.

“I still have a hard time believing it,” he said.

But, winning the national award, presented DeMatteo with a problem.

“We were 4-5 last year,” he said. “I just did not want to go down to accept a national award with a losing record. It was freaking me out that I might have to do that. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we would win the state championship.”

DeMatteo, a football coach down to his very bones, needed to win at least 7 games.

“I was uptight for the first 7 games,” he said. “It was really bothering me. Even though it was a career award, I just did not want to go down there with a losing record.”

Somers opened the season with a pair of wins but then lost to Yorktown 34-13.

“That put even more pressure on me,” he said. “but the kids really started to play well and we finished 5-1.”

Somers than won a play-in game and a first-round playoff game. They had 7 wins.

“That took a lot of the pressure off,” he said. “I was a much better coach after that. I guess I got a lot smarter after that.”

He also felt that his Somers squad was starting to gel.

“I felt we were getting better each week,” he said. “I thought we had a shot to do something.”

Somers advanced to the Section 1 championship game, where they would face Yorktown again.

“I thought we had a chance,” he said. “Yorktown is a really good team but I thought we had improved enough to be in the game.”

Instead of just “being in the game” Somers rolled to a 42-6 win.

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“Once we won that game, I thought, we had a chance to do this,” he said.

DeMatteo has been a head coach for the last 47 years.

He was first hired as an assistant coach for Yonkers Roosevelt in 1965. Four years later, he was named the head coach. He would stay there for 30 seasons.

“I retired in 1999,” he said. “I was hired as a consultant in Somers for the fall of 2000.”

DeMatteo was also named the head football coach and his now the Dean of Discipline at Somers.

“I try to keep in touch with my players,” he said. “When I got my 300th win, we had a reunion and a bunch of them were there.”

DeMatteo now has career record of 334-95-3 and is 3rd on the NYS all-time wins list.

“I do love to win games,” he said, “but that isn’t what drives me. Ten years after I die, someone will pass me. More important than winning is connecting with the kids. I want to win games because that helps you connect with the kids.”

In his 47 years as a head coach, he has had one player make the NFL. Jim Kennedy was drafted in the first round and played defensive tackle for nine seasons with the Rams, Bears, Giants, and Vikings.

“All those seasons and just one professional player,” he said. “It’s far more important to help develop kids to be a good person I always preach Family, School and then Football.”

He says that the best part about coaching is hearing from his former players.

“Last year, a kid wrote me a note thanking me for everyone I did for him,” he said. “That’s why I do this. When I know I’m not connecting, that’s when I walk away.”

Somers coach Tony DeMatteo now has 334 victories which is 3rd on the NYS Career Wins list.
The 2016 football season in New York State turned out to be one of the most outstanding year’s in my memory!

We had an amazing array of games in the Carrier Dome for the NYSPHSAA Championships. All five games were decided by one score and three of them went down to the wire with extra points or two-point conversions as the deciding plays. We even had a double-overtime game.

It was a true showcase of how competitive NYS football has become.

We saw the same thing on Long Island where many of the championship games were decided by 10 points or less.

The final game of the season was a wild one as Canisius beat Cardinal Hayes in the NYS Catholic championship game 50-44.

This is a great trend for our state.

As we embark on 2017, the NYSHSFCA has some great things planned to promote our sport. First, I am taking over as the NYSHSFCA President. I am humbled that the Board of Directors have entrusted me with this responsibility.

Lyle Dixon did a great job in his term as the Association President and I hope I can do as well as he did.

The Coaches Association will host our annual clinic on February 2-4 at the Turing Stone Resort. We have a great lineup of guest speakers who will appear at the Clinic. You can get more information see the website at https://nyshsfca.wildapricot.org/ for more information.

This Clinic is a fantastic way to expand your football knowledge, learn new techniques or practice drills, learn new Xs and Os, and also network with football coaches from all over the state.

Also, the NYSHSFCA Regional Combines for underclassmen will be held during the month of May. Players that score the highest at these combines will will be invited to the NYS Elite Combine. These Combines will also help our college coaches get an initial look at players they want to start recruiting.

The Elite Combine will be held at Ithaca College again, in conjunction with the NYS Championship 7-on-7 Tournament. This year’s tournament will be held on July 8 and 9, with the Elite Combine being held July 9.

The College did a great job hosting our first 7-on-7 championship last year. We had more than 30 teams competing for the state title each day of the tournament.

We will have flyers and additional information available at our clinic and on our website soon.

I look forward to serving as the President of this great organization and helping to promote the best game on the planet!

Enjoy the College Championship Bowl and NFL Playoff seasons and we will see you at the clinic in February.

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Troy recaptured some past glory as they beat Victor 21-20 in the NYS Class AA Championship game at the Carrier Dome.

The Flying Horses had a 21-7 lead in the second half but had to survive a 2-point PAT attempt with less than 5 minutes to play in the game.

“It was a surreal feeling,” coach Bob Burns said. “Coming into the season we had high expectations. Our goal at the beginning of every year is to win the Section 2 championship. But we had not been to the Dome in 6 years.”

Troy finished the season 13-0 as they won the school's first NYS title since 1998.

The Flying Horses appeared in five straight NYS title games in the 1990s, winning titles in 1996 and 1998.

“We went back to the Dome in 2010 but we lost to Rush-Henrietta,” Burns said.

Troy plays in Class A in most seasons but occasionally moves up to Class AA. Last season, the Flying Horses lost the Section 2 title game in Class A.

“I expected us to be the best team in Section 2,” Burns said, “but then in January we found out we were moving up to AA. We are one of the smallest Class AA teams in the state. I was hoping we could win the Section 2 title but this was a special group of kids that wasn’t satisfied with that.”

Burns said he never doubted his players talent.

“We are traditionally a good program,” he said, “but, once we got into the state tournament, New Rochelle and Newburgh Free Academy both have 1,000 more boys than we do. I thought that was a lot to overcome.”

Despite Burns’ worries, his players never blinked. The


In the championship game, Troy faced their biggest opponent of the season... though not in population size.

“Victor only has 1,500 students and we have 967,” Burns said. “So the difference wasn’t outrageous. But their team was huge. They had size all over the field. I was a lot worried how we would handle that because they run right at you.”

Burns joined the Troy program in 2002.

“I had just got my first teaching job,” he said.

“One of my friends called me and said there was an assistant coach position open at Troy High School. I applied and they hired me.”

Burns immediately joined the varsity staff as the LB and WR coach. He was also the Special Teams Coordinator.

After just one season, Troy’s defensive coordinator left and Burns was named to replace him.

“Tony Fruscio was the head coach at the time,” Burns said. “But Jack Burger came out of retirement to take the head job in 2007. I was his defensive coordinator for another 6 years.”

It’s odd that Burns was a defensive coach for 10 years. He played QB at Lansingburgh High School and then went on to play QB at Brockport State.

In fact, he was the starting QB in 1993 when Brockport finished 7-4, which was the first winning season in school history.

“I played about 5 downs of defense all through high

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school,” Burns said, “but I would never want to call offense ever again. The fact I played QB helps me on the defensive side and I’m just more comfortable calling the defense.”

Burger left at the end of the 2014 season and Burns was named Troy’s head coach in January 2015.

“Coach Burger is still one of my best friends,” Burns said. “I learned a lot from him.”

In his first season as head coach, the Flying Horses finished 9-1, losing the Section 2 final to Amsterdam.

His career record is now 22-1 with one state title.

“I know it’s my name as the head coach,” Burns said, “but I have three guys on my staff who each have 30 years of coaching experience. Two of them have been at Troy for a long time.”

OL coach Jim Canfield has been on Troy’s staff for 30 years. TE coach Mark Galuski, another 30-year veteran, has been at Troy for more than 20 seasons.

“Those two guys are tremendous coaches to have on staff,” Burns said.

Troy, a small blue-collar city just across the Hudson River from Schenectady, is a diverse community.

“We have an interesting mix in Troy,” Burns said. “We have upper class, middle class, and inner city in the school.”

The football program is well-supported... by all classes of people.

“We get tremendous support from the community,” Burns said. “We get a great turnout at home games and we travel well.”

In fact, a large and raucous group followed the team to the Carrier

Dome. They got really loud when the Flying Horses took a 13-0 lead after two huge plays by junior Dev Holmes, who scored on a 53-yard run in the first quarter and an 89-yard pass play in the second quarter.

“He’s a burner and one of the fastest kids in Section 2,” Burns said. “He’s electric in open field.”

Despite the 13-0 lead, Burns didn’t feel safe.

“I knew it would be a dogfight the rest of the game,” Burns said. “They were 12-0 and weren’t going to lay down for us.”

Troy allowed a late TD and led 13-7 at the half.

Midway through the third quarter, the Flying Horses went on an impressive 8-play, 77-yard drive to take a 21-7 lead. Joey Ward capped the drive with a 10-yard run.

“That was impressive,” Burns said. “I kind of exhaled there. I knew Victor was not a quick-strike team so I felt good with a 2-score lead.”

However, Victor scored just one play later as Zak Estabrooks ran 80 yards for a TD to cut Troy’s lead to 21-14.

“We just weren’t going to make it easy on ourselves,” Burns said. “We seem to want to play tight games.”

Troy took the ball after the kickoff and was forced to punt. That’s when Victor showed their muscle.

The Blue Devils went on an 89-yard TD drive that took an incredible 20 plays and 9:45 off the clock.

“That was tough,” Burns said. “We wanted to get them in a long-distance situation but they just kept getting 3 and 4 yards every play.”

With 5:15 left in the game, Victor lined up for a PAT kick but went for two points with a Swinging Gate formation.

“I knew we had to be prepared for the Swinging Gate,” Burns said. “It’s a numbers game and our kids stopped it pretty quickly.”

Troy then took the kickoff and was able to run out the clock.

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Dev Holmes scored 2 TDs.
**Class A: Somers 25, Greece Athena 17**

Somers was outgained by more than 100 yards, allowed a kickoff return for a TD and missed 3 PATs but still held on to beat Greece Athena 25-17 to win the Class A championship.

“We didn’t have as many turnovers,” coach Tony DeMatteo said. “That swung the game for us. Our defense was disciplined... bend but don’t break.”

Matt Pires caught a 45-yard pass for a TD and scored another TD on a 33-yard run to lead the Tuskers offense. Pires caught 2 passes for 60 yards and rushed for 93 yards on just 7 carries.

“We knew he was a good football player but he broke his ankle last year and couldn’t play,” DeMatteo said. “What he did this year is miraculous.”

Messiah Horne pounded his way to 99 yards on 28 carries. He scored a TD on a 4-yard run in the second quarter.

“We expected Messiah to have the year he had,” DeMatteo said. “We changed to a 1-back offense because of him.”

Horne also made the key play of the game with just 8:49 left to play. Somers led 19-10 but Horne lost a fumble giving Greece Athena an opportunity to close the gap.

The defense forced a 3-and-out and Horne returned a punt 40 yards for a TD to give the Tuskers a 25-10 lead.

Greece Athena scored again to pull within 25-27 with 1:18 left but Somers recovered the onside kick.

Antonio Viera led the defense with 11 tackles, 9 solo, and a QB sack. He also intercepted a pass. Drew Cassin intercepted a pass while Jack Gilroy made 7 tackles.

Tavon Granison completed 7 of 13 passes for 145 yards for Greece Athena but left the game with an injury in the third quarter. Pat Meisenzhal took over and completed 6 of 10 passes for 90 yards and a TD.

Kenny Speed caught 8 passes for 160 yards and also returned a kickoff 91 yards for a TD.

Somers finished the season with a 12-1 record. It was the 1st NYS title for the school. DeMatteo also won in 1996 with Yonkers Roosevelt.

Greece Athena finished 12-1.

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**Class B: Glens Falls 47, Chenango Forks 39**

Glens Falls rolled up 322 rushing yards as they won a wild shoot out over Chenango Forks 47-39 for the Class B championship.

The Indians also had to survive a 2-point PAT attempt with just :37 left in the game to win the school’s first NYS championship.

Chenango Forks scored first to take a 6-0 lead but Aaron Sampson ran 17 yards for a TD and Glens Falls led 7-6 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, both offenses exploded as 6 TDs and 41 total points were scored as the teams went to the locker room tied at 27-27.

LJ Watson scored on runs of 12 and 60 yards for Chenango Forks in the quarter while Dylan Balcom caught TD passes of 16 and 19 yards for Glens Falls in the outburst.

Sampson scored again, this time on a 12-yard run, to give the Indians a 34-27 lead in the third quarter.

Glens Falls led 40-33 with less than 6 minutes to play when Forks began a drive on their own 32-yard line. The Blue Devils moved 68 yards in 12 plays in 4:49 of playing time. Cody Bogue hit Connor Borchard with a 16 yard TD pass to pull Forks within 40-39 with just :37 left.

Glens Falls stopped a running play on the 2-point PAT. Chenango Forks tried on onside kick but Andrew Murphy picked up the ball and ran 50 yards for a TD and a 47-39 lead.

The defense still had to stop Chenango Forks one last time.

Sampson finished the day with 165 yards on 15 carries and 2 TDs to lead Glens Falls to a 47-39 win.

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*Photos by Mark Adair*
Newark Valley rushed for 347 yards and built a 36-20 lead at the half but held off a late rally to beat Ogdensburg 39-34 in the Class C championship game.

Two senior running backs ran for more than 100 yards for Newark Valley as the Cardinals won the school’s first NYS Championship.

Brett Stewart led the offense as he rushed 13 times for 139 yards and 2 TDs. Stewart scored on runs of 13 and 30 yards and also took a short pass and ran 62 yards for another TD.

David Crow rushed 14 times for 132 yards.

With the score tied at 7-7 in the first quarter, Jake Payne capped an 80-yard, 5-play drive when he punched into the end zone from 2 yards out. Ryan Crispell caught the 2-point PAT pass and Newark Valley led 15-7. Payne finished the day with 54 yards on 11 carries.

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Cambridge had the ball for less than 20 minutes in the game but still managed to pull out a 22-21 win over Maple Grove in 2 overtime possessions in the Class D championship game.

Cambridge opened the scoring when Ryan McLenithan punched in from a yard out for a 6-0 lead. The TD capped a 75-yard drive that took 2:34.

Maple Grove responded with a 66-yard drive in the 2nd quarter to take the lead. Nick Fabrizio finished the drive with a 9-yard scoring run and Maple Grove led 7-6.

Cambridge then started a drive on their own 30-yard line. After getting one first down, Zack Rowland hit Jonas Butz with a 60-yard TD pass to take the lead again. Rowland hit Brendon Holcomb with the 2-point PAT pass for a 14-7 lead.

Maple Grove used good field position to start a scoring drive from the 39 yard line. Fabrizio ended the drive when he ran in from 2 yards out and the teams went into the half tied at 14-14.

Neither team could score in the 2nd half, though both had opportunities. Cambridge started the first OT by losing a fumble on their third play from scrimmage. Maple Grove handed the gift right back by losing a fumble of their own.

Maple started the 2nd OT by driving the 20 yards for a TD. Frabrizio scored his 3rd TD of the day when he ran in from 2 yards out. Mitch Padilla kicked the PAT for a 21-14 lead.

Cambridge faced a 4th-and-12 on the 32-yard line but Rowland hit Brenden Holcomb with a 12-yard pass for a first down.

Maurice Seymour ran for an 8-yard TD to pull Cambridge within 21-20.

Rowland then hit Shawn Lemieux with the game-winning 2-point PAT pass.

Maurice Seymore finished the day with 63 yards on 11 carries. Jonas Butz ran 8 times for 62 yards. Colton Dean rushed 12 times for 51 yards.

Rowland completed 6 of 13 passes for 140 yards.
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The NYSHSFCA, along with the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marines is proud to bring to NYS the 7-on-7 State Championship and Combine Weekend at Ithaca College on July 8-9, 2017

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### Class A
- **Quarterfinals**
  - Nyack 34, Rondout Valley 0
  - Amsterdam 34, Canton 14
  - Elmira FA 42, Syracuse CBA 24
  - Aquinas 56, Sweet Home 27
- **Semifinals**
  - Aquinas 42, Elmira FA 14
  - Nyack 34, Amsterdam 10
- **Championship**
  - Aquinas 19, Nyack 15

### Class B
- **First Round**
  - Peru 52, Massena 6
- **Quarterfinals**
  - Harrison 41, New Paltz 8
  - Amsterdam 22, Peru 18
  - Chenango Forks 35, Solvay 21
  - Bath 28, Olean 6
- **Semifinals**
  - Chenango Forks 28, Bath 14
  - Harrison 31, Lansingburgh 21
- **Championship**
  - Harrison 22, Chenango Forks 21

### Class C
- **Quarterfinals**
  - Ondondaga 38, Lansing 0
  - LeRoy 29, Gowanda 6
  - Cambridge 28, Tupper Lake 7
  - Briarcliff (Bye)
- **Semifinals**
  - Ondondaga 13, LeRoy 10
  - Briarcliff 10, Cambridge 7
- **Championship**
  - Ondondaga 35, Briarcliff 6

### Class D
- **Quarterfinals**
  - Dolgewille 35, Newfield 0
  - Clymer 28, Lyons 6
  - Dobbs Ferry 15, Livingston Manor 14
  - Salem 25, Seton Catholic 0
- **Semifinals**
  - Dobbs Ferry 26, Salem 0
  - Dolgewille 20, Clymer 22
- **Championship**
  - Dobbs Ferry 38, Dolgewille 35
New York State Playoff Results 2006

Championship: Auburn 27, Monroe-Woodbury 26
Darnell Murphy’s 20-yard TD pass and a penalty against Monroe-Woodbury on the extra point try gave a three-loss Auburn team the victory before the first Carrier Dome crowd to extend to behind the end zones.

Mon-Woodbury scored on its OT possession when Dave Landesberg ran in from two yards out, but the extra-point kick failed. Murphy then connected with Jeff Richardson in the end zone on the first play of Auburn’s possession. Matt Hoey missed the extra point but a roughing the kicker penalty gave him a second chance. He made the kick to win the game.

Mon-Woodbury  7 6 0 7 6 26
Auburn  7 7 0 6 7 27

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

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

Championship
Auburn 27, Mon-Woodbury 26 ot

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

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

Championship
Auburn 27, Mon-Woodbury 26 ot

Quarterfinals
Corning East 10, ES-Minoa 3
Corwall 13, Harrison 10
Indian River 30, Burnt Hills 7
Aquinas 7, Iroquois 0

Semifinals
Corning East 23, Aquinas 0
Corwall 34, Indian River 6

Championship
Corning East 27, Cornwall 14

Quarterfinals
Corning East 10, ES-Minoa 3
Corwall 13, Harrison 10
Indian River 30, Burnt Hills 7
Aquinas 7, Iroquois 0

Semifinals
Corning East 23, Aquinas 0
Corwall 34, Indian River 6

Championship
Corning East 27, Cornwall 14

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

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

Championship
Geneva 33, Albany Academy 7

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

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

Championship
Geneva 33, Albany Academy 7

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

Semifinals
Dobbs Ferry 25, AuSable Valley 7
Falcor 20, Westmoreland 6

Championship
Dobbs Ferry 24, Falcor 0

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

Semifinals
Dobbs Ferry 25, AuSable Valley 7
Falcor 20, Westmoreland 6

Championship
Dobbs Ferry 24, Falcor 0

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

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

Championship
Tuckahoe 27, Oakfield-Alabama 14

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

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

Championship
Tuckahoe 27, Oakfield-Alabama 14

Championship: Corning East 27, Cornwall 14
Coleman Flory ran 26 times for 176 yards and scored three TDs to lead the Trojans. Flory ran for all but five yards of a 11-play, 66-yard drive and added a two-point conversion to give the Trojans a 21-14 lead in the fourth quarter. He also gained the last 41 yards of a four-play, 54-yard drive to close out the scoring.

Flory scored from a yard out to cap a seven-play, 67-yard drive midway through the first quarter, but Karl Van Wygerden ran back the kickoff 95 yards to tie the game.

Cornwall  7 7 0 0 14
Corning East  7 6 6 8 27

Championship: Geneva 33, Albany Academy 7
Brian Fowler rushed for 102 first-half yards and 139 for the game on 26 carries to go along with three touchdowns.

Fowler scored on second-quarter runs of 32 and 12 yards that gave Geneva a 20-7 lead.

Albany Academy scored first on a 1-yard run by Dion Lewis (16 carries, 75 yards) early in the first quarter, but Geneva's Bobby Martin hit Tremaine Green with a 34-yard pass midway through the first quarter.

Albany Academy  7 0 0 0 7
Geneva  7 19 0 7 33

Championship: Dobbs Ferry 24, Falconer 0
Frank Scattaretico ran for two touchdowns and Trevor Saunders passed for another to lead Dobbs Ferry to its third state title in five years.

With the first quarter winding down, Saunders hit Kadeem Scott for a 63-yard gain to set up Scattaretico's 11-yard scoring run on the next play.

Andy Saff made 16 tackles in a losing effort.

Dobbs Ferry  7 3 0 14 24
Falconer  0 0 0 0 0

Championship: Tuckahoe 27, Oakfield-Alabama 14
QB Joseph Melendez ran for 2 TDs and caught another on a halfback option to lead Tuckahoe to its first title. Melendez (14-for-20, 119 yards) scored on 1- and 2-yard runs and caught an 8-yard pass from Lowell Robinson, all in the 1st half.

Robinson rushed for 143 yards and a TD for the Tigers and intercepted a pass in the end zone in the final seconds to wrap up the win. O-A pulled to within 21-14 on a 73-yard pass from Jason Kirkum to Tucker Smart with 6:11 left, but Robinson’s 14-yard scoring run with 1:02 to play restored the two-score lead.

Tuckahoe  6 15 0 6 27
Oakfield-Alabama  7 0 0 7 14
Championship: West Genesee 42, Monroe-Woodbury 21
Tim Moran threw for 272 yards and three touchdowns as the Wildcats rolled up 494 total yards. West Genesee allowed the game’s first score but moved out to a 28-7 lead in the second quarter and scored touchdowns on six of its first eight possessions.
Ben Waldron scored on three short runs for the winners. The loss was just the second in 38 games for Monroe-Woodbury, which got scoring runs of 1 and 15 yards from Dan Scalo.

New York State Playoff Results 2007

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

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

Championship
W. Genesee 42, Monroe-Woodbury 21

Class A
Quarterinals
Ossining 13, Cornwall 0  
Lansingburgh 37, Indian River 36  
Carthage 19, Corning East 7  
Aquinias 28, Sweet Home 7

Semifinals
Aquinas 17, Carthage 0  
Lansingburgh 49, Ossining 20

Championship
Aquinas 34, Lansingburgh 12

Class B
Quarterinals
Rye 35, New Paltz 14  
Peru 21, Cobleskill-Rich 7  
Chenango Forks 12, Cazenovia 7

Semifinals
Rye 24, Peru 7  
Chenango Forks 14, Geneva 13

Championship
Rye 19, Chenango Forks 12

Class C
Quarterinals
Dobbs Ferry 33, Tri-Valley 0  
Cambridge 24, Tupper Lake 8  
Bishop Ludden 30, Unatego 21

Semifinals
Dobbs Ferry 47, Cambridge 0  
Bishop Ludden 34, LeRoy 33

Championship
Bishop Ludden 21, Dobbs Ferry 16

Class D
Quarterinals
Haldane 19, Eldred 14  
Ticonderoga 27, Fort Edward 16  
Walton 52, Ondonga 14  
Bolivar-Richburg 35, Randolph 14

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

Championship
Walton 64, Ticonderoga 6

Championship: Aquinas 34, Lansingburgh 12
Senior running back Anthony Fitts carried for 159 yards and three touchdowns, and sophomore Anthony Bianchi returned one of his two interceptions 69 yards for a score as the Little Irish wrapped up a 13-0 season.
Aquinas scored on its first two possessions for a 14-0 lead, but the Knights closed to 14-12 on Kenny Youngs’ second TD, coming with 3:07 to go in the third quarter. Youngs ran for 156 yards to end his career with 5,404 yards.
It was Aquinas’ fourth NYSFHSAA championship.

Championship: Rye 19, Chenango Forks 12
Rye trailed 12-6 at the half but blanked Chenango Forks and rode Jordan Eck scoring passes of 55 yards to James Bonsall and seven yards to Pat O’Callaghan less than 6:00 minutes apart to pull out the win.
Eck (180 yards on 12-for-19 passing, 50 rushing yards) also scored on a 5-yard run to cap a 16-play, 69-yard drive for Rye, which held a 340-238 advantage in yardage.
Matt Dunn’s sack and fumble recovery with 1:54 to go snuffed out Chenango Forks’ final opportunity. The teams were a combined 4-for-9 on fourth-down conversions.

Championship: Bishop Ludden 21, Dobbs Ferry 16
Senior Connor Sweeney completed an 80-yard TD pass to Wendall Williams on the first play from scrimmage to start the Gaelic Knights on their way to victory. Sweeney was 8-for-10 passing for 184 yards and 2 TDs to Williams.
Daquan Grobsmith’s 12-yard scoring run early in the fourth quarter made the score 21-10 and proved to be the difference for Ludden. Grobsmith carried 20 times for 116 yards.
Trevon Saunders of Dobbs Ferry scored on a 3-yard run with 2:09 to play, but Ludden’s John Rooney recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal the win.

Championship: Walton 64, Ticonderoga 6
Richard Fletcher (18 carries, 108 yards) rolled up four of the team’s nine touchdown runs in the most lopsided championship game in NYSFHSAA tournament history.
Walton held advantages of 399-83 in yardage and 19-8 in first downs and took a 42-0 lead into halftime. Twelve players carried the ball a combined 52 times for the winners.
Walton capped a perfect season in which it outscored its opponents by a combined 707-48 margin en route to its first championship since 1994.
Quarterfinals
Monroe-Woodbury (Bye)
New Rochelle 33, LaSalle 7
Binghamton 28, Henninger 20
Orchard Park 34, Gates-Chili 12

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

Championship
Orchard Park 21, Mon-Wood 17

First Round
Indian River 36, Potsdam 0

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

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

Championship
Sweet Home 35, Burnt Hills 28

Championship: Orchard Park 21, Monroe-Woodbury 17
The Quakers completed their rally from a 17-0 deficit to win on QB Kyle Hoppy's 67-yard run with 6:00 to play. Hoppy also scored on a 14-yard run in the third quarter and finished with 16 carries for 131 yards.
Senior RB Jeff Tundo added 26 carries for 146 yards for Orchard Park, which piled up a 233-41 yardage advantage in the 2nd half.
Monroe-Woodbury junior QB Dan Scalo, playing with a shoulder injury since the preseason, carried 17 times for 113 yards and two short touchdowns in the first half.

Monroe-Woodbury 7 10 0 0 17
Orchard Park 0 0 14 7 21

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

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

Championship
Orchard Park 21, Mon-Wood 17

First Round
Beekmantown 21, Peru 20

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

Semifinals
Rye 34, Hudson Falls 7
Oneida 27, Bath 0

Championship
Rye 16, Oneida 12

Championship: Sweet Home 35, Burnt Hills 28
D.J. Nettles scored on a 91-yard run in the first quarter and a 29-yard pass play in the second as the Panthers roared to a 28-7 lead en route to 500 yards of offense in the contest.
Nettles carried three times for 106 yards and caught three passes for 63 yards. Classmate Deshanaro "Day Day" Morris chipped in with 98 yards on the ground, made 10 tackles and recorded an interception and a sack.
Burnt Hills pulled within 35-28 with 6:26 to go but senior Casey Kacz (11-for-15 passing for 246 yards and 2 TDs) engineered a 13-play drive to run out the clock.

Burnt Hills 7 7 7 7 28
Sweet Home 21 7 7 0 35

Championship: Rye 16, Oneida 12
Oneida struck first with a four-play, 28-yard drive to open the game, but Rye seized momentum and survived 13 penalties for 113 yards.
Nate Mallinder scored to give Oneida a 6-0 lead, but Rye struck back when Cole McCormack ran for a TD from 28 yards away to give Rye a 7-6 lead.
Kyle Ramalho ran 24 times for 136 yards and made three catches for 31 yards in the victory. QB Connor Eck was 5-for-8 for 56 yards and a 15-yard TD pass to Pat O’Callaghan.

Rye 13 3 0 0 16
Oneida 6 0 0 6 12

Championship: Southwestern 35, Croton-Harmon 7
Southwestern scored 3 TDs in a 1:10 span midway through the 2nd quarter to take a 21-0 lead. Ryan Buzzetto returned a fumble 29 yards for a score between two Zack Sopak TD passes. Sopak’s TD throws covered 20 yards to Levi Bursch to cap a 10-play, 64-yard drive.
Two plays after Zach Nelson recovered the fumbled kickoff return at the Croton-Harmon 10, Sopak passed 11 yards to Andy Latta for a TD.
Sopak was 5-for-7 for 92 yards and 1 INT and also ran for 77 yards. John Mistretta added 92 yards on the ground.

Southwestern 0 21 7 7 35
Croton-Harmon 0 0 0 7 7

Championship: Maple Grove 55, Moriah 7
The Red Dragons put the game away early as they drove six plays and 69 yards on the opening possession, capped by game MVP Chris Secky's 13-yard keeper over left tackle.
Junior Adam Wascher recovered a fumble two plays into Moriah's next possession, leading to Jake Larson's 4-yard TD run three plays later.
Secky (8-for-9 passing for 214 yards and 3 TDs) hit Joe Caporale (six catches, 175 yards) on second-quarter TD pass plays covering 63 and 48 yards. Secky threw for 23 TDs and just one interception for the season.

Moriah 0 0 0 7 7
Maple Grove 21 21 7 6 55
New York State Playoff Results 2009

Championship: North Tonawanda 14, New Rochelle 7
Senior Darrik Bloomfield reeled in a 12-yard TD reception from junior HB Joe Montesanti midway through the 4th quarter, out-jumping Jonny McGhee in the right front corner of the end zone and gingerly clutching the ball as the defender took a final, futile swipe at it on the way down.

For New Rochelle, senior QB Lewis Edney exited with a badly injured left ankle with 3:24 to go in the first quarter and could not return.

North Tonawanda drove 11 plays and 77 yards to take the lead on Bloomfield’s leaping catch.

North Tonawanda 7 0 0 7 14
New Rochelle 0 0 7 0 7

Championship: Sweet Home 34, Burnt Hills 7
Senior Patrick McMahon, one of 10 first-year starters on offense, went 13-for-20 for 297 yards and a pair of long scoring plays in the 2nd quarter in the rematch of the 2008 final.

McMahon was 6-for-8 for 220 yards and both of his TDs in the first half to build a 19-0 lead. Ralph Neasman scored on a 1-yard run 1:51 into the second quarter, then McMahon engineered three-play drives that ended with catch-and-run TDs of 91 yards to Jahaan Williams and 54 yards on a screen to D.J. Nettles.

Nettles had 2 crucial INTs in the second half.

Sweet Home 0 19 0 15 34
Burnt Hills 0 0 7 0 9

Championship: Hornell 16, Nanuet 14
Nanuet held the Red Raiders to 48 yards on 28 plays, largely a mix of incompletions or finesse running, to take a 7-0 lead before Hornell put up 163 yards in the second half - all but five on the ground - to grind out the win.

A Pat McCormick fumble recovery on the first play of the second half launched an 11-play, 38-yard drive that included nine straight carries by Austin Dwyer (35 carries, 169 yards) and concluded with the senior’s 2-yard TD run.

Dwyer raised his season total on the ground to 2,836 yards, the No. 6 mark in state history.

Hornell 0 0 16 0 16
Nanuet 0 7 0 7 14

Championship: Southwestern 40, Bronxville 14
Senior Zack Sopak threw a pair of short TD passes on Southwestern’s first two possessions of the second half to refocus the Trojans and pave the way for a 40-14 victory.

Southwestern ran its winning streak to 29 games following its 2nd straight 13-0 season and NYS championship. The Trojans took the second-half kickoff and marched 55 yards to a short 7-yard Levi Bursch TD reception in just 1:50 into the third quarter, then held Bronxville on downs. Seven plays and 60 yards later, Sopak completed 8 of 16 passes for 220 yards and four TDs.

Southwestern 7 6 13 14 40
Bronxville 0 7 7 0 14

Championship: Randolph 41, Moriah 0
Senior Mike Maycock ran for one score and threw for another in the final 44 seconds of the 1st half to break open a 14-0 game. Maycock was selected game MVP after going 3-for-3 for 76 yards for the Cardinals (12-1), who ran the table in the small-school classification after suffering a 7-6 loss to 2008 state champion Maple Grove in the opener.

Maycock scored on a 4-yard run with :44 left, then connected on a 15-yard pass to Eric Gruber to cap a two-play, 47-yard drive with :03 to go in the quarter. Randolph had gotten the ball back when Matt Lundsten recovered an onside kick.

Randolph 7 20 7 7 41
Moriah 0 0 0 0 0
New York State Playoff Results 2010

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

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

Championship
Rush-Henrietta 40, Troy 28

Championship: Rush-Henrietta 40, Troy 28
NYSSWA Class AA player of the year Ashton Broyld ran 23 times for 196 yards, threw for 94 yards and another score in one of the most memorable scoring slugfests in the history of the NYSPHSAA finals.

Devin Wofford brought back the opening kickoff 89 yards for a TD but the outcome was in doubt until the closing minutes. Wofford rushed for 134 yards on 20 carries.

R-H and Troy combined for 599 yards in the second half alone, including 307 on the ground by Troy, and 902 for the afternoon.

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

Semifinals
Aquinas 35, Whitesboro 12
Harrison 17, Burnt Hills 7

Championship
Aquinas 24, Harrison 13

Championship: Aquinas 24, Harrison 13
State Class A co-player of the year Mike Messina (16 carries, 176 yards) ran 50 yards for the clinching score with 2:08 to go. The championship was Aquinas’ fifth, breaking a tie with Caledonia-Mumford for the all-time state lead.

Aquinas receiver Chris Bostick caught 2 passes for 31 yards, including a 24-yard TD pass on a fourth-and-17 play for a 14-0 lead. Harrison then drove 76 yards in 17 snaps over 6:53, including a missed field-goal attempt negated by a defensive penalty, but came away empty as time expired in the first half.

Harrison 0 0 7 6 13
Aquinas 7 7 0 10 24

Quarterfinals
Hornell 21, Alden 14
Chenango Valley 27, Cazenovia 14
Croton-Harmon 35, New Paltz 0
Schalmont 38, Ogdensburg 7

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

Championship
Hornell 50, Schalmont 20

Championship: Hornell 50, Schalmont 20

The Red Raiders put together a dominating first-half and cruised to their 2nd straight NYS championship in Syracuse.

Sam Stonerock (27 carries, 173 yards) and Scott McKibben (18-106) each rushed for a touchdown, and game MVP Dominic Scavo completed all four of his throws for 57 yards and two TDs. Hornell outgained Schalmont 389-208 and rolled up 24 first downs.

Hornell raced to a 28-0 lead, paced by Scavo's 18-yard scoring strike to Jordan Schwartz. The Raiders extended their winning streak to 26 games.

Schalmont 0 0 14 6 20
Hornell 8 20 8 14 50

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

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

Championship
Bronxville 34, General Brown 14

Championship: Bronxville 34, General Brown 14

Dillon Mitchell ran for one score and threw for two more in the first 17 minutes to stake Bronxville to a 21-0 lead.

Mitchell finished 7-for-13 for 81 yards through the air and also gained 77 yards on 14 carries to earn game MVP honors. Mitchell ran 29 yards for the first score 2:04 into the game and then threw TD passes of 3 and 55 yards in the second quarter. Ryan Grunseich kicked field goals goals of 32 and 29 yards in the final 2:04 to build the lead to 27-0 at the half.

Bronxville outgained General Brown by 232-38 in the first half.

Bronxville 7 20 7 0 34
General Brown 0 0 0 14 14

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

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

Championship
Tuckahoe 27, Cal-Mum 0

Championship: Tuckahoe 27, Cal-Mum 0

Caledonia-Mumford drove 21 plays and 73 yards to consume 9:06 on the clock only to turn the ball over on downs at the 7 to close the first half and muddied little in the second half against its faster, bigger and disciplined opponent.

Tuckahoe got 12 carries for 81 yards from Luis Esquelin and 15 attempts for 65 yards by Jarett Sommers. The Tigers scored in the first quarter with QB Kevin Garabitos' 1-yard scoring run.

The third quarter began with Tuckahoe driving nine plays and 53 yards to Esquelin's 5-yard TD run for a 14-0 lead.

Tuckahoe 6 0 8 13 27
Cal-Mum 0 0 0 0 0
## New York State Playoff Results 2011

### AA

#### Quarterfinals
- Shenendehowa 13, N. Rockland 10 <br>Shenendehowa 13, N. Rockland 10 ot <br>Binghamton 36, West Genesee 35 <br>Orchard Park 42, Rush-Henrietta 35 <br>Newburgh Free (Bye)

#### Semifinals
- Newburgh Free 16, Shenendehowa 6 <br>Orchard Park 35, Binghamton 6

#### Championship
- Orchard Park 21, Newburgh Free 13

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### AA

#### Quarterfinals
- Shenendehowa 13, N. Rockland 10 <br>Binghamton 36, West Genesee 35 <br>Orchard Park 42, Rush-Henrietta 35 <br>Newburgh Free (Bye)

#### Semifinals
- Newburgh Free 16, Shenendehowa 6 <br>Orchard Park 35, Binghamton 6

#### Championship
- Orchard Park 21, Newburgh Free 13

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### A

#### Quarterfinals
- Cornwall 44, Poughkeepsie 19 <br>Burnt Hills 63, Malone 20 <br>Maine-Endwell 21, E.Syr-Minoa 7 <br>Shenendehowa 13, N. Rockland 10 <br>Binghamton 36, West Genesee 35 <br>Orchard Park 42, Rush-Henrietta 35 <br>Newburgh Free (Bye)

#### Semifinals
- Burnt Hills 35, Cornwall 14 <br>Maine-Endwell 19, Shenendehowa 6 <br>Newburgh Free 16, Shenendehowa 6 <br>Binghamton 36, West Genesee 35 <br>Orchard Park 42, Rush-Henrietta 35 <br>Newburgh Free (Bye)

#### Championship
- Maine-Endwell 27, Burnt Hills 20

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### B

#### Quarterfinals
- Hornell 20, Alden 14 <br>Hornell 20, Alden 14 ot <br>Croton-Harmon 46, Marlboro 3 <br>Chittenango 42, Chenango Valley 0 <br>Cornwall 44, Poughkeepsie 19 <br>Burnt Hills 63, Malone 20 <br>Maine-Endwell 21, E.Syr-Minoa 7 <br>Aquinas 49, Sweet Home 20

#### Semifinals
- Burnt Hills 35, Cornwall 14 <br>Maine-Endwell 19, Shenendehowa 6 <br>Newburgh Free 16, Shenendehowa 6 <br>Binghamton 36, West Genesee 35 <br>Orchard Park 42, Rush-Henrietta 35 <br>Newburgh Free (Bye)

#### Championship
- Maine-Endwell 27, Burnt Hills 20

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### C

#### Quarterfinals
- Hoosick Falls 47, Saranac Lake 13 <br>Waverly 26, Herkimer 13 <br>Western Reserve 24, Wellsville 6 <br>Dobbs Ferry 41, James O’Neill 13

#### Semifinals
- Hoosick Falls 47, Saranac Lake 13 <br>Waverly 26, Herkimer 13 <br>Western Reserve 24, Wellsville 6 <br>Dobbs Ferry 41, James O’Neill 13

#### Championship
- Dobbs Ferry 39, Southwestern 0

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### D

#### Quarterfinals
- Haldane 54, Chester 8 <br>Cambridge 44, Ticonderoga 25 <br>Letchworth 30, Maple Grove 14 <br>Westmoreland 34, Tioga 55 <br>Haldane 54, Chester 8 <br>Cambridge 44, Ticonderoga 25 <br>Letchworth 30, Maple Grove 14 <br>Westmoreland 34, Tioga 55

#### Semifinals
- Chester 38, Cambridge 22 <br>Letchworth 14, Tioga 6

#### Championship
- Letchworth 27, Chester 0

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### CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Orchard Park 21, Newburgh Free 13

Orchard Park beat Newburgh Free Academy in the Class AA championship game in the Carrier Dome at Syracuse. The Quakers finished 13-0 as they won the school’s second state title since 2008.

Orchard Park led 21-0 in the fourth quarter and survived a Newburgh rally. The Quakers intercepted a 40-yard “Hail Mary” pass in the end zone on the last play of the game.

With Orchard Park leading 7-0, James Fitzgerald moved to QB and rushed 38 yards and 2 TDs on 10 carries.

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#### Maine-Endwell 27, Burnt Hills 20

Nick Sorrenti scored three 2nd-half TDs as Maine-Endwell scored 20 unanswered points to rally for a 27-20 victory in the Class A state championship game at the Carrier Dome.

Maine-Endwell scored on the first drive of the game but the defense gave up 281 yards and 20 points in the first half - more than it had allowed in any of its previous 7 games.

Trailing 20-7, the Spartans began to move the ball, finally taking a 21-20 lead with 10:26 left in the game as Sorrenti plowed in from 3 yards out.

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#### Hornell 22, Croton-Harmon 6

Longtime coach Gene Mastin led his team to a third straight NYS Championship as Hornell beat Croton-Harmon 22-6. Scott McKibben ran 25 times for 104 yards and 2 TDs while Zack Bacon rushed for 148 yards on 13 carries.

QB Dominic Scafo passed for 71 yards and ran for a 24-yard TD as he finished his career with a 39-0 record.

Hornell became just the 4th program in NYS history to win 3 straight titles joining Cal-Mum (1993-95), Edgemont (1998-2000) and Onondaga (2001-03) as three-peat champions.

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#### Dobbs Ferry 39, Southwestern 0

Dobbs Ferry won the 4th state title in program history, beating Southwestern 39-0 at the Syracuse Carrier Dome. QB Spencer Avalos was named the game’s MVP after completing 9 of 10 passes for 146 yards and a TD. Avalos completed all nine of his passes in the first half and also rushed for 42 yards on 8 carries and had an interception in the win.

Dobbs Ferry scored twice in the final 3:08 of the first quarter to take a 15-0 lead and never looked back. The Eagles rushed for 421 yards and 5TDs on 61 rushes. Three Dobbs Ferry backs surpassed 100 yards rushing.

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#### Letchworth 27, Chester 0

Letchworth shut out previously unbeaten Chester 27-0 in the NYS Class D championship game played at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. It was the school’s first state title.

Letchworth senior Clifton Bacon was named MVP after scoring 2 first quarter TDs for the Indians, who finished 12-1.

Senior Chris Nevinger, who had 173 yards rushing on 23 carries, added a pair of second-half rushing touchdowns.

Nevinger was named the game’s Most Outstanding Offensive Back. He added 11 tackles and 2 sacks on defense.

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New York State Playoff Results 2012

### AA

**Quarterfinals**
- New Rochelle 39, Pine Bush 7
- Syracuse CBA 31, Binghamton 7
- Orchard Park 14, Aquinas 7
- Shaker (Bye)

**Semifinals**
- New Rochelle 28, Shaker 21
- Orchard Park 26, Syracuse CBA 14

**Championship**
- New Rochelle 34, Orchard Park 6

**Quarterfinals**
- Cornwall 34, Somers 13
- Burnt Hills 42, Potsdam 0
- Union-Endicott 34, Nottingham 23
- Sweet Home 28, Eastridge 21 (ot)

**Semifinals**
- Burnt Hills 28, Cornwall 13
- Sweet Home 40, Union-Endicott 22

**Championship**
- Burnt Hills 40, Sweet Home 20

### A

**Quarterfinals**
- Marlboro 23, Lourdes 20 (ot)
- Glens Falls 36, Peru 20
- Maine-Endwell 50, Cazenovia 14
- Alden 35, East Rochester 7

**Semifinals**
- Glens Falls 28, Marlboro 17
- Maine-Endwell 49, Alden 14

**Championship**
- Maine-Endwell 42, Glens Falls 12

**Quarterfinals**
- James O’Neill 25, Woodlands 18
- Hoosick Falls 20, Saranac Lake 12
- Chenango Forks 28, Skaneateles 21
- Hornell 27, Cleveland Hill 6

**Semifinals**
- Hoosick Falls 43, James O’Neill 21
- Hornell 20, Chenango Forks 7

**Championship**
- Hoosick Falls 34, Hornell 21

### B

**Quarterfinals**
- Tuckahoe 34, Chester 18
- Rensselaer 50, Mohawk 0
- Tioga 54, Sandy Creek 13
- Randolph 34, Avon 14

**Semifinals**
- Tuckahoe 14, Rensselaer 12
- Randolph 7, Tioga 6

**Championship**
- Randolph 28, Tuckahoe 7

**Quarterfinals**
- Ka’hill Edney ran for one first-half TD and threw for two more as New Ro erupted for four scores in a span of 13:02 and raced to a 28-0 lead. Edney finished with seven carries for 91 yards and 2 TDs as well as 6-for-10 passing for 93 yards. Edney threw 40 yards to Jason Ceneus and 9 yards to Joe Clarke Jr. wrapped around his own 47-yard scoring run. His 4-yard run midway through the 3rd quarter made the score 34-0.

The performance gave New Rochelle Section 1’s first Class AA title since the Huguenots triumphed in 2003.

New Rochelle 13 15 6 0 34
Orchard Park 0 0 6 6

**Quarterfinals**
- Dan Maynard scored on a pair of 3-yard runs in the first half as the Spartans raced to a 26-0 lead and finally broke through after recent Class A title-game losses to Sweet Home (2008, 2009) and Maine-Endwell (2011).

Maynard finished with 14 carries for 128 yards for Burnt Hills, which ran the ball 45 times for 287 yards. The Spartans were outgained by 401 yards to 385, but they converted 8 of 12 third-down plays and committed just two penalties.

Sweet Home pulled to within 33-14 in the third quarter but the Spartans responded with a scoring run by Jack Maher.

Burnt Hills 12 14 14 0 40
Sweet Home 0 0 14 7 21

**Quarterfinals**
- A season after winning Class A, Maine-Endwell returned largely intact and dominated its three NYSPHSAA postseason contests by a combined 141-40 score.

In the final, Justin Jacoby scored on a pair of runs early in the fourth quarter to break open a 21-12 game. M-E was overpowering on the ground with 42 carried for 391 yards, attempting just twopasses in the contest. Kyle Gallagher ran 10 times for 151 yards, Jacoby 12 for 144 and Luis Uceta 13 for 78.

Glens Falls quarterback Cam Girard was 15-for-19 for 186 yards, 2 TDs and an interception.

Glens Falls 0 6 6 0 12
Maine-Endwell 7 14 0 21 42

**Quarterfinals**
- Hornell’s 51-game winning streak ended when Hoosick Falls won 34-21 in the B title game. Luke Morgan staked Hornell to a lead on a 74-yard gallup just 21 seconds into the game, but Billy Pine threw for two TDs and ran for one during a 27-0 spurt to close out the opening half.

Pine ran 18 times for 168 yards and was 6-for-15 for 85 yards threw the air. Brad Burns rushed 23 times for 144 yards. His 35-yard run with 1:37 left in the first half made it 27-7. After the Red Raiders scored early in the third quarter, Burns’ 59-yard scoring run stretched the lead to 34-14.

Hoosick Falls 14 13 7 0 34
Hornell 7 0 7 7 21

**Quarterfinals**
- Randolph won its third state crown since 2005. The Cardinals had started the season with a 1-2 record.

Jordan Dowiasz's 3-yard TD run on the first play of the fourth quarter capped a 14-play, 90-yard drive that broke open a 14-7 game. Jared Pitchford scored on a 6-yard run with 6:22 left to close out the scoring.

Dowiasz, who also scored on a 43-yard rush in the first quarter, rolled up 18 carries for 145 yards. Chris Doubek ran 12 times for 101 yards and the game's first TD on a 39-yard play midway through the first quarter.

Tuckahoe 0 7 0 0 7
Randolph 14 0 0 14 28

**Quarterfinals**
- Hoosick Falls 34, Hornell 21

**Semifinals**
- Maine-Endwell 42, Glens Falls 12

**Championship**
- Maine-Endwell 42, Glens Falls 12

**Championship**
- Burnt Hills 40, Sweet Home 21

**Championship**
- Hoosick Falls 34, Hornell 21

**Championship**
- Randolph 28, Tuckahoe 7
## New York State Playoff Results 2013

### AA

#### Quarterfinals
- Monroe-Woodbury 38, Albany CBA 25
- Elmira 24, Syracuse CBA 18
- Aquinas 48, Jamestown 34
- White Plains (Bye)

#### Semifinals
- Monroe-Woodbury 34, White Plains 13
- Aquinas 19, Elmira 6

#### Championship
- Aquinas 48, Monroe-Woodbury 13

Sophomore Jake Zembiec completed 13 of 20 passes for 211 yards, with three first-half touchdown passes to senior Alonzo Turney, to lead Aquinas to the AA title.

The Little Irish took a 14-7 lead late in the first quarter as sophomore Earnest Edwards returned an interception 60 yards for a TD.

Luch Pietropaolo ran 19 times for 86 yards, including a 1-yard TD midway through the third quarter to give Aquinas a 33-7 lead and put the game out of reach. Donato Clemente ran 7 times for 85 yards.

### A

#### Quarterfinals
- Queensbury 42, Massena 10
- Cornell 34, Somers 7
- Union-Endicott 43, Carthage 7
- Williamsville North 23, Eastridge 20

#### Semifinals
- Queensbury 36, Cornell 27
- Wmsv North 27, Union-Endicott 14

#### Championship
- Queensbury 36, Williamsville North 7

Queensbury struck early and rolled to its first state football championship as the defense held Williamsville North to 21 yards rushing on 26 attempts.

Queensbury took the opening kickoff and drove 12 plays and 56 yards on the ground, using six backs to carry the ball. Chris Goudy (11 carries, 81 yards) punched in a 1-yard TD.

Queensbury then forced a three-and-out, and Kody Bruno raced in to block Chad Steinwachs’ punt leading to a second score and a 14-0 lead. The Spartans rushed for 243 yards on 51 carries in the win.

Williamsville North 7 0 0 0 7
Queensbury 14 7 0 15 36

### B

#### Quarterfinals
- Schalmont 60, Beekmantown 6
- Marlboro 23, Pleasantville 14
- Maine-Endwell 35, Cazenovia 34
- Depew 29, Geneva 9

#### Semifinals
- Schalmont 66, Marlboro 0
- Maine-Endwell 35, Depew 13

#### Championship
- Maine-Endwell 22, Schalmont 21

Maine-Endwell earned its third straight NYS title by scoring a TD and 2-point conversion with :04 to play. M-E extended its winning streak to 38 games as QB Kyle Gallagher threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Jake Sinicki with :04 on the clock. After a timeout Gallagher completed the 2-point PAT pass to Darnell Woolfork.

Schalmont led 14-0 at halftime but M-E tied the game at 14 in the 4th quarter. Schalmont’s Trevon Perez-Tucker returned a punt 58 yards for a TD with 1:20 remaining to give the Sabres the lead again at 21-14.

Maine-Endwell 0 0 7 15 22
Schalmont 0 14 0 7 21

### C

#### Quarterfinals
- Hoosick Falls 27, Ogdensburg 6
- Rye Neck 47, Burke Catholic 6
- Chenango Forks 35, General Brown 18
- Cleve Hill 46, Wayland-Cohocton 20

#### Semifinals
- Rye Neck 14, Hoosick Falls 0
- Chenango Forks 22, Cleveland Hill 0

#### Championship
- Chenango Forks 28, Rye Neck 27

Chenango Forks rushed for 229 yards and beat Rye Neck 28-27 in the Class C title game. Chenango Forks had to survive a late TD and a 2-point conversion attempt to escape with the win.

Rye Neck drove 80 yards in 11 plays to score to pull within 28-27 with 4:02 left in the game. The 2-point PAT attempt was stuffed, leaving Rye Neck down by a point.

Isaiah Zimmer rushed for 175 yards and 3 TDs on 39 carries to lead Chenango Forks. John Sweeney completed 2 of 4 passes for 54 yards and a TD.

Chenango Forks 0 21 0 7 28
Rye Neck 7 14 0 6 27

### D

#### Quarterfinals
- Moriah 34, Cambridge 32
- Chester 26, Tuckahoe 21
- Tioga 43, Herkimer 13
- Randolph 49, Red Jacket 0

#### Semifinals
- Chester 55, Moriah 14
- Randolph 35, Tioga 6

#### Championship
- Randolph 42, Chester 13

Randolph defended its Class D championship as game MVP Chris Doubek carried 26 times for 273 yards and 3 TDs and set the Section 6 single-season record for yardage.

Doubek scored on runs of 2 and 40 yards just 3:12 apart late in the first half to stake the Cardinals to a 27-7 lead. Doubek also returned a punt 32 yards and a kickoff 61 yards.

Doubek concluded his season with 2,536 yards - 89 better than the Section 6 mark held by Southwestern’s Dustin Bowser since 2003. Mitchell Maycock was 5-for-7 for 52 yards and a pair of TD passes.

Randolph 6 21 15 0 42
Chester 0 7 0 6 13
Championship: Jamestown 41, Newburgh Free 20

Junior QB Nikkolas Holland threw for 246 yards and a touchdown while also running for 138 yards and three more scores on 15 carries, and Zack Panebianco caught six passes for 125 yards and a score.

The Red Raiders’ Devan Jackson capped a 12-play, 62-yard drive with a 7-yard TD run with 3:34 left in the first quarter. Just 15 seconds later Jamestown (12-1) made it 14-3 as Jackson ripped the ball out of the hands of kick returner Anthony Dubose (21 carries, 259 yards) and ran 44 yards for the touchdown.

Quarterfinals

Shenendehowa 27, JJ East Fishkill 20
Syracuse Henninger 52, Corning 16
Jamestown 24, Victor 0
Newburgh Free Academy (Bye)

Semifinals

Shenendehowa 20, Newburgh Free 19 (ot)
Jamestown 28, Syracuse Henninger 12

Championship

Jamestown 41, Newburgh Free 20

Quarterfinals

Queensbury 48, Massena 0
Cornwall 21, Rye 17
Indian River 19, Union-Endicott 0
Irondequoit 24, Sweet Home 21

Semifinals

Queensbury 28, Cornwall 21
Indian River 49, Irondequoit 22

Championship

Indian River 63, Queensbury 38

Indian River withstanded three Queensbury TDs in the first eight minutes, rallied to lead by halftime then stampeded to a win. Junior Romel Washington ran for 196 yards and scored two TDs as the Warriors piled up 439 rushing yards to end the reigning state champions’ 25-game winning streak and earn Section 3’s first championship in the sport since 2007.

Senior fullback Dustin Sharrit ran for three TDs and senior QB Densel Barnes added two in Indian River’s follow-up to a nearly 500-yard rushing day in the semfinals vs. Irondequoit. The Warriors threw only one pass in the game.

Quarterfinals

Queensbury 48, Massena 0
Cornwall 21, Rye 17
Indian River 19, Union-Endicott 0
Irondequoit 24, Sweet Home 21

Semifinals

Queensbury 28, Cornwall 21
Indian River 49, Irondequoit 22

Championship

Indian River 63, Queensbury 38

Championship: Maine-Endwell 27, Schalmont 19

Adam Gallagher scored 3 TDs, two of them defensively, as Maine-Endwell built a big lead and then fended off Schalmont for its state record-tying 51st straight win. M-E became the first team to win four straight NYSPHSAA football championships.

Gallagher’s touchdowns came on a 26-yard interception return, a 5-yard run and a 91-yard fumble return midway through the third quarter to make it 27-0. With Schalmont sitting at first-and-goal at the 4, QB Anthony Yezzo bobbled the snap, and the ball popped into the arms of Gallagher at the 9.

Schalmont 0 0 6 13 19
Maine-Endwell 14 7 6 0 27

Championship: Chenango Forks 20, Hoosick Falls 14

Senior Ryan Bronson ran for 192 yards and 2 TDs as the Blue Devils won the NYS title for the second straight season and the fourth time in school history.

Bronson scored on runs of 4 and 43 yards, giving Forks the lead for good with 6:54 remaining. Tim McDonald added a 24-yard TD run for Forks.

With 9 minutes left, Chenango Forks forced a punt and took possession on their own 19. On the 8th play of the drive, Bronson broke free for a 42-yard touchdown to give the Blue Devils a 20-14 lead. The defense held the rest of the way.

Hoosick Falls 7 7 0 0 14
Chenango Forks 0 12 0 8 20

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With 9 minutes left, Chenango Forks forced a punt and took possession on their own 19. On the 8th play of the drive, Bronson broke free for a 42-yard touchdown to give the Blue Devils a 20-14 lead. The defense held the rest of the way.

Hoosick Falls 7 7 0 0 14
Chenango Forks 0 12 0 8 20

Championship: Randolph 48, Chester 41

Senior QB Bryce Morrison’s fifth rushing TD of the game with :26 left capped a big Randolph comeback against for the Cardinals’ third straight NYS championship.

Morrison and senior RB Devyn Nelson (25 carries, 289 yards, one TD) ran for 464 of the Cardinals’ 466 yards as Randolph rallied from a 27-6 halftime deficit. Morrison picked off Chester QB Vincent Aloi near the Cards’ 20 in the waning seconds to seal the comeback victory.

The Cardinals received the 2nd-half kickoff and proceeded to score on every possession the rest of the day.

Chester 14 13 0 14 41
Randolph 6 0 22 20 48
New York State Playoff Results 2015

Championship: Aquinas 44, Saratoga 19
Aquinas senior Earnest Edwards, who had started his season with 4 first-half TDs at the Carrier Dome against Syracuse CBA, repeated the feat to swamp Saratoga.
A string of Edwards big plays and a 462-yard passing day by Jake Zembiec (on 18 of 23 accuracy) allowed the Little Irish to cruise to a 44-point lead and their seventh state title.
Edwards scored on a fumble recovery in the end zone and three spectacular catch-and-run collaborations from Zembiec. He finished with five grabs for 286 yards plus four tackles and an interception on defense.

Quarterfinals
New Rochelle 21, Newburgh Free 20
Liverpool 27, Elnira 22
Aquinas 42, Orchard Park 7
Saratoga (Bye)

Semifinals
Saratoga 32, New Rochelle 29
Aquinas 17, Liverpool 16

Championship
Aquinas 44, Saratoga 19

Quarterfinals
OL Lourdes 21, Cornwall 20 (ot)
Maine-Endwell 42, Whitesboro 7
Buffalo South Park 20, Brockport 7
Amsterdam (Bye)

Semifinals
OL Lourdes 47, Amsterdam 27
South Park 43, Maine-Endwell 27

Championship
South Park 49, Our Lady Lourdes 46

Quarterfinals
Malone 34, Beekmantown 21

Semifinals
Schuylerville 44, Malone 12
Westlake 14, Marlboro 5
Cazenovia 17, Waverly 14 (ot)
Cheektowaga 43, Batavia 36

Championship
Cazenovia 22, Schuylerville 19

Quarterfinals
Gouverneur 24, Ausable Valley 0

Semifinals
Greenwich 49, Gouverneur 13
Liberty 33, Dobbs Ferry 21
Chenango Forks 44, Utica ND 8
Bath 16, McGil Lake 8

Championship
Cazenovia 22, Schuylerville 19

Quarterfinals
Ticonderoga 50, Tupper Lake 0

Semifinals
Ticonderoga 32, Whitehall 0
Tuckahoe 35, Livingston Manor 21
Tioga 50, Sandy Creek 14
Bish Kearney 22, Franklin-Ellicott 12

Championship
Tioga 33, Ticonderoga 26

Quarterfinals
Schuylerville 44, Malone 12

Semifinals
Schuylerville 35, Westlake 0
Cazenovia 55, Cheektowaga 18

Championship
Cazenovia 22, Schuylerville 19

Quarterfinals
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Buffalo South Park 20, Brockport 7
Amsterdam (Bye)

Semifinals
OL Lourdes 47, Amsterdam 27
South Park 43, Maine-Endwell 27

Championship
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