

**Activities Director/Dean of Students Report**

October 23, 2024

News/Notes

- All of our Fall Sports teams have completed their Regular Seasons and are into the Postseason portion of their Schedules. For the first time in a long time all four programs are still competing this late into the Fall season.

Athletics Updates**Tennis**

- It was a wonderful season for the Ranger Tennis team! Tori Oehrlein won the Section 7A singles Championship becoming the first ever Ranger to do so and first since 1992 to make the State as a singles player. She is 28-0 on the season and opens up the State Championships on 10/24. The team went 11-13 overall on the year and lost to Pine City 3-4 in the SemiFinals of the Section 7A Team Tournament, Pine City won the Section and is currently seeded #4 in the State. Four players received All-Conference honors for their play in the Granite Ridge Conference, Oehrlein & Emma Silgen were named to the All-Conference Team while Mary Fleming & Nellie Fitzpatrick were Honorable Mention.

Volleyball

- Volleyball finished the regular season 10-13 overall and 5-4 in Great River Conference play. They start their Postseason 10/23 as they travel to Mesabi East for the Section 7AA 1st Round. Coach Ernst's team won more sets (38) then they dropped (37) on the season, one of only 6 teams to do so in the 16 team Section.

Football

- After finishing the Regular Season with wins in their last two games the Ranger Football team traveled to International Falls for the Section 7AA QuarterFinals where they fell 37-14 ending their season. For the season Evan Rydberg rushed for over 1200 yards with 14 TDs, Kaleb Billman led the team with 93 tackles and Martin Strom added 60 tackles and two turnovers. Coach Syrstad graduates nine Seniors but looks forward to the future with big numbers at lower levels.

Cross Country

- The Cross Country team is preparing for the Section 7A Championships on 10/24. They competed at the Great River Conference Championships on 10/15 where Anna Westin won the individual title helping lead the Girls team to a 2nd place finish. Along with Anna, Aubree Babler, Maria Ringhand and Sophia Hanson were named to the All-Conference team. The Boys finished 4th place as a team with Peter Bartels and Justin Reisz being named to the All-Conference team and AJ Westin receiving Honorable Mention.

Upcoming Events

- The next time our teams will compete are following:
 - TENNIS - State A Championships, October 24th & 25th at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center.
 - VOLLEYBALL - Section 7AA 1st Round, October 23rd at Mesabi East.
 - CROSS COUNTRY - Section 7A Championships, October 24th at Eagle Ridge Golf Course.

Respectfully submitted,

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For updated scores and schedules visit: cirangers.org