

October 28, 2019 Board Report

September 16-21, 2019-

Monday- Froshmore football vs. Polson, very exciting game. BHS led all the way and in a series of unfortunate events we lost the lead, almost came back in the last 2 minutes to tie the game but came up short.

For the rest of the week, usual practice times

Friday- Football vs. Whitefish, conference game, good weather, Browning Indians came up short this evening and lost to a tough Whitefish squad.

Saturday- XC traveled to Polson and competed on a described fun course. Some of our runners PR'd (Personal Record) this weekend.

Golf traveled to Hamilton and competed in the Hamilton invite. We had a couple girls have good scores and one girl that placed 3rd over all. Not sure how they scored as a team but we had a great chance at placing at the State golf meet.

Volleyball had a home match vs. Libby, all three teams saw defeat but the girls showed a lot of heart.

September 23-28, 2019

Monday- Football Froshmore @Whitefish, we came up short in this game but used this defeat as a learning curve. The team played hard and learned from their loss

Tuesday-XC @Whitefish, runners ran well and some PR'd again this weekend, I'm not sure how the teams scored as Western schools are pretty good, but BHS is making a name across the mountains with our runners improving and falling in love with running again.

Wednesday- Regular practice for all fall sports

Thursday- Volleyball was scheduled to play this afternoon against Havre. East Helena freshmen team shows up and we end up playing double nets. It was a good learning experience for the program and for myself. The varsity team was defeated but again the girls learned a lot from this game.

Friday- XC traveled to Missoula for the Mountain West Classic. Football traveled to Columbia Falls and spoiled the Wildkats Homecoming. Columbia Falls led the whole way until the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter. Browning came down the field, and rode the ball to the winning touchdown with a score of 32-26.

Saturday- XC was in Missoula for Montana's largest Cross-Country meet. This year there was 82 teams that traveled to Missoula for the Mountain West Classic. There was over 600 JV girl runners, 697 JV boy runners, 527 Varsity boys, and over 500 Varsity girls that ran. This year the fastest male varsity runner came in at the time of 15:36 while the fastest girls runner came in at 18:08. The Cross-Country team braved the storm back home and made it back to their home fires, and got to relax for the rest of the weekend.

September 30-October 5, 2019

Monday- Football Froshmore vs. Columbia Falls Froshmore football was canceled and so was school because of the weather. The weather did not stop the football team, the coach (Ansel Traynor) called his team together and were able to go through parts of our town to shovel out

elders or people in need. My head coach organized this and were able to shovel out numerous people.

Tuesday- was a trying day as the AD for the schools. We had a pep rally for Golf, our girls team made it to the State Tournament The big thing was making the decision in removing 4 plus feet of snow from football field and the bleachers. Again, the football team and a couple cross country team mates came and helped shovel, also called out community members to come help (there are pictures of this event) and just a few came, including a Tribal Councilman. Bigfoot Pizza allowed me to order 10 pizzas and pay the following day so I can at least feed our teams and community members. All snow from the bleachers were removed this evening and it was an evening to remember.

Golf traveled to Billings to participate in the State Golf Meet in Laurel Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday- The snow was removed from the field and our weather started to cooperate. We were able to practice all teams and plans were being made for a community pep rally.

Thursday- XC traveled to Hamilton for their meet this day and it was the first day of practice for Speech and Debate. Later in the evening, we held a community pep rally for the football team, cheerleaders, and volleyball players. Money was raised in less than 24 hours to pull this event off and it went off with a bang. All people left with smiles and were sugared up from all of the goodies. There was pop, candy, pizza, and banana splits. Kids went home with candy bags, some went home with a whole pizza, and everybody, including the audience had a good time. Everybody was warm, didn't smell like fire, wasn't muddy, or cold. We all had a great time.

Friday- Homecoming day, parade was lit, the field was painted awesome, the flag bearers looked outstanding, our warriors were fierce, and our Royalty was stunningly beautiful. The donated tipi by Crystal Creek Lodge was put up quick and it gave our field a welcoming feeling. The field was prepped, the food was cooked, everything went smooth. An hour before kick-off, we are getting ready for our annual pre-game. Warriors came in with their horses, the flag bearers came in with their horses, Dillon was warming up on the field, everything was going as planned. 6:30 comes and our Chief of the Blackfeet Nation sings our Flag Song along with the Rawhide Orchestra. Immediately after, Cassandra Finn and her beautiful voice sing the National Anthem, in the back ground we have our flag bearers riding the flags around the field. After the National Anthem, our warriors come onto the field make their laps and throw the spears into the ground. The crowd is roaring by then and we are ready for the game. We are ready to face off with the #2 team in the state, we're pumped and ready to roll. Kick-off, we started the game strong and drove the ball down but didn't score. We turned the ball over on downs and Dillon showed us why they are the #2 team in the state. They scored and never looked back, adjustments were made in the second half and we slowed them down on scoring, but it wasn't enough. We were defeated but everybody left with a good experience, Dillon fans seemed to like it as we got a letter from a parent which spoke of our hospitality.

Saturday-XC was cancelled in Havre, Volleyball went to Libby and saw defeat again, and the Havre Froshmore Football game was cancelled.

October 7-12, 2019

Monday-Froshmore football traveled to Cut Bank and the Wolves proved to be a tough foe for Big Red and we came up short in this contest.

Volleyball traveled to Whitefish and came up short again.

Tuesday- Regular Practice for all sports

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Thursday- Cross Country 7 on 7 was cancelled due to weather. Volleyball hosted the Cut Bank Wolves and in the previous game, Browning won, but this game the Lady Wolves came out, adjusted and defeated the Lady Indians

Friday- Saturdays Cross Country Meet was canceled by the Golf Grounds Keeper because he didn't want too many athletes on the course in case of damage to the course.

Saturday- VB traveled to Polson and saw defeat against a tough Polson Lady Pirate team. Speech and Debate traveled to Corvallis for their first meet which was an introduction meet.

October 14-19, 2019

Monday-Regular practice for all teams

Tuesday- Regular practice for all teams

Wednesday- Pep rally and Senior for XC and Golf since weather postponed original plans for Saturday. After there was regular practice for the remaining sports

Thursday- No School today but Volleyball hosted Ronan Lady Chiefs and came up short today.

Friday- Volleyball traveled to Butte for Blocktober Fest to be played early Saturday morning. Football Senior Night vs Corvallis, the wind was terrible and Corvallis game planned the ground game very well. Football saw defeat this evening as this was the Seniors last home game. XC traveled to Missoula for Western A Divisional Meet.

Saturday- Western A Divisional's in Hamilton hosted by Corvallis. Browning runners ran well but didn't place. Girls Varsity had a top ten runner come in and was celebrated with a dinner at Famous Daves in Missoula.