



Islanders Chris Clarke and Cem Kurt have been instrumental in Skippers 9-0 record this season. Clarke recently won a 9-0 major decision in a match against Bishop Hendricken. Photo by Jordan Segal

North Kingstown wrestling team keeps undefeated streak alive

By Jordan Segal

Island residents Chris Clark and Cem Kurt have had great success this season helping the North Kingstown High School boys' wrestling team in its drive for the state championship. The team is currently 9-0 and is dominating the competition.

North Kingstown's team, coached by Howie Hague, James Bruneau and Rick Powell, is made up of 43 students ranging from freshman to seniors.

Hague, the team's head coach, is excited about the team. "The team is very solid and with a lot of hard work, we could be a contender," he said.

So far, the team hasn't had much trouble contending. They are currently in first place in divi-

sion 1B and no team seems to have much success against them.

Not even sports powerhouse Bishop Hendricken, could stand up to the driving forces of NK's wrestlers. The Skippers delivered a brutal beating, 43-22, that resulted in Hendricken's first loss of the season.

"It was a great win because we haven't beaten Hendricken in the last five years and it is big to beat a division 1A team," Powell said.

The team also beat division 1A opponent East Providence. The match was held at East Providence High School and by the end of the night, not even the EP cheerleading squad had much to cheer about as NK coasted to a 36-18 victory.

Clark, one of the squad's senior captains has had a phenomenal

high school career. Coach Hague describes him as, "a very methodical, smart, and well conditioned wrestler." He first started wrestling as a freshman and has had a big impact on the team.

When asked if Clark was a natural choice for captain, Powell said, "Chris is a good role model for the younger members of the team because he shows leadership and his ability is continuously improving."

Another local resident who is making an impact on the team is Cem Kurt, who, like Clark, was a first year wrestler as a freshman.

Kurt is one of the most physically fit members of the team and is always working to improve his physical abilities. Hague spoke highly of Kurt's mentality. "Cem is a fierce, physical wrestler, who gives everything he has and is a hard worker," the coach said.

Clark and Kurt, as well as the rest of the Skipper squad have high hopes for this season and so far have given an exemplary performance.

The North Kingstown wrestling team will try to continue its march towards the state championship as they host South Kingstown tonight at 7:30 p.m.



He shoots, he scores

Anthony Will, above, was the 13-year-old winner of the 2008 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Other winners who will compete at the district level in Westerly on Saturday, Feb. 17, include; Rachel Warner, 10-year-old girls' champion; Antonio Varrecchione, 11-year-old boys' division; Rebecca Heavey, girls' champion; and Kevin McDermott, boys' champion. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Brooke Doherty. Fourteen-year-old champions were Madeline Doherty in the girls' bracket and Benjamin Thompson in the boys. Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests.

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Chocolate-making topic of next Ophelia Session at Newport's Castle Hill Inn

Michele DeLuca-Verley, founder and owner of La Maison De Coco, will be the guest at the next meeting of Newport's Child and Family Ophelia Sessions to be held on Sunday, Jan. 27, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Castle Hill Inn & Resort in Newport.

Ms. DeLuca-Verley will demonstrate the art of making fine chocolates and truffles and will lead a discussion about her work. The evening will also include dinner and a tasting of some of Ms. DeLuca-Verley's delicious creations.

The event is free and open to all Newport County girls and young women between the ages of 11 and 18. To reserve a ticket or for further information, contact Sharon Rust-Bottone at 848-4206. Reservations are required.

The Child & Family Ophelia Sessions are a series of community forums for girls and young women in Newport County. The program welcomes and engages

girls and young women between the ages of 11 and 18 from diverse backgrounds in a safe and inviting environment to explore the social, psychological and cultural issues which have a lifelong impact on their development.



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A state department of motor vehicles can be sued for gross negligence for reinstating the license of a habitual drunk driver, the Idaho Supreme Court has ruled.

The drunk driver was released from prison after serving a five-year sentence for felony DUI and applied to have his suspended license reinstated. Although his sentence included an additional five-year suspension due to start when his jail term was completed, a judge concluded the suspension should have run concurrently. As a result, the state issued the driver a new license even though he already had eight DUIs on his record.

Four months later, the driver was driving drunk again, crossed the center line of a highway and slammed head-on into a car, killing a man and injuring his wife and son.

The wife sued the department of motor vehicles. A trial court granted the state's motion for summary judgement.

But the state supreme court reversed noting that state law "mandates that [the] DMV shall not issue a driver's license to any person who is a habitual drunkard."



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