

NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER SEASON OPENING HOME GAMES

12/2 - Boys Varsity Basketball
NFA Main Gym - 5pm vs. VC

12/2 - Boys & Girls Bowling
Pat Tarsio Lanes - 3:15pm vs. PJ

12/3 - JV Boys Basketball
NFA Main Gym - 5pm vs. VC

12/4 - Girls JV Basketball
NFA Main Gym - 5pm vs. Cornwall

12/4 - Girls Varsity Basketball
NFA Main Gym - 6:30pm vs. Cornwall

12/9 - Boys Freshman Basketball
NFA Main Gym - 4:30pm vs. Warwick

12/10 - JV Wrestling
NFA Main Gym - 5pm vs. Monticello

12/10 - Varsity Wrestling
NFA Main Gym - 6pm vs. Monticello

12/12 - Modified Boys Basketball
Temple Hill Gym - 4pm vs. PB

12/12 - Modified Girls Basketball
Heritage Gym - 4pm vs. PB

1/12 - Unified Bowling
Pat Tarsio Lanes - 3:15 pm vs. Beacon



GOLDBACK

FALL 2025 NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Four of our standout student-athletes officially signed their commitments on Fall National Signing Day, taking the next step in their athletic and academic journeys at the Division I and Division II levels. Each of these athletes has spent years building toward this moment- early mornings, long practices, tough losses, big wins, and the steady determination that set them apart. Their signings represent not only personal achievement but the strength of our entire athletic community: the coaches who pushed them, the teammates who supported them, and the families who cheered them on every step of the way.

These commitments span multiple sports, showcasing the depth of talent across our programs. Whether competing in high pressure championships, setting new personal records, or becoming leaders on their teams, these seniors earned their opportunities through consistent hard work and character. Fall National Signing Day gives us the chance to celebrate the years behind them and the bright futures ahead. Josh Yan, Roman D'Alfonso, Samantha Williams and Julia Lopez we are so proud to see you take your game to the next level and represent our school as well as your new colleges with the same pride, determination and heart that has brought you this far.



GOLDBACK UPDATES CONTINUED

WINTER SEASON KICKOFF

The winter season is officially underway, with JV and Varsity tryouts wrapping up this week and modified set to begin next week. The energy in the gyms has been high, and our coaches are excited about the talent and work ethic they are seeing across the board. Girls and Boys Basketball, Boys Swim, as well as Wrestling are all gearing up for what are expected to be strong, competitive seasons, with returning leaders ready to set the tone. Competitive Cheerleading, Indoor Track and Field, and Bowling had impressive numbers at tryouts and are looking to have exciting seasons as well. Beyond our interscholastic teams, the Empire Program continues to grow, bringing even more students into athletics. Intramural Volleyball is launching at the middle schools and high schools, December 9th, giving

students a fun, low-pressure way to get active, build skills and enjoy time with friends.

For more information visit our Empire page at <https://www.newburghschools.org/page.php?page=127>



Athletic Director's ShoutOut

A big shout-out to all of our incredible school nurses, who have been working nonstop to make sure our student athletes are cleared and ready for tryouts. The last few weeks before each season begins is always extremely busy, and they handle it with patience, professionalism, and genuine care for every student who walks through their doors.

Their behind-the-scenes effort keeps our programs moving and ensures our athletes can step onto the court, mats and jump into the pool safely and on time. We're grateful for everything you do to support our kids and our athletic community!

FALL SEASON WRAP-UP

As we gear up to start the Winter Season here at Newburgh, we wanted to take a quick look back at our fall season and the tremendous accomplishments of our student-athletes.

Six of our varsity teams competed in the sectional tournaments. Cross Country, Girls Swimming, Football, Volleyball, Girls Tennis and Boys Soccer! Out of this amazing group we had two stand out teams that won sectionals and made runs at the State level!

Girls Tennis sophomore, Vivienne Bucci had an impressive year winning the Section title and participating in the State Tournament. She is going to be a force next year as she prepares in the offseason to make a deeper run in 2026.

Our **Boys Soccer** team delivered the most exciting playoff push of the season, battling all the way to the State Quarter Finals! They have raised the bar for the program, with so many contributors returning, the group is determined to push even further next year and break through to the Finals!

Across every field, court, pool, and trail, our athletes represented Newburgh with pride and heart. The commitment they've shown sets the stage for even bigger wins in the year ahead.