

POLAND WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BRIAN BANFIELD

Poland Varsity Winter Coaches



- Athletic Office Secretary- Kim Brant
- Boys Basketball- Eric Fender (03)
- Girls Basketball – Nick Blanch (97)
- Wrestling- Jordan Beadle
- Swimming- John Hritz
- Cheerleading- Ann Marie Hurdley
- Trainer- Kirstie Bournias

ATHLETICS

9 NE8 CONFERENCE TITLES



GIRLS GOLF



GIRLS SOCCER



BOYS SWIM & DIVE



BOYS GOLF



7th CONSECUTIVE GIRLS BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



BOYS BASKETBALL



5th CONSECUTIVE BOYS TENNIS

2024
BRUCE BROWN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
PSHS ATHLETICS



NE8 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

ALL-CONFERENCE
7 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR
48 FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS
30 SECOND-TEAM SELECTIONS



MICHAEL DALEY
BOYS SOCCER



SOPHIA GENERALOVICH
GIRLS SOCCER



LUCIENNE HOPPS
GIRLS TENNIS



ANGELO RINALDI
BOYS GOLF



MARY BRANT
GIRLS BASKETBALL



MARY BRANT
SOFTBALL



ANDREW AEY
BOYS TENNIS

SEVENTH STRAIGHT NEB TITLE

The Poland Bulldogs girls basketball team secured their seventh consecutive NE8 Conference title, finishing the season at 14-8 and 11-1 in conference play. Notable achievements included two buzzer-beater victories: a 43-41 win over Girard and a 33-32 triumph against Struthers, with winning shots scored by senior Leanne Williams.



A THRILLING SEASON

The Poland Bulldogs football team, bolstered by 16 seniors, finished a standout 10-2 season in 2023. Highlighting their victories were cinematic wins against longtime rivals Canfield Cardinals 10-7 in the Battle of 224 and neighboring Struthers Wildcats 28-27 in overtime.

STATE QUALIFIERS

ANGELO RINALDI

Boys Golf - Grade 9



MCKENNA DALEY

Girls Diving - Grade 9



IAN VANDERVORT

Boys Swim - Grade 11



ELLA THOMAS

Girls Wrestling - Grade 9



SCHOOL RECORDS

ANGELO RINALDI

Boys Golf - Individual 9 Holes - 31 (TIE)

ANGELO RINALDI MATTHEW MORRONE MICHAEL CHAMBERS ZACH LIVOSKY

Boys Golf - Team 9 Holes - 139 (TIE)

SEAN ZURA AARON VANDERVORT JAKE O'BRUBA IAN VANDERVORT

Boys Swim - 200 Freestyle Relay - 1:32.54

JAKE O'BRUBA GABE BETTROSS AARON VANDERVORT IAN VANDERVORT

Boys Swim - 200 Medley Relay - 1:45.06

DHSAA RECORDS

MARY BRANT

Softball - Most RBIs, Game - 10 RBIs

LUCY HARRELL

Girls Lacrosse - Most Goals, Game - 11 Goals

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

MARY BRANT

Softball - Robert Morris University

COLE FULTON

Football - Colgate University

JAEDEN FORD

Football - Muskingum University

ANTONIO MEDINA

Football - Muskingum University

COLE EATON

Lacrosse - Muskingum University

JACOB ZURA

Lacrosse - Tiffin University

DOMINIC ELIA

Baseball - Tiffin University

RYAN LULLO

Baseball - PennWest California

ZACH LIVOSKY

Golf - Westminster College

KATELYNN ROBERTS

Golf - Goucher College

LEANNE WILLIAMS

Soccer - University of Mount Union

PSHS CHEER EXCELS AT CTA CHEER COMPETITION

In November, PSHS Cheer participated in the CheerTime Athletics (CTA) Cheer Competition. The team won first place in the Game Day Division and second place in the Traditional Mount Division. They were named Grand Champion for their Game Day/Half-time performance. The Bulldogs attended CTA's summer camp and brought Poland spirit to football and basketball games.



Dedicated Service Award
Poland High School Athletics



CHARACTER
WTVU recognized seniors Mary Brant and Cole Fulton as Student Athletes of the Week. With 4.0 GPAs and involvement in the community both Mary and Cole were honored for their well-rounded character, excellence in academics, athletics, and other extra-curriculars.

SERVICE

PSHS ATHLETICS EARNS DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD

The Unique Way of Youngstown/Mahoning County awarded the PHS Athletic Department with the Dedicated Service Award at their annual meeting. Each year the United Way Classic Basketball Tournament hosted at PSHS supports their efforts in helping the community.

-Athletics Mission-
The Poland Athletic Department is committed to cultivating well-rounded individuals who are equipped to positively contribute to both their community and society at large.

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BULLDOGS

NORTHEAST 8 CONFERENCE

- ▶ 7 TEAM LEAGUE (BASED ON ENROLLMENT) started in the Fall of 2018
 - ▶ POLAND
 - ▶ NILES
 - ▶ HUBBARD
 - ▶ GIRARD
 - ▶ LAKEVIEW
 - ▶ SOUTH RANGE
 - ▶ STRUTHERS

- ▶ *NORTHEAST 8 CONFERENCE SCHOOLS WILL USE CASH AT ALL EVENTS TICKETS. Varsity Prices \$8.00 Adult \$5.00 Student*

- ▶ *Middle School All Tickets are Adult \$5.00 and Student \$4.00 starting Oct. 24, 2024*

Poland All Sports Booster Club

- ▶ Poland All Sports Booster Club- President John Allsopp
 - ▶ Fundraising Events
 - ▶ Golf Outing (Spring Season)
 - ▶ Bulldog 100 Raffle Tickets (Fall Season)
 - ▶ Youth Basketball Tournament (Winter Season)
 - ▶ Sponsorship Opportunities and Ad Information
 - ▶ How do they Serve our Programs?
 - ▶ Awards for Student Athletes
 - ▶ Hudl Program for Stadium and FieldHouse
 - ▶ Scholarships for Seniors
 - ▶ Fall of 2024 Stadium Pavilion

Final Forms for Athletics


- Check the Box that your son or daughter wants to participate in for the year
- Emergency Medical Authorization
- Preseason Meeting Presentation
- OHSAA Student Eligibility Checklist for HS and MS Student Athletes
- OHSAA Concussion Acknowledgment
- Impact Testing Consent
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
- OHSAA Physical Packet for 2024-25 school year
- 2024-2025 Poland Schools Student Athletic Handbook

Student Athletic Physicals

- ▶ Good for One Year (Running Clock with updates)
- ▶ Once Completed, Print the Physical Form out, SIGN THE PHYSICAL FORMS PRIOR TO YOUR SON OR DAUGHTERS PHYSICAL!!!!
- ▶ Once Physical is Completed, Please turn into Kirstie the Trainer or you can scan it yourself and enter the documents to your child's final form account
- ▶ Please Don't hand the Physicals to coaches


Directions

Parents can upload documents in a couple ways:

1. On some forms, such as the **OHSAA PPE Physical (for physicians)** form, parents have an option to upload documents (PPE, vaccine records, etc.).
2. Parents can review and update documents by clicking the  icon on the student's status bar on the **My Students** page.
On the student's Profile page is an option to upload and manage documents as well.

Upload Physical Digitally (Optional)

1. **LABEL** your document appropriately before or after upload.
2. **UPLOAD** DOCs, PDFs, and IMAGEs (JPG or PNG) only please!
3. If taking a picture, **ENSURE** image is clear and well-lit

 Upload Physical

You may also upload/manage documents from your "My Students" page.

Final Forms in Summary

- ▶ Parents will update all forms and then be able to download the physical form.
- ▶ After the parents have completed the updates; student athletes will log in using their Poland schools' email and complete their forms.
- ▶ **ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED and GREEN BY AUGUST 1!**

Information From Athletic Trainer

- ▶ Concussion Update
 - ▶ Concussion Testing students will receive email by the trainer to complete the BaseLine Testing Program.
- ▶ What happens when you are injured?
 - ▶ Education Piece as well as the Athletic Piece

If you have a concern to discuss with a coach, what procedure should you follow?

Follow chain of command.

1. Student-Athlete should talk with Coach first

2. If the issue/concern is not resolved, then the parent should contact the **Coach**

3. If issue/concern is not resolved, then the parent should contact the **Athletic Director**

Always make an appointment with the coach.

Do not approach a Coach before, during, or after a practice or game to discuss issue/concern.

Inappropriate topics to discuss with the coach or the athletic director:

1. Playing Time

2. Team strategy or play calling

3. Other student-athletes

Social Media Information

▶ Bigteams.com

- ▶ Under School Search please type Poland Seminary
 - ▶ Will Take you to our Home Page, where you can create an account and get live updates on any changes that occur in the schedules

▶ Polandbulldogs.com

- ▶ Under Departments Click on Athletics at the top of the home page. Calendar of Events, Important News from Athletics and Quick Links to other important sites

▶ Twitter Accounts to Follow

- ▶ PSHS Athletics @PolandAthletics
- ▶ Poland Seminary @bdog4ever

Miscellaneous Items

- ▶ Fundraising Guidelines: 2 Fundraisers sponsored by the Students and 2 Fundraisers Sponsored by the Parents. Coaches communicate to the Athletic Department those Fundraisers.
- ▶ Calamity Days: 7th - 9th Grade events are Cancelled. Varsity Practices will be determine by the administration.
- ▶ Tryouts: Every student who has all their Final Forms completed including a current physical can tryout in that sport. Each sport must have a minimum 3 days of tryouts. The only exception would be if a student is still involved in a current Sport. Once that student is released from their current sport that student will be given their 3 days of tryouts.

Breakout Rooms for Each Sport



- Boys Basketball- Auditorium
- Girls Basketball – Room 45
- Wrestling – Library
- Swimming- Room 16

THANK YOU ! TO ALL OF
YOU FOR
YOUR COOPERATION THIS
PAST SCHOOL YEAR

▶ HAVE A GREAT WINTER SEASON!!!