

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: September 2020
Re: Athletic Director Report September, 2020

Homedale Board of Trustees,

The start of fall sports has definitely been stressful to say the least with all of the COVID restrictions from other districts. We have had multiple cancelled games and added games almost on a weekly basis it feels like.

Fall Sports-

Volleyball-

Volleyball has had three matches thus far this season and they are 1-3. They play Marsing tonight so we are hoping for a win. Their first league match against McCall has been cancelled for the time being due to McCall's return to play protocol with regards to COVID. McCall currently is not allowing their teams to play against any school who's county is in the yellow or red categories, only green. We will try and reschedule this event if at all possible.

Football-

The varsity football team is currently 1-0 beating 4A, Emmett week one. Our gate for the Emmett game was the second highest gate we have had in Homedale in at least the last six years, which was great. It was nice to see fans from both schools out to support their teams. There were a lot of random fans with no school affiliation in attendance. People were anxious and excited to watch live sports.

Week two we were supposed to play Bishop Kelley but they cancelled the Tuesday before we were supposed to play them. Their reasoning being the cancellation was because Ada County was in the red. We were able to find two teams to replace the Bishop Kelley game, but they declined to play us.

We were able to pick up a game with Middleton this week. The varsity will play at Middleton Friday, September 11th and we will host the JV game here in Homedale on Thursday, September 10th. Middleton has a strict attendance policy with regards to fans at the varsity game. Each player, coach, cheerleader, and essential personnel are allowed to invite two guests to the game. Those guests are the only fans that will be allowed to come to the game. Same goes for the Middleton team.

We are still looking for a game the week of 9/18 but we have not found a team as of now. Again that could change tomorrow.

Cross Country-

Cross Country has had only one competition thus far at Weiser. There are a total of 20 kids out for Cross Country, which is six more from last year's roster.

Cross Country's original schedule was completely dismantled due to everyone cancelling invitational meets. A new schedule has been made up with each SRV team hosting at least one tri-meet with other SRV schools.