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Athletics Board report- 05/04:

The spring season is flying by our boys volleyball program is off to a great inaugural season. They currently have a 9-6 record. The MS baseball teams are having a good start to their seasons, JV Baseball is looking to continue playing strong baseball and our Varsity Baseball team is looking to turn around what has been a slow start. Varsity softball is having a solid season this far with a 10-8 record, MS Softball is also off to a strong start with a record of 4-1. Girls Varsity soccer has had a good start to the season as well with a record of 5-6 they have already more than doubled their win total from last season. Track is about halfway through this week is a busy one for them as we are hosting two meets one for MS and one for HS. We already have Taylor Carlson who has qualified for states. Girls Tennis is just about to wrap up and they are having a solid season highlighted by Avery Taylor who is 9-1 for 1 singles and has a career record of 57-11 which may be the best career record in Durand Girls tennis history. Boys golf is also coming near to the end and they have been hanging near the middle of the pack of the MMAC with a very young team. All in all we have see some really good growth in athletics this spring and look forward to carrying that to the future.

At the beginning of last month we had a signing day for Makenzie Jones who has signed to continue her education and her athletic career at Kirtland Community College where she will continue to play volleyball.

At the end of last month we had the honor of recognizing 10 of our Student Athletes with the MMAC Scholar Athlete award which is for a maximum of 10 senior athletes who have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA and compete in atleast 2 varsity sports. Those 10 athletes are:

Madison Dennis, Gwen Bell, Avery Taylor, Taylor Carlson, Makenzie Jones, Kadence Tanner, Carver Purdy, Kaleb Phillips, Brock Randall, and Irie Ocenasek.

Coaching Vacancies:

7th Grade Girls Basketball

JV Boys Basketball

Other:

We are recommending the hire of Whitney Kincaid for the Girls Varsity basketball position, Nicole Sebok for MS Cross Country and Alex Knipp for Varsity Football Assistant Coach.









