

NHS Athletic Update

New Hope-Solebury Lions

9/5/2011

Week 1

Golf

We have reach the midway part of our season, playing all 6 team in the BAL. It was a good match this past Thursday defeating Lower Moreland 201-233. We were led by Nina's 36 & Clay's 37 with Nate & Ben rounding out our scores with 41 & 42.

Current Record 5-1

Girls Tennis

The NHS girls tennis team continued their successful season with a 5-0 win against Plumstead Christian. Larissa Boys, Chloe Miller and Bella Kellner all won 6-0, 6-0 at singles while Morgan Grabarz and Catherine Donahue won 6-1, 6-0 at first doubles.

Current Record 5-1

Cross Country

Boys Varsity had a great race despite the brutal heat and humidity finishing 10th of 16 teams without Chris Cammarata. Matt Peshek had a fantastic race finishing 14th overall which earned him an individual medal. Matt Peshek improved more than 60 seconds and Sam Czupich lowered his time from last year by 14 seconds.

Girls Varsity ran with determination in the early morning heat and humidity. They were missing senior Tabitha Luici due to illness. Kelli Schluskel shaved 13 seconds off her time from last year despite the weather.

Field Hockey

In our first week of games, we are excited to be 3-0, 2-0 in league play. **2 OT wins.**

NHS vs UM (2-1)

goals: Mackenzie Meyers, Sarah Wilson (OT goal)

assists: Annelise Dahlin (2)

NHS vs PCS (2-1)

Goals: Sarah Wilson scored both goals (in regulation and in OT); 1st goal was unassisted, 2nd goal assisted by Valentina Waschbusch.

NHS vs LM (1-0)

Scored our goal on a corner play from Sarah Wilson to Annelise Dahlin.

Solid Defense by Alex Garibaldi, Valentina Waschbusch, Claudia Koeppen and Kennedy Luke.

Current Record 3-0, 2-0 in BAL

Girls Volleyball

NHSVB started off their young season with a win on Tuesday night against Harry S. Truman high school. Strong serving and scrappy defensive lead the team to a three set victory. The team battled a very strong Octorara squad on Thursday evening but unfortunately dropped a five set heart breaker. The Lions competed in the Twin Valley tournament on Saturday to finish out a great week of volleyball! Next up for the Lions, Faith Christian Academy at home on Tuesday!

Current Record 1-1

Football (From 9/2)

New Hope-Solebury cruises past BAL rival Valley Forge Military Academy 41-6. New Hope amassed 35 first half points en route to a 41-6 victory. Leading the way for the Lions were Jack McKenna, who had 3 TD's. Brendan Shadle had a rushing TD, and Morgan Shadle hauled in a 60 yard strike from Nick Garritano for a TD. Garritano was solid as well rushing for a TD and throwing 2 more for 179 yards passing. Defensively, Marcus Hems returned from a foot injury to lead the charge. Marcus had several tackles in the backfield and two sacks. The Lions have a bye this week before traveling to BAL rival Jenkintown on Saturday, September 17 at 1 p.m. Go Lions!

Current Record 2-0

Girls Soccer

Vs. Truman - New Hope Solebury Girls Soccer continued their early season tradition of playing the "Big Schools" as they ventured into Levittown to take on Harry Truman of the Suburban One League. Playing on turf for the first time this season, the Lions spread the field and controlled possession creating numerous scoring opportunities.

In the first half Senior Kelly Hyland beat her defender from 15 yards and punched the team's first goal of the season. She was followed by goals from Chloe MacGillvray, Maddie Hausner and Logan Amberson as New Hope Solebury raced to a dominate 4-0 halftime lead.

Halle Mohr struck paydirt in the second half scoring in the 69th and nine minutes later Hannah DeVito scored off a Morgan Amberson assist for the 6-0 win. NHS outshot Truman 19-7.

Vs. Dock - (Friday Sept 9) BAL and D1 Champion Dock Mennonite Academy had all they could handle Friday night in Towamencin as the pesky Lions of New Hope Solebury clawed their way to a 0-0 double overtime thriller.

Senior Lion and Co-Captain Hannah Reszka made 11 saves to record her third consecutive shutout including two double overtime games. That's 280 minutes of soccer without conceding a single goal. She was severely tested in the 62nd minute when she fought off a ten-yard blast and later in OT when she went vertical to punch a direct free kick from 20 yards.

For the hosts Pioneers keeper Audrey Schweizerhoff made 12 saves. New Hope Solebury's best scoring chance came in the 70th minute when Morgan Anderson's 24-yard blast beat the keeper high but clanked off the crossbar.

Current Record - 1W 0L 2T....5 points

Boys Soccer

The New Hope-Solebury boys soccer team played a great game this week against Devon Prep. This was a rematch of the District final last year that New Hope won last year. In the first several minutes New Hope had several great chances to score. However, the first half ended 0-0. In the second half the team started strong. Jake Zimmerman had a massive strike from 30 yards out putting New Hope on the board. Later that half Nef Castro put in the insurance goal putting New Hope up 2-0.

Current Record 1-1

Notes

If you tally up our wins and losses you will see the Lions are off to a great start of the athletic season. We have several important games highlighted by our "Game of the Week" BAL Conference soccer matchup between our NHS Lions and Holy Ghost Prep. This game will be played under the lights on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Come out and support your team.