



YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



ATHLETICS ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE
2015-2016

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, 4 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 8 League Championships in multiple sports. In addition, 169 athletes earned All League Status, 34 earned All Section Status, and 2 earned All State Honors. We also had a Con Ed Award winner. 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

2015-2016 – Roosevelt High School

2015-2016 – Yonkers Montessori Academy

2015-2016 – Saunders High School

2015-2016 – Palisade Preparatory High School

Yonkers City Champions

Gorton High School	Football
Riverside High School	Boys Soccer
Yonkers High School	Volleyball
Saunders High School	Girls Soccer
Saunders High School	Boys Basketball
Palisade Preparatory High School	Girls Basketball
Saunders High School	Softball

Team Championships

School	Team/League
Yonkers High School	Volleyball/League Champions
Gorton High School	Football/Hudson River League Champions
Riverside High School	Boys Soccer/League Champions
Saunders High School	Girls Soccer/League Champions
Saunders High School	Boys Basketball/League Champions
Lincoln High School	Girls Basketball/League Champions
Saunders High School	Softball/League Champions
Yonkers High School	Baseball/League Champions

Sectional Championships:

Justin Lopez, 12, YPS Wrestling,	Lincoln High School
Emilio Wilson King, 12, YPS Track	Saunders High School

Coach of the Year

Chris Ball, Gorton High School Boys Soccer, League Coach of the Year
Christine Crowley, Yonkers High School Volleyball, League Coach of the Year
Joe Longo, Yonkers High School Girls Soccer, League Coach of the Year
Greg Savino, Lincoln High School Girls Basketball, League Coach of the Year
Kevin MacDonald, Yonkers High School Winter Cheerleading, WPDRCCA Coach of the Year
Ennio Escoto, Riverside High School Softball, League Coach of the Year
Scott Stampfl, Yonkers High School Baseball, League Coach of the Year
Anthony Nicodemo, Saunders High School Boys Basketball, Yonkers P.S Varsity Coach of the Year

INDIVIDUAL Con Ed Award

Justin Lopez	12	Wrestling	Lincoln High School
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Hudson River Football league 1st Team

Name School	Grade	Sport
Richie Kirwin Saunders High School	12	Football
Bruce Diggs Saunders High School	12	Football
Mar-Keice Jones Saunders High School	12	Football
Emilio Wilson King Saunders High School	12	Football
Mark Bailey Saunders High School	12	Football
Lever Miller Saunders High School	12	Football
Romarch Smith Gorton High School	12	Football
Anthony Smith Gorton High School	12	Football
John Rodriguez Gorton High School	12	Football
Ian Ricketts Gorton High School	12	Football
Malik Jones Gorton High School	11	Football
Marvin Barnett Gorton High School	12	Football
Robbie Hamilton Gorton High School	11	Football
Ishan Desmukh Gorton High School	12	Football
Aaron Alvarez Riverside High School	12	Football
Gilbert Boateng Riverside High School	12	Football
Floyd Fields Riverside High School	11	Football
Isiah Frias Riverside High School	11	Football

Jeremiah Davis	12	Football	Lincoln High School
D'Andre Pressley	12	Football	Lincoln High School

All League Award Winners

Name School	Grade	Sport
Brenda Garrido Saunders High School	12	Volleyball
Amanda Kiriakos Saunders High School	12	Volleyball
Melanie Siranula Riverside High School	11	Girls Soccer
AnnMarie Heid Riverside High School	12	Girls Soccer
Carla Rojas Riverside High School	11	Girls Soccer
Falmari Rojas Riverside High School	11	Girls Soccer
Kristal Lopez Lincoln High School	12	Volleyball
Alyson Badillo Lincoln High School	12	Volleyball
Freddy Nava Riverside High School	12	Boys Soccer
Franco Gutierrez Riverside High School	12	Boys Soccer
Esad Mackic Riverside High School	10	Boys Soccer
Rodrigo Luna Riverside High School	11	Boys Soccer
Alexis Armistead Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Volleyball
Chloe Mcswiney Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Volleyball
Emily Nunez Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Volleyball
Taylor Rohan Yonkers Montessori Academy	9	Volleyball
Janet Dzaferovic Yonkers Montessori Academy	9	Volleyball
Arianna Pradiu Riverside High School	12	Volleyball
Alexis Ruiz Riverside High School	12	Volleyball
Mike Gianfrancisco Yonkers Montessori Academy	10	Football

Reggie Rivas	12	Football	Kevin Yueng	11	Boys Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Ki'Shyne Shipmon	10	Football	Denyce Ruiz	8	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy			Yonkers High School		
Samantha Kelly	9	Volleyball	Kianna Blackwood	9	Girls Soccer
Gorton High School			Yonkers High School		
Crystal Green	12	Volleyball	Lina Montes	10	Girls Soccer
Roosevelt High School			Yonkers High School		
Jamika Holmes	12	Volleyball	Miah Sanchez	10	Girls Soccer
Roosevelt High School			Yonkers High School		
Raven Morrison	12	Volleyball	Ailbhe Cafferky	11	Girls Soccer
Roosevelt High School			Yonkers High School		
Natae Quarles	11	Volleyball	Amanda Talavera	12	Girls Soccer
Roosevelt High School			Yonkers High School		
Angel Archundia	11	Boys Soccer	Andy Barrera	12	Boys Soccer
Gorton High School			Saunders High School		
Edson Dominguez	11	Boys Soccer	Jairo Palacio	10	Boys Soccer
Gorton High School			Saunders High School		
Pablo Flores	9	Boys Soccer	Melvin Ponce	11	Boys Soccer
Groton High School			Saunders High School		
Leanna Bello	12	Volleyball	Steve Vieira	12	Boys Soccer
Yonkers High School			Saunders High School		
Nicole Frascati	11	Volleyball	Joe Addison	12	Boys Soccer
Yonkers High School			Saunders High School		
Kim Labaso	12	Volleyball	Nicole Teos	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School			Lincoln High School		
Pamela Mejia	12	Volleyball	Emily Reyes	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School			Lincoln High School		
Stephanie Pino Montoya	12	Volleyball	Juliana Sebben	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers High School			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Valmed Marki	12	Boys Soccer	Molly O'Reilly	12	Girls Soccer
Lincoln High School			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Daniel Poku	12	Boys Soccer	Jazmin Gonzalez	11	Girls Soccer
Lincoln High School			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Jeremiah Addison	12	Boys Soccer	Anida Lulanaj	9	Girls Soccer
Lincoln High School			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Joneri Marin	12	Boys Soccer	Nikki Yeung	10	Girls Soccer
Lincoln High School			Yonkers Montessori Academy		
Nery Gomez	12	Boys Soccer	Chantel Garrido	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy			Saunders High School		
Leonard Vaquero	11	Boys Soccer	Zhane Jacinto	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy			Saunders High School		
Shane Hennessy	11	Boys Soccer	Cailyn Sepulveda	12	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy			Saunders High School		
Ruy Espitia	12	Boys Soccer	Melanie Tavor Reyes	11	Girls Soccer
Yonkers Montessori Academy			Saunders High School		

Diana Jacinto Saunders High School	10	Girls Soccer	Rayshawn Clarke Roosevelt High School	12	Boys Basketball
Veronica Sevivas Saunders High School	10	Girls Soccer	Derrick Felder Saunders High School	12	Boys Basketball
Penelope Urbina Saunders High School	11	Girls Soccer	Anthony Miller Saunders High School	12	Boys Basketball
Citaly Fuentes Hernandez Saunders High School	9	Girls Soccer	Vaughndras Lennon Saunders High School	12	Boys Basketball
Julio Sanquino Roosevelt High School	12	Boys Soccer	Sean Bresnan Saunders High School	10	Boys Basketball
Giovanni Da Cruz Roosevelt High School	11	Boys Soccer	Taijah Pink Palisade Preparatory High School	12	Girls Basketball
Victor Cruz Yonkers High School	11	Boys Soccer	Dallas Jackson-Jordan Palisade Preparatory High School	8	Girls Basketball
Amanda Kiriakos Saunders High School	12	Girls Basketball	Kiana Anderson Yonkers High School	12	YPS Winter Track
Philip Ladson Yonkers Montessori Academy	11	Boys Basketball	Chidinma Matthew Yonkers High School	11	YPS Winter Track
Katie Pedrosa Lincoln High School	12	Girls Basketball	Shyzell Underwood Gorton High School	10	YPS Winter Track
Keyara Shinette Lincoln High School	12	Girls Basketball	Franklin Boateng Saunders High School	10	YPS Winter Track
Miasia Tuthill Lincoln High School	10	Girls Basketball	Dornell Mullings Palisade Preparatory High School	9	YPS Winter Track
Alexis Ruiz Riverside High School	12	Girls Basketball	Shandeia Washington Yonkers High School	12	YPS Winter Track
Dreonna Battle Gorton High School	12	Girls Basketball	Hope Ravenell Gorton High School	11	YPS Winter Track
Jordyn Ruiz Gorton High School	10	Girls Basketball	Gilbert Boateng Riverside High School	12	YPS Winter Track
Ian Ricketts Gorton High School	12	Boys Basketball	D'Andre Pressley Lincoln High School	12	YPS Winter track
Ayodeji Shokeye Gorton High School	11	Boys Basketball	Lee Mcleod Yonkers Montessori Academy	11	YPS Winter Track
Dwight Allen Palisade Preparatory High School	12	Boys Basketball	Emilio Wilson-King Saunders High School	12	YPS Winter Track
Terrence Mullins Palisade Preparatory High School	11	Boys Basketball	Justin Lopez Lincoln High School	12	YPS Wrestling
Mackayla Scarlett Yonkers Montessori Academy	8	Girls Basketball	DJ Carrera Lincoln High School	12	YPS Wrestling
Ashley Soto Yonkers Montessori Academy	9	Girls Basketball	Fredy Guevara Saunders High School	10	YPS Wrestling
Eliezer Rodriguez Yonkers High School	12	Boys Basketball	Jason Olmedo Riverside High School	12	YPS Wrestling
Medin Kandic Yonkers High School	12	Boys Basketball	Hunter Simoes Yonkers Montessori Academy	11	YPS Wrestling
Ashley Lee Roosevelt High School	11	Girls Basketball	Steven Garcia Yonkers High School	12	YPS Wrestling

Khaled Dassan Saunders High School	12	YPS Wrestling
Angel Rosado Lincoln High School	12	YPS Wrestling
Angelina Miele Yonkers High School	12	Girls Basketball
Lauren Rodican Yonkers High School	10	Girls Basketball
Caitlin Storminger Lincoln High School	12	Softball
Abril Ogando Lincoln High School	11	Softball
Kiara Disla Lincoln High School	11	Softball
Jesse Romao Saunders High School	10	Baseball
Victor Padilla Saunders High School	12	Baseball
Amanda Kiarakos Saunders High School	12	Softball
Cailyn Sepulveda Saunders High School	12	Softball
Cassidy Montes Saunders High School	11	Softball
Kaitlyn Antonelli Saunders High School	11	Softball
Ann Marie Rivera Saunders High School	11	Softball
Stefanie Romero Saunders High School	10	Softball
Stephanie Vega Saunders High School	9	Softball
Gianna Zanchelli Saunders High School	9	Softball
Jonathan Hilario Gorton High School	11	Baseball
Leivin Rodriguez Gorton High School	9	Baseball
Steve Hilario Gorton High School	9	Baseball
Arizon Pichardo Medina Gorton High School	12	Baseball
Kendell Ross Riverside High School	12	Baseball
Elias Fermin Riverside High School	9	Baseball
Jacovi Rodriguez Riverside High School	12	Baseball

Amanda Talavera Yonkers High School	12	Softball
Ailbhe Cafferky Yonkers High School	11	Softball
Jessica Troy Yonkers High School	11	Softball
Jadelyn Valenzuela Yonkers High School	10	Softball
Isael Tejada Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Baseball
Jack Bryant Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Baseball
Andy Molina Yonkers Montessori Academy	11	Baseball
Juan Peguero Yonkers Montessori Academy	10	Baseball
Ja'Lin Davis Yonkers Montessori Academy	10	Baseball
Luis Angel Castillo Lincoln High School	12	Baseball
Raymond Patrone Lincoln High School	11	Baseball
Xavier Warren Lincoln High School	10	Baseball
Jeremy Collado Lincoln High School	12	Baseball
Audrey Delgado Bello Riverside High School	10	Softball
Janissa Collazo Riverside High School	12	Softball
Zairymar Vazquez Riverside High School	9	Softball
Brianna Murphy Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Softball
Juliana Sebben Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Softball
Kellina Murphy Yonkers Montessori Academy	10	Softball
Sophia Rascona Yonkers Montessori Academy	10	Softball
Ashley Rajpaul Yonkers Montessori Academy	11	Softball
Kayshlee Cruz Yonkers Montessori Academy	11	Softball
Jannelle Alvarado Gorton High School	10	Softball
Nick Carroll Saunders High School	10	YPS Boys Lacrosse

Joseph Campiglia Yonkers High School	12	Baseball
Michael Hernandez Yonkers High School	12	Baseball
James Langley Yonkers High School	11	Baseball
Patrick Ortiz Yonkers High School	11	Baseball
Brandon Spector Yonkers High School	11	Baseball
Jason Sosa Rivas Yonkers High School	9	Baseball
Jasmilyn Garcia Roosevelt High School	9	Softball

Chidinma Matthew Yonkers High School	11	YPS Winter Track
Shyzell Underwood Gorton High School	10	YPS Winter Track
Franklin Boateng Saunders High School	10	YPS Winter Track
Dornell Mullings Palisade Preparatory High School	9	YPS Winter Track
Gilbert Boateng Riverside High School	12	YPS Winter Track
D'Andre Pressley Lincoln High School	12	YPS Winter track
Lee Mcleod Yonkers Montessori Academy	11	YPS Winter Track
Emilio Wilson-King Saunders High School	12	YPS Winter Track
Justin Lopez Lincoln High School	12	YPS Wrestling
Khaled Dassan Saunders High School	12	YPS Wrestling
Fredy Guevara Saunders High School	10	YPS Wrestling
Mackayla Scarlett Yonkers Montessori Academy	8	Girls Basketball
Amanda Kiarakos Saunders High School	12	Softball
Cassidy Montes Saunders High School	11	Softball
Leivin Rodriquez Gorton High School	9	Baseball
Arizon Pichardo Medina Gorton High School	12	Baseball
Jacovi Rodriquez Riverside High School	12	Baseball
Jack Bryant Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Baseball
Luis Angel Castillo Lincoln High School	12	Baseball
Brandon Spector Yonkers High School	11	Baseball
James Langley Yonkers High School	11	Baseball

All Section Award Winners

Name School	Grade	Sport
Freddy Nava Riverside High School	12	Boys Soccer
Franco Gutierrez Riverside High School	12	Boys Soccer
Angel Archundia Gorton High School	11	Boys Soccer
Valmed Marki Lincoln High School	12	Boys Soccer
Daniel Poku Lincoln High School	12	Boys Soccer
Nery Gomez Yonkers Montessori Academy	12	Boys Soccer
Steve Vieira Saunders High School	12	Boys Soccer
Ayoub Hilmi Saunders High School	12	Boys Soccer
Amanda Kiriakos Saunders High School	12	Girls Basketball
Rayshawn Clarke Roosevelt High School	12	Boys Basketball
Derrick Felder Saunders High School	12	Boys Basketball
Anthony Miller Saunders High School	12	Boys Basketball
Kiana Anderson Yonkers High School	12	YPS Winter Track

All State Award Winners

Name	Grade	Sport
Justin Lopez	12	YPS Wrestling
Lincoln High School		
Emilio Wilson King	12	YPS Track
Saunders High School		

Alumni Who Made Pro:

Name	School	Sport
Pro Teams		
Jim Bostic	Gorton H.S.	Basketball
Detroit Pistons		
David Costa	Saunders H.S.	Football
Raiders, Broncos, Bills, Cowboys		
Charlie Criss	Gorton H.S.	Basketball
Atlanta Hawks, Milwaukee Bucks, San Diego Clippers		
Joe Dolhon	Saunders H.S.	Basketball
Baltimore Bullets		
Nealon Greene	Lincoln H.S.	Football
Canadian Football League 1998 – 2006.		
Tom Henvey	Lincoln H.S.	Baseball
GCL White Sox, App. Foxes, Duluth-Superior Dukes, Aberdeen Pheasants		
Doug Hogue	Roosevelt H.S.	Football
Detroit Lions		
Norm Hutchins	Lincoln H.S.	Baseball
Arizona Angels,		
Michael Nolan	Saunders H.S.	Baseball
Drafted 6/13/14 Oakland A's Organization		
Jimmy Kennedy	Roosevelt H.S.	Football
St. Louis Rams, Chic. Bears, Jack. Jaguars, Minn. Vikings, N.Y. Giants		
Gilbert Pena	Saunders H.S.	Football
Green Bay Packers		
Rich Ranglin	Saunders H.S.	Football
Kansa City Chiefs		
Bernard Toone	Gorton H.S.	Basketball
Philadelphia 76ers		
Andrickson Zorrilla	Saunders H.S.	Baseball
Baltimore Orioles		

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