

SWEET HOME

Fall
Sports
2021
Recap



Fall Scholar Athletes Teams 2021

Fall 2021 Winners NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athletes

The NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete program recognizes athletic teams that have 75% of their Roster achieving a 90% GPA or above as a team.

All Fall teams achieved this honor!

Soccer Boys	103.825
Volleyball Girls	98.09
Field Hockey	97.05
Swimming -Girls	96.64
Volleyball Boys	96.5
Tennis Girls	96.1
Golf	96.03
Soccer Girls	95.98
Gymnastics	95.64
X-country Girls	95.4922
X-Country Boys	95.025
Cheerleading	93.56
Football	90.00



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Fall 2021 Highlights:

- Game 1 - goal was to win the Big Cat Trophy, and boys played a solid game to get the win.
- Game vs Niagara Wheatfield – Outstanding individual performance by Diar Fleming running for 180 yards.
- Kenmore West – This was one of the most physical games we have played. We were outsized and outweighed on the line, but battle in the trenches shut them down. Two blocked punts resulting in touchdowns was the main reason we came out with the win. Impressive defensive effort.
- Jared Harris, Jordan Theodore, and Jake Dunstan had outstanding performances in numerous games.
- After Kenmore West we were ranked 16th in the State
- Last game of the regular season against Grand Island, Sweet Home was playing for 1st place in the league.
- "Overall I am very proud of how our boys faced some problems we faced with other teams. We had a high character team this year, that handled the highs and lows of the season well." - Coach Campolo
- Continued high numbers in our football program over 40 athletes on Modified, 40 athletes on JV, and 35 athletes on Varsity.



VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Fall 2021 Highlights:

Girls Varsity Volleyball

19 - 1 overall record

ECIC Division 2 Champions

Orchard Park Tournament Champions

Sweet Home Tournament Runner Up

NT tournament Champions

- Advanced to Sectional Finals

All WNY 1st team - Lauren Hubert

- **2nd Team All State**

All WNY 2nd team - Avery Gaume

All ECIC 1st team - Lauren Hubert, Avery Gaume

All ECIC 2ns team - Erika Edholm

All ECIC Division 2 first team - Madison Hanaka,
Erin Clemens- Regan

All ECIC Division 2 second team - Samantha Fix



VARSITY BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Fall 2021 Highlights:

Boys Varsity Volleyball

10 - 6 overall record, 8-2 league record

- ECIC Division 2 Champions

2nd Team All WNY:

- Jackson Stang

1st Team All ECIC DIV II:

- Chet Palmer
- Drew Smith
- Justin Veal

2nd Team:

- Trevor Liska
- Cayden Jackson
- Jake Kieffer

Honorable mention:

- Matt Gardner





VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Fall 2021 Highlights:

Boys Varsity Soccer:

- + 14 - 4 season record (9-3 league)
- + State Ranked in top 20 for 3 weeks in a row
- + Beat Will South who went to the State Championships, Lost 3-2 to Will East in SemiFinals (Will East won Class A1 Championship), Beat East Aurora who won Class B-1 Championship, Beat AA Lancaster.

Player Accomplishments:

- + Zach Collins (12): ALL WNY 1st Team, ALL-BEE WNY Team, ECIC II 1st Team, and made Exceptional Seniors Game roster.
- + Haidar Hamed (12): ALL-Large School WNY, ALL-BEE 2nd Team, ECIC II 1st Team, and made Exceptional Seniors Game roster
- + Zach McGowan (11): ECIC II 1st Team, ALL-BEE 2nd Team,
- + Gianni Pezzino (11): ALL-BEE 2nd Team, and ECIC II 3rd Team
- + Rodney Garnett (12): ECIC II 2nd Team
- + Jacob Korte (12): ECIC II 2nd Team, and made Exceptional Seniors Game roster
- + Ivan tymchyshyn (12): ECIC II 3rd Team
- + Matt McGowan (12): ECIC II 3rd Team



VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Fall 2021 Highlights:
Overall record was 5-11
League 3-9

Our girls really banded together to fight for each win. In losses we still stayed positive, continued to work hard and strived to get better with each practice and game. Some specific highlights from the season were beating West Seneca East two times this season – we usually compete very closely with them and in years past have come up short so the double wins this season were inspiring. We also came in 2nd place in the pre season tourney which was a great way to kickoff the season.





VARSITY GIRLS SWIM

Fall 2021 Highlights:

1 State Qualifier:

- Amalie Larsen finishes the 200 free in 1:57:51 - to finish 18th in the State.
- Amalie Larsen swims 1:56.38 in the 200 Free and captures a 20th place
- 17 girls competed achieving personal best times in multiple events
- 4 swimmers competed in the B championship
- 13 swimmers competed in the ECIC A championship with 4 swimmers qualifying with Sectional time cuts
- Successfully hosted the Class A meet with 198 swimmer entered
- Class A meet results: 6th in the 200 free relay, 4th in the 400 free relay, 3rd in the 50 free, 3rd in the 500 free, scoring 147 points with only 4 swimmers.



VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Fall 2021 Highlights:

- Megan Rude - ECIC 2nd Team All-Star
- Sophia Vadnais - 1st team All WNY
- Two Class of 2022 members going on to play Field Hockey at the collegiate level
- *"One highlight that stood out from this season is our game against Williamsville North. We were missing 4 starters and still managed to play North to a 2-1 game. We lost, but I was really proud of the fight we showed that day!" - Coach K*





VARSITY CHEER

Fall 2021 Highlights:

- Team and coaches learned new skills to prepare them for Game Day Cheer (new in 2021)
- Game Day format will be used for the Fall cheer season moving forward
- Team provided great excitement and energy to all home and away football games
- Team was part of the TNL televised game for Varsity Football vs Niagara Wheatfield





VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

Fall 2021 Highlights:

Girls Tennis

- Karina Cole- represented in Singles at the ECIC tournament
- Kendall Robbins and Katelyn Bechtel- represented in the Doubles ECIC tournament
- Kendall Robbins- MVP
- Most Improved- Dania Mehani





VARSITY GYMNASTICS

Fall 2021 Highlights:

Gymnastics team was small but 3 of the 5 members qualified for sectionals. All athletes are returning next year, two are 8th graders and one is a 10th grader. Two that did not make sectionals won many ribbons and medals at the Halloween Invitational. They really cleaned up there with one taking 7th in the all around competition!





VARSITY GOLF

Fall 2021 Highlights:

- Two Golfer qualified for ECIC championships: Trace Klis and Mike Rende.
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- Trace Klis made the cut for Sectional Golf Championship.





VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Fall 2021 Highlights:

For Boys XC, this was a rebuilding year. We had 7 runners brand new to the team and to running, this is significant with a roster of 14. The newness of our team did not help us gain overall wins, but there were personal records at every meet. At the Amherst Championships, where all but one runner set a personal record! It was a phenomenal season teaching foundations while at the same time grooming veterans, all with the common theme of building a lifelong love of running!

Girls Varsity Cross Country:

MVP: 11th grader Izzy Caraballo who scored the most points

MIP: 9th grader Taylor Nugent improved her times consistently by 3:00 from the previous year. Ran all summer, went to running camps, and competed in local 5k's.

Coach's Award: Kendra Kapuszcak competed in every single race and improved her times tremendously



PANTHERS

FUTURE NCAA ATHLETES

Congratulations to the following Class of 2022 Athletes:

Sophia Vadnais - Field Hockey, Mansfield University - DII

Megan Rude - Field Hockey, Slippery Rock University - DII

Maya Wodjeski - Women's Soccer, Penn State Behrend - DIII

Erika Edholm - Women's Volleyball, St. John Fisher - DIII

Julia Vicario - Women's Basketball, SUNY Poly Tech - DIII

CLASS OF 2022



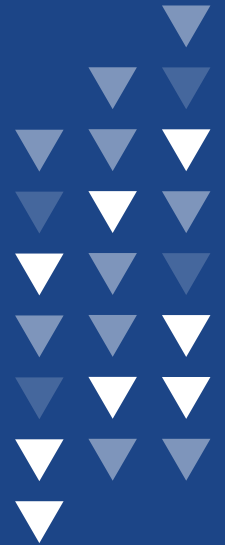
Welcome To

Sweet Home
High School

Home Of The Panthers...

**N. Y. State
Champions**

Men's Golf - 1967
Men's Bowling - 1970
Men's Baseball - 1983
Men's Basketball - 1984
Men's X-Country - 1986
Women's Volleyball -
1990, 1991, 1992, 1993,
1994, 1995



Fall Section VI Scholar Athletes

Scholar Athlete Winners

Overall GPA must be 90 or above for six semesters, starter or important reserve, for seniors athletes only and these students are nominated by a coach with a letter or recommendation.

- ***Announcement to come later in January***
 - ***25 Honorable Mention selections***
 - ***6 Winners selected***

Sweet Home Athlete of the Week Winners



Week	Sport	Athlete Name
9/6/21	Football	Jordan Theodore
9/6/21	G Volleyball	Cassidy Papero
9/13/21	Boys Varsity Soccer	Haidar Hamed
9/13/21	G Swim	Mila Aquilina
9/20/21	Football	Momo Koloko
9/20/21	G Soccer	Kimaya Hall
9/27/21	B V Volleyball	Chet Palmer
9/27/21	G Cross Country	Taylor Nugent
10/4/21	B V Golf	Mike Rende
10/4/21	V Field Hockey	Sophia Vadnais
10/11/21	B Cross Country	Zephyrm Grover
10/11/21	G Tennis	Karina Cole
10/18/21	B V Soccer	Gianni Pezzino
10/18/21	Gymnastics	Sydney Crawford
10/25/21	B V Volleyball	Justin Veal
10/25/21	G Varsity Swim	Amalie Larsen
11/1/21	B Cross Country	Eduardo Montalvo
11/1/21	G Cross Country	Janya Banks
11/8/21	B Volleyball	Cayden Jackson
11/8/21	G Volleyball	Madison Hanaka
12/6/21	Wrestling	Jared Harris
12/6/21	G Indoor Track	Lanee Hall

- **High school fall athlete participation numbers: 294**
 - Percentage of academically ineligible students at October 12th check point: 1.6% (5 students ineligible)
- **Middle school fall athlete participation numbers: 128**
 - Percentage of academically ineligible students at October 12th check point: 2.3% (3 students ineligible)
- **Total Fall Athletes in the district - 422**
- Homecoming 2021 was a great success! We were able to hold Hall of Fame Inductions, our Powder Puff game and have our “Pep Rally” at half time of the Homecoming football game.

Fall Athletic Highlights

Spring 2022 Season - Girls Varsity Flag Football

- \$3000 grant received from the Buffalo Bills to cover coaching stipends, fees, equipment, etc
- Nike credit for uniforms: 18 shirts and 18 shorts
- 7v7, rules are set by NYSPHSAA, youth sized football, official Section VI sport
- 6-8 games, one opening tournament, and end of year culminating event.
- Hoping to form a state committee next year, begin with regional championship in 2023, then move to the state championship within the next few years (2024-2025)
- Bills will offer virtual coaching clinic in February for coaches to learn about the upcoming season.
- One of 10 area schools selected for participation by the Buffalo Bills in the inaugural season in 2022.

Flag Football Update