



## The Hill School Blues

Pottstown, PA

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**Mark Pearson** is in his second stint as head coach for Hill and is in his sixth year overall as head coach. His 1999 and 2000 teams placed second and third respectively at National Preps. Since returning to the school in 2011, Hill teams have consistently improved, finishing 12<sup>th</sup> at National Preps last year with four place-winners. In his first three years back at Hill, the Blues doubled their number of National Prep place-winners each year: one in 2012, two in 2012 and four in 2014. Pearson was a National Prep champion for Hill and went on to wrestle at Michigan where he was a Big Ten place-winner and served as team captain.

Hill's coaching staff includes Council Rock South's own former PIAA champ and Penn standout, **Rick Rappo**. Former Hill National Prep champs **Zack Doll** and **Ty Willman** assist the Blues. Two-time national prep placer, **Dan Hoffman**, and PA prep placer **Stu Lindberg** also work the corner for the Blues.

National Prep, PA Independent Schools, Inter-Ac Conference

2015 will be Hill's 3rd consecutive appearance at ETR. The Blue's highest finish was 23rd in 2014.

### History

The Hill School wrestling program has one of the most storied school traditions in the country. Under former Coach Frank Bissell '33, Hill won **17 National Prep School Championships**. Two of Bissell's wrestlers captured NCAA championships: Hud Sampson '49 for Penn State and Andy Fitch '54 for Yale. Max Pearson '53 and Andy Kaul '51 captured multiple Big Ten titles for Michigan and placed second at the NCAA meet. Bissell's wrestlers were mainstays in the Michigan lineup during legendary coach Cliff Keen's tenure at the helm of the Wolverines. Hill wrestlers found success at the collegiate level around the country: Eight of Bissell's wrestlers garnered Division 1 All-American honors, and 36 Hill wrestlers went on to captain their college teams. Fitch placed sixth in the world championships and wrestled in the 1964 Olympics. Hill's most recent NCAA Division 1 All American is Dave Hoffman who placed for Virginia Tech in 2006. Hill grad and current Virginia Tech freshman Chad Saunders, a two-time ETR and National Prep placer, recently earned second place at the Hokie Open in the freshman sophomore division. Former Hill postgrad, Brent Waterman, another freshman at Virginia Tech also earned a spot on the Hokie wrestling squad.

### 2013-14

- National Prep Tournament 12th
- PA Independent School Wrestling Tournament 4th
- 4 National Prep Medalists

### Medal Outlook

**Kosta Golobokov** is a 2x ETR medalist and will be a threat to take home top honors this year. **Dymir Davis-Carruth** took home a medal last year and will be seeded top 8. Newcomers **Kyle Gorant** and **Hakim Coles** will be seeded and are solid medal threats. **Cameron Dewey**, **Zach Sheehan** & **Ted Kennedy** all have ability and could surprise some if they wrestle well.

### Projected ETR Lineup (partial team entry):

- 106 **Ted Kennedy** (9)
- 132 **Zach Sheehan** (12) National Prep Qualifier, PAISWT 2nd, 2x Maine State Champion
- 138 **Kyle Gorant** (10) Region Qualifier, District 3rd, PA Cadet Greco & Freestyle Champion
- 152 **Nolan Butcher** (12) Region Qualifier
- 170 **Cameron Dewey** (12) PAISWT 7th
- 182 **Hakim Coles** (10) Region Qualifier, District 3rd, Fargo Cadet GR 8th, Fargo Cadet FS R16
- 195 **Dymir Davis-Carruth** (10) PAISWT 7th, ETR 8th
- 220 **Will Hare** (11)
- 285 **Kosta Golobokov** (12) National Prep 7th, PAISWT 2nd, ETR 6th, 2013 ETR 6th