

Fall 2023 Recap:

Band: The Tiger Marching Band took the field to perform their 2023 program, "Terror at the Cinema" for the last time this season at J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown this weekend for the USBands Division 4-A National Finals. They had an amazing performance and came in 7th place. Congratulations to all members on an amazing season!

Cheer: Varsity cheer got second place at their first competition. They compete at regionals this weekend to compete for a bid to go to nationals!

Girls soccer: The Girl's Soccer team had another Historic Season. For the second straight year, they qualified for District 1 playoffs. This is the first time in program history it has happened in back-to-back years. The team's record was 9-8-1, a second straight winning season for the program. A first in over 6 years! Also, a first in over 6 years were wins against Strath Haven and Haverford. Kierstyn Finn was named First Team All Central League, and Amelia DiValerio, Emily Kucera, and Nicole Semerjian were named Honorable Mention All Central League.

Boys soccer: Boys Soccer finished the 2023 season with a 5-13 record, however there are a lot of positives to take away from this season. MN featured the youngest Starting XI in all the Central League this fall with eight of our eleven starters poised to return next season. We finished in 9th place in Classification 3A where only the top 8 teams qualify for playoffs. In all we were an estimated two wins away from playoff qualification and lost four games this season where the result was decided by just one goal.

Highlights included a 2-1 win in overtime away at Garnet Valley, our first win away at GV in over 5 years. Benk Gahler, a first year Varsity player and Sophomore led the team in goals with 7 and was on pace to become our first double digit single season goal scorer since Ciaran Corr in 2020 but he suffered a season ending injury and missed 7 games with a broken clavicle. Benk was still named All Central League Honorable Mention. Freshman Jonah Abraham started 15 games and scored 2 goals and had 1 assist, the first Freshman in the program to accomplish this since Fidel Inglis in 2018. In fact, nearly half of our goals this season were scored by underclassmen. Bennett Cox (Sr.) was named All Central League 2nd team, while Josh McMenamin (Sr.) and Dante Scarduzio (Jr.) joined Benk in receiving All Central League Honorable Mention awards. Josh McMenamin will represent Marple Newtown and the Central

League All Stars in the SEPA Senior Showcase Tournament at the Proving Grounds in late November. **Awards:** Bennett Cox (Sr.) – All Central League 2nd Team, Josh McMenamin (Sr.) – All Central League Honorable Mention, Central League All Star Team for the SEPA Senior Showcase Tournament. Dante Scarduzio (Jr.) – All Central League Honorable Mention, Benk Gahler (So.) – All Central League Honorable Mention, **Gabe Shabani and Garrett Pennella were recommended by me to represent MN in the SEPA Senior Showcase Tournament but rosters have not been finalized as of this report.*

Field Hockey: Varsity ended the season with a record of 11-10-1, ranked 5th in the Central League and 9th in the District One 2A conference. We made it to the fourth round of games for playoffs, beating Upper Dublin and Upper Perk. This left us in 6th place out of 28 teams that made it to 2A District One Playoffs. It is the furthest we have been in 20 years!

Girls tennis: The girls tennis team finished their season with an 8-8 record. Throughout each match the girls continued to improve, winning their final 5 matches of the season! The team was led by All Central League Honorable Mention Grace Corner at first singles.

Cross Country: Boys: 5-6 Girls: 8-3

ALL Delco: 1st team Lizzie Getz, ALL Delco 2nd: Allie Pavone and Ricky Lee

ALL CAL 2nd team: Allie Pavone and Lizzie Getz, Honorable Mention: Ricky Lee

We had 7 boys, and 7 girls compete at District Championships, Lizzie Getz Qualified for PIAA State Championships, Lizzie Getz ran the 3rd fastest time ever for girls XC, Ricky Lee ran the 2nd fastest time ever for boys XC, Allie Pavone ran top 15 all-time race for girls XC

Captains: Ricky Lee, Donovan Carmichael, Madi Impriano, Kaylee Davis, and Mary Anna Benko

Volleyball: Volleyball made the playoffs for the first time in 11 years. Heidi Reller was named 2nd team ALL CAL. Sophia Thiboutot, Kyra McCool, Sam Avellino, Gab Sheridan all were Honorable mention ALL CAL. Coach Riley is in her second year of Morgan's Message. The program hosted a fundraiser match for Lace up 4 pediatric cancer. The program continues to grow. We hosted another middle school clinic with about 36 middle school athletes.

Golf: The 2023 Fall golf program had changed from all previous years. There was so much participation that we had to make a cut this year and limited the team to 24 players. This is a good thing being that it is highly competitive which will push students to work on their game to qualify for the team. Aiden Hennelly qualified for the state tournament! We had a 6 win season this year which was fantastic and we are looking

forward to next year. We did lose 13 Seniors this year, so we are hoping to keep up our competitive edge.

Football: Football finished 10-3, 10 wins is tied for 2nd most in school history (1977 10 wins and 2016 11 wins) we won another playoff game this year. The senior class in 3 years ended with 25 wins which is second most in history. We made the playoffs and ended up losing in the quarterfinals to Springfield. We have been in the playoffs for the 9th straight year. We set the school record for most points scored in a season (423) breaking the 2016 record (411)

Congrats to Andrew Kirlin who won a Mini Maxwell award!

Congrats to our All-State players: PA football news 2nd team off athlete Brian Box, 2nd team Def athlete Brett Wolski

Congrats to our All-Eastern PA players! 2nd team Andrew Kirlin OL, HM: David Bertoline, Paul Defruscio, Brian Box and Jake McGowan

Congrats to all of our All-Delco players!

- 1st team QB David Bertoline
- 1st team OL Andrew Kirlin
- 2nd team Jake McGowan OL
- 2nd team Paul Defruscio DB
- 2nd team Brian Box RB
- HM Athlete Brett Wolski
- HM WR Alex Gillan
- HM WR Trey Saviour
- HM OL Jason Bennett
- HM Kicker Josh McMenamin
- HM Punter Luke Moyer
- HM DL Jacob Eck
- HM DL John Daddario
- HM LB Lou Diluzio
- HM DB Ty Can

Congrats to our All-CAL players!

- 1st Team DL: Jacob Eck
- 1st team QB David Bertoline
- 1st team OL Andrew Kirlin
- 1st team WR: Paul Defruscio
- 1st team Punter Luke Moyer
- 2nd team OL Jake McGowan
- 2nd team RB Brian Box
- 2nd team C Brett Cowan
- 2nd team LB Jason Bennett
- 2nd team DB Brett Wolski
- 2nd team Kicker Josh McMenamin
- HM OL Jason Bennett
- HM DB Paul Defruscio
- HM DB Ty Can
- HM LB Lou Diluzio
- HM WR Trey Saviour
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