

Athletic Board Report
February 23, 2022

Boys Basketball/Girls Basketball

Our boys team has finished the season with a 7- 3 conference record and will place second overall in the Northwest Class A Division. We had a great night during Special Guest Night on February 5, 2022. It was great to have our gym full of basketball fans and special guests. On special guest night we had the Indian Dance Club do a half time performance, we had Mr. Kevin Kicking Woman put together a group of talented singers to honor our Athletes, Managers, Cheerleaders, Coaches and Special Guests and they sang a honor song. It was great to have our athletes come out onto the floor with their special guests and be recognized.

We will play at 9:30am in Hamilton at the Divisional Basketball Tournament on February 24, 2022. At this time we do not know who we will be playing as there was a play in game and the results were not known at the time of this report. There will be 5 teams qualifying from the Western Class A Divisional tournament to the Class A State tournament in Missoula on March 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2022.

The players and coaches worked very hard at finishing the season and preparing for the Western A Divisional Basketball tournament. The tournament is scheduled for February 24, 25 and 26, 2022 at Hamilton High School.

Our girls team has finished the season with a 9-1 conference record and will place second overall in the Northwest Class A Division. The Girls Basketball teams special guest night was on Thursday February 17, 2022. We were not able to report on the night because this report was submitted before the Special Guest Night. We however planned the following for special guest night for the girls, special guests arrive and receive a tag to wear in honor of their athlete. We also have the underclassmen announced as a group out onto the floor and senior players, managers and coaches we introduce individually with their special guest as they walk out onto the floor.

Our girls team will play at 12:30pm in Hamilton at the Divisional Basketball Tournament on February 24, 2022. At this time we do not know who we will be playing as there was a play in game and the results were not known at the time of this report. As the boys there will be 5 teams qualifying from the Western Class A Divisional tournament to the Class A State tournament in Missoula on March 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2022.

Boys Wrestling

Our boys team had 8 wrestlers qualify for the State Wrestling tournament and we had two wrestlers finish in the top 6 in their weight class. Brendyn Whiteman place second in the 285 weight class and Pita Fish place sixth in the 103 weight class. Brendyn is a junior and Pita is a freshmen. The others that qualified were Senior Quentin Campos, Senior David Sharp, Sophomore Prestin Connelly, Freshmen La'Braun Shooter, Freshmen Tahj Wells, and Freshmen Isaac Flamand.

We will be wrapping up the season with the awards ceremony. There hasn't been a date set yet, we are waiting to get the awards from the coaches so that they can be ordered. As soon as we have a date for the awards we will post it on our Facebook page and send out emails.

Girls Wrestling

What a historical season for our girls team! We had the following girls wrestle at the state tournament Sophomore Yasmine Tatsey-McKay, Freshmen Makayla Rider, Junior Aubriana Momberg, Junior Sandra Augare, and Junior Beatrice Kipp.

Our girls tried their best and we are so, so proud of them. We are a young team and are looking forward to the next season. It wasn't the result we wanted, but the experience these young ladies got from competing is invaluable.

Our team also faced some injury at the end of the season and 4 of our girls didn't get to wrestle at the state tournament.

Cheerleading

Our cheerleading team is doing their cheer camp this week, they are working with 40 kids from the community and they will be performing at ½ time of our last home game against Havre. They are really excited to be working with the younger kids.

They are also getting ready for the Divisional Basketball Tournament in Hamilton. They also were a part of our special guest night on February 5, 2022 and did an amazing job of escorting all of the special guests out onto the floor and greeting everyone as they arrived for special guest night. They will have done the same for the boys basketball special guest night on February 17, 2022.

The coaches are doing a great job with the girls.

Other things happening

We were able to have the hot food sales happen from the cafeteria and the pop, candy, and popcorn sales from the concession stand in the gym lobby. Doing this created a more workable concession area. It dropped the long lines and the wait time. The problem that we have in concessions is not getting any involvement from the adult advisors of clubs and class sponsors to help the kids with concessions. We have had auto shop club, rodeo club, weight lifting club, and the Junior Class do concessions. All other times there wasn't enough adults or students from the club or class to do concessions, so the Athletic Department found students to help and they earned community service hours.

During two of the basketball games this season our Covid team from the School set up a Vaccination clinic with other health organizations from the community. Community members that came to the games were able to get a vaccination or booster shot. It was very successful.

During the second half of the winter season during home games we informed all visiting teams of the mask mandate, also we announced during the games that everyone in attendance needed to wear a mask at all times. We created a section in the bleachers for the visiting team's fans, the cheerleaders did a great job of decorating the gym, it looked very welcoming to our fans.

During the last couple of games we got the Square Point of Sale system operating. We are now able to accept debit/credit cards at our gate and concessions. It has worked out very well.

We will be looking into the online ticketing from Go Fan for next season. GoFan is the largest professional digital ticketing and event management system for high schools and the trusted solution for 39 state associations and more than 250,000 events nationwide. Since 2001, GoFan has helped

thousands of high schools across the country increase revenue, save time and reduce the hassle for their athletics and activities – no scanning hardware or contact required.

We are preparing to head to the Divisional Basketball Tournament in Hamilton on February 24, 25 and 26, 2022. Our coaches will be having a meeting on February 28, 2022 to vote on the all-conference and all state players for Boys and Girls Basketball. The meeting will be at Whitefish High School.

Our student Athletic Managers attended the State Wrestling Tournament and did a great job of picture taking and helping post on our Facebook page. The only problem we had was that we had to wait to get back to the hotel to post, because we didn't have a good connection at the Metra to post our pictures and keep the community up to date on the results. We are hoping to have better luck at the Divisional Basketball Tournament.

Spring Sports start on Monday March 14, 2022 for Boys and Girls Track and Girls Softball. We are currently working on getting softball coaches hired. We also had one of our softball coaches from last season resign and so we are looking to get that position filled as well. We will have the Spring Sports Parent meeting the week before the start date. As soon as date for the meeting has been finalized we will get the information out to our parents and athletes.

I will attend the scheduling meeting on March 15 and 16, 2022 in Missoula. We will finish up scheduling for the spring sports and start the scheduling for the next school year.

Napi Elementary and Browning Middle School

Napi Elementary Boys basketball started on February 7, 2022. There are six teams, 8-10 players per team. Coaches and players are happy with the teams they are on. Napi AD has started selling concessions and sales have been very good during each game. Looking ahead to the girls basketball season, it will start on March 7, 2022 with the parent meeting and the first day of practice will be March 8, 2022.

Browning Middle School volleyball is in their final four tournament this weekend. 8th grade goes to Fairfield and both 7th grade teams go to Cut Bank.

BMS wrestling started and their first match is this weekend in Choteau. We have about 20 young wrestlers out, in that 20 we have 5 female wrestlers. Yay ladies.

Tutoring has started at BMS and all athletes are going on Mondays and Tuesdays.. So far it is a great turnout.

See attached photos from the State Wrestling Tournament



Quentin Campos



Sandra Augare with the pin!



Makayla Rider



Aubriana Momberg



Pita Fish



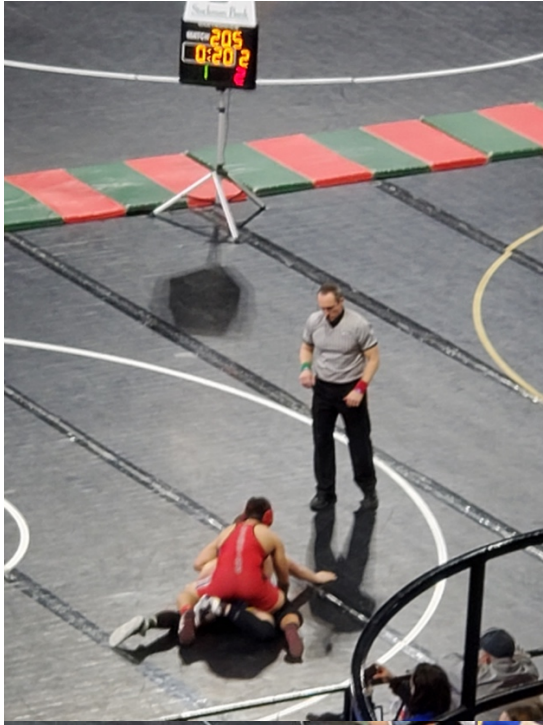
Prestin Connelly shaking hands and getting ready to wrestle.



Brendyn with another win by pin against a Havre wrestler.



David Sharp with the pin.





Brendyn's first match of the tournament.



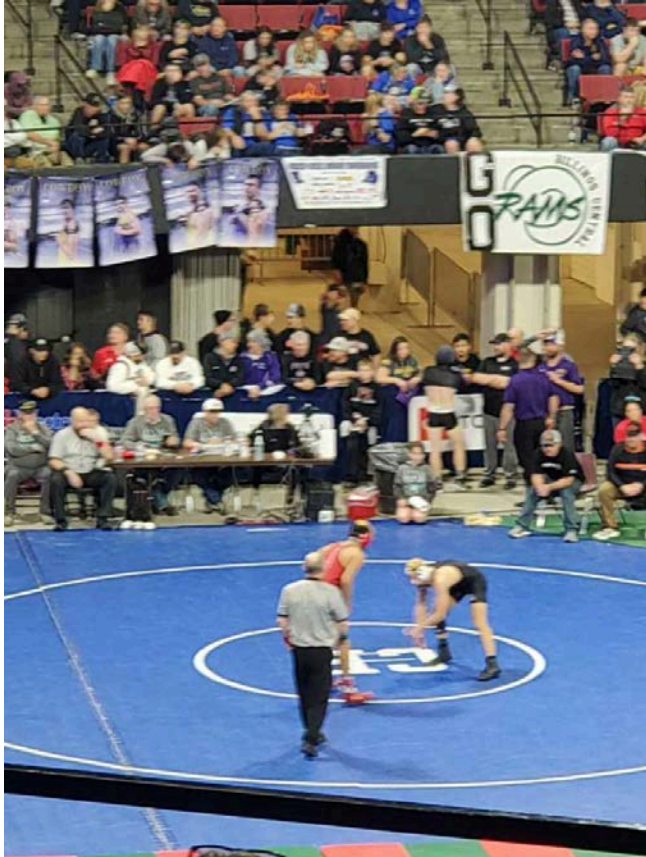
Brendyn wins his first match by pin.



David Sharp controlling his opponent.



David Sharp wins his match...



Tahj Wells



Quentin Campos



Tahj Wells





Tahj Wells ended up winning by a pin.





Brendyn with another win.



Quentin Campos with a win.



Isaac Flamand