

**February 13, 2010 by Rick Smith** – North Hills honored its seven graduating seniors prior to its match last evening against Penn Hills at North Hills Senior High School and then went to work dismantling its opponent, 58-11. North Hills won eleven of fourteen bouts during the competition. After the two teams split the first six bouts of the competition, North Hills held a 16-11 lead. Trailing 9-1 at 160 pounds, Ben Amrhein scored ten unanswered points to record an exciting 11-9 decision over Penn Hills' Kei Pasch'I to start a string of eight straight North Hills' victories. The remainder of the match was highlighted with pins by Ben Smith (189), T.J. McElwaine (215), Mike Dietrich (215), and Tyler Walker (112).

Amrhein, Smith, McElwaine, Dietrich, Ryan Gibson (140), Steve Comer (152), and Cameron Weber (119) were the seven seniors recognized prior to the match. The Boosters also presented Amrhein, McElwaine, and Weber with plaques recognizing their 100<sup>th</sup> career victories achieved earlier this season.

North Hills finishes its dual meet season with a 17-8 record and now will prepare for the WPIAL Class AAA Section 3 Championships to be held Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at Fox Chapel High School.

#### **North Hills 58 Penn Hills 11**

125 – Kraig Esswein (NH) wbf

130 – Troy Zanagaro (NH) wbf

135 – Joden Rocco (NH) maj. dec. Mike Ralston (PH), 11-3

140 – Craig Dawson (PH) dec. Ryan Gibson (NH), 8-3

145 – Joe Washington (PH) tech. fall Jake Campbell (NH), 15-0 at 4:08

152 – J.R. Lennon (PH) dec. Steve Comer (NH), 4-2

160 – Ben Amrhein (NH) dec. Kei Pasch'I (PH), 11-9

171 – Alen Turcinhodzic (NH) dec. Jiwan Bailey (PH), 17-12

189 – Ben Smith (NH) fall Matt Andryka (PH), 4:29

215 – T.J. McElwaine (NH) fall Steven Andryka (PH), 1:29

285 – Mike Dietrich (NH) fall Mario Faggioli (PH), 0:39

103 – Drew Walker (NH) wbf

112 – Tyler Walker (NH) fall Robert Williams (PH), 3:33

119 – Cameron Weber (NH) wbf