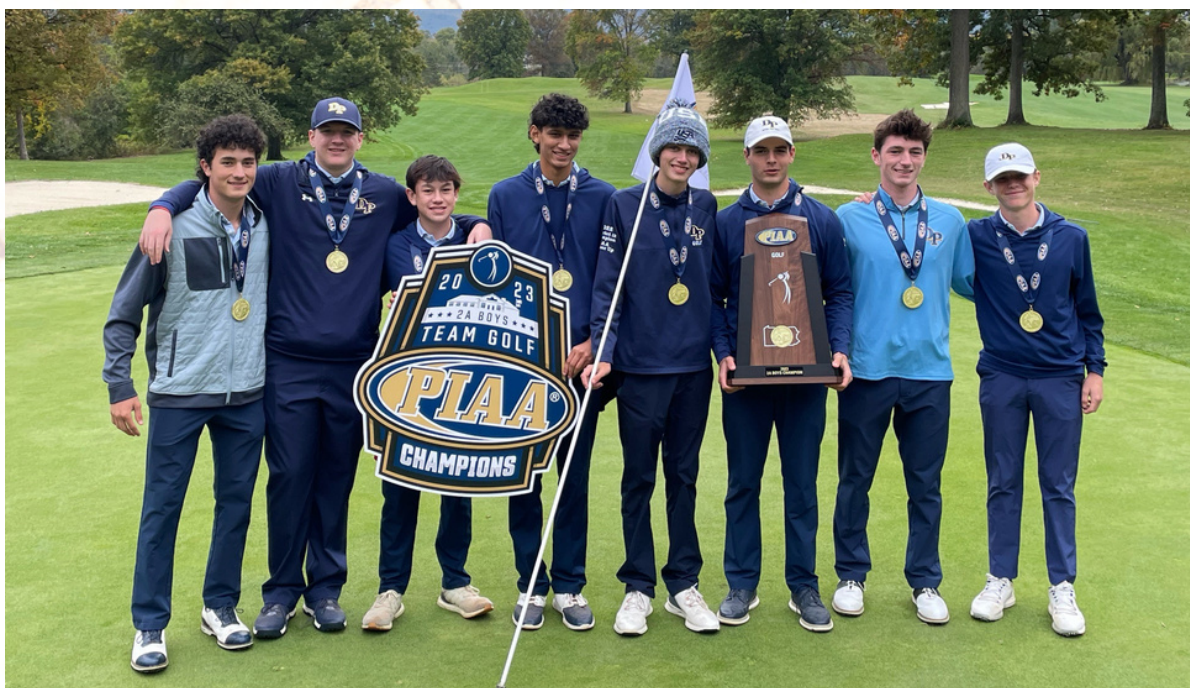


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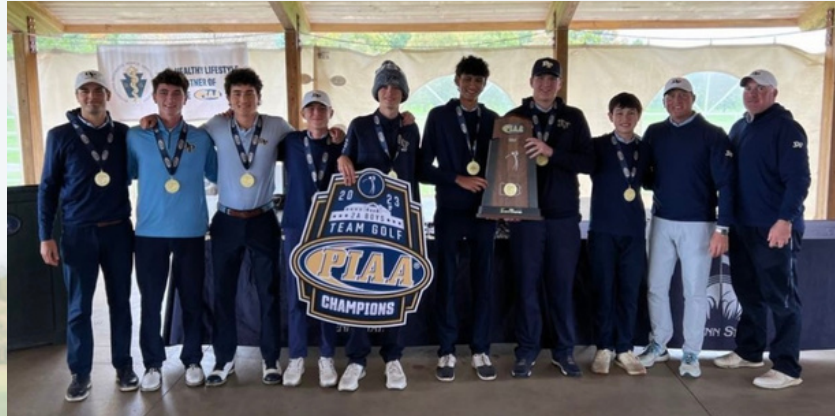
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BIG News!

- The Varsity Golf team brings home the 2023 2A Team State Championship for the second time in three years!



Golf



From Sunday to Wednesday, the Tide Varsity golf team attended the PIAAA State Championships at Penn State University. It was quite the week for Devon Prep golf! What started as a chance to prove they belonged, the Tide showed up when it mattered most. Nick Ciocca '24 started the week in his fourth straight individual finals. To make it four straight years is quite an accomplishment, but to win it and place in the Top 10 multiple times is incredible! Nick posted two solid rounds that gave him a final T-9 position in this year's competition. Not bad for someone that won it last year. Had he won this week, he would've been just the fourth golfer to win the state title twice in PA State Finals history. Two of those golfers to have accomplished this feat: Jim Furyk and Arnold Palmer.

On Wednesday, the Tide Varsity golf team competed in the Team State Championship. Nick set the tone with shooting an incredible 70 (-2) to lead the team. Dan DiLella '24 played very well, shooting a 75, his best round of the season. John Curran '25 played strong as he did all season for the Tide, shooting a 76. Andrew Carroccio '27 played well throughout the course, while shooting an 80 to help lift the Tide to their second state title in three years! Chris Pullano '26 also competed and gained valuable experience in the state tournament as he plans to use that to his advantage next season. This was also the Tides sixth consecutive year that the team qualified for the PIAA 2A boys team tournament.



On Thursday afternoon, the Tide MS golf team played against the Princeton Academy. The Tide shot well, while coming out victorious with a close score of 202-205. The entire team played some of the best golf this season. The team was led by Desmond Mault '28 who shot a 22 in four holes and Tad Manion '25 who shot a 23 in four holes. The rest of the team, were very close behind. The Tide ended their season with a record of 3-1.



Soccer



On Tuesday afternoon, the Tide JV soccer team traveled down the road to Upper Merion to compete in their last game of the 2023 season. The Tide put forth everything that they've been working on throughout the season. This was a great head to head match up but unfortunately the Tide came up short, losing 2-1. Even though the result was not what the Tide wanted, the team played well and ended the season moving forward in the right direction.



On Tuesday evening, the Tide MS soccer team traveled to Downingtown to play their last regular season game against St. Joseph's. The Tide controlled majority of the first half and played well up until St. Joseph's took advantage of an offensive opportunity to give them the lead 1-0 going into the half. In the second half, the Tide continued to play and created opportunities but couldn't take control. The team unfortunately lost 4-1. The lone goal for the Tide was scored by Ryker Bergeman '28. With this being the last regular season game, the Tide will participate in the Region 17 playoffs beginning Saturday afternoon at Bishop Shanahan.



On Saturday, the Tide MS soccer team competed in the Region 17 Quarterfinals at Bishop Shanahan as they took on St. Elizabeth's. The Tide had an earlier showdown this season with St. Elizabeth's where they stole a 1-0 victory from them on their home field. In this quarterfinal contest, the game was well played by both teams. There were several opportunities from each team and remained tied through majority of the game. With about 15 minutes left in the second half, St. Elizabeth took advantage of one of their opportunities and found a way to get the ball in the back of the net to give them a 1-0 lead. The Tide continued to fight and create opportunities but struggled to put the ball in the net to tie the game up. The Tide had a last chance opportunity near the closing seconds and failed to put it away. The Tide came up short in a fantastic game from both teams 1-0.





Cross Country.



On Friday, the Devon Prep middle school cross country team ran in a non-league meet at Marsh Creek State Park. In a two mile race with a field of 36 runners, Trevor Heebner-Elliott '29 found a second gear, finishing in 2nd place with a time of 14:14. The next five DP runners came across the finish in a flurry, with strong finishes Evan Martin'29 (17:06) and Joel Rajasekaran '28 (17:12) in the top 20, and AJ Adams '28 (17:27), Fred Tucker '29 (17:39) and Oliver Parenteau '28 (17:40) rounding out the top 25. The boys compete in their final race of the season, the CYO championship meet, next Sunday at Bishop Shanahan.



On Saturday, The Tide cross country team had 9 members of the Tide's Cross Country Team compete in the PCL Championships. It was windy and cool, and the Tide ran well! Congratulations to Pat Rullo '24 who made All-Catholic First Team honors with an 11th place finish!! We also had PR's yesterday from our Freshmen Caleb Garecht '27, Teddy Marvin '27, and Andrew Rockich '27 Sophomore Ben Weir '27, and one of our Seniors, Max Collins '24. This Thursday is the District 12 Championships at Belmont Plateau!



Ice Hockey



On Thursday afternoon, the newest version of the Frozen Tide rolled to a somewhat surprising victory over Malvern Prep in their first game of the hockey season by a score of 5-3. Frankie Hartman '25 paced the scoring for the Tide, scoring the first goal of the season, then bookended it with the game winning fourth goal late in the third period.



Grant Gale '26 and Aidan Wright '27 both played spectacularly in net, splitting goalie duties for Devon, while freshmen Danny Dowling '27 and Josh Vaughn '27 both made impactful debuts, Dowling assisting on two of the Tide tallies, and Vaughn dominating on defense all afternoon. Captain James Gabriele '25 pitched in a goal and an assist and Brendan Bachman '25 rounded out the scoring for the Tide with a goal of his own.

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All PCL Golfers

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Nick Ciocca '24



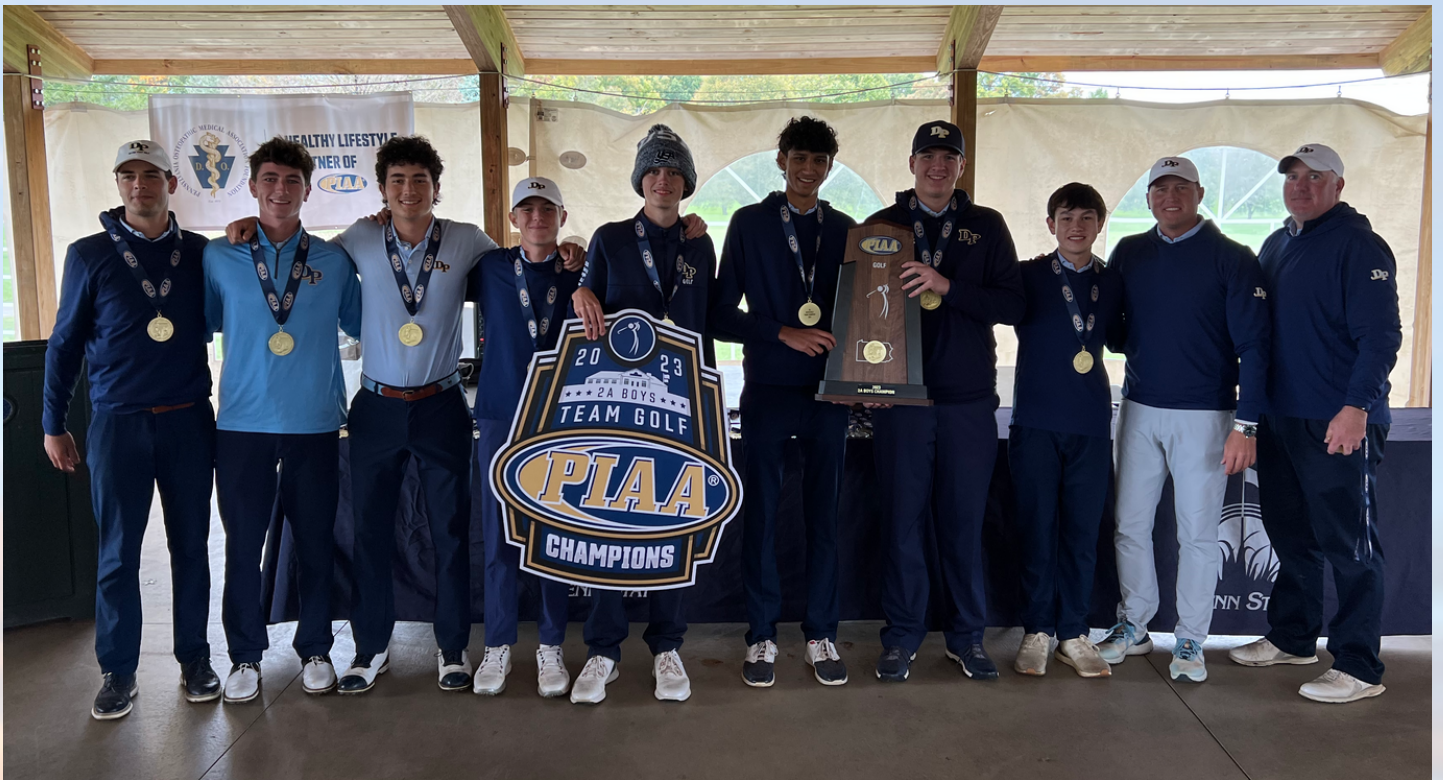
Dan DiLella '24



John Curran '25



Athletes of the Week



2023 Golf Team

Once again, this week's Athletes of the Week goes to the Devon Prep Golf Team. The team has had an incredible end of the season that culminated with the State Championship at Penn State last Wednesday! The team played one of the toughest schedules in recent history to prepare them for this event and the preparation truly paid off. This championship was the second PIAA championship in three years for the Tide. It is also the third championship in a row for Nick Ciocca '24. Nick won the PIAA individual title last year! We are so proud of all of the golfers and what they have accomplished on the course but we are even prouder of them for the role models they are off the course!

ROLL TIDE!

On Deck Next Week

Cross Country

October 26th @ District 12 Championships

MS Cross Country

October 29th @ XC Championships

Crew

October 28th @ Head of Schuykill

Ice Hockey

October 27th vs. Salesianum

