

**Activities Director Report**  
**May 16th, 2017**

**News/Notes:**

- The Mid-State Conference will host a Clay Target Championship on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Knob Hill Sportsman's Club in Wadena Minnesota. Teams from Wadena-Deer Creek, Crosby-Ironton, Detroit Lakes, Pequot Lakes, Park Rapids, and Staples/Motley will compete in both Varsity and JV divisions. The event is thought to be the first ever conference sponsored event in the State of Minnesota. Each School will be represented by a 5 member team at each level, JV and Varsity.  
Clay Target Shooting is the fastest growing sport for High School athletes in the State of Minnesota. Last season 11,040 students from 343 schools participated in the sport. C-I has 17 students in grades 7-12 on our trap team (12 male, 5 female).

**Athletics/Activities Updates:**

- **Baseball:** The Ranger baseball team currently has a record of 10-9 on the season. This is an improvement over last season where they finished 5-16 and the program's best overall record in the past 15+ years. Most recently, they picked up wins over Pillager (4-3) and McGregor (31-19). They will begin section play on May 30th in Duluth.
- **Softball:** Ranger softball recently finished their regular season with a record of 4-16. They picked up a win in their season home finale vs. McGregor, winning 12-2. They will open up section play on May 23rd on the road.
- **Track & Field:** Both our boy's and girl's track teams have enjoyed success this spring. They hosted their second Varsity meet of the season on May 12th at our new facility. The boy's team finished 2nd and the girl's team finished 1st overall (out of 7 schools competing). Track will begin post season competition with the sub-section meet on May 24th at Esko High School.
- **Boys' Golf:** Our boys' golfers have been very competitive in all meets so far this season. The team recently shot well enough to finish 3rd overall (unofficially) at the Mid-State Conference Meet on May 15th in Park Rapids. Upcoming meets include: May 24th at Ruttgers, May 25th at Brainerd, and May 30th/June 1st at Giant's Ridge (Sections)
- **Girls' Golf:** The girls' golfers have been able to steadily improve as their season progressed. They also competed at the Mid-State Conference Meet on May 15th and saw 3 out of 4 girls shoot season-best scores. Upcoming meets include: May 23rd at Detroit Lakes and May 24th-25th at Giant's Ridge (Sections)
- **Band/Choir:** Our band and choir students recently held their spring concerts on April 24th and May 11th, respectively. Hats off to Ms. Jennie Planer and Mr. Dan Olson on a job well done at both concerts!

Respectfully submitted,

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Activities Director/Dean of Students