

Guy Gebbia

Tennis, Basketball

Class of 1992

There aren't many high school Tennis stars who also excel in Basketball, but Nyack had such a star in Guy Gebbia. Gebbia was dominant in Tennis, earning numerous accolades and winning a county title as a senior. Guy also had great success in Basketball at NHS, starting on the 1991 team that reached the state championship game. He went on to thrive playing D-1 Tennis at Fordham University.

Gebbia was very successful growing up playing Tennis at the Nyack Field Club, and his experience and work ethic translated to the high school team. Guy was First Singles for Nyack from his freshman year through his senior year, and he earned All-League, All-County, and All-Section honors each season. He made it to the section semifinals as a junior and a senior, and was first alternate at the New York State Tennis Tournament as a sophomore, junior, and senior. His senior season, Gebbia finished 16-0 in the regular season and won a Rockland County Championship in the only year they held the tournament while he was in high school. Alongside 7th grader Max Krance (NHSAHOF 2017), Guy also helped Nyack win a team league title, and he earned Nyack's WRKL/Bank of New York Outstanding Male Athlete Award. His combined high school record was 75-10, and he was team MVP all four years.

Guy also made significant contributions in Basketball. He started both his years on the team. As a junior, Gebbia helped a balanced team go 22-5, winning a section title and advancing all the way to the state finals, where they fell in overtime. Guy hit big shots and free throws and played great defense in Nyack's playoff run, holding key opponents to low scoring totals. He helped lead a comeback in the state final, hitting two huge jumpers in the 4th quarter to narrow the deficit. Gebbia also had the assist on the basket that sent the game to OT. He also earned All-League honors as a senior.

After high school, Guy excelled in Tennis at Fordham. He was First Singles and First Doubles all four years, earning All-League honors for three years. Gebbia also succeeded in Squash at Fordham as a First Squash player for four years. He won the prestigious Vince Lombardi Award as Fordham's male athlete of the year in 1995. Guy also was named to the All-Decade Patriot League team in 2000 and was elected to the 25th Anniversary Patriot League team in 2015.

In the community, Gebbia has enjoyed great success as a player and coach. He competed well in the Rockland County Men's Tennis Singles Championship, winning

the title in 1995, 1997 and 1999. Guy coached at Fordham for two years and has been a teaching professional for over 20 years at several local country clubs and tennis academies.

Gebbia was an excellent student at NHS, earning multiple Journal News Scholar Athlete awards. He was a phenomenal team leader who was respected by fellow players and coaches. Jon Corbin, Guy's Head Tennis Coach at NHS, praised him: "Gebbia is everything a coach could ask for. He is not just an outstanding player; he's very team-oriented and has a wonderfully positive attitude."