

NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER

October 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

PINK DAY

Friday, October 10th, 2025
Pink Walk 5 pm NFA Track
Football Game 6 pm

HOMECOMING GAME

Friday, October 24, 2025
6 pm Game vs Pine Bush

SENIOR NIGHTS

10/7 - Tennis
3:45 pm Cronomer Park
10/15 - Swimming & Diving
5 pm NFA Pool
10/21 - Boys & Girls
Cross Country
Chadwick Lake Park
10/22 - Volleyball
5:30 pm NFA Main Gym
10/22 - Boys Soccer
Academy Field
10/22 - Girls Soccer
Academy Field
10/24 -
Football & Cheerleading
5 pm Academy Field



HIGHLIGHTS

Image Courtesy of: Scott Rausenberger

GOLDBACK UPDATES

NFA's Varsity Boys Soccer Remains Unstoppable

The boys' soccer team is having a phenomenal season with an impressive 8-0-1 record so far. With a commanding presence on the field, they've outscored their opponents an incredible 47-4, showcasing both a relentless offense and a rock-solid defense. Leading the offensive charge is Piero Altamirano with 7 goals and 1 assist, followed by Ian Garcia with an impressive 5 goals and 9 assists! Goalkeeper Isaac Ortega has 25 saves and 5 shut out games! This teams teamwork and discipline continue to drive their success as they remain undefeated. Come out and support the team at their next home game
Tues. October 7th vs Pinebush
GO GOLDBACKS!

PINK DAY WALK

On Friday, October 10th before the Varsity Football game, faculty, staff, teams and other school groups will walk the track prior to the National Anthem to remember and honor those who have lost their battle and are currently fighting various forms of cancer. Attendees are encouraged to wear pink or their cancer fight color as we come together as a community to celebrate strength, courage, and hope.

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GOLDBACK UPDATES CONTINUED

Girls Varsity Tennis

Our talented Varsity Tennis team is making steady progress this season, with strong performances across singles and doubles. Leading the way is Vivienne Bucci boasting a 6-0 individual record, and Sofia Orduna with a 5-1 record. These girls are a force. Be sure to show them some support as they take on MW, Monday Oct 6th at 4pm at Cronomer Park.



image Courtesy of: Scott Rausenberger

Varsity Football

NFA's Varsity Football team is sitting at 2-2 on the season but is gaining momentum after a big 35-0 win over Middletown last weekend. That win not only evens the record but also give the team a much needed confidence boost going into the second half of the season. The Goldbacks travel to Kingston on Saturday October 4th to take on the Tigers at 1pm in Dietz Stadium.

Athletic Director's ShoutOut

We want to extend a huge thank you to our incredible Buildings and Grounds crew and Custodial staff! Your hard work behind the scenes our athletic facilities are always ready, clean, and safe for practices, games and events. From field prep to post-game cleanup, your efforts often go unseen - but they never go unappreciated.

We're grateful for everything you do to support our student-athletes, coaches, and fans. You are a vital part of our team!

- Chris Herrera

NFA Volleyball Building Momentum

Our Varsity Volleyball team is off to a strong start this season with a solid 7-3 record, and currently on a 4 game winning streak! The team is led by a mix of experienced upperclassmen and some rising underclassmen. They have shown resilience and determination in every match, but what truly sets them apart is their amazing team chemistry. With their eyes set on a return to the Section Finals this year, this team is focused and motivated to win every set! Their next home game is Wednesday Oct 8th at 6pm

Boys and Girls XC

With multiple first place team finishes, personal best times, and our very own freshmen, Izzy Blanco and Cooper Schmidt taking home the gold and an Apple pie at the Mount Academy Invitational, our Cross Country teams are making their mark on Section IX! Their next home meet will be on Tuesday October 14th, at 4pm at Chadwick Park.