

Athletics Report

Board Report

July-August

Napi Athletics

We have on the agenda for board approval to hire a new Athletic Coordinator, Mishayla CalfBossRibs. Mishayla has been coaching at the Napi and has ideas to improve on the schedule which will also help improve the fundamentals development of our athletes.

Sports that will start for Napi are:

Tackle Football

Cross Country

Middle School Athletics

We have on the agenda for board approval to hire a new athletic coordinator, Rick Hoyt. Rick has helped with the Ilkahlkimaht Program in every capacity, helped Kellen at the High school level when putting on events, and Rick has a great understanding of running events while helping Earl Tail Jr. at the Napi Level.

The NMSAA Conference has switched Volleyball to the fall and girls basketball to the winter.

Sports starting for Middle School are:

Football

Cross Country

Volleyball

High School Athletics

Volleyball

Tryouts have started and we had around 55 go out for Volleyball. Girls came and went when it came to the Tryouts.

We cut around 15 girls and others stopped going themselves.

Varsity 13

JV 14

Freshman 13

Cross Country

Cross Country started with 64 kids and we feel that that number will climb as school starts.

We had around 15 kids that trained through the summer and the rest are falling in with those 15 that have put in some great training. Cross Country had the best-off season of all sports this year.

Golf

Golf started with 20 kids joining with more asking to join a little later. We sent 20 JV and Varsity competitors to the first meet in Columbia Falls Meadow Lake Golf Course and we have doubled our numbers from last year.

We will host our home invite in Shelby, Montana at Marias Valley Golf and Country Club on Friday, Aug. 22nd.

Football

We have around 52 kids going out for football and we will be making a cut off date and will not be accepting more players after Friday Aug. 22nd. Accepting more athletes after that date has been an issue of safety while others are prepared and fundamentally shown through the beginning practices, the ones that show up late and miss those beginning tutorials have a high percentage of getting injured.

Fall Cheer

Cheerleaders had their tryouts and didn't have to cut for Fall Cheer. They kept 22 girls and the coaches are very confident in this group as they have some great leaders that will take over the pep assemblies and the overall spirit of our school.

Soccer

Our numbers are very low and we do not have an approximate number of how many girls or boys we have right now. We have not had enough to fill a full team which is a concern as we went to Varsity play and we will be required by the state to compete in all those games. If we do not make all required games on the schedule we will be fined and red flagged for future Varsity play. I'm confident we can still get this done, but this is something that our board should consider as we add sports to high school without having a feeder program.

Student Activities Report August 2025

This Academic School Year I will resume responsibility for Ee-Kah-ki-Maht After School Rec. Program and Student Activities.

The Ee-Kah-ki-Maht Program promotes physical wellness and dropout prevention by providing much need access to physical fitness and healthy role models. Students are offered a safe place to exercise, socialize and build positive relationships. This program has always been very successful with great numbers and many success stories.

Ee-kah-ki-Maht provides open gym, cultural activities access to wellness/weight rooms and community events such as family engagement nights, movie nights, social dancing, drug & alcohol activities. Students who are typically not Varsity/Jr. Varsity athletes enjoy access to our facilities and enjoy a healthy option that may not exist anywhere else in the community. Browning Public Schools has been a leader in this area and this program has been supported/preventing at-risk children for over a decade. I look forward to working/coordinating with District Administration for access and support for these programs and the students that are served.

Sincerely,

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Student Activities Coordinator