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Charlotte Orioles Fall Sports Highlights



Varsity Football had a building year with a lot of young players making big contributions to the team. Charlotte ended the year 2-7 with two tough losses at the end of the year in the last minute of the game. The Orioles had a tough schedule with 5 of the 9 opponents making the playoffs. Next year the team will be in the Capital Area Activities Conference Red Division. Our league opponents will be Dewitt, Haslett, Mason, St. Johns, and Waverly.

Varsity Volleyball mixed some veteran leadership with some new young players for a successful season. The team had many strong showings early in the year at the Bath Invite and Carson City Invite. The ladies also had big wins against Perry and Eaton Rapids. The team battled through some injuries during the year and made a strong run at a district title. The Orioles beat a good Hastings team to advance to the district final against state powerhouse Lakewood. The girls competed hard but lost in the district final to state semifinalist Lakewood. The senior leadership will be missed next year, but the Orioles hope to reload with new leadership.



Girls Swim competed for the first year in the CAAC Conference. The girls program earned their first win as a program this year. The program just completed its third year and now has its first duel win. The girls traveled to Lansing Everett and beat the Everett Vikings. Our swimmers also had a good showing in their first league championship with many of the girls competing in the finals. The girls program continues to grow and we look for even more success in the near future.



Girls Golf had one of its strongest seasons in recent memory. Lizzy Fisher was the #1 golfer all year for the Orioles. She qualified for the state tournament and was named honorable mention by the Golf Coaches Association. Lizzy also won the St. Johns Invite with 80 other golfers competing. Other top golfers for the team were Allie Lahr and Daynon Johnson. The team competed very hard all year and they look forward to another successful year next year with many returning letter winners.



Boys Tennis had an undefeated regular season in match play. The boys' team also competed well in a couple of different invites during the year. The boys came up just short in regional action to make it back to the State meet. The boys lost a lot of senior letter winners and hopes to rebuild next year to make a strong run in the CAAC Conference Red Division.

Boys Varsity Soccer had another strong season and were very close to a district title. The boys ended their season with a 16-4 record and lost to a very tough Marshall team in the district final. The boys had strong leadership from the seniors and had some new members who added a lot of energy to the Oriole attack. Two of the four losses came against last year's State champion, Mason, and semi-finalist, Chelsea. Many of the Orioles will be returning and we look for another strong effort on the pitch next year!



Cross Country had a nice year and continues to work hard at improving each season. The boys won the Eaton Rapids Invite and competed well at the MHSAA regional meet, but did not qualify for the State meet. The boys return a good nucleus of runners for next year's team. The girls' team took 4th at the Eaton Rapids meet and improved all year long. The girls were led by some good young runners and will hopefully get some more young runners next year to keep improving the program.

Congratulations to all of our Fall athletes and coaching staff! We are proud! Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!