



Activities Director/Dean of Students Report

February 21st, 2024

News/Notes

- The Winter Sports season is winding down and has even finished for some. Teams are preparing for a postseason run as both Basketball teams have spent the majority of their seasons Ranked in the Top Ten in the State for Class AA. The Wrestlers are preparing for their individual Section Championships while the Dance Team competed at the State Championships.

Athletics Updates

Dance

- The C-I Dance Team repeated as double Section 4A Champions in 2023-24 in Jazz and High Kick just as they did the previous year. They competed in the MSHSL State Championships and finished in 9th place for both performances. Four dancers were named to All-State teams (Isabella Haukos & Raylin Daraitis for Jazz and Brenna Nelson & Hannah Pederson for Kick). It was another wonderful year for Coach Norwood's team, the future looks very promising.

Hockey

- The Girls Northern Lakes fell in the Section Finals to Fergus Falls after defeating the MBA Storm 7-0 to reach the Championship game. Overall on the season the Girls finished with a 8-18-1 record. The Boys Northern Lakes team are currently ranked #17 in Class A and are 17-10 on the season after their Section Quarterfinal Victory over Wadena-Deer Creek 9-1. They will play Fergus Falls in the SemiFinals with an opportunity to advance to the Section Finals.

Boys Basketball

- The Boys Basketball team is currently ranked #9 in Class AA while their record stands at 19-3 on season. As the season finishes it looks like they are in a position to host a 1st Round Section 7AA game on Monday, March 4th. Earlier this year James Stokman scored his 1000th point of his career in a game vs Moose Lake/Willow River. The Boys finish their season on the road in Detroit Lakes.

Girls Basketball

- With one game remaining on the schedule the Girls are 19-6 and ranked #5 in Class AA. The playoffs begin on February 29th and they are in position to host a 1st Round Section 7AA game as they look to defend their Section Championship from last year. They team has already clinched the Mid-State Team Title in its last year of existence. In January during a game vs Providence Academy Tori Oehrlein scored the 3000th point in her career becoming the fastest and youngest player in Minnesota High School Basketball history.

Wrestling

- The Wrestling team is preparing for the Section Individual Championships this coming Friday, February 23rd in Ogilvie. At the last Mid-State Conference Championships Gabe Ridlon was named to the All-Conference team at 145 lbs and Brill Asraf received All-Conference Honorable Mention at 114 lbs.

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Upcoming Home Events

- Monday, February 26th: Boys Basketball vs Staples-Motley
- Thursday, February 29th: Girls Basketball, Section 7AA Playoffs 1st Round
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Respectfully submitted,

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