



Outstanding Teams: Dynasty

Avoca Central (Boys), Coach Marv Skillman, 1987-1990

The Avoca Tigers made 3 straight trips to Glens Falls. They went 25-2 in 1987-88 losing in the state semi's to Sugar-Loaf 81-51. In 1988-89 Avoca went 28-0, this time beating Sugar-Loaf in the state finals 66-61. In 1989-90 they went 26-2, losing in the state finals to Alexander-Hamilton 57-54. In that time frame they won 3 straight Section V titles, and three straight Regional titles and notched a 54 + 2 record over two seasons and 79-4 over three seasons.

Brookfield CS (Section 3), Boys Team, Coach Al Knapp.

From 1979-1988 despite being one of the smallest schools in the state, the Beavers posted a 190-33 record (85%). During those nine seasons they won four Section 3 titles and the 1983 Class D State Championship.

Cornwall Central HS Boys (Section 9), 1971-1972, Head Coach Glen McGinnis, Asst Coach Ernest Marvin

(21 + 0), 1972-1973 (21 + 0)...42 straight wins. Cornwall was voted # 2 by NYSSW in 1972 and # 1 in 1973 for small schools. The team was led by Paul Berwanger who went on to Boston College, Jeff Jurgens, a NY Daily News All Star two years in a row who later captained Boston College's team.

Fallsburg Central (Boys), 1969-1975, Coach James McDermott, Assistant Coach Martin Van Vleet.

Overall record during those years 108 + 13. Post Season Championships: 3 League Championships, 4 Sectional Championships and 1 Regional title. From 1969-1975 the Comets enjoyed a 33 game winning streak and defeated arch rival Monticello 11 times in a row. The 1974-75 team broke the 100 point barrier 7 times and average over 92 points per contest while holding the opposition to just 52.6 ppg. Fallsburg finished 2nd in the New York State Sportswriters's Association's final basketball poll in 1975 behind St. Francis of Athol Springs. Two players from that team went on to successful careers at Division I schools: Greg Davis at Vermont and Sam Copeland at UNLV. Junior Barry Davis was selected the "Times Herald Record" as Tri-County Player of the Year the following season, the only Fallsburg player to be so honored.

Fort Edward HS - Boys (Section 2) 2000-2006, Coach George Conley.

Fort Edward won 5 of 6 Sectional Class D titles during this stretch as well as three Regionals. They appeared in three consecutive Class D, NYSPHSAA Final Fours in Glens Falls.

Fort Edward (Section 2) 2001/2 - 2005/6

During this 5 year stretch, George Conley's team won 4 out of 5 Section II Class "D" titles, including the past three. Three consecutive Regional titles, sending them to the NYS Final Four for the past 3 years (only the 2nd team in all of Section II to accomplish this feat!). In the past 3 years, the only Class

D loses they have were at the hands of teams from NYC (two in state semi-final games and one in a state championship game).

Hamilton CS (Section 3), Boys team, Coach Tom Blackford.

From 1992-2001, Hamilton notched a 209 and 37 record. Included are six league, 5 sectional, 5 regional and 2 Class D State championships.

Harrisville CS Pirates, (Section 10,) 1974-1981, Coach Chuck Folsom

7 seasons, won 144 games and lost 20. Won the league title 7 straight years and the Section 10, Class D title 6 of 7 years. Reached Final Four in 1978 and 1979. Lost to Class D schools only 7 times during this time period. Additional multi year records are: 1985-87: 64 +11, 1990-1993: 61 + 8, 2000-2003: 62 + 11.

Indian Lake Central School (Section 7)

2 Sectional Class D Titles. Assistant Coach John Clark. 1994-1998: 3 league titles (1 shared) Mountain Valley and Athletic Conference League record, 11-1, 10-2,12-0,12-0 (44-3 over three seasons), 1997 state ranking #4 went 20-2 overall, lost in Section 7 semifinals on a half-court shot at buzzer (12-0 league record).

Kingston HS-Section 9- Coach Steve Garner

2003- 2010 --Total Record- 133-28
2003-2004- 18-3, OCIAA Champs
2004-2005- 19-5, Section 9 Champions
2005-2006-19-3, OCIAA Champs
2006-2007- 20~3, OCIAA Champs, Section 9 Champions, Region 1 Champs
Final Four State Qualifiers
2007-2008- 15-10, Section 9 Champs, Region 1 Champs,Final Four State Qualifiers
2008-2009- 23-2/ OCIAA Champs, Section 9 Champs, Region 1 Champions
Final Four State Qualifiers
2009- 2010- 19-2/ OCIAA Champs, Section 9 Champions
Total OCIAA Championships- 5
Total Section 9 Champions- 5
Total Region 1 Champions- 3
Total State Final Four Qualifiers- 3

Many great players continuing on in college- Rachel Coffey (Syracuse- 01)/ Lynsey Timbrouck (St. Rose-02)/ Keyana Williams (Albany-01), Amanda Horvers(Mount St. Marys-03), Shataya McComb (Alverne College, 03)/ Stephanie McCoy (SUNY Plattsburgh, 03) and Vanessa Lawson (graduated Mount St. Mary/s-03).

Lackawanna HS Boys (Section 6) 1974-1979. Head Coach Bill Bilowus, Assistant Coach Joe Foley.

With an overall record of 104 + 10, Lackawanna won 1 State championships , 3 Super Sectional Crowns , 4 Sectional titles and 5 Division Championships. 1974-75 (21 + 2, with a Super Sectional title as that was as far as a team could go at that time), 1975-76 (21 + 0 and a Super Sectional title), 1976-

1977 (24 +) and Super Sectional), 1977-78 (15 + 5), 1978-79 (23 +3) NYSPHSAA Class AA title, first team from western New York to win a state title)

Massena HS Boys (Section 10), 1964-68, Coach Jerry Welsh
Record of 70 wins and 6 losses.

McGraw HS Boys -Eagles -- Section 4, Class C Boys, 1963-1971, 1973-75

Coaches:

1963: Varsity: Bruce Redman JV: Alden (Charlie) Dumas

1964 - 69: Varsity: Walt Dippo JV: Alden (Charlie) Dumas

1970 - 75: Varsity: Walt Dippo JV: Jim Monaco

In spite of the majority of opponents being larger schools, compiled an overall record 212 wins and 39 losses (85%) and league record of 140 wins and 20 losses (88%). Utilizing an up-tempo offense under Coach Dippo, averaged 72 points a game while holding opponents to 56, a differential of 16 points. Won Cortland County League 4 of 5 years (1963-67), won IAC Eastern Division 5 of 7 years, and won IAC Overall Championship 3 years. Came in 2nd the years not won. Won McGraw's only sectional titles (1963, 1965, 1969) while compiling a combined record of 61 wins and 4 losses those years. Of the 4 losses, 3 were to larger Class B sectional champions, but opponents that McGraw had also beaten during the regular season. In other sectional play, lost 3 times in finals and lost 4 semifinals to the eventual champions by a combined 12 points.

Mynderse Academy -Boys (Section 5), Coach Rod Verkey. 1978-1982.

Over three seasons won 73 games and lost 4! This included 3 league, 3 sectional, 2 regional titles. They were a state finalist twice, winning the championship in 1980. Mynderse won 56 games in a row in Section 5.

Nyack HS -Boys (Section 1), 1994-2001. Coach Gary Gray

Nyack, a Class B school, recorded 170 wins against 16 losses. They won eight league, two Sectional, and one Regional title. Nyack had eight 20 win seasons in a row!

Newark Central HS Boys (Section 5)

1989-1991 (1989: 20 +2, 1990: 24+3, 1991: 22-4), 66 + 9, Coach Ron Ceravolo, 3 Fingerlakes East Championships (47-1 league record), 2 Section 5 Championships, 2 Regional Championships, 2 NYS Final Four appearances.

Ogensburg Free Academy -Boys (Section 10): Coaches: Bill Merna, Mark Brady (Varsity Assistant), Mike Sargent (JV)

2002-3 20-4 (League Tie, Section)

2003-4 25-2 (League, Section, Regional)

2004-5 22-3 (League, Section)

2005-6 26-1 (League, Section, Regional)

2006-7 24-3 (League, Section, Regional, State Finalist Class B)

2007-8 23-4 (League, Section, Regional)

OFA has a 140-17 record over this six year period and has gone 75-3 in league play. They have played in the Class B Regional all six years and have gone to the Final 4 in Glens Falls four times. OFA has won the Overall Section 10 Crown five years in a row.

Olean High School Boys (Section 6), Coach Jeff Anastasia

OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS (SECTION 6)

COACH-JEFF ANASTASIA

2001-2010 OVERALL RECORD-183-31

2001-2010 LEAGUE RECORD-105-3 (9 CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS)

2002-2003 OVERALL RECORD 23-3 THIS RECORD INCLUDES LEAGUE TITLE, SECTIONAL TITLE, AND FINAL 4 APPEARANCE

2006-2007 OVERALL RECORD 24-2 THIS RECORD INCLUDES LEAGUE TITLE, SECTIONAL TITLE, AND FINAL 4 APPEARANCE

2007-2008 OVERALL RECORD 25-3 THIS RECORD INCLUDES LEAGUE TITLE, SECTIONAL TITLE, AND CLASS B STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

2008-2009 OVERALL RECORD 20-5 THIS RECORD INCLUDES LEAGUE TITLE, SECTIONAL TITLE, AND WESTERN REGIONAL APPEARANCE

2009-2010 OVERALL RECORD 20-3 THIS RECORD INCLUDES LEAGUE TITLE, SECTIONAL TITLE, AND WESTERN REGIONAL APPEARANCE

There was a Dynasty at Olean from 2001 through 2010 with an overall record of 183 + 31. In that time span they won 9 consecutive league titles with a league record of 105 + 3. At one point they won 47 consecutive league games. Also from 2001-2010 they won 5 consecutive championships, including 4 in a row from 2007-2010. They made 5 Western Regional appearances and 3 Final Four appearances, winning the state title in 2008.

Potsdam State, 1978-79 through 1988-89, Coach Jerry Welsh.

Potsdam won nine NCAA Division III East Regional Championships, two NCAA Division III National Championships and were runners up three times. Also recorded a 60 game winning streak during the 1985-86 and 1986-87 seasons.

Prattsburgh Vikings Central School – 1985-1992, Coach Jim Burke

Record of 176 – 19.

1985 - 22 + 3, 1986 - 19 + 2, 1987 - 22 + 1, 1988 - 22 + 3, 1989 - 18 + 5, 1990 - 21 + 3, 1991 - 29 + 0, 1992 - 23 2 2. Won Sectional Titles in 85, 87, 88, 91 and 92.

Lost in Sectional Finals in 1990. Prattburgh won 8 consecutive league championships, 5 Sectional Titles, 1 Western Regional Title, 1 State Title, won 73 consecutive home games and were in the Sectional Finals, six out of the eight years.

LaSalle Senior HS, Niagara Falls, 1987-88 through 1995-96 (9 years) Coach Patrick Monti,

Assistant Coach Frank Rotundo

211-21 record 91% winning percentage overall and 118-4 in league play 97% winning percentage; NYS PHAA Champions 1988, 1995 and 1996; NYS Federation Champions 1988; Six trips to Glens

Falls in 9 years including four consecutive seasons 1992 through 1996; 9 straight Niagara Frontier League Championships; 9 Straight Section VI Championships; 6 Far West Regional Championships. LaSalle accomplished ten consecutive 20 plus win seasons, a Western NY record. From 1988-1997 a LaSalle team member was selected All-State 1st or 2nd Team . LaSalle had ten consecutive seasons with a representative from the LaSalle Team on the 1st Team All WNY and three individual team members named as WNY Player of the Year - 1989 E-Lon McCracken, 1991 Modie Cox and 1995 and 1996 Tim Winn. LaSalle ranked No.1 in WNY for each and every year during this period and also ranked in the NYS Poll in the top 10 each year, reaching the top 3 several times.

Poughkeepsie High School – Boys, Section 1

The Poughkeepsie High School Basketball team is one of the smallest Class AA schools in NYS. The BEDS for the up coming year is 946. Poughkeepsie usually has around 950-1000 kids but due to the numbers they play in the largest classification.

School: Poughkeepsie High School
Head Coach: Brian Laffin
Asst. Coaches: 2000-2001 (Jerome Elting, Jim Daley, Mort Laffin)
2001-2005 (Matt Hayes, Mort Laffin, Mark Bianco)
2006-2010 (Tom Mullins, Kurt Jesman, Chris McLaurin, Dennis Dean)
Record: 2006 – 2010 (100-15)
2000 – 2010 (194-34 overall 10 years)
8 Dutchess County Tournament Championships
7 League Championships
8 Section I Class AA (A in 2000 & 2001) Final Fours
4 Section I Class AA Finals

Red Hook HS -Boys (Section 9). 2001-2006. Coach Rod Chando.

Recorded 110 wins against only 10 losses. Won five league and four Section 9 titles in a row. The Mid Hudson Athletic League is made up of 16 teams, 8 in each conference, so to win the league five years in a row with a 80 + 2 record is quite an accomplishment.

Sackets Harbor HS Boys (Section 3), Coach Charlie Bridge, Jr and Coach Jeff Robbins.

Over the past 13 seasons, the Sackets Harbor boys varsity program has compiled a 223-76 record. This includes 9 Frontier League regular season championships, 7 Frontier League playoff championships, 9 Section 3 finals appearances, 5 Section 3 championships, and 1 Regional championship/final four appearance. The first 10 seasons were coached by the Section 3 Hall of Famer Charlie Bridge, Jr., while the last three seasons have been coached by Jeff Robbins, who played for three years of this "dynasty" and was an assistant coach for two as well. This is amazing for a school of this size (class D, generally just over 100 students) can sustain such success for a 13 year period.

Shenendehowa HS Boys (Section 2). 1982-1991, Coach Jim Zullo.

Nine year record of 191 + 26, winning 9 Suburban Council and 5 Section 2 titles. Their league record was 121 + 5, with winning streaks of 54 and n43 straight games. The 1986-87 Plainsmen won the large

school NYSPHSAA title with a 27 + 1 record. From that team Greg Koubek, Mr. NYS Basketball went to Duke and Brendan O'Sullivan to Dartmouth, Jeff Farnsworth to University at Albany and Tom King to Clarkson.

St. Johnsville Central School - Girls Basketball team, 1989-1995, Coach Pam Macek.

Final Record: 167 - 10 (over those 7 years); Post-season titles won: 7 Conference Championships (Tri-Valley League), 6 Sectional Championships (Section 2); 6 Regional Titles, 6 NY State Class D Final Four Appearances and 2 NYPHSAA State Class D Championships('93 and '94); 2 NYS Federation Titles('93 and '94), Accomplishments:
2 undefeated seasons (28-0 in '92-'93 and 27-0 in '93-'94), 64 consecutive wins (a Section 2 record),
From 1989-1994 - never lost a league game or a home game, won 87 consecutive league games.
Written about this team: Caryn Schoff was co- Miss NY State Basketball in 1995. St. Johnsville was the smallest school in their league and one of the smallest in the section, with only about 30 students in a graduating class! Caryn (3548 career points) and Wendi Schoff (2285 points) along with Janice Miklic were the nucleus of a team that usually only had 7 or 8 girls on the squad. Caryn went on to play at Syracuse University and Wendi at William Smith. Wendi Schoff is currently coaching Fonda-Fultonville CS.

St. Raymond's - Boys (NYC Catholic) 1990-2000, Coach Gary DeCesare.

St. Raymond's went 211 + 88 during this stretch. They were champions: NY Archdiocese (4 times), NY City (4 times), State (2 times). They also were tournament champions in prestigious events throughout the country. (Hawaii, Missouri, California, Florida, Arkansas, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina, Kentucky, New York and Pennsylvania.

Sweet Home Panthers -- Section 6, Boys, Coach Jack Walko

1978-79	won league	17-4
1978-79	won league	16-4
1980-81		15-6
1981-82	won league	19-1
1982-83	won league	21-1
1983-84	won league	23-3
1985-86	won league	19-3
		130 - 22 over all

Won league 6 of 8 years came in second other two years won Christmas Tournament

5 years... won Long John Silver Tourney which had teams the like of Power Memorial of NY City and Cathedral Prep of PA and Canadian teams etc. ...Won Section VI several times Far West Title and State champs.

A few great players made the cast all play harder and better. It continued on each year and every summer we would organize our own league of freshmen, JV and varsity players . The teams were coached by players parents. Our JV teams never lost after playing vs. varsity all summer. The parents got a good look at handling young men which made the season go much smoother

Watervliet HS - Boys (Section 2), - (1989-1990) (1990-1991) (1991-1992)

Record of 75-3, Coach George Mardigan. Watervliet won 3 CC championships, 2 CC-C championships, 2 Region 2 championships, 1 State Championship, and 1 Federation Championship.

League record 49-1, post season 16-2 and Thanksgiving and Christmas tourney records 10-0).

Watervliet was the only team from any Class (A, B, C, D) to make a back-to-back state tournament Final Four appearance in 1991 and 1992. They posted a 64-game regular season winning streak that lasted from January 1989 thru February of 1992.

Wells CS, Boys (Section 7) Coach Randy Begeal, 1984-1990.

Over six seasons won 84 games while losing only 14. They won six league and five Section 7 Class D titles. Other multi-year records for Wells were 1984-1993 (123-24) with 9 league titles.

Whitney Point HS - Boys (Section 4), Coach Jack Halloran, 1987-88

19 + 5, 1988-89: 25 + 1 (League, Section, Regional champs.), 1989-90: 18+ 5 (League + Section champs), 1990-91: 23+ 3 (League, Section, Regional champs, state Class C finalist), 1991-92: 21 + 2 (League + Section titles), 1992-93:, 23 + 4 (Sectional, Regional, State finalist). Total of 129 + 20. Three trips to Glens Falls: one semi-finalist, one finalist, one State championship.