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## Northwestern Athletic Department Newsletter

### Girls & Boys Basketball

The Basketball program played their 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the season against Oxon Hill on Friday, December 11, 2009. Both varsity teams were successful in defeating, Dr. Cadet's Oxon Hill Clippers. The girls played at NHS with, sophomore sensation, Tiffany Wallace living up to her MVP status scoring 20 points. Her sister Tierra also made 20 points; with Simone Sampson adding 10 points and 10 rebounds. Senior, Imani Holland had a career high 8 points and 3 blocked shots to contribute to the 65 – 32 win.

The boys were on the road, claiming their 2<sup>nd</sup> win with a score of 55 - 51. Coach Burke stated, "Although we did not win by 40 like we did against Forestville; we are building character by keeping the game close. The kids played hard and learned how to finish games. We played without Obina in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, because he hurt his ankle." The wildcats were lead in scoring by Torre Sommerville who posted his first



Home of the Wildcats!

double of the season with 20 points and 10 assist. Torre also made a pair of free throws with five seconds remaining to give the wildcats a three point lead and seal the win. This was really a great team effort with Nick Speller adding 11 points and Kahlil Tate 9 points. The defense of the Wildcats was what willed them to victory, the Wildcats forced turnovers lead by Mike Reynolds who took three charges which never allowed Oxon Hill to get it going. Gabe Lumpkin also had very positive minutes off the bench adding both great defense and making a big jump shot to give the wildcats a two point lead with one minute left in the contest.

The both JV programs were defeated in their season openers against Oxon Hill. Coach Burke stated, "We have to go back to the drawing board to get them together. We have to make sure that they are in sync and ready to play like the varsity program."

The girls are home on Tuesday and Friday with the boys playing on the road again.

### Football All-Star Game

In the annual PG County versus Southern Maryland Athletic Conference, Prince George County lost again with a score of 7-0. The game was hosted by North Point High School in Waldorf, MD.

Senior, Marcus Adams represented Northwestern well. Marcus had 6 tackles and a bone crushing hit on the quarterback which forced a fumble that P.G. recovered. Although P.G. lost to the S.M.A.C, Marcus had a good showing and is in the process of a final decision on where he will be attending college next year.

### Indoor Track & Field

The Wildcats open up their 1<sup>st</sup> official meet on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at the PG County Sports & Learning Center in Landover, MD. The Wildcats have to work out few kinks but had an impressive start to their season.

The Wildcats boys' 4 x 200 team of Diamond Hansford, Daniel Adams, Derrick Amenyedor, and Marquise Johnson ran an impressive time of 1:36.2 to just miss placing in the top 6 and receiving an award. The quartet, are very close to qualifying for the State Championships in this event.

Sophomore, Kadie Barrett performed well in her events; running 7.87 in the 55m (placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in her heat), jumping 12' 7" in the LJ, and joining teammates Jonetta Blackie, Zimei Xu and Kadeidra Thompson in the 4 x 200m to run 2:05.0.



## Co-Ed Swimming



The Wildcats opened its season at Fairlands Swim Club on Saturday, December 12, 2009. The swim team swam against Roosevelt and DuVal under the leadership of Coach Kontosis and former swimmer and alumni, Coach Williams. (A full recap to follow)

## Boys' Wrestling

After the snow delay Saturday, the Wildcats opened their season at Parkdale on December 9, 2009; where we faced a disappointing loss. The score was 71 – 0. Our senior, Tristan Fallen, had a dominating showing at the 285 weight class by pinning his opponent.

On December 11 – 12, 2009, the Wildcats returned to the wrestling mats at North County High School where they placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the Duals Tournament against various schools. The Wildcats were honored with the Outstanding Team Sportsmanship award.

## Reminders to Students

- Make sure you make up any missing assignments
- Attend classes daily
- Wear uniforms daily
- Purchase your "Secret Santa" gifts



## This Week's Highlights

### Monday

No sport events held

### Tuesday

Girls & Boys Basketball vs. Suitland

### Wednesday

Boys Wrestling @ NHS vs. Huntington High School

### Thursday

Indoor Track: PG County Relays

### Friday

Girls & Boys Basketball vs. Parkdale  
Wrestling @ Richard Montgomery High School

### Saturday

Swimming @ PG County Sports & Learning @ 3:00 pm  
Wrestling @ Richard Montgomery High School

## Upcoming Events

### Progress Reports

Friday, December 18, 2009

### Secret Santa Christmas Party

December 20, 2009 at 2 pm

In Main Cafeteria

### Holiday Break

December 24 – 25, 2009

December 28 – 30, 2009

December 31, 2009 – New Year's Eve

## Thank You Wildcats!

Your continued support is always welcomed.

Come out and see our students in a different light!