Activities Director/Dean of Students Report October 22nd, 2026

News/Notes

- All of our Fall Sports teams are in or finishing up their regular season this week and headed into the PostSeason competition.

Athletics Updates

Cross Country

- The Cross Country team is preparing for the Section 7A Championships on 10/29. The Girls team repeated as Great River Conference Champions in dominating fashion taking the top 3 spots individually. Mckenna Severson won the Girls individual championship with Lia Stokman finishing 2nd and Sophia Hanson 3rd. Ava Smith placed 9th giving the girls four All-Conference honorees. The Boys finished 3rd place as a team with Peter Bartels capturing the individual championship, Justin Reisz placed 2nd and Levi Turner finished 15 giving the Boys three All-Conference awards . The Girls are currently ranked #5 in Class A heading into the Section Championships.

Volleyball

- Volleyball will finish the regular season the day of this report and are currently 15-7 overall and 7-2 in Great River Conference play finishing 2nd overall in the Conference. They start their Postseason 10/26 and will find out their seed after the 10/22 game with multiple potential seeds available depending on the outcome vs Cromwell-Wright. They will most certainly have a few players receive All-Conference honors but those awards have not been announced yet.

Football

- After finishing the Regular Season 5-3 the Ranger Football team will host Ely in the Section 7AA QuarterFinals on 10/27. During the season Le'Rail Johnson ran for 524 yards with 5 TDs, Braylon Kannel led the team with 19 receptions and 5 of them ending up in the endzone. Braylon also has a Rushing TD, Punt Return TD and Kick Return TD giving him a total of 8 TDs on the season. If the team can defeat Ely on Tuesday they will play in the Section SemiFinals for the 2nd consecutive season.

Tennis

- The A/C-I Tennis team finished 4-19 on the season and fell in the 1st round of the Section playoffs to Pine City 4-3. It was a learning experience in the first year of the new Co-op with a young team that will continue to help grow the program.

Upcoming Events

- The next time our teams will compete are following:
    - VOLLEYBALL - Section 7AA 1st Round, October 26th vs *TBD* - 6pm (HOME)
    - FOOTBALL - Section 7AA QuarterFinals, October 27st vs Ely - 6pm (HOME)
    - CROSS COUNTRY - Section 7A Championships, October 29th at Eagle Ridge Golf Course.

Respectfully submitted,
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