

Poland Regional Athletics Fall 2017
12-4-2017

Boys' Soccer

Records: Varsity 0-14 JV 3-10

Recognitions:

Jacob Bernard-Coach's Award

DJ MacKenzie-Coach's Award

Alex Alden-All-Conference

Participation: 27 Male (2 managers female)

Head Coach David Coyne

Assistant (JV) Coach Chris Albert

Coach Coyne completed his first year as a varsity soccer coach. The athletes support his leadership and energy. Coach Coyne would like to begin a tradition of a soccer camp for instruction hosted by the high school.

Girls' Soccer

Records: Varsity 2-11-1 JV 3-3 in regular games (plus several modified games)

Recognitions: Sydney Hudson-Coach's Award

Elizabeth Tibbetts-Coach's Award

Katiana Pratt –All-Conference

Kate Dufour-All Academic

Emma Galipeau-Eldridge-All-Academic

Katelyn Greene-All Academic

Sarah Moody-All Academic

Participation: 28 Female (including 2 managers)

Head Coach Tim Dolley (4th year)

Assistant (JV) Coach Shannon Briner (2nd year)

Coach Briner was a nice addition to the staff. Having a coach in the building helps with communication. We will be looking for a new head coach for the upcoming season as Coach Dolley has taken over the Girls' Basketball program.

Field Hockey

Records: Varsity overall 12-5 regular season 8-4 JV N/A

Recognitions: Maine Principals Association Class B South Runner-up

Morgan Brousseau-Coach's Award

Jordan Gregory-Coach's Award

Morgan Brousseau - 1st Team All-Conference

Higera Nawass-1st Team All-Conference

Brianna Doucette-2nd Team All-Conference

Morgan Brousseau-All Academic

Lexi Morey-All Academic

Higera Nawass-All Academic

Jordan Gregory-All Academic

Participation: 20 Female (plus 1 manager)

Head Coach Kayla Royer (1st Year)

Assistant (JV) Coach Mara Balboni (1st year)

Although participation was down, the team was successful, reaching the Class B South Regional Championship game. The team transitioned a new season with a new coach for the first time in ten years.

Football

Records: Varsity 1-7 JV 3-4

Recognitions: Roger Gagnon-Coach's Award

Sam Boles-Coach's Award

Aaron Paradis-Campbell Conference All-star

Tyler Tucci- Campbell Conference All-star

Participation: 33 Male (3 managers female)

Head Coach Eugene Keene (2nd year)

Assistant Coaches: Mike O’Leary (7th year), Kirk Butler (2nd year), Mark Grose (2nd year)

Football moved to Class D South with the new classification from the Maine Principals Association, and played in the Campbell Conference. The season was challenging at times with lopsided losses early in the season which was magnified with some negative social media postings. To the credit of the players, many rose above it and were solidified a majority of the players commitments. Generous donations from Poland Spring/Nestle Waters, Gridiron Restaurant, and the Knights Pride Booster Club allowed the team to replace needed equipment.

Cross Country

Recognitions: Sam Halmos-Coach’s Award
Gabe Crosby-Coach’s Award
Olivia Ouellette- All-Conference
Sam Stone-All Academic
Gabe Crosby-All Academic
Kiana Kelley-All Academic

Participation: 11 Female/16 Male

Head Coach Sean Galipeau (12th season)

Assistant Coach Ray Lafreniere

Coach Galipeau has fostered a supportive Cross Country family. Together with Ray Lafreniere, they have a blend of seasoned and beginning runners. Poland has a strong running community.

Fall Cheerleading

Coach Michelle Coltart (1st year)

Participants 10 Female

Recognition Emily Champagne-Coach’s Award

This season’ accomplishments include development school spirit. The team presented gifts to each team including inspiration and candy to let them know they are supported. The team was more active on the sideline.

Golf

Recognitions: Justin Jarvis- Coach’s Award

Participation: 1 Female/11 Male

Coach Gregg Rose (3rd year)

Coach Rose continues to be a good liaison between Poland Spring Golf and Poland Regional High School. He has carried extra kids in an effort to build the golf culture in Poland.

General

Poland Regional competes in the Western Maine Conference. Some have questioned why we are in this conference. We compete in Class B for most sports. This is determined by the Maine Principals’ Association based on the enrollment of schools. Given the classification (B) and the location, the Western Maine Conference affords us the best opportunity to fill our schedule and minimize travel. Our teams have made significant progress since the opening of PRHS and we continue to build our competitiveness. This is a tough conference, for sure, however, other conferences are as well. To be successful, our teams and coaches must continue to take advantage of opportunities to improve. The culture of our school (spirit) is recognized by other conference schools.

Winter Season Outlook

Boys Basketball

Coaches Varsity Tyler Tracy
JV Steve Ray
Volunteer Tom Labrie
Volunteer Eddie Ray

Participants 22

Girls Basketball

Coaches Varsity Tim Dolley
JV Jacob Webb
Volunteer Katrina Seeley

Participants 24

Boys Ice Hockey

Coaches Varsity Joe Hutchinson

JV Greg Vaillancourt

Participants 5 Poland Regional

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Girls ice Hockey

Coaches Varsity Dana Berube

Participants 6 Poland Regional

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Indoor Track

Coaches Head Richard Kramer

Assistant Dan Roy

Assistant Kim Yorkey

Participants (28 Male/20 female)

Cheer

Coaches Sarah Faulkingham (Watson)

Volunteer Jacob Backman

Participants 15 female

Whittier Middle School Athletics

Boys' Soccer

Recognition

Evan Chouinard-Coach's Award

Parker Sherburne-Coach's Award

Participation: 21 7th/10 8th Total of 31

Coach Mike Giampetruzzi

Coach Nigel Williams

Girls' Soccer

Recognition

Emma Williams-Coach's Award

Emily Beonig-Coach's Award

Participation: 19 7th/12 8th Total of 31

Coach Katrina Seeley

Coach Ed Piirainen

Field Hockey

Recognition:

Catherine Tibbetts-Coach's award

Participation: 5 7th/6 8th Total of 11

Coach Diana Ashcroft

Cross Country

Recognition:

Abby Hart-Coach's Award

Tim Brienza-Coach's Award

Participation: 10 7th/14 8th Total of 24

15 Male/ 9 Female

Coach Bonnie Robins

Coach Kim Yorkey