

NHS Athletic Update

New Hope-Solebury Lions

1/9/2017

Winter Week 5

Boys Basketball:

Lower Moreland 2nd Quarter Surge Defeat the Lions

The Lions traveled to Lower Moreland on Tuesday night to play the Lower Moreland Lion's. Lower Moreland took a halftime lead of 32-19 of the Lion's. The Lions outscored Lower Moreland 31-28 in the second half but it wasn't enough to pull out the win. Lower Moreland won 60-50 over the Lion's. The Lions were led by **Topher Taylor** (15points), **Nick Garritano** (13points) and **Brendan Shadle** (13 points).

Valley Forge Guards combine for 37points in Win over Lions

Valley Forge Military Guards Miles Bunyun and Greg Lewis combined for 37 point to help the Academy defeat the Lion's 65-44. For the Lions **Topher Taylor** combined with Caleb Shiel held the 6 foot 9 inch Deng to just 8 points. The Lion's scoring came for **Nick Garritano** (12points), **Kevin Dougherty** (12 points), **Topher Taylor** (10 points) and **Brendan Shadle** (8 points).

Upcoming Schedule: Tuesday@ Holy Ghost Prep, Friday vs. Morrisville (Home)

Girls Basketball:

The varsity girls' basketball team started the new year off with a bang defeating BAL rival Delaware County Christian by a score of 44-22 in their only game last week. Their winning streak now extends to eleven games and they remain unbeaten on the season. They also received a state ranking of number #8 at the AAA level which is the highest in program history.

The varsity starters saw less than 2 quarters of action against Delaware County Christian and many younger NHS players logged significant minutes. Senior **Alana Davidson** continues to put up impressive numbers. She scored 14 points in the game and adding 5 steals in less than 2 quarters of action. Senior **Kelly Hyland** had double digit scoring contributing 10

points and 5 steals. Freshman **Katie Costello** added 6 points and a game leading 7 rebounds. Junior **Sarah Wilson** is proving to be the ultimate playmaker with 3 assists and 0 turnovers also adding 4 points. Senior **Bella DeVito**, junior **Oliva Keenan**, sophomore **Zoe Palau**, freshman **Sydney Ives** and freshman **Becca Wilson** rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

Upcoming Schedule: Tuesday vs. Calvary Christian Academy (Home), Thursday vs. Faith Christian (Home),

Wrestling:

Over the winter break the NH-S Wrestling team traveled to Jim Thorpe to compete in a very competitive, out of district, 19 team tournament. NH-S entered 5 wrestlers in the competition and did very well. The results: At 106 **Max Lupisella** finished 7th, with a major decision 9-0. At 126 **Collin Frankhouser** finished 3rd with a fall in 4:09. At 132 **Ben Lupisella** (wrestling up) earned a win 5-4. At 138 **Chris Thompson** finished 3rd with a fall in 4:29. At 220 **John Mangan** earned a win by fall in 1:29.

This past Saturday the NH-S wrestling team traveled to Church Farm School to compete in a tournament of 15 teams. The results: **Max Lupisella** 106 placed 1st with a fall in .36sec. **Collin Frankhouser** 126 placed 1st with a 6-0 decision, his fastest pin of the day was .15sec. **Jack Slominski** went 2 and 2 on the day. Chris Thompson 138 placed 3rd with a fall in 1:24, his fastest pin was in .31sec. **Nick Fest** 160 placed 5th with a fall in 2:25 that was also his fastest pin of the day. **John Mangan** placed 5th with a 2-0 decision, his fastest pin was in 5:09. The team finished 6th out of 15. In JV action **Ben Lupisella** 126 finished 1st, pinning all three of his opponents. Ben's fastest pin was in .15sec. A good showing by the NH-S wrestlers.

Upcoming Schedule: Wednesday at Lower Moreland

Winter Track: Back in Action this week