

Winter Sports Preview

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Girls Bowling

Girls Bowling had a successful season last year where they placed third at the NIB 12 Tournament, which they followed with placing seventh at Regionals. They've continued to build off of that success the team had last season, as they've won their first two matches against Marengo and Kaneland High School.

When asked what she was looking forward to this season, Junior Reagan Harold said, "I'm looking forward to improving my game this year and hopefully doing well in tournaments. One of my goals from last year was to place top 5 in conference and I placed fifth, so this year I want to place in the top 3."



Bowling team poses after a match. Photo provided by Reagan Harold.

Gymnastics

Last year's gymnastics team had a historic year, where they didn't lose a single match, or place under first until state. They team placed second in both state finals and first in Sectionals. One of the team's biggest contributors, Aleah Leman, graduated last year, so the team will look to continue its success in her absence. The teams first meet is against Waubonise Valley on December 13 in Neuqua Valley.

Girls Basketball

Girls basketball has gotten off to a rough start with a 1-4 record, its only victory coming against Waubonsie Valley in a four game tournament. While this is a downside, the team can only go up from here and succeed for the rest of the season.

When asked about what her goals for this season were, junior Maddi Overton said, "Some of my goals for this season was to have a cohesive team and to improve upon my fundamentals. Considering I personally have had three different coaches in three years, a team that worked together and meshed well was key. Our coach pushed us to work on fundamentals daily which is a great. Also, we have better communication and organization as a team. It feels like more of a inherent effort on both the players and coaches side."

Boys Swimming

Boys Swimming's season last year was very successful last year as they won six of their seven individual matches. They placed third in two tournaments, and fourth place in one. They just missed the top three teams at sectionals, where the team placed fourth overall.

Wrestling

The Wrestling team's season began on November 22nd at home against West Aurora High School. DHS beat Aurora 62-13. The team will look to build off of last season where they sent two wrestlers to sectionals. Blah Dahnweih placed fourth at sectionals, and Fabian Lopez placed second overall.

"I want to be a state champion. My main goal is to just really keep giving it 100% in every match I'm in, and to

not let the losses phase me in any way" said sophomore Fabian Lopez.

Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball had a triumphant season last year where they went 18-10, and went 1-1 in Regionals. They beat Glenbard East in the first round of Regionals, but their season came to and end against Wheaton North where they lost.

Their season began at the "Hoops for Healing Tournament." It was a tournament that took place over four days. The team won against Oswego and Neuqua but lost against West Aurora and Proviso East. Their first game that didn't take place during a tournament came against Sycamore High School. Where the team won 54-27.



Milkey Albert in action last season. Photo by Cris Rojo.

Boys Bowling

Boys bowling had a lucrative season last year, where they placed fifth at the NIB 12 Tournament. The week after that, they placed sixth at Regionals, where the season ended. The highlight of their season so far has been when the team placed fourth at the Plainfield North Invite. The two wins the team has posted so far have been against Marengo and Geneseo High School