News/Notes

• The Winter Sports season has concluded for the 2024-25 school year and Spring Sports have started with competitions coming up soon!

Athletics Updates

Hockey

• The Boys Northern Lakes Lightning season ended their season by making the MSHSL State A Championships where they fell in Consolation Finals. They lost in the QuarterFinals to eventual State Champion East Grand Forks in a close contest. They qualified for the State Tournament with a 4-3 victory in the Section 6A Championship over Alexandria. Their overall record on the season ended up at 20-10-1.

Boys Basketball

• The Ranger Boys finished 11-16 on the season and lost in the Section 7AA 1st Round 72-61 against Duluth Marshall. Jack Kovatovich, Kyle Spencer were named All-Conference in the Great River Conference and Ethan Millsop was Honorable Mention. The majority of the team will return for the 2025-26 season.

Girls Basketball

• The Lady Rangers finished their magical season with a Runner-up finish at the MSHSL State AA Championships with three girls being named to the All-Tournament Team (Sammie Hachey, Regan Juenemann and Tori Oehrlein). They finished with a 32-1 overall record, a Great River Conference Championship, their 3rd straight Section 7AA Championship, an undefeated Regular Season and they matched the highest finish at the State Championships in C-I Basketball History. Tori Oehrlein became the fastest player in Minnesota History to eclipse 4000 points, she broke the Minnesota all-time Rebounding record and was named All-State for the third consecutive season.

Wrestling

• Two wrestlers finished on the Podium at the Section 7A individual Championships. Rylan Mortiz finished 6th at 107 lbs and Deacon Larson was 6th at 160 lbs. They won their 1st Round Matchup in the Section 7A Team Tournament 40-36 over Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena before falling to the eventual Class A State Champions Staples-Motley in the QuarterFinals. Coach Wood has a great young group of wrestlers so the future is exciting.

Upcoming Home Events

- Tuesday, April 1st: Baseball vs Pequot Lakes
- Thursday, April 3rd: Softball vs Mille Lacs
- Tuesday, April 8th: Track, Anniversary Invitational with 13 teams attending
- Friday, April 11th: Baseball & Softball vs Rush City
- Thursday, April 17th: Baseball & Softball vs Aitkin

Respectfully submitted,
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For updated scores and schedules visit: cirangers.org





2024-25 Spring Activity Registered Participants

as of March 18th, 2025 (2024 as of March 19th, 2024)

BASEBALL

• **2025:** 38 (8% increase)

2024: 35

BOYS GOLF

• **2025:** 12 (9% increase)

• **2024**: 11

GIRLS GOLF

• **2025**: 6 (25% decrease)

2024: 8

SOFTBALL

• 2025: 18 (47% decrease)

• **2024**: 34

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

• **2025:** 37 (9% increase)

• **2024**: 34

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

• **2025:** 51 (38% increase)

• **2024**: 37

YEARLY OVERALL:

• **SPRING 2025:** 162 (2% increase) **2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR:** 487 (3% increase)

• SPRING 2024: 159 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR: 474

