

January 2017 Athletic Board Report

The new year has gotten off on a good start. Our varsity basketball teams competed in the Gruver Christmas tournament and did well playing against the bigger schools we played against. Both girls and boys teams played the dog out of Perryton, and had their opportunities to win the game. We are disappointed we did not win that game, but the positive of the outcome is we were in position to have a chance to win.

The offseason program has taken flight with the kids really working hard. I thoroughly enjoy the offseason strength and speed development. It is very exciting to watch kids as they develop themselves as a result of their own hard work. We are asking a lot of effort out of the kids and putting pressure on them to be "All-In" no matter what. Being "All-In" whether things are going well or not. I believe this mentality is paramount in our success. Anyhow, that is the direction we are working toward with those kids. Character development and program culture is going to be another avenue we go down beginning in February with the boys side. We may have some "everyone deserves a trophy" attitude, and "if it's not going the way I want it to, just quit". I will be actively trying to destroy that line of thinking with our kids and impressing on them that if you start it, you finish it.

Upcoming events:	January 21	JH basketball tournament in Sunray
	March 3-4	2017 Fightin' Bobcat Relays

Golf and Tennis schedules are currently being developed.