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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Casey Grove, Athletic Director  
**CC:** R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal  
**Date:** July 2016  
**Re:** Athletic Director Report July 2016

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Homedale Board of Trustees,

We are at the half way mark for our summer activities.

Summer girls and boys basketball have all wrapped up with Volleyball and Football now picking up in the month of July. Summer league Softball and Baseball continue through the month of July as well.

Even with the Volleyball coach being hired so late in the year, Jessica and her coaching staff have been very successful in getting girls to come to open gyms.

Football had 50+ kids attend camp and has been having great numbers for field work during the week. The summer weights program is going really well. A majority of our male athletes are coming to workouts on a daily basis. Thanks to Coach Swallow for setting up and organizing this program.

We will have a fall sports parent meeting on Tuesday, August 2 @ 6:00 pm for all fall sports parents. The parents will be introduced to our new sports website, [www.trojansports.net](http://www.trojansports.net) and more importantly our new student athlete registration system through Varsity News Network. Parents will be able to register their child in any sport they wish to participate in. While registering the parents will fill out all necessary insurance questions, emergency contact info, etc that will give us a nice paperless way to collect student athlete information. The two great things about this new system is one parents will be able to pay for their sports fees online. They will not have to come into the high school to do it. The second thing is by parents registering their kids in certain sports they are automatically put on the alert list for that specific sport. For example, if a coach for volleyball makes a time change for a practice the coach then sends out an alert and everyone who is registered for volleyball, both parent and student are notified of the time change. It will be nice to be able to keep the kids but most importantly the parents in the loop on what is going on.

First official day of Football is Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and for everyone else it is Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The reason football is allowed to start earlier is because of their zero week game.