



Wolverine Spring Playoff Update 5/2/13

Spring teams have either entered into, or are about to begin the post season portion of their season. The post season for our teams will begin with a District Tournament. The play during the District 1 Tournament seeds the 1A teams from District 1 for advancement to the next level of post season, known as Tri-District. The District tournament is held because there are now nine 1A teams in District 1 that play in three different leagues. There are five 1A, teams (Blaine, Nooksack, Meridian, Lynden Christian, and Mount Baker) in the Northwest Conference (NWC), one 1A team (FH) in the Northwest 1A/2B/1B conference, and three 1A teams (Coupeville, Kings, and South Whidbey) in the Cascade Conference. FH aligns with the five teams in the NWC by playing each other during the regular season to determine seeding into the District level of post season play. For Friday Harbor, games vs the other five NWC teams “count”/ determine our post season seeding. The district tournaments look different logistically for some sports because of the sport involved, and because some 1A teams do not compete in all of the sports that we do. However, the outcome is the same, the District 1 tournament determines the number of teams/players and the order for which they move on to the Tri-District level. Below is an update of each team’s playoff outline. For more information including playoff brackets you can go to www.nw1a2athletics.com and select Post Season from the drop down menu.

- **Girls Fastpitch** –Our girl’s team is currently the 5th seed among the 6 teams of the north alliance, with 1 game remaining against a NWC team (Mount Baker on 5/4). Their District one post season play will begin on 5/10 at Jankcki Fields in Sedro Woolley. Game time will be 4:00, but their opponent is TBD. Four teams will advance to Tri-District play from the District Tournament.
- **Girls Tennis** – Our girl’s tennis team will begin their District tournament on Thursday, May 9, at South Whidbey High School. The match will begin at 11:30. Friday Harbor will send two singles players, and two doubles teams to the tournament. They will be competing to advance to the Tri-District tournament on May 16. Two singles players and two doubles teams will advance to the Tri-District level.
- **Baseball** – Our baseball team enters the District level of play as the NW alliance number 1 seed. They hosted a first round game vs Blaine (NW #6 seed) on Wednesday, May 1. FH won this contest 8-2 and will travel today (May 2), to Blaine’s Pipeline Fields to play Mount Baker in the second round of the District Tournament. Game time is set for 4:00. Win or lose, FH will play again on Saturday, time and opponent TBD. Friday Harbor is competing to become one of 4 District 1 teams to advance to the Tri-District Tournament beginning next week. FH will need to win today, or win their first game on Saturday in order to advance. If Friday Harbor does advance, date, time and their opponent is TBD by how they and others finish in the District 1 Tournament. Complete brackets for each level, District and Tri-District can be accessed at www.nw1a2athletics.com , use the Post Season tab from the menu.
- **Boys Soccer** – Although our soccer team won more games this season then they have in the past 3 years, they were not able to earn a spot in the District tournament. So their season ended on April 29, with a 7-1 victory over Cavelaro, a non-league opponent.
- **Boys & Girls Golf** – Our golf teams will compete Friday at our NW1A/2B/1B conference championships as a “tune-up for the District tournament on May 9, at North Bellingham. Those that have qualified through their play throughout the season (FH can send a maximum of 6 boys and 6 girls to District) will be competing to be one of 14 girls or 27 boys (numbers to advance are different because of the total number participating) to advance to the Tri-District level of play at Gold Mountain golf Club on Tuesday, May 14.

- **Boys & Girls Track** – Our track teams will also be competing this week in the NW1A/2B/1B conference championships as a “tune-up” for the District Track meet that begins with preliminary events on May 8 and concluding with final events on May10. The District meet will be held at Lynden Christian High School. Athletes will be trying to qualify for the Tri-District Meet beginning on May16 at Kings High School. Those who finish in the top five in an event during our District 1 meet and the next 3 fastest times from Districts 1, 2 & 3 among athletes who have not already qualified will advance to the Tri-District meet.

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