



YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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News Release

Yorktown High School Wins Scholar/Athlete Team Distinction Award for a school district for 2007-08

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The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA), an association of Athletic Directors, coaches and officials from New York, awarded Yorktown High School its highest honor: the Scholar/Athlete team School of Distinction award.

Yorktown's sports teams had an unprecedented athletic school year last year with 100% of Yorktown's varsity sport teams being recognized as "Scholar/Athlete" teams. Each team finished their respective seasons with a team grade point average (GPA) of 90 or better.

"It is important that students recognize that we care about the whole person," says Fio Nardone, Yorktown's Athletic Director, "the district is overjoyed that we achieved this honor. It sends the right message to our kids: we want them be strong athletes and strong thinkers."

The Athlete Scholar award is an important addition to general athletic awards. It particularly recognizes a whole team, its work ethic and its academic success.

CAPTION:

Yorktown Students proudly show off the Scholar/Athlete team Distinction Award
(From right to left, back to front.)

Dr. Ralph Napolitano- Superintendent, Fio Nardone, Athletic Director- Laura Mammato- bowling, Torry Mazura- softball, Mollie Foley- track, Mohit Tiwari- Tennis, Chris Nardone- Baseball and Basketball, Ethan Fox -lacrosse, Ben Ash- swimming, Joe DeGennaro- Principal YHS, Katie Donatelli- soccer, Lindsay Wilbur- skiing and Eric Laporta - Football/Wrestling.