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May 2025 - Activities Director Board Report

Tomahawk High School:

Baseball Update:

- We are currently 4 7 (3 5 GNC) on the season
- Team has been very competitive in most games this season. Going through some growing pains of learning how to win and close out games.

Golf Update:

- Currently sitting in 4th place in the GNC Standings after 3 Events
- Finished 2nd at the Antigo Leg of the GNC Meets
- Won the Marathon Invitational on Monday May 5
- There is a lot of competition this year on the team between the upperclassmen and incoming freshmen class. We have a lot of talented golfers right now in the program.

Track and Field Update:

- Track has had some successes throughout the season. Won the Medford Invitational on Tuesday April 22.
- Coach Cordova does a great job of increasing mileage and workload, we will begin to decrease to hopefully drop times for the Conference Meet and Regionals coming up.
- Some Varsity meets we use as JV meets and move our athletes around to compete in other events to get a gauge on what is our best lineup come the home stretch of the year.

Softball Update:

- We are currently 4 9 (2 6 GNC) on the season
- As in years past, the GNC is very competitive for Softball this season
- Tomahawk has played multiple state ranked teams so far this season, with more on the docket for non conference.
- Coach Larson is hoping the strength of schedule will help get the Hatchets prepared for the WIAA Playoff Series

FCCLA Update:

- Multiple Students have Qualified yet again for the National Convention underneath advisor Allison Ewart in Orlando, FL this summer.
- Riah Petta and Caylie Swan got Gold at the State Competition in Interpersonal Communication to advance to Nationals
- Morgan Kretzschmar got Gold in Level 3 Career Investigation to advance
- Emma Hoff in Chapter in Review got 2nd Gold to advance to Nationals
- Siennah Calkins also competed in Chapter in Review and received 2nd Gold to Advance to Nationals

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Forensics Update:

- Bronze medals (22/25 points): Julia McGovern in Impromptu speaking and Aubrey Graeber, Kael Oates, and Damian Gonzalez Ramirez in Group Interpretation
- Silver (23 or 24/25 points): Alena Cerkas in Prose, Maddie Long in Prose, Galen Schmidt in Farrago, and Sarah Kallerud, Phoebe Hrdina, Tobias Scott, and Finnian Colburn in Group Interpretation
- Gold (perfect score of 25): Lydia Shaney in Prose, Cedar Hoffman in Poetry, and Jayden Dellinger, Payton Loka, Sadie Ruder, and Tamara Stenberg in Group Interpretation

Children's Play Update:

- The School and Public Performances will be on Wednesday May 14, 2025
- Public Performance at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

NHS Update:

• Induction Ceremony is Wednesday May 7 for the new Members

Upcoming Dates - High School Activities (Home Events / WIAA Date):

- Wed. 5/7 NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
- Fri. 5/9 JV/V Baseball v. Lakeland Union 5:00 PM (TSD Baseball Field / Tyler Kahle Memorial Field)
- Mon. 5/12 JV Softball v. Marathon 4:30 PM (TSD Varsity Softball Field)
- Mon. 5/12 THS Choir Performance 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
- Tues. 5/13 JV/V Track and Field v. Invitational 4:15 PM (TSD Hatchet Field / Track)
- Tues. 5/13 JV/V Baseball v. Wittenberg-Birnamwood 5:00 PM (TSD Baseball Field / Tyler Kahle Memorial Field)
- Tues. 5/13 JV/V Softball v. Medford 5:00 PM TSD JV & Varsity Softball Fields)
- Wed. 5/14 Children's Play Public Performance 7:00 PM (TSD Auditorium)
- Thurs. 5/15 JV/V Softball v. Wausau East 4:30 PM / 6:00 PM (TSD Varsity Softball Field)
- Fri. 5/16 Varsity Baseball v. Ironwood (DH) 4:00 PM (Tyler Kahle Memorial Field)
- Mon. 5/19 JV/V Baseball v. Antigo 4:30 PM / 5:00 PM (TSD Baseball Field / Tyler Kahle Memorial Field)
- Tues. 5/20 Varsity Track and Field @ Mosinee GNC Conference Meet 4:00 PM
- Tues. 5/20 JV Baseball v. Prentice 5:00 PM (Tyler Kahle Memorial Field)
- Wed. 5/21 Activities Award Night 6:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
- Wed. 5/21 Senior Scholarship Night 7:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
- Thurs. 5/22 JV/V Baseball v. Northland Pines 4:30 PM / 5:00 PM (TSD Baseball Field / Tyler Kahle Memorial Field)
- Fri. 5/23 Class of 2025 Graduation 7:00 PM (TSD Fieldhouse)
- Tues. 5/27 Varsity Golf @ WIAA Regional @ Northwestern
- Tues. 5/27 Varsity Track and Field @ WIAA Regional @ Bloomer
- Fri. 5/30 Varsity Track and Field @ WIAA Sectional @ Durand-Arkansas School District

Tomahawk Middle School:

Middle School Boys / Girls Track:

- Season is halfway through for the MS Track Team
- Athletes are getting a lot of opportunities to compete in multiple events due to the Unlimited Entry format ran by the Conference. This has also caused some late Track Meets which need to be discussed by the ADs.
- Tomahawk host the WVC/GNC Small Conference Meet on Monday May 19 at Hatchet Field.

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- Thurs. 5/15 Middle School Track and Field v. Invitational 4:15 PM (TSD Hatchet Field / Track)
- Mon. 5/19 Middle School Track and Field v. Conference Meet 4:15 PM (TSD Hatchet Field / Track)
- Mon. 5/19 TMS Choir Concert 7:00 PM (Auditorium)

Activities Director Notes:

- We lost our Appeal to remain in Division 2 for the WIAA Tournament Series for Boys' Hockey. We will be moving up to Division 1 next season.
 - Reason for Appeal not being accepted is that we need extenuating circumstances for our program to stay down. Since we had enough performance points, we were moved up as this is what the WIAA Membership voted on.
- Working with Wendell Quesinberry to solidify a Summer Swim Instructor and Aquatics Director Position. Everything is on track to move forward with the Summer Swim Program this summer.
- WIAA passed 4 Amendments at the Annual Meeting on Friday April 25.
 - Sportsmanship Class on NFHS required by any spectator or who is removed from a contest prior to attending any new WIAA events.
 - Unlimited Summer Contact for Coaches from June 1 July 31 with a "Dead Week" from July 1 July 6.
 - We have a Head Coaches Meeting on Wednesday May 7 to discuss Summer Schedule and limiting this to promote multi-sport athletes.
 - 9th Grade Teams are now allowed to play the max number of games as JV teams.
 - Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) adapted into the WIAA Handbook
 - I will discuss this more in depth at the June Board Meeting.
 - Gives students an opportunity to make money based on who they are, without representation of the team, school, conference, or WIAA.
 - It does not change a lot of what was already occurring in the state, but there will be some further communication with Parents, Coaches, and Community Members around this as Students can still lose their Amateur Status and Eligibility if not followed correctly.
 - Voted down Cross Country Petition to remove Cross Country as a Team Sport from Competitive Balance Plan
 - Most ADs felt, we voted on this plan, lets collect data before we start removing and changing it.
 - It is only in its Second Year of Application
- May is a busy time, working on the following this month:
 - Fall Sports Sign Up for Middle School and High School
 - Activities Award Night
 - Hosting WIAA Sectional Softball Seeding Meeting
 - Completing the Summer Facility Calendar
- Weather was the name of the Game all April, very busy with make up dates and moving games around.

As always, if you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me at any time!

GO HATCHETS!

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