

# **NHS ATHLETICS UPDATE**

## **MONDAY, 6/10/19**

### **State Tournament Post Season Game Play**

#### **NHS Varsity Boys Tennis**

On Monday (6/3/19) the NHS varsity boys tennis team made school history hosting # 18 Bourne High School in a Preliminary Round State Tournament match. Monday's match was the very first post season match for this new Whaler athletic team. The Whalers made further history by defeating the "Canalmen" 4-1 in Monday's match, and becoming the very first Whaler tennis team to win a State Tournament match. In the Bourne match Luke Mackay won the # 1 singles match (6-0 / 6-1); John Vento won the # 2 singles match (6-2 / 6-1); Torin Boukus and Marsh Hickman won the # 1 doubles match ((6-3 / 6-2); and Will Harris and Evan Belanger won the # 2 doubles match (6-4 / 6-3).

On Wednesday (6/5) the Whalers traveled to # 2 Old Rochester Regional High School for a Division 3 South Sectional Round 1 game. The Whalers' played well, but their 2019 season came to an end with a 5 - 0 lost to the more experienced # 2 "Bulldogs". Our boys won games in every set of every match played on Wednesday and gained valuable experience against a top notch opponent. We are very proud of all.

The boys tennis team finished the season with a final overall record of 9 wins - 7 losses. With only 1 senior on the team and returning all of their top match players, the future of this program looks very promising. Our sincere congratulations to our coaches and players on a great season. Thank you for representing our school and our community so well.

#### **NHS Girls Lacrosse**

On Monday (6/3) the Lady Whalers girls lax team hosted Middleboro High School in a Division 2 South Sectional Preliminary Round game and came away with a 14-9 State Tournament win. Leading the scoring attack for the Lady Whalers in Monday's game was senior captain Paige Albertson (4 goals). Margaret Culkins, Isobel Congdon, Anna Tornovish, and Evelyn Fey each contributed 2 goals a piece. Freshman goalie Rowan Callahan was a standout on defense making 14 saves in net for the Lady Whalers.

With Monday's win the Lady Whalers headed to # 2 seed Norwell HS for a round 1 game vs. the defending State Champions from the 2018 season. The Lady Whalers battled hard but in the end Norwell proved to be just too strong, notching a 17-2 win. Scoring goals for the Lady Whalers were Paige Albertson and Ann Tornovich.

The Lady Whalers finished the 2019 season with an overall record of 11 wins and 9 losses. With only 2 seniors graduating from this team, there is a great nucleus of returning talent that should spell great things for the future of this program. Our congratulations to the players and coaches on a terrific 2019 season.

## **NHS Boys Lacrosse**

The NHS Boys Lax team earned the # 2 seed in the Division 3 South Sectional. After a first round bye the Whalers hosted # 10 seed Bourne High School in a Division 3 Quarter Final Round Game on Friday (6/7/19). After a slow start (7-2 Whaler lead at the half) the Whalers scored 6 unanswered goals in the 3rd quarter to give them a comfortable 13 - 2 margin heading into the final period and then cruised to the win by a final score of 16-6. Seniors Ty Harnishfeger (4 goals + 1 assist) and Spencer West (4 goals) led the scoring attack for the Whalers. Other notables on offense for the Whalers included Torane Burton (2 goals + 2 assists) and Sam O'Keefe (2 goals + 1 assist). Keagan Downey was strong in goal for the Whalers with an 8 save performance.

The NHS varsity boys lax team is scheduled to travel to Norwell High School today for a Division 3 South Sectional Semi-Final Round game vs. # 3 Cohasset High School. The Whalers head into today's game with an overall record of 19 wins and 0 losses and as Cape and Islands League Champions with a league record of 16 wins and 0 losses. Please join us in wishing our boys the best of luck in today's semi-final game.

## **NHS Softball**

On Friday (6/7) the # 2 Lady Whalers hosted # 15 Bourne High School in a Division 3 South Sectional Round 1 game. Holding a 3 - 1 lead going into the 4 inning the Lady Whalers gave up 5 runs (only 1 earned) in the top of the 5th and fell behind by a score of 3-6. The Lady Whalers got 1 run back in the bottom of the 5th to make it 4 - 6 and then scored 3 more in the bottom of the 6th to retake the lead at 7-6. Unfortunately, Bourne answered with 5 runs in the top of the 7th to regain the lead at 7-11. The Lady Whalers showed no quit as they quickly plated a

run in the 7th, and then put runners at 2nd and 3rd with only one out. Unfortunately for the Lady Whalers the Bourne defense recorded the final 2 outs without allowing additional runs and left with an 11-8 win. Notables for the Lady Whalers in Friday's game were Anjali Dhar ((4 for 4 / 1 triple / 1 double / 2 singles / 1 run score / 4 RBI's); Caroline Correia (2 for 2 / 2 walks / 1 run scored / 1 RBI); Jenn Lamb (2 for 4 / 2 doubles / 2 runs scored / 1 RBI); and Sydney Higgins (2 for 4 / 2 singles / 2 runs scored / 1 RBI).

The NHS softball team finished the 2019 season with an overall record of 18 wins and 3 losses and finished second in the Cape and Islands League with a league record of 12 wins and 2 losses. Congratulations to all on a great season.

## **2019 Senior Athletic Awards**

At the annual NHS Academic Awards Night on Monday (6/3/19) the NHS Athletic Department present the following 4 awards to senior student-athletes:

### **2019 Richard Porter Award / Most Outstanding Male Senior Student-Athlete**

- Victor Gamberoni

### **2019 Helen Shaw Award / Most Outstanding Female Senior Student-Athlete**

- Jordyn Perry

### **2019 John Hamblin Memorial Award / Male Senior Student-Athlete for Excellence in Sportsmanship**

- Beck Barsanti

### **2019 Margo Howes Award / Female Senior Student-Athlete for Excellence in Sportsmanship**

- Anna Steadman

## **2019 Fall Sport Registration**

- Just a reminder to all 2019 NPS fall student-athletes to get your online registrations completed prior to the end of the current school year.
- All NPS Athletics registrations are done through FamilyID.com.
- Please contact the NPS Athletic Office if you need help or have any questions regarding registration for the 2019-2020 school year.

## **This Week's NHS Game Schedule**

**Monday - 6/10/19**

**MIAA Division 3 South Sectional Semi-Final Round Game**

**# 2 Nantucket vs. # 3 Cohasset**

**4:00 PM at Norwell High School**

**GO WHALERS !!**