



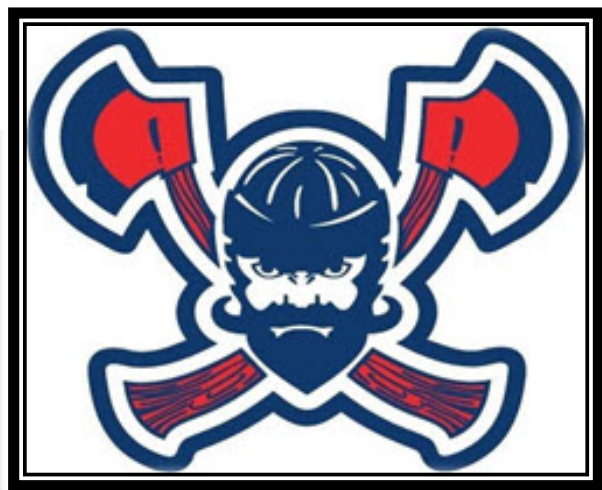
NORTH TONAWANDA WALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2022



JOHN BARONICH
BRANDI COCHRAN (TRAPASSO)
BREEAN MARTIN (TRAPASSO)
BRITNI TRAPASSO
SHAWN HOFFMAN
DARRIK BLOOMFIELD

North Tonawanda

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JOHN BARONICH



JOHN BARONICH

- Coaching Experience
- 10 years North Tonawanda Swimming and Diving Coach (1965-1975)
- Coaching Highlights
- Section 6 Champions three times (1967, 1968 and 1972)
- State Championship 1968
- Team held the 400 Free Relay State Record in 1967 with time of 3:24.8

JOHN BARONICH

- Coached Four All-American Swimmers and Divers along with one State Champion
- Tom Skuce:
 - 1966 (state champion) in the 100 Meter
- Brian Krause:
 - 1967 in the 200 and 400 Freestyle
 - 1968 in the 100 and 400 Freestyle
- Art Cadey:
 - 1971 60 Freestyle
- Jack Ramsey:
 - 1974 100 Meter



SWIMMING—Row 1: R. Meyer, D. Bursik, G. Essenburg, J. Killian, R. Zelehoski, D. Spellan, D. Foster, and C. Hendrickson. Row 2: J. Cady, R. Baxter, A. Young, P. Piotrowski, M. Sonnen, T. Grobe, S. Stratton, and J. Siegman. Row 3: M. Holmes, B. Hess, T. Skuce, F. Walp, R. Garlapo, B. Krause, L. Doel, and J. Herring. Row 4: R. Kupko, W. Martin, M. Campbell, D. Tice, T. Heft, and S. Sutczak. Row 5: Mgr. J. Woloszyn, Coach Colegrove, Coach Baronich, and Mgr. D. Ohlrich.

JOHN BARONICH



Coach Baronich personally encouraged every swimmer and diver to set their highest possible goals for themselves and the team. He counseled them on the means available to realize those goals, both athletic and academic.

BRANDI COCHRAN (TRAPASSO)



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Volleyball

- JV Volleyball (1994)
- Varsity Volleyball 5 years (1995 – 1999)
- NFL Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999) o 5 year league record 69 – 1
- Section VI Class A Champions (1997, 1998, 1999)
- Far West Regional Champions (1997, 1998, 1999)
- NYSPHSAA Class A State Champions (1997, 1998, 1999)
- 1st teams All NFL (1998, 1999)
- 1st team All WNY (1999), 2nd team All WNY (1998)
- 1st team All State (1999)
- All Tournament Teams: Frontier Invitational, Lady Jacks Invitational, Sweet Home Invitational, Cougar Challenge (Mentor, Ohio), Eden Invitational
- Varsity Team Captain (1999) • WNY Senior Girls All Star Team (1999)
- Empire State Games Gold Medalist (1998, 1999)



BRANDI COCHRAN (TRAPASSO)

Indoor Track

- Varsity Indoor Track 5 years (1995 – 2000)
- Section VI Runner Up high jump (1999, 2000)
- State Qualifier high jump (1999, 2000)
 - *Graduated with girls' indoor track school record for high jump (5'3")

Outdoor Track

- Varsity Outdoor Track 5 years (1995 – 2000)
- NFL Champion in high jump, long jump, & 4x100 meter relay (2000)
- NFL Girls Track Team Champions (2000)
- Section VI Runner Up high jump and long jump (2000)
- State Qualifier high jump and long jump (2000)
 - Finished 3rd (high jump) and 5th (long jump) in NY state for Class A (2000)
 - *Graduated with girls' outdoor track school records for high jump (5'5") & 4x100 m team relay



BRANDI COCHRAN (TRAPASSO)

Post High School Accomplishments

- Played Division I Volleyball at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA (2000 – 2003)
 - o Patriot League Champions (2000)
 - o NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament Bid (2000)
 - o Patriot League Rookie of the Year (2000)
 - o Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year (2000)
 - o 1st team All Patriot League (2003)
 - o 2nd team All Patriot League (2002)
 - o 2nd team CoSida Academic All District (2000, 2001)
 - o Set Bucknell and Patriot League volleyball individual records for most digs in a career (2003)
 - o Patriot League record holder for most digs in a league tournament match (2000)
 - o First player in Bucknell Volleyball program history to record over 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs (2003)
 - o Bucknell Volleyball Team Captain (2003)
 - o Bison Club Award – Volleyball (2004)

BREEAN MARTIN (TRAPASSO)



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VOLLEYBALL

Varsity Volleyball (1995 – 1999)

- NYSPHSAA Class A State Champions (1997, 1998, 1999)
- Far West Regional Champions (1997, 1998, 1999)
- Section VI Class A Champions (1997, 1998, 1999)
- NFL League Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999)
 - Five year league record 69 - 1
- 1st team All WNY (1997, 1998, 1999)
- 1st team All NFL (1997, 1998, 1999)
- 1st team All State (1999)
- WNY Senior Girls All Star team (1999)
- All-Tournament team selections – Eden Invitational, Fredonia Invitational, Frontier Invitational, Lady Jacks Invitational, Sweet Home Invitational
- Tournament MVP – Cougar Challenge; Mentor, Ohio
- Varsity Team Captain (1999)
- Empire State Games Gold Medalist (1999)



BREEAN MARTIN (TRAPASSO)

- **INDOOR TRACK**

- Varsity Indoor Track (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)
- Section VI runner up 55 m (2000)
- State Qualifier 55 m (2000)
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- **OUTDOOR TRACK**

- Varsity Outdoor Track (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)
- NFL Girls Track Team Champions (2000)
- 4 X 100 meter relay NFL Champions and school record (2000)



BREEAN MARTIN (TRAPASSO)

POST HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Played Division I Volleyball at Bucknell University, Lewisburg PA (2000 – 2003)
 - Patriot League Champions (2000)
 - NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Tournament Bid (2000)
 - Patriot League Player of the Week Honors
 - Bucknell Volleyball Team Captain (2003)
 - 2nd team All Patriot League (2003)
 - 2nd team CoSida Academic All District team(2002)
 - 1st team CoSida Academic All District team (2003)
 - Alvin F. Jackson Memorial Scholar Athlete Award Recipient (2004)



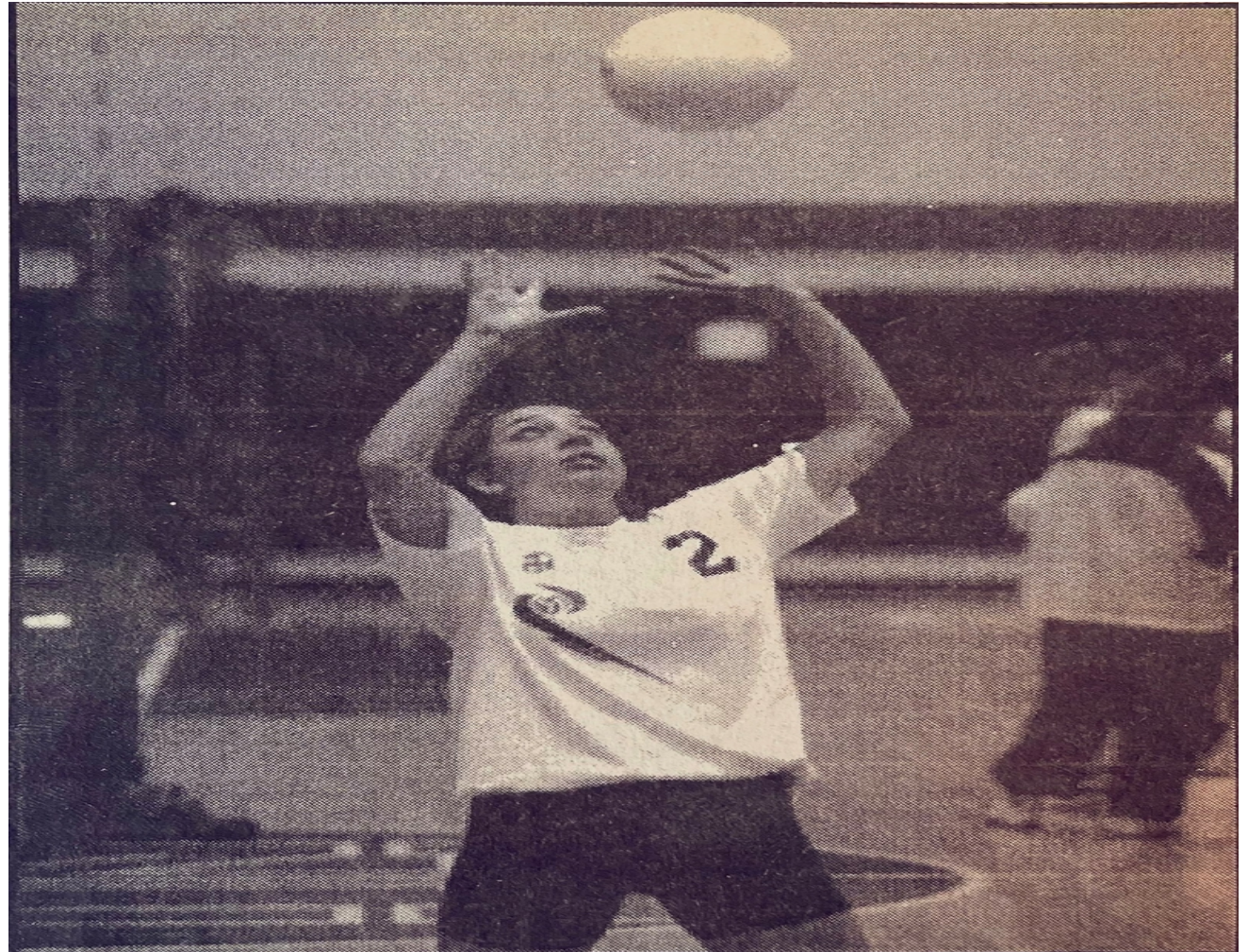
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High School Accomplishments

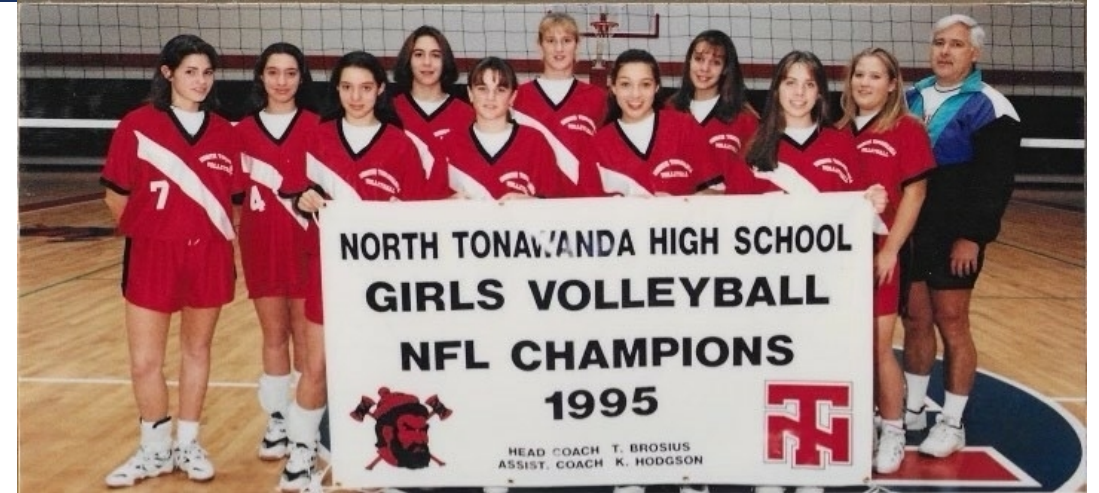
- Varsity Volleyball (1994– 1998)
- NYSPHSAA Class A State Champions (1997, 1998)
- Far West Regional Champions (1997, 1998)
- Section VI Class A Champions (1997, 1998)
- NFL League Champions (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)
- All NFL team (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998)
- All WNY team (1997, 1998)
- All State team (1998)
- WNY Senior Girls All Star team (1998)
- All-Tournament team selection- Eden Invitational, Frontier Invitational, Lady Jacks Invitational
- Varsity Team Captain (1997 and 1998)
- Channel 7 Athlete of the week (1998)



BRITNI TRAPASSO

Post High School Accomplishments

- 4 year starter at Le Moyne College, Syracuse NY (1999 – 2002)
- Northeast 10 Player of the Week Honors
- Le Moyne Volleyball Team Captain (2002)
- All Northeast 10 team honors (2002)
- Holds Le Moyne College school record for most assists in a match.
- • Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Elementary Education, Le Moyne College (2003)
- • Masters Degree, Curriculum and Instruction Buffalo State College (2008)
- TESOL Certificate (2018)
- ENL teacher, Buffalo Public School #79 Pfc. William J. Grabiarz School of Excellence (2006 – present)
- • Hutch Tech Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach (2013–present)
- Buffalo Public School Volleyball League Champions (8 years)





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HIGH SCHOOL DIVING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

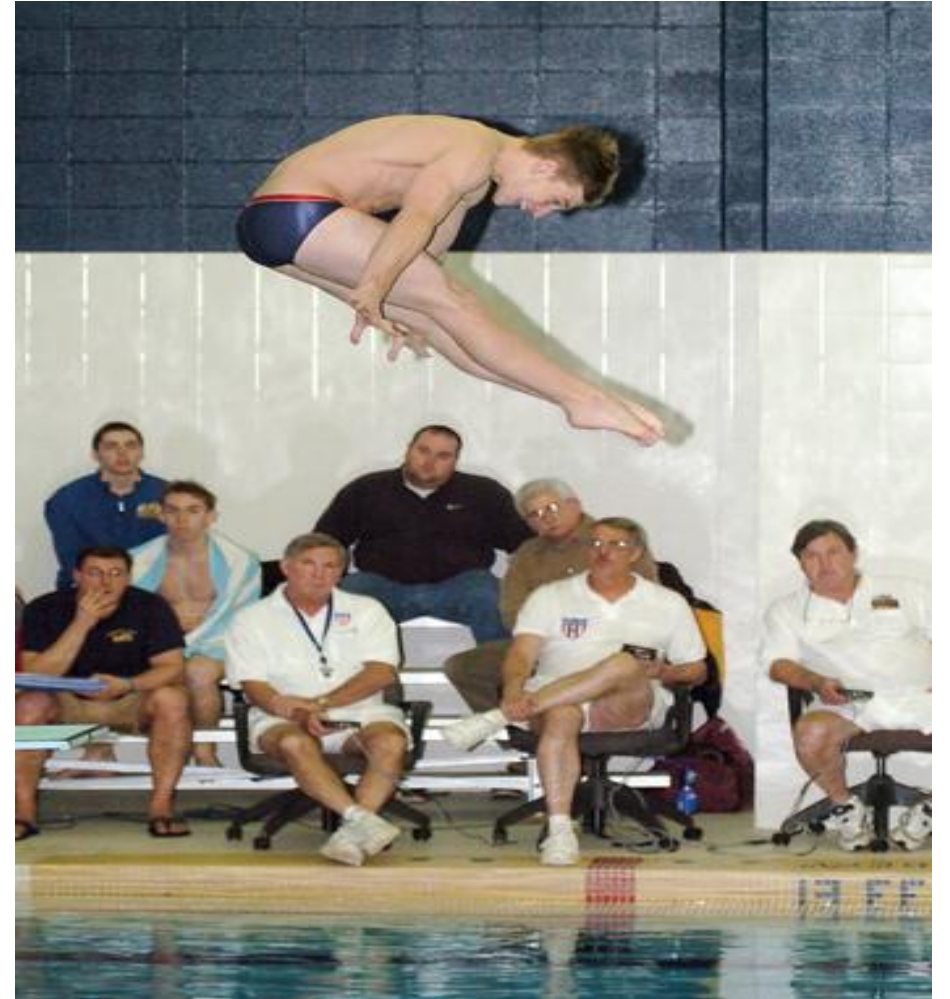
- Varsity diving team (2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-0)
- School record holder in 6 dive score (364.00) and 11 dive score (606.35)
- Niagara Frontier League Champion (2007, 2008)
- Section VI Champion (2008)
- NYSPHSAA Champion (2008)
- NISCA All American (2007, 2008)
- Thomas E. Hewitt Award winner (2008)
- Section VI NYS Sportsmanship Award (2008)

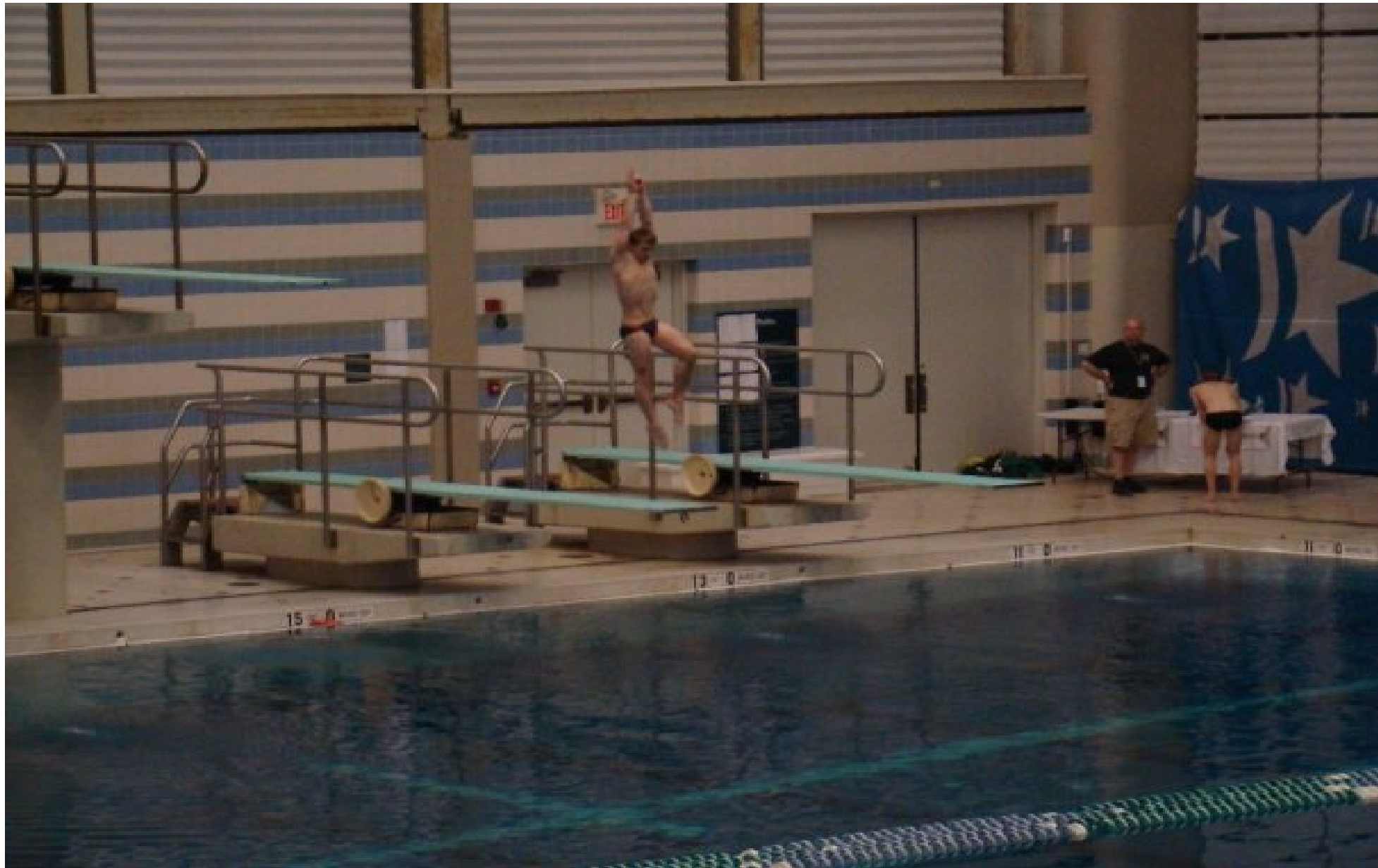


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POST HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Division I at Duke University (2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12)
- Broke school record on Platform (309.15) as a freshman (2009)
- 3x NCAA Zone Championship qualifier (2009, 2011, 2012)
- Finalist on 3 Meter at 2012 NCAA Zone B Championships
- 3x ACC Honor Roll





DARRIK BLOOMFIELD

North Tonawanda Football Hall of Fame Class of 2021



Darrik Bloomfield

2009 | #17 | Coach: Eric Jantzi
2009 NYS Class AA Champion

Darrik Bloomfield played varsity football for North Tonawanda during their championship winning season in 2009. Positions that Darrik played were defensive back, wide receiver, kick off returner and punt returner. Darrik was a key player in every NT game in the '09 season with a timely play in every game. In the Lancaster playoff game, he had 2 interceptions which ultimately lead to touchdowns. In the championship game against New Rochelle Darrik had 5 receptions for 53 yards, 2 rushes for 26 yards. He also made the play that will forever be etched in NT history as he out jumped the DB for the decisive TD on a halfback pass (3rd and goal) from Joe Montesanti. In just one season at the varsity level Darrik's accomplishments are listed below.

Honors

- 2009 - 1st team ALL New York State Defensive Back
- 2009 - 1st team Buffalo News Defensive Back
- 2009 - 1st team AA North Defensive Back
- 2009 - 1st team Tonawanda News Defensive Back
- 2009 - MVP New York State AA Championship Game

Stats for the 2009 season

- Rushing - AT-13 for 230 yards, avg. 17.7 with 3 TD's
- Receiving - Rec-14 for 272 yards, avg. 19.4 with 4 TD's
- Kickoff returns - Ret - 4 for 18 yards, avg. 4.5 yards
- Punt returns - Ret - 12 for 111 yards, avg. 9.3 yards

Defensive stats:

- 19 tackles with 22 assists
- Interceptions - 7 for 33 yards, avg. 4.7 yards



DARRIK BLOOMFIELD

THE HALL OF FAME AWARD

*Given to the player who exemplifies
leadership and dedication during the
2009-2010 basketball season*

Darrik Bloomfield



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DRAGON SLAYERS

Jacks send seniors out in style with 20-point win over Maple Grove

BY DAVID J. HILL
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North Tonawanda sent its six seniors out in style Thursday night with a big nonleague win over Maple Grove in the Lumberjacks' regular-season finale and tune-up to next week's boys basketball sectional playoffs.

Darrik Bloomfield and Aaron Davis had their usual big games, and classmates Lucas Pichette, Patrick Kenney, Dan Fetzner and Andrew Farnham also hit the floor, helping NT to the 71-51 victory on Senior Night.

Maple Grove senior Chris Secky, a LeMoyne College signee who has more than 1,900 career points, poured in a game-high 28, but didn't get much help otherwise.

"I thought Chris played an outstanding game. I just wish he had a couple other kids step up behind him and we didn't have that," Red Dragons coach Curt Fischer said.

Davis, NT's career scoring leader, was right behind Secky with 27 points, including six threes for the Jacks. North Tonawanda hit 10 3-



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THE BUFFALO NEWS

High School Football: *North Tonawanda makes history in nabbing its first state title*

The perfect ending for NT



North Tonawanda receiver Darrik Bloomfield makes a leaping catch for the go-ahead touchdown against New Rochelle's Jonny McGee. Mark Mulville/Buffalo News

Bloomfield caps MVP performance by catching game-winning touchdown

By Keith McShea
NEWS SPORTS REPORTER

SYRACUSE — The North Tonawanda football team ended a perfect season as state champions, and, as has been the case all season, the list of contributors is a very long one.

One player literally jumped to the top of that list Sunday afternoon.

Darrik Bloomfield made an outstanding leaping catch for the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter in a 14-7 Class AA championship

victory over New Rochelle, part of a sterling all-around game that earned the senior Most Valuable Player honors before an estimated 3,000 at the Carrier Dome.

NT took its seven-point lead with 8:49 to play when senior quarterback Mike Tuzzo pitched to the right to junior Joe Montesanti, who lofted the ball to the end zone where Bloomfield elevated and grabbed the ball above a defender for the 12-yard score.

"I saw the ball was hung up in the air, and I just leaped up and I got it,"

said Bloomfield, a 6-foot, 161-pound senior. "In the beginning of the season, people were talking about you guys are going to be good. I had faith in my team all along and we proved it to everybody now: state champs."

Bloomfield had five catches for 53 yards, ran twice for 21 yards, led NT in tackles with seven and provided outstanding blocking all day on the Lumberjacks' signature triple-option offense for the Lumberjacks.

The football title is the first for North Tonawanda (13-0) and the first

for a school from Niagara County. It was the fourth won this weekend by Section VI teams as Western New York went 4 for 4 in state finals for the second straight postseason.

"This is a perfect end to a perfect season," said Jantzi. "We talked about being perfect, and there's not a lot of things you can be perfect at in life — the 2009 Lumberjacks are absolutely perfect."

"To see their tears of joy at the end

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THANK YOU FOR SETTING THE EXAMPLE FOR OUR LUMBERJACKS!



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