

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: September 2016
Re: Athletic Director Report September, 2016

Fall sports are into their first competitions and things are looking very positive. I am excited for each of the Fall Sports teams and I am looking forward to see how we compete this season.

Fall Sports-

Volleyball-

First live competition for Volleyball was on August 23rd with a Jamboree @ Melba. The varsity team is currently 2-3 and traveling to Baker on the day this report was written. Their preseason schedule this year is very difficult with the exception of Marsing. We have a very young team and are showing signs of vast improvement from last year. I am very excited to see how this team develops over the season. There are a total of 35 girls participating in volleyball this season.

Football-

The football programs have started off hot, both teams currently have a record of 2-0. This week the JV teams plays at home against Vale, OR and the Varsity will travel to the reigning Oregon 3A State Champions, Vale. It should be a great football game. Note we will also be hosting West Jefferson High School on Saturday, September 17th. It will be a double header of sorts. The JV will play at 1:00 and the varsity to follow. We are going to dedicate this game to the late Mike Matteson. The football team will have a shadow box made and will present it to Sheila and the Matteson family before the varsity game.

The football program has a total of 67 kids out this year, which is the highest it has been in a long time. Part of this has to do with the 22 freshman out.

Cross Country-

Cross country has had a great turn out with 23 individuals. Coach Ankeny is very excited about the quality of individuals she has out and I know from listening to the kids that they are having a great team experience. They have only had one meet thus far. They travel today to Weiser for their invitational.

Other News-

Homecoming week is soon approaching. Homecoming is the week of September 26- October 1st. The homecoming football game will be against Fruitland.

We are also adding three panels to the football scoreboard. Two of the panels will be dedicated to Mike Matteson and Hal Tolmie. The third will have the Homedale shield on it. All paid by the football program.

We are also in the process of updating all of the HHS sports records in the foyer. We are going to take down the current record boards and digitize them. With the Hal Tolmie fund, we have purchased two flat screen tv's that will project records for both the boys and girls. It will make everything much cleaner and much easier to change when records do get broken.