

March 15, 2000

To Athletic Directors:

This is to let you know that I cannot make to come this meeting due to attend a conference in the D.C. tomorrow early morning. I would like to share with you about the ESDAA Div. II and III Tournament at New York State School for the Deaf in Rome, NY last month that this tourney was very successful and organized. Please congratulate to Mr. Gordon Baker, Athletic Director, and Mr. Dennis Ryan, Coach, and the rest of the Staffs and Volunteers for doing their wonderful jobs.

The NYSSD (Rome) won the awards, including the Team "21", Foul Shooting and ESDAA Div. III Champions. The ~~_____ School~~ School for the Deaf, which the Championship game was very excited between Rome and Mill Neck at Strough High School on Saturday night. The West Virginia School for the deaf Team received a Third place award while ~~Saratoga School for the Deaf~~ received a Fourth place trophy. The first-time Div. III apperance, JHS #47 brought home with a Fifth place prize. The ESDAA Cheerleading Teams Competition was very exciting, especially with the Rochester School for the Deaf Cheerleading team, I was really impressed with this girl's team.

I would like to thank all of coaches of Div. II and III teams that their players' and cheerleaders' behaviors at the Tourney were fantastic. I wish all of you guys a good luck discussing on the issue(s) during this meeting. I am looking forward to see you guys next year. Enjoy your "March Madness" time.

Your Division III Chairperson,

John G. Ward
