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BCANY Announces New York State Coaches vs. Cancer Efforts for 2008-2009

We need every coach to participate. Over \$60,000 was raised by individual schools in 2007-2008. Add to that monies that were raised in major events and the New York State totals are over \$100,000.

We are asking every high school basketball coach in New York state to publicly support the Coaches vs. Cancer effort by wearing sneakers to coach in your game(s) the week of January 11 through January 17, 2009. This is the third year for this project and it is hoped to bring about outstanding results. If these dates are not convenient for you, choose any dates or games or tournament for your event.

We are asking that at one of your home games the week of January 11 through January 17, 2009, you pass a container (or make

one available at your ticket counter) for fans to make donations to the Coaches vs. Cancer program (checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society). After the game you simply need to do two things: (1.) email or write Dave Archer to let him know that you participated and how much money was collected, (2.) send a check for amount collected (payable to American Cancer Society) to your local American Cancer Society Chapter. So make your plans now and include it in your schedule of games for this season.

We are hoping that all of our members will get involved in this project.

BCANY "Drill Book-Plus" is now available – for free!!

BCANY's new "Drill Book-Plus" was published in early October. A limited number of copies were made available at the 27th Annual Fall Clinic.

You can have a copy emailed to you by emailing Doug Holden at: Bballguy@nycap.rr.com

Coach Holden (Schenectady, Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons HS) compiled, edited and produced the booklet for BCANY. This was a year-long project in which any BCANY member coach could submit a drill or play for the booklet. The resulting product is packed with information that will help coaches at all levels.

It is FREE, so email Coach Holden for your email copy today.

NEW ACTIVITY!

BCANY To Name the "Top 50" Players

At the end of the 2008-2009 season, BCANY will name the Top 50 boy players and Top 50 girl players in the state. There will be 10 players named for each of the five classifications. This will be done through the Board of Directors members who represent each Section or Area. In order to be named, the player's coach must be a BCANY member. More details will be announced in the February newsletter and on the BCANY website.



**Check
www.BCANY.org
for BCANY updates!**

Accurate Email Address is VERY Important!

Our newly designed website (www.BCANY.org) is up and running. One of our next steps is to make use of one of its functions by sending out email blasts. We plan to provide updates more often so that timely information will come your way. It is very important that you provide an accurate email address. If you do not have an email address, you will not receive these communications. *If you do not use email, please find some way to use it — perhaps a family member or staff member can help you out.*

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B – Bob Cimmino, Mt. Vernon HS
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B – Brian Fruscio, Albany Academy
G – Ken Strube, Shenendehowa HS

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G – Larry Stockwell, Waterville CS
G – John Cifonelli, Bishop Grimes HS

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B – Ben Nelson, Bainbridge-Guilford HS
G – Michele Tidick, Vestal HS
G – Andy Scott, Horseheads HS

SECTION 5

B – Chris Cardon, Irondequoit HS
B – Jim Johnson, Greece-Athens
G – Ryan Rafferty, Churchville-Chili HS

SECTION 6

B – Allan Monaco, Williamsville South HS
B – Pat Cauley, Hamburg CS
G – Chris Durr, Williamsville East HS
G – Frank Martin, Allegany-Limestone HS

SECTION 7

B – Larry Converse, Plattsburgh Seton HS
B – James Douglas, AuSable Valley
G – Greg Waters, Beekmantown CS

SECTION 8

B – Joe Lores, East Rockaway HS
G – Tom Gargiulo, Bethpage HS
G – Greg Mayerhofer, Floral Park HS

SECTION 9

B – Todd Rose, Washingtonville HS
B – Glen McGinnis, Cornwall HS
G – Dave Powers, Tuxedo HS

SECTION 10

B – Bill Merna, Ogdensburg FA
G – Tim Knowlton, Gouverneur HS

SECTION 11

B – Kevin Culhane, Soreham-Wading River
G – Warren Fuller, Wyandanch HS

NYC CATHOLIC

B – Don Kent, Msgr. McClancy HS
B – Kevin Pigott, Fordham Prep
G – Bob Mackey, Christ the King HS

NYC PRIVATE

B – Ray Barile, Horace Mann School
B – Jeff Weiss, Lawrence Woodmere Academy
G – Mike Junsch, Poly Prep

NYC PUBLIC

B – Ralph Bacote, Bronx Science
B – Patrick Mangan, Frederick Douglas Academy
G – vacant

AT LARGE

Mike Adey, NY Mills HS
Paul Clune, Sullivan CC
Warren Dart, Saratoga Springs (Modified)
Kevin Daugherty, Clinton CC
Dave Decker, AAU
Mike Graney, Ticonderoga HS
Tom Greene, Official
Bob Hummel, Queensbury HS
Ed Jones, Clinton CC
Jim McGowan, retired
Doug Michalski, Lockport (Modified)
Ben Nelson, Assistant Director
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Board Openings: There is currently a need on the BCANY Board of Directors for (1.) Division III Women's College Coach from the Downstate area (below Poughkeepsie); (2.) NYC Public School Girls Coach (3.) NYC-PSAL, Girls Coach. If you are interested in serving, contact Dave Archer, Executive Director for a job description.

Ideas for your BCANY Coaches vs. Cancer Event

- Methods of collecting donations:
 - Pass a hat.
 - Donation container
 - Pass a basketball (cut in half)
 - Half time shooting contests
 - 50-50 raffle
 - Raffle off prizes
 - "coins for cancer"
 - Autographed basketball to auction off.
- Consider making it a school wide event by involving various school clubs, organizations, other athletic teams, bands, home-rooms, etc.
- Involve your entire basketball program: Varsity, JV, Modified, etc.
- Hold or name a tournament as a Coaches vs. Cancer event.
- Have the event when playing a rival school. Consider challenging the rival school as to which school can raise more funds.
- Donate the admission charges (or portion) for the game.
- Donate the proceeds from sale of a game program.
- Naming the Event in honor of a person or persons who passed away due to cancer.
- Sell sheets of "pink paper" for \$1.00 to fans at the game. At half time fans make paper airplanes using the pink sheets and try to sail them into the center circle for prizes.
- Work with your local American Cancer Society chapter.
- Other fund raising ideas that have been successfully used are: team bake sale, challenge among clubs and teams, Faculty Dress Down Day.
- Obtain pledges for the number of 3 point shots made in a specific game or for the entire season.
- Sell little paper basketballs, put a name on it and tape it to the gym wall.



Publication Date

The deadline for submission of information for the February, 2009 *New York Hoop Report* is January 10, 2009. Short articles, favorite plays and news items are always welcome.

Which Ball to Use?

RAWLINGS basketballs are the official basketball for the NYS Public High School Athletic Association. The Rawlings basketball must be used for regional, state semi-finals and state final games. Rawlings is also the official basketball for the Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc. For each Rawlings basketball purchased in New York State, Rawlings makes a donation to BCANY to support our programs. This is a terrific way for every basketball coach in the state to support BCANY.

Disclaimer Notice:

The *New York Hoop Report* is published by BCANY. The information is compiled by Dave Archer, Executive Director of BCANY. Information is sent in by Board members and others. Everything is not known about every coach or every school. The only way we can gather information is if you send it in. Every effort is made for accuracy. Apologies are extended for any misprints. Help us continue to improve our Newsletter.

From the Executive Director

Dave Archer



I hope that your seasons are starting on a positive note. We are in the business of developing young people both on and off the court. Ours is an extremely important job which we take seriously.

I am very excited about our newly redesigned and upgraded web site. I think this is a great tool to keep all of our membership up to date on BCANY activities. Please be patient as I continue to learn more about how to use its various functions. Eventually we will have a "members only" section and have the ability to send email blasts to you. Our thanks goes to Digital Sports for providing the web site at no cost to BCANY.

As I was reading reports from several of our Sectional Reps, I was amazed at the number of new head coaches there seem to be this year. We all need to do what we can to get these coaches to understand the workings of our professional and service organization.

We are excited about our 3rd Annual BCANY Coaches vs. Cancer Week this year. There is information about our BCANY Coaches vs. Cancer efforts in this newsletter. Remember that if the designated week doesn't work for you, your effort and event can be done at any time during the season that is convenient for you.

I am pleased that we are expanding our awards program to naming a Boys State Coach of the Year and a Girls State Coach of the Year in each of the five classifications. We have so many deserving coaches that it was unfair to only name one Boys Coach and one Girls Coach for statewide recognition.

I think the naming of our first BCANY Top 50 players (50 boys and 50 girls) is going to create some excitement throughout the state. In the spring, BCANY will name the top 10 players in each of the five classifications. The players will be selected from those named to the various All BCANY Sectional (Area) teams from throughout the state.

Once again I had the opportunity to attend combined meetings of the Boys State Basketball Committee and the Girls State Basketball Committee this fall. I was very impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm of both groups. Both Committees professionally and with open minds discussed issues that effect our coaches and our game.

Good luck this season. Remember the old saying, "All the goals we shoot for are not 10 feet high!" Happy Holidays.

Regards,
Dave

BCANY's Coaches Assist Fund Off to Good Start

As announced in the *New York Hoop Report*, BCANY established a Coaches Assist Fund. This fund will be used to assist member coaches who are facing a catastrophic situation. This is based upon the very successful program run by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches.

The first step is raising money to put into this fund. The fund is off to a good start thanks to Coach Stan Evan's 50-50 raffle at the fall clinic.

You can help this vital project by sending a donation as many already have.

If individual member coaches want to contribute to the BCANY Coaches Assist Fund, they may do so by writing a check (payable to BCANY), with a note that it is for the Coaches Assist Fund. Remember, BCANY is a 501.c.3 organization so donations to the fund are tax deductible.

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4th Annual Boys Showcase Another Success

The 4th annual BCANY Western New York Showcase on September 28th was once again a huge success as 60 of the top players from Section 6 and Western New York participated in the event at Canisius College. This was also the 4th consecutive year that the Showcase sold out all 60 spots. Over 20 college coaches were on hand to personally evaluate the Western New York talent as players from 36 different Section 6 high schools attended and played at the Showcase. Also taking part in the Showcase were 11 BCANY member coaches from various WNY high schools who helped coach and run the event. A special thanks also goes out to Canisius College Assistant Coach Tim Paul and the staff at Canisius College whose help in running the Showcase was instrumental in its success. As we look forward to next year's Showcase, BCANY continues to serve the basketball community of Western New York. Between this fall's Showcase and last spring's coaches clinic at Williamsville South HS, almost 200 coaches and players were able to take part in these two events.



The coaches of the Western New York Boys Showcase: (L) Jeff Haskell (Pioneer), Jerry Falgiano (Hutch Tech), Dave Rappl (Hutch Tech), Al Monaco (Williamsville South), John Gartelman (Williamsville South), Earl Schunk (Grover Cleveland), Sil Dan (Cardinal O'Hara), Mike Haskell (Pioneer), Larry Jones (Depew) and Justin Gerstung (Akron).

16-Minute Halves Experiment

Need Data and Opinion

Boys Coaches have the chance as professionals to experiment with a new time frame for games. Often coaches complain when new rules are handed down without their input. Here is a chance to participate in an experiment to see if 16-minute halves are good for high school basketball.

We need to hear from coaches who participated in this experiment. Please send an email (DArcher@stny.rr.com) expressing your thoughts about how the game went. If you have any data (time it took to play the game, etc.) that would be very helpful.

As professionals we need to evaluate how this experiment went to be able to report back to the state committee. Please send an email of your thoughts right away.

Redesigned Web Site up and running!!!

www.BCANY.org

If you have not done so already, be sure to check out BCANY's newly redesigned web site. DigitalSports graciously rebuilt the site for BCANY. The new site is a huge step for BCANY and will greatly enhance our abilities to keep members informed and more efficiently operate our Association. It is a work in progress as you will notice that some of the areas have the message "coming soon." Please be patient as we add to the site.

Eventually, there will be "members only" sections that only BCANY members will be able to access and use. Each BCANY member will be assigned a user name and password. It is more important than ever that you provide an accurate email address when you join BCANY.

There is a category on the BCANY home page titled "Post-It." This is an opportunity for members to post information such as scrimmages and games needed, tournaments, job openings, and other announcements. Simply email the information you would like posted to Dave Archer, Executive Director at DArcher@stny.rr.com.



Fall 2008

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

On Friday, October 3, 2008, the BCANY Board of Directors held their fall meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany, prior to the opening of the clinic.

New Board members Pat Grasso (Laurens HS) and James Douglas (AuSable Valley) were introduced.

President Bob Cimmino welcomed Board members and thanked them for all the work they do. He mentioned the overwhelming task that due to budget defeats, his school, Mt Vernon HS had to raise nearly \$1 million to fund sports for this year. Bob talked about the upcoming year for BCANY as well.

Items discussed and/or acted on were: (1.) the naming of Boys HS Coach of the Year and Girls HS Coach of the Year in each classification in each section/area will take place, (2.) a Boys and a Girls High School state-wide Coach of the Year will be named in each of the 5 classifications, (3.) BCANY will name Top 50 boy players and Top 50 girl players in the entire state, (4.) discussed the newly formed BCANY Coaches Assist Fund, (5.) Dave explained the new website design and capabilities, (6.) it was agreed to write a BCANY position paper on (a.) AAU, and (b.) reasons to seek an increase in the number of games.

More "Great Teams"

One Season Category:

Olean High School Boys (Section 6), 2007-2008, Coach Jeff Anastasia Assistants: Tim Kolasinski, Brian Martin, and Mike Blask Record-25-3.

Accomplishments: Won the BI Sectional 6 Title, the overall B Title, the Western Regional game, and the State Class B Championship. This was a great team because of what was accomplished after graduating four senior starters from the year before. This team was young and inexperienced but very successful.

Olean continued their league dominance by winning their 7th consecutive league title and finished the league season with a 47 game win streak.

Dynasty Category:

Olean High School Boys (Section 6), Coach Jeff Anastasia, Years: 2002-2008, Overall record 126-19 2002-2003: 23-3 (League, Section, Regional Champs), 2006-2007: 24-2 (League, Section, Regional Champs), 2007-2008: 25-3 (League, Section, Regional, and Class B State Champs)

There was a dynasty at Olean from 2002 through 2008 as their overall record was 126-19. They won three Sectional 6 Titles, three Regional Championships, and won one State Championship in just six seasons. In that time span, they also won six consecutive league titles with a record of 70-2 and currently have a 47 game win streak going. Also, from 1998-2008 their overall league record was 114-8.

Great Teams Process

BCANY is providing a forum for a listing of past great high school teams in New York State. There are two categories: (1) One Season and (2) Dynasty.

To be listed for the **One Season** category provide: (1.) the school, (2.) the coach, (3.) the year, (4.) the final record, (5.) list post-season titles won, and (6.) one paragraph of no more than five sentences to describe why this was a great team.

To be listed for the **Dynasty Category** provide: (1.) the school, (2.) the coach(es), (3.) the years, (4.) overall won-lost record during the dynasty years, (5.) post season championships won, and (6.) one paragraph of no more than five sentences to describe why the school team was a dynasty.

Submit the information to Dave Archer, Executive Director by mail or email. (No phone calls.) All those submitted by January 10, 2009, will be printed in the February *New York Hoop Report*.

Suggestions:

Your suggestions for the improvement of BCANY are always welcome. Just contact Dave Archer, Executive Director at DArcher@stny.rr.com with your comments. We enjoy hearing what you like and what you would like to see improved.

NYS Basketball Hall of Fame to Induct Nine New Members

On Saturday, March 28, 2009, nine individuals will be inducted into the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame. The NYS Basketball Hall of Fame is conducted by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc. The Induction Ceremony will be an 11:00 am Brunch, in Heritage Hall at the Glens Falls Civic Center during the Federation State Tournament. **Tickets to attend the Hall of Fame Induction Brunch are \$25.00 each. Tickets are available through BCANY Executive Director Dave Archer after January 1, 2009, by calling (607-785-7032) or email at DArcher@stny.rr.com.**

Below are brief write-ups of individuals recommended by the Hall of Fame Committee for induction into the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame in March 2009. (alphabetical)

COACHES

Fred Ahart, Boys, Roscoe HS, Section 9

39 years...414 wins...won League and Section 9 titles...won 30 consecutive league games...compiled 29 consecutive home wins...served as League President, League Basketball Chairman, Section 9 Basketball Committee, Section 9 President, State Basketball Committee...numerous honors and awards...

Dick Bihr, Men, Buffalo State

17th among Division III men's coaches for wins...439 wins...11 State University Athletic Conference titles...one of the top Division III coaches in New York State history...served on many committees and worked numerous camps.

Rich Castellano, Girls, Northport HS, Section 11

28 years, 491 wins, 77% winning percentage...23 league, 10 section, 9 Country titles...President Suffolk County Women's Basketball Coaches Association for 21 years...helped create Suffolk Top 100...numerous Coach of the Year and other honors

Tim Leary, Boys, St. Francis Prep, NYC Catholic

39 years...541 wins...division titles...NYC final four (4 times)...guest speaker...directed several camps...many COY awards...Member of three Halls of Fame: St. Francis Prep, NYC Catholic HS Athletic Association. Basketball Old Timers of America.

Bill Merna, Boys, Ogdensburg Free Academy

35 years...540 wins...15 sectional...7 overall Section 10 titles...several regional and state tournament appearances...Section 10 basketball chair...long time service at several camps...BCANY Board for 25 years, chair of scholarship committee...member SUNY Potsdam Hall of Fame...

Dean Schott, Boys, Lyons HS, Section 5

417 wins...80% winning percentage...many league titles...9 sectional titles...4 Regional crowns...NYS Federation champs...BCANY Officer for 25+ years...Chair of BCANY Coach of Year Committee...numerous of Coach of the Year honors...

Ken Strube, Girls, Shenendehowa HS, Section 2

29 years, 512 wins...78% winning percentage...21 league...9 sectional...8 regional...4 state titles...league and sectional committees...Many Coach of the Year honors including NY Sportswriters, MSG and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association...

Bob Zeh, Girls, Boys, Oneonta HS, Section 4

36 years...458 wins...coached Boy's HS for 28 years including 4 Sectional and 6 League titles...coached Girls HS for 8 years including 2 League and 2 Sectional championships...started banquets, camps, clinics, tournaments...worked at many camps... numerous honors and awards...

CONTRIBUTOR

Cecil Watkins, National Pro Am Cities League...leads and serves on a myriad of committees and boards...founded many organizations...honored by 18 different organizations...member of NYC Basketball Hall of Fame, Elmcot Youth Hall of Fame, Adelphi University Hall of Fame...

President's Column

Bob Cimmino, Mount Vernon HS



It feels great to finally get under way with practice and the start of the "real season". At Mount Vernon, we feel an extra sense of relief in that we had to privately raise

funds to have our Sports Program as we were in a budget cut. Indeed a disgusting feeling that I hope will never happen again, but during these trying economic times, one must be concerned with future events beyond our control.

Hopefully, you are enjoying your new season and implementing a few of the great ideas that came out of this year's Fall Clinic – I know we are. As we draw near the holidays, it always strikes me how lucky we are to be involved with great young people constantly seeking improvement. The winter season is a blessing in itself as it makes the school year dash away in a hurry – before you blink, months expire and thoughts of playoffs enter our minds. Try to take it all in and enjoy it – the vicissitudes of the season are many but keeping everything in perspective really helps to "iron out" many tough situations.

Lastly, as you get deeper and deeper into your schedule, please offer our services of BCANY to any new coaches you have come in contact with – our product is good and there is strength in numbers.

Sincerely,
Bob Cimmino

Nomination Criteria

The Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc., Hall of Fame Committee uses the following objective point system to select honorees. There are five categories for evaluation of a nomination for the Hall of Fame.

Category # 1: Number of years as a head coach.

Category # 2: Won-loss percentage.

Category # 3: Number of championships won each year, with only the highest championship per year counting.

Category # 4: Evaluation of service and contribution to the game of basketball or the coaching of basketball. This would

include but not be limited to leadership roles (offices) held, events or programs started, and other contributions made.

Category # 5: Evaluation of honors and awards received during the coach's career. If you have a potential nominee please write Dave Archer, BCANY Executive Director for details on how to submit a nomination. All nominations should be sent in by July 1 each year.

Fall Clinic Another Solid Success

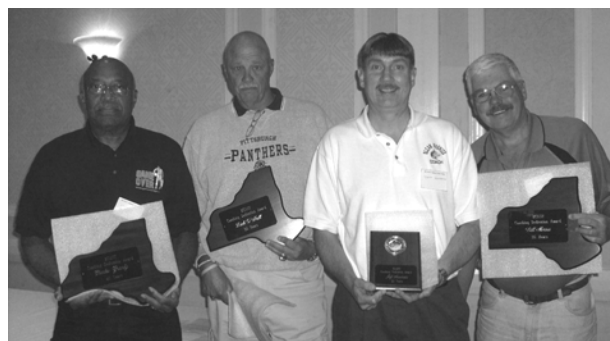
The 27th Annual BCANY Fall Clinic in early October was a success in so many ways. Attendance at the clinic was very strong once again this year. Thanks to Clinic Directors Ben Nelson and the Officers for operating this event. The ever popular Coaches Social hosted by Anaconda Sports was terrific. The speakers were entertaining and informative, keeping coaches attentive to their presentations. It has become increasingly difficult to get major college coaches to speak at the clinic, due to the overwhelming stress of recruiting.

Thanks to our outstanding speakers for taking the time to be with us:

Gary Williams (Maryland), Keno Davis (Providence), Sean Miller (Xavier), Steve Donahue (Cornell), Andre Cook (Hudson Valley CC), Pete Lonergan (Medaille) and Tom Curle (Plattsburgh State), Coach Dave Doemel of Albany CBA did an outstanding job of hosting the Saturday portion of the clinic at his school.



Ken Strube and Alex Reyda, BCANY Girls HS Co-Coaches of the Year



Coaching Dedication Honorees Charles Granby (Campus Magnet), Dick O'Neill (Monticello), Jeff Anastasia (Olean) and Bill Merna (Ogdensburg)

Mens JUCO Coach of the Year Andre Cook (Hudson Valley CC) and BCANY President Bob Cimmino



BCANY President Bob Cimmino and Boys Coach of the Year Jeff Anastasia (Olean HS)



BCANY President Bob Cimmino and Men's Division I Coach of the Year Steve Donahue (Cornell University)

Tenth Annual **COACHES vs. CANCER** High School Basketball Classic

The event will be held at Manhattan College on February 7th in conjunction with The American Cancer Society. The Classic features all eight schools from the Ivy League, five schools from the CHSAA and one from the ISAL. Last year's event raised over \$25,000. That brings our nine-year total to \$ 147,000.

THE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Fieldston vs Msgr. Scanlon	10:30am
Hackley vs Loyola	12:00 noon
Dalton vs St Agnes	1:40pm
Horace Mann vs Trinity	3:20pm
Riverdale vs Regis	5:00pm
Collegiate vs Xavier	6:40pm
Poly Prep Vs Saint Francis Prep	8:20pm

BCANY Scholarships Offered

BCANY will once again offer scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. This year at least three boys and three girls will be presented scholarships of \$300. To apply for a scholarship send a letter including the applicant's name, home address, home phone, school name and coach's name. The following format should be used (1.) List your school activities (include sports) and services performed for your school, (2.) List individual basketball awards and honors, (3.) List all leadership activities in your school and/or community, (4.) Briefly mention your college or career plans, (5.) Letter of recommendation from a school official. The criteria for selection are: (1.) Senior who participated in the varsity basketball program, (2.) demonstrated leadership ability, (3.) demonstrated team spirit, (4.) Good school citizen, (5.) Plans to attend college, (6.) Coach of player must be a current BCANY member. All information is to be submitted by March 1, 2009 - to Coach Bill Merna, Scholarship Chairman, Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Coach Merna can also be reached via email at bmerna@ogdensburg.neric.org.

Holiday Hoopfest: Reaching New Heights for Cancer

Lake Placid will once again become the basketball hotbed of the Northeast on December 26-27, with the playing of the fifth annual Olympic Center Holiday Hoopfest, presented by Primelink.

Five games will be played on December 26, beginning at 1:00pm, and seven more will be contested on December 27, starting at 10:00am. There will be nine girls games, and three boys contests.

All match ups will take place in the 1980 Herb Brooks Arena at the Olympic Center, site of the 1980 Miracle on Ice.

The event was officially announced at a press conference November 17 at the 99 Restaurant in Plattsburgh, NY.

All proceeds will benefit the FitzPatrick Cancer Center at the CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh. In four years, the event has raised \$20,000.

Since the event began in 2004, over 1,000 basketball players have had the opportunity to compete in the historic Olympic Center. The Hoopfest draws athletes from 8 of 11 sections in New York State, and attracts college basketball recruiters throughout the Northeast.

The key to the success of the event has been its corporate sponsorship. Primelink has been the title sponsor for the past three years. Additional important corporate sponsorship is provided by Coca-Cola, Fesette Realty, Glens Falls National Bank, Burger King, and Pauls Smiths College. Another 35 Plattsburgh area businesses support the Hoopfest with advertisements in the event program.

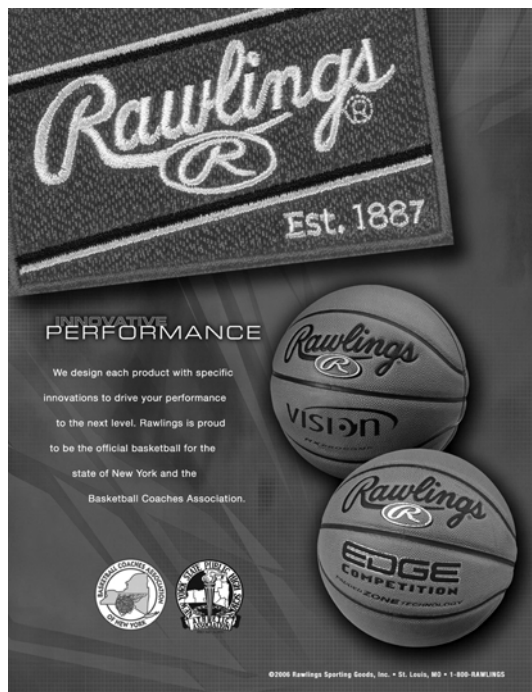
GAME SCHEDULE

Friday December 26

- 1:00pm Crown Point vs Lake Placid (boys)
- 2:40pm Plattsburgh vs Lake Placid (girls)
- 4:20pm Keene vs Beekmantown (girls)
- 6:00pm Chazy vs Beekmantown (boys)
- 7:40pm Ilion vs Chateaugay (girls)

Saturday December 27

- 10:00am Gilboa vs Keene (boys)
- 11:40am Saratoga vs Northeast Clinton (girls)
- 1:20pm New Hartford vs Peru (girls)
- 3:00pm Tuxedo vs Seton (girls)
- 4:40pm St. Anthony's vs Saranac (girls)
- 6:20pm Massapequa vs Ausable (girls)
- 8:00pm Tamarac vs Berne Knox (boys)



News From Around the State

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team at developing new chemistry in hopes of being a competitive team in the Ivy League. Meanwhile Poly Prep returns nine players from last year's 13-8 team. Leading the team are senior starters Kelsey Donohue, Stephanie Caso, Nicole Vancieri, Dianna Cortese. The fifth starter is sophomore Chakira Lashley. Juniors Erica Sollazzo, Bria Schrippa, Christy Wojik and sophomore Mary Anderson are expected to come off the bench.

Junior College Men: Several New York State junior colleges are nationally ranked in the National Junior College Athletic Association's pre-season polls in Divisions I, II, and III. In Division I, Monroe College of the Bronx is #27 in the nation. In Division II, Monroe Community College of Rochester and Erie Community College check in at #6 and #18 respectively. Many New York Division III teams have found their way into the pre-season rankings as well, headed by Sullivan County Community College, the pre-season #1 team in the country. Herkimer County Community College comes in at #6, while Nassau Community College (#11), Suffolk County Community College-Selden (#16), Hudson Valley Community College (#17), and Fashion Institute of Technology (#20) all cracked the rankings. In addition, Finger Lakes Community College and Mohawk Valley Community College were among the schools receiving honorable mention.

New York State was also well represented among the Pre-Season All-American selections. In Division I, Westly Perryman of Monroe was a 2nd Team selection, while Jarrid Famous of Westchester Community College was included on the 3rd Team. In Division II, 2007-08 BCANY All-New York State player Tim Cokley of Monroe Community College was named to the 2nd Team and Ikyaator Msoo of Erie Community College was a 3rd Team selection. In Division III, Dominique Jones of FIT and Chris Noel of Jefferson Community College were 1st Team picks.

Anderson Labase of FIT, Rob Odon of Hostos Community College, and former Columbia-Greene Community College standout Dalton Austin- Michaud, now at Hudson Valley, were all named to the 2nd Team. Rodney Bartholomew of Corning Community College, Jordan Koch of Finger Lakes, Corey Johnson of Suffolk, and Tymel Ambrose of Sullivan were 3rd Team Division III selections.

Also in junior college news, several Region III Division III players are continuing their careers at scholarship schools this winter.

Region III player of the year Robbie Marshall of Herkimer and BCANY All-New York State selection Zack Thomsen of Onondaga Community College are both at West Virginia Institute of Technology, coached by former Jefferson coach and BCANY Coach of the Year Bob Williams. Emmanuel Mayben of Hudson Valley, also a BCANY All-State selection, is now at Binghamton University. Zach Huston of Broome Community College is now at Dominican College. Two other Onondaga players, BCANY All-State selection Shane Williams and Pete Byrne, are now playing at Lindenwood University and the University of Tampa respectively. Also, Ivan Almeida of Mohawk Valley is now at Stonehill College.

Important Basketball Dates

- March 20-22, 2009 Girls NYSPHSAA Tournament at Troy
- March 20-22, 2009 Boys NYSPHSAA Tournament at Glens Falls
- March 27-29, 2009 Boys & Girls Federation Tournament at Glens Falls
- March 28, 2009 NY Basketball Hall of Fame Inductions at Glens Falls
- May 2009 Spring Clinic in Buffalo

News From Around the State

Section 1 Girls: Recruiting update (verbal commitments made): Porsha Postell – Woodlands: University of Kentucky, Maggie Blair – Briarcliff: Manhattan College, Alaina Walker – Albertus Magnus: St. Bonaventure, Caitlynn Moran – John Jay East Fishkill: Boston University, Shelby Sfera – Ursuline: Quinnipiac University, Sophia Aleksandravicius – Holy Child: Davidson. Section 1 Pre Season teams to watch are: Class AA: Mount Vernon, Ossining, Our Lady of Lourdes, Ursuline, Class A: Lakeland, Beacon, Pearl River, Albertus Magnus, Class B: Briarcliff, Irvington, Woodlands, Class C: Blind Brook

Section 1 Boys: As the season begins, several new coaches will be on the sidelines. George Coates takes over at Carmel, Darryl Atkinson is now the coach at John Jay Cross River, Colin Hanahoe takes the reins at Kennedy Catholic, long time Poughkeepsie head coach, Robert Murphy is now the coach at Woodlands, Frank Biele returns to Clark Academy and former Iona College assistant Craig Holcomb has taken the head job at Port Chester. Martin Luther King rejoins Section One as a Class D school as does newcomer Greenburgh Academy. Defending Class B champion North Salem, will play in Class C this season. The Westchester Coaches/Officials Golf Outing was a huge success thanks to the effort of Dave Greiner. All of the proceeds went to Auggie's Quest, an ALS Foundation. Planning for the second annual outing has already begun. As always several teams will be traveling this year. Mt. Vernon will travel to Beaverton, Oregon to compete in the Lee Schwab Invitational. The Knights also will play at the Hall of Fame Invitational in Springfield, MA and the SNY Tournament in New York City. New Rochelle High School will head to Richmond, Virginia over Holiday Break and Springfield, MO, in January. The Huguenots will also play Long Island Lutheran in the Upstate/Downstate Challenge in Uniondale, Long Island. Gorton, Peekskill and White Plains will all participate in the Slam Dunk Challenge at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, NY. Other teams include; Collegiate HS (NYC Private), Greece-Athena HS, Iona Prep (NYC Catholic), Long Island Lutheran (LI Private) and South Shore HS (NYC Public). Croton-Harmon will play Valhalla in a challenge game. The event will be played December 27-29. Peekskill forward Ralph Watts has committed to Albany and former New Rochelle guard Simeon Marsalis will attend Vermont next season.

Section 3 Girls: With the beginning of practice on Monday, November 10th, Section 3 welcomed 15 new coaches to the Girl's Varsity Basketball Coaching Ranks. In the Center State Conference, Mickey Fauvelle takes over for the late Tom Maurer at Adirondack. Also, new to the CSC are Katie Frawley, (Morrisville-Eaton), Megan Thornley, (Sauquoit Valley), Karen Mulligan, (Sherburne-Earville), and Jason Potempa, (Poland). In the Tri-Valley League, Karen Gaesser takes over the head coaching position at Utica-Notre Dame. In the Frontier

League, Mike Hulbert takes over at General Brown and is joined by Jessica Haab, (Sandy Creek), Kristi Yager, (South Lewis), and Sean Haley, (Sackets Harbor). Finally, the Onondaga High School League, has 5 new head coaches. Steve Miles takes over at defending Section 3 Class B2 Champion Cazenovia. He is joined by Marv Zimmerman, (Homer), Leslie Ahern, (Jordan-Elbridge), Jim Merithew, (Onondaga), and Jill Truax (Pulaski).

Section 3 Boys: The Third Annual Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Clinic, directed by Coach Hank Fengler, was attended by 156 coaches and raised \$6,800. The clinicians were: Vance Walberg – Assistant Coach, University of Massachusetts, Mike Hopkins – Assistant Coach, Syracuse University, Clinton Hillsman – Assistant Women's Coach, Syracuse University, Dave Pasiak – Head Coach, Onondaga Community College, Ben Drake – Head Coach, Jamestown HS and Bud Wilkinski – Head Coach, Syracuse CBA. **New Coaches, Section 3:** Todd Widrick at Deruyter CS, Tom Hornyak at Madison CS, Cory Wilson at McGraw CS, Todd Dewan at Rome Catholic, Tom McCarthy at Camden, Steve Yarnell at Cazenovia CS and Chad Snow at Morrisville-Eaton. The Section 3 Basketball Committee members are: Tony Pascale - Chairman, West Genesee Athletic Director, Bruce Quimby, Baldwinsville AD (officials), Stan Evans, Section All Stars, Ken Sturges, Hannibal, (Hall of Fame), Marty Nemecek, Utica Proctor, (Semi-Finals – Facilities), Ari Liberman, (Brackets), Hank Fengler, (Coaches vs. Cancer) and Tom Tatum, CNS, (Banquet Committee). **League Representatives:** AA – CNYCL, Eric Scroney, Henninger HS, AA – CNYLL, Tim Blackford, Fayetteville – Manlius A, Tri-Valley, Steve Heitz, Whitesboro HS, OHSL, Paul Callahan Mexico CS, Frontier A, Jeff Ventiquattro, Carthage CS, B, OHSL, Jim Marsh, Marcellus CS, Frontier B: Brian Nortz, General Brown CS, Center State, Nick Palczak, Adirondack CS, C: OHSL Larry Behm, Onondaga CS, Frontier, Scott LaLord, Thousand Islands CS, Center State 1: Steve Porter, West Canada Valley CS, Center State 2: Colby Maxim, Waterville CS :D Center State 4; Mike Adey, New York Mills, Central Counties: Dave Loomis, Otselic Valley, Frontier D: Matt Zehr. **Section 3 Breakdown by Number of Schools:** Class AA: 15 schools, Class A: 17 schools, Class B: 21 schools, Class C: 25 schools, Class D: 25 schools. **Schools moved up in class:** To Class AA: Syracuse CBA and Nottingham, to Class A: Bishop Ludden and Utica Notre Dame to Class B: Syracuse Bishop Ludden, to Class C: Syracuse Faith Heritage and Watertown IHC to Class C: Syracuse Tech (new school). **Through the hard work of Tony Pascale and Tom Tatum, Section 3 sponsors a winners banquet before the Section II Finals.** Each of the ten teams send two players and a coach to a buffet dinner held in Syracuse. The banquet is sponsored by Montreal Construction of Syracuse.

Section 4 Girls: A few teams to watch are: Class AA: Binghamton, Horseheads, Union-Endicott, Ithaca, Class A: A: Maine-Endwell,

Corning West, EFA, Waverly

Class B: Lansing, Oneonta, Seton Catholic, Elmira ND, Class C: Odessa-Montour, B-G, Unatego, Candor.

Section 5 Girls: Alyssa Fenyn (Newark) has signed a letter of intent to attend Virginia Tech next season. In Coaches vs. Cancer activities, the Rush Henrietta Tournament will be held on December 5 and 6th. Teams in the tournament in are Rush Henrietta, Pittsford Sutherland, Kingston, and Cornwall. The Keshequa Tournament will be held on December 26 and 27. Also the Monroe County League Tournament will be held on Feb 17th and 19th.

Section 6 Boys: There are plenty of new coaches in Section 6 this season. The new coaches include Tim Brueckl at Hamburg HS who replaces BCANY Vice-President Pat Cauley who resigned to pursue his administrative certification. Longtime JV coach Andy Jacobs replaces the retired Archie O'Bryan as the head coach at Iroquois HS. Frank Noeson is the new coach at Springville and former Williamsville North JV coach Paul O'Connor is the new head coach at Eden HS. Jeff Franze is the new coach at Brockton and Matt Minnekine is the new head man at Cattaraugus /Little Valley. Allan Dunlap is the new head coach at Franklinville replacing Jeff Haskell who has joined his brother Mike's staff at Pioneer HS. Former assistant Greg Lauer is the new head coach at Fredonia replacing the retired Dave Polechetti. The two men it will take to replace Fredonia's retired JV coach, the legendary John Bongiovanni have not been named yet. Ed Nelson is the new coach at Panama HS and Fred Caya replaces Tim McCardle at Portville. The 6'10" former Hamburg HS big man Blake McLimans has signed to attend Michigan next year after attending prep school this year. Former LaSalle and Niagara Catholic coach Pat Monti was inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame. The 2007 - 08 NYSPHSAA Class C state champion Maple Grove is now a Class D school. Other significant classification changes include East Aurora and Lackawanna dropping from Class A to B and Sweet Home HS and Hamburg dropping from AA to A.

There is a new Section 6 basketball web site at www.section6basketball.net.

Section 7 Girls: Girls basketball in Section 7 should be hotly contested in each classification this year. Early season favorites include Northeast Clinton and Saranac in Class B, Seton and Ticonderoga in Class C, and Westport and Elizabethtown in Class D.

Jen Trowbridge from Bolton CSD, long time section 7 girls basketball state coordinator/rep will be retiring from the position at the end of the 2008-09 season. Section 7 coaches would like to thank her for her efforts over the years. They are greatly appreciated. Greg Waters, from Beekmantown Central, will become the new representative beginning with the 2009-10 season. Rick Smith from Ticonderoga Central School will step down as Champlain Valley Athletic Council rep for girls basketball

at the conclusion of the 2008-09 season. He served as league rep for five seasons. The league coaches & players would like to thank him for his efforts. A successor will be named in the near future.

Section 8 Boys: Section VIII is looking for any items to be added to "The Section VIII Basketball Record Book". Any information may be sent to Joe Lores at jlores@eastrock-awayschools.org We are looking for any items of interest pertaining to Nassau County HS Basketball that may be of interest.

Section 8 Girls: As voted upon by the coaches, the top-seeded teams are as follow: Class AA - Massapequa, Calhoun and Syosset, Class A - Floral Park, Levittown Division and Roosevelt, Class B - Malverne and Locust Valley, Class C - East Rockaway

Two former All-State players, Meghan Galvin and Justine O'Callahan, will be inducted in Floral Park's 'Hall of Fame'; Justine will be continuing her basketball career at Brooklyn this coming season. Bethpage High School will again be competing in the Lake Placid tournament, organized by Greg Waters. Floral Park High School and MacArthur High School will be participating in the KSA tournament at Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Section 9 Boys: There are no clear cut favorites in any of the classifications this season. That should make for an exciting brand of basketball and some very competitive Divisional races within Section 9. **In class AA,** Newburgh Free Academy will be very strong and athletic with guard's Marcus Henderson, Damon Cousar and Mike McCleod. Monroe Woodbury will be led by 6'4" forward Marvin Jean and guard's AJ Murphy and TJ McPike. Defending champion Minisink Valley returns 6'5" Player of the Year power forward Corey Quimby. Other teams looking to make some noise include Middletown led by 6'7" center Ryan Rhoomes and Washingtonville led by 6'9" center Danny Sternkopf and 6'2" shooting guard Jeff Cochi. Warwick has a new Varsity Coach in Tom Folino. This is coach Folino's second stint as head coach at Warwick. Tom replaces Gary Vyskocil and should have a young, competitive team as well.

In class A, Cornwall will look to make it back to the sectional finals with guard's Kyle Bradley and Kevin King. Red Hook, moving up in classification this year after winning Section 9 Class B, should also be very good. Red Hook's HOF Coach Rod Chando should break former James I. O'Neill HOF Coach Jerry Kaplan's Section 9 wins record of 560 this season. Defending Class A champion New Paltz will also be competitive. Also, Monticello has a new Varsity coach in Chris Russo. Chris replaces Hall of Fame Coach Dick O'Neill.

In Class B with Red Hook out of the picture, look for John S. Burke Catholic, James I. O'Neill, Liberty and Sullivan West to battle it out.

In Class C, the top three teams look like Tri-Valley, Webutuck and the defending champion Millbrook.

In class D, SS Seward drops in classification

and looks to be strong. Chester, Eldred and the defending champion John A. Coleman Catholic will also be very competitive.

Other news: Section 9 BCANY Representatives are making plans to host both a Top 60 Boys and a Top 60 Girls College Showcase in October, 2009 at Sullivan Community College. We are hoping that this exposure will further help our section's players. If you are interested in helping, please contact a representative. The Jim Taravella Scholarship Tournament hosted by Monroe Woodbury will be experimenting with 16 minute halves in all six contests. Finally, Section 9 is very proud of longtime Roscoe Coach Fred Ahart's nomination into the Hall of Fame. Fred will be inducted this coming March during the Federation championships in Glens Falls.

Section 11 Girls: The Suffolk County Women's Basketball Coaches Association (SCWBCA) once again held their annual Suffolk 100 Camp. President Jeff Hansen called the event a major success and wished to thank all the coaches that gave of their time to work the camp. Also special thanks go out to Ed Lee and the Suffolk County Board of Women's Officials for giving their time to the event and Kevin Foley Women's Basketball Coach and Athletic Director of Suffolk Community College in Selden for the use of their facilities. The clinic was attended by 120 athletes.

The SCWBCA would like to wish the best to our new Varsity Coaches Bruce Haller (Commack), Jerry Vessichio (Rocky Point), Lawrence Combs (Ward Melville) and Katie Dorsey (West Babylon). Also, congratulations to Nevena Bellamy former Half Hollow Hills West standout who is now an Assistant Coach under Bill Zatulski at her Alma Mater. The SCWBCA would like to congratulate longtime coach Rick Castellano (Northport) on his upcoming induction into the BCANY Hall of Fame. Rick for years has held the highest standards for his program which has been one of the most successful in Suffolk County. As a past President of the SCWBCA he has helped take Suffolk County Women's Basketball to great heights.

NYC Catholic - Boys: In the CHSAA of New York City, Iona Prep is the team to beat in the 'A' division. They lost in the finals to Bishop Ford but bring back their entire squad. They are led by guards Andre Pope and Jordan Bronner. Watch for Bryan Voelkel to dominate in the middle. Champion Bishop Ford will still be a favorite with point guard Chaz Williams leading them. Look for St. John's Prep to be a contender with Terrence Johnson, Andre Dixon, and Jon Rogowski. They will be big and quick. Blessed Sacrament should dominate the 'B' with postman David Samuels controlling the paint. Cathedral Prep should challenge with shooters Dan McQuail and Ted Jankowski. Round up the usual suspects in the 'A' with Rice being the favorite. They are led by Durand Scott. St. Peter's should win in Staten Island. They are led by OD Anosike."

Msgr. McClancy hosted the 27th Annual Brother Arnold Tournament which included St. John's Prep, St. Francis Prep, Cardinal

Spellman, Salesian, St. Edmund's Prep, Msgr. Farrell and St. Agnes. Holy Cross Coach Paul Gilvary was honored on Columbus Day by the National Pro Am for Achievement and Dedication. Rudy King the former JV coach at Bishop Loughlin is the new varsity coach replacing Coach Green who took a position with the New Jersey Nets. Tony Greer, former All City player at St. Francis Prep was inducted into the Brooklyn U.S.A. Association Hall of Fame in early November. Former Msgr. McClancy player who went on to play at St. Anselms and Tom Hoey who later played with St. Michael's were recently honored at the Msgr. McClancy Hall of Fame event. Coach Don Kent was co-coach with Ruth Lovelace and Elmer Anderson in the 4th Annual Metro Classic Game in late October. In that contest the City Team beat the Suburban Team 124 to 120 in overtime! Bishop Ford's All City player Chaz Williams already committed to Hofstra University for next year. Coach Jack Curran of Archbishop Molloy was honored in September at the Irish Fair in Coney Island for his years of service to Catholic education. Coach Jack Curran of Archbishop Molloy was honored in September at the Irish Fair in Coney Island for his years of service to Catholic education. CHSAA teams will participate in a wide variety of Holiday tournaments: The Falcons of Bishop Ford will play in the STOP DWI Classic in Binghamton... Archbishop Molloy and St. Francis Prep will play in the Aviator Classic in Brooklyn... Holy Cross HS will play in the Benedictine Classic in Richmond, Virginia and Christ the King will travel to North Carolina. Msgr. McClancy will against St. Mary's in the "Hope Through Hoops Classic," at Delphi University in January, Bishop Ford will play Long Island Lutheran on the same in a game which will be televised. Solly Walker the first Afro-American to play at St. John's University and sometimes called the "Jackie Robinson of College Basketball," was honored at the Frank McGuire Foundation dinner at the New York Athletic Club in November. Tom Murray, long time varsity boys coach at Cardinal Hayes HS has retired as coach but is still teaching and serving as Athletic Director at Cardinal Hayes as well as serving as Vice-President of the Bronx-Manhattan CHSAA as well as the state representative of the entire CHSAA. John Cary of All Hallows is doing double duty as he is coaching both the Freshmen and Varsity teams for the Gaels. Fran Leary is entering his 20th season assisting Jack Curran at Archbishop Molloy. Donnie Walsh, the new President of the New York Knickerbockers who is also serving as General Manager is a graduate of Fordham Prep where he was an All City player before playing at the University of North Carolina.

NYS Private Schools Girls: In the Ivy League Girls Basketball: **HACKLEY SCHOOL** This year looks to be a rebuilding year after losing four starters to graduation from its Ivy League and NYSAISAA Class C championship team. The Hornets do return two seasoned players in junior Allie Piscina and senior Samantha Erosa and are working hard as a



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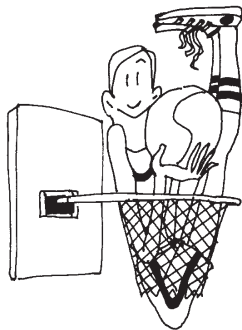
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Based on last years results the following minimum criteria must be met.

BOYS 3 point Individual – minimum of 40 made
 GIRLS 3 point Individual – minimum of 40 made
 BOYS Team 3 point – minimum of 100 made
 GIRLS Team 3 point – minimum of 65 made

BOYS Free Throw Individual – minimum of 70 made
 GIRLS Free Throw Individual – minimum of 60 made
 BOYS Team Free Throw – minimum of 200 made
 GIRLS Team Free Throw – minimum of 190 made

At the conclusion of your season, please send the information to Executive Director Dave Archer by the end of March 2009.

FOURTH ANNUAL

Girls COACHES VS. CANCER



High School Basketball Classic

The event will be held at The Fieldston School on February 8th in conjunction with The American Cancer Society. The Classic features: Fieldston, Horace Mann, Dalton, Trinity, Riverdale, Poly Prep, Loyola, Marymount, Holy Child, Masters, Friends, Rye Country Day, Brearley, and Center Moriches. Last year's event raised over \$13,500. That brings our three-year total to \$27,000.

THE SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Horace Mann vs Masters	10:30am
Dalton vs Friends	12:00 noon
Poly Prep vs Holy Child	1:40pm
Center Moriches vs Loyola	3:20pm
Trinity vs Marymount	5:00pm
Riverdale vs Brearley	6:40pm
Fieldston vs Rye Country Day School	8:20pm

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2008-2009 Girls Teams to Watch

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Class AA: Ursuline-1, Lourdes-1, Shenendehowa-2, Bethlehem-2, Colonie-2, Albany-2, Troy Catholic-2, Bishop Maginn-2, C-NS-3, Corcoran-3, Horseheads-4, Union-Endicott-4, Binghamton-4, Greece Athena-5, Canandaigua-5, Rush-Henrietta-5, Jamestown-6, Lockport-6, Syosset-8, Calhoun-8, Minisink Valley-9, Kingston-9, Warwick-9, North Babylon-11, Copiague-11, Northport-11, CT King-CHSAA, St. Michael's-CHSAA, Murry Bergtraum-PSAL, Bronx JFK-PSAL, Manhattan Center-PSAL, Mary Louis-CHSAA.

Class A: Albertus Magnus-1, Pearl River-1, Mohonasen-2, Burnt Hills-2, Averill Park-2, Holy Names-2, Whitesboro-3, Mexico-3, Oneonta-4, Corning West-4, Maine-Endwell-4, Waverly-4, Newark-5, Pittsford Mendon-5, Honeoye Falls-Lima-5, Nardin-CHSAA, Pioneer-6, Kenmore East-6, Floral Park-8, Roosevelt-8, Cornwall-9, Wallkill-9, Malone-10, Elwood John Glenn-11, Harborfields-11, Huntington-11, St. Peter's-CHSAA

Class B: Irvington-1, Briarcliff-1, Mechanicville-2, Ichabod Crane-2, Hoosic Valley-2, Cohoes-2, South Jefferson-3, Westhill-3, Cazenovia-3, Seton-4, Lansing-4, Oneonta-4, Elmira Notre Dame-4, Wayland-Cohocton-5, Greece Odyssey-5, Olean-6, Southwestern-6, Malverne-8, Wheatley-8, Burke-9, Sullivan West-9, Highland-9, Wyandanch-11, Mattituck-11, Center Moriches-11.

Class C: Haldane-1, North Salem-1, Watervliet-2, Greenwich-2, Schenctady Christian-2, Maple Hill-2, Little Falls-3, South Seneca-5, Avon-5, Nazareth-5, Geneseo-5, Portville-6, Holland-6, East Rockaway-8, Milbrook-9, Tuxedo-9, Madrid-Waddington-10, Stony Brook-11, Southold-11, Port Jefferson-11

Class D: Argyle-2, Heatly-2, Sharon Springs-2, Richfield Springs-3, Rome Catholic-3, Sackets Harbor-3, Davenport-4, Cherry Valley-Springfield-4, Elba-5, Romulus-5, Jasper-Troupsburg-5, Batavia Notre Dame-5, Sherman-6, Clymer-6, Coleman-9, Florida-9, Chapel Field-9, Hammond-10, Shelter Island-11, Smithtown Christian-11.

Class AA: Binghamton(4), Henninger(3), Deer Park(11), Cicero-N. Syracuse(3), Rice(NYC-Cath), Newburgh Free(9), Bayshore(11), Christ the King(NYC-C), Mount Vernon(1), Utica Proctor(3), Union-Endicott(4), Horseheads(4), Walt Whitman(11), Poughkeepsie(1), Niagara Falls(6), Albany CBA(2), Monroe-Woodbury(9), Middletown (9), Jamestown(6), Syracuse CBA(3), Lincoln(NYC-P), Frontier(6), White Plains(1), Copiague(11), Holy Cross(NYC-C), Lindenhurst(11), Fairport (5), Rush-Henrietta (5)

Class A: Grover Cleveland(6), Massena(10), Kings Park(11), Oneonta(4),

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Peekskill(1), Rochester Aquinas(5), Cardinal Hayes(NYC-C), Amityville(11), Jamesville-Dewitt(3), New Hartford(3), Monticello(9), Goshen(9), Owego(4), Fowler(3), Canisius(6), St. Joe's(6), Malone(10), Corning East(4), Iona Prep(NYC-C), East Hampton(11), Pittsford Sutherland (5), Newark (5).

Class B: Binghamton Seton(4), Ogdensburgh Free(10), St. Agnes(NYC-C), East Aurora(6), Bayport-Bluepoint(11), Canton(10), Plattsburgh(7), Lackawanna(6), East High(6), Center Moriches(11), Windsor(4), Southampton(11), Blessed Sacrament(NYC-C), Saranac(7), Dr. Freddie Thomas (5), Charlotte (5), Liberty (9), Red Hook (9)

Class C: Ticonderoga(7), Tupper Lake(10), Stony Brook(11), Cooperstown(3), Unatego(4), Onondaga(3), Plattsburgh Seton(7), Port Jefferson(11), Portville(6), Southold(11), Silver Creek(6), Walton(4), East Rochester (5), Campbell Savona (5), Webutuck (9), Millbrook (9).

Class D: Greenport (11), Oxford (4), Heuvelton (10), Ellicottville (6), Fort Edward (2), Afton (4), Chateaugay (10), Batavia Notre Dame (5), C.G. Finney (5), Chapel Field (9)

Thanks to all who contributed to this poll, and let the debates begin!



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