



**YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ATHLETICS

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

2018-19

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, 4 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 9 League Championships in multiple sports. In addition, 149 athletes earned All League Status, 16 earned All Section Honors. Our coaching staff also exemplifies excellence, as the district earned 6 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 School 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

- 2018-2019 – 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

- 2017- 2018 – Palisade Preparatory High School

- 2018 – 2019 - Palisade Preparatory High School

- 2018-2019 – Roosevelt High School

- 2018-2019 – Saunders High School

- 2018-2019 – Gorton High School

New York State Scholar Athlete Team Yonkers City Champions

- Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer

- Roosevelt High School – Boys Soccer

- Yonkers High School – Volleyball

- Yonkers Force – Football

- Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball

- Roosevelt High School – Boys Basketball

- Yonkers High School – Softball

- Gorton High School – Baseball



Team Championships

Yonkers Montessori Academy – Girls Soccer – League Champions

Yonkers High School – Volleyball – League Champions

Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer – League Champions

Gorton High School – Boys Soccer – League Champions

Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball – League Champions

Roosevelt High School – Boys Basketball – League Champions

Saunders High School – Baseball – League Champions

Yonkers High School – Softball – League Champions

Coach of the Year

Marc Aliberti

Yonkers Montessori Academy – Girls Soccer – League Coach of the Year

Leila Pacheco

Yonkers Montessori Academy – Volleyball – League Coach of the Year

Elie Moise

Yonkers Montessori Academy – Girls Basketball – League Coach of the Year

Marc Aliberti

Yonkers Montessori Academy – Girls Soccer – Y.P.S. Coach of the Year

Robert Scaringella

Yonkers High School – Softball – League Coach of the year

Rich Bergen

Saunders High School – Baseball – League Coach of the Year

All League

Anida Lulanaj – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Vjolca Kastrati – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Angela Shllaku – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Elizabeth Bowles – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Zaheira Hegazi – 9 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Vanessa Berisha – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Agnesa Neziri – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Taylor Rohan – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Keziah Sanchez – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Janete Dzaferovic – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Alyssa Richie – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Nuryel Benitez – Grade 12 – Football – BRAVE (Palisade Preparatory HS)

Raymond Done – Grade 12 – Football – BRAVE (Saunders High School)

Enzo Kim – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Santiago Velez Pareja – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Sherif Abouhatab – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School

Pablo Flores – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

John Beltran – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Jesus Dominquez – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Eli Herrera – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School

Irvin Marin – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Alejandro Montoya – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School

Freddy Escobar – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Ken Esquivel – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Alexander Soriano – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Edmundo Aguilar – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School

Janiya Miller – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Ana Ortiz – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Ilyana Silfa – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Yeceli Martinez – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Alicia Gonzaga – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Stephanie Hernandez – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School

Emily Morel – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Brianna Cali – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Ileana Santiago – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Tatiana Falkenberg – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Daniella Morris – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Hailie Tovar – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Ariana Sanchez – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Lena Roumani – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Kelly Zambrana – Grade 9 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Kiana Blackwood – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Ariadna Arias – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Valbona Metaliaj – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Marlena Thoma – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Emily Lupinski – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Saunders High School

Arianna May – Grade 8 – Girls Swimming – Yonkers Montessori Academy

Jhaden Bascan – Grade 8 – Girls Swimming – PEARLS Hawthorne

Kenia Depaz – Grade 11 – Girls Swimming – Gorton High School

Emily Salazar – Grade 7 – Girls Swimming – PEARLS Hawthorne

Jamel Batts – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Force (Gorton High School)

Destin Younger – Grade 11 – Football – Yonkers Force (Gorton High School)

Alen Kocan – Grade 11 – Football – Yonkers Force (YMA)

Rance Hamilton – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Force (Gorton High School)

Elijah Chambless – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Force (YMA)



Christopher Xolocotzi – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Uvaldi Victorio Moran – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Freddy Depaz Dominquez – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Armando Ferreira – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Bayron Goff Acosta – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Veronica Carranza – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Lincoln High School
Samantha Gonzalez – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Lincoln High School
Denyce Ruiz – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Caroline Regan – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Gabby Rodriguez-Torres – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Lizbeth Vasquez – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Samantha Kelly – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Gorton High School
Emily Perez – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Gorton High School
Johnasia Carr – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Chandler Ross – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Julia Khader – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Erica Espinal – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Samanth Marji – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Aria Fulgham Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Mikaelyn Hannon – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Taurean Thompson – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Riverside High School
Aniya Hernandez – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Lincoln High School
Faith Robinson – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Lincoln High School
Nastajah Wright – Grade 11 – Girls basketball – Gorton High School
Taheim Mcgriff-Pegram – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Ashley Soto – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Victoria Carattini – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – YMA
Emma Reynolds – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Steve Hilario – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Gorton High School
Messiah Darden-Bright – Grade 10 – Boys Basketball – Gorton High School
Justin Constable – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Palisade Preparatory HS
Isaiah Bray – Grade 10 – Boys Basketball – Palisade Preparatory HS
Marcus Heron – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Jayden Stephens – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Jonathan De La Cruz – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Ileana Santiago – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Lea Ademilola – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Destiny Norman – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Riverside High School

Shockeye Mojisola – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Saunders High School
Chelsea Ogyiri – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Saunders High School
David Kantar – Grade 10 – Boys Swimming (district) – Yonkers High School
Michael Kantar – 10 – Boys Swimming (district) – Yonkers High School
Bryonna Truss – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball – Palisade Preparatory HS
Latic Henderson – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Brian Urena – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Taleik Crews – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Jalen Sermon – Grade 12 – Wrestling – Gorton High School
Jadan Lama – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Jayson Martinez – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Louis Paula Abreu – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Lucas Ramos Pinto – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Jeter Mejia – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
John Peteani – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Leivin Rodriguez – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Jovan Santana – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Michael Bernardi – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Norberto Martinez – Grade 11 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Humberto Taveras – Grade 12 – Baseball – Lincoln High School
Sam Santoro – Grade 12 – Baseball – Roosevelt High School
Kevin Castillo – Grade 12 – Baseball – Roosevelt High School
Andry Castro – Grade 11 – Baseball – Roosevelt High School
Savannah Durant – Grade 12 – Softball – Riverside High School
Stephanie Vega – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Gianna Zanchelli – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Angelica McGovern – Grade 12 – Softball – Saunders High School
Gianna Bazzini – Grade 11 – Softball – Saunders High School
Jade Sanchez – Grade 11 – Softball – Saunders High School
Steve Hilario – Grade 12 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Alvaro Florentino – Grade 11 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Carlos Espinal – Grade 11 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Jacob Chillette – Grade 12 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Hendel Chase – Grade 12 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Samantha Gonzalez – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Shadae Johnson – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Angelique Mathews – Grade 12 – Softball – Lincoln High School
Lauren Reyes – Grade 9 – Softball – Lincoln High School



Mackenzie Moccia – Grade 8 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Britney DaCosta – Grade 7 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Gianna Pappalardo – Grade 8 – Softball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Ileana Santiago – Grade 11 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Sabrina Iacovetta – Grade 9 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Sofia Parra – Grade 9 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Nina James – Grade 12 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Kaylee Nunez – Grade 11 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Arianna Garcia – Grade 9 – Softball – Yonkers High School
Yvonne Mejia – Grade 12 – Softball – Gorton High School
Jasmine Ramos – Grade 11 – Softball – Gorton High School
Stefanie Schmidt – Grade 11 – Softball – Gorton High School
Tyrone Alfalla – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Jason Sosa Rivas – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Elian Herrera – Grade 11 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Christopher Montgomery – Grade 10 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Pedro Reyes – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Dornell Mullings – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Palisade Preparatory HS

All Section

Santiago Velez Pareja – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
John Beltran – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School
Alexander Soriano – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School
Edmundo Aguilar – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School
Emily Lupinski – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Saunders High School
Rance Hamilton – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Force (Gorton HS)
Elijah Chambless – Grade 12 – Football – Yonkers Forces (YMA)
Bayron Goff Acosta – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School
Uvaldi Victorio Moran – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School
Denyce Ruiz – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Johnasia Carr – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Leivin Rodriguez – Grade 12 – Baseball – Saunders High School
Steve Hilario – Grade 12 – Baseball – Gorton High School
Jason Sosa Rivas – Grade 12 – Baseball – Yonkers High School
Dornell Mullings – Grade 12 – Spring Track – Palisade Preparatory HS
Charles Jones Jr. – Grade 10 – Spring Track – Gorton 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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