BOYS BASKETBALL  
(9-10 Overall, 8-8 NJAC)  
Feb. 17th- Jefferson  61  
Mount Olive  48  
Thomas Abato’s 20 points were not enough to overcome the Falcons offensive firepower on Fan Appreciation Night for the Boys’ final home game of the season. Jefferson led 25-23 at half time and their increased their advantage during the second half as the Marauders three game win streak came to a halt.  
Feb. 19th- #15 West Morris  46  
Mount Olive  42  
Mount Olive sped out to a first half 22-20 lead in Long Valley as Donovan Ruah led the Marauders with 9 points and Jordan Watkins added 8 points as Mount Olive fell short to #15 ranked West Morris Central 46-42.  
Next Game: Feb. 25th @ Montville, 7pm  

GIRLS BASKETBALL  
(9-13 Overall, 5-10 NJAC)  
Feb. 20th- Mount Olive  59  
Hopatcong  47  
Mikaela Timmermans and Caitlyn Gayles led the Marauders with 10 points each as Mount Olive rode a dominant 29-4 third quarter to bring home the victory from Hopatcong.  
Feb. 19th- Pope John  54  
Mount Olive  31  
The Girls traveled to Sparta to battle the Lions during the opening game of a back to back road swing. Senior Victoria Gayles led the team with 9 pts & Ainsley Williams helped with 8 pts in the defeat.  
Feb. 15th- Mount Olive  45  
Mountain Lakes  30  
Senior Victoria Gayles, Junior Ainsley Williams and Freshmen Julia Klatt led the team with 10 points each and Ainsley Williams contributed 7 assists and 3 blocks in the victory over the Lakers for the Marauders third road victory in a row.  
Next Game: Feb. 22nd vs. Kittatinny, 1pm  

ICE HOCKEY  
(14-6-2 Overall, 11-4-2 Haas Division)  
Feb. 19th - Mountain Lakes  6  
MO-HO-HA  0  
By Jason Bernstein | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
John Lane had a hat trick as second-seeded Mountain Lakes-Boonton rolled to a 6-0 victory over third-seeded Mount Olive-Hopatcong-Hackettstown in the Haas Cup semifinals at Mennen Arena in Morristown.  
Cameron Egan scored two goals for Mountain Lakes-Boonton (14-2-4), which plays fourth-seeded Gill St. Bernard’s in the final on Friday at 5:45 p.m. at Mennen Arena. Caz Kotsen had three assists and Aiden Reidy added a goal and an assist in the win.  
Next Game: Feb. 25th NJSIAA 1st Round vs. Fair Lawn @ Aspen 6:00 pm  

BOYS’ SWIMMING  
(3-4-1 overall, 3-4-1 NJAC)  
Boys’ Season has ended.  

GIRLS’ SWIMMING  
(1-8 Overall, 1-8 NJAC)  
Girls’ Season has ended  
Congratulations to Arianna Arturi, who will be representing Mount Olive in the 50 Meter free at the Meet Of Champions, February 29th-March 1st at Gloucester County Institute of Technology.  

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Mount Olive wrestling coach Sean Smyth celebrates 300th career win with his team after defeating Fair Lawn for North 1 Group 4 sectional title. Photo courtesy MO's Athletic Dept's Twitter Page.

WRESTLING
FINAL NJ.COM TOP 20: #19

19-Mount Olive (18-3)

Last week: No. 18

Mount Olive captured a Group 4 sectional title before running into the undefeated North Hunterdon buzzsaw in the state semifinal. Three of its losses came to state group champs, also falling to Group 2 High Point and Group 5 Southern. The Marauders had a balanced lineup with seven wrestlers with at least 20 wins.

Feb. 16

North Hunterdon 40
Mount Olive 19

106 pound: L. Wadle (NH) d. Jack Bastarrika, 7-4.
113 pound: Nick DeLorenzo (NH) d. S. Hagensen, 9-6.
120 pound: Frank DiEsso (NH) p. Joshua McGill, 1-41
126 pound: David Ryerson (MO) d. D. DeLusant, 8-1.
132 pound: C. Quinn (NH) d. B. Hammond, 4-2 (SV).
138 pound: B. Bienus (MO) d. Drew Doscher, 4-2 (SV).
145 pound: Evan Klimas (NH) p. C. Thorkildsen, 3:15
170 lb.: J. Holder (NH) won by inj. def. H. Perez, 5:24.
182 lb.: Fossett (NH) md. A. Moscatello, 8-0.
195 pound: A. Uryniak (NH) p. Gavin Camoia, 1:19
220 pound: Stan Puzio MO forfeit.

Feb. 14

Mount Olive 54
Fair Lawn 18

By Mak Ojutiku | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

It’s not often a wrestling coach gets to reach 300 wins with a program, and it’s not often a team gets to hoist a postseason tournament trophy on its home mat. Mount Olive, No. 18 in the NJ.com Top 20, got to experience both these on Friday night, as Sean Smyth recorded his 300th career coaching victory off of the top-seeded Marauders’ 54-18 victory over second-seeded Fair Lawn in the championship match of the NJSIAA / Rothman Orthopaedics North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 wrestling tournament, in Flanders. Mount Olive (18-2) used seven bonus point victories to earn the sectional title and move on to the Group 4 semifinals, which will take place at RWJ Barnabas Health Arena in Toms River on Sunday.

Gavin Camoia (195), Anthony Spera (160), Jack Bastarrika (106), David Ryerson (126) and Blaine Hammond (132) all recorded pins for Mount Olive. Hunter Perez edged out a 6-4 decision win over AJ Puerto at 170, while Joshua McGill (120 lbs.) had a 9-6 decision over Natan Tsyrlin.

Stan Puzio (220) and Evan Perrault (152) earned forfeits for Mount Olive, while Seth Hagensen took a disqualification win at 113.

Next up: Feb. 22nd District Finals @ West Essex

INDOOR TRACK
Feb. 18th- Eastern State Indoor T&F Championships:

- AJ McKay triple jumped a new PB 45’9.5”, placing 3rd. He’s only half an inch off the Indoor triple jump school record.
- AJ is ranked #4 in NJ in indoor triple jump.
- Sophia Redmond also ran a PB in the 200m, putting her in a better position for the NJ meet of champions.

Feb. 15th-NJSIAA North 1 Group 3 T&F State Sec. Championship:

- Stephen Goodyear placed 1st in the 3200m and is the state sectional champion! He also placed 5th 1600m
- M. Joseph placed 2nd in the Shot Put
- S. Redmond placed 3rd in the 400m.
- Lucas Trombley placed 3rd in the 400m
- Gabe Maya placed 4th in the 55m
- Jalen Joseph placed 4th and AJ McKay placed 5th in the High Jump
- Julia Redmond placed 5th in the 55m
- Boys 4x400 placed 3rd with a team of Lucas Trombley, Anthony Thulin, Connor Cupin, and Anthony Rocco
Girls 4x400 placed 3rd with a team of Maria Persson, Olivia Scott, Julia Redmond, and Sophia Redmond. All those athletes have advanced to the Group 3 state championships!