



**YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ATHLETICS

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

2017-18

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, 1 High School earned the New York State Staying in the Game Award. In all, we are honored to announce that the Yonkers Public Schools teams earned 9 League Championships in multiple sports. In addition, 173 athletes earned All League Status, 16 earned All Section Status, and 2 earned All State, Honors. Our coaching staff also exemplifies excellence, as the district earned 9 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

- 2017-2018 Saunders 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

- 2017-2018 – Palisade Preparatory High School

New York State Scholar Athlete Team

- Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer

- Yonkers Public Schools – Girls Swimming

- Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball

Yonkers City Champions

- Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer

- Gorton High School – Football

- Yonkers High School – Volleyball

- Roosevelt High School – Boys Soccer

- Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball

- Saunders High School – Boys Basketball

- Yonkers Montessori Academy – Softball

- Saunders High School – Baseball



Team Championships

Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer – League Champions

Yonkers High School – Boys Soccer – League Champions

Yonkers High School – Volleyball – League Champions

Yonkers Public Schools – Boys Swimming – League Champions

Yonkers Public Schools – Boys Swimming – Division Champions

Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball – League Champions

Saunders High School – Boys Basketball – League Champions

Lincoln High School – Softball – Co-League Champions

Yonkers High School – Softball – Co-League Champions

Coach of the Year

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

Alicia Murray
Yonkers High School – Volleyball – League Coach of the Year

John Dawson
Roosevelt High School – Boys Soccer – League Coach of the Year

Meagan Fitzpatrick
Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball – League Coach of the Year

Anthony Nicodemo
Saunders High – Boys Basketball – League Coach of the Year

Ann Bernadone
Yonkers Montessori Academy Softball – League Coach of the Year

Ann Bernadone
Yonkers Montessori Academy Softball – Section Coach of the Year

Ann Bernadone
Yonkers Montessori Academy Softball – YPS Coach of the Year

Rich Bergen
Saunders High School Baseball – League Coach of the Year

Hudson River Football league 1st Team

Jordan Wallace – Grade 12 – Football – Palisade Preparatory High School

Nuryel Benitez – Grade 11 – Football – Palisade Preparatory High School

Asad Rabadi – Grade 12 – Football – Saunders High School

Claude Dante Cleare – Grade 12 – Football – Saunders High School

Franklin Boateng – Grade 12 – Football – Saunders High School

Alfred Koomson – Grade 12 – Grade Football – Gorton High School

Eddie Ortiz – Grade 12 – Football – Gorton High School

Omowaye Jegede – Grade 12 – Football – Gorton High School

Ernest Rice – Grade 12 – Football – Riverside High School

Calil Dixon – Grade 11 – Grade Football – Grade Riverside High School

Chrisander Delacruz Brito – Grade 12 – Football – Riverside High School

All League

Cynthia Herrera – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School

Sheyla Tapia – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School

Denisse Garcia – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School

Mustafa Alawadi – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Eli Herrera – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Jorge Aquino – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

John Beltran – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Pablo Flores – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Brian Cifuentes – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Janiya Miller – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Jennifer Rodriguez – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Yeceli Martinez – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Ilyana Silfa – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Irvin Marin – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Gabriel DeJesus – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Uzziel Florencio – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Leonardo Escamilla Tovar – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Hamza Alayah – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Elvis Ortega Esteban – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Josue Galvez Alvarenga – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Angie Ruiz Tovar – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Riverside High School

Taylor Rohan – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Vanessa Berisha – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Agnesa Neziri – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Jaeliana Quinones – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Janete Dzaferovic – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Miah Sanchez – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Lina Montes – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Hailie Tovar – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Jessica Oliveira – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Kenza Feddel – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Ileana Santiago – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Emily Morel – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Daniella Morris – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School



Matteo Chiarello – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Jason Garcia – Grade 11 – Football – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Jayden Owens – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Xavier Warren – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School
Steven Jones – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School
Thomas Gibson – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School
Rudolph Pflaumer – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School
Diana Jacinto – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Veronica Sevivas – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Caroline Regan – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Lizbeth Vazquez – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Gabrielle Rodriguez-Torres – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Denyce Ruiz – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Hernan Cortes – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Christopher Xolocotzi – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Armando Ferreira – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Amanda Marji – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Meghan Arboleda – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Johnasia Carr – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Selena Delgado – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Samantha Marji – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Osahuese Algedo – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Faith Guevera – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Saunders High School
Marlene Thomas – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Saunders High School
Ariadna Arias Osorio – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Saunders High School
Monique Delacruz – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Saunders High School
Anida Lulanaj – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Nikki Yueng – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Zerina Zukic – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Zaheira Hegazi – Grade 8 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Elizabeth Bowles – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Sarah-Louise Baldwin – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Angela Shllaku – Grade 8 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Jairo Palacios Oseguera – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School
Avdi Jashari – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School
Steven Ruiz – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School
Tanahja Bryant – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Palisade Preparatory Academy
Audrey Delgado – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Riverside High School
Tanya Rodriguez – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Lincoln High School

Xitlali Carranza – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Lincoln High School
Alexis Tapia – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Luke Sebben – Grade 9 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Audrey Delgado – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Riverside High School
Lyrell Walker – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Elijah Galloway – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Jacob Vasquez-Mena – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Sean Bresnan – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Tyleek Mack – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Keyshawn Miller – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Emmanuel Owusu – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Palisade Preparatory H.S.
Jayke Oliver – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Palisade Preparatory High School
Joshua Battle – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Gorton High School
Jonathan De La Cruz – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Jordyn Ruiz – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Gorton High School
Ashanti Walker – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Gorton High School
Krystina Colon – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Saunders High School
Monique Delacruz – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Saunders High School
Mojisola Shokeye – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball – Saunders High School
Ashley Soto – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Victoria Carattini – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Lexuus Fasce – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Brian Urena – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Samuel Brown – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Saunders High School
Brandon Harding – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Gorton High School
Daniel Espejel – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Lincoln High School
Edna Mills – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Gorton High School
Mckenzie Lovell – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Palisade Preparatory Academy
Teddy Morales Carreno – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers H.S.
Kimberly Powell – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Palisade Preparatory Academy
Chance Harris – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Riverside High School
Travis Patterson – Grade 12 – YPS Winter Track – Roosevelt High School
Mary Alao – Grade 10 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School
Gabrielle Nolan – Grade 9 – YPS Winter Track – Yonkers High School
Hazel White – Grade 9 – YPS Winter Track – Riverside High School
Monay Whitehead – Grade 11 – YPS Winter Track – Roosevelt High School
Christina Wittingham – Grade 9 – YPS Winter Track – Roosevelt High School
Diamond Williams – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Palisade Preparatory H.S.
Byronna Truss – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Palisade Preparatory H.S.



Lauren Rodican – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Ileana Santiago – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Lea Ademilola – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Omar Simreen – Grade 12 – YPS Wrestling – Yonkers High School
Nicholas Solano – Grade 11 – YPS Wrestling – Gorton High School
Freddy Guevara – Grade 12 – YPS Wrestling – Saunders High School
Xavier Warren – Grade 12 – Baseball – Lincoln High School
Denim Douglas – Grade 10 – Baseball – Lincoln High School
Arianna Sansone – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Samantha Gonzalez – Grade 11 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Faith Sansone – Grade 11 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Riana Delgado – Grade 10 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Krystina Colon – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Jewel King – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Gianna Bazzini – Grade 10 – Softball – Saunders High School
Kevin Castillo – Grade 11 – Baseball – Roosevelt High School
Richie Correa Rodriguez – Grade 10 – Baseball – Roosevelt High School
Sophia Rascona – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Kellina Murphy – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Lacey Giordano – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Anna Vuktilaj – Grade 9 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Mckenzie Moccia – Grade 7 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Carlos Collazo – Grade 12 v – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Ja'Lin Davis – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Juan Pequero – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Daulin Ramirez – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Kyle Cossifos – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Nicola Altomare – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Griffin O'Keefe – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Christian Ortega – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Jeter Mejia – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Leivin Rodriguez – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Audrey Delgado Bello – Grade 12 – Baseball – Riverside High School
Savannah Durant – Grade 11 – Baseball – Riverside High School
Patrica Ayala – Grade 10 – Baseball – Riverside High School
Samuel Figueroa – Grade 12 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Steve Hilario – Grade 11 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Jacob Chillette – Grade 11 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Eddie Ortiz – Grade 12 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Shamy Diaz – Grade 12 – Softball – Roosevelt High School

Meghan Arboleda – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Brainna Ortiz – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Nina James – Grade 11 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Ileana Santiago – Grade 10 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Franklin Boateng – Grade 12 – YPS Spring Track – Saunders High School
Jolando Bolton – Grade 11 – YPS Spring Track – Gorton High School
Tyrone Cruz – Grade 11 – YPS Spring Track – Yonkers High School
Cinnamon David – Grade 12 – YPS Spring Track – Lincoln High School
Daniel Espeje – Grade 12 – YPS Spring Track – Lincoln High School
Edna Mills – Grade 12 – YPS Spring Track – Gorton High School
Roxana Mora – Grade 9 – YPS Spring Track – Saunders High School
Dornell Mullings – Grade 11 YPS Spring Track – Palisade Preparatory H.S.
Monay Whitehead – Grade 11 – YPS Spring Track – Roosevelt High School
Christina Wittingham – Grade 9 – YPS Spring Track – Roosevelt High School
Claude Dante Cleare – Grade 12 – YPS Boys Lacrosse - Saunders High School
Jason Sosa – Grade 10 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Nomar Rijo Disla – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Elian Mandez – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Sean Kenny – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Daniel Rodriguez – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Tyrone Alfalla – Grade 10 – Baseball – Yonkers High School

All Section

John Beltran – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School
Irvin Marin – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School
Lina Montes – Grade 12 – Soccer – Yonkers High School
Xavier Warren – Grade 12 – Football – Lincoln High School
Sean Bresnan – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Keyshawn Miller – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Dylan Kowaleski – Grade 12 – Bowling – Saunders High School
Kelina Murphy – Grade 12 – Bowling – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Stefanie Romero – Grade 12 – Bowling – Saunders High School
Freddy Guevara – Grade 12 – YPS Wrestling – Saunders High School
Devante Dawson – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Bayron Goff Acosta – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Kellina Murphy – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Leivin Rodriguez – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Griffin O'Keefe – Grade 12 - Baseball – Saunders High School
Jason Sosa – Baseball – Yonkers High School



All State

Sean Bresnan – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School

Keyshawn Miller – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders 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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