

# NORTH HILLS WRESTLING

OWN IT - One Team, One Tribe...



## GAGE CURRY WINS 4th COUNTY TITLE

Only the fourth wrestler in 15 years to be crowned  
4X Allegheny County Champion!

This past weekend the North Hills Indians took to the mat at the annual Allegheny County Wrestling Championship, a tournament our wrestlers have been planning for all season. For the Indians to achieve their goal of finishing as one of the top three teams, they knew they would have to be at the top of their wrestling skills. The tournament consisted of 36 teams and over 100 seeded wrestlers. North Hills is home to six of those wrestlers, including

Gage Curry who set out with the personal goal to earn his 4th Allegheny County Championship Title, a feat which only three other wrestlers have ever accomplished. At the conclusion of day one, North Hills was in sixth place with six wrestlers earning all county honors. To receive all county honors, wrestlers had to place in the top eight of their weight class.

Going into day two of competition Gage Curry and Keagan Lawson were wrestling for their shot at individual Championship titles. John MacPherson, Nathan Mankey, Jake Stotz, and Devon Cuda were each wrestling for a third place finish. MacPherson would go on to place 8th, Stotz 7th, Mankey and Cuda would place 5th, Curry and Lawson advanced to participate in the Parade of Champions. Keagan wrestled number one seed, Jake Hinkson from North Allegheny, and earned himself a 2nd place medal and a place on the podium at 138lbs. Gage wrestled number two seed, Alex Salas from Pine Richland, and won his Championship match at 113lbs. with a decision of 6-0. Not only was Curry crowned Champion but he also received the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award and made history as the 4th wrestler ever to win four titles in the course of the 15 year tournament. The Indians finished overall in 6th place. A little short of their expectations, but definitely an experience that will help propel this Indian team to a strong post-season finish! Congrats to all of our North Hills Varsity Wrestlers! Own IT!

**Indian of the Week:**

This week's Indian of the week is a senior who is not only wrestling for competitive excellence, he also has his mark set on destroying every North Hills wrestling record possible. This past weekend he broke the North Hills Wrestling all-time wins record on his way to capturing his fourth Allegheny County Tournament Championship. For his championship performance and for his complete dominance on the mat, this week's Indian of the week goes to three time returning state place winner, Gage Curry.

Congratulations to Gage Curry!

**Coach's Message:**

There comes a moment that defines winning from losing. The true warrior understands and seizes the moment by giving an effort so intensive and so intuitive that it could be called one from the heart.

Pat Riley, Championship-winning NBA coach

**Next Up - Section Playoff Finals - 1/27/16**

The Indians will be back in action this Wednesday, 6:00pm at Shaler High School as the Indians compete in the Section 3 Team Championships. The Indians first dual of the night will be a semi-finals match-up against sub-section 3A champion the Seneca Valley Raiders. The other semi-final match-up will be sub-section 3B champion the Shaler Titans versus sub-section 3A runner-up the North allegheny Tigers. The two semi-final winners will compete in the section finals and the two losing teams of the semi-finals will compete for third place in the second match of the night starting at 7:30pm. Please come out and support your North Hills Indians.