

# **Activities Monthly Board Report**

**August 19-September 14, 2019**

**August 19-24, 2019-** Usual practices for all sports. Golf traveled twice to Dillon then to Havre to golf. Preparations were set for BHS Golf in East Glacier for the meet on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Golf meet was held in East Glacier and we had 10 teams show up this year. Our girls took 3<sup>rd</sup> with Jill Sure Chief taking 3<sup>rd</sup> over all. Our boys are young with tons of potential, didn't do too well because of nerves but were right in the mix with the days' top golfers. We have 13 golfers at this time and all seem to be learning every day, especially with the addition of the assistant golf coach Earl Tail.

**August 26-31, 2019-** Usual practice, had to adjust practices a little because of school but it was a productive week. Golf traveled to Columbia Falls to compete in their invite, then the next day traveled to Ronan for their invite.

Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> was our first football home game vs. Ronan Chiefs. We purchased 6 Blackfeet flags and the boys ran out with pride waiving the flags, standing in Unity. I felt they represented the Blackfeet Nation well and I have heard many compliments from it, especially from my elders that were in attendance. The football team ran out with the flags and also did something that has never been done in our school history, which is beat a team 3 times in a row. They have beaten teams twice and were defeated the third, but they made school history with this 3<sup>rd</sup> win against a conference foe of Ronan.

Volleyball traveled to Butte for Tip-Offs. They got a feel of different teams we don't usually face during the season, defeated a couple times, and defeated Hamilton. The girls are making strides in becoming a better every day and were complimented on and off the court because of their manners and athleticism.

Saturday BHS Rodeo club hosted their annual rodeo and had quite a lot of contenders. I'm not sure the results because I didn't go to the rodeo. I had plans to be out of town this day but from what was said, the rodeo was one of the best for the year, which includes this spring, so was told to me. I'll take their word for it.

There was a froshmore football game scheduled in Cut Bank but due to No Ref's available, the game was rescheduled to October 7, 2019.

**September 3-7, 2019-** Volleyball first home game vs. Columbia Falls. All three teams played their hearts out, but experience from the other side lifted the Wildcats to victory this night.

Golf traveled to Frenchtown, overnight trip, for the Ranch Invite Wednesday then the King Ranch Invite in Frenchtown Thursday. The golfers did good but did not place in the top five.

Thursday evening the lady volleyballers traveled to Cut Bank to take on Class B Rival Lady Wolves. The Lady Indians proved to be too much for the wolves and saw victory this night.

Friday, football hosted a tough Libby Logger team. Each team matched up well against each other and it seems that the football gods favored the Loggers more this night.

Saturday morning, the Lady Indians faced off against a former Class A Rival the Havre Blue Ponies. Havre came out swinging and topped the Lady Indians this day but our coach has high hopes and predicts a win.

**September 9-14, 2019-** Golf JV team traveled to Frenchtown and played in the JV Invite. We sent two golfers there and both have shown a lot of growth since the East Glacier meet. They also traveled to compete in another JV invite Friday in Havre.

Volleyball faced another tough conference foe, Polson Lady Pirates Thursday. All three teams saw defeat but there is a lot of hope that our teams are steadily getting better. Friday football traveled to Polson, Volleyball was rescheduled to Ronan instead of playing Saturday, both golf teams traveled to Libby (Vars) and Havre (JV). Football came up short against the Polson Pirates and the Lady Indians were defeated by Ronan Lady Chief's, or Chiefettes. I'm still waiting for results for the golf meets from Friday.

Saturday, the Cross-Country team competing in the Flathead Invitational in Kalispell. Our BMS team also got to compete here too. I'm not too sure the final results but I know our teams are competing a level good enough to be rated 4<sup>th</sup> (Boys) and 8<sup>th</sup> (Girls) in the state.

There was another event planned for our students. We traveled to Havre to watch MSU-Northern host the University of Montana-Western. We have former Browning High School football players that play on each side. My hope was to inspire our students to compete at the next level. This was a hope of inspiration and I feel there was students who are now inspired to play at the next level, like MSU-Northerns Cody Lucke and James Gilham, UM-Westerns Brandon Aimsback, along with redshirt freshmen Brant Bremner, CJ Smith, and Derek Loring. We also ran into former Lady Griz Shanay Gilham and MSU-Northern's Tiarra Gilham, and MSU-Northern golfer Makayla LaBuff, who joined us for dinner.