

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: March 2026
Re: Athletic Director Report March, 2026

Homedale Board of Trustees,

All winter sports are officially over and spring sports are underway.

Girls Basketball-

The girls' season is finished. Varsity girls lost to Cole Valley in the District Tournament to end their season.

Boys basketball-

The varsity boys basketball team finished the regular season at the 2nd seed which allowed them to have a first round bye. They played Fruitland in the district semi-finals and won, which gave them an automatic bid to the state tournament. Coach Long has had his teams qualify five out of seven years as the HHS Head Coach. No coach in at least the last 44 years has done that as the Homedale Boys Basketball Coach. Varsity lost in the district championship to Cole Valley. They will play Cole Valley again in the first round of the state tournament this Thursday at Eagle High School.

The JV and Frosh teams both played in their respective District Championship game. The JV team beat Weiser 60-29 in the championship game @ Weiser. The Frosh/Soph team lost to Weiser in their respective championship game which took place in Homedale.

Wrestling-

We had 21 kids qualify for the state tournament that will be held at the Idaho Center, which is the most we have had qualify in the last 24 years. The wrestling team were also the District Champions. It was their first district championship since 2004. Coach Crockett and his staff have done a great job this year getting our kids to peak at the right time.

The wrestling team had a historic run at the state wrestling championships this past weekend. They finished 2nd overall as a team, which I believe is the highest any Homedale wrestling team has finished at the state tournament. We also had multiple kids finish in the top six in the state.

Cheer-

Our cheer team were district champions in Show Cheer. They compete at their State Competition this Saturday, February 28th at the ICCU Arena in Idaho Falls. Coach Lawler has done a great job with this inexperienced group.

Cheer finished 3rd at state in Coed Show and 5th overall.

Attached is the Winter Gate Report

Spring Sports:

Numbers as of now for spring sports:

Track- 50, Baseball-25, Softball- 14, Tennis- 7, Golf- 26