



Activities Director/Dean of Students Report

March 19th, 2024

News/Notes

- The Winter Sports season has concluded for the 2023-24 school year. The Girls Basketball team made some history with another trip to the State Tournament, Boys Basketball finished with a 20+ win season and the Wrestlers had a few make the podium at the Section Championships. With that the Spring Sports has started and competitions are coming up soon!

Athletics Updates

Hockey

- The Boys Northern Lakes Lightning season ended with a 6-1 defeat vs Alexandria in Section 6A Finals. They ended the season with a 18-10 record and were ranked #17 in Final State A rankings.

Boys Basketball

- The Ranger Boys finished 22-6 on the season and lost in the Section 7AA QuarterFinals 59-49 against Staples-Motley. They were ranked #15 in Final State AA Rankings for the season. Coach Galovich's team will graduate many senior contributors but have a great young group of athletes so the future continues to look bright.

Girls Basketball

- It was another History making season for the Lady Rangers! Back-to-Back Section Championships, first ever win at the State Tournament and the second highest individual scoring season in Minnesota Girls History. With their 48-45 victory over Pequot Lakes the Girls won their 2nd consecutive Section 7AA Championship, the first time for the Girls program in C-I History. It didn't stop there as they defeated New London-Spicer 63-50 in the State AA QuarterFinals earning the first ever victory at the State Tournament for the program. They were defeated in the SemiFinals by eventual State Champion Providence Academy and fell to Minnehaha Academy in the 3rd Place game to finish the season 25-8 and 4th Place in State AA. Tori Oehrlein is now #2 on the single season scoring list as she finished with 1159 points on the season, only 6 points behind the most ever!

Wrestling

- Four wrestlers finished on the Podium at the Section 7A individual Championships. Gabe Ridlon finished 3rd, Darren Portz was 4th and both Brill Asraf and Martin Strom ended up 6th. Ridlon finished his Ranger career with 140 wins which is #3 All-Time in Ranger Wrestling history. Coach Wood has a great young group of wrestlers so the future is exciting.

Upcoming Home Events

- Tuesday, April 2nd: Softball vs Marshall School, Duluth.
- Tuesday, April 9th: Track, Anniversary Invitational with 14 teams attending.
- Tuesday, April 9th: Softball vs Park Rapids (Double Header)
- Tuesday, April 16th: Baseball vs Detroit Lakes (Double Header)

Respectfully submitted,

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For updated scores and schedules visit: cirangers.org



2023-24 Spring Activity Registered Participants

as of March 19th, 2024

(Activities just started so I expect these to rise in each activity)

BASEBALL

- 2024: 35 (9% increase)
- 2023: 32

BOYS GOLF

- 2024: 11 (21% decrease)
- 2023: 14

GIRLS GOLF

- 2024: 8 (11% decrease)
- 2023: 9

SOFTBALL

- 2024: 34 (15% decrease)
- 2023: 40

BOYS TRACK & FIELD

- 2024: 34 (3% decrease)
- 2023: 35

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

- 2024: 37 (2% increase)
- 2023: 36

YEARLY OVERALL:

- SPRING 2024: 159 (4% decrease)
- WINTER 2023: 166

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR: 474 (13% increase)

2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR: 419