



**YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ATHLETICS

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

2016-17

YONKERS, NY



The Yonkers Public Schools fields 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, 2 of the 8 High Schools earned the New York State Staying in the Game Award. In all, we are honored to announce that the Yonkers Public Schools teams earned 10 League Championships in multiple sports. In addition, 180 athletes earned All League Status, 20 earned All Section Status, and 1 earned All State, Honors. Our coaching staff also exemplifies excellence, as the district earned 5 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 Edmundson – Yonkers High School – Track
- 2008 – Jonathon Gaston – Gorton High – School Track
- 2009 – Keith Goldberg – Yonkers High School – Bowling

Yonkers Public Schools Athletic 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
- 2013-2014 – Saunders High School
- 2014-2015 – Saunders High School
- 2015-2016 – Lincoln High School
- 2016-2017 – Yonkers High School

New York State Staying in the Game Award

- 2013-2014 – Early College High School
- 2014-2015 – Yonkers Montessori Academy
- 2015-2016 – Roosevelt High School, Early College Studies
- 2015-2016 – Yonkers Montessori Academy
- 2015-2016 – Saunders High School
- 2015-2016 – Palisade Preparatory High School
- 2016-2017 – Palisade Preparatory High School
- 2016-2017 – Yonkers High School

Yonkers City Champions

- Gorton High School – Football
- Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer
- Yonkers High School – Boys Soccer
- Yonkers High School – Volleyball
- Saunders High School – Boys Basketball
- Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball
- Saunders High School – Softball
- Yonkers High School – Baseball

Team Championships

- Gorton High School – Football Hudson River League Bowl Champions
- Saunders High School – Hudson River League Coaches Bowl Champions
- Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer League Champions
- Gorton High School – Boys Soccer League Champions
- Gorton High School – Football League Champions
- Yonkers High School – Volleyball League Champions
- Saunders High School – Boys Basketball League Champions
- Yonkers Public Schools – Girls Bowling League Champions
- Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball League Champions
- Saunders High School – Softball League Champions
- Yonkers High School – Baseball League Champions



Sectional Championships

Franklin Boateng – Spring Track – Saunders High School

Coach of the Year

Kushtrim Gojani
Yonkers High School Girls Soccer – League Coach of the Year

Chris Ball
Gorton High School Boys Soccer – League Coach of the Year

Maria Hadala
Yonkers Public Schools – Journal News Coach of the Year

Scott Stampf
Yonkers High School Baseball – Conference II Coach of the Year

Scott Stampf
Yonkers High School Baseball – YPS Varsity Coach of the Year

Hudson River Football league 1st Team

Malik Jones – Grade 12 – Football – Gorton High School

Robbie Hamilton – Grade 12 – Football – Gorton High School

Edward Ortiz – Grade 11 – Football – Gorton High School

Jah’Kell Dunnican Semedo – Grade 12 – Football – Gorton High School

Jaylin Fields – Grade 12 – Football – Gorton High School

Javont’e Mullin – Grade 12 – Football – Gorton High School

Clifford Wamack – Grade 12 – Football – Saunders High School

Joshua Chambers – Grade 12 – Football – Saunders High School

Franklin Boateng – Grade 11 – Football – Saunders High School

Kevin Cason – Grade 12 – Football – Roosevelt High School

Elijah Ramos – Grade 12 – Football – Roosevelt High School

Justin Cruz – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers High School

Taquan Conklin – Grade 11 – Football – Palisade Preparatory High School

Floyd Fields – Grade 12 – Football – Riverside High School

Isaiah Fries – Grade 12 – Football – Riverside High School

Tyrell Washington – Grade 12 – Football – Riverside High School

All League

Joshua Chambers – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School

Clifford Wamack – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School

Franklin Boateng – Grade 11 – Football – Lincoln High School

Irvin Marin – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Aibhe Cafferky – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Mia Sanchez – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Kianna Blackwood – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Jessica Oliveira – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Lina Montes – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Hailie Tovar – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Ileana Santiago – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Arely Alvarez – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Jennifer Rodriguez – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Ilyana Silfa – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Yeceli Martinez – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Melanie Tovar Reyes – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School

Veronic Sevivas – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School

Jennifer Niola – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School

Caroline Regan – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School

Denyce Ruiz – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School

Edson Dominquez – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Mustafa Alawadi – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Jorge Aquino – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Pablo Flores – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

John Beltran – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Angel Archundia – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Rushawn Cunningham – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Miquel Bernardino – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Alex Castro – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Victor Cruz Sanchez – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Ariel Flores Pina – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Emily Reyes – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School

Sheyla Tapia – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School

Tywana Thomas – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School

Melanie Siranula – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Riverside High School

Katherine Espitia – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Riverside High School



Marielis George – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Gorton High School

Samantha Kelly – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Gorton High School

Melvin Ponce – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School

Jairo Palacios Oseguera – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School

Kevin Avila – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School

Griffin O’Keefe – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School

Louis Barge – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Milagros Moye – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Anida Lulanaj – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Nikki Yeung – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Jazmin Gonzalez – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Falmari Rojas – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Karla Rojas – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Nicole Frascati – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School

Amanda Marji – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School

Meghan Arboleda – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School

Johnasia Carr – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School

Selena Delgado – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School

Samantha Marji – Grade 9 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School

Lindon Gjonbalaj – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Daniel Gillespie – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Jason Kane – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School

Xavier Warren – Grade 11 – Football – Lincoln High School

Ariel Brea – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School

Devonte Dawson – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School

Amado Balbuena – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Easad Mackic – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Jose Tovar – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Richard Gomez – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Amado Balbuena – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Natalia Bator – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Faith Guevara – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Adriadna Arias Osorio – Grade 9 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Marlena Thoma – Grade 9 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Mojsola Shokeye – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Saunders High School

Ashley Lee – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Roosevelt High School

Lyrell Walker – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Roosevelt High School

Ashanti Walker – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Gorton High School

Jordyn Ruiz – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Gorton High School

Kevin Valoy Uribe – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School

Imani Ouro Aqouda – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School

Nicholas Nolan – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School

Keyshawn Miller – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School

Sean Bresnan – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School

Devon Hossack – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Palisade Preparatory School

Ayodeji Shokeye – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Gorton High School

Eric Paige – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Gorton High School

Ashley Soto – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Nashley Padilla – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

JyTira Lockhart – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Palisade Preparatory School

Diamond Williams – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Palisade Preparatory School

Floyd Fields – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Riverside High School

Jayden Stephens – Grade 10 – Boys Basketball – Riverside High School

Joshua Agyarko – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Lincoln High School

Joseph Agyarko – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Lincoln High School

Franklin Boateng – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Saunders High School

Tristen Cardona – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Saunders High School

Lee Mcleod – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Dornell Mullings – Grade 10 – YPS Winter Track – Palisade Preparatory School

Montague Mariano – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Roosevelt High School

Luis Padilla – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Saunders High School

Deandre Brown – Grade 10 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School

Daniel Espejel – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Lincoln High School

Isaiah Snead – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Palisade Preparatory School

Cyerra Adams – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School

Glory Allen – Grade 9 – YPS Winter Track – Saunders High School

Kianna Blackwood – Grade 10 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School

Tajja DaCosta – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Palisade Preparatory School

Cinnamon David – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Lincoln High School

Sade Jansen – Grade 10 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School

Jada Haughton – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Saunders High School

McKenzie Lovell – Grade 10 – YPS Winter Track – Palisade Preparatory School

Chidinma Matthew – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School

Edna Mills – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Gorton High School

Hope Ravenell – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Gorton High School

Elyssa Thomas – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School



Juliana Wilson – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Riverside High School
Philip Ladson – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Sam Marji – Grade 12 – YPS Wrestling – Saunders High School
Hunter Simoes – Grade 12 – YPS Wrestling – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Freddy Guevara – Grade 11 – YPS Wrestling – Saunders High School
Lauren Rodican – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Aria Fulgham – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Ileana Santiago – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Zairymar Vazquez – Grade 10 – Softball – Riverside High School
Evan Diaz – Grade 8 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Andy Molina – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Paul Delgado Jr. – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Luis Padilla – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Jesse Romano – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Griffin O’Keefe – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Leivin Rodriguez – Grade 10 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Emily Concepcion – Grade 12 – Softball – Roosevelt High School
Natae Quarles – Grade 12 – Softball – Roosevelt High School
Annmarie Rivera – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Marlene Tarez – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Kaitlyn Antonelli – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Cassidy Montes – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Stefanie Romero – Grade 11 – Softball – Saunders High School
Stephanie Vega – Grade 10 – Softball – Saunders High School
Gianna Zanchelli – Grade 10 – Softball – Saunders High School
Raymond Patrone – Grade 12 – Baseball – Lincoln High School
Xavier Warrenn – Grade 11 – Baseball – Lincoln High School
Amanda Prechtl – Grade 12 – Girls Golf – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Sta’Dajah Johnson – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Kiara Disla – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Abril Ogando – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Tanya Rodriguez – Grade 11 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Kellina Murphy – Grade 11 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Andrea Zapata – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Samantha Arias – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Lacey Giordano – Grade 11 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Ashley Rajpaul – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Anderson Bonilla – Grade 10 – Baseball – Roosevelt High School

Jordy Cepeda Paulino – Grade 10 – Baseball – Roosevelt High School
Imaris Soto – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Jadelyn Valenzuela – Grade 11 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Meghan Arboleda – Grade 11 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Brittany Collazo – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Ileana Santiago – Grade 9 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Veronica Sevivas – Grade 11 – Girls Lacrosse – Saunders High School
Patrick Ortiz – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Brandon Spector – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Simon Burgos-Bye – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Sean Kenny – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Fredrick Sayegh – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Jason Sosa Rivas – Grade 10 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Rizo Velovic – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Elian Mendez Parra – Grade 10 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Nomar Rijo Disla – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Isiah Morris-Frias – Grade 12 – Boys Lacrosse – Riverside High School
Billy Guzman – Grade 12 – Boys Lacrosse – Saunders High School
Cyerra Adams – Grade 11 – Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Yaw Agyarko (Josh) – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Lincoln High School
Yaw Agyarko (Joseph) – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Lincoln High School
Mary Alao – Grade 9 – Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Tyler Blackburn – Grade 10 – Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Kiana Blackwood – Grade 10 – Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Franklin Boateng – Grade 11 – Spring Track – Saunders High School
Tristen Cardona – Grade 11 – Spring Track – Saunders High School
Tajja DeCosta – Grade 11 – Spring Track – Palisade Preparatory High School
Cinnamon David – Grade 11 – Spring Track – Lincoln High School
Daniel Espejel – Grade 11 – Spring Track – Lincoln High School
Sade Jansen – Grade 10 – Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Mckenzie Lovell – Grade 10 – Spring Track – Palisade Preparatory H.S.
Chidinma Matthew – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Lee Mcleod – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Glory Moncion-Allen – Grade 9 – Spring Track – Saunders High School
Isaiah Snead – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Palisade Preparatory High School
Elyssa-Monet Thomas – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Marielis George – Grade 12 – Softball – Gorton High School



All Section

John Beltran – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Angel Archundia – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Miquel Bernardino – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Melanie Siranula – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Riverside High School

Falmari Rojas – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Nicole Frascati – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School

Xavier Warren – Grade 11 – Football – Lincoln High School

Jose Tovar – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Amado Balbuena – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Sean Bresnan – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School

Joseph Agyarko – Grade 12 – Winter Track – Lincoln High School

Franklin Boateng – Grade 11 – Winter Track – Saunders High School

Dornell Mullings – Grade 10 – Winter Track – Palisade Preparatory H. S.

Chidinma Matthew – Grade 12 – Winter Track – Yonkers High School

Jesse Romano – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School

Cassidy Montes – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School

Xavier Warren – Grade 11 – Baseball – Lincoln High School

Abril Ogando – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School

Patrick Ortiz – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School

Franklin Boateng – Grade 11 – Spring Track – Saunders High School

All State

Joseph Agyarko – Grade 12 – Winter Track – Lincoln High School

Alumni Who Made Pro

Jimmy Kennedy – Roosevelt High School – Football – St. Louis Rams, Chic. Bears, Jack. Jaguars, Minn. Vikings, N.Y. Giants

Doug Houge – Roosevelt High School – Football – Detroit Lions

Gilbert Pena – Saunders High School – Football – Green Bay Packers

Rich Ranglin – Saunders High School – Football – Kansa City Chiefs

Andrickson Zorrilla – Saunders High School – Baseball – Baltimore Orioles

David Costa – Saunders High School – Football – Raiders, Broncos, Bills, Cowboys

Jim Bostic – Gorton High School – Basketball – Detroit Pistons

Charlie Criss – Gorton High School – Basketball – Atlanta Hawks, Milwaukee Bucks, San Diego Clippers

Tom Henvey – Lincoln High School – Baseball – GCL White Sox, APP Foxes, Duluth-Superior Dukes, Aberdeen Pheasants

Norm Hutchins – Lincoln High School – Baseball – Arizona Angels

Bernard Toone – Gorton High School – Basketball – Philadelphia 76ers

Michael Nolan – Saunders High School – Baseball – Drafted 6/13/14 Oakland A's Organization

Joe Dolhon – Saunders High School – Basketball – Baltimore Bullets

Nealon Greene – Lincoln High School – Football – Canadian Football League 1998 – 2006



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