

# Memo

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Casey Grove & Dan Holtry, Athletic Directors  
**CC:** R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal  
**Date:** 10/5/2015  
**Re:** Athletic Director Report October, 2015

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Homedale Board of Trustees,

We are on the back stretch for Fall Sports. The fall sports seasons have gone well so far for each of our fall sports. We are excited about the end of the season and the potential for each of our sports to do well at the district and state levels.

## **Fall Sports-**

### **Volleyball-**

Volleyball is currently sitting as the #5 team in the conference. They have a conference record of 1-5. The varsity team has shown vast improvements from the beginning of the season. The SRV is a very difficult and competitive league. All teams have the potential to beat one another on any given night. The JV team and Frosh/Soph teams are in first place in their respected leagues. There have been a lot of underclassmen moving up to the JV and Varsity teams. The varsity volleyball district tournament is on October 20-22 in Fruitland, with the sub varsity tourney on October 17 in Weiser. The state tourney is October 30&31 @ Lake City High School.

### **Football-**

Football is currently 5-0. With a very exciting win last Friday night in Fruitland. Beating the Grizzlies 33-14. They have another tough matchup in Emmett on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully Homedale fans make the trip to show their continued support of the football team. Coach Holtry and his staff have the kids playing at a very high level right now. Very excited to see how the rest of the season plays out.

The JV team is 1-3 and would be 2-3 if Marsing would have been able to field a team. The JV has been hit hard with injuries and the varsity team has taken their two best lineman. Kids that may normally not get much playing time are getting the opportunity to prove themselves to the coaching staff due to injuries and kids moving up to varsity.

### **Cross Country-**

Cross country continues to see improvements each week and kids hitting new PR's. The Cross Country team is hosting an invitational at Riverbend Golf Course on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. There should be around 100 kids competing in this event. Their district meet is on October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Emmett. Their state meet is in CDA @ Faragut State Park.

**Other News:**

Attached is the mockup of what the upgrades will look like for the scoreboards in the gym. I sent emails to various business owners throughout the community about purchasing advertising spots. The quick response from the community was outstanding. All spots have been purchased. Total amount needed to purchase the upgrades is \$11,792. Total amount raised on advertising spots was \$17,200. Each advertising spot is good for three years, then the option to renew will be available. The support to Homedale Athletics from the community is awesome. These advertising spots and the ones from the football and baseball scoreboard will finally allow for a consistent athletic budget in the future.

**Daktronics Quote- (See Attached)**

**Ace Signs Quote- (See Attached)**

**Scoreboard Mockup- (See Attached)**

**Winter Sports-**

Girls Basketball- First Practice date is November 2nd.

Boys Basketball- First Practice date is November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Wrestling- First Practice date is November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Financials- (See Attached)**