2022-23 WINTER Articles

State Tournament Update (3/5)

The Hamilton-Wenham Generals have had a busy week with postseason competitions and there is more to come.

HW Girls Basketball bowed out of the Division IV State Tournament last weekend after they dropped a 50-42 opening round decision to #11 Bourne High School on the road. The Generals wrap their season after another trip to the postseason (their third in a row and fifth and last six campaigns where the State Tournament occurred).

After a competitive first quarter that ended in a 9-9 tie, the Generals trailed by double digits late in the second before finishing the quarter on a 6-0 run. The theme of the General's coming back from double digit deficits repeated itself in both the third and fourth quarters, cutting the lead each time to get within striking distance. In fact, HW trailed by just four with just over three minutes left in regulation but could get no closer.

HW Hockey fell to #5 Shawsheen Tech last week at Hallenborg Rink in the Division IV State Tournament, 4-3. The loss closes the season on the Generals, who qualified for the State Tournament for the fifth consecutive time.

After falling behind 1-0 after a tight first period, HW saw their deficit grow with the addition of a pair of Ram goals early in the second. But the Generals battled back, netting two goals of their own to close out the middle frame. With less than a minute left in regulation, HW tied it up on a Power Play only to have Shawsheen bury the final goal with 16.7 seconds left after a scrum in front of the General's net.

HW Alpine Ski concluded a successful, inaugural season of competition in both the North Shore Ski League and the MIAA. Both the Girls and Boys Teams had several wins and qualified two skiers in the Alpine Ski State Championships at Berkshire East on Wednesday, March 1st.

Evelyn Bernard won the Girl's North Shore Ski Individual Championship thanks to her first place finish in the year long standings and also medaled (Top 10, State Wide) in the Giant Slalom and Slalom races in the Alpine State Championships. Will Harrington of Ipswich also medaled in both the Giant Slalom and Slalom races.

Marblehead Girls Co-Op Hockey fell to #4 Haverhill High School (HPNA), 5-0 in the Division I State Tournament last week at Veteran's Rink at Haverhill High School on

Wednesday, March 1st. The teams battled to a 0-0 tie to end the first period before HPNA took a lead they would never relinquish early in the second.

In addition, to the great season on the ice, Hannah Tsouvlas (HW & Landmark) was named the winner of the Boston Bruins & MIAA Sportsmanship Award.

Other recent notable accomplishments include:

- After a highly successful regular season in which **HW Gymnastics** posted a 6-2 record in the upper division of their conference, the Generals earned a spot in the North Sectional Championships for the first time in over (at least) a decade. Georgia Greaves and Hobey Greaves qualified for the Individual State Championships as well.

- Three Hamilton Wenham programs earned the Cape Ann League Sportsmanship Award this past season. **HW Girls Indoor Track**, **Hockey**, and **Girl's Basketball** were all voted by the other schools in the league as worthy of the distinction.

- Brendan Dalton of the **Salem Wrestling Co-Op** earned League Champion honors and, based on a high finish at the State Championship Meet, qualified for the New England Championships last week.

- Katherine Reed of the **HW Swim** team qualified for the Individual State Championships thanks to a sparkling season in the pool.

- John Ertel of **HW Boys Basketball** was named winner of the Cape Ann League McCoy Courage Award.

HW eSports Concludes its Second Season (11/28/22)

HW eSports has concluded the Regular Season. In just their second season of competition, The four HW teams won a combined 14 games this fall competing in Smash Ultimate, Splatoon, Mario Kart and Rocket League**.**

HW Rocket League (5-3) has earned the #8 seed in the MSAA Rocket League State Playoffs. They will face #1 Shrewsbury High School (7-1) on Wednesday, November 30th at 3:30 PM. This is the first Generals eSports team to qualify for the State Playoffs.

Fall Tournament Information (11/13/22)

- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 13-6) fell to #4 Hampshire Regional High School last weekend, 1-0 on the road in the MIAA Division IV State Tournament - Elite Eight at Holyoke High School. Down 1-0 midway through the first half, the Generals dominated play for the remainder of the game, sending wave after wave of offensive pressure at Hampshire Regional. Despite the unrelenting pressure, HW was not able to find the back of the net and the CAL Champs concluded their season. The CAL Champs and their Seniors end their season on an incredible two year run that saw back to back league titles and seven tournament victories. Congratulations on a remarkable year.

- **HW Boys Cross Country** (CAL Champs) finished tied for fourth at the Divisional Championships on Sunday at Gardner Golf Course and will advance to Division III All-States on Saturday, November 19th at Fort Devens. The race is scheduled

to begin at 1:15.

- **HW Football** defeated Minuteman Tech High School last week on the road, 21-0 in a shortened game. The Generals look forward to the annual showdown with Ipswich on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 24th. The game kicks off at Ipswich High School at 10:00 AM. Stay tuned for ticket information for this game. JV Football will host the Tigers on Saturday at 10 AM at HWRHS.

- **HW Boys Soccer** (CAL Champs, 9-5-4) dropped a 2-0 contest to #2 Pope Francis Preparatory School on the road last week in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Sweet Sixteen. After conceding an early goal, the Generals gave the Cardinals all they could handle and had several great chances to tie up the game. A late goal by Pope Francis sealed the deal and was too much to overcome. The Generals finish up their season as CAL Champs, having reached the Sweet Sixteen for the second year in a row. The team played together all year and can transition to the next big thing knowing they left it all on the field.

- **HW Volleyball** (11-8) fell to #6 Ursuline Academy last week, 3-0 on the road in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament -** Sweet Sixteen. The Generals wrap up their incredible season with first year Head Coach Marc Turiano knowing the program continues to do great things. The Volleyball team at HWRHS has always been a leader in academics, sportsmanship, and community service. This year was no different. The Generals reached great heights on the court, competing in one of the best Volleyball leagues in the state while maintaining their standard of excellence off the court at the same time. Congratulations on an incredibly successful season in every aspect.

- **HW Field Hockey** (7-11-1) fell to CAL Rival, #20 Georgetown High School on the road, 1-0 in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32. Despite being eliminated, the Generals do so knowing they qualified for the State Tournament for the second straight year. This is the first time in recent memory this has happened. In addition, the squad earned their highest season win total in a long time. Congratulations to the players and coaches on a terrific season.

Fall Tournament Information (11/7/22)

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- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 12-5) defeated #28 Sturgis Charter West, 7-0 in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament -** Round of 32 at Gordon College. The Generals advance to the Sweet Sixteen and will host the Wahconah Warriors on Wednesday, November 9th at Gordon College at 5:00 PM. **MIAA eTickets can be purchased here.** These eTickets are required by the MIAA and only eTickets will be used for admission.

- **HW Boys Soccer** (CAL Champs, 9-4-4) defeated #14 Littleton High School, 2-0 on the road in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32. The Generals advance to the Sweet Sixteen and travel to Pope Francis in Springfield located at 99 Wendover Road in Springfield on Thursday, November 10th at 4:30 PM. **MIAA eTickets can be purchased here.** These eTickets are required by the MIAA and only eTickets will be used for admission.

- **HW Volleyball** (11-7) defeated #22 Abington, 3-0 at home in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32. The Generals advance to the Sweet Sixteen and will play at Ursuline Academy in Dedham (85 Lowder Street) on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00 PM. **MIAA eTickets can be purchased here.** These eTickets are required by the MIAA and only eTickets will be used for admission**.**

- **HW Boys** (CAL Champs) and **Girls Cross Country** will compete for a Divisional Championship on Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 at Gardner Golf Course located at 152 Eaton St, Gardner, MA.

- HW Football defeated O'Bryant High School last week on the road, 20-6. The Generals will travel to Minuteman Regional Tech School on Thursday, November 10th for a 6:00 PM kickoff in their penultimate game of the season. JV Football will host Pentucket on Saturday at 10 AM.

- **HW Field Hockey** (7-11-1) fell to CAL Rival, #20 Georgetown High School on the road, 1-0 in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32. Despite being eliminated, the Generals do so knowing they qualified for the State Tournament for the second straight year. This is the first time in recent memory this has happened. In addition, the squad earned their highest season win total in a long time. Congratulations to the players and coaches on a terrific season.

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- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 11-5) has earned the #5 seed and host Sturgis Charter West in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32 at Gordon College on Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 PM. There is no admission cost for this contest.

- **HW Boys Soccer** (CAL Champs, 8-4-4) has earned the #18 seed and will travel to Alumni Field at Littleton Middle School (57 Russell Street) to face the #15 Littleton High School Tigers in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32 on Sunday, November 6th at 12:00 PM. Tickets are $5 for Adults and $3 for Students & Seniors.

- **HW Volleyball** (11-7) defeated #22 Abington, 3-0 at home in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32. The Generals advance to the Round of 16 and will play at Ursaline Academy in Dedham (85 Lowder Street) on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00 PM. The MIAA eTicket policy will be in place for this game. All game information will be posted here as soon as it becomes available.

- **HW Football** defeated O'Bryant High School last night on the road, 20-6. JV Football will play at HWRHS today (Saturday) at 10:00 AM. Information regarding next week's Football games (Opponent, Day, Time and Location) will be posted tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

- **HW Field Hockey** (7-11-1) fell to CAL Rival, #20 Georgetown High School on the road, 1-0 in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32. Despite being eliminated, the Generals do so knowing they qualified for the State Tournament for the second straight year. This is the first time in recent memory this has happened. In addition, the squad earned their highest season win total in a long time. Congratulations to the players and coaches on a terrific season.

Fall Tournament Information (11/2/22)

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begin in the Round of 16 in every sport.

- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 11-5) has earned the #5 seed and host the winner of the Sturgis Charter West and the Trivium School game in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32 at Gordon College on Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 PM. There is no admission cost for this contest.

- **HW Boys Soccer** (CAL Champs, 8-4-4) has earned the #18 seed and will travel to Alumni Field at Littleton Middle School (57 Russell Street) to face the #15 Littleton High School Tigers in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32 on Sunday, November 6th at 12:00 PM. Tickets are $5 for Adults and $3 for Students & Seniors.

- **HW Volleyball** (10-7) has earned the #11 seed and will host #22 Abington in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32 on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30 PM at HWRHS. There is no admission cost for this contest.

- **HW Field Hockey** (7-10-1) has earned the #20 seed and will travel to Georgetown High School to face the #13 Royals in the **MIAA Division IV State Tournament** - Round of 32 on Thursday, November 3rd at 4:00 PM. There is no admission cost for this contest.

- **HW Football** will travel to O'Bryant High School on Friday, November 4th for a 7:00 PM Kickoff. O'Bryant is located at 75 Malcom X Boulevard in Boston. JV Football will play at Amesbury in Landry Stadium this Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 AM

It is Almost Fall Tournament Time (10/29/22)

With FALL Regular Season games ending today (Saturday, October 29th), we wanted to take a moment to update you on the latest updates from HW Athletics. As of this moment, all HWs Fall Athletic Teams are in position to secure a State Tournament berth for the second year in a row.

Here are some other notes and highlights:

- The Generals had four outright Cape Ann League Champions this season. They include: **Boys Cross Country, Golf, Boys Soccer,** and **Girls Soccer.**

- **MIAA State Tournament Pairings** will be announced early next week on the MIAA Web Site. Athletic Directors are no longer told ahead of the postings so the Athletic Office will find out the information at the same time as everyone else. Keep checking the MIAA Web Site for details.

- Please keep in mind that even once pairings are posted, there is a **24-hour window** of time where the game could change. We will keep everyone posted as soon as we have the confirmed information.