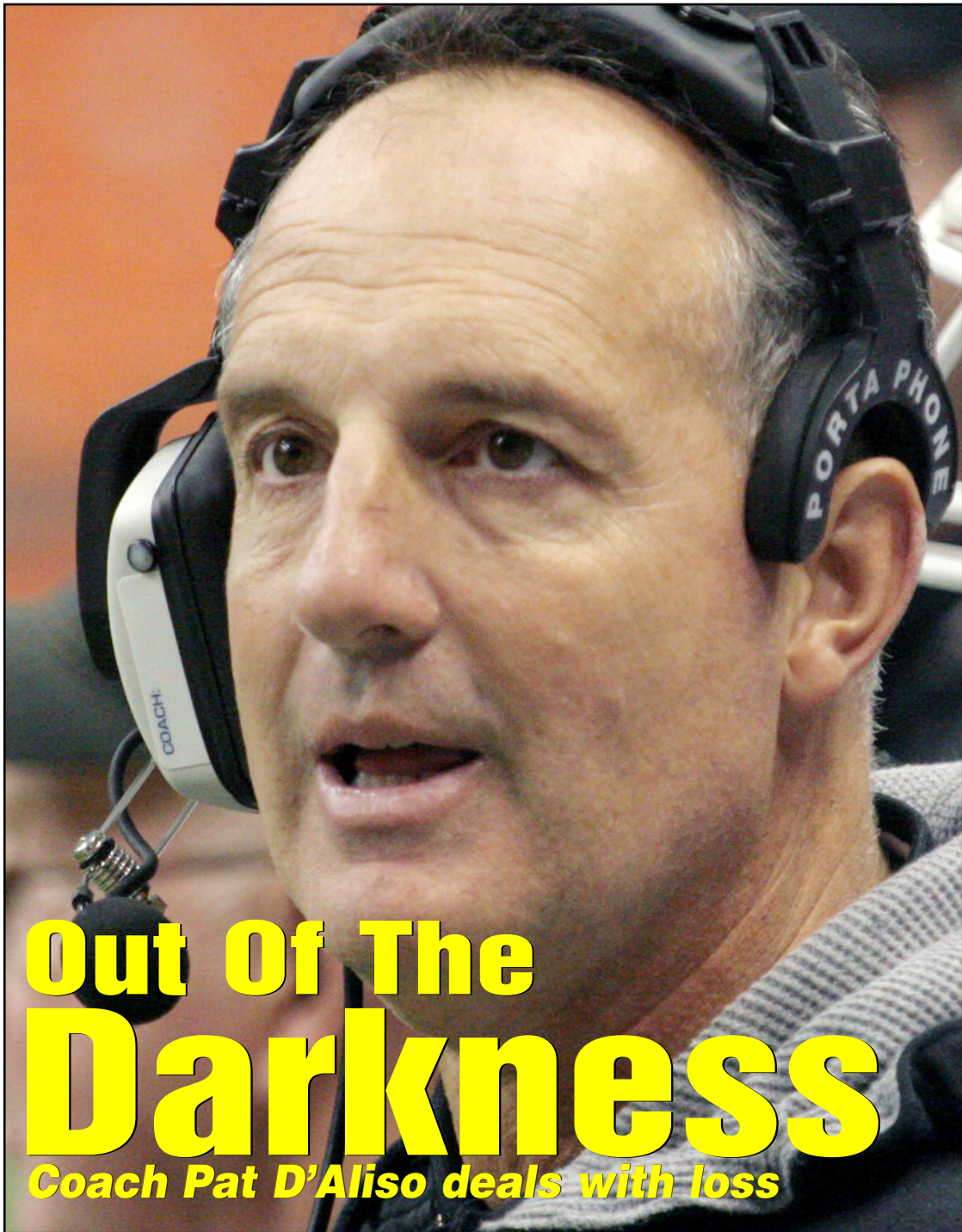


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# All-Star Game set for June in Carrier Dome

The NYSHSFCFA has made it official and announced that a New York State All-Star Game will be played this summer.

The Upstate-Downstate Classic will be played Sunday, June 6th in the Syracuse Carrier Dome.

Longtime Albion coach Dick Diminuco, who is now coaching at Alden, was chosen to coach the Upstate team while Roosevelt's coach Joe Vito will lead the Downstaters.

Diminuco said that work on a New York State all-star game started as soon as negotiations collapsed and the Governor's Bowl was scrapped.

"We felt that we needed to get a showcase game for the talent we have in New York State," Diminuco said. "

Liverpool's George Mangicaro said that Empower Credit Union in Syracuse will be the lead sponsor of the game.

"Empower Credit Union committed a substantial amount of help to get the game off the ground," Mangicaro said. "Empower's CEO, John Wakefield, is a big Syracuse fan. He contacted Doug Marrone and they really wanted to get the top 100 players in New York State on the same field to have a little competition."

Diminuco says that he is excited about the game, especially after the Governor's Bowl game was disbanded.

"I'm excited but I'm also very cautious," he said. "It's the first one so I really want to do it the right way. I'm nervous about picking the right kids for the team, picking the coaching staff, setting up a practice schedule. We're really hoping that the top kids from Upstate will be able to play."

Diminuco says that he will draw on his experience from coaching the first Governor's Bowl that was played in 1999.

"We learned quite a few things," Diminuco said. "We're all going to have to draw on our experiences. I learned how to pick the staff and the players. Our committee learned where we wasted time and resources. I think our past experience will be very helpful."

**All-state QB Commits:** All-State quarterback Will Fiacchi of Marcellus High School (Section III) has committed to play at the University at Albany, the Syracuse Post-Standard reported.

The first team Class B All-State selection passed for 2,607 yards and ended his career with 6,971 passing yards. He had also been considering Rhode Island, Holy Cross and Princeton.

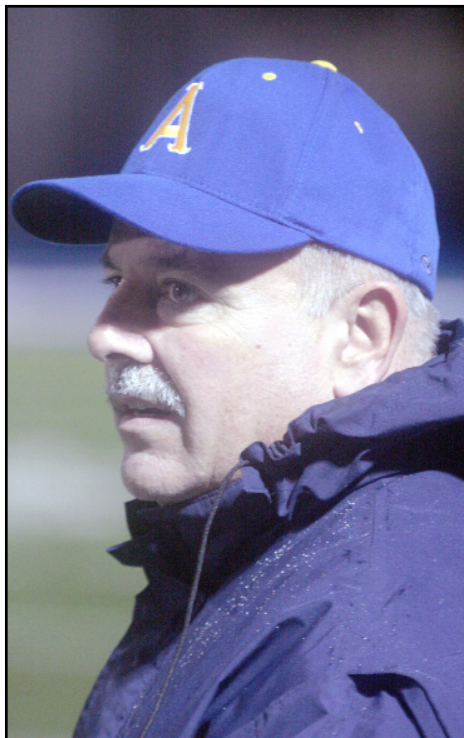


Photo by Mark Adair

**Dick Diminuco will coach the Upstate team in the new New York All-Star game this June in Syracuse.**

# Mon-Woodbury QB won't play this fall

New York State co-Player of the Year in Class AA has told college recruiters that he will not be ready to play football this coming fall.

Monroe-Woodbury dual-threat quarterback Dan Scalo, who was selected the NYS co-Player of the Year by the New York State Sportswriters Association, said that his shoulder has not fully recovered from surgery that he underwent in December, 2008.

Scalo played his junior year with a torn labrum in his (left) throwing shoulder and had surgery after the season. He played through pain throughout his senior season.

Scalo is still looking at colleges but has canceled some recruiting visits. The Albany Times-Herald reported that Columbia and Bucknell have offered Scalo scholarships but that Lafayette, Lehigh, Holy Cross, Albany and Wyoming remain interested.

Scalo rolled up 2,700 yards of total offense and rushed or threw for a combined 33 TDs this past season as he was also named the Gatorade New York Player of the Year.

# Classification Numbers changed

The Executive Committee of the New York State Public School Athletic Association has approved new enrollment cutoff numbers that change the structure of the five classifications determining playoffs for each section and for the state.

The cutoff numbers have dropped in all five classifications. Class AA has gone from 1,051 and above to 1,001 students. Shifts also come in Class A (601-1,000), Class B (401-600), Class C (261-400) and Class D (260-and-under from 275-and-under).

The drop in numbers is a reflection of population loss over the last several years. The loss has occurred all over New York State but is especially acute in Upstate New York.

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# President's

M E S S A G E

By Tom Heinzelman



I hope this message finds you all well and that you are doing your best to keep warm!

As you are aware, we have changed the format of "From The Sidelines" to a totally paperless newsletter. It is my feeling that this transition is not only more cost effective, but necessary.

I trust that you will adapt to the format and feel more comfortable in becoming contributors to the newsletter in the form of sharing thoughts and ideas relative to football via this medium.

If you have innovative, informative and interesting articles to submit, please feel free to contact our editor, Mark Adair with your submissions. He can be reached at [adairs4@aol.com](mailto:adairs4@aol.com) or by calling (716) 433-8393.

As a reminder, the NYSHSFCA coaches clinic will be held this week, February 4, 5, and 6 at Turning Stone Resort in Verona, New York.

We have put together an outstanding clinic staff and feel that this clinic will be one of the finest in the Northeast. It is our intention to provide the best in clinic presentations by a renowned group of coaches who share your enthusiasm for football at every level, from high school to the pros.

Additionally, we will again have our annual awards banquet on Friday night where we honor the Players of the Year, Coaches of the Year, Scholar Athletes, the 12th Man award and the media award recipients. Please make plans to incorporate the banquet into your clinic plans.

In order to continue to "Grow New York Football" we must continue to "Grow our Coaches."

Participation in clinics and the opportunity to share with fellow coaches is vital to the overall improvement of the great game of football. Please make every effort to enhance your coaching techniques, philosophy and style by attending this worthwhile clinic.

I hope to see you all at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino on February 4, 5, and 6!

Yours in Football,  
Thomas W. Heinzelman  
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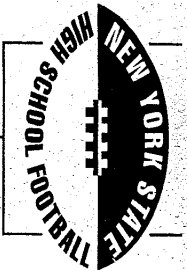
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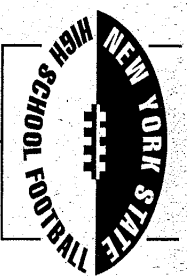
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# Out of the Darkness

*Monroe-Woodbury coach Pat D'Aliso dealing with loss*

**By Mark Adair**

Much of the 2009 New York State championship weekend in Syracuse seemed like a replay of 2008. Section 6 (Buffalo) went home with four titles, Southwestern won big and Sweet Home beat Burnt Hills for the Class A championship.

But there was a change from what had become an annual occurrence. For the first time since 2004, Monroe-Woodbury coach Pat D'Aliso was not on the sidelines of the Class AA game.

D'Aliso, who has been the head coach at Monroe-Woodbury since 1988, has built a powerful program in Section 9.

"I'm pretty proud of what this program has accomplished," D'Aliso said. "In Class AA, we've been one of the top teams in the state for five or six years now. It's not like we have all of our players coming back each year. We've replaced 17 starters over the past 3 years."

The Crusaders have won six consecutive Section 9 titles and have won 52 consecutive games against Section 9 opponents. D'Aliso led M-W to a state championship in 2005 but lost title games in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

"As a HS coach, I really try to keep it in perspective," D'Aliso said. "We would have liked to win those games but it's not always about winning. It's never been about titles or wins. It's about pride and hard work for the kids."

D'Aliso is also on the doorstep of a huge personal milestone as he ended the 2009 season with 199 career wins.

"Personally, I don't really care about it," D'Aliso said. "I don't think anything about career milestones."

In an earlier time, D'Aliso might have felt differently. D'Aliso had change forced upon him five years ago.

In May of 2004, D'Aliso's 16-year-old son Patrick, commit-



Photo by Mark Adair

**Pat D'Aliso has built one of the top football programs in the state. Monroe-Woodbury has won 52 straight games against Section 9 opponents.**

ted suicide, leaving Pat and his wife, Annmarie, shattered.

"It was devastating," D'Aliso said. "Our world just stopped."

Patrick had no long history of depression or drug use that the D'Aliso's could point to as a cause.

"There was never any indication of depression or anything else," D'Aliso said. "We had no history of anything. We simply had a fight and I had to take away his car."

Patrick's extreme reaction to what seemed like an argument any normal family might have, left Pat and Annmarie as baffled as they were devastated.

"We wanted some sort of an explanation," D'Aliso said, "but there isn't one."

Suddenly, everything that D'Aliso had ever relied on was in doubt.

"They say that what doesn't kill you makes you stronger," D'Aliso said. "But when you bury a child you start to question everything you were ever taught. Most families don't make it. They fall apart. We were lucky to be a strong family before this happened."

Throughout the entire 4-year run of NYS title games, D'Aliso could not enjoy the ride.

When Monroe-Woodbury won the title in 2005, Patrick should have been a member of the team.

"Patrick played football for me until the 10th grade," D'Aliso said. "It was a huge adjustment and it was very difficult not having him there for our championship."

Sometimes D'Aliso felt as if he would never smile again.

"For two years I was just numb," he said. "Your body and mind want to protect themselves so you stop feeling anything."

Unable to think, D'Aliso turned to what he knows best.

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# D'Aliso continued from page 8

"Football became my escape," D'Aliso said. "I dropped myself into football, hour after hour, for weeks at a time. The endless hours of work was my salvation."

His fanatical work ethic and his grief were almost too much to handle.

"It's been very exhausting trying to do both things," D'Aliso said.

And, for a long time, D'Aliso was angry at Patrick.

"When you go through the grieving process, you go through all the emotions," D'Aliso said. "I was angry for a long time but eventually you get so tired of being angry. I blamed myself but I became too tired to blame myself anymore."

D'Aliso didn't even really enjoy the tremendous record his football program was building.

"For the first two or three years, it was about me," D'Aliso said. "Football was my way of escaping Patrick's death for a few hours. After a while, I started to feel some happiness for the other kids."

At this point, Pat and Annmarie began to turn their emotions into something productive.

"We started the PMD Foundation," D'Aliso said. "It's a support group for parents who have lost children to suicide."

D'Aliso says that he and Annmarie were trying to help others avoid the sense of isolation that comes after a child's suicide.

"We had nowhere to go, nowhere to turn for help," D'Aliso said. "But people don't talk about suicide. It's really the last taboo in our society. Nobody realizes how many people are affected by this. We didn't realize that we really weren't alone."

The foundation has succeeded beyond anything the D'Aliso might have hoped for.

"We've raised incredible amounts of money," D'Aliso said, "and we use it to fund programs around the country that help prevent teen suicide."

The D'Aliso's are constantly on the lookout for program's worthy of financial help from Patrick's foundation.

"We research groups all over the country," he said. "We try and pick groups that do the most for teen suicide but some of the groups deal with adult suicide, too."

Two of the groups that impressed the D'Aliso's the most

are the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the Jason Foundation, which is an official charity of the American Football Coaches Association.

The AFSP produces a DVD "Walk Out of the Darkness" which deals with teen suicide prevention.

"Our foundation bought hundreds of DVDs and mailed them to school districts," D'Aliso said. "I've mailed the DVD to

any coach or teacher that has requested one."

The D'Aliso's also started a support group in the Mid-Hudson area and have a working hotline number to accept calls.

The PMD Foundation also sponsors a Golf Tournament every summer.

"We raise a lot of money and donate it to programs," D'Aliso said. "One of my ex-coaches is a member of the Orange County Choppers. One year, he raffled off a custom-made motorcycle."

The D'Aliso's also offer scholar-

ships as a way to keep the memory of Patrick alive.

"Patrick was a good athlete and state-level wrestler," D'Aliso said. "We offer a scholarship to a Section 9 wrestler and another to a Monroe-Woodbury wrestler."

And while D'Aliso still wants to win every time he steps onto the sidelines, he no longer agonizes over losses.

"I lived on other side of that fence for 50 years," he said. "Now I can put things in perspective. People that can see life and understand what is truly important without having to go through a tragedy are truly blessed."

D'Aliso feels that he is, slowly but surely, returning to a sense of normalcy.

"It's been a long haul coming back," he said, "but I'm starting to feel normal again."

But, he says, "normal" will always be different than it used to be.

"We just had a granddaughter and she makes us very happy," D'Aliso said. "Life can still be good. But it's like dropping a very nice, expensive vase. You can put it back together. It's still nice but it's not the same. It won't ever be the same."

For more information, to donate or to receive support from the Patrick M. D'Aliso foundation, please call (845) 325-6448. You may also visit [www.patrickmdalisofoundation.org](http://www.patrickmdalisofoundation.org).



Photo by Mark Adair

**While losses are still disappointing, they are no longer devastating for D'Aliso. Monroe-Woodbury lost three straight title games after winning a state championship in 2005.**

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class AA

### Co-Player of the Year

Anthony Brunetti (RB)	Holy Trinity-CHS	5-11	215	Sr.
Dan Scalo (QB)	Monroe-Woodbury-9	6-3	208	Sr.

### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB.....	Tyrae Woodson-Samuels	Iona Prep-CHS	5-10	165	Sr.
RB.....	David Fluellen	Lockport-6	6-0	200	Sr.
RB.....	Kevin Allen	Freeport-8	5-11	205	Sr.
RB.....	Lyle McCombs	St. Joe by Sea-CHS	5-8	180	Sr.
OE.....	Sean Fitzpatrick	Pittsford-5	6-6	220	Sr.
OE.....	Devon Cajuste	Holy Cross-CHS	6-4	211	Jr.
OL.....	Kyle Shreve	North Tonawanda-6	5-11	260	Sr.
OL.....	Quinton Witherspoon	New Rochelle-1	6-2	260	Sr.
OL.....	Josh Skowronski	Monroe-Woodbury-9	5-11	260	Jr.
OL.....	Mike Rudinsky	John Jay (EF)-1	6-5	270	Sr.
OL.....	Matt Wilson	Holy Trinity-CHS	6-3	275	Sr.
AP.....	Jon McGibbon	Lindenhurst-11	6-3	215	Sr.
PK.....	Sean Moller	East Islip-11	5-8	175	Sr.

### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB.....	Rian White	Warwick-9	5-10	170	Sr.
QB.....	Tom Schreiber	St. Anthony's-CHS	6-0	205	Sr.
RB.....	Malik Burks	Baldwinsville-3	5-9	180	Sr.
RB.....	Joe Montesanti	North Tonawanda-6	6-1	170	Jr.
RB.....	Davon Lawrence	Sachem North-11	6-2	205	Sr.
OE.....	Lou DiNovo	LaSalle Institute-2	6-0	185	Sr.
OE.....	Brandon Reddish	Fort Hamilton-PSAL			Jr.
OL.....	Chris Richards	Farmingdale-8	6-3	235	Sr.
OL.....	Austin Lane	Shenendehowa-2	6-5	290	Sr.
OL.....	Dale Codrington	Holy Cross-CHS	6-1	215	Sr.
OL.....	Golden Okunu	North Babylon-11	6-3	365	Jr.
AP.....	Mike Pellegrino	Connetquot-11	5-9	165	Jr.
PK.....	Jesse Signa	St. Anthony's-CHS	5-9	160	Sr.

### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB.....	Ashton Broyle	Rush-Henrietta-5	6-3	228	Jr.
QB.....	Dean Marlowe	Holy Cross-CHS	6-2	167	Sr.
RB.....	Barry Surret	Newburgh FA-9	5-9	160	Sr.
RB.....	Ismail Brooks	Auburn-3	6-1	195	Sr.
RB.....	Daryl Shuler	White Plains-1	5-11	195	Sr.
OE.....	John Babin	Warwick-9	6-2	210	Sr.
OE.....	Ashanti Foster-Felder	Freeport-8	6-0	175	Sr.
OL.....	Nick Gallo	Ballston Spa-2	6-0	250	Sr.
OL.....	Tim Moores	St. Joe by Sea-CHS	6-2	250	Sr.
OL.....	Nolan Filke	LaSalle Institute-2	6-0	220	Sr.
OL.....	Michael Miceli	New Rochelle-1	6-0	285	Sr.
AP.....	Tony DeLoatch	Saratoga Springs-2	6-1	225	Sr.
PK.....	Nick Daley	Saratoga Springs-2	6-1	170	Sr.

### Fourth Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB.....	Justin Juda	Lancaster-6	5-11	185	Sr.
RB.....	Bronson Greene	Shenendehowa-2	6-0	185	Jr.
RB.....	Shaquan Coles	Curtis-PSAL	5-11	170	Jr.
OE.....	Michael Ehrhardt	Chaminade-CHS	6-4	210	Sr.
OE.....	Doug Sewitch	White Plains-1	6-0	175	Sr.
OE.....	Gene Garay	Oceanside-8	5-10	165	Jr.
OL.....	Kevin Walker	North Rockland-1	6-3	280	Sr.
OL.....	Mikal Myers	Newburgh FA-9	6-3	240	So
OL.....	Casey Shreve	North Tonawanda-6	5-11	245	Sr.
OL.....	Nate Garbino	Binghamton-4	6-0	235	Sr.
OL.....	Mike Mazur	North Babylon-11	6-3	250	Sr.
AP.....	Duell Smith	Hilton-5	6-2	185	Sr.
PK.....	Patrick Laird	Monroe-Woodbury-9	6-3	205	Sr.

### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL.....	Dominique Easley	Curtis-PSAL	6-3	255	Sr.
DL.....	Christopher Brathwaite	Holy Cross-CHS	6-2	268	Sr.
DL.....	Dee Harris	Liverpool-3	6-3	303	Sr.
DL.....	Rob Welsh	St. Anthony's-CHS	6-3	265	Sr.
DL.....	Kevin Hauter	William Floyd-11	6-3	220	Sr.
LB.....	Malcolm Cater	Riverhead-11	6-3	225	Sr.
LB.....	Mario Tull	Xaverian-CHS	6-1	201	Sr.
LB.....	Gary Acquah	Mt. St. Michael-CHS	6-2	235	Sr.
DB.....	Darrick Bloomfield	North Tonawanda-6	6-0	170	Sr.
DB.....	Jordan Thomas	Union-Endicott-4	6-1	187	Sr.
DB.....	Lewis Edney	New Rochelle-1	6-0	155	Sr.

### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL.....	Chris Thompkins	Schroeder-5	6-2	220	Sr.
DL.....	Stephon Brown	Henninger-3	5-8	260	Sr.
DL.....	Rob Kugler	Orchard Park-6	6-3	230	Jr.
DL.....	Matt Wilson	Holy Trinity-CHS	6-3	275	Sr.
LB.....	Steve Kijowski	North Tonawanda-6	5-11	215	Sr.
LB.....	Marcus Spearman	Newburgh Free-9	5-11	195	Sr.
LB.....	Lou DiRienzo	New Rochelle-1	5-10	205	Sr.
LB.....	Evan Kappatos	Syosset-8	6-0	230	So
DB.....	Ryan Shilling	Carmel-1	6-2	180	Sr.
DB.....	Preshod McCoy	North Babylon-11	5-10	185	Jr.
DB.....	Anthony DiMarsico	Suffern-1	6-0	160	Sr.

### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL.....	Richard MacPherson	Christian Bros. Acad.-3	6-3	265	Sr.
DL.....	Corey Bateman	Freeport-8	6-2	210	Sr.
DL.....	Jason Bromley	Flushing-PSAL	6-4	235	Sr.
LB.....	Cory Davis	Lancaster-6	5-11	195	Sr.
LB.....	Tyler Washington	LaSalle Institute-2	6-0	185	Sr.
LB.....	Gary Davies	Orchard Park-6	6-1	215	Sr.
LB.....	Jhaleel Oswald	Campus Mgmt-PSAL			Jr.
LB.....	Eric Hayden	Saratoga Springs-2	6-2	215	Sr.
DB.....	Adam Redden	St. Francis-CHS/6	6-1	190	Sr.
DB.....	Matt Rosenhahn	St. Joseph's-CHS/6	5-8	180	Sr.
DB.....	Zenel Hudson	Bay Shore-11	6-0	185	Sr.

### Fourth Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL.....	James Timmins	Curtis-PSAL	6-3	220	Sr.
DL.....	Alex Alers	Carmel-1	5-9	245	Sr.
DL.....	Charles Larrier	New Rochelle-1	5-10	213	Sr.
DL.....	Ryan Rodney	Binghamton-4	6-1	265	Sr.
LB.....	Zack Cicero	Penfield-5	5-11	210	Sr.
LB.....	Erick Schmitt	East Islip-11	5-8	200	Sr.
LB.....	Steve Katz	East Meadow-8	5-10	200	Sr.
DL.....	James Timmins	Curtis-PSAL	6-3	220	Sr.
LB.....	Aevry Wright	Curtis-PSAL	6-1	185	Sr.
LB.....	Chris Williams	Binghamton-4	6-0	230	Sr.
DB.....	Mark Seager	Ballston Spa-2	5-10	150	Sr.
DB.....	Mike Guinta	Baldwinsville-3	6-1	185	Sr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class A

### Co-Player of the Year

Pat McMahon (QB)	Sweet Home-6	5-11	200	Sr.
D.J. Nettles, (WR)	Sweet Home-6	6-3	180	Sr.

### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	JeVahn Cruz	Half Hollow Hills-11	5-8	165	Sr.
RB	Jeremiah Kobena	Cardinal Hayes-CHS	6-0	180	Sr.
RB	Kenny Barnett	Lawrence-8	6-0	190	Sr.
RB	Joe Carcone	New Hartford-3	5-10	180	Sr.
OE	Damarr Aultman	Half Hollow Hills-11	5-9	175	Sr.
OE	Phil Stasiak	Williamsville South-6	6-2	185	Jr.
OL	Conor Horl	Garden City-8	6-0	230	Sr.
OL	Ben Woolston	Aquinas-5	6-3	305	Sr.
OL	Ryan Sloan	Bellport-11	6-3	285	Sr.
OL	Ryan Staudle	Cornwall-9	6-0	210	Sr.
OL	Mike Trussell	Corning West-4	6-1	210	Sr.
AP	Anthony Acevedo	New Hartford-3	6-2	190	Sr.
PK	Ken Krishner	Cornwall-9	6-0	175	Sr.

### Second Team Offense

QB	John Kinder	Lawrence-8	6-3	195	Sr.
QB	Joe Licata	Williamsville South-6	6-2	215	Jr.
RB	Dustin Moss	E. Syracuse-Minoa-3	5-7	175	Sr.
RB	Jordan Frysinger	Corning East-4	6-0	175	Jr.
RB	Cole McCormack	Rye-1	5-10	190	Sr.
OE	Nick Stover	Sayville-11	6-0	170	Sr.
OE	Chris Bostick	Aquinas-5	5-11	180	Jr.
OL	Charlie Rollins	Rye-1	6-3	210	Sr.
OL	Josh Visalli	Whitesboro-3	6-0	220	Sr.
OL	Billy Sweeney	Garden City-8	6-2	212	Sr.
OL	Maxim Ngolia	Nyack-1	6-2	265	Jr.
AP	Devante Wheeler	Poly Prep-AIS	6-0	170	Sr.
PK	Collin Tullgren	Somers-1	5-10	175	Sr.

### Third Team Offense

QB	Manny Magliocco	Aquinas-5	5-10	175	Sr.
QB	Adam Goltche	Great Neck North-8	6-3	220	Sr.
RB	Ashton Ghaffaar	Poly Prep-AIS	6-1	210	Sr.
RB	Jordan Canzeri	Troy-2	5-9	153	Jr.
RB	Tyree Smallwood	Cornwall-9	6-0	190	Jr.
RB	Greg D'Arienzo	Carey-8	6-1	185	Sr.
RB	Tom DeNapoli	Lynbrook-8	6-1	180	Sr.
OE	Timmy Muller	Fox Lane-1	6-2	200	Sr.
OE	Jordan Shay	Southside-4	6-0	165	Jr.
OL	Eric Cushing	E. Syracuse-Minoa-3	5-9	265	Sr.
OL	John Acors	Burnt Hills-BL-2	5-11	215	Sr.
AP	Akeeme Chavis	John Adams-PSAL	6-1	180	Sr.
PK	Steve Wakefield	Greece Athena-5	5-11	150	Sr.

### Fourth Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Chad McCloskey	Gloversville-2	6-2	195	Sr.
QB	Travis Eman	Canisius-CHS/6	6-0	190	Jr.
RB	Shatiek Lewis	Troy-2	5-8	183	Jr.
RB	Nick Mauro	Whitesboro-3	5-10	180	Sr.
RB	Ralph Neasman	Sweet Home-6	5-10	165	Jr.
OE	Josh Powell	Arch. Stepinac-CHS	6-3	185	Sr.
OE	Keaton Flint	Burnt Hills-BL-2	5-10	170	Jr.
OE	Anthony Bianchi	Aquinas-5	5-10	175	Sr.
OL	Anthony Durno	Sweet Home-6	6-2	200	Sr.
OL	Matt VanManen	St. Peter's-CHS	6-5	220	Sr.
OL	James Kechoe	Eastchester-1	6-3	245	Sr.
AP	Terrell Brown	Elmira Free Acad.-4	5-9	175	Jr.
PK	Evan Nusbaum	Burnt Hills-BL-2	5-11	154	Jr.

### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Reuben Frank	Poughkeepsie-1	6-2	230	Sr.
DL	Mike Lisi	Carey-8	6-2	275	Sr.
DL	Dillon Gallagher	Williamsville South-6	6-3	255	Sr.
DL	Matt Deiana	Somers-1	5-7	190	Sr.
LB	Jaquawne Simpkins	Poughkeepsie-1	6-3	215	Sr.
LB	Dustyn Power	Victor-5	6-2	185	Sr.
LB	Brett Dlugosz	Grand Island-6	5-9	190	Sr.
LB	Stephen Jahelka	Garden City-8	6-0	195	Jr.
DB	Josh Graham	Poughkeepsie-1	5-8	165	Sr.
DB	Greg D'Arienzo	Carey-8	6-2	185	Sr.
DB	Tyler Paluba	Burnt Hills-BL-2	5-11	180	Sr.

### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Zach Morton	Burnt Hills-BL-2	6-5	225	Sr.
DL	Jacob Meyers	Burnt Hills-BL-2	6-5	215	Sr.
DL	Gallo Henson	Cardinal Hayes-CHS	6-3	215	Sr.
DL	Mikal Coleman	Sweet Home-6	6-0	225	Jr.
LB	Donovan Walker	Roosevelt-1	5-10	180	Sr.
LB	Dave Thomas	Roosevelt-1	5-10	190	Sr.
LB	D.J. Ingham	Fulton-3	6-3	225	Sr.
LB	James Gaines	Canisius-CHS/6	6-2	200	Sr.
LB	Joe Terribile	Cornwall-9	5-11	185	Sr.
DB	Will Crapo	Plainedge-8	6-2	196	Sr.
DB	Chris Gibbs	Whitesboro-3	6-2	175	Sr.

### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	David Jabour	Troy-2	6-0	212	Sr.
DL	Brendan Nagle	Rye-1	6-2	200	Sr.
DL	Dan Belfiore	Glen Cove-8	6-1	247	Sr.
DL	Rob Burke	Wantagh-8	6-3	260	Sr.
LB	Sean Ryan	Poly Prep-AIS	6-2	200	Sr.
LB	Patrick Gibbons	Carthage-3	6-1	238	Sr.
LB	Steve Spencer	Sweet Home-6	5-9	185	Sr.
LB	Joe Cappucilli	Walkkill-9	5-11	200	Sr.
DB	John Gearity	Xavier-CHS	6-1	195	Sr.
DB	Matt Laccetti	Ossining-1	5-8	180	Sr.
DB	John Jenkins	McQuaid-5	5-10	185	Sr.

### Fourth Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Duke Alvora	Harrison-1	6-0	240	Jr.
DL	Jimmy Wagner	Victor-5	6-2	235	Jr.
DL	Dylan Hoffman	New Hartford-3	6-2	260	Sr.
DL	Mark Leisenfelder	Troy-2	6-0	258	Sr.
DL	Jeff Sley	Iroquois-6	6-3	285	Sr.
LB	Andrew Hodge	Half Hollow Hills-11	5-10	190	Sr.
LB	John O'Hagan	Pearl River-1	6-0	225	Sr.
LB	Nick Millard	Fulton-3	6-2	190	Sr.
DB	Pat Jenkins	McQuaid-5	5-10	185	Sr.
DB	Calvin Sluberski	Iroquois-6	5-10	175	Sr.
DB	Dylan Muller	Division-8	5-11	185	Sr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class B

### Player of the Year

Austin Dwyer (RB)

Hornell-5

5-8 165 Sr.

### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Will Fiacchi	Marcellus-3	6-3	215	Sr.
RB	Gabe Ostrow	Nanuet-1	6-1	208	Sr.
RB	Tyrone Nichols	Lansingburgh-2	6-1	200	Sr.
RB	A.J. Chartrand	South Jefferson-3	6-0	190	Jr.
OE	Dan Ross	Westhill-3	6-2	210	Sr.
OE	Troy Robinson	Johnson City-4	5-11	170	Jr.
OE	Mike Gallo	Seaford-8	6-2	195	Sr.
OL	Shawn Schellenger	Schalmont-2	6-7	295	Sr.
OL	Sean Mulhern	Riverside-6	6-4	250	Sr.
OL	Isaac Spike	Hornell-5	6-2	235	Sr.
OL	Tyler Esposito	Nanuet-1	6-2	210	Sr.
AP	Brian Glazewski	Rye Country Day-AIS	5-10	200	Sr.
PK	Brendan Carey	Marcellus-3	6-3	165	Sr.

### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Cole Marcoux	Fieldston-AIS	6-5	234	Sr.
QB	Aaron Kilner	James O'Neill-9	6-1	185	Sr.
RB	Bryon Palmer	Johnson City-4	5-11	175	Sr.
RB	Marc Mauro	Locust Valley-8	6-0	190	Sr.
RB	Terrell Bolden	Riverside-6	6-0	180	Sr.
OE	Dan Rudy	Marcellus-3	5-10	180	Sr.
OE	Jacob Bratman	Fieldston-AIS	6-5	185	Sr.
OE	Ryan Sweet	East Aurora-6	6-2	190	Sr.
OL	Niko Wagner	Marcellus-3	6-5	235	Sr.
OL	Matt Hornung	Cheektowaga-6	6-1	220	Sr.
OL	Rocky Perry	Highland-9	5-10	240	Sr.
AP	Anthony Emmanuele	Depew-6	6-1	190	Jr.

### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Michael Walker	South Bronx-PSAL	6-0	185	Sr.
QB	Robert Anderson	Seaford-8	6-1	185	Sr.
RB	Niël Walls	Adlai Stevenson-PSAL	5-9	175	Jr.
RB	Patrick Manor	Beekmantown-7	5-11	185	Sr.
RB	Dakota Peel	Alden-6	5-10	170	Jr.
OE	Patrick Doty	James O'Neill-9	6-1	175	Sr.
OE	Tyler Curtis	Vern.-Verona-Sher.-3	6-1	170	Jr.
OE	Tom Fisher	Westhill-3	6-7	250	Sr.
OL	Luke Albrecht	Hudson Falls-2	6-2	255	Jr.
OL	Marc Palmer	Kennedy Catholic-1	6-2	230	Sr.
OL	Mark Tracey	Lansingburgh-2	6-3	235	Jr.
AP	Michael Drake	South Bronx-PSAL	5-11	225	Jr.

### Fourth Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Robert Duquette	Peru-7	6-5	220	Sr.
QB	Tyler Stoldt	Alden-6	6-2	180	Jr.
RB	Dylan Shuck	Kennedy Catholic-1	6-0	190	Sr.
RB	Vinnie Bomasuto	Dunkirk-6	5-11	175	Jr.
OE	Jake Kachmar	Susquehanna Vly.-4	6-2	217	Sr.
OE	Justen Markley	Cobleskill-Rich.-2	6-4	205	Sr.
OE	Jack Bramswig	Pleasantville-1	6-4	176	Sr.
OE	Justin Savione	Johnstown-2	5-5	150	Sr.
OL	Phil Guard	Geneva-5	6-0	260	Jr.
OL	Sam Martinez	Dryden-4	5-11	305	Sr.
OL	Peter Behnke	Highland-9	6-0	230	Sr.
AP	Zay Richardson	Albany Academy-2	5-7	160	Jr.

### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	DaQuan Jones	Johnson City-4	6-4	302	Sr.
DL	Julius Davis	Cheektowaga-6	5-11	225	Sr.
DL	Gordie Pine	New Paltz-9	6-1	210	Sr.
DL	Nolan Robinson	Pleasantville-1	6-3	178	Sr.
LB	Keith Bykowski	Cheektowaga-6	5-10	195	Sr.
LB	Lyle Birrittella	Nanuet-1	6-2	194	Sr.
LB	Jawara Dudley	Roosevelt-8	6-2	205	Sr.
LB	Jack Moorehead	John Glenn-11	6-0	215	Sr.
DB	Vince Gallo	Schalmont-2	5-11	175	Sr.
DB	Tom Hanney	Nanuet-1	6-2	205	Sr.
DB	Connor Keleher	Peru-7	5-8	140	Sr.

### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Troy Greaves	Lafayette-PSAL	6-3	250	Sr.
DL	R.J. Zbikowski	Mount Sinai-11	6-3	245	Jr.
DL	Anthony Gilio	Seaford-8	6-1	215	Sr.
LB	Anthony Fogarty	Cohoes-2	5-9	205	Jr.
LB	Jonathan Manor	Beekmantown-7	6-0	200	Sr.
LB	Jeff Wester	Livonia-5	5-8	145	Sr.
LB	Nick Carroll	Bath-5	5-11	190	Jr.
LB	Bret Bonomolo	Nanuet-1	5-11	196	Sr.
DB	Andrew Austin	Norwich-4	6-1	185	Sr.
DB	Bobby Small	Sleepy Hollow-1	5-11	170	Sr.
DB	Nick McLean	Cheektowaga-6	5-8	160	Sr.

### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Mason Judd	Palmyra-Macedon-5	6-3	300	Sr.
DL	Christian Barczykowski	Alden-6	6-6	210	Sr.
DL	Obinna Nwakeze	Rye Country Day-AIS	6-1	250	Sr.
LB	Nate Reynolds	Maine-Endwell-4	5-11	210	Sr.
LB	Sam Stonerock	Hornell-5	5-10	180	Jr.
LB	Ryan Murray	Homer-3	5-9	200	Sr.
LB	Noah Sibley	Windsor-4	6-0	220	Sr.
LB	Kevin Wilson	Westhill-3	5-10	190	Sr.
DB	Parker Evans	Owego-4	5-7	155	Sr.
DB	Levi Pace	Medina-6	6-6	190	Sr.
DB	Jake Spalik	Johnson City-4	5-8	160	Sr.

### Fourth Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Fernando Perez	South Bronx-PSAL	5-9	240	Sr.
DL	Noah Fox	Fieldston-AIS	6-2	240	Sr.
DL	Adam Gordon	Homer-3	6-0	246	Sr.
LB	Church Pfeil	James O'Neill-9	6-2	195	Sr.
LB	John Connolly	Maine-Endwell-4	6-3	180	Sr.
LB	Greg Nawojski	Depew-6	5-11	190	Sr.
LB	Jacob Price	Johnson City-4	5-10	190	Jr.
DB	Earl Turner	Cheektowaga-6	5-9	160	Sr.
DB	Tom Connolly	Maine-Endwell-4	6-4	180	Sr.
DB	Jeff Law	Westhill-3	5-9	160	Sr.
DB	David Lee Tack	Newark-5	6-0	184	Sr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class C

### Co-Player of the Year

Zack Sopak (QB)	Southwestern-6	5-11	180	Sr.
Jason Carlson (OL)	Southwestern-6	6-3	300	Sr.

### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Ryan McLaughlin	Albertus Magnus-1	6-3	190	Sr.
RB	Levi Bursch	Southwestern-6	6-2	205	Sr.
RB	Kevin Gorman	Waverly-4	6-0	210	Sr.
RB	Brian Murray	Bronxville-1	6-1	175	Sr.
OE	Ethan Baker	Wilson-6	6-4	180	Sr.
OE	Jesse Lybert	Cambridge-2	6-0	160	Jr.
OL	A.J. Borriello	Ellenville-9	6-2	280	Sr.
OL	Kieran Borcich	Bronxville-1	6-5	272	Jr.
OL	Jake DuBois	Chenango Forks-4	5-10	215	Jr.
OL	Campbell Allison	Ogdensburg FA-10	6-6	310	Sr.
OL	Jacob Powell	General Brown-3	6-2	245	Sr.
AP	Jordon Charbonneau	Corinth-2	6-3	185	Sr.
PK	Chris Rogers	Cazenovia-3	5-10	150	Sr.

### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Mike Brewster	Hoosick Falls-2	6-1	180	Jr.
RB	Josh Keyes	Chatham-2	6-1	195	Jr.
RB	Omar Osborne	Bishop Ludden-3	6-2	198	Sr.
RB	Travis French	Newark Valley-4	6-0	170	Sr.
OE	Dane O'Neil	Canajoharie-2	6-4	182	Sr.
OE	Gene Boyer	Ogdensburg FA-10	6-2	190	Sr.
OL	Cody Headwell	Fonda-Fultonville-2	6-1	220	Sr.
OL	Blair Law	Bronxville-1	6-1	267	Sr.
OL	Doug Draude	East Rockaway-8	6-3	280	Sr.
OL	Jake Currie	Southwestern-6	6-0	240	Jr.
OL	Andrew Slawson	Babylon-11	6-3	285	Sr.
AP	Justin Hoffman	Cazenovia-3	5-11	180	Sr.
PK	Mike Gilbert	Chatham-2	5-9	200	Sr.

### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Jared Morrow	Ogdensburg FA-10	6-0	180	Jr.
RB	Alex Hansen	Hoosick Falls-2	5-7	170	Sr.
RB	Alec Silvera	Cooperstown-3	6-0	165	Jr.
RB	Phil Hanley	Walton-4	5-9	171	Sr.
RB	Bucky Hendrickson	Letchworth-5	5-10	160	Sr.
OE	Brendan Kinne	Greene-4	6-2	189	Sr.
OE	Mark DeAngelis	Bishop Ludden-3	6-1	178	Sr.
OL	Chad Hoffart	Voorheesville-2	5-10	237	Sr.
OL	Bobby Dusconi	Croton-Harmon-1	6-1	220	Sr.
OL	Evan Engler	Greene-4	6-0	223	Sr.
OL	Jake Colliano	Hoosick Falls-2	5-10	250	Sr.
AP	Craig Esposito	Lansing-4	6-4	205	Sr.

### Fourth Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	John Rooney	Bishop Ludden-3	5-11	180	Sr.
RB	Brad Clark	Attica-5	5-8	155	Jr.
RB	Amir Shanks	Burgard-6	5-10	165	Sr.
RB	John Mistretta	Southwestern-6	5-8	195	Jr.
RB	Dylan Slater	Canajoharie-2	5-8	160	Sr.
OE	Joe Tralli	Croton-Harmon-1	6-0	170	Sr.
OE	Kevin Flaherty	Hastings-1	6-0	165	Sr.
OE	James Currier	Voorheesville-2	6-1	190	Jr.
OL	Cory Blood	Holley-5	6-0	190	Sr.
OL	Matt Rees	Holland Patent-3	6-0	210	Sr.
OL	Pat Langworthy	Southwestern-6	5-9	230	Sr.

### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Jerome Lewis	Bishop Kearney-5	6-4	235	Sr.
DL	Troy Bigelow	Eden-6	6-0	230	Sr.
DL	Devonte Brailsford	Dobbs Ferry-1	6-1	215	Sr.
DL	Andrew Cosby	Babylon-11	6-3	275	Sr.
LB	Ryan Buzzetto	Southwestern-6	6-0	205	Sr.
LB	John Shkreli	Bronxville-1	6-2	215	Sr.
LB	Quentin Gause	Bishop Kearney-5	6-2	210	Jr.
LB	Cody Foster	Cazenovia-3	5-11	210	Sr.
LB	Jared Flath	General Brown-3	6-2	215	Sr.
DB	Austin Bateman	Schuylerville-2	5-10	170	Sr.
DB	B.J. Monacelli	Cassadaga Valley-6	5-10	180	Sr.

### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Kyle Rust	General Brown-3	6-0	291	Sr.
DL	Dan Grady	Chenango Forks-4	6-4	210	Sr.
DL	Andrew Pignitore	Cassadaga Valley-6	6-1	240	Sr.
DL	Joe Cozzolino	Chatham-2	6-1	235	Sr.
LB	Matt Brown	Wellsville-5	5-11	190	Sr.
LB	Hutton Rasmus	Hoosick Falls-2	5-11	215	Sr.
LB	Jordan Barnett	Chenango Forks-4	5-8	162	Sr.
LB	Coleman Sleggs	Southwestern-6	6-1	185	Sr.
DB	Tom Colligan	Cazenovia-3	6-2	160	Sr.
DB	Mike Celezna	Albertus Magnus-1	5-11	175	Sr.
DB	Jake LaBarre	Canastota-3	5-10	180	Sr.

### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Jeremy Lamarche	Watervliet-2	6-2	245	Sr.
DL	Stephen Shoemaker	Bronxville-1	6-1	265	Sr.
DL	Andy Lewis	Chenango Forks-4	6-2	325	Sr.
LB	Brandon Tompkins	Liberty-9	5-10	190	Sr.
LB	Alex Shea	Eden-6	6-1	170	Sr.
LB	Hart Mechlin	Bronxville-1	5-10	210	Sr.
LB	Chris Nevinger	Letchworth-5	5-7	160	So
LB	Tanner Niedzialkowski	Cooperstown-3	6-3	200	Sr.
DB	Ricky Bronson	Chenango Forks-4	5-7	160	Sr.
DB	Andre Adkins	Adirondack-3	6-1	160	Sr.
DB	Tyler Dorian	Croton-Harmon-1	6-1	175	Sr.

### Fourth Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Matthew Comack	Oyster Bay-8	6-2	235	Sr.
DL	Mike Hogan	Bishop Ludden-3	6-0	231	Sr.
DL	Corey Carlson	Southwestern-6	6-0	210	Sr.
LB	Walter Foster	Granville-2	6-0	210	Sr.
LB	Doug Chavers	Cleveland Hill-6	6-1	190	Sr.
LB	Jared Lyons	Marcus Whitman-5	5-11	185	Sr.
LB	Jon Treen	Ilion-3	5-10	185	Jr.
LB	Kevin McMahon	Hoosick Falls-2	6-6	190	Sr.
LB	Rory Spain	Tully-3	6-1	220	Sr.
DB	Chad Dorrance	Cazenovia-3	6-0	185	Sr.
DB	Kyle Carman	Wayland-Cohocton-5	5-11	180	Sr.

# NYS Sportswriters All-State Football Team

## Class D

### Player of the Year

Chris Secky (QB)

Maple Grove-6

6-2 180 Sr.

### First Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Derrick Pitts	Bishop Gibbons-2	6-0	174	Sr.
RB	Steven Webb	Dundee-5	5-10	170	Sr.
RB	Justin Becker	Westmoreland-3	5-11	190	Sr.
RB	Alan Lockwood	Randolph-6	5-8	190	Sr.
RB	Ethan Tilebein	Groton-4	5-10	170	Sr.
OE	Tavon Moore	Bishop Grimes-3	5-10	155	Sr.
OE	Evan Buckingham	Beaver River-3	6-0	175	Jr.
OL	Ben Fluent	Randolph-6	6-2	220	Jr.
OL	Ben Barbur	Greenwich-2	6-2	220	Sr.
OL	Sean Hulser	Notre Dame-3	6-0	205	Sr.
OL	Eric Carey	Groton-4	6-4	225	Sr.
PK	Bobby Warden	Eldred-9	5-9	170	Sr.

### Second Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Bryan Henry	Eldred-9	6-1	185	Sr.
QB	Dan Smith	Westmoreland-3	6-3	210	Jr.
RB	Caleb Meroski	Lake George-2	6-0	210	Sr.
RB	Matt Hettenbaugh	Randolph-6	5-10	170	Sr.
RB	Jack Fletcher	Delhi-4	5-11	210	Jr.
OE	Corey Raymond	Frewsburg-6	6-0	175	Sr.
OE	Jeremy Nelson	Oxford-4	6-3	185	Sr.
OL	Zach Roberts	Silver Creek-6	6-2	270	Sr.
OL	Joe Patrick	Westmoreland-3	6-3	220	Jr.
OL	Zack Marsh	Panama-6	6-2	200	Sr.
OL	Matt Riggi	Caledonia-Mumford-5	6-3	230	Jr.
PK	Tim Pompa	Saratoga Catholic-2	5-9	135	Jr.

### Third Team Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	James Stanton	Avon-5	5-11	160	Jr.
RB	Zach Williams	Silver Creek-6	6-1	180	Jr.
RB	Ian Halloran	Eldred-9	5-10	190	Sr.
RB	Brian Quigley	Weedsport-3	5-9	170	Sr.
RB	Travis Terry	Randolph-6	6-2	190	Sr.
RB	Jashem Hamilton	Rensselaer-2	6-0	200	Sr.
OE	Adam Illerbrun	York-5	5-9	155	Sr.
OE	Ryan McFee	Greenwich-2	6-2	215	Jr.
OL	Patrick Teta	Avon-5	5-11	247	Sr.
OL	David Spado	Westmoreland-3	6-2	260	Sr.
OL	Sergio Camacho	Moriah-7	5-5	215	Jr.
PK	Kevin Eisnor	Westmoreland-3	5-10	145	Sr.

### First Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Marty Cole	Delhi-4	6-2	295	Sr.
DL	Hayden Whalen	Moriah-7	6-6	255	Sr.
DL	Scott Hallock	Eldred-9	6-3	235	Sr.
DL	Zach Levanduski	Elmira Heights-4	6-0	200	Sr.
DL	Matt Prior	Immaculate Heart-3	6-2	225	Sr.
LB	Kyle Reed	Groton-4	6-0	205	Sr.
LB	Matt Fox	Maple Grove-6	6-0	195	Sr.
LB	Nate Butler	Rensselaer-2	5-8	195	Sr.
DB	Tom Burgess	Immaculate Heart-3	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Garret Kesel	Avon-5	6-1	200	Sr.
DB	Mico De Los Santos	Rensselaer-2	5-10	160	Sr.

### Second Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Sam Wright	Groton-4	6-0	195	Jr.
DL	Andrew Wascher	Maple Grove-6	6-0	205	Sr.
DL	Tom Rapone	Notre Dame-5	6-1	260	Sr.
DL	Kevin Chen	Tuckahoe-1			Jr.
DL	Patrick Perez	Dundee-5	6-0	250	Sr.
LB	Nick Gilbo	Moriah-7	5-10	225	Jr.
LB	Tyler Mendell	Randolph-6	5-10	195	Sr.
LB	Rich Welch	Avon-5	5-9	172	Jr.
LB	Ryan Ballard	Dundee-5	5-10	180	Sr.
DB	John Fasano	Clyde-Savannah-5	5-8	156	Jr.
DB	Jesse Galvin	York-5	5-9	155	Sr.

### Third Team Defense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Cody Blackley	Barker-5	6-3	220	Sr.
DL	Rich Ennist	Delhi-4	6-1	215	Sr.
DL	Brett Sutton	Waterville-3	6-0	190	Sr.
DL	P.J. Castracucco	Tuckahoe-1			Sr.
LB	Derek O'Dell	Haldane-1	5-7	175	Sr.
LB	Matt Lundsten	Randolph-6	6-0	175	Sr.
LB	Cameron McDonald	Notre Dame-5	5-9	200	Sr.
LB	Jordan Spehar	Portville-6	6-1	210	Jr.
LB	Justin Pepper	Bainbridge-Guilford-4	6-2	205	Sr.
DB	Dan Wiggers	Clymer-6	5-11	180	Sr.
DB	Chris Robotham	Dolgeville-3	6-0	170	Sr.

# ESPN Appearance a Nightmare



For most coaches, having your school appear on ESPN would be a career highlight.

For Wilson coach Bill Atlas being featured on the nation's 'Sports Leader' was a nightmare.

Atlas, who has taught in the Wilson district for 14 years, just finished his 3rd season as the head varsity football coach... after missing a season while being suspended from his job for over a year.

Atlas was simply relieved to be back on the sidelines.

"I really missed it," he said. "I missed the time in the locker room. I missed the time scouting with the coaches. I missed the practices."

In 2008, Atlas was not allowed to even attend Wilson's games, which left a huge void for the coach.

"I really missed the excitement of Friday Night Lights," he said. "Just how the community comes out for the games. I missed it all."

For Atlas, who is also an assistant baseball coach, his nightmare began April 17, 2008 as the Wilson team returned from a road game on a school bus.

After the team returned home, one (or maybe several) younger JV players reported that they were victims of a hazing incident that got WAY out of hand on the bus ride home.

Several lives were turned upside-down as reputations were either damaged or ruined completely.

Within days of the incident, three players were initially charged with various counts of aggravated sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child, charges that were later reduced to first- and second-degree hazing and forcible touching.

Baia and Atlas said they did not see anything out of the ordinary. In fact, there were several adults on the bus and all of them said that they had not witnessed anything out of the ordinary.

But reports began to trickle out into the community. When the story hit the front page of the Buffalo News, Atlas

and Baia were suspended from their teaching jobs.

Then, the incident hit the airwaves. All sorts of wild stories were being told, including that one of the student-victims had a cell phone shoved into his rectum.

Local talk radio had a field day, excoriating the coaches all the while using the word "alleged" to keep them safe from any slander laws.

Atlas and Baia were arrested on Child Endangerment charges and paraded before the cameras.

The story then went national... and ESPN showed up at a Wilson baseball game to do a report on the incident.

The small community of Wilson, sitting on the shores of Lake Ontario, north of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, was torn apart.

Baia, the head coach, told police that he was sitting in the front of the bus with Atlas and the other assistant coaches. Baia said that he was turned toward the back of

the bus, talking to Atlas, for all but five minutes of the trip. He recalled the players singing, chanting and talking.

The entire Western New York community wondered: How could coaches claim to not know what was happening in the back of the bus?

"Yet, no one ever asked how could something have happened that not one adult on that bus reacted to," Atlas said.

The players that were arrested claimed innocence. One student pled guilty to a lesser charge but two others were acquitted in their trials.

Then, almost as suddenly as everything started, charges against the coaches were dropped. Baia and Atlas were re-instated to their teaching and coaching posts.

Atlas says that he felt that most people in the Wilson community believed in him.

"Most of the people in town seem supportive," Atlas said. "I know that some people will never support me.

Some people will always feel differently about the whole thing."

And even though his life seems to have come back together, he will always have scars from the experience.

"It will never be the same," he said. "This was just so huge. A lot of families might have fallen apart over this. It just made out family closer."

Atlas says, despite the fact that charges were dropped, he still hurts over the accusation.

"In 14 years, I have always put safety of the kids before winning and losing or whatever else," he said. "When they accused me of not doing that, that's what hurt the most."



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**Wilson coach Bill Atlas was relieved to be back on the sidelines last fall.**