

## **WINTER 2024-25 Athletic Updates**

### **MIAA State Basketball Tournament Updates (3/4/25 - 10:30 AM)**

**HW Girls Basketball** (15-7, CAL Champs) fell to Gardner High School, 48-42 in the Sweet Sixteen Round of the [MIAA Division IV Girls State Basketball Tournament](#). Trailing by 11 with just over two minutes to play in the 3rd Quarter, the Generals mounted a furious comeback. Spurred on by a 13-2 run, HW knotted the game at 41-41 heading down the stretch. However, the unrelenting pressure of the Wildcat's full court press was the difference and was ultimately too much to overcome. Led by a talented and character filled Senior class, the Girls Basketball team finishes the season as CAL Champions with plenty of memories and big victories along the journey.

### **MIAA State Basketball Tournament Updates (3/1/25 - 10:30 AM)**

**HW Boys Basketball** (15-6) fell to traditional Division IV powerhouse and #21 seeded Cathedral last night, 62-55 in the First Round of the [MIAA Division IV State Boys Basketball Tournament](#). The Generals played the Panthers close all game long and led the Panthers by a point heading into the 4th Quarter. A relentless Cathedral press helped them to increase their lead by as many as 10 in the final frame.

HW concludes an amazing season. After losing the first three games of the year, the Generals went on a 14-2 run, which included a nine-game win streak (10 if the exhibition against Millis at Boston Garden is counted), home wins against Manchester-Essex and Georgetown in OT, and a Patton Tournament Championship. Thank you to our Seniors for an incredible ride.

**HW Girls Basketball** (15-6, CAL Champs) defeated #26 Amesbury, 65-36 in the nightcap last night in the First Round of the [MIAA Division IV Girls State Basketball Tournament](#). The Generals advance and will host #10 seeded Gardner on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00 PM in the Sweet Sixteen at Hamilton Wenham Regional High School.

## Tuesday's Game Details

- ALL FANS, PLAYERS, AND COACHES: Please use Miles River Middle School parking lot and main entrance (773 Bay Road, Hamilton MA). Please see [attached map](#) for teams and fan seating sections.
- Tickets are through [GoFan](#) Only and will be posted soon. MIAA Passes will be accepted. CAL Passes will NOT be accepted.
  - Please buy tickets and have them ready on the phone upon entering the gym.
  - Opponent Fans should enter the gym at the first table in the hallway and proceed to their seating areas.
  - HW Fans should enter the gym at the ticket table at the far end of the hallway and proceed to seating areas
  - Tickets will be redeemed beginning at 5:00 for all who enter the gym through halftime.
  - Upon first entry into the gym, there will be a hand stamp that allows for re-entry.
- Games will be streamed live (but not on demand) on NFHS Network, which requires a subscription.

## **HW Cheer Advances to Regionals (2/27/25 - 9:00 AM)**

**HW Cheer** has advanced to the MSAA Regionals for the second straight year. The Regional Championships will take place this Sunday, March 2nd at Billerica Memorial High School (35 River St, Billerica, MA 01821) at approximately 11:00 AM. Tickets will become available in the coming days on [GoFan](#).

## **MIAA State Basketball Tournament: 1st Round (of 32) Information (2/25/25 - 9:30 AM)**

Initial information for the 1st Round State Tournament Basketball game has been announced.

**HW Boys Basketball** (15-5) has earned the #12 seed in the upcoming [MIAA Division IV State Boys Basketball Tournament](#). The Generals will host traditional Division IV powerhouse and #21 seeded Cathedral on Friday, February 28th at 5:30 PM in the Round of 32 at Hamilton Wenham Regional High School.

**HW Girls Basketball** (14-6, CAL Champs) has earned the #7 seed in the upcoming [MIAA Division IV Girls State Basketball Tournament](#). The Generals will host familiar CAL foe and #26 seeded Amesbury on Friday, February 28th at 7:00 PM in the Round of 32 at Hamilton Wenham Regional High School.

## **HW Athletic Department Names Mike Flynn as next Football Coach**

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Mike Flynn has been named football coach at Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School. The former Baltimore Raven and 11-year NFL veteran spent five successful seasons guiding the varsity football team at Pingree School before spending last year as an assistant at Masconomet.

“Mike certainly has a football pedigree as a player and coach that positions him to be an excellent football coach anywhere he goes,” said Athletic Director Craig Genuardo. “More than that, Mike has an established connection with our football players, an understanding of our community, and a passion to create a culture around football at a time that coincides perfectly with the opening of our new athletic complex.”

Prior to working at Masconomet last season, Flynn guided the Pingree Highlanders from 2018-23. During those five seasons (there was no season in the Fall of 2020 due to COVID), Flynn compiled a record of 37-8-2, including three first-place finishes in the Evergreen Division of the NEPSAC.

Flynn was signed out of the University of Maine (where he is a member of their Hall of Fame) by the Ravens in 1997. After spending parts of that first season with the Ravens, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Jacksonville Jaguars, Flynn was re-signed by the Ravens in 1998. Over the next 10 years, Flynn became a mainstay on the offensive line and earned a Super Bowl ring in 2000 when the Ravens defeated the Giants, 34-7, in Super Bowl XXXV.

Currently a teaching assistant at Miles River Middle School, Flynn can be reached via email at [m.flynn2@hwschools.net](mailto:m.flynn2@hwschools.net).