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Kensington Lions Club

6/13/2025

is proud to announce the **49th Annual Kensington Lions All-Star High School Football Classic presented by Kapanek Wealth Management.**

The game will be played on **Wednesday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm at Orchard Park High School**, located at 4040 Baker Rd, Orchard Park, NY Free parking is available in multiple lots, as designated.

It is through the commitment of Kensington Lions Club members, numerous game alumni, the WNY football community, and friends of the game, that we are able to present this showcase of local, talented players. The game will be supported by North and South All-Star Cheer squads.

This year, we're also presenting the **3rd Annual Girls All-Star Flag Football Game presented by Canal Bank.**

This Section VI spring sport has seen enormous popularity and increased to more than 33 schools in WNY competing for a State championship. The game will be held at **5:30 pm at Orchard Park Field, prior to the boys' game.**

Once again, the Erie County Fair All Star Band, presented by Pepsi, will entertain spectators at halftime of the Tackle game.

The All-Star Classic, founded in 1976, seeks to highlight the talents and athletic ability of outstanding amateur athletes from WNY high schools. It is also the major fund-raiser for the Kensington Lions Club, enabling us to help many worthwhile charities and individuals with health conditions or impairments. The games feature recently graduated high school football and flag football players, as well as football cheerleaders.

Through last year's game proceeds, the Kensington Lions Club was able to again grant \$10,000 to Kids Escaping Drugs, along with providing monetary donations to many deserving charities throughout WNY. Additionally, the Club presented our annual Milt Dickerson Memorial Leadership Awards, to Muhamad Tarar a junior attending Maryvale High School and Willa Alessi a Junior attending Orchard Park HS, for their commitment to leading high school students to make the right choices regarding drug use.

North tackle practices will be held at **Williamsville North HS** –1595 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville

North Boys Football Practice Schedule

Thursday July 10, 2025	5:00pm-7:00pm
Friday July 11, 2025	5:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday July 12, 2025	11:00am-1:00pm
Monday July 14, 2025	5:00pm-7:00pm
Tuesday July 15, 2025	5:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday July 16, 2025	5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday July 17, 2025	5:00pm-7:00pm
Friday July 18, 2025	5:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday July 19, 2025	11:00am-1:00pm
Monday July 21, 2025 Final Walk-Thru	5:00pm-6:00pm

Head **North Boys Coach Paul Palizay** can be contacted at (716) 572-1615

North Flag practices will be held at **Kenmore East's Adams Field** 1299 Parker Blvd Buffalo

North Girls Flag Football Practice

Tuesday July 8, 2025	5:00pm-6:30pm
Wednesday July 9, 2025	1:00pm-3:00pm
Tuesday July 15, 2025	5:00pm-6:30pm
Wednesday July 16, 2025	1:00pm-3:00pm
Monday July 21, 2025	1:00pm-3:00pm

Head **North Flag Football Coach Dan Hannon** can be contacted at (716) 864-2552

South practices will be held at **Lackawanna HS Veterans Stadium** 2960 S Park Ave Buffalo

South Boys Football Practice Schedule

Wednesday July 9, 2025	9:00am-11:00am
Thursday July 10, 2025	9:00am-11:00am
Saturday July 12, 2025	9:00am-11:00am
Monday July 14, 2025	9:00am-11:00am
Thursday July 17, 2025	9:00am-11:00am
Friday July 18, 2025	9:00am-11:00am
Monday July 21, 2025	9:00am-11:00am
Tuesday July 22, 2025 Final Walk-thru	9:00am-10:00am

Head **South Boys Coach Marcus Rivers** can be contacted at (716) 949-7116

South Girls Flag Football Practice Schedule

All **South Flag** practices will be held at Hamburg High School – 4111 Legion Dr, Hamburg.

Friday July 11, 2025	3:30pm-5:30pm
Monday July 14, 2025	3:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesday July 16, 2025	3:30pm-5:30pm
Friday July 18, 2025	3:30pm-5:30pm
Monday July 21, 2025	3:30pm-5:30pm

Head **South Flag Football** Coach **Scott Ackerman** can be contacted at (716) 361-9920

North Boys Coaching Staff

Paul Palizay- Head Coach

Mike Catanzaro

Greg Rogers

Matt Milbrant

Ron Luders

-- 2026 Head Coach

Williamsville North High School

Williamsville North High School

Williamsville North High School

Williamsville North High School

Williamsville North High School

TBD Head Coach

South Boys Coaching Staff

Marcus Rivers - Head Coach

Clifton Myles Jr

Larry Lewis Jr

Rodirick Richardson

Assistant Coach

2026 Head Coach

Lackawanna High School Head Coach

Lackawanna High School Assistant Coach

Lackawanna High School Assistant Coach

Lackawanna High School Assistant Coach

Lackawanna High School Assistant Coach

TBD Head Coach

North Flag Coaching Staff

Dan Hannon

Cory Martin

Skip Ciffa

Dave Idzik

Kenmore HS Head Coach

Kenmore HS Assistant Coach

Kenmore HS Assistant Coach

Kenmore HS Assistant Coach

South Flag Coaching Staff

- **Scott Ackerman**

– Mike McGarry

- Rudy Fish

Hamburg High School

Hamburg High School

West Seneca Head coach

North Cheer Coaching Staff

Katelyn Hemingway- Kenmore East Coach

Misty Dosch- Amherst

South Cheer Coaching Staff

Jessica Szpylman- Cheektowaga Coach

Meghan Hudack- Lake Shore Coach

Cheer Coordinator – Jessica Haskill

jesshaskill@gmail.com

There will be a banquet for All-Star Players and All-Star Cheer squads and their families on Tuesday, July 22nd - 6:30 pm at Lake Erie Italian Club in Blasdell. Tickets available online www.KensingtonLions.org \$25 pre-sale & \$30 at the door.

For those unable to attend this game, it will be broadcast live by WNY Athletics on their website and Facebook page. **wnyathletics.com**

Game Tickets will be available pre-sale on-line at www.KensingtonLions.org, and at the banquet, for \$15 - (children 12 and under - \$5).

All net game proceeds go to the Kensington Lions Club's charity fund.

Contact Paul Gugino Game Chairman for any additional information. (716) 523-2201

Please check us on Facebook under “**Kensington Lions Club**”, Instagram **buffalolions_** X (Twitter) **BuffaloLions** or our club website **kensingtonlionsclub.org** for more information. Our 2025 All-Star Games roster updates with Player #'s & positions should be available on or after July 15, 2024.

North Boys Roster

Player	School	Height	Weight	College/Vocation
Coy Patterson	Akron	5'10"	170	
Alex Schrock	Akron	5'11"	235	
Aaron Cain	Akron	6'0"	185	
Fabrizio Raimondi	Amherst	5'11"	195	
Jahyden Clark	Canisius	6'1"	180	
Matt Dionne	Canisius	5'10"	180	
Anthony Vaccaro	Grand Island	6'0"	250	
Matthew Martin	Grand Island	5'11"	230	
Romeo Kidd	Hutch-Tech	6'3"	180	
Ishamele Adams	Hutch-Tech	6'0"	175	
Terrence Lester	Hutch-Tech	6'0"	310	
Jerome Fountain Jr	Hutch-Tech	5'11"	240	
Amari Wilbon	Ken East	5'8"	155	
Aidan O'Malley	Ken East	6'1"	190	
Quentin Wilbon	Ken East	6'1"	175	
Michael Greene	Ken West	6'5"	280	
Jack Johnson	Ken West	5'11"	158	
Spencer Staszczuk	Lewport	5'7"	150	
Demaree Baker Huston	Mckinley	5'11"	190	
Eric Abernathy Jr	Mckinley	6'2"	180	
Limmie Johnson Bates	Mckinley	6'2"	250	
Brody Fry	Medina	6'0"	210	
Richard Doxey	Newfane	6'0"	180	
Jamar Swanson	Newfane	6'1"	285	
Ayden Buttery	Newfane	5'11"	180	
Jack Cole	Newfane	6'1"	220	
Dylan Hinks	Niagara Falls	6'0"	180	
Jadyn Robinson	Niagara Falls	5'10"	185	
Chris Turner	Niagara Wheatfield	6'1"	250	
Aidin Harrigan	North Tonawanda	5'10"	225	
Christian Earnst	North Tonawanda	6'0"	205	
Andrew Williams Jr	North Tonawanda	5'11"	208	
Jackson West	Roy-Hart	6'1"	235	
Kallen Gunther	St. Joes	6'0"	270	
Jeremiah Guerrero	St. Joes	6'4"	255	
Peyton Brock	St. Joes	6'2"	265	
Daquane Stone	Sweet Home	6'2"	226	
Near Patterson	Sweet Home	5'11"	180	
Damari Yanecy	Sweet Home	5'8"	160	
Cole Cammarata	Sweet Home	6'1"	261	
Simon Mysliwy	Tonawanda	5'11"	175	
Max Smith	Will-East	6'6"	260	

Ben Hansen	Will-North	5'9"	155	
Cameron Mouyeos	Will-North	5'8"	165	
Dakari Norman	Will-North	5'8"	185	
Noah Redd	Will-South	6'3"	170	
Ryan Ammerman	Will-South	5'6"	165	
Hamza Merrick	Wilson	5'7"	285	
Dominic Fanale	Clarence	6'3"	235	
Chris Baron	Clarence	6'0"	270	
Nolan Klein	St. Joes	6'2"	190	
Shamier Land	Bennett	5'11"	215	
Lucas Lombardo	Starpoint	5'10"	205	

South Boys Roster

Player	School	Height	Weight	College/Vocation
Damone Allen	St. Francis	5'10	160	
Sammy Ikegwuonu	Lackawanna	6'5	334	
Se'Mahj Summerour	Health Sc.	6'1	160	
London Thomas	Cleve-Hill	5'8	160	
Amir Douglas	Lackawanna	5'10	180	
Brandon Mickell Jr,	Health Sc.	5'7	175	
Shane Lagattuta	Lake Shore	5'8	150	
Adam Nunes	South Park	5'7	155	
Douglas Hunt	Cleve-Hill	5'10	172	
Laferald Hines Jr	Lackawanna	6'3	230	
Conner Schmitt	Holland	6'0	180	
Dimond Wakefield	Cheektowaga	5'10	165	
Landon Welka	St Francis			
John Gang	Lancaster	6'0	180	
Luis Torres	Maritime-Tap	5'9	160	
Gavin Dundon	Iroquois	5'9	178	
Jacob Schultz	West Sen E.	5'7	170	
Ryan Shields	Cheektowaga	6'1	190	
Sam Donovan	Iroquois	5'10	165	
Benjamin Maurer	Lake Shore	6'2	175	
Cole Amone	West Sen E.	5'7	143	
Blake Minsterman	Lancaster	6'1	195	
Cayden Stupak	West Sen W.	5'11	185	
Jeffrey Nawojski Jr.	Depew	5'8	200	
Alphonso Handley	Depew			
Zach Larson	Iroquois	5'10	160	
Andrew Moberg	Lancaster	5'10	195	

Aiden Wojtusiak	West Sen W.	6'0	185	
Brayden Tryon	Maryvale	6'1	270	
Aidan Lyons	Cleve-Hill	5'8	205	
Brendan Griffey	West Sen. W.	5'10	205	
William Hanson	St. Francis	6'1	225	
Nathan Myers	Lancaster	5'10	190	
Jeremiah Shuford	Health Sc.	5'10	230	
Mateo Vance	Maritime-Tap	5'10	240	
Damien Warrior	Lake Shore	5'11	245	
Jamison Pierce	East Aurora	6'3	210	
Korvier Curry	Maritime-Tap	6'0	215	
Joseph Holman Jr.	Health Sc.	5'10	200	
Sean Booth	Lancaster	6'7	295	
Christopher Martin	Maritime-Tap	6'2	220	
Bryson Renzo	Lake Shore			
Owen Kent	Iroquois	6'2	240	
Davion Douglas	Cleve-Hill	5'11	185	
Alan Hostettler	Frontier	6'0	215	
Manny Parker	South Park	6'2	245	
Cade Cacciotti	West Sen E.	6'0	270	
Matthew Smolarek	Depew	6'4	295	
Coltin Mazur	West Sen E.	6'1	230	
Ryan McGoldrick	Iroquois	6'2	205	
Nate Ciesielski	Orchard Park	6'3	220	
Owens haffa	Lancaster	6'4	275	
Michael Coleman	Cheektowaga	6'3	300	
Demarious Hood	South Park			
Mike Welsh	Frontier	5'11	255	
Oliver Dana	West Seneca		155	
	West	5'1		
Derek Zajac	Eden	6'0	170	
Lesean Braxton Jr	Lackawanna			
Jaquan Torres	Lackawanna			

North Girls Roster

Player	High School	Position
Ava Fox	Akron	Quarterback
Ella Liss	Akron	Running back, Wide receiver, Cornerback
Jordan Smith	Akron	Safety, middle Linebacker(D), WR, RB(O)
Addy VanDewater	Kenmore	Linebacker, Quarterback
Sarah Seyfang	Kenmore	TE, Linebacker
Olivia VanDewater	Kenmore	Tight End

Kenzie McNicholas	Clarence	Safety
Gabi Mann	Clarence	Center
Sarah Manning	Clarence	Rusher
Scarlett Melancon	Williamsville South	RB
Angelina Budelewski	Williamsville South	Linebacker/Middle Linebacker and TE
Alyssa Pizur	Grand Island	Defensive End/Tight End
Lili Burke	Grand Island	Tight End (Right)
Morgyn Mersdorf	North Tonawanda	Wide receiver
Chloe Houghton	North Tonawanda	Rusher
Annabel Martin	Amherst	WR/QB
Sydney Crozier	Amherst	CB
Elena Cordova	Sweet Home	Corner, RB, WR
Regan Mullen	Sweet Home	Center
Olivia Chamoun	Williamsville East	WR/ OLB
Lila Yonaty	Williamsville East	RB/LB

South Girls Roster

Player	High School	Position
Angelina Damian	West Seneca	corner
Treasure-Skye Crawford	West Seneca	Wide receiver, Corner
Alexis Anderson	West Seneca	Center or guard
Symonne Clements	Lackawanna	Rusher, running back
Ja'Viyah Owens	Lackawanna	Wide receiver, Cornerback
Mariah Mashtare	Lackawanna	Linebacker, Center, Receiver
Halle Senfield	Orchard Park	Qb, corner
Regan Hill	Orchard Park	Linebacker and wide receiver
Catie Kelly	Orchard Park	Rusher, Center
Natalia DiPalma	Fredonia	RB
Brianna Whitefield	Fredonia	Db

Elizabeth Morris	Fredonia	Defensive End/ Wide Receiver
Felicia Peppes	Iroquois	RB and LB
Angelina Green	Hamburg	QB, WR, CB
Olivia Luniewski	Hamburg	running back
Rachel Helffenstein	Hamburg	Center
Sam Catlin	Lancaster	Wide receiver or Cornerback
Katie Kruczkowski	Lancaster	Wide Receiver and Corner
Makayla Brown	Lancaster	Linebacker and sometimes z receiver
Josie Daniels	Silver Creek/Forestville	safety/ running back
A'Riah Davis	Buffalo Science	Blocker / WR
Julissa Baker	Buffalo Science	QB
Makayla McIlwain	Buffalo Science	WR
Kaylee leeper	Jamestown	running back, corner and safety
Jayla Pacheco	Dunkirk	Rb, Safety
lianna hernandez	Dunkirk	safety, corner, wide receiver

North Cheer Roster

Name	High School
Kendall Vohwinkel	Akron High School
Amelia Ewing	Akron HS
Kate Roaen	Amherst
Charlea Metros	Amherst Central High School
Samantha Kramer	Clarence High School
Rowan McCartney	Clarence High School
Gianna Simone	Grand Island High School
mariah allen	kenmore east
jameson albone	lockport high school

lily betteridge	newfane
Arianna Hansen	Niagara Falls
Zoe Barone	Niagara Falls High School
Rielly Brick	Niagara wheatfield
Natalee Touralchuk	Starpoint High School
Olivia Swanson	Starpoint High School
Abigail Waite	Sweet Home High School
Skye Savage	Sweet Home Senior High School
Ella meierer	Tonawanda High School
Abigail Culp	Tonawanda High School
Stephanie Atlas	Wilson High School

South Cheer Roster

Name	High School
Theresa Martino	Cheektowaga Central
Ava Westfield	Depew
Ally Richards	Depew High School
Rylee Schuler	Eden Highschool
Taylor Phillips	Eden Highschool
Lillian Baldelli	Frontier
Devan Giambrone	Gowanda
Janiya Robinson	Hutch Teach
Nevaeh Pilarski	Hutchinson Central Technical High School
Krysia Jarzyna	Iroquois High School
Mea tranquilli	Lancaster

Savannah Morlock	Lancaster high school
Jerzi-lynn Jurkiw	Maryvale High School
Breanna Wilkowski	Maryvale High School
Graycen Wilford	Orchard Park
Felicia Rhoades	Pioneer
McKayla Westfall	pioneer highs school
Jordyn MacNeill	West Seneca West
Kaylin Theurer	West Seneca west
Ariel Workman	East senior (WSenecaE?)