

Activities Report FY24

Cross Country Run

1A Regionals at Utqiagvik

Girls			
Name	Village	Time	Place
Jennifer Nash	Tikigaq	24:54:00	1
Tatyana Nashookpuk	Tikigaq	25:04:00	2
Haley Oktollik-Nashookpuk	Tikigaq	28:45:00	3
Zereah Henry	Kali	30:37:00	4
Amber Neakok	Kali	31:45:00	5
Stacey Oktollik	Tikigaq	34:49:00	6
Kasey Rock	Tikigaq	33:29:00	7

Boys			
Name	Village	Time	Place
Alexander Galloso	Nunamiut	22:29	1
Preston Oktollik	Tikigaq	22:57	2
Justus Mulcahy	Nunamiut	23:07	3
Harris Henry	Kali	23:39	4
Spencer Itta	Kali	23:57	5
Trevor Fankson	Tikigaq	24:24:00	6
Jamal Hart	Nunamiut	24:37:00	7

3A Regionals at Bethel and qualified for State:

Girls

6. Kiara Burnell (12) Barrow 27:36

7. Forrest Olemaun (10) Barrow 27:38





Football

Barrow High School finished the regular season with a 5-2 record. The Whalers were the 2nd seed going into State and hosted Houston in the first round of the playoffs and had home field advantage. BHS beat Houston 22-18 to play in the Championship game in Anchorage verse Kenai. Kenai prevailed with a 20-8 win. Barrow finished 2nd in DIII.

1st Team All-State		
Position	Athlete	School
Outside Backers	Dwight Unutoa #4	Barrow
Tackles	Norman Lillomaiaava #50	Barrow
Guards	Uatahouse Tuifua #75	Barrow
Defensive Backs	Ethan Goodwin #2	Barrow
Center	Brewster Fields #54	Barrow
Defensive Linemen	Uatahouse Tuifua #75	Barrow
	Norman Lillomaiaava #50	Barrow

2nd Team All-State		
Position	Athlete	School
Tight End	Ethan Goodwin #2	Barrow
Half Backs	Kennedy Elavgak #10	Barrow
Tackle	Sioeli Tuifua #51	Barrow
Inside Backer	Gabriel Ortilla #3	Barrow
Defensive Backs	Eric Librado #7	Barrow
Full Back	Gabriel Ortilla #3	Barrow
Defensive Linemen	Alex Fruean #13	Barrow
Kicker	Lennox Dias #34	Barrow
Long Snapper	Lennox Dias #34	Barrow

All-State Honorable Mention		
Position	Athlete	School
Outside Backer	Kennedy Elavgak #10	Barrow
Halfbacks	Lennox Dias #34	Barrow

Players of the Year		
	Athlete	School
Defensive Player	Uatahouse Tuifua #75	Barrow
Lineman of the Year	Uatahouse Tuifua #75	Barrow

Coach of the Year		
	Coach	School
Coach of the Year	Chris Battle	Barrow



Battle of the Books

Below are the results for the NSBSD teams competing in the 2024 **Battle of the Books** state battles:

- Barrow High School (9-12) 11th place
- Hopson Middle School (7-8) 5th place
- Ipalook Elementary School (5-6) 21st place
- Ałak School (3-4) 6th place

All the students and coaches did an excellent job representing the North Slope Borough School District at the state battles.

Robotics

This was an exciting FLL Robotics season. NSBSD had teams at Tikigaq, Nunamiut, Ałak, Trapper, Meade River, Hopson, and Harold Kaveolook schools. We were able to have teams come into Utqiagvik for two events. Teams gathered to launch the season for the last week of September. During this workshop, they were able to build this year's field as well as learn basic programming. Coaches were able to gain an understanding of their role and what the expectations were to hold a winning season. Middle school students were able to spend time together and explore some of the STEM opportunities in town. After 5 days teams returned to their sites to work on getting their teams ready for the season.

The NSBSD hosted the first-ever North Slope FLL Regional Qualifying Tournament on December 2nd. With help from a large group of volunteers, all teams were able to compete in an official in-person tournament at Hopson Middle School. This event required lots of hours from all the adults as well as the students. We were lucky to have refs and officials from FLL and their state-wide sponsors.

Awards:

Champions: Robo Wolves

Robot Game 250 Robo Wolves

Core Values: Cyber Huskies

Robot Design: Trapper Bots

Coach: Rebecca Wilkerson

Hopson Middle School went on to compete at state in the state-wide tournament.



Volleyball

3A Volleyball Regional Tournament was hosted in Nome
Barrow High finished 18-16 overall and 5-1 in conference.

Barrow beat Kotzebue in the 1st round of regionals and beat Nome in the championship match to win the Western Conference Regional Championship.

Barrow went 1-2 at the State Championship and finished in 6th place.



Mixed Six Volleyball

Tikigaq left 2A and rejoined mix six this season. All seven 1A schools had a team this year. We added more matches and more travel for all teams.

Meade River hosted the regional tournament in November and all schools participated in the double elimination tournament. Tikigaq beat Nunamiut and sent them to the consolation bracket. On day 2, the Amaguq's came out hot beating everyone in front of them including beating Tikigaq twice to take the regional championship. We ended the tournament with all teams participating in drumming and dancing.

Nunamiut represented NSBSD at the ASAA State Tournament in Palmer in early December. They lost their first match to the eventual state champion but battled back again through the consolation bracket on day 2 and 3 finishing 4th place out of 12 teams.



Wrestling

Wrestling Regions for BHS were hosted in Nome:

GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

120G - 2nd Place - Leila Sundai of Barrow High School

126G - 2nd Place - Matrona Evans of Barrow High School

185G - 1st Place - Nataliyah Vasquez-Arey of Barrow High School

235G - 1st Place - Manusiu Muti of Barrow High School

2nd Place - Honey Rexford of Barrow High School

BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

103 2nd Place - Manuluk Olemaun of Barrow High School

130 6th Place - John Adams of Barrow High School

140 2nd Place - Kennedy Elavgak of Barrow High School

6th Place - Harold Curtis of Buckland

152 4th Place - Jeiden Caoile of Barrow High School

171 2nd Place - Gabriel Ortila of Barrow High School

215 1st Place - Sioeli Tuifua of Barrow High School

4th Place - River Brower of Barrow High School

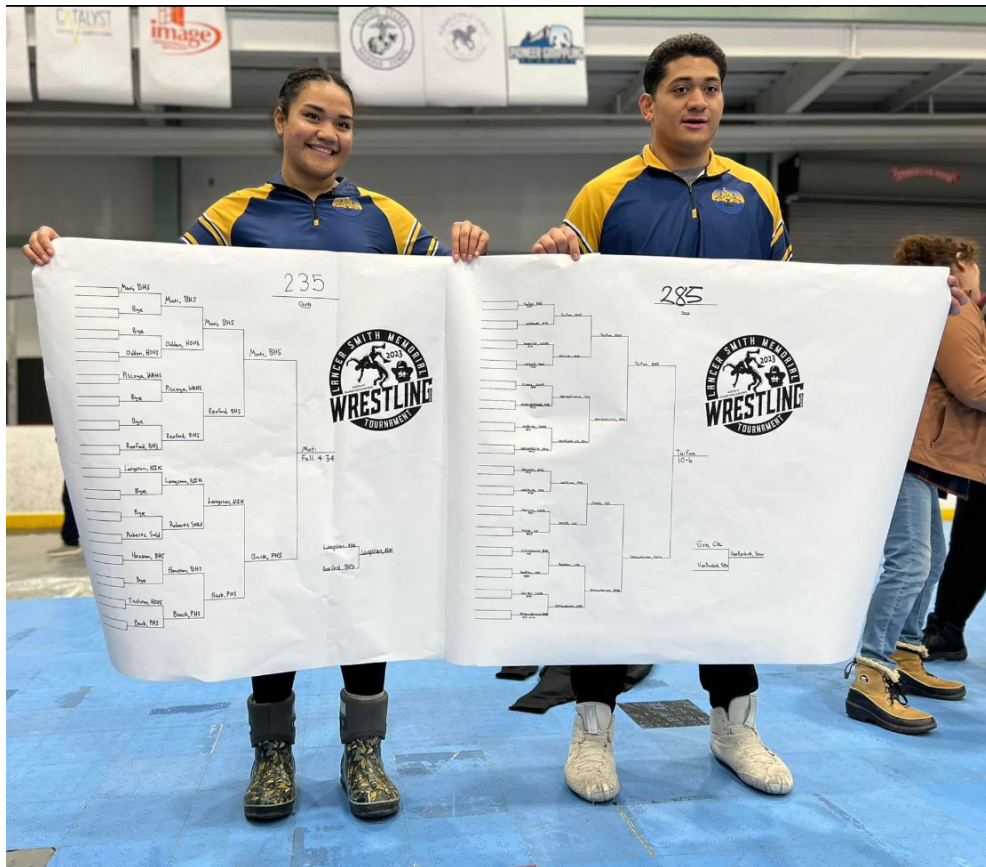
285 1st Place - Uatahouse Tuifua of Barrow High School

2nd Place - Norman Lilomaiava of Barrow High School

At the State Tournament, senior Manusiu Muti won her second State Championship in a row and had an undefeated season.

Senior Uatahouse Tui’fua also went undefeated this season and won his third straight State Championship!!!

Coach Herman took 5 wrestlers to Virginia for Nationals in April. Manusia is a High School All-American making the podium.



Basketball

1A: Out of the Six 1A schools we only fielded 4 boys and 5 girl's teams. Teams enjoyed a early season tournament in Utqiagvik in January and played more games than they have in the past. Each team traveled off slope to play games as well.

Kali hosted the regional tournament and prom in late February. The double elimination tournament had some exciting games with both championships ending with the whole gym cheering! Nunamiut came out on top on both the boys and girls side and represented NSBSD at State.

Nunamiut senior Arianna Hart was selected to second team all-state for 1A girls.



2A: Tikigaq started with a long road trip. They went to Anchorage for an early season tournament. Then went to Las Vegas as they fundraised for this out of state trip. Upon their return, there was bad weather, and they ended up staying in Anchorage for 10 more days as they waited out the weather and played in another tournament. Tikigaq hosted the annual Rex Rock Tournament in late January with teams from Anchorage, Scammon Bay and the Nunamiut boys were a late edition to fill out the bracket.

Regionals were held in Anchorage and the girls won the Great Alaska Conference Regional championship.

The Harpoonerettes won their first 2 games at State to advance to the championship game for the 3rd year in row. They came up short on the 3-peat losing to a tough Metlakatla team in the championship but finishing 2nd in state for the season.

Junior Jennifer Nash was named 2A Girls Player of the Year and made the 1st Team All-State. Tayyana Nashookpuk made the 2nd team and Kasey Rock made the 3rd team.



3A:

Barrow boys and girls both had great seasons. No weather issues and played a full schedule with both teams fundraising to host more home games. The Whaler Invite was renamed to the Karl Derek Ahgeak after long time coach passed away this fall. Both championship games verse Mt. Edgecumbe were some of the best watched games of the season!

BHS was able to host the regional tournament at home for the first time since 2007. After hosting it for many years at Dimond HS, the Western Conference is now rotating the tournament. The girls prevailed with a championship win over Bethel. The boys lost in OT against Nome.

Here are the regional 3A results:

All-Tournament Teams:

Cheer:

Nikyla Gueco – Barrow

Adreanna Miguel – Barrow

Girls Basketball:

Aga Unutoa – Barrow

Kiara Burnell – Barrow

Kimberly Wolgemuth – Barrow

Boys Basketball:

Alex Fruean – Barrow

Uatuahouse Tui'fua – Barrow

Runner-up Award:

Cheer: Barrow Whalers

Boys Basketball: Barrow Whalers

Western Conference Regional Champions:

Girls Basketball: Barrow Whalers

Barrow girls beat Sitka and Mt. Edgecumbe to make it the State Championship game against defending champion Grace Christian. The Whalers came up short and finished 2nd in the state.

Barrow boys lost to Valdez in the 1st round and then won the next two games finishing 4th at State.

Coach Nicole Smith was named 3A Girls Coach of the Year! Senior Kiara Burnell was named First Team All-State and Kimberly Wolgemuth was name the Second Team.

Freshman Alex Fruean was named First Team All-State and senior Sasita Unutoa to the Third Team.



Cheerleading

State Cheerleading Competition in Anchorage saw 12 schools in DII. The Barrow Whalers placed 3rd overall in the sideline and halftime cheers.

