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December 2025 - Activities Director Board Report

After returning from the Thanksgiving Break, Winter Sports and Activities are officially in full swing for the School District of Tomahawk. Participation numbers seem to be constant compared to previous years, but some sports have less student-athletes and others increased in number. The schedule for the Winter is always fluctuating due to weather and academic related items to maneuver around for all school districts such as holiday concerts, club programming, and the Holidays. As always, pay attention to the school calendar and local communication outlets for any changes that may occur during this busy month.

Tomahawk High School:

Girls Basketball

- Currently 1-1 (0 - 1 GNC) to begin the 2025 - 2026 Season
- We had to make the decision due to low numbers to cancel the JV portion of the schedule as we are under 10 student-athletes in the program currently.

Boys Basketball

- Currently 1 - 0 (0 - 0 GNC) to begin the 2025 - 2026 Season
- We are providing three (3) levels this season (JV2, JV, V) as we have close to thirty (30) student-athletes participating in basketball
 - This should bode well for the future of the program and students getting ample amounts of playing time.

Boys Hockey

- Currently 3 - 0 (1 - 0 GNC) to begin the 2025 - 2026 Season
 - Defeated Amery 4 - 2 to begin the season in a rematch of the 2025 WIAA Division 2 State Championship Game.
- We are providing two (2) levels this season (JV, V). Numbers did take a little dip with graduation and a couple students choosing to concentrate on other items such as weight training for football, early graduation, and other athletic endeavors.

Boys Swimming

- Currently 0 - 2 (0 - 0 GNC) to begin the 2025 - 2026 Season
- We have ten (10) students participating in swimming. Their first triangular to begin the season, we only had five (5) swimmers available due to academic violations, and students on vacation.

Boys Wrestling

- Season begins tonight with a home triangular v. Athens / Lakeland Union at the Fieldhouse
- We have approximately sixteen (16) students participating on the boys side, which is slightly down. Similar to Boys Hockey, some students have chose to concentrate on weight training or other activities this season over wrestling.

Girls Wrestling

- Season begins tonight with a quad at Shiocton High School.
- We have approximately eleven (11) students participating on the girls side. Many Cross Country / Track student-athletes decided not to participate who did the past two (2) seasons. They are also

currently dealing with some injury issues coming out of the fall that are preventing some students from participation. Coach Garrou hopes to get a couple of those students back when healthy later in the season.

One-Act Play

- Finished their season for the 10th Straight Season at the WISDAA State Competition at UW-Stevens Point.
- Received All-State Honorable Mention Honors for their performance.
- Alena Cerkas and Exxie Walbeck received Outstanding Actor Awards.
- Ms. Michele Balda, Mr. Corey Colburn, and Ms. Katie Pritzl received Outstanding Director Awards for their efforts during the competition season.

Forensics

- Currently about twenty (20) students have signed up for the 2025 - 2026 season. They will have their sub-district competition in Merrill on February 9.

ESports

- Elliot O'Connor finished his senior Fall season for the third time at the State Competition in Eau Claire this past month.

FCCLA

- Held their annual blood drive prior to Thanksgiving Break for Red Cross.
- Participated in the Community Venison Feed.

SkillsUSA

- Participated alongside the FCCLA at the Community Venison Feed.
- Will be running 50/50 raffles at the Home High School Hockey Games this season to fundraise for their upcoming competitions.

Musical

- With the One-Act Play Season coming to an end, the Drama department will now turn their focus to auditions for the upcoming Musical Production the first week of March.
- I do not believe it has been officially announced yet, but the production chosen this year will be a very fun exciting program for the community.

UPCOMING HOME HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:

Tues. 12/9 - JV/V Boys Hockey v. Northland Pines - 4:45 PM / 7:00 PM (Sara Park Activity Center)

Tues. 12/9 - JV/V Boys Basketball v. Tigerton - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Fri. 12/12 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Northland Pines - 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Sat. 12/13 - JV/V Boys Hockey v. Somerset - 12:00 PM / 2:00 PM (Sara Park Activity Center)

Mon. 12/15 - High School Band Holiday Concert - 7:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Tues. 12/16 - Varsity Boys Swimming v. Wausau East / Medford - 5:30 PM (TSD Swimming Pool)

Tues. 12/16 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Crandon - 6:00 PM

Thurs. 12/18 - JV/Varsity Boys Wrestling v. Antigo, Ashland, Northwestern - 5:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Fri. 12/19 - JV2/JV/V Boys Basketball v. Merrill - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (HS Gym / TSD Fieldhouse)

Sat. 12/20 - Varsity Boys Hockey v. West Bend - 1:00 PM (Sara Park Activity Center)

Mon. 12/22 - High School Choir Holiday Concert - 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)

Mon. 12/29 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Montello (Holiday Tournament) - 2:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Mon. 12/29 - Varsity Boys Basketball v. Montello (Holiday Tournament) - 6:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Tues. 12/30 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. TBD (Holiday Tournament) - TBD (TSD Fieldhouse)

Tues. 12/30 - Varsity Boys Basketball v. TBD (Holiday Tournament) - TBD (TSD Fieldhouse)
Tues. 1 / 6 - JV2/JV/V Boys Basketball v. Rhinelander - 5:45 PM / 7:15 PM (HS Gym / TSD Fieldhouse)
Tues. 1 / 6 - Varsity Hockey v. Antigo - 7:00 PM (Sara Park Activity Center)
Fri. 1/9 - Varsity Girls Basketball v. Lakeland Union - 7:15 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)

Tomahawk Middle School:

Boys Basketball

- The Boys Basketball season will be finishing up this month. The student-athletes have been getting plenty of playing time.
- I am very thankful for Mr. Jacob Blomquist and Mr. Eli Wurl, can see a noticeable difference in the Coaching this season and I firmly believe we will carry through most of our students into the coming years as they develop.

Girls Basketball

- Sign Ups have begun this week to get information out prior to the Holiday Break
- Season begins on Monday January 5, 2026 when we return from break.

Boys/Girls Wrestling

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- Season begins on Monday January 5, 2026 when we return from break

UPCOMING HOME MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS:

Thurs. 12/11 - Middle School Boys Basketball v. Medford - 4:00 PM / 5:00 PM (HS Gym)
Mon. 12/15 - Middle School Band Holiday Concert - 7:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
Thurs. 12/18 - Middle School Boys Basketball v. Prentice - 4:00 PM / 5:00 PM (HS Gym)
Mon. 12/22 - Middle School Choir Holiday Concert - 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
Mon. 1 / 5 - Middle School Girls Basketball Begins
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As always, thank you everyone for your time and efforts in representing our district and giving our students better opportunities of growth as they attend our schools. Remember, I have an open-door policy and you are always more than welcome to stop by or call in regards to anything Activities related in the school district.

GO HATCHETS!

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