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A season to celebrate

Peabody girls hockey teammates Mia Lava and Shirley Whitmore (12) celebrate after a Lava's goal.

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Swampscott's Jackson Bartram launches a shot past Rockport defenseman Nick Nocella during a game at the Talbot Rink in Gloucester.

Year after year, high school sports on the North Shore showcase some of the very best male and female student-athletes in the state of Massachusetts.

The first half of the 2023-24 winter sports season has proven no different. The action and celebration photos taken in this publication showcase that fact.

Each month, we'll be presenting some of our best high school photos that we've taken over the previous month, highlighting the athletic achievements of these standouts throughout the region.

For instance, the local girls basketball scene has unfolded in dramatic fashion thus far, with schools such as Beverly

and Masconomet chasing defending Northeastern Conference champion Peabody for the top spot.

Speaking of Peabody, the Tanners were one of the great surprises of the boys basketball scene locally, rocketing to the top of the NEC standings. Salem and Marblehead staged a memorable game against one another at TD Garden, while Manchester Essex was unbeaten and atop the Cape Ann League. Also, Rockport was having its best season in more than a decade.

St. John's Prep wrestling remained unbeaten in its quest to win another state championship, and Beverly, Gloucester and Salem all staged some epic bouts in Northeastern Conference

action.

Peabody, Beverly and Gloucester were all turning in solid performances night after night in local girls hockey action, while on the boys side St. John's Prep was prepping for another long tournament run. Masconomet and Gloucester were attempting to make a run at the top spot in the Northeastern Conference along with Danvers, and Essex Tech was showing it could hang with the big boys moving over to the Cape Ann League for the first time.

Swimming, gymnastics, indoor track and skiing all prepared for the bigger meets taking place in February, where sectional and state championships would be decided.

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A group of Beverly High girls basketball fans sit and enjoy the game from near the court as Mia Bilotti (1) knocks down a 3-pointer.

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Beverly's Zachary DaSilva-Grondin flies through the water in the 200 freestyle.

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Danvers' Ava Patch rounds the corner during an indoor track meet as her coaches look on.

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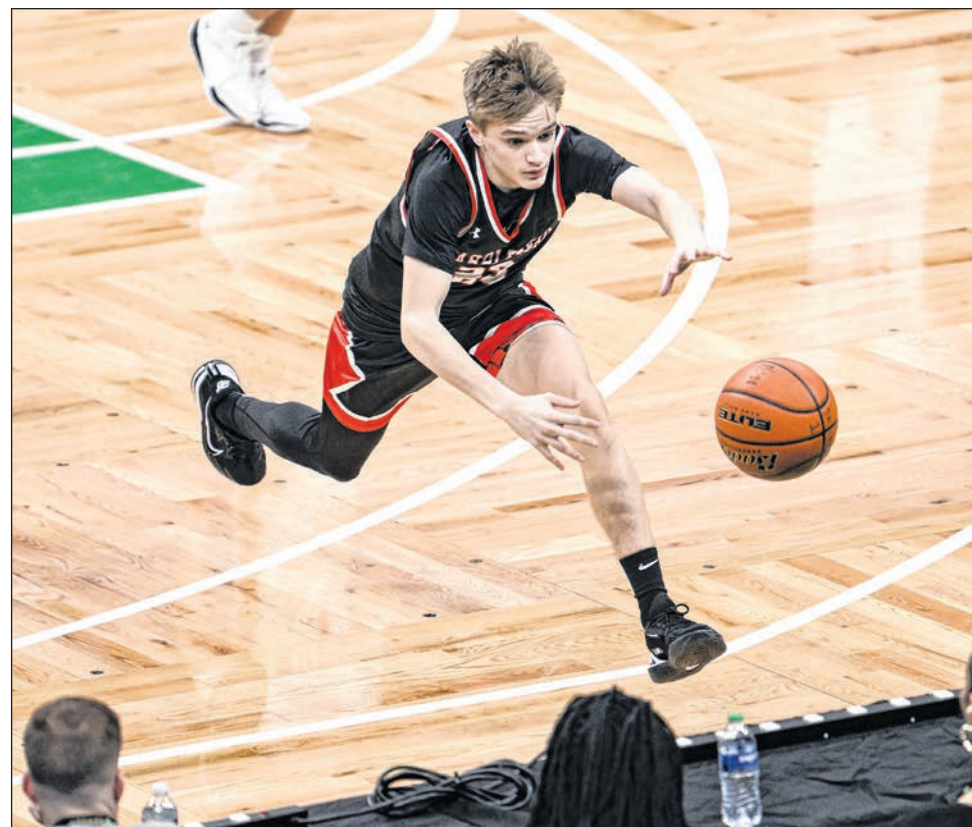
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Freshman Elian Rodriguez of Salem goes up for a layup during a win over rival Marblehead High at TD Garden.



Salem's Eddie Butler shoots a jumper over the outstretched arm of Marblehead's Nick Lemmond as the two teams battled at TD Garden during the annual Andrew James Lawson Foundation games.



Finn Baron of Marblehead hustles after a loose ball at TD Garden.



Salem's Corey Grimes grabs a rebound during a clash vs. Marblehead at TD Garden in Boston.

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Sydney Bouchie of Gloucester keeps Peabody's Maura Flaws away from the puck in Northeast Hockey League girls hockey action.



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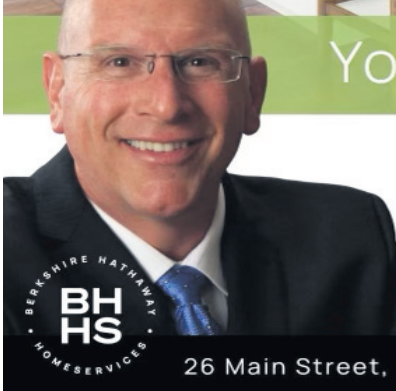
Jimmy Lally of St. John's Prep looks towards the official for confirmation on a potential pin against Xaverian in a 138-pound bout.



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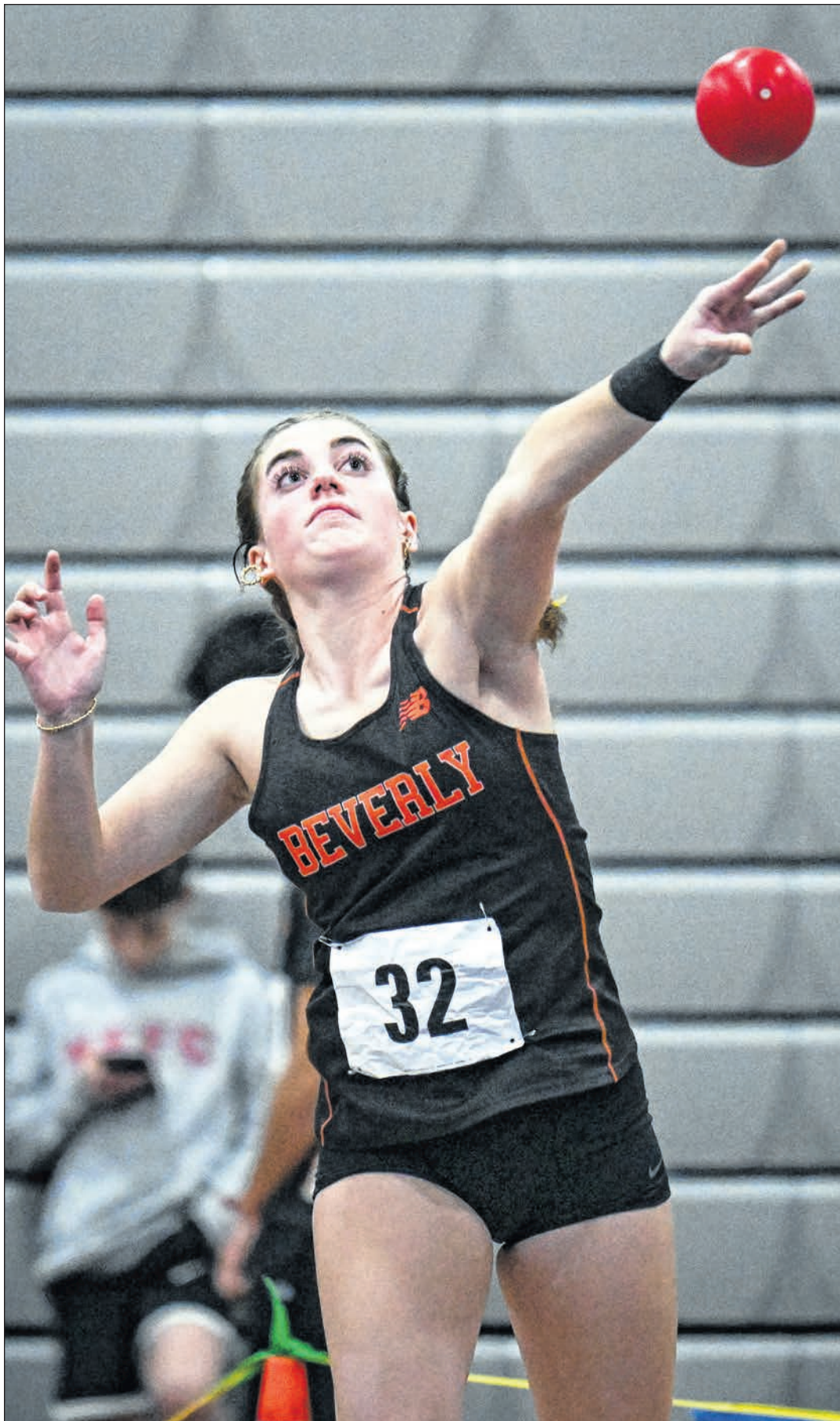
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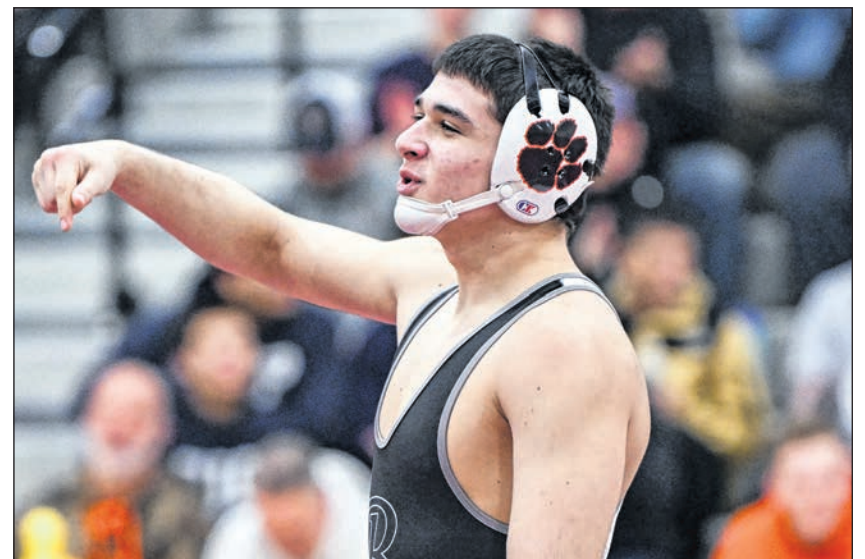
Lily McCarthy of Beverly puts her all into this shot put throw earlier this season.

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NICOLE GOODHUE BOYD

Essex Tech's Elijah Copeland, shown here going up for a jumper against Triton, was regularly one of the Hawks' high scorers in the first half of the basketball season.



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Casey Nako of Beverly celebrates after being declared winner in his 157-pound match against Gloucester.



From high above courtside, we see Danvers' Angie Djoko going in for a layup in a win over host Salem.

Danvers' Michael Kasprzak launches a shot from deep over the outstretched arm of Salem Academy's Ivan Paredes.



Ryan Meaney of Rockport lets go of a shot in a victory over Swampscott.

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A trio of Hamilton-Wenham/Manchester Essex gymnasts practice their beam routines during a practice earlier this winter.



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Senior captain and defender Georgia Rossetti is one of the Pingree girls hockey squad's top players.



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Friends — and basketball foes — Anthony Forte of Peabody and Nick Lemmond of Marblehead.



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In front of three defenders, Bishop Fenwick's Ana Fertoni pulls up for a jumper in a win at St. Mary's Lynn.



PAUL BILODEAU PHOTO

Rockport's Josiah Whitley, the area's top 3-point shooter, gets a shot off just before Gabe Sykes of Ipswich can block it.



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Goaltender Kaydin Cusumano leads the Gloucester girls hockey team out onto the ice before the start of the second period against Marblehead.



NICOLE GOODHUE BOYD

Gloucester senior right wing Jackson Hakes celebrates the first of his two goals in a victory over Beverly.

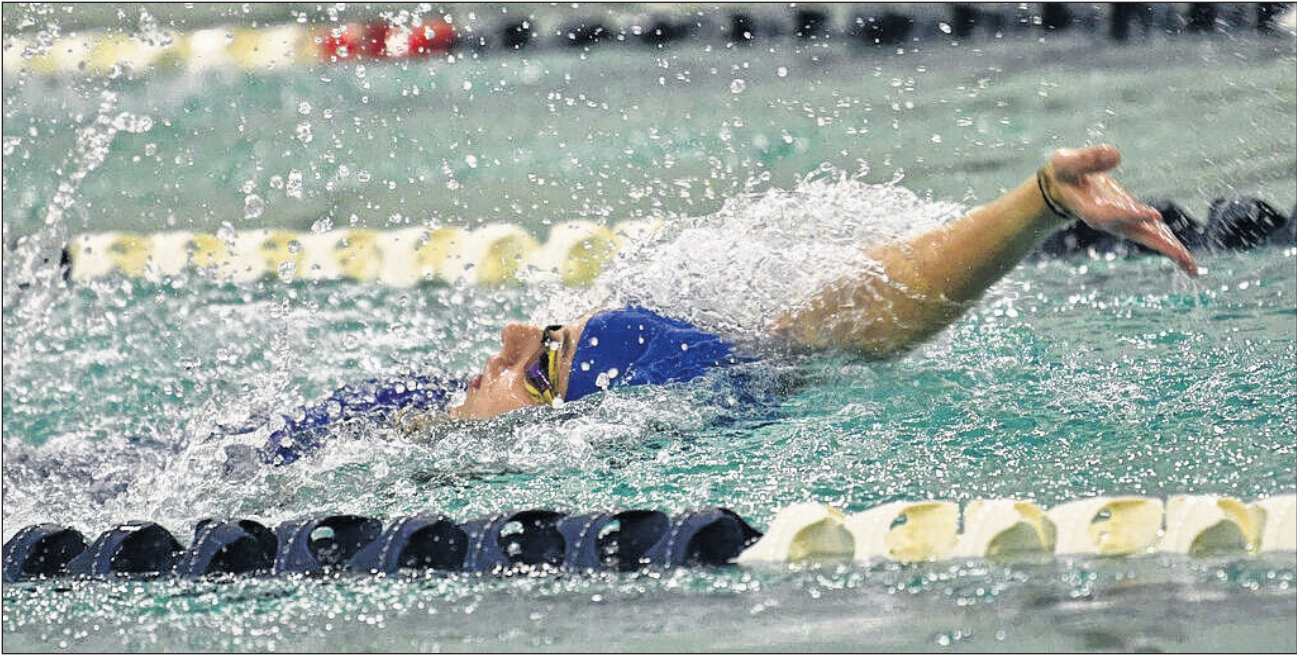


Eddie Chareas of Manchester Essex soars to block a shot by Hamilton-Wenham's Alex Menegoni's.



Gloucester's Morgan Pennimpede walks off the mat after she pinned Carter Lang of Beverly in their 132-pound match.

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Arianna McNulty of Danvers flies through the water during the backstroke during the 200 medley relay.

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Senior captain Cecilia Kay (left) and sophomore forward Caitlin Boyle share a smile after Bishop Fenwick defeated host St. Mary's of Lynn by two points, 46-44.

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Gloucester's Kashvi Patel (96) of Gloucester takes part in the 50-yard dash during an indoor meet with Beverly and Winthrop.

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Defenseman Sean Dolan of Marblehead rockets a shot on net during the Cape Ann Savings Bank Hockey Tournament.

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Sophomore Danny Pierce of Beverly takes it to the rim for two points in a win over Danvers.

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