

NHS Athletic Update

New Hope-Solebury Lions

12/12/2016

Winter Week 2

Boys Basketball:

Girls Basketball:

Our JV team opened its season traveling to **William Tennent High School** on the Panthers. The NHS JV team had an explosive offensive night scoring 42 points and holding William Tennent to 19 points. Sophomore point guard **Zoe Palau** led the way with 13 points which included three 3-pointers. Freshman **Sabrina Vlahovic** had double digit scoring with 11 points and was tenacious on the defensive end with 4 steals. Junior **Olivia Keenan** owned the boards with 6 rebounds to go with her 6 points. Freshman **Becca Wilson** had 4 timely points. Freshman **Katie McDonnell** and **Sydney Ives** scored 3 points each and freshman **Danielle Herbert** rounded out the scoring with 2 points. The JV team will take on archrival Morrisville this Tuesday afternoon.

Our varsity team extended its overall record to 4-0 with two wins this past week defeating **MaST Charter** 53 to 17 and *William Tennent* 35 to 24. On Thursday in the MaST game NHS had all eleven varsity players in the scoring column. **Alana Davidson** led the charge with 10 points in just two quarters of action. **Jordyn Sherman** nailed a big 3 pointer to get the Lions going and the offensive surge just kept on coming with significant contributions from the entire roster. Freshman forward **Sydney Ives** picked up her first varsity points and freshman **Katie McDonnell** went 3 for 4 from the perimeter scoring 6 points all in the 2nd half of play.

On Friday night the NHS girls varsity team took on a scrappy **William Tennent** team with both teams playing excellent defense. Our NHS team was finding it difficult to get open looks at the basket and we had a tough time finishing shots because of the physical style of play that Tennent brings on defense. The halftime score was knotted at 8 a piece. However, NHS came out in the 2nd half playing a more patient style of offense. Senior **Kelly Hyland** scored the first 6 points of the second half and the NHS defense continued to hold down Tennent allowing only 3 points in the 3rd quarter. NHS was up 9 points after the 3rd quarter and went onto win by 11 points with a final score of 35 to 24. Senior **Alana Davidson** led all scores with 12 points also going 6 for 6 from the charity stripe in the critical 4th quarter. **Sarah Wilson** had 4 steals and 4 blocked shots. On the season Sarah has 15 assists with just 4 turnovers in 4 games and has been the playmaker for her teammates. **Kelly Hyland** was a monster on the

boards with 8. Freshman **Katie Costello** continues to put up impressive numbers adding 7 points and 5 rebounds. Senior **Bella DeVito** rounded out the scoring with 5 points. Our varsity team will have their first home game on Monday December 19th at 7:00pm as they take on **Calvary Baptist** in a BAL contest.

Wrestling:

Winter Track:

Winter tracks' first meet was a huge success! We brought home more than a few medals. Maryna Chuma finished 4th in the high jump. The girls 4x400 team of Jaquie Vergis, Tabitha Liucci, Maryna Chuma and Savannah Herring finished 6th. The girls 4x800 team of Julia Mycek, Claudia Kolinchak, Tabitha Liucci and Savannah Herring finished 7th. Matt Peshek finished 4th overall in the mile. Adam Singer tied for 3rd in the pole vault. Lastly, the boys 4x800 relay team of Chris Cammarata, Josh House, Sam Czupich and Matt Peshek finished 5th. It is a fantastic start to the winter season!