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There is no time like the present. During the next few months across the state, athletic administrators, principals and superintendents will be faced with difficult decisions regarding the funding of interscholastic athletic programs. Now is the best time to share the stories about the benefits the interscholastic athletic programs provide to our student athletes and school communities. Tell your story to insure the interscholastic athletic program is maintained in your school.

The mission and purpose of the interscholastic athletic program is to teach competence, character, civility, citizenship, and commitment. These values are outlined in the Educational Framework for Athletics and many of the Association’s programs focus on these outcomes. Through participation, students learn life lessons such as teamwork, self-discipline, leadership, personal sacrifice and self-confidence. Interscholastic athletics foster a sense of community, loyalty and healthy lifestyles. The general public’s knowledge of the interscholastic athletics is typically limited to the competitive nature of our programs. We need to articulate the difference between interscholastic athletics and club sports. In a word, education.

Our programs reach far beyond the playing field and the overall experience is not limited to the mats, courts or pools where our athletes compete. The interscholastic athletic programs are educationally based and strive to maintain the proper balance in the lives of the participants. Many of the NYSPHSAA programs prove just that and are reflected in the school community of our 778 member schools. Tell your school’s story.

Just last year, 20 schools received the prestigious School of Distinction Award in recognition of 100% of their varsity athletic teams earning the Scholar Athlete Team Award. The growth of this program reflects the commitment to excellence both on the field and in the classroom. One of these honorees, Jericho High School has achieved this level of excellence 7 years in a row. This fall, Jericho’s Boys Soccer team captured the Class A championship while also claiming a Scholar Athlete Team Award with an average of 98.72. Tell your school’s story.

The NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award just completed its 20th year. The award annually recognizes over 7000 teams and nearly 87,000 student athletes for academic success. Tell your school’s story.

The newly instituted Community Service Award’s goal is to acknowledge the countless number of athletic teams that give back to their communities by volunteering their time to improve the lives of others. Just a few weeks ago, my local newspaper covered the Spackenkill High School football team’s contributions with their “Spack Gives Back” program. The team donated the extra food from the school’s concession stand to Dutchess Outreach’s Lunch Box. The team members stayed to prepare, set up and feed approximately 100 people. Tell your school’s story.

Last year, the Association recognized a number of nominees for the NFHS Spirit of Sport Award. The program seeks to recognize student athletes and coaches who embody the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. In each of our member schools, a Spirit of Sport nominee can be found. For example, it could be the individual who has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance, or someone who has exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school or community. Tell your school’s story.

The NYSPHSAA education based programs can be found on the association’s website at www.nysphsaa.org for further details. In January, the association will be providing athletic administrators with additional information to assist in the articulation of the benefits of the interscholastic athletic programs. Please contact us if we can be of further assistance to you.

Best wishes for a successful new year!
action items

NYSAAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 23-24, 2011

NOTE: The items listed below are highlights and do not include all approved actions. Items effective immediately unless noted.

approved

- The use of the NFHS Metric Conversion Chart when applicable in Swimming and Diving.
- A waiver of the NCAA Rule 1-7 to maintain the 3 point line at a distance of 19’9” in Girls Basketball.
- A waiver of the NCAA Rule 1 requiring the use of the restricted area arc in Girls Basketball.
- The revised Boys Swimming and Diving Qualifying Times for the 2011-2012 State Championship.
- A 4th official (table official) be used at the Girls Lacrosse State Semi-Finals and Finals.
- The Handbook Committee to revise the Modified General Eligibility Rule #1 to include the word ‘geography’ among the criteria for organization of competition.
- In Modified Softball, with section/league approval, innings 1-6 may be completed at five (5) runs or three (3) outs. The seventh inning shall be played as a normal inning, with three outs and no run restrictions for that inning.
- In Modified Track and Field, with section/league approval, the height of the hurdle in the 55m modified boys’ hurdles may be increased from 30 inches to 33 inches.
- In Modified Girls Track and Field, with section/league approval, a six (6) pound shot put may be used rather than a 4K shot put.
- Distribution of the Sportsmanship Brochure to our member schools.

defeated

- Defeated in Modified Boys and Girls Basketball with section/league approval, a two year pilot program will be used allowing the use of the 3-point shot, and waiving Modified Boys’ Basketball Game Rule #5 and Modified Girls’ Basketball Game Rule #5.

NYSAAA DIRECTOR
ALAN MALLANDA INDUCTED INTO NIAAA HALL OF FAME

Former Section IV teacher, coach, official and athletic administrator Alan Mallanda was recently inducted into the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mallanda is currently the Executive Director of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association, a position he has held since 2000. He spent the previous 20 years in the Corning-Painted Post School District and 16 additional years at three other districts. He was a charter member of the NIAAA in 1977 and has since served as president (1993), chair of the Professional Development Committee (1989) and a state delegate (1981-2000). Alan is a graduate of SUNY Cortland where he earned a Bachelors and Master’s, and is a certified basketball official. Among coaching basketball, baseball, football, and gymnastics, Alan is a member of the New York State Coaches Association 100-win club in high school baseball.

Mr. Mallanda, who is a resident of Lake Luzerne, was honored by the NFHS in 1987 with the Citation Award as well as the NIAAA State Award of Merit (1991) and the NIAAA Award of Merit in 2001. He was also inducted into the Section IV Hall of Fame in 2011. We congratulate Alan.

NIAAA AWARD OF MERIT GOES TO SECTION VIII DIRECTOR TODD HEIMER

A congratulations to Section VIII Executive Director Todd Heimer for recently receiving the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association State Award of Merit at the 42nd annual National Athletic Directors Banquet. The award honors NIAAA members in each state who have demonstrated contributions to interscholastic athletics at both the local and state levels. Heimer has served Section VIII for 22 years as the Section’s Executive Director since 1993 and Assistant Executive Director from 1989-1993. Prior to leading the section, Todd taught in private education for eight years following a professional baseball career for five seasons with the Cleveland Indians. He received his Bachelors Degree in Physical Education from Seton Hall University where he was inducted into their Athletic Hall of Fame, then later earned a Master’s in Educational Administration and Supervision from Long Island University/CW Post.

The last two New York winners were NYSPHSAA Past President and Lawrence CSD Athletic Director Patrick Pizzarelli (2010) and NYSPHSAA Assistant Director Bob Stulmaker (2009).
questions & answers

Q Parents are inquiring about transferring their son at the end of the semester to another school outside of the district of their residence. They asked if the student stopped playing basketball on December 15, would he be eligible to begin to practice on December 16 next year.

A The student will be ineligible for a period of one year from the date of the transfer, which is a change in registration from one school to another. In this case, quitting the team in mid-December will have no bearing on the student’s eligibility. If the student transfers at the completion of the semester in January, his one year period of ineligibility will begin from that date.

Q Our school district is merged for the sport of wrestling with a neighboring district who serves as the host. May we Selectively Classify one of our 8th graders for the varsity team?

A In a merged program, all students still are representing their home school. If your school board has agreed to use the Selection Classification program, it would be permissible.

Q What baseball bats are going to be legal for this upcoming 2012 season?

A All non-wood bats must meet the BBCOR standard and be labeled with a silk screen or other permanent certification mark to be compliant with the NFHS Baseball Rules.

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS
Now on Sale for Wrestling and Boys Basketball

The Association has announced tickets are now on sale for two major state championship tournaments this winter.

The Wrestling State Tournament will celebrate its 50th year of competition on February 24-25 at the Times Union Center. This will be the 6th time the tournament has been at the TU Center since 2005 and will continue to be held there through 2016.

Three tickets packages are being offered for the tournament including a “Premium package” for $38 in which an attendee would receive a ticket for each of the first two sessions and a third ticket for the last session in a premium seating area closer to the floor (finals only). Also available will be a one-session ticket for $12 as well as a three-session package without premium seating for $33. All seating is general admission except for premium seating for the finals. Premium seating will not be sold separately during the finals. Tickets are now on sale at the Times Union Center Box Office, select Wal Mart locations, charge-by-phone at 1-800-745-3000, or online at www.timesunion.com.

The Boys Basketball State Tournament, now in its 35th year, will be conducted March 16-18 at the Glens Falls Civic Center. This year marks the 32nd year the Civic Center has hosted the tournament.

Tickets can be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office, by phone at (855)-GFCC-TIX or by going online to www.GlensFallsCC.com. Tickets are also available at all Price Chopper locations statewide. Ticket prices for each session are $10, and $50 for an all-sessions ticket. Two special ticketing deals are being introduced this year for the tournament including a “Flex” ticket, which is a ticket discounted $2 that can be used for any session during the tournament. Also being offered is a “4 for $50” package where a ticket buyer can receive four tickets, four hot dogs, and four sodas for $50. The ticketing deals are on sale only until March 1st.
Brine Believes in Sportsmanship

Section Winners

The NYSPHSAA is pleased to announce the 2011 Brine Believes in Sportsmanship winners. Brine, the official ball of the NYSPHSAA Boys and Girls Soccer State Championships, has agreed to recognize one boys team and one girls team from each section that completed the entire regular season without a yellow or red card. If a section did not have a team meet the criteria then the schools with the fewest cards were selected. If two or more schools met the criteria for the award then one school was selected randomly by the NYSPHSAA in separate drawings.

We thank Brine for recognizing these schools by awarding them six championship game balls, a ball bag, and air pump. The NYSPHSAA and Brine believe in striving to do your best and respecting the game by respecting your opponents and officials. Congratulations to the following schools:

Section 1: Solomon Schechter School (Boys)
Pleasantville Union Free School District (Girls)
Section 2: Coxsackie–Athens Central School District (Boys)
Hoosic Valley Central School District (Girls)
Section 4: Otego-Unadilla Central School (Boys)
Otego-Unadilla Central School (Girls)
Section 5: York Central School District (Boys)
Geneva City School District (Girls)
Section 6: Yorkshire-Pioneer Central School District (Boys)
Panama Central School District (Girls)
Section 7: Keene Central School District (Boys)
Indian Lake/Long Lake Central Schools (Girls)
Section 8: Freeport Union Free School District (Boys)
Roosevelt Union Free School District (Girls)
Section 9: Monticello Central School District (Boys)
Tri-Valley Central School District (Girls)
Section 11: Elwood Union Free School District (Boys)
Sayville Union Free School District (Girls)

‘TIS THE SEASON

By Todd Nelson, Assistant Director

Skin infections can occur in a variety of sports but because of the nature of wrestling and the direct skin to skin contact among the athletes, skin infections are more of a concern. Very few issues will bring a wrestling season to a screeching halt faster than a skin infection outbreak. Diligence and education are the keys to preventing a skin infection outbreak and the spreading of a skin infection.

The NYSPHSAA has conducted over 25 live webinars during the past two school years on skin infections. A recorded copy of this webinar can be found on our website, www.nysphsaa.org. The National Wrestling Coaches Association also has an excellent web video on their website, www.nwcaonline.com, that is appropriate for students and parents. The CDC and the NYS Department of Health also have many educational materials that schools can use to make parents, coaches, and students aware of how to prevent skin infections and the spreading of those skin infections.

Diligence by the school, coaches, parents, and students is a key factor in the entire process. Daily skin checks should be performed on all wrestlers in the program. A certified athletic trainer or school nurse are medically trained professionals that can be very helpful in detecting a skin irregularity that should be seen by a physician to diagnosis any potential skin infection.

The NYSPHSAA has also developed a guide for schools to follow if a skin infection outbreak does occur. The guide can also be found on the NYSPHSAA website. We highly encourage all schools to develop a plan of action before an outbreak occurs. Schools are given a great responsibility to protect all of their students but when it comes to a contagious disease they also have a responsibility to ensure that the disease is not spread to other schools.

The spreading of skin infections can and must be prevented. We all have to do our part to help educate and remain diligent for the safety of all of our student athletes, particularly our students participating in the sport of wrestling.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
VERNON-VERONA-SHERRILL CS
NOVEMBER 12, 2011

Individual
Class A
1st Nick Ryan, Fayetteville-Manlius (3) 16:28.4
2nd MJ Erb, Victor (5) 16:54.8
3rd Matt Deyo, Fayetteville-Manlius (3) 16:58.5
Class B
1st Dan Lennon, Peru (7) 16:55.1
2nd Ryan Manahan, Marcellus (3) 17:01.7
3rd T.J. Hornberger, Lake Shore (6) 17:02.9
Class C
1st Brendan Smith, CBA-Syracuse (3) 16:59.4
2nd Sam Anderson, South Lewis (3) 17:13.3
3rd Cameron Bruce, Lansing (4) 17:18.6
Class D
1st Jeffrey Antolos, Notre Dame-Batavia (5) 17:29.4
2nd Alex Campanella, Eldred (9) 17:30.9
3rd Logan Kempney, Beaver River (3) 17:44.5

Team
Class A
1st Fayetteville-Manlius (3) 17:18.8
2nd Rush-Henrietta (5) 17:27.2
3rd Shaker (2) 17:34.5
Class B
1st East Aurora (6) 17:47.9
2nd Honeoye Falls-Lima (5) 18:03.7
3rd Franklin Academy (10) 18:15.1
Class C
1st Holland Patent (3) 18:55.2
2nd Pawling (1) 18:52.2
3rd Fonda-Fultonville (2) 18:55.9
Class D
1st Barker (6) 18:37.6
2nd Berne-Knox-Westerlo (2) 18:52.0
3rd Beaver River (3) 19:02.6

FIELD HOCKEY
CICERO-NORTH SYRACUSE HS
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2011

Class A
Semi-finals
Mamaroneck (1) - Liverpool (3) 3-0
Sachem East (11) - Greene (4) 2-1
Final
Sachem East (11) - Mamaroneck (1) 1-0
Class B
Semi-finals
Lakeland (1) - Camden (3) 7-0
Garden City (8) - Maine-Endwell (4) 2-1
Final
Lakeland (1) - Garden City (8) 3-1
Class C
Semi-finals
Cazenovia (3) - Bronxville (1) 1-0
Greenwich (2) - Friends Acad. (8) 4-1
Final
Cazenovia (3) - Greenwich (2) 3-2

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
VERNON-VERONA-SHERRILL CS
NOVEMBER 12, 2011

Individual
Class A
1st Jillian Fanning, Fayetteville-Manlius (3) 18:53.8
2nd Laura Leff, West Genesee (3) 19:33.7
3rd Katie Sischo, Fayetteville-Manlius (3) 19:35.0
Class B
1st Samantha Nadel, North Shore (8) 19:25.5
2nd Brianna Nerud, North Shore (8) 19:45.9
3rd Jessica Donohue, North Shore (8) 20:01.7
Class C
1st Mary Cain, Bronxville (1) 19:29.5
2nd Vicky Houser, Greenwich (2) 20:16.4
3rd Kelsey Margey, Friends Academy (8) 20:21.9
Class D
1st Elizabeth Valento, Pavilion (5) 20:38.3
2nd Megan Marsh, Maple Grove (6) 21:02.2
3rd Hope Pietrocarlo, Maple Grove (6) 21:10.6

Team
Class A
1st Fayetteville-Manlius (3) 19:33.9
2nd Saratoga Springs (2) 20:36.4
3rd Canandaigua (5) 20:56.6
Class B
1st North Shore (8) 20:14.3
2nd Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (2) 21:11.1
3rd Honeoye Falls-Lima (5) 21:22.3
Class C
1st Bronxville (1) 21:05.7
2nd Greenwich (2) 21:13.5
3rd Tully (3) 22:30.6
Class D
1st Maple Grove (6) 21:55.8
2nd Beaver River (3) 23:05.7
3rd Geneseo (5) 23:48.0
GIRLS SOCCER
SUNY CORTLAND/HOMER HS/TOMPKINS CCC
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2011

Class AA
Semi-finals
Arlington (1) - Bethlehem (2) 1-0
MacArthur (8) - Brockport (5) 2-1
Final
MacArthur (8) - Arlington (1) 1-0

Class A
Semi-finals
Somers (1) - Burnt Hills (2) 1-0
South Side (8) - Williamsville South (6) 5-2
Final
South Side (8) - Somers (1) 1-0

Class B
Semi-finals
Greece Odyssey (5) - Cold Spring Harbor (8) 4-2
Schalmont (2) - Bronxville (1) 4-0
Final
Schalmont (2) - Greece Odyssey (5) 4-0

Class C
Semi-finals
Friends Academy (8) - Keshequa (5) 3-2
Hoosick Falls (2) - Tully (10) 4-0
Final
Friends Academy (8) - Hoosick Falls (2) 0-0 Co-Champions

Class D
Semi-finals
Northville (2) - Ellicottville (6) 2-1
Chazy (7) - Remsen (3) 3-3 (adv. on PKs, 3-1)
Final
Chazy (7) - Northville (2) 1-0

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
CICERO-NORTH SYRACUSE HS, CICERO
NOVEMBER 19, 2011

Division I: McQuaid (5) - Massapequa (8) 3-0
Division II: Victor (5) - Eastport-South Manor (11) 3-0

FOOTBALL
CARRIER DOME, SYRACUSE
NOVEMBER 25 & 27, 2011

Class AA
Semi-finals
Newburgh Free Acad. (9) - Shenendehowa (2) 19-6
Orchard Park (6) - Binghamton (4) 35-6
Final
Orchard Park (6) - Newburgh Free Acad. (9) 21-13

Class A
Semi-finals
Maine-Endwell (4) - Aquinas (5) 19-16
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (2) - Cornwall (9) 35-14
Final
Maine-Endwell (4) - Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (2) 27-20

Class B
Semi-finals
Hornell (5) - Chittenango (3) 35-27
Croton-Harmon (1) - Schalmont (2) 15-12
Final
Hornell (5) - Croton Harmon (1) 22-6

Class C
Semi-finals
Southwestern (6) - Waverly (4) 16-13
Dobbs Ferry (1) - Hoosick Falls (2) 13-12
Final
Dobbs Ferry (1) - Southwestern (6) 39-0

Class D
Semi-finals
Letchworth (5) - Tioga (4) 14-6
Chester (9) - Cambridge (2) 38-22
Final
Letchworth (5) - Chester (9) 27-0

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
GLENS FALLS CIVIC CENTER, GLENS FALLS
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2011

Class AA: Penfield (5) - Baldwinsville (3) 3-2
Class A: Burnt Hills (2) - Our Lady of Mercy (5) 3-1
Class B: John Glenn (11) - Pelham (1) 3-0
Class C: Eden (6) - Rhinebeck (8) 3-0
Class D: Haldane (1) - Randolph (6) 3-0

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING
ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BUFFALO
NOVEMBER 18-19, 2011

200 Yard Medley
1st Christian Brothers Acad. (3) 1:46.74
Summer Schmitt, Kathryn Coughlin, Lexy Mc/cauley, Maggie Fletcher
2nd Clarence (6) 1:48.55
Madeline Jacumski, Shayna Victor, Dina Rommel, Rebecca Anthone
3rd Connetquot (11) 1:48.81
Sarah Dieterich, Nicole Hetzer, Claudia Reyes, Katherine Green

200 Yard Freestyle
1st Brittany Fries, Newburgh (9) 1:49.82
2nd Kina Zhou, Niskayuna (2) 1:51.49
3rd Sydney Modes, Clarence (6) 1:51.76

50 Yard Freestyle
1st Dina Rommel, Clarence (6) 23.48
2nd Cari Stankaitis, honeoye Falls-lima (5) 23.72
3rd Lindsay Sagasta, Kenmore West (6) 23.76

1 Meter Diving
1st Allison Walkowiak, Ballston Spa (2) 506.15
2nd Molly Arcci, Huntington (11) 464.85
3rd Shannon McNamara, Warwick (8) 461.80

100 Yard Butterfly
1st Maggie Jordan, Niskayuna (2) 55.93
2nd Summer Schmitt, Christian Brothers Acad. (3) 56.08
3rd Trudianne Park, Jericho (8) 56.58

100 Yard Freestyle
1st Kina Zhou, Niskayuna (2) 50.65
2nd Lindsay Sagasta, Kenmore West (6) 51.55
3rd Carolyn Koch, babylon (11) 52.05

200 Yard Freestyle Relay
1st Clarence (6) 1:37.36
Dina Rommel, Rebecca Anthone, Claire Willis, Sydney Modes
2nd Clarkstown (1) 1:38.39
Hannah Dari, Briana Keaveney, Lauren Sweet, Rachel Kim
3rd Connetquot (11) 1:38.45
Nicole Hetzer, Sara Dieterich, Katherine Green, Claudia Reyes

200 Yard Backstroke
1st Jenna Bickel, Guilderland (2) 55.93
2nd Morgan Fairclough, Monroe-Woodbury (9) 56.26
3rd Clare Battaglia, Williamsville North (6) 56.71

100 Yard Breaststroke
1st Olivia Chan, Sewanhaka (8) 1:02.76
2nd Kathryn Coughlin, Christian Brothers Acad. (3) 1:04.21
3rd Melissa Fulenwider, Rye (1) 1:05.19

400 Yard Freestyle Relay
1st Niskayuna (2) 3:28.84
Kina Zhou, Mikayla Frodevy, Emma Terwilliger, Maggie Jordan
2nd Clarence (6) 3:30.00
Dina Rommel, Victoria Butler, Sydney Modes, Rebecca Anthone
3rd Bethlehem (2) 3:37.44
Lauren Zemering, Bethany Powhida, Kelsey Bohl, Tara O’Donnell
Community Service Challenge
You Can Help Change The World
By Robert Stulmaker, Assistant Director

As we embark on our second year of the Community Service Challenge, I am thrilled by and encouraged with the number of creative projects that are being initiated throughout the State. In our first year, there were 16 projects statewide. Eight out of eleven sections had a local winner.

Our overall 2011 State winner was the Adirondack Central School Softball Team out of Section 3. That team displayed the true essence of this program with three outstanding initiatives:

- “Scouten Family Support” The team held a fundraiser for a family (the Scouten Family) which lost their father in a snowmobile accident in January.
- A Bottle/Can Drive to benefit Charles Brenon III, the father of a teacher at the school, and Conner McGough, a quadriplegic
- Boonville Youth Athletic Association Clean Up (where school teams play softball and baseball)

Community Service is a dynamic and positive way to get your voice heard on issues that matter in your community and shines a light on problems that need to be addressed. Through Community Service participants hone their teamwork, develop responsibility, leadership and problem solving skills, all the components needed to be successful in life.

Community Service projects show your students and teams that they can be more than champions on the courts, fields, pools and rinks, but also champions in their community by helping others. In short, it’s empowering for all who take part.

Don’t miss out on the excitement. Take part in the Community Service Challenge and be a part of changing your community for the better. It doesn’t cost a dime yet the rewards are limitless.

Sanctioning
ATTENDING AN OUT-OF -STATE EVENT

1. Complete the Notice of Entry form found on the NYSPHSAA website (www.nysphsaa.org/sanctioning).
2. Verify host school has filed proper application form (NFHS or Bordering State).
3. 30 days prior – verify event has been properly sanctioned: www.nysphsaa.org/sanctioning - www.nfhs.org/sanctioning

HOSTING AN INTERSTATE EVENT

1. File proper application more than 60 days prior to event.
   a. NYSPHSAA bordering states form (includes Canada)
      No fee required.
   b. NFHS sanctioning form – Fee required.
      i. Any event co-sponsored by an Outside Agency
      ii. Non – bordering event with 5 or more states
      iii. Non – bordering event with 8 or more schools
      iv. Two or more schools with a foreign country involved (Canada is not considered a foreign country in sanctioning).
2. Verify application approval 30 days prior to the event.
   a. Final school invited list due 20 days prior to any cross country or track and field event.

Any questions, please contact Barb Hennessey or Todd Nelson at (518) 690 – 0771.

Association Welcomes Shawn Ryan as Spring Intern

Shawn Ryan, a State University at Albany graduate with a Bachelors degree in Communications, has begun a full-time internship in the Association’s marketing department for the spring semester. Shawn, who recently resigned from his position as a Business Development Center Supervisor at Lia Auto Group to pursue a career change in sports management, will be handling a variety of duties including sponsor fulfillment, writing press releases, developing radio campaigns, designing advertisement and marketing initiatives aimed at promoting the Association’s state tournaments.

“I was very excited to get the opportunity to intern for NYSPHSAA. Sports have been a passion in my life since I was a young kid, and now to get a chance to work in an environment where sports are the main focus is more than I could have asked for. I know I will gain the skills and experiences I need to succeed in the sports marketing/sports management world,” said Shawn.

Shawn was a standout in both basketball and baseball at Stillwater High School in Section II graduating in 2001. A First Team All-State selection as a pitcher in high school and also a participant in the 2000 Empire State Games, Shawn earned a scholarship to Division I UAlbany where he played under fellow Stillwater graduate Jon Mueller. Shawn set a number of records as a closer for the Great Danes including most appearances in a single season (27) and career (73), most saves for a single season (14) and career (23). After finishing his career at UAlbany, Shawn signed a professional baseball contract in Quebec City, Canada to play where he helped the Les Capitales to their first championship in 2006 against the Brockton Rox.

He finished his career with the Capitales in 2008 and now provides baseball instruction to youth players on weekends while interning with the Association Monday through Friday.

The Association welcomes Shawn!
## Fall 2011 Sportsmanship

### T-Shirt Award Recipients

#### Boys Soccer
- Mike Jenkins, Shenendehowa (2)
- Anthony Payne, Broadalbin-Perth (Perth) (2)
- Ron Radley, Maple Hill (2)
- Mike Gusek, Fort Ann (2)
- Cameron Diedrickson, E. Syracuse-Minoa (3)
- Barney Prince, Hamilton (3)
- Michael Pham, Maine-Endwell (4)
- Christian Zolaj, Lansing (4)
- Derek Medolla, Jericho (8)
- Alex Butwin, Wheatley (8)
- Kent Ueno, Port Jefferson (8)
- Mike Baca, Newburgh Free Academy (9)
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#### Girls Cross Country
- Alivia Beltrani, Arlington (1)
- Molly Shine, Pearl River (1)
- Sarah King, Dobbs Ferry (1)
- Kazia Garvey, Alexander Hamilton (1)
- Lizzie Predmore, Shenendehowa (2)
- Jolie Navatka, Queensbury (2)
- Jacki Boyle, Greenwich (2)
- Kristen Bassler, Berne-Knox-Westerlo (3)
- Katie Sisco, Fayetteville-Manlius (3)
- Betsy Black, Westhill-Ludden (3)
- Ashley Evans, Tully (5)
- Jordan Weir, Cato-Meridian (8)
- Mary Carroll, Ithaca (4)
- Lauren Mullins, Johnson City (4)
- Jenna Cupp, Warwick Valley (4)
- Aubrie Russell, Candor (4)
- Katie McCormick, Canandaigua (5)
- Alli Hallock, Pittsford Mendon (5)
- Hannah Groschner, Wayland-Cohocton (5)
- Elizabeth Valento, Pavilion (5)
- Emily Krasinski, Frontier (6)
- Paige Anderson, East Aurora (6)
- Shannon Murphy, Falconer (6)
- Katelyn Benson, Maple Grove (6)
- Ashley Leta, Peru (7)
- Tracy Rush, Saranac (7)
- Nina Armstrong, Lake Placid (7)
- Sara Rosenweig, JFK-Bellmore (8)
- Mary Welsh, Manhasset (8)
- Brooke Mahoski, Oyster Bay (8)
- Lauren Hehir, Washingtonville (9)
- Naomi Bouchard, New Paltz (9)
- Olivia Rehm, Tri-Valley (9)
- Christine Donnelly, Eldred (9)
- Logan Kempney, Beaver River (10)
- Kate Edwards, Williamsburg-Salem (10)
- Mike Jenkins, Shenendehowa (2)
- Mike Patrick, New York Mills (2)
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#### Girls Tennis
- Christine Ho, Edgemont (1)
- Cathryn Crummey, Shaker (2)
- Julia Guignard, Lowville (3)
- Julia Weaver, Horseheads (4)
- Kristin Hirsch, Fairport (5)
- Rachel Mole', Frewsburg (6)
- Nicholle Torres, Great Neck South (8)
- Ashley Mori, Minisink (9)
- Nicole Daniggeis, Smithtown East (11)
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#### Boys Volleyball
- Dalton Homer, Bethlehem (2)
- Ryan Patrick, Oswego (3)
- Brendan Urlaub, McQuaid Jesuit (5)
- Morgan Bolger, Victor (5)
- Nicholas Mazzarella, Massapequa (8)
- Joseph Tuttle, Eastport-South Manor (11)
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#### Girls Volleyball
- Jess Cost, Marcellus (3)
- Emily Walser, Baldwinsville (8)
- Chelsea Storch, Edison (4)
- Khyla O'Neill, Mercy (5)
- Gaylen Frank, Penfield (5)
- Ashley Mendell, Randolph (6)
- Becca Shoemaker, Eden (6)
- Serena Ferarri, Rhinebeck (9)
- Josefina Marin, Cornwall (9)
- Samantha Chacheck, John Glenn (11)
- Sarah Frisina, Kings Park (11)
- Kristen Scicchiato, Smithtown East (11)
- Cassie Pelan, Mattituck (11)
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#### Girls Swimming & Diving
- Blair Wegescheibe, Our Lady of Lourdes (1)
- Emmy Zewilinger, Niskayuna (2)
- Madison Sestak, Liverpool (3)
- Danica Ross, Chenango Valley (4)
- Shelby Ingerick, Fairport (5)
- Claire Battaglia, Williamsburg-Salem (6)
- Sierra Cotrona, AuSable Valley (7)
- Gabrielle Signorelle, Massapequa (8)
- Carly Watson, FDR (9)
- Katie Bronchetti, Massena (10)
- Lijyan Yao, Ward Melville (11)
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### Girls Soccer
- Sarah Verdis, Arlington (1)
- Jessica Panelli, Somers (1)
- Shannon Crawford, Bronxville (1)
- Briana Swete, Bethlehem (2)
- Emily Pearce, Burnt Hills (2)
- Mary Ryan, Northville (2)
- Emma Fricke, Hoosick Falls (2)
- Amanda Mascitelli, Schalmont (2)
- Allyson McNerney, Tully (9)
- Emily Runge, Remsen (3)
- Taylor Williams, Brockport (5)
- Emily Tucker, Greece Odyssey (5)
- Shannon Gardiner, Keshqua (5)
- Kate Edwards, Williamsburg-Salem (6)
- Ashely Golley, Ellicottville (6)
- Caityn LaPier, Cha (7)
- Becca Turk, MacArthur (8)
- Courtney Quaresima, Southside (8)
- Michele Roy, Cold Spring Harbor (8)
- Amanda Edwards, Friends Academy (8)
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### Field Hockey
- Megan O'Toole, Bronxville (1)
- Krista Servidio, Lakeland (1)
- Daniela Torres, Mamareneck (1)
- Mariah Linsteadt, Greenwich (2)
- Jessy Slifer, Cazenovia (3)
- Emily Burns, Liverpool (3)
- Kianne Hinkle, Camden (3)
- Colleen Dietrich, Greene (4)
- Gabby Stein, Maine-Endwell (4)
- Jenna Fuchs, Garden City (8)
- Jalis Clark, Friends Academy (8)
our partners

Milk-Drinking Student-Athletes can Win $7,500 College Scholarship, Trip to Orlando and Milk Mustache Ad

Fall championship athletes may have noticed one of the Association’s newest partners, the American Dairy Association (ADA), which represents local dairy farmers, provided NYSPIHSAA state tournament athletes complimentary chocolate milk after state tournament games as well as “Refuel with Chocolate Milk” t-shirts.

Now, NYSPIHSAA and American Dairy Association have teamed up to promote the National Milk Mustache "got milk®" campaign. In partnership with USA TODAY, the National Milk Mustache “got milk®” campaign is announcing the call for entries for the 15th annual Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Award program. The SAMMY Awards recognize 25 outstanding high school senior student-athletes who represent excellence in academics, athletics, community service and leadership and include lowfat milk in their daily routines.

Twenty-five student-athletes will be chosen to attend an all-expenses paid trip to Orlando for the 2012 SAMMY Awards weekend in June, take home a $7,500 scholarship for college from the Milk Processor Education Program, and an opportunity to be pictured in a special congratulatory Milk Mustache ad in a June 2012 edition of USA TODAY and other national publications. Judging of the nominees will be based on five criteria: academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%), community service (10%) and milk experience essay (5%). Preliminary judging will be conducted by a qualified group of educators and coaches who will select 75 finalists. A panel of celebrity athletes from the Milk Mustache campaign will then choose the 25 winners.

Interested applicants can visit sammyapplication.com or Body By Milk on Facebook for details and to apply. Just fill out the application and explain how you've "got milk?" and you could win $7,500 for college! Winners will be announced by June.

The ADA has supported NYSPIHSAA’s state championships since 2008 and recently increased its commitment by endorsing the Association’s New York Good Sports program starting in September 2011.

From now until March 9, 2012, teachers, coaches, principals, guidance counselors, athletic directors, parents and relatives are encouraged to nominate a student athlete for the SAMMY 2012 Award. Additionally, all high school seniors are allowed and encouraged to nominate themselves for the SAMMY 2012 Award.

For more information, contact the sole distributor of the product in New York and Pennsylvania, Haise Sports Supply, 516-356-0300/mhaise@hotmail.com

GERMINATOR PRODUCTS TO BE USED AT STATE WRESTLING EVENT

Germinator and Haise Sports Supply will be providing a special disinfectant product to enhance the protection of wrestlers while competing at the NYSPIHSAA State Championships. The Germinator, comprised of a rubber mold and abrasive surface, will be used by wrestlers, officials and all individuals entering the competition area. The impact resistant mold will be filled with a chemical used to kill bacterial populations (specifically Staphylococcus aureus). Participants will step on the abrasive surface insert, rub foot coverings clean and get soles of shoes disinfected by the chemical. Participants will then step onto a drying mat and continue directly onto the disinfected wrestling surface. The Germinator, endorsed by coaches at the Olympic Training Center, will act as a barrier, protecting athletes and officials, from the germs that inhabit restrooms and/or other areas frequented by participants between competition.

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I recently attended a boys and girls high school basketball event in a very well known college arena. Even though this was a high school event, the students that attended chose to behave like the students that typically attend the college games in that arena, and that is where the issue lies.

A concern that many athletic administrators and security personnel have during a contest is the spectators acting in an unsportsmanlike manner during the contests. Unfortunately, at the high school level spectators take their cues from the spectators at both the college and professional levels. Many high school students will attend games not to see their classmates compete against another school but to be performers in the stands. Spectators should attend athletic events to support their athletes and teams in a positive manner.

Too often spectators, particularly students, feel that supporting their teams means that they must direct negative comments toward the opposing players, coaches, fans and officials. Life lessons that are taught through athletics are not only for the athletes. We must also educate the students who attend these high school events. Students can be very creative when it comes to making up negative comments toward the opposing team or officials and we need to challenge our students to be just as creative to support our own teams.

Cheers and chants can be very enjoyable during a contest if they are positive and directed toward your own team. Cheerleading squads and coaches can be very helpful in directing positive cheers toward the team. Administrators can organize a meeting with their cheerleading squads and key student spectators to devise a set of positive cheers and chants that are directed toward their teams. The discussion should include what the cheer is meant to convey and to whom. An example is the negative cheer “Warm up the bus”. The meaning of the cheer is to convey that your team has won the contest. A more positive cheer could be “V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, victory, victory that is our cry”. Instead of directing the first cheer to the opposing team the second cheer is directed at their own team. This is just one small example of being creative. As educators we must set the standards and expectations for our young fans or they will just imitate what they see on TV from the college and professional spectators.

The NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Committee has developed a brochure that can be used and distributed by our member schools. The brochure entitled “Sportsmanship Matters” can be downloaded from our website, www.nysphsaa.org. The brochure covers a variety of areas on how to promote positive sportsmanship.

We must all keep high school athletics in perspective and remember that interscholastic athletics is an extension of the classroom and we can all help educate our young students to become productive members of society.
The fall of 2011 begins year 21 of the NYSPHSAA Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program with impressive results! These great numbers are a credit to all the student-athletes, coaches, administrators and parents statewide. With these numbers, it is obvious that our student-athletes excel not only in athletics, but in the classroom as well.

Congratulations to everyone!
3,034 teams
36,063 participants

REMINDER:
Winter deadline is March 3, 2012
with lates accepted up to March 17.

- This is the first time that Port Jervis High School has earned the S/A State Champion title. Congratulations!
- Jericho High School has earned a total of 30 Scholar/Athlete State Champion titles!
- This is the 11th time that Brighton High School has earned the Scholar/Athlete State Champion title; the first for their girls cross country team.
- Wheatley’s Field Hockey Team’s GPA of 98.591% is the highest in that sport in the 21 year history of the program.
Antimicrobial Solutions

The Association has announced that it has partnered with WorldwideSportSupply for the 2012 wrestling state championships at the Times Union Center in Albany on Friday, February 24th and Saturday, February 25th. Worldwide, based in Vestal, NY, will be designated as the “Official Souvenir Sponsor of the 2012 NYSPHSA Wrestling Championships” and will make available a variety of wrestling products and equipment at the tournament as well as NYSPHSA wrestling championship souvenir t-shirts, hats, hoodies, sweatshirts, shorts and other apparel.

“It’s a great pleasure for Worldwide to continue partnering with the Association and making a commitment to high school athletics,” said TJ Ciaravino, Worldwide President. “We enjoyed outstanding wrestling championship events over the years, and now we’re excited to continue that tradition.”

This is the eighth year NYSPHSAA has partnered with Worldwide. Previously, Worldwide has been the wrestling state championship souvenir sponsor since 2006, and the volleyball state championship souvenir sponsor from 2007-2010. The company specializes in wrestling equipment and apparel and also aggressively markets its line of volleyball products.

“Worldwide has been a loyal sponsor of the Association’s wrestling championships,” said Association Executive Director, Nina Van Erk. “We are looking forward to our athletes benefiting from this partnership and hope that Worldwide will reap great benefits as well.”

The Association will provide several marketing opportunities to Worldwide for 2012. Meanwhile, Worldwide will make a financial contribution to the event as well as provide a full service souvenir shop at the Times Union Center the weekend of the tournament. NYSPHSAA member schools can enjoy special team pricing on wrestling products from Worldwide Sport Supply. Please call 800-756-3555 for price quotes and discounts or visit the Worldwide Sport Supply online store at www.wwsport.com.

SANITECH SERVICES PARTNERING WITH NYSPHSA WRESTLING EVENT

SaniTech Services Antimicrobial Solutions and the Association have partnered for the wrestling championships this February at the Times Union Center. SaniTech Services will provide the antimicrobial coatings that prohibit bacterial growth on the mats used at the state tournament. Additionally, SaniTech will also help offset some costs associated with the event with a cash contribution. Their solution is known to prevent bacteria growth for up to two years.

SaniTech Services, based on Nesconset, NY, is a certified applicator for unique antimicrobial coatings. Its product can be applied to any interior surface including hard and soft as well as walls, ceilings, floors, and fixtures. All their antimicrobial products are EPA registered.

For more information on SaniTech Services, you can visit their web site at www.sanitechservices.com or contact them by phone at 631.656.3315.
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