

Memo

To: Board of Trustees

From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director

CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal

Date: January 2024

Re: Athletic Director Report January, 2024

Girls Basketball-

The girls' basketball program is extremely young and is having to adjust to varsity level competition. They are competitive in most of their games but are struggling to get wins. Coach Sorensen is doing a good job with them. I have seen a lot of improvement this year. He is working hard and putting in the time. He has also done a great job of reaching out and promoting the youth girls basketball programs. He has recognized several of the middle school basketball girls during halftime of the varsity games. There has been a good turnout from the Middle School players showing up and supporting the high school girls, which is good to see. The current varsity record is 5-10 and 1-4 in conference play.

Boys Basketball-

The varsity boys are continuing to get better every game. They have played the most difficult 3A non-conference schedules in the state according to MaxPreps. They start league play tonight in Fruitland. The SRV conference is going to be very competitive outside of Payette. The varsity record is 1-9.

Wrestling-

The wrestling program is getting better every week. Coach Levinski and his staff are working hard and getting the kids in the tournaments they need to be in. The new practice mat for the wrestling room should be delivered next week. Once that is delivered the wrestling room should be close to being officially finished.