

FALL 2024-25 Athletic Updates

HW Athletics Update: Friday, November 29th - 7:00 AM:

- **HW Football** defeated Ipswich yesterday on a raw and rainy day at Ipswich High School in the 49th Annual Thanksgiving Day match-up, 22-20 in overtime. The Generals used big plays and a bend but don't break defense to stake a 14-0 lead one play into the 4th Quarter. However, the Tigers came roaring back to tie the game with a pair of 4th Quarter touchdowns, the latter of which was with less than a minute to play in regulation to send the game to the extra frame.

After Ipswich scored on their first OT possession, the Generals stuffed the two point conversion run. Once they took over, HW tied the game up on the first play on a run around the right side and iced the game with a successful two point try. It was the second win in a row for the Generals in the Holiday Classic.

HW Athletics Update: Monday, November 25th - 7:00 AM:

- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 18-1-4) fell to #1 seeded Sutton in front of a packed house this past weekend at Curry College, 2-0 in the Championship Game of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. The Suzies scored twice in the 1st Half, once at the 18:18 mark and then again at 11:01 to pull ahead of the Generals. Despite a few strong scoring chances throughout the game, HW could not find the back of the Sutton net.

Despite the loss, the Generals concluded what has been an amazing season as well as a brilliant four year run. HW captured their fourth consecutive Cape Ann League Championship and once again, advanced deep into the State Tournament with 15 post season wins and their second Final Four appearance in that span. They also advanced to the Elite Eight in 2022 and 2023 and won the Division IV State Title in 2021.

Thank You HW Girls Soccer for a great ride!

HW Athletics Update: Monday, November 25th - 7:00 AM, Continued

- **HW Football** will battle Ipswich in the traditional Thanksgiving Day Football game this Thursday, November 28th at Ipswich High School at 10:00 AM. Game details include:

- **Live Stream**

Ticket Information:

Spectator gate/on-site ticket sales will open at 9am

Pre-Sale tickets for the game are on sale now through Wednesday 11/27 using GoFan. Tickets can be purchased here: [Ipswich GoFan Page](#) or [H-W GoFan Page](#)

PRE-SALE TICKETS (Electronic only):

- \$7.00 (Adults)
- \$5.00 (K-12 Students/Senior Citizens)

GAME DAY TICKETS: (Cash or Electronic)

- \$10.00 (Adults)
- \$5.00 (K-12 Students/Senior Citizens)
- When purchasing tickets through GoFan DO NOT redeem your ticket(s) ahead of time. Tickets will be redeemed by game staff at the gate. Screenshots will not be accepted. For any additional questions about GoFan ticketing, please refer to [GoFan Fan Support](#) . Please reach out to athletics@ipsk12.net with any questions.

HW Athletics Update: Thursday, November 21st - 10:00 PM:

- **HW Girls Soccer (CAL Champs, 18-0-4)** defeated Lynnfield earlier this week at Manning Field in Lynn, 3-0 in the Final Four Round of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. With the win, the Generals advance to their second State Final in four years and will face #1 ranked Sutton on Saturday, November 23rd at 4:30 PM at Curry College (1071 Blue Hill Ave, Milton, MA).
 - Tickets are available through **GoFan**.
 - **State Tournament Program**.
 - **NFHS Live Stream** (requires subscription to NFHS Network)

HW Athletics Update: Monday, November 18th - 8:00 AM:

HW Boys & Girls Cross Country (Each CAL & Division 3B Champs) competed at the Meet of Champions this past weekend on a gorgeous day for running at Fort Devens in the Division III All-State Championships.

The Girls raced first and earned their sixth All-State Title in school history with runners placing 5th, 6th, 12th, 21st, and 45th in team competition. The Generals 89 points as a team bested Bromfield, who came in 2nd Place, by over 40 points. It was truly a dominant performance for the Generals.

The Boys finished 2nd, with runners placing 2nd, 9th, 10th, 25th, and 30th in the team competition. The incredible performance was topped only by traditional powerhouse, Parker Charter (a multi-time State Champion). Only 24 points separated the Generals and Parker. To provide context on just how elite the top two teams were, the 3rd place team finished 113 points behind the Generals.

Congratulations to both teams on an incredible season from start to finish.

HW Athletics Update: Monday, November 18th - 8:00 AM, Continued:



HW Athletics Update: Friday, November 15th - 9:30 AM:

HW Girls Soccer (CAL Champs, 17-0-4) defeated South Hadley yesterday at Gordon College in Double Overtime, 3-2 in the Elite Eight Round of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. The Generals punched their ticket when they thumped home the game winner after a scrum in front of the Tiger goal with less than two minutes remaining in the second extra frame. HW had survived a late South Hadley onslaught that saw the guests tie the game up with under 5:00 remaining in regulation and then earn a Penalty Kick that ultimately did not find its way home in the first OT. Both teams had terrific chances to score throughout both overtime periods.

With the win, the Generals advance to the Final Four for the second time in four years and will face familiar CAL foe and #3 ranked Lynnfield on Monday, November 18th at Manning Field in Lynn (76 Locust Street) at 5:30 PM. Tickets will be available through **GoFan** in the coming days.

HW Hires New Swim & Dive Head Coach: Tuesday, November 12th - 2:30 PM

Hamilton Wenham's Athletic Department has named **Angela Ceriello** as its new Head Coach for Boys & Girls Swimming & Diving. Ceriello takes over for Natalie Kliss, who held the post for 10 years and stepped down after recently starting in a new job that conflicted with pool times for practices.

"We are incredibly grateful to Natalie and her assistant Claudia (Ketchum) for the years of service they gave to the student-athletes at Hamilton-Wenham," noted Athletic Director, Craig Genualdo. "At the same time, we are very excited to welcome Coach Ceriello onto our Coaching Staff. She brings a tremendous amount of knowledge and energy to the role and we know she is excited to begin."

Ceriello comes to Hamilton Wenham having headed up the town Park's and Recreation program in Hamilton and Wenham for the past four summers. In that role, she taught fundamentals and techniques as well as racing strategies to children from a wide range of ages.

An intensive care coordinator in the city of Lynn, Ceriello is working toward her Masters' Degree from Salem State in Social Work this Spring. She is the co-founder and co-host of the *This Land is Your Land* podcast and Coached Special Olympics Swimming from 2003-2007.

HW Athletics Update: Tuesday, November 12th - 1:30 PM:

- **HW Boys & Girls Cross Country** (Each CAL Champs) raced their way to their respective Division 3B Championships yesterday at the Wrentham Development Center. Each team placed five runners in the Top 15 to secure the win and launch them to the podium. The Boys finished with runners 1st, 4th, 5th, 10th, and 15th while the Girls placed runners 2nd, 5th, 6th, 13th, and 14th. Ben Rich won the individual Boys Division III Championship.

Based on their strong performances today, both the Boys & Girls teams will advance to the All-State Championships next Saturday at Fort Devens. The Boys team will be competing for their first State Title in school history while the Girls team will be looking to earn their sixth (1999, 2000, 2008, 2013, 2014) State Title in school history. The Girls race is at 2:00 and the Boys will follow at 2:45.

- [Parking Map](#)
- [Parking Instructions](#)
- [Live Results](#)

- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 16-0-4) defeated Ipswich yesterday at Gordon College, 7-0 in the Sweet Sixteen Round of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. With the win, the Generals advance to the Elite Eight for the fourth straight year and will face #7 South Hadley on Wednesday, November 13th at Gordon College at 5:00 PM.

Tickets will be available through [GoFan](#) in the coming days. Here is the [Parking Map](#) for spectators. It is critical not to park along either side of any streets as you will be towed.

- **HW Football** will travel to Sartori Stadium in Memorial Park (143 Porter Street, East Boston) to face East Boston for its Week 10 match-up on Friday, November 15th at 6:00 PM.

HW Athletics Update: Sunday, November 10th - 8:00 AM:

- **HW Boys & Girls Cross Country** (Each CAL Champs) raced their way to their respective Division 3B Championships yesterday at the Wrentham Development Center. Each team placed five runners in the Top 15 to secure the win and launch them to the podium. The Boys finished with runners 1st, 4th, 5th, 10th, and 15th while the Girls placed runners 2nd, 5th, 6th, 13th, and 14th. **Ben Rich** won the individual Boys Division Championship. Based on their strong performances today, both the Boys & Girls teams will advance to the All-State Championships next Saturday at Fort Devens. The Boys team will be competing for their first State Title in school history while the Girls team will be looking to earn their sixth (1999, 2000, 2008, 2013, 2014) State Title in school history.
- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 16-0-4) defeated Ipswich yesterday at Gordon College, 7-0 in the Sweet Sixteen Round of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. With the win, the Generals advance to the Elite Eight for the fourth straight year and will face #7 South Hadley later this week at a location, day, and time to be announced. Tickets will be available through **GoFan** once the game details are finalized. Should the game be at Gordon College, here is the **Parking Map** for spectators. It is critical not to park along either side of any streets as you will be towed.
- **HW Football** will learn the details later today for their Week 10 game including the day, time, and location of the game.
- **HW Boys Soccer** (12-6-2) fell to #4 East Boston last week on the road at a wind swept Sartori Stadium, 2-1 in the Sweet Sixteen Round of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. With a decided 1st Half wind disadvantage, the Jets opened the scoring about ten minutes into the contest. From there, Generals settled in and, eventually, tied the contest up late in the first frame off of a beautiful crossing pass. As the airplanes continued to take off overhead into the descending night, East Boston buried home the eventual winner early in the 2nd Half. This time, Generals could not answer despite multiple attempts on the Eastie Keeper. The Generals finish the season having

HW Athletics Update: Wednesday, November 6th - 1:30 PM:

- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 15-0-4) defeated Frontier Regional yesterday at Gordon College, 7-0 in the First Round of the [Division IV MIAA State Tournament](#). The Generals advance to the Sweet Sixteen and will face #15 Ipswich at Gordon College on Saturday, November 9th at 1:00 PM.

Tickets will be available later today through [GoFan](#). Here is the Parking Map for spectators. It is critical not to park along either side of any streets, you will be towed.

- **HW Boys Soccer** (12-5-2) defeated Leicester yesterday at Gordon College, 7-1 in the First Round of the [Division IV MIAA State Tournament](#). The Generals advance to the Sweet Sixteen and will face #4 East Boston on the road on Friday, November 8th at 4:00 PM at Memorial Stadium (143 Porter St, Boston, MA 02128). Tickets are available through [GoFan](#).
- **HW Volleyball** (8-12) defeated Sturgis Charter - West late last week at the Hyannis Youth Community Center, 3-1 in the First Round of the [Division IV MIAA State Tournament](#). With the win, the Generals advance to the Sweet Sixteen and will travel to #2 Ipswich on Wednesday, November 6th at 5:30 at Ipswich High School. Tickets are available through [GoFan](#).

Congratulations to...

- **Girls Soccer** on securing their 5th consecutive CAL Title. **Georgia Wilson** was named the league's Most Valuable Player and Head Coach **Nancy Waddell** was named Coach of the Year.
- The **Girls & Boys Cross Country** teams. The Generals' Boys Team won their 3rd consecutive CAL title while the Girl's Team took the top spot for the 19th time in the last 20 years. Both teams also took 1st Place this past weekend at the CAL Open at the Wrentham Development Center. **Grace Rich** came in 1st Place in the Girls Meet.

During the regular season, the Boys Team won their 3rd consecutive CAL title while the Girls Team took the top spot for the 19th time in the last 20 years. **Ben Rich** and **Asa Labell** were both named CAL Runners of the Year and Head Coach **Steve Sawyer** was named Coach of the Year for both Boys and Girls Cross Country.

HW Athletics Update: Wednesday, November 6th - 1:30 PM, Continued:

The Generals will travel back to Wrentham on November 9th to compete in the MIAA Divisional Championships. The time of the meets will be posted later this week.

HW Athletics Update: Monday, November 4th - 8:30 AM:

HW Volleyball (8-12) defeated Sturgis Charter - West on Friday at the Hyannis Youth Community Center, 3-1 in the First Round of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. With the win, the Generals advance to the Sweet Sixteen and will travel to #2 Ipswich on Wednesday, November 6th at 5:30 at Ipswich High School. Once the game details are final, tickets will become available through **GoFan**.

HW Football has drawn Lowell Catholic on the road for this week's upcoming Week 9 game. The game will be played on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 PM at Nashoba Valley Technical High School (100 Littleton Rd, Westford, MA 01886). More details to follow...

HW Field Hockey (7-9-2) fell to Saint John Paul II last night at Barnstable High School, 3-1 in the First Round of the **Division IV MIAA State Tournament**. The Generals, who posted their second-best regular season record in the last 15 years, fell behind 2-0 to the Lions after the 1st Quarter. From there, HW's defense stiffened, and the score remained the same until late in the 3rd when the Generals banged home a goal after a scramble in front of the net. Things got interesting late when Hamilton-Wenham made a couple strong rushes to tie the game with under 2:00 left in regulation. However, the Lions regained possession and went the length of the field to knock in the game clinching goal with just over a minute to play. Congratulations to the Generals on a terrific season.

HW Athletics Update: Friday, November 1st - 1:30 PM:

State Tournament Brackets have been released for Boys Soccer and Girls Soccer...

- **HW Girls Soccer** (CAL Champs, 14-0-4) has earned the #2 seed and will host the winner of Frontier Regional and Carver High School at Gordon College on Tuesday, November 5th at 4:00 in the First Round of the upcoming [Division IV MIAA State Tournament](#). There will be no admission fee for this game. Information re: Spectator Parking will be posted shortly.
- **HW Boys Soccer** (11-5-2) has earned the #13 seed and will host #20 Leicester at Gordon College on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 in the First Round of the upcoming [Division IV MIAA State Tournament](#). There will be no admission fee for this game. Information re: Spectator Parking will be posted shortly.
- **HW Volleyball** (7-12) has earned the #18 seed and will travel the Hyannis Youth Community Center (141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis) to face #15 Sturgis Charter - West at 5:45 on Friday, November 1st in the First Round of the upcoming [Division IV MIAA State Tournament](#). There will be no admission fee for this game.
- **HW Field Hockey** (7-8-2) has earned the #19 seed and will travel to Barnstable High School (744 W Main Street, Hyannis) to face #14 Saint John Paul II at 4:00 PM on Sunday, November 3rd in the First Round of the upcoming [Division IV MIAA State Tournament](#). There will be no admission fee for this game.

Congratulations to...

- The **Girls & Boys Cross Country** teams. The Generals' Boys Team won their 3rd consecutive CAL title while the Girl's Team took the top spot for the 19th time in the last 20 years. Both teams also took 1st Place this past weekend at the CAL Open at the Wrentham Development Center. **Grace Rich** came in 1st Place in the Girls Meet.

During the regular season, the Boys Team won their 3rd consecutive CAL title while the Girls Team took the top spot for the 19th time in the last 20 years. **Ben Rich** and **Asa Labell** were both named CAL Runners of the Year and Head Coach **Steve Sawyer** was named Coach of the Year for both Boys and Girls Cross Country.

HW Athletics Update: Friday, November 1st - 1:30 PM, Continued:

The Generals will travel back to Wrentham on November 9th to compete in the MIAA Divisional Championships. The time of the meets will be posted later this week.

- The Golf Team, for capturing their second Cape Ann League (CAL) Championship in the last three years. The Generals qualified for the State Tournament and finished 4th at Sectionals. Senior **Cooper Miller** was named the Baker Division's Player of the Year.
- Girls Soccer on securing their 5th consecutive CAL Title. MIAA State Tournament Brackets for Girls & Boys Soccer will be released on Friday, November 1st.

HW Athletics Update: Friday, October 25th:

Congratulations to...

- The Golf Team, for capturing their second Cape Ann League (CAL) Championship in the last three years. The Generals qualified for the State Tournament and finished 4th at Sectionals. Senior Cooper Miller was named the Baker Division's Player of the Year.
- Girls Soccer on securing their 5th consecutive CAL Title. The girls conclude their regular season on Monday.
- Girls & Boys Cross Country. The Generals' Boys Team won their 3rd consecutive CAL title while the Girl's Team took the top spot for the 19th time in the last 20 years. The Cross Country teams will compete this weekend in Wrentham on Saturday at approximately 2:30 in the CAL Open Championships.

State Tournament Pairings,,,

- for Soccer, Volleyball, and Field Hockey will be announced next week. All four HW teams are expected to qualify. Here is the release schedule by Sport...
 - Field Hockey - Tuesday, October 29th
 - Volleyball - Tuesday, October 29th
 - Boys & Girls Soccer Brackets - Friday, November 1st

HW Athletics Update: Friday, October 25th, continued:

Where to find information...

- If you would like up-to-date CAL Standings and the latest MIAA Rankings, please visit the [Game Schedule Page](#) within the Athletic Section of the HWRHS Web Site.
- This past week, the Athletic Department launched an Instagram account. You can follow along at [@hwathleticdept](#) for Game Day and other announcements as well as the posting of final scores.
- You can still follow us on Twitter / X at [@hwathleticdept](#). Twitter / X will continue to be used for in-game updates.

HW Athletics Names Nick DiMarino as Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach: Friday, October 18th:

Hamilton Wenham Regional High School has named **Nick DiMarino** varsity boys basketball coach. DiMarino takes over a veteran-laden team that went 12-10 last year and came within a basket of advancing to the Sweet Sixteen in the MIAA Tournament.

DiMarino has been the junior varsity coach for the last three seasons and has been an assistant coach in the baseball program as well. He works as a behavioral technician at Danvers High School.

"During his time at Hamilton Wenham, Coach DiMarino has built relationships with his players based on trust and his knowledge of the game," said Athletic Director Craig Genuardo. "He is a graduate of the school and, as a highly successful former General, he understands what the program means to the community and is looking to strengthen that bond."

DiMarino was a two-year starter for the Hamilton-Wenham basketball team, a two-time Cape Ann League First Team All-Star and the league's Most Valuable Player as a senior. As a sophomore, he saw significant minutes off the bench on the 2015 team that went 25-0 and won a state championship.

After high school, he played at St. Joseph's (Maine) as freshman year before transferring to UMass, where he graduated with a degree in Sports Management.