

NHS Athletic Update

New Hope-Solebury Lions

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Week 4

Golf

Golf had an exciting week as the Lions swept the BAL girls and boys individual championships. **Ben Wiseman** took first for the boys and **Nina Kouchi** took first place for the girls. **Nate Hiriak** tied for third place overall.

On Thursday the Lions took down BAL competitor Jenkintown. The lone loss on the season was to Holy Ghost Prep. They will look to avenge that loss on October 5th.

Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team beat Chistopher Dock this week 7-0. **Larissa Borys** at 1st singles, Bella Kellner at 3rd singles, **Catherine Donahue** and **Morgan Grabarz** at 1st doubles, and **Brianna Wilkinson** and **Hannah Sterbinsky** at 3rd doubles all posted 6-0, 6-0 wins.

Our overall record is now 7-2.

Cross Country

Runners experienced a new Hershey course this week. All of our hill training prepared us for the challenge. Our girls took on the new course well with **Julia Mycek** finishing 44th of 197 and **Danielle Herbert** continuing to improve with a 23:45 for her first time at Hershey. The boys took on Hershey with vigor too with **Chris Cammarata** finishing 31st of 223 and **Matt Peshek** improving 2:18 from last year and **Sam Czupich** improving 0:55 from 2015.

Field Hockey

The NHS field hockey team had an exciting week, extending their record to 7-1. Beating Delco 2-0 early in the week with **Sarah Wilson** scoring both with an assist from **Valentina**

Waschbusch. Followed by a 8-0 victory against Morrisville: **Sydney Garvin** contributed 2 goals, **Mackenzie Meyers** contributed 2 goals, **Carolyn Thistlewaited** added a goal. **Alex Garibaldi** and **Zoe Palau** providing important assists. Sarah Wilson with 3 goals and 2 assists. And capping off our week with our first night game in the stadium. The energy and effort was exciting; a great team effort to lift us over Lansdale Catholic 4-0. **Alex Garibaldi**, Sydney Garvin and Carolyn Thistlewaite supported our offensive effort, each providing an assist. Sarah Wilson put all 4 goals in the back of the cage against a talented LC goal keeper.

Girls Volleyball

The team competed in a tournament this weekend and showed extremely well finishing third. The competition generally consists of bigger schools. We defeated the likes of Germantown Academy and Archbishop Wood. Our girls earned a great write up in the Intelligencer and we are starting to be noticed locally. **Caleigh Roach** continues to lead this balanced attack.

Football

Late Heroics carry the Lions to victory! New Hope trailed 20-16 with under a minute left to play Friday night and faced a 4th down at the Bristol 22 yard line. **Garritano** rolled right and threw a perfect strike to **Jack Mckenna** in the corner of the end zone for the go ahead score with 40 seconds left in the game. New Hope improved to 4-0 overall and 3-0 in BAL play. The Lions were once again led by Jack McKenna who had 19 carries for 118 yards and 2 TD catches. Nick Garritano made several big plays with his legs and arm throwing 2 TD passes, one of which won the game. **Brendan Shadle** scored on a 10 yard run as well. Defensively, the Lions were led by Brendan Shadle who had 3 solo tackles, 1 assisted, 1 tackle for loss and **Marcus Hems** had 2 solo tackles, 5 assisted tackles, and 1 sack. The Lions will have their hands full against a very good Germantown Academy team at home this Friday, September 30 @ 7 p.m.

Girls Soccer

The girls had a great week competing to a tie at AAAA school Bensalem and defeating BAL competitor The Christian Academy 4-2. The team hopes to ride this win into next week against Faith Christian.

Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team played 2 game this past week. First we played Calvary Christian. This was the epitome of a team win as we scored seven goals.

Friday the team played Lower Moreland. Team dominated possession throughout the entire game. We had some great chances but we just could not put it behind the keeper. While it was hard fought this game ended in a 1-0 loss.

