



**YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

ATHLETICS

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

2019-20

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 5 League Championships in multiple sports. In addition, 213 athletes earned All League Status, 14 earned All Section Honors. Our coaching staff also exemplifies excellence, as the district earned 3 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

Past 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
- 2019-2020 – Yonkers High School

Past 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
- 2019-2020 – Gorton High School
- 2019-2020 – Palisade Preparatory High School
- 2019-2020 – Riverside High School
- 2019-2020 - Roosevelt High School

Yonkers City Champions

- Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer
- Riverside High School – Boys Soccer
- BRAVE (Lincoln, Palisade Preparatory High School, Riverside High School, and Saunders High School) – Football
- Yonkers High School – Volleyball
- Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball
- Palisade Preparatory High School – Boys Basketball



Team Championships

Yonkers High School Volleyball - League Champions
Yonkers High School – Boys Soccer – League Champions
Yonkers High School – Girls Soccer – League Champions
Lincoln High School – Boys Basketball - League Champions
Yonkers High School – Girls Basketball – League Champions

Coach of the Year

Jordan Salhoobi
Yonkers High School – Boys Soccer– League Coach of the Year
Zachary Tazi
Gorton High School – Girls Soccer – League Coach of the Year
Blair Minyard
Lincoln High School – Boys Basketball – League Coach of the Year

All League

Yeceli Martinez – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Gorton High School
Sarah Obaidat – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Elizabeth Bowles – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Vjollca Kastrati – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Angela Shllaku – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Christopher Tovar – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School
Brian Cifuentes – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Lincoln High School
Sadik Gutic – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
Santiago Velez Pareja – Grade 12 - Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
Daniel Gutierrez – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
Michael Kopcha – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
David Horn – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
Dino Djesevic – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
Ken Esquivel – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School
Ermin Mackic – Grade 9 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School
Peterley Dubreus - Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Riverside High School
Briana Cali – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School
Tatijana Falkenberg – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School
Araceli Hernandez Hidalgo – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School
Daniella Morris – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School
Lena Roumani – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School
Ileana Santiago – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School
Hailie Tovar – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School

Ariana Sanchez – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Yonkers High School
Karen Moran – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School
Vianey Minor – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School
Karen Cruz – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School
Michelle Marin – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School
Yalitzy Aguilar Palestina – Grade 12 – Lincoln High School
Shanelly Pagan – Grade 10 – Girls Soccer – Lincoln High School
Brandon Mejia – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Nikola Ljuljic – Grade 9 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Calvin Quinn – Grade 9 – Boys Soccer – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Mario Garcia – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School
Adonay Ortiz – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School
Emerson Guevara Abarca – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School
Jesus Dominquez – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School
Eli Herrera – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Gorton High School
Veronica Carranza – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Lincoln High School
Enjoli Cave – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Lincoln High School
Eryn Ross – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Lincoln High School
Denyce Ruiz – Grade 12 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Giuliana Ruggiere – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Vanessa Estrada – Grade 11 – Girls Soccer – Saunders High School
Isabella Kam – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Hannah Rabadi – Grade 11 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Tara Doran – Grade 9 – Volleyball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Eliezer Johnson – Grade 12 – Football – BRAVE (Palisade Preparatory High School)
Quimel Roberts – Grade 12 – Football – BRAVE (Lincoln High School)
Joshua Williams – Grade 11 – Football – BRAVE (Saunders High School)
Isaiah Bray – Grade - Grade 11 – Football – BRAVE (Palisade Preparatory High School)
Cordei Aktinson-Gardner- Grade 12 – Football – BRAVE (Lincoln High School)
Colby Frias – Grade 12 – Football – FORCE (Gorton High School)
Tyler Hamilton – Grade 12 – Football – FORCE (Gorton High School)
Elijah Cordero – Grade 11 – Football – FORCE (Yonkers Montessori Academy)
Alen Kocan – Grade 12 – Football – FORCE (Yonkers Montessori Academy)
Mike Oliver – Grade 12 – Football – FORCE (Roosevelt High School)
Jean Posso – Grade 12 – Football – FORCE (Yonkers High School)
Justin Breoquadio- Grade 12 – Football – FORCE (Roosevelt High School)
Freddy Depaz Dominquez – Grade 12 - Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Armindo Ferreira – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer - Roosevelt High School



Joseph Fernandes – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Robertson Echary Castillo – Grade 11 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Jorge Gonzalez-Vasquez – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Chandler Ross – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Ericka Espinal – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Samantha Marji – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Jennifer Torres – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Marichelle Rodriguez-Pena – Grade 10 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Osahuese Algedo – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Gabriella Cresti Caetano – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Wynter Wright – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Riverside High School
Llssa Kola – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Lincoln High School
Nastajah Wright – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Gorton high School
Mary Kay Scott – Grade 8 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Emma Reynolds – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Ana Ndoci – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Ashli Harvin – Grade 11 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Sinead Mcgourty – Grade 9 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Sierra Pitter – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Kanjah Jacobs – Grade 10 – Girls Basketball - Riverside High School
Wynter Wright – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Riverside High School
Majdi Issa – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Saunders High School
Aliou Cisse – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Yonkers High School
Adrian Rraci – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Yonkers High School
Zachary Dempster – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Anthony Melendez – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Adam Moreno – Grade 11 – Bowling – Lincoln High School
Aiden Moreno – Grade 9 – Bowling – Saunders High School
Giovanni Barbieri – Grade 12 – Bowling – Saunders High School
Sean Thomas – Grade 12 – Bowling – Saunders High School
Taurean Thompson – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Riverside High School
Talelik Crews – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Clinton Obi – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Michael Obi – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School
Cristian Rosa-Rivera – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Lincoln High School

Paige-Loren Adams – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Roosevelt High School
Alvaro Florentino – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Gorton High School
Kiam Coleman – Grade 10 – Wrestling – Riverside High School
Joshua Anderson – Grade 11 – Wrestling – Saunders High School
Jason Marji – Grade 12 – Wrestling – Saunders High School
Michael Wzsolek – Grade 11 – Wrestling – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Calvin Williams – Grade 12 – Wrestling – Gorton High School
Treat Williams – Grade 11 – Wrestling – Saunders High School
Daniella Morris – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Stacy Ogyiri – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Ileana Santiago – Grade 12 – Girls Basketball – Yonkers High School
Alex Bonsu – Grade 12 – Winter Track – Roosevelt High School
Hayden Gretczko – Grade 12 – Winter Track – Yonkers High School
Gabrielle Dia – Grade 8 – Winter Track - Yonkers Middle School
Nokio Kennedy – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball - Palisade Preparatory High School
Justin Constable – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball – Palisade Preparatory High School
Isaiah Harisson Bray – Grade 11 – Boys Basketball – Palisade Preparatory High School

All Section

Santiago Velez Pareja – Grade 12 - Boys Soccer – Yonkers High School
Garbriel Monterrosa – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer – Saunders High School
Eliezer Johnson – Grade 12 – Football – BRAVE (Palisade Preparatory High School)
Colby Frias – Grade 12 – Football – FORCE (Gorton High School)
Freddy Depaz Dominquez – Grade 12 - Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Armando Ferreira – Grade 12 – Boys Soccer - Roosevelt High School
Joseph Fernandes – Grade 10 – Boys Soccer – Roosevelt High School
Ericka Espinal – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Samantha Marji – Grade 12 – Volleyball – Yonkers High School
Adam Moreno – Grade 12 – Bowling – Lincoln High School
Michael Wzsolek – Grade 11 – Wrestling – Yonkers Montessori Academy
Hayden Gretczko – Grade 12 – Winter Track – Yonkers High School
Gabrielle Dia – Grade 8 – Winter Track - Yonkers Middle School
Nokio Kennedy – Grade 12 – Boys Basketball - Palisade Preparatory High School

All State

Adam Moreno – Grade 12 – Bowling – 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 As Organization

Joe Dolhon – Saunders High School – Basketball – Baltimore Bullets

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



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