

Athletic Liaison Report 4/11/24

This spring sports season has been a true test of our teams' resilience, with the weather throwing us some curveballs. In the past two weeks, we've had to postpone numerous games for all three sports, leading to some intense weeks ahead for our spring teams. Despite these challenges, our teams and coaches have shown remarkable understanding and cooperation with the adjusted schedules.

Softball: Due to the weather this spring, our girls' softball team has only played four games. Unfortunately, they have started the season 0-4 this year. The girls are scheduled to have a home game today against Columbia if the weather cooperates. The team is focused on getting its first win today. Softball is currently in 14th place in district rankings and is about halfway done with its season, with four weeks left to play.

Baseball: Baseball is a team that has been severely affected by the weather, with having to play four games in a row this week against all section opponents. They had two tough losses to Annville Cleona and Northern Lebanon this week. If the weather holds out, they hope to get a win today at Columbia and then finish the week off on a good note with a win against Lancaster Catholic. The boys are currently 3-4 and sit 7th in district play; the top 6 district teams advance to district playoffs.

Boys' Tennis: Our boys' tennis team is having a stellar season, boasting a 7-2 record. They're currently sitting 8th in 2A district playoff rankings, with the top 8 teams moving on to team district playoffs. Despite a weather-related postponement of their game today against Northern Lebanon, they're looking forward to their four remaining regular season matches, with league playoffs starting next Friday, 4/19.

Swimming: The PVHS Swim Team completed a very successful 2023-24 season. Ethan (SR) and Aidan (SO) Wanner swam alongside Lancaster Catholic and McCaskey at F&M during the regular season. The brothers enjoyed the cheers of PV fans that traveled to show PVHS pride! In the post-season, both boys qualified for the Lancaster-Lebanon League Meet and Ethan made the podium with a medal in breaststroke. A trip to the PIAA District 3 2A Championship Meet saw Aidan make the podium with a medal in backstroke. Ethan earned season best (SB) times at the District Meet and made the podium in 2 events with 2nd and 4th place medals for breaststroke and individual medley. For a second consecutive year, Ethan qualified for the PIAA State Championship Meet at Bucknell University.