

NHS Athletic Update

New Hope-Solebury Lions

1/3/2017

Winter Week 4

Boys Basketball:

Lion's Repeat as OTR Champions

The Lion's Boy's Basketball team repeated as the Over The River Holiday Classic champions with a 42 – 34 win over Pennsauken Tech. Lead by Tournament MVP **Kevin Doughertys** scored 9 of his 22 pts in the 4th quarter and **Kris Taylors** 8 pts. ,12 rebound performance. Pennsauken Tech kept the game close throughout the game. **Brendan Shalde** held Pennsauken Tech's Leading scorer Tariq Moore to just 5 point through 3 quarters with stellar defense to help New Hope-Solebury secure the win. Shadle was names to the All-Tournament team along with Dougherty. **Nick Garritano** finished with 9 points.

Lions defeat TCA in over the River Opener

The Lion's faced off against The Christian Academy in the first round of the Over The River Holiday Classic at South Hunterdon. Lead by **Kris Taylor** 29 points and **Nick Garritano** 18 points the Lion's lead 35-21 at the half. The Lion's advanced to the OTR Championship game with a 61-42 win. **Brendan Shadle** had 10 assists.

Girls Basketball:

The NHS varsity girls' basketball team had a busy and productive holiday season winning 3 games and capturing the "**Over The River Basketball Tournament**" in the process. The team has now extended its winning streak to 10 games and remains undefeated on the season.

In the "**Over The River Basketball Tournament**" opener our NHS varsity team defeated Cavalry Baptist Academy by a score of 53 to 29. Senior **Alana Davidson** had a breakout game scoring a season and career high 22 points. Alana grabbed 6 rebounds and added 2 blocked shots. Freshman **Katie Costello** came up big with 13 points and had 2 key steals. Junior

Sarah Wilson had a remarkable 6 assists and 10 points which gave NHS three players scoring double figures. Senior **Bella DeVito** added 5 assists and 3 points and Senior **Kelly Hyland** chipped in with 3 points, 4 assists, 3 steals and 6 rebounds. Freshman Sabrina Vlahovic added 3 points to round out the scoring.

In the championship game of the Over the River tournament the NHS varsity team faced host **South Hunterdon Regional HS** in front of a partisan home crowd. However, the NHS defense was incredible holding South Hunterdon to just 14 points for the game. The final score was NHS 60 and South Hunterdon 14. NHS had a balanced scoring attack with our 3 seniors all scoring in double figures. **Kelly Hyland** scored 12, **Bella DeVito** with 11, and **Alana Davidson** with 10. Sophomore **Jordyn Sherman** recorded 6 points including two 3-pointers. Junior **Sarah Wilson** added 7 points, 6 assists and 5 steals. Sophomore **Zoe Palau** had 5 points and freshman **Katie McDonnell** had 6 points all of which were scored in the 2nd half. Freshman **Katie Costello** had the game high rebounds with 7 and added 2 points.

Philadelphia Catholic League power **Lansdale Catholic** came to New Hope over the break for both JV and varsity non-league games. In the varsity game fans and alumni got their monies worth as our NHS varsity escaped a nail biter winning 32 to 29. It took some last second heroics by junior **Sarah Wilson** to accomplish this impressive victory. With the score tied and 18 seconds to go in the contest, LC had the ball holding for the final shot of the game. However, **Sarah** poked the ball away from LC point guard Laura Vetter, raced the length of the floor, and was fouled HARD in the act of shooting. After a timeout, **Sarah** stayed composed and sank both free-throws to put NHS up by two. With 6 ticks left on the clock, LC managed to get off a shot, but senior **Kelly Hyland** corralled the rebound with 2 seconds remaining, was immediately fouled and calmly sunk one free throw to seal the deal. **Alana Davidson** finished the game with an incredible 11 blocked shots and 9 points. Freshman **Katie Costello** continues to be the queen of the boards with a team leading 7 rebounds to go along with 7 points. Senior **Kelly Hyland** had a big night with 7 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists. Sophomore **Jordyn Sherman** nailed a timely 3-pointer in the 2nd quarter helping NHS protect a 1 point lead heading into halftime. **Sarah Wilson** had 6 points and 3 steals. Her final steal late in the game literally stole the game away from LC. That play will be remembered for a very long time. A great win for the NHS varsity squad.

Wrestling: Nothing reported

Winter Track: Not in Action