

## Senior Girls Inherit Leadership of Sports Night Competition

by Noah Krieger

The annual Sports Night competition is unique because it is consistently one of the most popular school events of the year. However, Sports Night is similar to most Schreiber sports teams or extracurricular clubs in that you have to work your way up through the ranks. This year, a new group of seniors has taken over the leading Sports Night roles.

The senior captains and dance captains each have a variety of feelings regarding the larger responsibilities which they have taken on this year. White captain Chrissy Vetri commented, "In past years I didn't put that much of myself in because I was one of the younger captains. Now I don't feel at all embarrassed to give my own ideas. It's up to Lisa (Cardiello, the other White senior captain) and I to organize a lot of what the team does. Right now, I am working on Sports Night every day of the week. It's exhausting, but I love it. I'm going to miss this next year. I'm more excited for this Sports Night than ever. Even if we don't win, I'll know we have given it our best." White calisthenics captain Allison DeGiorgio added, "I'm going to

enjoy this year's Sports Night because people will get to see my work and ideas."

Senior Blue team captain Danielle Pisani has been involved with Sports Night in previous years but she said, "I never realized that the reason why the senior captains were so tough is because it (being a senior captain) really is a big responsibility. I don't like having to yell or be bossy, but if something goes wrong the people in charge get the blame. Although the responsibility isn't easy, I still love it. I do feel more determined to win than in past years because this is my last year and I want this Sports Night to be my best."

Blue dance captains Nikki Super and Vicki Reed were less reserved. Both indicated, "It's great to be in charge." Vicki said, "I've been involved with Sports Night for three years and I used to kind of hold my ideas back. Now I can put my ideas to work. As a dance captain, you sometimes get frustrated, but you can't let that show. You've got to keep your temper and be patient. I've spent a lot of time, but it's definitely worth it because this is going to be the best Sports Night I've ever been in." Nikki had similar feelings, as

she commented, "For three years I was told what to do. Now I get to make the decisions. I'm going to enjoy this Sports Night more than other years because I'm much more involved."

Blue's other senior captain, Karla Paul, said, "I feel more pressure this year because there are a lot of expectations placed on the captains. I feel that this will be my best Sports Night because I've put so much into it." Because of the time and effort she has contributed this year, Karla also feels that this Sports Night will be more personal than previous years. She said, "If we win, I will feel great. If we lose, it will be a bigger downer. I'll feel the loss a lot harder and more personally."

The general consensus among these and other Sports Night captains was that while the extra work was sometimes a strain, they believed that it was still worth the effort. Especially rewarding will be the actual night which is obviously the highlight for all Sports Night participants and particularly for the captains. Danielle Pisani commented, "Everyone thinks that you're really nervous that night, but you get so into it that you're not.

## Sports Night: Who Won When

1980 Blue	1984 White
1981 Blue	1985 White
1982 Blue	1986 Blue
1983 Blue	1987 White
1988 Blue	

## Boys Winter Track Handles Opposition

by Seth Yablans

The Boys' Varsity Track team continues to succeed in the 1989 season.

On January 21, the squad competed in a large meet at Manhattan College. Bill Haubert placed 4th in the 1500m run. Other victorious members were Abbas Reza in the 1000 m, Doug Ramsdell in the 1500m, Rob Dellasandro in the 600m, and Greg Heijams in the 100m. The team's victory was the beginning of a streak for the team. The next meeting was

also promising for the squad. The team competed at the St. Mary's Invitational at Nassau Community College. The team placed 4th overall. Torr Marro won 3 medals. He placed 3rd in the 55m and 300m races, and also placed 2nd in the relay race. Ara Ketchihijan won 2 medals: 2nd in the 55m and another medal along with relay team of John Camera and Marcus DeCosta. In addition, Joe Perez, Mike Yorrio, Chris Moger, and Kevin Littman won medals for 2nd place in the 1 mile relay.

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