



YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Athletics **Achieving Excellence** 2012-2013

Due to Budget cuts, the Yonkers Public schools cut over 100 teams, fielding just over 60 varsity athletic teams, which compete in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. We are very proud that our athletes exemplify the utmost in sportsmanship and fair play. In their quest to achieve, we are honored to announce that the Yonkers Public Schools earned 11 League Titles, 1 Sectional Championship in Basketball. In addition, 157 athletes earned All League Status, 31 earned All Section Status. Three athletes earned All State Status. Our coaching staff also exemplifies excellence as the district earned 2 Coach of the Year Awards.

Past New York State Championships:

1927		Yonkers High School	Boys Basketball
1931		Yonkers High School	Boys Basketball
1932		Yonkers High School	Boys Basketball
1995	Eric Scharf	Roosevelt High School	Tennis
1996	Eric Scharf	Roosevelt High School	Tennis
1996		Roosevelt High School	Football
1997	Eric Scharf	Roosevelt High School	Tennis
2000	David O'Sullivan	Roosevelt High School	Bowling
2002	David O'Sullivan	Roosevelt High School	Bowling
2003	Desmond Bozier	Roosevelt High School	Track
2006	Rashard Johnson	Saunders High School	Track
2007	Noelle Edmonson	Yonkers High School	Track
2008	Jonathon Gaston	Gorton High School	Track
2009	Keith Goldberg	Yonkers High School	Bowling

Yonkers Public Schools Athletics Achieving Excellence Cup Award Winners

2007-2008 Yonkers High School

2008-2009 Saunders High School

2009-2010 Roosevelt High School

2010-2011 Yonkers High School

2011-2012 Yonkers High School

2012-2013 Saunders High School

Yonkers City Champions

Yonkers High School Boys Soccer

Saunders High School Girls Soccer

Yonkers High School Volleyball

Saunders High School Girls Basketball

Gorton High School Boys Basketball

Yonkers High School Baseball

Saunders High School Softball

Team Championships

School	Team/League
Saunders High School	Girls Soccer League Champions
Gorton High School	Volleyball League Champions

Saunders High School	Volleyball League Champions
Yonkers High School	Boys Soccer League Champions
Yonkers Public Schools	Boys Bowling League Champions
Yonkers Public Schools	Girls Bowling League Champions
Gorton High School	Boys Basketball League Champions
Saunders High School	Girls Basketball League Champions
Palisade Preparatory School	Boys Basketball League Champions
Palisade Preparatory School	Boys Basketball Class C Section 1 Champions
Saunders High School	Softball League Champions
Saunders High School	Baseball League Champions

Coach of the Year: Individual

Maria Hadala, Yonkers Public Schools Bowling
Journal News Coach of the Year

John Volpe, Saunders High School Girls Basketball
League Coach of the Year

Richard Bergen, Saunders High School Baseball
League Coach of the Year

Mike Denman, Palisade Preparatory High School
Softball Coach of the Year

Sean Stahn, Palisade Preparatory Basketball Coach
Yonkers Public Schools Varsity Coach of the Year

All League Award Winners

Name School	Grade	Sport
Eric Mfodwo Saunders High School	12	Football
Dabney Wesley Saunders High School	12	Football
Francisco Wilson-King Saunders High School	12	Football
Donald Lee Saunders High School	12	Football
Keron Phillip Saunders High School	12	Football
Kristian Prenga Saunders High School	12	Football
Christopher Tran Saunders High School	12	Football
Henry Benitez Gorton High School	10	Boys Soccer

David Calixto	12	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Xavier Guzman	10	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Thomas McGonnigle	12	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Stephanie Gonzalez	11	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Luisa Viguera	11	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Andres Matilde	12	Boys Soccer
Riverside High School		
Anthony Tovar	12	Boys Soccer
Riverside High School		
Chris Machado	12	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Ronaldo Nascimento	12	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Marciel Aguilar	12	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Pamela Sanchez	11	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Jennifer Bustamante	12	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Amanda Smith	12	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Karina Gonzalez Lara	12	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Allin Jacinto	11	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Fernanda Urbina	10	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Zhane Jacinto	9	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Katherine Filak	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Morand Santiago	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Belinda Santarelli	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Nida Sears	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Dina Smith	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Tiara Herrera	12	Volleyball
Saunders High School		
Amanda Abraham	12	Volleyball
Saunders High School		

Gabriella Faria	11	Volleyball
Saunders High School		
Stephanie Abraham	10	Volleyball
Saunders High School		
Nora Belhadj	10	Volleyball
Saunders High School		
Vaquan Tyree	12	Football
Gorton High School		
Deivon Hudson	12	Football
Gorton High School		
George Foster	12	Football
Gorton High School		
Jamal Whittaker	11	Football
Gorton High School		
Jesenia Munoz	12	Volleyball
Lincoln High School		
Andrea Cordero	12	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Jasmin Alvarado	12	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Patricia Gomez	11	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Jhoslaidy Rosario	11	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Dominique Terrel	11	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Keren Martinez	11	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Yerlanny Ledesma	11	Volleyball
Gorton High School		
Stiv Isaj	11	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Alberto Sanchez	11	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Alexis Bermejo	11	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Tara Maguire	10	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Cathriona Maguire	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Sarah Walsh	8	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Ciara O'Neill	8	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Alexander Marta	12	Boys Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Nabeel Qawasmi	11	Boys Soccer
Yonkers High School		

Tristan Ruiz	12	Boys Bowling	Valerie LaVar	8	Girls Basketball
Yonkers High School			Palisade Preparatory School		
Anthony Bowles	11	Boys Bowling	Taijah Pink	9	Girls Basketball
Yonkers High School			Palisade Preparatory School		
Jake Kowaleski	10	Boys Bowling	Kayla Cortinas	10	Girls Basketball
Yonkers High School			Palisade Preparatory School		
Nick Poggiogalle	11	Boys Bowling	Derrick Felder	9	Boys Basketball
Yonkers High School			Saunders High School		
Robert Shine	11	Boys Bowling	Dijon Gonzales	10	Boys Basketball
Saunders High School			Saunders High School		
Marianna Monaco	12	Girls Bowling	Lisa Addane	9	Winter Track
Yonkers High School			Gorton High School		
Rosana DePaola	9	Girls Bowling	Kiana Anderson	9	Winter Track
Lincoln High School			Yonkers High School		
Dane Williamson	12	Boys Basketball	Jania Greenaway	11	Winter Track
Gorton High School			Yonkers High School		
Rashan McKay	12	Boys Basketball	Jaichon Gloriann	12	Winter Track
Gorton High School			Saunders High School		
Justin Lopez	9	Wrestling	Reina Mendez	9	Winter Track
Lincoln High School			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
David Ortiz	10	Wrestling	Rachel Voyd	12	Winter Track
Riverside High School			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Christian Zaccaro	10	Wrestling	Gabby Addane	12	Winter Track
Yonkers High School			Yonkers High School		
Elieser Maldonado	10	Wrestling	Fabian Anderson	10	Winter Track
Early College High School			Yonkers High School		
Ibrahim Simreen	12	Wrestling	Keron Phillip	12	Winter Track
Riverside High School			Yonkers High School		
Joseph Marji	10	Wrestling	Sumbu, Abdul-Nasser	12	Winter Track
Gorton High School			Roosevelt High School		
Markanthony Perez	12	Wrestling	Chris Tran	12	Winter Track
Lincoln High School			Saunders High School		
Charles Batista	12	Wrestling	Weldon Wiggins	12	Winter Track
Yonkers High School			Lincoln High School		
Antoinette Morris	11	Girls Basketball	Francisco Wilson-King	12	Winter Track
Lincoln High School			Saunders High School		
Patricia Gomez	11	Girls Basketball	Kevin Sabino	11	Boys Basketball
Gorton High School			Palisade Preparatory School		
Dreonna Battle	9	Girls Basketball	Fred Truss, Jr.	12	Boys Basketball
Gorton High School			Palisade Preparatory School		
Sarah Crucitti	11	Girls Basketball	Isaiah Ward	11	Boys Basketball
Yonkers Montessori Academy			Palisade Preparatory School		
Carlos Bobadilla	12	Boys Basketball	Felix Guyabach	10	Boys Basketball
Lincoln High School			Yonkers High School		
Tony Leone	11	Boys Basketball	Amanda Smith	12	Girls Basketball
Lincoln High School			Saunders High School		
Paula Richards	12	Girls Basketball	Kiara Hassel	12	Girls Basketball
Palisade Preparatory School			Saunders High School		

Gabriela Faria	11	Girls Basketball
Saunders High School		
Ian Parker	12	Boys Basketball
Riverside High School		
Khalif Mason	12	Boys Basketball
Riverside High School		
Eddie Jackson	11	Boys Basketball
Riverside High School		
Gessel Molina	12	Girls Basketball
Riverside High School		
Briana Uquarte	12	Girls Basketball
Riverside High School		
Erison Rodriguez	11	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Kyle Bryant	12	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Jean Mejia Mendoza	12	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Raymond Schmahl	12	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Gabby Addane	12	Spring Boys Track
Yonkers High School		
Chris Tran	12	Spring Boys Track
Yonkers High School		
Keron Phillip	12	Spring Boys Track
Saunders High School		
Brianna Murphy	9	Softball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Melody Ortiz	11	Softball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Melanie Boine	11	Softball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Jean Carlos Minier	11	Baseball
Early College High School		
Lynard Smith	10	Baseball
Early College High School		
Carlos Zapata	11	Baseball
Early College High School		
Joe Munoz	11	Baseball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Jamie Porter	11	Baseball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Tyler Acevedo	11	Baseball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Matt Mojica	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Jake Diaz	11	Baseball
Saunders High School		

Jonathan Aquino	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Jovon Claudio	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Kristian Prenga	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Anthony Boreck	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Eric Lambur	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Edwin Saint-Hilaire	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Carlos Bobodilla	12	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Abel Nunez	11	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Elvis Polanco	12	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Tamer Tular	12	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Adonis Flores	11	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Felix Fermin	12	Baseball
Riverside High School		
Cheyenne Bray	11	Softball
Riverside High School		
Rita Heid	12	Softball
Riverside High School		
Khalif Mason	12	Baseball
Riverside High School		
Mauriel Bautista	11	Baseball
Riverside High School		
Amanda Smith	12	Softball
Saunders High School		
Brittany Blair	10	Softball
Saunders High School		
Amanda Kirakos	9	Softball
Saunders High School		
Marisol Grullen	12	Softball
Saunders High School		
Amanda Abraham	12	Softball
Saunders High School		
Corrina Ortiz	11	Softball
Saunders High School		
Jesenia Munoz	11	Softball
Lincoln High School		
Caitlin Storminger	9	Softball
Lincoln High School		

Ashalee Rodriguez	10	Softball	Lincoln High School
Kevonna Jackson	11	Softball	Lincoln High School
Tabitha Rebatta	9	Softball	Lincoln High School
Tasheba Stewart	12	Softball	Lincoln High School

All Section Award Winners

Name	Grade	Sport	School
Francisco Wilson-King	12	Football	Saunders High School
Kristian Prenga	12	Football	Saunders High School
Eric Mfodwo	12	Football	Saunders High School
Keron Phillip	12	Football	Saunders High School
Thomas McGonnigle	12	Boys Soccer	Lincoln High School
Anthony Tovar	12	Boys Soccer	Riverside High School
Alban Vneshta	12	Boys Soccer	Saunders High School
Pamela Sanchez	11	Girls Soccer	Saunders High School
Amanda Smith	12	Girls Soccer	Saunders High School
Andrea Cordero	12	Volleyball	Gorton High School
Mateo Galindo	11	Boys Soccer	Yonkers High School
Cesar Alexis Cruz	10	Boys Soccer	Yonkers High School
Tristan Ruiz	12	Boys Bowling	Yonkers High School
Anthony Bowles	11	Boys Bowling	Yonkers High School
Jake Kowaleski	10	Boys Bowling	Yonkers High School
Nick Paggiogalle	11	Boys Bowling	Yonkers High School
Robby Shine	11	Boys Bowling	Saunders High School
Marianna Monaco	12	Girls Bowling	Yonkers High School
Rosana DePaola	9	Girls Bowling	Lincoln High School
Dane Williamson	12	Boys Basketball	Gorton High School
Ian Parker	12	Boys Basketball	Riverside High School
Francisco Wilson-King	12	Winter Track	Saunders High School
Jean Mejia Mendoza	12	Baseball	Yonkers High School
Francisco Wilson-King	12	Spring Track	Saunders High School
Keron Phillip	12	Spring Track	Saunders High Schools
Abel Nunez	11	Baseball	Lincoln High School
Felix Fermin	12	Baseball	Riverside High School
Khalif Mason	12	Baseball	Riverside High School

Brittany Blair	10	Softball	Saunders High School
Jesenia Munoz	11	Softball	Lincoln High School
Marianna Monaco	12	Girls Golf	Yonkers High School

All State Award Winners

Name	Grade	Sport	School
Isaiah Ward	11	Boys Basketball	Palisade Preparatory School
Kevin Sabino	11	Boys Basketball	Palisade Preparatory School
Marianna Monaco	12	Girls Golf	Yonkers High School

Alumni Who Made Pro:

Name	School	Sport
Pro Teams		
Jimmy Kennedy	Roosevelt H.S.	Football
St. Louis Rams, Chic. Bears, Jack. Jaguars, Minn. Vikings, N.Y. Giants		
Doug Hogue	Roosevelt H.S.	Football
Detroit Lions		
Gilbert Pena	Saunders H.S.	Football
Green Bay Packers		
Rich Ranglin	Saunders H.S.	Football
Kansa City Chiefs		
Andrickson Zorrilla	Saunders H.S.	Baseball
Baltimore Orioles		
David Costa	Saunders H.S.	Football
Raiders, Broncos, Bills, Cowboys		

