

Fall Recap 2024: Roar award winner Girls tennis with a 4.0, overall Fall GPA was 3.5

Band: The Tiger Marching Band had a great 2024 competition season with their program, "Under Pressure". The Tigers took 5th place overall at the USBands National Championship as well as 2nd place in Color Guard and Percussion. They also had the chance to represent the MNHS on 6ABC ([Video Link](#)). The Marching Arts continues at MNHS as the Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard begin practices this month.

Cheer: Traditional varsity won 1st place at UCA regionals and a bid to compete at Nationals in Disney! Game Day varsity won 2nd place and a bid to compete at Nationals!

Girls Tennis: The Girls tennis team had a great season this year with 27 girls making up Varsity and JV. We had a dynamic and inclusive group with players of all skill levels and some new to the sport.. The team worked hard in a short period of time to prepare for the season focusing on development, teamwork, strategy and sportsmanship and of course fun! The Girls tennis team had 6 wins and 9 losses with 2 of the losses by just one court. Every player fought hard and gave it their all. We had several matches where we were down a set and MN came back to win the next two sets and that match! We had two singles players and two doubles team representing MNHS at the Central Athletic League district tournament. One of our doubles teams won their first round in a third set tiebreaker win.

Volleyball: The 2024 Volleyball season had a record season. We had the first player in MNVB history to achieve 1,000 career digs. Heidi Reller ended the season writing history with 1,301 career digs. For the first time in over 40 years, we ended the season with a record of .500. We beat three teams for the first time in over 9 years. We had three girls awarded with All Central League awards at the end of the season: Heidi Reller 1st team, Sophia Thiboutot 2nd team, Gabrielle Sheridan Honorable Mention. We players finished in the top 3 for 3 separate categories for the Central League: Gabrielle Sheridan ranked 2nd in the CAL for assists this season, Sophia Thiboutot ranked 3rd in the CAL for kills this season, Heidi Reller ranked 2nd in the CAL and had the highest digs per set percentage for the season.

Golf: The Marple Newtown 2024 golf season was a year of growth and development despite a challenging record. The team brought experience, dedication, and a strong sense of camaraderie. The golf team captains were Mike Murray and Tommy Barbuto helped guide younger players through the season and set a positive example for the golf team. We wish our 7 seniors lots of success with their future endeavors.

Girls soccer: For the third straight year the Girls soccer team qualified for District 1 playoffs. The team's record was 9-9-2. In the first round of district 4A playoffs, the Tigers, the number twenty-one seed upset Perkiomen Valley, the number twelve seed. This was the second road playoff victory in program history. Emily Frescoln was named First Team All Central League, and Amelia DiValerio, Emily Kucera, Nicole Semerjian, and Emma Jackson were named Honorable Mention All Central League.

Boys soccer finished 9-8-1 in the regular season and qualified for the District One 3A playoffs for the first time since 2017. As the #7 seed, the boys defeated #2 West Chester Rustin (1-0) and #6 Lower Moreland (3-2) on the road before losing to eventual PIAA Class 3A State Champions #1 Radnor (0-3) in the District One Championship. According to our research it is the first time in school history that boys soccer won multiple playoff games in the same tournament. It was the first District Championship appearance in program history and MN was the first 7 seed to defeat a 2 seed in District 1 Boys Soccer Playoffs since the PIAA added a 4th classification to soccer in 2015. In order to accomplish these historic feats, the boys reduced the amount of goals conceded by 31 total goals from 2023 to 2024.

PIAA District One Class 3A Runner's Up, All Central League 2nd Team Selection: Nate Holt (Jr.), All Central League 2nd Team Selection: Aran Trainor (Jr.), All Central League Honorable Mention Selection: Marko Dimter (Sr.), Notable Statistic: Jeff Dougherty (Sr.) Goalkeeper - Fewest goals conceded by Marple Newtown Goalkeeper since at least 2016 (Minimum 17 Games).

Field Hockey Final record 4-11-2, ranked 18th in District 3 2A bracket. Our most notable win was WC East in OT 1-0 goal scored by Liv Dreger assisted by Jaylen Tyler. We also scored 2 goals against State Champions Conestoga.

Cross Country:

Honorable Mention ALL CAL: Lizzie Getz and Julian Bothma, Julian was also ALL DELCO HM. The boys' team depth and runners under 20 min/ under 19 min/ under 18 min is the best we have ever run up to now. Girls' 2nd place Sportsmanship. Captains: Girls: Lizzie Getz and Allie Pavone. Boys: Donny Peterson, Landon Hartwell, Noah Abraham, and Nate Smith. Allie Pavone will run at Kutztown and the girls were 2nd in Sportsmanship.

Football: Finished 8-4 this year winning another playoff game and losing to Springfield in the quarterfinals. This is the 10th straight year in the playoffs. Seniors leave with 24 wins in 3 years which is 3rd all time in MNHS history behind last year (25) and 28 from the class of 2018. They picked us to be 8th in the CAL and we improved so much as the year went on. ALL CAL: Brett Wolski 1st team RB, Lou Diluzio HM H back, Aidin Curran HM H back, Brian Box 1st team WR, Jack Dean HM WR, Luke Volpi 1st team OL, Matt Hopson HM OL, CJ Hasson HM OL, Sean Grogan HM TE, Jude Jelus HM QB, Brett Cowan HM C, Eric Janda DL 2nd team DL, Luke Moyer HM DL, Lou Diluzio 1st team LB, Aidin Curran HM LB, Bobby Knapp HM LB, Brett Wolski 2nd team DB, Brian Box HM DB, Ryder Palubinski 1st team K, Kyan Chisnall HM P