

**2025- 26 Winter Recap**  
**Girls swim and dive won the ROAR award GPA 4.0, overall winter GPA 3.56**

**Cheerleading:** Our cheer program had a great season and continued rebuilding many of the traditions that make the program special. We were excited to host a Youth Night with our feeder program during football season, which was a great opportunity to connect with younger athletes in the community. We also began cheering at basketball games again, helping bring more school spirit to winter athletics. In addition, the team participated in community events such as the Marple Unified Basketball game, which was a meaningful experience for our athletes. Our competition team placed 3rd in a very competitive regional division and qualified for PIAA States after finishing 5th out of 20 Small AAA teams in District 1. We are proud of the progress this season and look forward to continuing to expand our involvement in school and community events next year.

**Boys Indoor Tack and Field:** This is our largest team ever and our greatest Indoor Track Season. At the MOC for the first time we qualified and ran all four relays and numerous individual events with our largest roster of MOC participants. This season's major accomplishments consist of seven new school records, with three of them being relays: the 4x400 m relay of: Garrett Dhunjisha, Isaac Tran, Nate Holt, and Alex Williams; the 4x800 m relay of: Cole Wozniak, Julian Bothma, Jacob Albanese, and Jimmy Murphy; and the DMR of: Jacob Albanese, Isaac Tran, Julian Bothma and Cole Wozniak. Our four school records in individual events are the 400 m by Alex Williams in 49.85. the indoor 1,600 m by Cole Wozniak in 4:30.53. the indoor 3,000 by Julian Bothma in 9:12.48. and the top performance of all came at PA States where Junior Reed Pennington capped off his outstanding Season full of Medals and School Records at The Pennsylvania State Track & Field Championships in State College, PA. Reed is now a State Medalist as he soared to a New School Record of 15 feet and all the way to The Second Place Silver State Medal! Reed Pennington was named Field athlete of year!

**Girls Indoor Track and Field:** All Delco: Sloane Smith, Justine Rimple, Avery Dececco

Captains: Keira Bethke, Justine Rimple, Jess Pike, Nat Amirian, Dani Stephenson, Talia Croy, Jessie Baumeister, and Lauren Del Vecchio

We broke 13 school records this year!! **60m 8.04 Justine Rimple**, PUB Last Chance 2/18/2026  
**200m 25.50 Justine Rimple**, PUB Last Chance 2/18/2026 **400m 60.34 Justine Rimple**,  
RJBIC, 12/29/2025 **1 Mile 5:10.93 Sloane Smith** Upper Dublin Distance Night 1/14/2026  
**3000m 9:58.59 Sloane Smith** Henderson Inv. 2/14/2026 **60mH 9.78 Gabrielle Nelson**  
DVGTC Meet of Champions 2/13/2026 **4x200m 1:49.21 Gabrielle Nelson, Jewel Byju,**  
**Daisy Edelman, Justine Rimple** DVGTC Meet of Champions 2/13/2026 **DMR 12:34.76**

**Avery Dececco, Justine Rimple, Jess DeMaio, Sloane Smith.** Upper Dublin Relay Night  
2/11/2026 **4x800m 9:59.77 Avery Dececco, Jess DeMio, Brooke Davis, Sloane Smith**

PTFCA Track Carnival 2/7/2026 **Long Jump 17-3.5 Justine Rimple** DVGTC #1 12/12/2025

**Shot Put 31-9.25 Talia Croy** DVGTC Meet of Champions 2/13/2026 **3200m 10:55.16 Sloane Smith** Ocean Breeze 2/1/2026 **SH 4x60m 45.28 Allison Bocian, Jessie Baumeister, Devin Sliman, Natalie Dunn** DVGTC Meet #4 12/19/2025 **Meet of Champs Qualifying in:**

1. 4x800, 2. DMR (medaled at meet of champs), 3. 4x400, 4. 4x200, 5. Avery Dececco (medaled at MOC) a. 4x800, mile, 800, DMR, 6. Sloane Smith (medaled at MOC), a. Mile, 3k, DMR and 4x800 7. Jess DeMaio (medaled at MOC), a. Mile, 4x800, DMR, 8. Justine Rimple (medaled at MOC), a. 60, 200, 400, LJ, HJ, 4x200, 4x400, DMR, 9. Brooke Davis
- a. DMR (medaled at MOC), 10. Keira Bethke a. DMR (medaled at MOC), 11. Daisy Edelman, a. 4x400, 4x200, DMR (medaled at MOC), 12. Gabby Nelson
- a. 60 hurdles, b. 4x200, c. 4x400. 13. Talia Croy a. Shot put

DMR will be the first Marple group to compete at Nationals in Boston, Avery Dececco, Sloane Smith, Justine Rimple, and Jess DeMaio. DMR is ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the state and top 30 in the country, Sloane Smith Medaled 8<sup>th</sup> at State Indoor Champs, Justine Rimple will compete in the open 200 and DMR at Nationals in Boston, Justine Rimple is Delco Field Athlete of the year!

**Boys Swimming:** The Tiger Men had a great season winning five of their seven dual meets: one of the best records in at least in the last 13 years and 4<sup>th</sup> place of the 12 Central League Schools. In our first meet the Tigers shocked central league heavyweight Ridley High School. This win was driven by a large freshmen class of swimmers, using AI to optimize the lineup, and a tremendous team effort. The Tigers grabbed the win not by winning the most events but by each of our swimmers all scoring in the majority of the events. This was the formula for the remaining season. The most dramatic win came during the final event against Strath Haven: the win was secured by not winning the event but getting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The commitment, hard work and discipline drove consistent and huge gains in the weight room and translated to the pool with numerous personal bests throughout the season by every swimmer. It also led to Sean Eynard being named Swimmer of the Meet at the Central League Silver Championships; Carmelo Grass, Shane Eynard, Will Hess, Mark Krikorian, Eric Torikian, and Rudi Witzel qualifying for Central League Championships and Rudi representing the MN at District 1 Championships.

**Girls swimming:** The Tiger Girls had a productive season improving from their record from last year, winning two of their seven dual meets including beating Harriton for the first time in years, as well as winning against Upper Darby. The girls were determined to win as multiple swimmers were willing to take on tough events such as the 500 freestyle, even if they haven't swam the event before. Their hard work and dedication to showing up at practice as well as morning weight room sessions, translated to the pool with numerous personal bests throughout the season by every swimmer. They also had an extraordinary meet at silver champs clocking in new 17 best times! Rounding out the year, we had 5 girls qualify for the central league championship meet, as well as Ava Droesser qualifying for districts in the 50 and 100 freestyle!

**Diving:** The MN dive team had an amazing season, led by captain Stavros Koulas. We welcomed two new freshman divers and one new diver, Gianna McGee, Christie Moran, and James Nelson, along with returners Reed Pennington and Riley Leach. Stavros, Riley, Reed, Christie and Gianna all qualified and competed at Central League Championships. Gianna finished the regular season undefeated, capped off with a 1st place finish at Central League Championship. We had 3 divers achieve qualifying scores for District 1 Diving Championships, Stavros, Reed & Gianna. Reed and Gianna were selected to compete. Gianna finished in 4th place, qualifying for PIAA State Diving Championships in Bucknell University. She finished her outstanding freshman season with a 10th place finish at States, with teammates Stavros and Riley making the trek up to support her! We are beyond proud of their commitment and dedication.

**Boys' basketball:** Boys' basketball team finished this year with a regular season record of 11-11 and finished 1-2 in the playoffs. We returned to the playoffs for the 8<sup>th</sup> straight season and we had three players receive All-League honors. Led by a mature group of eight seniors, our student-athletes battled and compete night in and night out. We are proud of what our seniors have been able to accomplish on the basketball court and in the classroom over the past four years.

**Girls basketball:** Girls basketball accomplished many milestones this year! They won 18 games (tied for 2nd most ever, 2022 had 20 and 1980 had 18) They played in their first ever district semifinals, made the states for the 2nd time ever and won a game in states for the 2nd time ever! They finished 18-10 overall, 16-6 in the regular season. The captains were Rowan Hilden, Taylor Murrin and Olivia Gicking. Rowan Hilden and Olivia Gicking were 2nd team ALL CAL and Taylor Murrin was Honorable mention ALL CAL.

**Wrestling:** The 2025-2026 wrestling season came to an end with three total wrestlers making it to the SE PA Regional wrestling championships at Oxford High School. Though the record didn't show, there were a lot of positives taken from this year's team of mostly freshmen. The team finished 3rd place at the Memorial Jingle Brawl Tournament at MNHS and a 4th place finish at the Battle of the Bridge wrestling tournament at Bohemia Manor HS in Maryland. Nate Meehan, Athan Tahopoulos, and Dom DiLuzio fought hard at the regional tournament but were unable to advance to states.