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Gymnastics—Miranda Lund is a State CHAMPION!



At the start of the season there was a real chance that Plainview-Old Bethpage would not be able to host a gymnastic team. There were only 8 girls on the roster and only 6 able to compete. This small but mighty team pulled together, working hard and helped each other at every turn. The result was an undefeated season record and winning their second straight conference championship.

Their hard work and team spirit showed at the Coach's Invitational. Seventh grader Mayah Siegal took 2nd place in the all-around at the invitational. Tenth graders, Giselle Munoz and Melanie Golubow, also had impressive performances, showing the rest of Nassau the strength of the POB team.

Senior captain, Jamie Simon, had another great season. She won a place on the All-State team on beam. She also won the prestigious News 12

SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD.

Sophomore Renee Vulin earned All-State honors by finishing 3rd in Nassau County in the all around. This is Renee's second time earning All-State honors in her career.

Sophomore captain, Miranda Lund made history this season. After missing last season, Miranda made the most of the year by being crowned Nassau County Champion. She didn't stop there though. At the state meet in Rochester, Miranda won the NYSPHSAA 2016 Gymnastic All Around and Beam titles! She is the 1st girl in POB history to be crowned State Champion and only the 4th girl from Nassau County to ever win a state title in gymnastics. Miranda was also recently named the Newsday Player of the Year in gymnastics!

Coach Deb Rut and Coach Ali Glassman could not be more proud of this small but MIGHTY TEAM !

Boys Basketball—Fitzpatrick Makes History



It was another memorable year for the Hawk Basketball program. Building off last season's success of reaching the Nassau County quarterfinals the Hawks entered the season with the goal to make even more history. This season had it all; memorable moments, big wins and some tough loses. This team has plenty of which to be proud.

The Hawks, this year, were built on a foundation of hard work and teamwork. This work ethic helped the Hawks to another outstanding season and a 12-8 record. The Hawks entered the playoffs as the #4 seed and hosted another playoff game.

The Quarterfinal playoff game versus Hempstead was played in front of a packed HAWKS NEST. While the outcome had the was not result the Hawks wanted, it sure to be a game remembered.

During the year senior Brendan Fitzpatrick made history becoming the first player in school history to surpass the 1000 point mark. Fitzy broke the mark during a game versus Port Washington. During the season Brendan earned All-County honors and averaged 20.6pts/g.

Senior Tom Flynn and junior Justin Lambert also earned All-Conference honors. Head coach, Mike Harris, and JV head coach, Tom Hayes, took home the Varsity and JV Coaches of the year awards.

Thank you to all of the seniors for their leadership and dedication, Bryan Safer, Kevin Pastier, Frank Michels, Ethan Glazer, Adam Elias, and Sonny Singh. Good luck to these young men in the future and GO HAWKS!!!

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State Champion
Newsday Gymnast of the Year
<u>Brendan Fitzpatrick</u>
1000 points
Gymnastics
Conference Champions
3 All-State Student Athletes
8 All-County Student
Athletes



The Hawks Nest



Renee Vulin and Miranda Lund made Newsday's All-Long Island 1st Team. Lund was named gymnast of the year.



Jamie Simon-News 12 Scholar Athlete Award



Jamie Simon was named the News 12 Scholar Athlete of the Week this season. The News 12 Scholar Athlete award is now in its 29th year. This weekly award program recognizes outstanding ability shown by high school seniors in athletics, scholarship, leadership and service to others. Jamie was also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for this honor.

Jamie served as the team captain of the gymnastic team and earned All-State Honors this year. Jamie also helped the Hawks to an undefeated season (10-0) and another conference championship. Since she has been a member of the gymnastic team the Hawks have won 2 county and 2 conference championships.

She did all of this while maintaining a weighted GPA of 96.425.

Boys' Swimming and Diving Season Recap



The 2015-16 Boys' Varsity Swimming and Diving team has had another very good season. The pre-season rankings had the Hawks seeded 8th out of eight in Conference One, a gloomy prognostication. Conference One is the strongest conference in Boys swimming in Nassau County. Well, the Hawks beat Cold Spring Harbor, Jericho, Farmingdale, and Sewanhaka District and tied Wantagh to finish with 4 wins, 4 losses and one tie.

The team had many individual achievements. Diver, Jake Trembley, came in second at the County Championships to earn All-County recognition. The 200 Free relay team of Brent Israel, Justin Baek, Jack You and Junehyuk Roh earned All-Division and All-Conference honors. Junehyuk Roh earned both All-Division and All-Conference in the 50 freestyle in addition to being chosen as the team's MVP. Senior Captain Brent Israel concluded his high school career having earned All-Division and All-Conference six times each. During his career Brent helped the Hawks to an outstanding mark of 31 wins and he also displayed his versatility this year by scoring points in ten of the twelve events. Brent was always willing and able to swim, dive and score points in any event that was needed to help the team win. The team also received outstanding performances from captains Josh Graham and Brett Wolf, two graduating seniors who earned All-Conference on the 200 Medley relay this season.

Hawks moving on to College

It is with great pleasure that I announce that 10 Plainview-Old Bethpage student athletes have decided to pursue a college degree while participating in collegiate athletics.

Barbara Badeer—Soccer—Binghamton (D 1)

- Nicholas Conti—Lacrosse—CW Post (D 2)
- Amanda King—Soccer—SUNY Cortland (D 3)

Michael Levine-Baseball-RPI (D 3)

CJ Mazzocchi—Lacrosse—Manhattan College (D 1)

- Kevin Pastier—Lacrosse—Molloy College (D 2)
- John Rotchford—Soccer—Molloy College (D 2)

Jake Saltzman—Baseball—Molloy College (D 2)

Jake Supran—Baseball—Ursinus College (D 3)

Kyle Supran—Baseball-Ursinus College (D 30





Amanda King has committed to Cortland University. Amanda will continue her athletic career as a member of the Red Dragon Soccer team.

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Challenger Basketball



Plainview-Old Bethpage School District is very proud to be a part of a program that is supporting children with special needs. The program is called Challenger Basketball. The Hawks Challenger Basketball is starting its second season. The team began last year with a team of 4 students and has grown to 10 players this year

Coached by Cheri Wojnicki, Ed Broad, and Karen Baker, the team includes 3 students from POBJFK High School, Eric Birkenhead, Jake Trueman, and Dylan Adinolfi. There are 7 students from Mattlin Middle School, Ray Lombardo, Julianna Urban,

Amanda Schwartzberg, Alexa Bravin, Ethan Krogman, and James Gigante. Mrs. Andrea Spector is our attending nurse.

The Hawks will play games against local rival schools such as Seaford, Massapequa, South Huntington, Bethpage and Mineola. They play their home games at the Old Bethpage Elementary School. The team will be playing away games at these schools as well. Here the children get the experience of riding the bus as a team, along with meeting children from other schools that are also in the Challenger Basketball Program.

The Challenger Basketball Team has been practicing their basic basketball skills of warm-ups, passing, dribbling and shooting, but most importantly, the interaction between players. For many of these children, this is their first experience being a team member of an organized activity.

Children on the Challenger Basketball Team get a chance to experience the feel of being a real basketball player. Plainview is very proud to be a part of this program.

Catching up with our Alumni



Brain Coniglio ('12) - Baruch College—Volleyball—Fourth year on the team..Tallied 30 assists in home win vs Brooklyn (2/6)...Recorded 24 assists in the Inaugural SpikeFest and Home Opener vs No. 8 NYU (2/4)...Member of team that defeated York to win the 2014 CUNYAC Championship and earn a berth to the NCAA (4/11/14)...Member of team that won the 2013 CUNYAC Championship and played in the NCAA Tournament that reached the Final Four

Takhyung Seon ('13) CCNY—Indoor Track and Field—Personal records on the high jump 1.80 meters and long jump 9.84m....Earned the silver medal at the CUNYAC Championship in the high jump (1.76m)...CUNYAC All-Star...2014-15 CUNYAC Indoor Champions... Named to the Athletic Academic Honor Roll

Robert Ensmenger ('13)-Alfred University—Lacrosse- Earned Empire 8 President's List (01.22.16)...inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma, a national honor society for collegiate athletics (02.06.16).

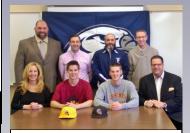
Nick Godino ('15) - Baruch College—Volleyball—First year on the team...Tallied career-high nine kills vs #6 Stevens (2/27). Has played in 5 matches this year, starting in 2.

Alec Durutovic ('15) - SUNY Oswego—Basketball– has played in 8 games and scored 6 points and has grabbed 9 rebounds.

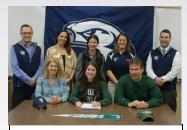
Oliva Cohen ('15) - Lafayette College—Swimming—had the 3rd fastest 100 IM time on the team this year of 1.05.85



Nick Conti has committed to CW Post. Nick will continue his academic and athletic career as a member of the Pioneers Lacrosse team.



Jake and Kyle Supran have committed to Ursinus College. Jake and Kyle will continue their academic and athletic career as members of the Bears baseball team.



Barbara Badeer has committed to Binghamton University. Barbara will continue her athletic career as a member of the Bearcats Soccer team.





strength or

potential."

to unlocking our

"Continuous effort—not

Sir Winston Churchill

Middle School Physical Education

The students of POBMS are once again enjoying the benefits of having a pool. This year every physical education class has participated in a 4.5 week long swimming unit. During the unit students are taught pool safety as well as basic swim strokes. The unit is designed to meet the needs of the developing swimmer. There are many benefits to a swimming unit including:

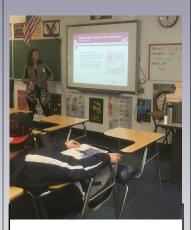
intelligence— is the key SAFETY

FITNESS

Learning the Rules of Pool Safety Increased Aerobic Capacity Increased Muscular Endurance, Flexibility Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Elementary Backstroke Interacting with classmates in a positive manner while enjoying learning with their classmates

The goal of this unit is to make students life long learners who will enjoy swimming in a safe environment for their entire lives.

High School Health Update



The Maurer Foundation visited the Health 12 classes this quarter. Students were taught how to One of the goals of the health education department is to allow students the opportunity to learn about local agencies and how to obtain resources that are available to them. In the 12th grade health course, we spend time discussing how to access aid for a variety of health related topics. Some organizations that have, and will be visiting during the 3rd quarter are the Long Island Crisis Center, The Safe Center and the Maurer Foundation. In March, students learned the value of breast health self-exams and how to identify risk factors for illness. Each student was given the opportunity to practice self-exam techniques, guided by the classroom teacher and a community outreach educator from the Maurer Foundation. Students were encouraged to share what they learned with their friends and family.

Additionally, the Long Island Crisis Center will be visiting in the upcoming weeks to discuss various emotional/social health resources available for students. These visits will reinforce classroom discussions related to stress management and coping mechanisms that help young people best react to the daily stressors of life. When personal techniques are not enough, adolescents have the option of working with local agencies. It is important that our students understand these resources and how they may be used when needed. For some students, inviting these programs into our classrooms have helped to open lines of communication that may be utilized later. For others, increased awareness helps foster understanding and sensitivity towards what their peers may be going through. These organizations, as well as many of the others that partner with the district throughout the Health 12 course, provide information that will be valuable not only in the present but as students leave POB and transition into the next phase of their life; wherever that may be!

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Thomas A. Edison

Varsity Leaders Club



The Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School Varsity Leaders Club participated in the 13th Annual Student Athlete As School Leaders conference at Hofstra University on Feb 2nd. Student-athletes who were chosen for this conference represented Volleyball, Basketball, and Track.

Sophomores and Juniors; Angelina Kim, Max Schulman, Ethan Klein, Danny Kim, Krystal Korason, and Sarah Shafik participated in the leadership activities facilitated by the Positive Coaching Alliance group.

Max Schulman addressed the audience of over 400 students representing 56 High Schools on his experience of the days activities.

Students also had the chance to hear a presentation from guest speaker Greg Dale, Ph.D, who is a professor of Sports Psychology and Sport Ethics at Duke University.

SWIM STROKES SOCIAL



Fitness Fact:

to occur."

"Memory retention and

learning functions are all

about brain cells actually changing, growing, and

working better together,

exercise creates the best

John J. Ratey, clinical

associate professor of

psychiatry at Harvard Medical School

environment for that process

I've Got your Back Award

The POB Athletic Booster club is sponsoring a new award that will recognize JV and Varsity Student Athletes. The award will given to student athletes that best exemplify the traits of being a great teammate and willingness to help others succeed. This season's award winners are:

<u>JV</u>Isabella Tramontana (G Basketball), Amanda Rogers (Cheerleaders), Mike Schatt (B Basketball), Tyler Marinaccio (B Basketball), Tim Rea (Wrestling)

<u>Varsity</u>Michael Arrow (Bowling), Brandon Park (B Indoor Track), Kyle Sansaricq (B Indoor Track), Erin Curran (G Indoor Track), Joanna Cheng (G Indoor Track), Corinne Testa (G Bowling), Kevin Pastier (B Basketball), R Vulin (Gymnastics), Victoria Tramontana (Cheerleading), Jen Golio (G Basketball, Brent Israel (B Swimming)

2016-2017 Interscholastic Sports Schedule

Next year the POB CSD will begin school on September 7th. I have copied the 2016-2017 Nassau County Interscholastic Sports schedule for your review. These dates have been approved and are final. Please remember that JV and Varsity do practice during school vacations and students are required to attend.

Fall Sports

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NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award



One of the core values of the Plainview Old Bethpage Athletic Department is that "*Every student athlete and coach will aim for, pursue and achieve high academic standards*".

Once again our student athletes and coaches worked hard to ensure that their team earned the distinction of NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team. This award is given to teams that meet

various criteria and have finished with a GPA of 90% or higher. This award is a great achievement for any interscholastic athletic team and demonstrates a true commitment to education from our student athletes, coaches, teachers and support staff.

This winter season the following teams earned the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award: Boys' and Girls' basketball, Boys' and Girls' Indoor Track, Boys' Swimming, Gymnastics, Competitive Cheer, Boys' Bowling, and Wrestling "Grit is passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future, day-in, day-out. Not just for the week, not just for the month, but for years. And working really hard to make that future a reality. "

Angela Lee Duckworth



2015-2016 Winter Team MVPs

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM MVPS

CHEERLEADING- JORDAN SHECHTER

BOYS' BASKETBALL-BRANDON MINTZ

GIRLS' BASKETBALL- RACHEL WEISS

WRESTLING- MATT COLEMAN

VARSITY TEAM MVPS

CHEERLEADING-NICOLE OTAZO

BOYS' BASKETBALL-BRENDAN FITZPATRICK

BOYS' BOWLING- BRYAN HIRSCH

BOYS' SWIMMING AND DIVING- JUNEHYUK ROH

BOYS' WINTER TRACK AND FIELD- JOSHUA WICKER

GIRLS' BASKETBALL- KRYSTAL KORASON

GIRLS' BOWLING- SARI ARROW

GIRLS' WINTER TRACK AND FIELD- SINEAD HEANEY

Gymnastics- Miranda Lund

WRESTLING-PETER PAPPAS

2015-2016 Winter Post Season Award Winners

<u>All-State</u>

Miranda Lund (SOPH) Gymnastics Jamie Simon (SR) Gymnastics Renee Vulin (SOPH) Gymnastics

All– County

Michael Arrow (SR) Boys' Bowling Sari Arrow (FR) Girls' Bowling Brendan Fitzpatrick (SR) Boys' Basketball Bryan Hirsch (SOPH) Boys' Bowling Phil Jankowitz (SOPH) Boys' Bowling Jesse Lindell (JR) Boys' Bowling Peter Pappas (JR) Wrestling Jake Trembley (SOPH) Boys' Swimming

<u>All-Class</u>

Krystal Korason-(JR) Girls' basketball

All– Conference

Justin Baek (SOPH) Boys' Swimming Nic Franco (JR) Wrestling Anthony Greco (SR) Wrestling Angelina Kim (SOPH) Girls' Indoor Track Alexa Kosakavich (SR) Girls' Bowling Brent Israel (SR) Boys' Swimming Dan Morales (Soph) Wrestling Junehyuk Roh (Soph) Boys' Swimming Myah Siegal (7th) Gymnastics Brett Wolff (SR) Boys' Swimming Jack You (FR) Boys' Swimming Tom Flynn (SR) Boys' Basketball Josh Graham (SR) Boys' Swimming William Grieshaber (SOPH) B Swimming Harrison Kryiacu (FR) Wrestling Colby Kusinitz (FR) Wrestling Justin Lambert (JR) Boys' Basketball Kevin Pisarz (SR) Wrestling Aidan Schwom (FR) Wrestling Anthony Trentacosta (JR) Wrestling Max Yahre (8th) Wrestling

All-Division

William Grieshaber (SOPH) Boys' Swimming Junehyuk Roh (SOPH) Boys Swimming

Justin Baek (SOPH) Boys' Swimming Brent Israel (SR) Boys' Swimming Jack You (FR) Boys' Swimming

> All League Corinne Testa (JR) Girls' Bowling

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Plainview-Old Bethpage Girls' Winter Track School Records							
EVENT		NAME		TIME / DIS	. DATH		
55 m		E.Otaka		7.5	2010		
55 Hurdles		L.Solomon		9.8	2007		
300 m		B.D'Angelis		44.9	2009		
600 m		J.Wallach (8 th Grade)		1:46.7	2012	2012	
800 m		B.Rabinovici			2:39	1993	
1000m		J.Wallach (8 th (Grade)	1	3:21.1	2012	
1500m		E.Tropiano			5:16	2004	
1600 m		E.Tropiano			5:38	2005	
3000 m		E.Tropiano		11:18	2005		
1500 Walk		V. Smith			8:04	2007	
Shot Put		E. Park			28'1 ¼	2013	
Triple Jump		A.Gungor		33' 5 ½	2012		
Long Jump		A.Gungor			16' 1 ³ ⁄4	2012	
High Jump		L.Solomon A.Gungor			4'10"	2009 2010	
Pole Vault		J. Pantell	<u>Relay</u>	<u>s</u>	8'6	2010	
<u>4 X 200</u> E.Otaka	<u>1:57.3</u> 2009	<u>4 X 800</u> S Hean		<u>11:01.</u> 2016	32***	DMR A.Wang	<u>15:46</u> 2013
A.Austria	2007	D Polla	·	2010		L.Schaumbur	
J. Passes		M Rustemi			M. Kerman		
B.D'Angelis		J Wern	low			K. Wallach	
<u>4 X 400</u> J.Wallach B.Nickel M.Fiume A.Gungor	<u>4:35.8</u> 2012	<u>Mile M</u> A. Joe T.Pritch C.Kram M.Jarch	nard	2001			



Plainview-Old Bethpage Boys' Winter Track School Records

EVENT	NAME	TIME / DIS.	DATE
55 m	E. Cheng	6.5	1/96
55 Hurdles	D. Landau	8.3	12/05
200 m	E. Cheng	23.3	3/96
300 m	T. Benson	39.31	12/12/15***
400m	D. Fishbein	59.1	1/07
600 m	R. Beckerman	1:27.5	2/99
800 m	Mario Ferone	2:11.1	1/5/10
1000m	J. Rosenkrantz	2:47	1/95
1600 m	J. Rosenkrantz	4:37	2/92
3200 m	M. Cashman	9:38	2/92
Shot Put	Abe Jun	42' 10.25"	2/12/10
Triple Jump	Vasilios Stotis	38' 3"	1/23/10
Long Jump	D. Kim	19'11	1/08
High Jump	Matthew Benjamin	5'11"	2/24/10
	<u>Relays</u>		
4 X 2001:39J. Symons2/96B. BaeJ. RosenkrantzE. Cheng	<u>4 X 800</u> V. Raju M. Lewek B. Levenson A. Labrocca	<u>9:02</u> 2/92	4 x 1600 20:35 B. Nordell 1/98 M. Kuhne 1/98 R. Klein J. Bank
<u>4 X 400 3:24</u> J. Klaff 2/92 J. Rosenkrantz R. Kasendorf E. Chen	<u>Mile Medley</u> E. Bernstein J. Symons A. Mei M. Kuhne	4:07 12/95	55HH Relay27.9A. Mei1/97E. LevineJ. Lee



Plainview-Old Bethpage Girls' Swimming and Diving School Records

Event	Year	Time	Record Holder
200 Medley	2013	1:55.67	Messinger, Ren, Cohen, Blum
200 Free	2013	2:01.32	Ren
200 IM	2013	2:17.37	Cohen
50 Free	2007	26.01	Krekel
IM Dive	2014	359.50	Muhlbach
100 Fly	2013	1:01.38	Cohen
100 Free	1996	56:15	Peyser
500 Free	1996	5:21.53	Peyser
200 Relay	2006	1:50.01	Marinoff, Karp, Israel, Krekel
100 Back	2012	59.66	Ren
100 BR	2014	1:13.00	Cohen
400 Rel	2012	3:54.66	Fitzpatrick, Cohen, Ren, Blum

Plainview-Old Bethpage Boys' Swimming and Diving School Records

Event	Year	Time	Record Holder
200 Medley	2011	1:42.92	Bouzourne, Casciola, D. Sirgusa, J. Gabalski
200 Free	2003	1:48.12	Descovich
200 IM	2008	2:07.90	Flanaghan
50 Free	2008	22.13	Flanaghan
IM Dive	2006	263.26	J. Siragusa
100 Fly	2011	53.27	J. Gabalski
100 Free	2008	48.10	Flanaghan
500 Free	2001	5:06.18	Descovich
200 Relay	2006	1:32.30	Flanaghan, J. Sirgusa, Sudran, Khanna
100 Back	2006	55.64	Flanaghan
100 BR	2011	1:03.30	A. Gabalski
400 Rel	2011	3:54.66	Casciola, D. Siragusa, Alexander, J. Gabalski



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Additional Post Season Awards—Sport Specific

