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# ELLICOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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**Science and Technology in Action ...**

## Robotics Teams Advance in Regionals

The ECS Robotics team recently competed at the Regional qualifier at Houghton College. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Team of Madisyn Kilby, Allison Calarco, Abbey DeChane, Abaigeal Donoghue, Victoria Provorse and Cyrene Moore won the robot performance award and finished first overall. They continued on to the championship round at the University of Rochester on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade team of Bryce Butler, Orry Shattenberg, Jamison Caldwell, Sammi Lin, Adam Silvernail, and Gabriel Snyder won the robot design award.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade team of Rexx Paddock, Alex Hunt, Caleb Jennings, Adam Delity, Sam Edwards and Bryce Wood finished the day in second place overall and also competed in Rochester.



## ECS' First 100+ Soccer Scorer

Morgan Zlockie is the first player to score more than 100 goals for the Ellicottville Central School soccer programs. Morgan reached a career 121 goals this season. She was presented with a trophy and the game ball she scored her 100<sup>th</sup> goal with, signed by her teammates. Congratulations, Morgan!

*For more on the successful seasons of the girls' soccer, boys' soccer and our combined Titans football teams, see pages 6, 7 and 8.*



### Elementary Concert

Dec. 15, 2015 at 7 p.m.

### Middle / High School Concert

Dec. 16, 2015 at 7 p.m.

*Thanks to everyone who supported the music department's Little Caesar Pizza Sale!  
We made a profit of \$1,197!*

### School Closed - Christmas Break

Dec. 23, 2015 through Jan. 1, 2016

*Happy Holidays Everyone!*

# Christmas Season Gives Time to Pause

It's hard to believe that the Holiday Season is already here. Whether it is decorating the house, shopping at the mall, visiting relatives or attending a program, people celebrate this time of the year in many different ways.

It seems today, in many ways, we have lost sight of the "true meaning of Christmas" and it has been replaced by a non-stop commercial push to spend money and disregard what it is truly all about. We even feel bad because we are behind on shopping, decorating or doing our cards, yet none of these things have anything to do with the true meaning of Christmas.

No matter how you celebrate this time of the year, it is greatly impacted by our own family traditions and religious beliefs. While people may not have the same religious practices that you do, that does not mean they cannot respect each other's beliefs. It is important to understand and respect that cultural diversity has been a fundamental value our country has embraced since it's very founding.

Certainly, our own Project Christmas ... a community based program that provides food and gifts for families and assists the elderly, is a great way to help others during this special time of the year. Financial donations, canned goods, dry goods and paper products are always appreciated. For more details please contact Mrs. Kim Watt (699-2318-ext. 604).

During this time of the year it is often the little things that mean the most. It is not how much something costs but the thought that means the most. There are lots of examples of things you might consider during this time of the year: visiting shut-ins, preparing food for neighbors, donating your time to church organizations, volunteering to community service organizations or spending time with your family and friends.

While the marketing for this time of the year seems to focus on presents, social events and material things; take time to pause and reflect on the true meaning of the season. Whether you are actively involved in a church or religious organization, take time to attend a program or service in the area. It is amazing how uplifting it can be!

The "school family" is a diverse group of educators and support staff who work each day to make sure your children will achieve their potential. You entrust your most precious possession with us. On behalf of everyone associated with the school, we appreciate the confidence and trust you have in us. Let me take this opportunity to wish you a very blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy and successful 2016!



Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

## District Identifies Focus Areas for School Year

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

Every year the District identifies several areas that we plan to focus on throughout the course of the year. This year we have highlighted six items that will clearly impact student achievement, and will also involve educational experiences our students will enjoy.

**1. Completion of our Strategic Plan** - The various committees will continue to meet and input will be gathered from stakeholders through the use of several surveys as we seek to complete the review of the plan and bring recommendations to the Board in January 2016.

**2. Curriculum/Instruction** - This is an area that will always remain a focus area for our school. We are planning to place additional resources in the middle school to add more support to AIS (Academic Intervention Services) for ELA and math. This will involve more staff to break down AIS into smaller groups. Team teaching and additional support in regular classrooms is also planned.

**3. Explore and Appreciate Our New Facilities** - This pretty much speaks for itself! With the new spaces for performances, interscholastic sports, physical education, fitness, band and chorus it will be a "learning experience" for everyone.

**4. Technology** - The purchase of 145 Dell laptops for students in grades 10-12 and the updating of two labs will certainly have an impact on the use of technology. Students will be able to work on projects, take advantage of the school's wireless network and take computers home each night for research and to work on assignments. Every student will have an equal opportunity and access to their own computer!

**5. Smart Schools Grant** - With the passage of this grant by the New York State voters in November 2014, Ellicottville Central School will have access to \$344,000 after December 15, 2015 (according to the information we have at this time). The District has developed a plan for the grant that will include the purchase of a new security system (software and cameras) and forty Cleartouch Interactive Screens for every classroom.

**6. Elementary Computer Science** - We are implementing a new program in the elementary where students will receive basic computer instruction making sure students know how to type, can use Microsoft Office, and have command of the different computer keyboard functions. Grade level instruction will also follow a designed curriculum to ensure skills are taught and reinforced. Heather Reed, TA with the District, will take the lead on this new curriculum addition.





## Learning about 'Katy and the Big Snow'

The State D.O.T. provided a safety program for kindergarteners revolving around a book – Katy and the Big Snow. After listening to the story in Library with Mrs. Dunkl-eman, a D.O.T crew drove Katy the Snowplow into our parking lot. The children were eager to investigate the large truck and learn about its workings. Then the focus shifted to the importance of remaining a safe distance away from plows when they come down the street. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped put on such a great program for our little Eagles!



## Important Guidance Office Reminders

<u>SAT TEST DATE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DUE</u>
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	December 28 <sup>th</sup>
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	February 5 <sup>th</sup>
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	April 8 <sup>th</sup>
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	May 5 <sup>th</sup>

The newly redesigned SAT administration will begin on March 5<sup>th</sup>!

<u>ACT TEST DATE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DUE</u>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	March 4 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>

Registration information is available in the Guidance Office or you can register on-line for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The registration fees are \$54.50 for the SAT and \$39.50 for the ACT. It is recommended to take both tests, as they test different material.

Juniors should plan to take these tests in the spring of their Junior year.

### FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT ECS

A Financial Aid Night will be held January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the High School Library. Troy Martin, Director of Financial Aid at St. Bonaventure University, will be at ECS to present on the Financial Aid Process, as well as to answer questions from interested parents of juniors and seniors.

### FAFSA FORMS!

Parents of Seniors, this is the form you need to complete to apply for financial aid for college. You can complete it on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

The paper FAFSA is no longer available. Online help is available for each question, and FAFSA on the web has an automatic edit check that finds errors on your application and prompts fixes. Filing online is free and secure, but be sure you file at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Some websites with similar names charge a fee to submit your application, please avoid these!

### ASVAB PROGRAM

We are offering the ASVAB to all Juniors on January 5<sup>th</sup>. The ASVAB is a career planning and exploration program that combines a multiple-aptitude test with an interest self-assessment and a wide range of career exploration tools. We use this resource to help our Juniors find careers that match their interests and abilities.



# Students Selected for Area All-State Festivals



Congratulations to our ECS students for being accepted into Junior High Area All-State on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> in Akron. This is a wonderful honor for these students. Pictured above are students selected for Women's Chorus: (l-r) Madisyn Kilby, Soprano; Heli Kongats, Soprano; Ainsley Watt, Alto; and Kayleigh Coolidge, Soprano. Pictured below are students selected for Mixed Chorus: (front) Allyson Fisher, Soprano; (back, l-r) Devon Fish, Tenor; Eli Little, Bass; and Mitchell Gregory, Tenor.



Also accepted into Junior High Area All-State on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> in Akron for band were: (above) Ginna Hensel - Percussion; and Louisa Benatovich, French Horn.



Congratulations to our ECS students for being accepted into Senior High Area All-State on November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at SUNY Fredonia. This is a wonderful honor for these students. Pictured are: (l-r) Katie Barry, Clarinet; Quinn O'Rourke, Bass 2, Mixed Chorus; and Max Paddock, Tenor 2, Mixed Chorus. Not pictured are: Kaleigh Hunt, Piccolo; and Kourtney Robinson, Flute Alternate.



# Grades 5-12 Honor Roll - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12** – Katherine Barry, Austin Bishop, Courtney Charlesworth, Brenna Cole, Elijah DeChane, Alex Fisher, Annie Fitzpatrick, Caitlyn Golley, Kaleigh Hunt, Cole Lapi, Jaelee Macomb, Cheyenne Maybee, Quinn O'Rourke, Max Paddock, Caleb Rinko, Lindsey Robinson, Robert Sawicki Jr., Kaitlyn Smith, Shelby Spell, Jules Steckman, William Timkey, Shelby Toth, Leah Westfall, Stone Wilson, Kevin Woodin, Morgan Zlockie, Benedikt Zoller

**Grade 11** – Jenna Aldrich, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, Shelby Imhoff, Noah Knight, Jacob Marsh, Victor Rieman, Aidan Rozler, Lisa Salzmann, Haley Saunders, Sydney Smith, Robert Spell, Liam Watt, Cody Will

**Grade 10** – Hannah DeChane, Emily Durandetto, Elizabeth Jacobson-Coolidge, Kirkland Kaleta, Lisa Krotz, Kourtney Robinson, Mitchell Sexton, Andelain Wilson

**Grade 9** – Louisa Benatovich, Meganne Chapman, Brenden Chudy, Elissa Cole, Kayleigh Coolidge, Brennan Finn, Allyson Fisher, Robin Freaney, Ned Hartsell, Ginna Hensel, Linnea Jimerson, Logan Knab, Zackary Krotz, Sierra Maybee, Abigail Siebert, Abigail Sonnenberg, Gabrielle Squires

**Grade 8** – Allison Calarco, Adrian deOrbe, Abbey DeChane, Abaigeal Donoghue, Robert Dungan, Brooke Eddy, Julianna Giannicchi, Megan Hartsell, McKenna Kaleta, Madisyn Kilby, Simon Lin, Cyrene Moore, John Snyder, Samantha VanWicklin, Ainsley Watt

**Grade 7** – Kolby Aldrich, Saily Bolya, Bryce Butler, Jalee Evans, Dairinn Finn, Hayly Fredrickson, Logan Fredrickson, Jenna Hadley, Alexander Hunt, Caleb Jennings, Aidan Joyce, Kayla Krzanak, Sammi Lin, Rexx Paddock, Clayton Rowland, Sydney Saunders, Courtney Sexton, Orry Shattenberg, Adam Silvernail, Gabriel Snyder, Noah Steinbronner, Lindsay Swalcy, Kelsea Tomczak, Jillian Tomsick, Courtney Venturin, Summer Wilson

**Grade 6** – Isabella Bacon, Andrew Bolya, Maddox Bush, Cecelia Carls, Marissa Clark, Leilani Foster, Mandy Hurlburt, Matthew Ives, Nicholas LoGiudice, Carly Neumann, Victoria Pearl, Daniel Pfeffer, Samuel Schwartz, Emma Steffenhagen, Alexander Traina, Elsa Woodarek, Jocelyn Wyatt

## HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12** – Matthew DiDonato, Nicholas DiDonato, Lauren Dukes, Thomas Easton, Katlin Gage, Cameron Miller, AnnMarie Prentice, Andrew Quinn, Jasmine Valentine, Logan Whitmore

**Grade 11** – Aaron Blank, Nolan Dunkleman, Nicholas Foster, Alissa Gregory, Marissa Hamilton, Madison Harris, Preston Hutchinson, Jay Magara, Benjamin Marsh, Andee Pierce, Tarah Scharf, Karly Siperek, Kayla Stoehr, Madison Swalcy

**Grade 10** – Rylie Aldrich, Tomara Bowen-Collateta, Griffin Chudy, Joran Lyford, Halie Mowery, Robert Neumann Jr., Hunter O'Stricker, Alex Pangborn, Samuel Riley, Janel Stuve

**Grade 9** – Malorie Chamberlain, Griffin Haley, Steven Rowland

**Grade 8** – James Bogue Jr., Niklas Logel, Evelyn Nuzzo, Audra Perkins, Megan Stuve, Makayla Tarr

**Grade 7** – Lucas Adams, Willow Comstock-Eastlick, Madison Delity, Jake

Hadley, Brett Krynski, Cameron Lendvay, Mallory Little, Olivia Pitillo, Erin Quinn, Jarett Slaughenhaupt, Brianna Winship, Coryn Yarnes

**Grade 6** – Isaac Alexander, Joshua Coolidge, Ignacio deOrbe, Harley Ficek, Nathaniel Flagg, Rylee Grant, Kaleb Kilby, Lucas Marsh, Aiden Privitera, Alexis Redeye, Emilee Ruiz

## GRADE 5 HONOR ROLL

**Mrs. Fitzpatrick** – Lita Conklin, Katryna Jennings, Katie Krotz, Kayla Romero

**Mrs. Moore** – Olivia Bacon, Katrina DeChane, Errol Moore, Erik Shattenberg, Sarah Weber, Alysia Williams, Bryce Wood

# Perfect Attendance - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## KINDERGARTEN

**Miss Olson** – Kelsey Feldbauer, Carter Kaleta, Landon LaBelle, Coleman Milks, Trenton Pierce, Ausdynn Purdy

**Mr. Wilson** – Zachary Brennan, Sydney Clark, Angus Howard, Peyton Pierce, Jocelyn Stokes, Collin Weber

**Mrs. Woodarek** – Keegan Kaleta, Carson Mendell, Grayson Neal, Cooper Sciara, Jennifer Sliviak

## FIRST GRADE

**Mrs. Bower** – Eli Atwater, Kristen Bless, Coleman Carls, Chloe Carson, Ainsley Edwards, Christopher Edwards, Ava Fuller, Tosh Klein, Jadyne Nevins, McKenzie Newark, Benjamin Wedvik

**Mrs. Keller** – Rylan Benjamin, Trinity DeChane, Colton Elliott, Sarah Hart, Maria Royer, Blake Smith, Ava Weber, Raiddan Wickham, Isabella Wilder

**Mr. Smith** – Adalynn Andrews, Timothy DeChane, Caramarie Giannicchi, McKenzie Green, Kaiser Joesel, Jailah John, Abigail Krause, Jaxson LaCroix, Reed Nazareth, Ava Pasinski, Nora Santiago

## SECOND GRADE

**Miss Auge** – Maitlin Brown, Kaden Button, Kalyon Crowley, Caleb DeGoiler-Hurley, Drew Ficek, Makala Potter, Adrian Taylor

**Miss Klahn** – Kohl Bryant, Bianca Bush, Isabelle Coburn, Teaghan Finn, Jordan Hall, Patrick Hesse, Alexa Liskow, Cameron Mendell, Anna Nazareth, Kristopher Siebert

**Mrs. Peters/Miss Gould** – Colton Chamberlain, Emily Ginnitti, Brogan Howard, Parker John, Harper Klein, Jackson Kruszynski, Ande Northrup, Camden Palmatier, Oliver Wedvik, Lanie Wilson,

Hunter Woodarek

## THIRD GRADE

**Mrs. Donoghue** – Kathryn Bless, Jayden Douth, Benjamin Edwards, Tea Fuller, Courtney Marsh, Liam McGuire, Grace Privitera, Kyle Robinson, Carter Smith, Sophia Sundeen, Adelaide Weber, Madisyn Winship

**Mr. Przybyla** – Lauren Button, Chloe Carson, Tobias Coburn, Alivia Fisher, Addison John, Michael Kerns, Natalee Leiper, Ryan Metzger, Laurena Mooney, Colton Taylor

## FOURTH GRADE

**Mr. Delity** – Dalayla Alexander, Alex Bergan, Brooke Butler, Christopher Calarco, Kayleigh Carson, Samuel Edwards, Benjamin Hogenmiller, Audrey Hurlburt, Cameron Kaleta, Layla Kerns, Aaron LoGiudice, Jaida Mendell, Sofia Royer, Dylan Timblin

**Mrs. Norton** – Jacob Atwater, Reese Benjamin, Cailin Brady, Owen Chudy, Simon Clark, Gwendolyn DeChane, Keelin Finn, Madison Halloran, Marley Konarski, Emma Krzanak, Mason Perks

**Mrs. Tomblin** – William Bognar, Emmylu Carls, Abby Chudy, Shelby Colburn, Gracie Conklin, Sean Crowley, Corbin Hesse, Morgan Krotz, Cora Norton, Allison Pfeffer, Anna Widger, Braden Winship

## FIFTH GRADE

**Mrs. Fitzpatrick** – Zachary Clark, Lita Conklin, Christopher Flagg, Katie Krotz, Javier Montesinos, Christian Swalcy, Adam Weaver

**Mrs. Moore** – Breana Andrews, Katrina DeChane, Zoey Levine, Lillian Maynard, Giancarlo Nuzzo, Ryah Quinn, Erik Shattenberg, Sarah Weber



# Lady Eagles Win Section VI Soccer Title

**By Coach Mary Neilon**

The Ellicottville Lady Eagles soccer team won the 2015 Class D Section VI Championship. Playoffs began in the semi-final round against Franklinville. Scoring four goals in the first half and one in the second half paved the way to a 5-0 victory. In the title game against Pine Valley, the first goal was netted in the sixth minute of play, with the second goal coming just seven minutes later. These early goals proved to be the difference makers as the third and final goal was scored with under two minutes remaining. The team advanced to play a fast and skillful Wheatland-Chili squad in the Far West Regional. The early goal did not come in our favor as W-C scored in the eighth minute. Their second goal was scored on a penalty kick just before the end of the first half. The second half was a defensive battle as we could not muster an effective attack. The 0-2 loss sadly ended our season.

The Lady Eagles had an overall record of 14-5 and finished second in the CCAA East Division with a 10-2 record.

**CCAA East Division All-Stars:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team - Morgan Zlockie, Kaleigh Hunt, Shelby Toth; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - Cheyenne May-



**Front (l to r): Shauntay Hackett, Haven Ford, Madison Swalcy, Elsa Woodarek, Marissa Clark; Middle: Robin Freaney, Jenna Aldrich, Madison Harris, Morgan Zlockie, Jasmine Valentine, Kaleigh Hunt, Cheyenne Maybee, Shelby Toth, Courtney Charlesworth, Cheyenne Folts, Erin Cortez; Back: Coach Jenn McAndrew, Abby Proctor, Brenna Cole, Sarah Sheffield, Shelby Imhoff, Evie Cortez, Karly Siperek, Kourtney Robinson, Becca Smith, Lauren Olejniczak, Alex Gentner, Coach Mary Neilon; Not pictured: Marisah Croakman**

bee, Madison Swalcy, Shelby Imhoff; Honorable Mention - Brenna Cole, Robin Freaney, Jenna Aldrich

**Morgan Zlockie** - Ellicottville's first-

ever career 100+ goal scorer with 121 goals, Big 30 Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All WNY  
**Kaleigh Hunt** - Sportsmanship Award  
CCAA East, All WNY Scholar Athlete

## January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> - School Closed - New Year's Day	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> - Yearbook Easter Candy Sale - Homework Club	<b>5</b> - Homework Club	<b>6</b> - Homework Club	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> - Homework Club	<b>12</b> - 7:30 pm ECS Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) - Homework Club	<b>13</b> - Homework Club	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> - School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>19</b> - Homework Club	<b>20</b> - Homework Club	<b>21</b> - Eagle Time - 3rd Grade hosting "Appreciation"	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> - Homework Club	<b>26</b> - 7:30 pm ECS Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) - Homework Club	<b>27</b> - Homework Club	<b>28</b> - End of 2nd Marking Period - 6:00 pm 6th Grade Moving Up Night - 7:00 pm NHS Middle School Dance (Grades 6-8)	<b>29</b> - Staff Development Day - No School for Students - Solo Festival	<b>30</b> - Solo Festival
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# Incredible Journey for Boys' Soccer Team

**By Coach Matt Finn**

The Ellicottville Boys' Soccer team went on a journey this fall.

It all started on a beautiful summer night in August. As with all journeys, we felt excitement, nervousness, and had some great expectations. With familiar faces returning to make the voyage, we were joined by some players from West Valley who chose to join us in our quest (and we are incredibly glad that they did). As we rolled through the pre-season, we had to learn. We had to learn soccer, we had to learn about each other, and we had to learn how to come together as one team.

As we started traveling through our non-league schedule, we hit some bumps in the road. We faced a tough Genesee Valley team, Maple Grove pushed us to do our best, and Westfield-Brocton (the Class C runner up) tested us beyond what we may have thought we were capable. Heading into the heart of our league schedule with a 1-2-1 record, it was time to have a team meeting. It was time to remind ourselves where we were headed and what it was going to take to get there.

It was time to head through some familiar territory, but territory that we knew could be treacherous if we were not up to the challenge. After tying powerhouse Allegany-Limestone, we knew that traveling together, we could accomplish great things. The Eagles continued to navigate through the league by going on a seven game winning streak. After a loss to Salamanca-Cattaraugus-Little Valley, the team closed out the league schedule with a tough 4-3 victory over Randolph. The

Eagles finished league play with an 8-1-1 record and shared the League Championship with Allegany-Limestone.

At that point, we could say that our journey was complete - listed as one of the top 10 "D" teams in NYS, top 10 "Small Schools" in WNY, and #1 in the Olean Times Herald Small School Soccer Rankings. A very successful trip, but these boys had more to see, more to experience, and more adventures to have.

So the quest continued ... The Sectional Semi-Final game was to be played at Pioneer Central School against Franklinville. After a hard fought match, the Eagles were victorious and would play North Collins the next weekend in Hamburg (the site of the previous ECS Boys' sectional title in 2013). North Collins' never say quit attitude provided some intense moments, but Ellicottville's possession, skill and intensity was too much. The game ended with an Ellicottville 1-0 victory.

So the journey continued ... The setting was Spencerport High School near Rochester. The Ellicottville Eagles were to face Alfred-Almond, a Section 5 powerhouse. With the Eagles facing every challenge presented to them, the scoreboard read 0-0. The game went into overtime. One OT was not enough as neither team was willing to let in a goal. After 110 minutes, the scoreboard still read 0-0. The game came down to a Penalty Kick Shootout. Unfortunately, the Eagles lost 3-2 in the shootout and Alfred-Almond was awarded the right to advance to State Semi-Finals.

It was an incredible journey and I am so fortunate to have taken it with such fine

young men. They formed a brotherhood on this voyage that will be remembered forever.

The Eagles were awarded many post season awards from both the league and the local newspapers. Jack Haley was named to League Honorable Mention team. Matt Proctor, Quinn O'Rourke, Cameron Eddy and Nick DiDonato were named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Stars. Matt DiDonato and Cole Lapi were named 1<sup>st</sup> Team League All-Stars.

At the awards banquet, Aidan Rozler was presented the Coach's Award, and Robert Spell earned the Most Improved Player Award.

Along with the team MVP award, Cole Lapi was also named League Defensive MVP. The Olean Times Herald named Lapi a Big 30 All-Star, and he was also honored by the Buffalo News as a WNY First Team All-Star.

## Three ECS Teams Earn All-Academic Honor Designation

Congratulations to our ECS Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, and Girls' Volleyball teams for being named NYSPHSAA All-Academic Teams.

More than half of the players on each of these teams are scholar athletes with grade point averages of 90 or above.



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# Titans End Great Season at Far West Regionals

**By Coach Chad Bartoszek**

The Franklinville-Ellicottville Titans ended their season with a tough loss to Bishop Kearney of Section 5 in the Far West Regional playoff game by a score of 22-12. Throughout the game, the Titans were able to keep the Kings within reach by playing tough defense and running the ball on offense. However, the Titans were unsuccessful on several trips to the red zone and could not overcome a few miscues against a tough Bishop Kearney team.

The 2015 season will go down as the first year the Franklinville-Ellicottville

Titans won a league title, and a sectional title. With a final record of 8-2, the Titans were recognized as the small school poll winner for the Big 30. With the success of the team came many individual awards, Big 30 all stars were Jonas Hurlburt, William Bays, Thomas Easton, Caleb Rinko, and Preston Hutchinson. For the league, Thomas Easton was named the offensive player of the year, and Jonas Hurlburt the defensive player of the year. William Bays was nominated for the All-WNY academic team.

Throughout any football season, there are challenges that every team must

overcome such as a tough loss and/or injuries to teammates. This season was no different for the Titans, however the one constant throughout was the senior leaders who kept the team heading in the right direction. Their hard work and dedication to this program will be the foundation that allows future teams to be successful.

There is no success without the support of so many, as a team we would like to thank all the parents, fans, faculties, administrations, cheerleaders, booster clubs, maintenance and bus garage staffs for all of their hard work and dedication to the football program.