

SPORTS WINTER WRAP-UP

Boys/Girls Indoor Track

Team	Coach	Participants
Boys Varsity	Jim Vermeulen	41
Girls Varsity	Jim Vermeulen	28
Total Participating		69

BOYS

Varsity Team Awards:

Most Valuable Athlete:

David Leff

Most Improved Athlete:

Cole Noward

Hammer Award: **Sean Byrnes**

Impact Rookie Award:

Joseph Francisco

This was a dedicated, hardworking group of guys who never stopped working and improving. They will be successful in future seasons. Special congratulations to NY State Championship Qualifier David Leff.

-Jim Vermeulen

GIRLS

Varsity Team Awards:

Most Valuable Athlete:

Amanda Lowther

Most Improved Athlete:

Sarah Jones

Hammer Award:

Abby Kuppinger

Impact Rookie Award:

Lauren Ferris

Many top invitational finishes were the result of much hard work and commitment by these team members. Congratulations to Carly Benson for a school record and State Championship qualification in the 600 meter. Congratulations also to individual state championship qualifiers Emily Young(1000m) and Megan Delia(300m). The 4x400 Relay of Kendall Dombroske, Delia, Young, and Benson set a school record in that event and earned a Federation Championship medal at the NY State Championship. Accomplished season girls.

-Jim Vermeulen

League Champions:

1st Team: **Megan Delia, 4x400**

Relay

Girls Basketball

Team	Coach	Participants
7/8-CMS	Tim Lane	15
7/8-WGMS	Terry Sparks	15
Freshmen	Jim St. Croix	14
Jr. Varsity	Joe Curtin	13
Varsity	Stafford Spreter	13
Total Participating		70

Varsity Team Awards:

Wildcat Award: **Haley Collins**

League Awards:

1st Team: **Mackenzie Smith,**

Madison Smith

2nd Team: **Camryn Chawgo**

Our Varsity Girls basketball Team completed our goal of winning a Sectional Championship this past winter. It was our first sectional title in 23 years, and our 2nd sectional title overall. We won 19 games in a row before losing to Shenendohowa in the State Quarterfinals. Our girls played hard, played with class, and played for one another. It was a very exciting season and we appreciate everyone who came to our games to support us. We say good bye to four exceptional seniors. Camryn Chawgo, Olivia Davoli, Elle Lazore, and Meghan Mello. Our underclassmen are looking to work hard in the off season to fill the roles left by our seniors. Thank you again for the support!

-Stafford Spreter

West Genesee Girls JV went 12-6 this year. The team's effort and character was impressive on and off the court. Throughout the season, the girls mentored Onondaga Road 3rd graders before practice. The students excitedly awaited their arrival each day, and the athletes shared how meaningful this time was to them. This season was a memorable one.

-Joe Curtin

This years team improved every time we played. We finished the season strong by beating some teams who had defeated us earlier in the year. This was a season to be proud of!

-Terry Sparks

This was a talented group of girls who were competitive in every game. They were a pleasure to coach and will be great additions to the program in the future.

-Jim St. Croix

This was a great year for the CMS modified basketball team! Finishing with an 11-1 record was accomplished through the hard work and great attitudes that these girls came to each practice and game with. Great job this year ladies!

-Tim Lane

Boys Basketball

Team	Coach	Participants
7/8-CMS	Dallas Barton	15
7/8-WGMS	Terry Sparks	16
Freshmen	John Kelly	16
Jr. Varsity	Johnny Davis	15
Varsity	Fred Kent	13
Total Participating		75

Varsity Team Awards:

Coaches Award: **Nate Phillips**

Achievement Awards: **Malik Zachery,**

Jack Bova, Lucas Sutherland

League Awards:

1st Team- **Malik Zachery, Jack Bova**

Honorable Mention - **Lucas Sutherland**

This was a great group of young men and it was a pleasure having the opportunity to coach them.

-Johnny Davis

I was very pleased with the development of this years CMS Basketball team. With a very young roster, the start of the season was tough. However, the boys worked hard each day in practice, and they finished the season strong playing very competitive basketball.

-Dallas Barton

The 14-0 record is a direct result of the unselfish play of this group of young men. The hard-nose toughness and good team chemistry that was displayed every practice and game made them a pleasure to coach. I have no doubt that this class of West Genesee athletes will enjoy success throughout their careers.

-John Kelly

This years team was an absolute pleasure to coach. They were a great combination of quality young men and dedicated athletes. We showed great heart and passion every time we took the court.

-Terry Sparks

The Boys Varsity Basketball team enjoyed a very successful season with a record of 17 wins and four losses including an 11-3 record in the CNYCL. The season was highlighted with some huge victories against perennial state contenders Shenendohowa and Bishop Kearney. Most importantly this season will be remembered for the overwhelming fan and student support the team received all season, especially during home games. The team was led by First Team CNYCL members Jack Bova and Malik Zachery along with Honorable Mention Lucas Sutherland. Zachery finished his career with 1,180 points, while Bova set school records for three pointers made in a season with 81 and for a career (143). Sutherland, a sophomore, led the CNYCL in rebounding and blocked shots. The Wildcats graduate nine seniors from the season including Bova, Schyler Cooney, Owen Cross, Kevin Donohue, Marcus Hudgins, Keith Hagen, Phillips, Zachery and John Zerkle.

-Fred Kent

Girls Combined Ice Hockey

Team	Coach	Participants
Varsity	Andrew Rozak	10

The Skaneateles Varsity Girls Hockey team, which combined 10 players from West Genesee High School, were extremely focused and determined from day 1. The biggest component to our success was that everybody put the team ahead of their own personal accomplishments. It was always about the team first. Because of these characteristics as a team, we went 19-0 and won a NY State Championship out scoring our opponents 109-13 with 9 shutouts as well as never trailing in any game all season long.

-Andrew Rozak

Scholar Athletes are Recognized

The Girls Bowling team was recognized with a Scholar/Athlete Team Award from the NYS Public High School Athletic Association. To receive this distinction, 75% of the roster must average 90% or greater.

Overall, the Winter Sports Program had 117 out of 231 athletes receive the Scholar Athlete pin for having a 90% or greater average.

Wrestling

Team	Coach	Participants
Modified	Tom Cole	27
Jr. Varsity	Kevin Paul	6
Varsity	Brian McAvan	24
Total Participating		57

Varsity Team Awards:

Most Outstanding Wrestler:

Victor Elias

Most Improved:

Chandler McAvan

Newcomer of the Year:

Vincent Calabria

Match of the Year: **Nathan Wade**

The modified wrestling team completed another successful season and finished with a record of 11-1. The athletes worked hard and showed tremendous growth throughout the season. The coaching staff looks forward to those athletes returning next season and is hopeful those wrestlers moving up will have continued success at the JV/Varsity level.

-Tom Cole

We had a young team this season. They worked very hard in practice and it showed when they competed. The pre-season rankings had WG finishing 9th in the AA's, the team finished fifth. Outperforming our opponents expectations. We are looking forward to the coming years to see how our wrestlers progress.

-Brian McAvan

The season went really well. The kids worked hard everyday, and I saw a huge improvement with all the wrestlers from the beginning of the year to the end. Also I enjoyed working with these guys and coach McAvan!

-Kevin Paul

Boys/Girls Bowling

Team	Coach	Participants
Boys Varsity	Greg Gangemi	10
Girls Varsity	Greg Gangemi	9
Total Participating		19

BOYS

Team Awards:

Most Valuable Player: **Benjamin Conroy**

Most Improved Player: **Robert Carrigan**

GIRLS

Team Awards:

Most Valuable Player: **Gina Neri**

Most Improved Player: **Emily Shields,**

Kayla Hoover

The Girls Varsity Bowling team showed a great amount of improvement this season. The ability of each athlete to significantly increase their average throughout the winter helped this team obtain victories over league opponents. Led by sophomore **Gina Neri** and junior **Madelyn Lux**, the Wildcats will be returning their full roster next season, as it did not consist of any seniors this year.

-Greg Gangemi

Despite battling adversity all season long due to a couple of key injuries, the Boys Varsity Bowling team managed to pull off impressive victories over FM, Syracuse, and Baldwinsville en route to a successful season. Led by sophomore **Benjamin Conroy**, senior **David Neri**, and senior **Robert Carrigan**, the Wildcats displayed hard work and dedication on a daily basis. Good luck to our seniors!

-Greg Gangemi

Girls Cheerleading

Team	Coach	Participants
JV	Tori Guidice	14
Varsity	Morgan Stirpe/Jessica Braun	15
Total Participating		29

What a great season with a great group of girls! The team continued to strive for excellence and accomplished many team goals. We can't wait to see what next season brings.

-Morgan Stirpe/Jessica Braun

It was a great season and all of the cheerleaders progressed and accomplished so much within the few months they practiced and competed together.

-Tori Guidice

Girls Volleyball

Team	Coach	Participants
7/8-CMS	Chris Paoli	15
7/8-WGMS	Jim St. Croix	18
Freshmen	Dan Mercado	17
Total Participating		50

This year's Freshmen Volleyball team had a very successful season. The team consisted of 17 dedicated ladies with tremendous talent. Each member grew as an athlete and as a teammate. It was a pleasure to work with each lady and watch them as they built a memorable experience for themselves and the team. We ended a great season victorious at our final tournament.

-Dan Mercado

If we measured the success of this team in only wins and losses, that would be a disservice to the ladies on the team. They worked hard every day in practice and improved greatly as the year went on. I enjoyed coaching all of them and wish them good luck in the future. I am proud of you ladies!

-Chris Paoli

This girls on this team were very disciplined and hard working who made tremendous improvement throughout the season. They were a pleasure to coach and will be great additions to the program in the future.

-Jim St. Croix

Boys Swimming & Diving

Team	Coach	Participants
7/8	John Lawrence	26
Varsity	Bob Marks/Jack Gibbons	37
Total Participating		63

Varsity Team Awards:

Most Improved:

Ryan Hagadorn

Rookies of the Year:

David Puma, Keegan

Scharoun

Section III Champion 100

Breaststroke: **Ryan Hagadorn**

An excellent season, one of our best ever, was the result of a special group of kids who worked hard and enjoyed every practice. They improved immensely from start to finish and represented West Genesee with pride all the way to the NY State Championships.

-Bob Marks

The CMS/WGMS Boys Modified Swim team had a fantastic season. The boys showed continuous improvement. The team was enjoyable to coach and they all have a bright future with the Varsity team.

-John Lawrence

Boys Ice Hockey

Team	Coach	Participants
Varsity	Frank Colabufo	30

League Awards:

1st Team: **Jay Considine,**

Samuel Colabufo,

Patrick McDonald,

Daniel Colabufo

2nd Team: **Garrett Schnorr**

Honorable Mention:

Marshall Winn, Jack Birchler,

Ryan Smith, John Galimi,

John Bergan

All-CNY Awards:

Co-Player of the Year:

Jay Considine

Samuel Colabufo,

Daniel Colabufo,

Patrick McDonald

All-State Awards:

1st Team: **Jay Considine**

2nd Team: **Samuel Colabufo,**

Daniel Colabufo

Honorable Mention:

Patrick McDonald

Team Awards:

Most Valuable Player: **Jay Considine**

Most Improved Player: **Timothy Winn**

Coaches Award: **Anthony Mazzoni**

Coach Fitzgerald Award:

Garrett Schnorr

Don Shouldice Award:

Samuel Colabufo

Leo Burns Award: **Marshall Winn**

Rookie of the Year: **William Fisher**

Player of the Year: **Jay Considine**

Demonstrating both skill and grit, the Wildcat Hockey team finished the season 21-3 winning it's 9th Section III Championship in the last ten years.

-Frank Colabufo