

Athletic Director Report
February 17, 2026

Believe it or not our winter seasons are coming to a close and spring seasons start next week! All of our winter teams except boys basketball and JH volleyball have finished their seasons. Our boys will start regional play on Monday, Feb. 23 at Nokomis. If they win, they will continue on their regional trek at Bunker Hill on Wednesday, Feb. 25. All Conference selection meetings will take place soon after the close of the seasons. I will post any honors we receive in next month's report.

Before moving to spring seasons, I would like to give a shout out to our wrestling club. The coaches and kids have worked very hard and they all competed in the regional this year. Also, congratulations to Braxton Barnett for earning his way to sectionals. He lost his first match in the first round of sectional, but came back to win his first match the following day. His sectional ended after he lost his third match. He and the rest of the team have improved so much and Coach Viglasky is extremely proud of them as are the rest of us.

High School softballs official start date is Feb. 23! With the change to the IHSA calendar, softball starts one week earlier than in years past. Our first game is scheduled for March 12 at Freeburg High School. The spring baseball season will start on March 2 and their first game will be March 16 at home.

HS Track has started workouts for their indoor season with their first meets being on March 6 for the girls and March 7 for the boys at the SIU Indoor Warm Up. Outdoor meets begin March 19 with a home meet for the high school. The JH track team will start practice the first week of March and open up their season with a home meet on March 26.