

NORTH HILLS WRESTLING

OWN IT - One Team, One Tribe...



Indians Compete in WPIAL Team Playoffs

The Indians were back in action this past week as the Indians participated in the WPIAL Team Playoffs and the Montour Duals. First up for the Indians was the highly anticipated WPIAL Team Playoffs, a goal the Indians have been working for all year. The Indians traveled to Canon McMillian High School this past Wednesday to take on the Greater Latrobe Wildcats in the first round of the team playoffs. The Indians strategy to victory against the Wildcats was to give up as few bonus points as possible and win the close matches decided by one or two points. The strategy to victory ended up being a strategy the Indians couldn't execute and the Indians were eventually overwhelmed by the Wildcats by a final score of 43-21. Wrestlers earning pins for the Indians were Gage Curry and Luke Fotta. Keagan Lawson earned a decision and Devon Cuda received a forfeit.

Indians Dominate Montour Duals

This Saturday the Indians took to the mat at Montour High School competing against 8 other teams for a Championship title. North Hills beat Ambridge in the first round with a final score of 63-15. They continued on to defeat Montour 41-27 in round two. The next match, against Gateway, was a landslide victory of 69-4. The last match up of pool competition round was against Woodland Hills which the Indian's won easily 48-21.



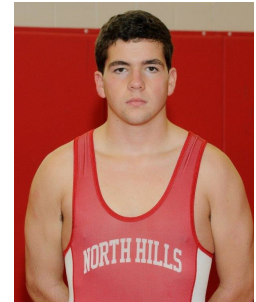
After a break North Hills returned to their Championship match with the same level of intensity and energy. They led the match from early on, and Moon was never able to catch up. The Indians left Montour undefeated, with a first place trophy. Not only did the team go undefeated, but there were a number of wrestlers who did as well. Gage Curry, Keagan Lawson, Luke Fotta and Brian Fulton all left the duals 5-0. Luke Fotta also scored a trophy for having the fastest fall. Luke pinned Moon's Solt in just 10 seconds. Way to wrestle Luke, and Congrats to the whole team on an outstanding victory.

Coach's Message -

You can't ever work too much because there's no such thing as being in too good condition. You can't ever lift too many weights because you can't ever be too strong. You can't ever wrestle too much because you can always do better." - Dan Gable

Indian of the Week:

This week's Indian of the week goes to a Junior wrestler who went 5-0 at the Montour Duals. His biggest win of the weekend was in the Championship Finals where he earned a pivotal fall that helped spark the momentum to lead his team to victory. For his continuous pursuit of striving to improve and his great performance against Moon, this week's Indian of the week goes to Brian Fulton. Congratulations Brian!



Brian Fulton

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Next Up - Individual Section Championships - 2/27/16

The Indians will be back in action February 27th at Fox Chapel High School as they compete in the Section 3 Individual Championships. Each weight class will advance the top five to the WPIAL Individual Championships to be held March 4th and 5th at Penn Hills High School. Please show your love for our North Hills Indians and come out and support our wrestlers!

Senior Keagan Lawson looks to earn his 100th victory. Keagan currently has 98 wins.

Senior Gage Curry will be wrestling for his fourth Section Title.