



SPORTS MEDICINE

Ciancaglino busy speaking about concussion awareness

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GENEVA — With area high school and college sports seasons right around the corner, Geneva native Ray Ciancaglino will be busy in the upcoming weeks.

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Ciancaglino, a former middleweight boxer who now battles Parkinson's Syndrome and Dementia Pugilistica, founded The Second Impact to raise awareness of concussions among athletes.

Ciancaglino will be speaking at a number of engagements in the near future:

- Aug. 18: Ciancaglino will be at Camp Good Days and Special Times in Branchport. He will talk with 7th and 8th graders from the Rochester City School District about the importance of making good choices and achieving goals. His audience will feature students who have been recognized by their teachers for outstanding character and leadership.

- Aug. 25: Ciancaglino will travel to New England University in Biddeford, Maine to address medical students with Dr. (Col) William L. Bograkos, Professor of Military Science, Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine. They will both discuss the Second Impact Syndrome.

- Sept. 15: Ciancaglino will be at St. Bonaventure University, speaking with student-athletes about concussion awareness.

- Sept. 22: The Second Impact will sponsor a concussion seminar for medical professionals at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. Ciancaglino will speak along with Dr. Brian Rieger, PHD, Director of the Concussion and Sports Concussion Program at the University about concussion management and returning to the classroom after a concussion.

- Sept. 24: Ciancaglino will address student-athletes at Nazareth College about concussion awareness.

For more information on Ciancaglino and concussion awareness, visit thesecondimpact.com.