



YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Athletics Achieving Excellence

2014-2015

The Yonkers Public Schools Field approximately 90 varsity athletic teams in 8 high schools, 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 fact The Yonkers Montessori Academy was the second school to earn the New York State Staying in the Game award. In all, our athlete's quest to achieve, we are honored to announce that the Yonkers Public Schools teams earned 10 League Championships in multiple sports. In addition, 152 athletes earned All League Status, 24 earned All Section Status, and 2 earned All State honors. Our coaching staff also exemplifies excellence as the district earned 8 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	Jonathan 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

2014-2015 – Saunders High School

New York State Staying in the Game Award

2013-2014 – Early College High School

2014-2015 – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Yonkers City Champions

Yonkers High School Volleyball

Saunders High School Girls Soccer City Champions

Saunders High School Boys Soccer City Champions

Gorton High School Football City Champions

Roosevelt High School Girls Basketball City Champions

Saunders High School Boys Basketball City Champions

Lincoln High School Baseball City Champions

Saunders High School Softball City Champions

Team Championships

School	Team/League
Saunders High School	Volleyball/Co-League Champions
Yonkers High School	Volleyball/Co-League Champions
Saunders High School	Girls/Soccer League Champions
Saunders High School	Boys/Soccer League Champions
Lincoln High School	Football/Hudson River League Champions
Palisade Preparatory	Boys/Basketball League Champions
Roosevelt High School	Girls/Basketball League Champions
Yonkers Public Schools	Boys/Bowling League Champions
Saunders High School	Boys/Basketball League Champions
Lincoln High School	Baseball/League Champions
Saunders High School	Softball/League Champions

Coach of the Year

Marc Aliberti, Yonkers Montessori Academy

Girls Soccer league Coach of the Year

Carlo Mitrione, Saunders High School

Girls Soccer League Coach of the Year

Mike Denman, Saunders High School

Boys Soccer League Coach of the Year

Rich Phillips, Roosevelt High School

Girls Basketball League Coach of the Year

Maria Hadala, Yonkers Public Schools

The Journal News Westchester/Putnam Bowling Coach of the Year

Brian Vickers, Lincoln High School

Baseball League Coach of the Year

Richard Harmon, Yonkers Montessori Academy

Softball League Coach of the Year

Pete Vulpone, Yonkers Public Schools Wrestling Coach

Yonkers Public Schools Varsity Coach of the Year

INDIVIDUAL

Hudson River Football league 1st Team

Name	Grade	Sport
School		
Kishan Thakurdin	12	Football
Yonkers High School		
Pasquale Casale	12	Football
Yonkers High School		
Akeem Jamal	12	Football
Yonkers High School		

Richie Kirwin	11	Football
Saunders High School		
Emilo Wilson-King	11	Football
Saunders High School		
Chris Palmeri	12	Football
Saunders High School		
Steven Bednar	10	Football
Saunders High School		
Leviticus Jones	12	Football
Roosevelt High School		
Suliaman Kubia	12	Football
Roosevelt High School		
Tre Hamilton	12	Football
Riverside High School		
D'Andre Pressley	11	Football
Lincoln High School		
Austin Forbes	12	Football
Lincoln High School		
Avery Gray	12	Football
Lincoln High School		
Laneek Alvarez	12	Football
Lincoln High School		
Marquel Adams-Hardy	12	Football
Lincoln High School		
Tamell Robinson	12	Football
Gorton High School		
Ian Ricketts	11	Football
Gorton High School		
Marvin Barnett	11	Football
Gorton High School		
Romarch Smith	11	Football
Gorton High School		
Jean Silaire	12	Football
Gorton High School		
Levitizus Jones	12	Football
Roosevelt High School		
Suliaman Kabia	12	Football
Roosevelt High School		
Steven Bednar	10	Football
Roosevelt High School		

All League Award Winners

Name	Grade	Sport
Monika Bator	12	Volleyball
Saunders High School		
Nora Belhadj	12	Volleyball
Saunders High School		
Paola Perez	12	Volleyball
Saunders High School		
Kimberly Labaso	11	Volleyball
Yonkers High School		
Victoria Batista	11	Volleyball
Yonkers High School		
Nicole Frascati	10	Volleyball
Yonkers High School		
Cintya Berrios	12	Volleyball

Riverside High School		
Ariana Pradiou	11	Volleyball
Riverside High School		
Alyson Badillo	11	Volleyball
Lincoln High School		
Kristal Lopez	11	Volleyball
Lincoln High School		
Edona Djonbalaj	12	Volleyball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Sabrina Ridore	12	Volleyball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Evelina Urena	11	Volleyball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Tara Maguire	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Juliana Sebben	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Molly O'Reilly	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Anida Lulanaj	8	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Deb Rodican	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Diana Jacinto	9	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Veronica Sevivas	9	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Penolope Urbina	12	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Chantel Garrido	11	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Christina Gitter	11	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Zhane Jacinto	11	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Fernanda Urbina	12	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
April Sepulveda	12	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School		
Arisel Rodriguez	12	Girls Soccer
Gorton High School		
Christina Dominguez Orta	11	Girls Soccer
Gorton High School		
Arely Alvarez	10	Girls Soccer
Gorton High School		
Jackie Oviedo	9	Girls Soccer
Gorton High School		
Ailbhe Cafferky	10	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Lina Montes	9	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Amanda Talavera	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Michela Gardner	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Ambar Rincon	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		

Alexis Talavera	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School		
Ivan Gonzales	11	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Andy Barrera	11	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Dorian Jashari	12	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Sal Barragan	12	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Steven Vieira	11	Boys Soccer
Saunders High School		
Andy Ramirez	12	Boys Soccer
Gorton High School		
Carlos Castillo	12	Boys Soccer
Gorton High School		
Abner Salem	12	Boys Soccer
Riverside High School		
Freddy Nava	11	Boys Soccer
Riverside High School		
Essad Mackic	9	Boys Soccer
Riverside High School		
Marvin Tovar	12	Boys Soccer
Riverside High School		
Shane Hennessy	11	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Leonard Vaquero	10	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Nery Gomez	11	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Marjan Lala	10	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Valmend Marki	11	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Xavier Guzman	12	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Joneri Marin	11	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Daniel Poku	11	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Michael Johnson	12	Boys Soccer
Lincoln High School		
Giovanni Da Cruz	10	Boys Soccer
Roosevelt High School		
Felix Kusi-Gyabaatt	12	Boys Basketball
Yonkers High School		
Eli Rodriquez	12	Boys Basketball
Yonkers High School		
Alex Casiano	12	Boys Basketball
Yonkers High School		
Derrick Felder	11	Boys Basketball
Saunders High School		
Anthony Miller	11	Boys Basketball
Saunders High School		
Dyheim McMillan	12	Boys Basketball

Saunders High School		
Ashia Lee	10	Girls Basketball
Roosevelt High School		
Lyrell Walker	9	Girls Basketball
Roosevelt High School		
Amanda Kiriakos	11	Girls Basketball
Saunders High School		
Onefa Howard	12	Girls Basketball
Saunders High School		
Alexis Ruiz	11	Girls Basketball
Riverside High School		
Philip Ladson	10	Boys Basketball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Jean Silaire	12	Boys Basketball
Gorton High School		
Ricardy Etienne	12	Boys Basketball
Gorton High School		
Dwight Allen	11	Boys Basketball
Palisade Preparatory School		
Justin Daoud	12	Boys Basketball
Palisade Preparatory School		
Maliq Hooks	12	Boys Basketball
Palisade Preparatory School		
Dreonna Battle	11	Girls Basketball
Gorton High School		
Julia Hohn	12	Girls Basketball
Gorton High School		
Miasia Tuthill	9	Girls Basketball
Lincoln High School		
Kiana Anderson	11	Winter Track
Yonkers High School		
Taijah Pink	11	Girls Basketball
Palisade Preparatory School		
Dallas Jordon	7	Girls Basketball
Palisade Preparatory School		
D'Andre Pressley	11	Boys Basketball
Lincoln High School		
Mackayla Scarlet	7	Girls Basketball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Ashley Soto	8	Girls Basketball
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Leviticus Jones	12	Boys Basketball
Roosevelt High School		
Carlos Zapata	12	Boys Basketball
Roosevelt High School		
Ambar Rincon	12	Girls basketball
Yonkers High School		
Angelina Miele	11	Girls Basketball
Yonkers High School		
Ezequiel Alvarado	12	Wrestling
Roosevelt High School		
Khaled Dassan	11	Wrestling
Saunders High School		
Steven Garcia	11	Wrestling
Yonkers High School		

Fredy Guevara	9	Wrestling
Saunders High School		
Justin Lopez	11	Wrestling
Lincoln High School		
Elieser Maldonado	12	Wrestling
Roosevelt High School		
Joseph Marji	12	Wrestling
Gorton High School		
Jason Olmedo	11	Wrestling
Riverside High School		
David Ortiz	12	Wrestling
Riverside High School		
Angel Rosado	11	Wrestling
Lincoln High School		
Hunter Simoes	10	Wrestling
Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Christian Zaccaro	12	Wrestling
Yonkers High School		
Amanda Kiriakos	11	Softball
Saunders High School		
Cassidy Montes	10	Softball
Saunders High School		
April Sepulveda	12	Softball
Saunders High School		
AnneMarie Rivera	10	Softball
Saunders High School		
Nora Belhaj	12	Softball
Saunders High School		
Kaitlyn Antonelli	10	Softball
Saunders High School		
Stephanie Romero	9	Softball
Saunders High School		
Stephanie Abraham	12	Softball
Saunders High School		
Christie Delgado	12	Softball
Saunders High School		
Jessica Troy	10	Softball
Yonkers High School		
Amanda Talavera	11	Softball
Yonkers High School		
Zarymar Vazquez	8	Softball
Yonkers High School		
Ambar Rincon	12	Softball
Yonkers High School		
Caitlin Storminger	11	Softball
Lincoln High School		
Emily Soriano	12	Softball
Lincoln High School		
Ashalee Rodriquez	12	Softball
Lincoln High School		
Tabitha Rebatta	11	Softball
Lincoln High School		
Brittney Pichardo	11	Softball
Riverside High School		
Olivia Granizo	11	Softball
Roosevelt High School		

Karen Martinez	12	Softball
Gorton High School		
Jose Ogando Vinals	11	Baseball
Gorton High School		
Cristian Vargas	12	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Jesse Romao	9	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Richard Kirwin	11	Baseball
Saunders High School		
Taijah Pink	11	Softball
Palisade Preparatory School		
Jeremy Peralta	11	Baseball
Palisade Preparatory School		
Lynard Smith	12	Baseball
Roosevelt High School		
Carlos Zapata	12	Baseball
Roosevelt High School		
Santiago Rosario	12	Baseball
Roosevelt High School		
Avery Gray	12	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Darrel Polanco	12	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Luis Angel Castillo	11	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Bryan Alcala	12	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Jeovanni Sena	12	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Xavier Warren	9	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Raymond Patrone	10	Baseball
Lincoln High School		
Camilo Burgos-Bye	12	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Vincent Balzano	12	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Frank Cagnetta	11	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Rigoberto Cruz	12	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Chris Martinez	12	Baseball
Yonkers High School		
Chidinma Matthew	10	Spring Track
Yonkers High School		
Shyzell Underwood	9	Spring Track
Gorton High School		
Infinite Henry	10	Spring Track
Lincoln High School		
Kiana Anderson	11	Spring Track
Yonkers High School		
Shandea Washington	11	Spring Track
Yonkers High School		
Anthony Miller	11	Spring Track
Saunders High school		

Fabian Anderson	12	Spring Track	Yonkers High School
D'Andre Pressley	11	Spring Track	Lincoln High School
Timothy Lin	12	Spring Track	Gorton High School
Gilbert Boateng	11	Spring Track	Riverside High School
Emilio Wilson King	11	Spring Track	Saunders High School
Izuchukwu Matthew	12	Spring Track	Yonkers High School
Monique De La Cruz	9	Spring Track	Saunders High School
Tanya Rodriguez	9	Spring Track	Lincoln High School
Jordyn Brock	9	Spring Track	Gorton High School
Reina Mendez	11	Spring Track	Yonkers Montessori Academy
Jennifer Jimenez	12	Softball	Yonkers Montessori Academy
Cirila Goyco	12	Softball	Yonkers Montessori Academy
Genesis Medrano	12	Softball	Yonkers Montessori Academy
Edona Djonbalaj	12	Softball	Yonkers Montessori Academy
Juliana Seben	11	Softball	Yonkers Montessori Academy
Brianna Murphy	11	Softball	Yonkers Montessori Academy

All Section Award Winners

Name	Grade	Sport	School
Sal Barragan	12	Boys Soccer	Saunders High School
Steven Vieira	11	Boys Soccer	Saunders High School
Marvin Tovar	12	Boys Soccer	Riverside High School
Derrick Felder	11	Boys Basketball	Saunders High School
Jake Kowaleski	12	Boys Bowling	Yonkers High School
Kiana Anderson	11	Winter Track	Yonkers High School
Shandiae Washington	11	Winter Track	Yonkers High School
Chidima Matthew	10	Winter Track	Yonkers High School
Shyzell Underwood	9	Winter Track	Gorton High School
Jordon Brock	9	Winter Track	Gorton High School
Emilio Wilson-King	11	Winter Track	Saunders High School
Icuchukwu Matthew	12	Winter Track	Yonkers High School
Khalidle Dassan	11	Wrestling	Saunders High School
Justin Lopez	11	Wrestling	Lincoln High School
David Ortiz	12	Wrestling	Riverside High School
Christian Zaccaro	12	Wrestling	Yonkers High School

Elieser Maldonado	12	Wrestling	Roosevelt High School
Amanda Kiriakas	11	Softball	Saunders High School
Lynard Smith	12	Baseball	Roosevelt High School
Luis Angel Castillo	11	Baseball	Lincoln High School
Bryan Acala	12	Baseball	Lincoln High School
Kiana Anderson	11	Spring Track	Yonkers High School
Shandiae Washington	11	Spring Track	Yonkers High School
Rigoberto Cruz	12	Baseball	Yonkers High School

All State Award Winners

Name	Grade	Sport	School
Jake Kowaleski	12	Boys Bowling	Yonkers High School
Justin Lopez	11	Wrestling	Lincoln 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 Houge	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		
Jim Bostic	Gorton H.S.	Basketball
Detroit Pistons		
Charlie Criss	Gorton H.S.	Basketball
Atlanta Hawks, Milwaukee Bucks, San Diego Clippers		
Norm Hutchins	Lincoln H.S.	Baseball
Arizona Angels,		
Bernard Toone	Gorton H.S.	Basketball
Philadelphia 76ers		
Michale Nolan	Saunders H.S.	Baseball
Drafted 6/13/14 Oakland A's Organization		
Joe Dolhon	Saunders H.S.	Basketball
Baltimore Bullets		
Nealon Greene	Lincoln H.S.	Football
Canadian Football League 1998 – 2006		

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