
HIGH POINT HIGHLIGHTS - AN INSIDE LOOK

February 27, 2006

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- The Music Department's annual **District Band Concert** was held on February 16 in the auditorium. Students from Lafayette, Sussex-Wantage, Frankford, Northwest Christian, and Sussex Christian Schools performed along with the **High Point Band** and the **High Point Jazz Ensemble**.
- **Warren Potter**, a freshman, qualified for the DECA National Conference by placing in the first round of the DECA Stock Market Game challenge. Warren placed 7th in the United States North Atlantic Region out of more than 900 high school teams competing in this region.
- Senior **Samantha Muller**, part-time employee at A & G Pizza in Branchville, showcased her talent by etching a glass divider at the restaurant. She has earned the Outstanding Art Student award at High Point.
- Senior **Katherine Walton** has been nominated for Sussex County Scholar Athlete of the Year. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Foreign Language National Honor Society and the National Honor Roll. She was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has run varsity cross country for three years, and has received both the Coach's Award and the Most Improved Player Award.

STAFF RECOGNITION:

- Mr. and Mrs. **Tom Ryan** welcomed a son, their fifth child, on Friday, February 24.
- Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Jon Tallamy**. Madison Lee Tallamy was born at 6:47am on February 16. She arrived weighing in at 7lbs 5oz and 20 inches long.
- **Mark Wallace**, supervisor of Technical Studies, has been honored with the International Technology Educators Association's Distinguished Technology Educator Award.
- Congratulations to **Art Mina** for being awarded Coach of the Week for ski team.
- Congratulations to **John Gardner** for receiving the NJ Herald's Coach of the Week award for wrestling.

ATHLETICS:

- Please congratulate the **Boys' Ski Team** for placing 3rd in the SCIL Festival and the **Girls' Ski Team** for placing 2nd in the Festival.
- Congratulations to High Point's **Wrestling Team** for capturing this year's SCIL title with their recent victory over Jefferson! Congratulations to **Coach Gardner** and the wrestling program for bringing home a championship!
- Congratulations to **EC** for scoring his 1000th point! On January 28, the **Boys' Basketball Team** defeated Newark's North 13th Street Tech with a score of 54 - 50. Eric hit a 3-pointer in the second quarter to reach the milestone. He is only the 6th boys' basketball player in HP history to reach 1000! Eric was named **Male Athlete of the Week** by the NJ Herald on January 17.
- Congratulations to Debbie Greulich and the **Girls' Ski Team** for winning the SCIL title. Also, at the Steven Petro Memorial Ski Races, a precursor to a state meet, our **Boys' Ski Team** took 1st place among all the ski teams in the state: a great accomplishment.

MEDIA RECOGNITION:

- **The New Jersey Herald**, February 26, 2006 - Changing of the Guard - High Point ends Kittatinny's District 3 streak
- **The New Jersey Herald**, February 19, 2006 - High Point faces tough road ahead
- **Advertiser News-North**, February 16, 2006 - Students nominated for Sussex County Scholar Athlete of the Year

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MEDIA RECOGNITION: (Cont'd)

- **The New Jersey Herald**, February 12, 2006 - Students and their schools rise to the challenge of AP classes
- **The Star Ledger**, February 9, 2006 - Top teacher - and video games - instruct youth
- **The New Jersey Herald**, February 8 - High Point looks to end Kittatinny's reign
- **The New Jersey Herald**, February 2, 2006 - No.1 Sparta to face No.2 High Point
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 29, 2006 - High Point stuns NO.1 S. Plainfield
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 27, 2006 - High Point outlasts Newton, 5-2
- **The Star Ledger**, January 25, 2006 - High Point's gym, fans an intimidating combo
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 24, 2006 - Coach of the week, Art Mina High Point Skiing
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 24, 2006 - Boys team of the week - High Point wrestling
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 20, 2006 - High Point upsets Vernon in skiing
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 20, 2006 - Always in charge - High Point coach commands his kids on the ice
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 19, 2006 - Wrestling still supreme in SCIL
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 19, 2006 - Cat fight, Wildcats get past Cougars, 32-25
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 18, 2006 - High Point Regional considers trailers
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 17, 2006 - EC is named Athlete of the Week for his basketball accomplishments
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 17, 2006 - John Gardner is named Coach of the week for wrestling
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 16, 2006 - High Point wins after late goal
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 16, 2006 - Angels look to Wantage, High Point
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 15, 2006 - High Point's TK goes up for two of her six points
- **The New Jersey Herald**, January 15, 2006 - High Point hands Sparta second SCIL loss

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The High School Proficiency Assessment (**HSPA**) will be given on March 7, 8, and 9 to first time eleventh grade students and to students who have not demonstrated proficiency in Math and/or Language Arts. A Science Field Test will also be given to juniors on March 10. Results should be received in the district in late June.
- The Spring term of High Point's **Adult Education Program** will begin on Monday, March 13, and run through June.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT (WHAT'S NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY):

- On Feb 22, a full day professional development **inservice** was held for revising and developing curriculum within the departments. Department supervisors facilitated the day's activities and collaborated with their staff to work on curriculum issues.
- Lisa Frisbie, school SAC, and Janice Mezier, Director of Curriculum, attended the **Title IV Safe and Drug Free School Workshop** held in Morristown. School districts from Northern New Jersey sent representatives to discuss Title IV implementation problems and how successful school programs work.