

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: November 2024
Re: Athletic Director Report November, 2024

Winter sports are here. Girls basketball started on Monday, November 4th. There are a total of 21 girls out, two of the girls are out due to fall sports injuries. Not sure yet if we will have two or three teams. Boys basketball will start on Friday, November 15th. Wrestling is scheduled to start on Monday, November 18th.

Volleyball Update

Volleyball's season ended at the district tourney in Weiser. The varsity team had its ups and downs. Coach Nash did a good job coaching the girls up and kept high expectations throughout the season. The SRV was a very difficult league again this season, especially with the addition of Cole Valley Christian. Fruitland were the state runner ups. The entire varsity team will be returning next season. This young team got a lot of varsity experience this season. They were very competitive in most of their matches. Coach Nash is doing a great job promoting youth volleyball in the community. All of her hard work will start to pay off; I am confident in that.

Both of the sub varsity teams did not qualify for their respective district tournaments.

Football Update

Varsity football finished second in the SRV this season. They are the number two overall seed in the 4A ranks. They had a first round bye. We will host Buhl in the state quarter finals this Friday, November 8th at 7:00 pm.

The JV football team finished in a three way tie for first with Weiser and Fruitland. Homedale won in the SRV approved tie breaker. Congrats to Coach White, staff and players.

Cross Country Update

Homedale finished up the regular season with their district meet in Payette. We had a young team with no seniors. None of them qualified for the state meet.

Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team finished second in the SRV District tournament this year. They qualified for state for the second year in a row. They faced the eventual state champions, Sugar-Salem in the first round and lost. They lost their second game vs. Marsh Valley. The girls had a good season. They lost a few seniors but their core players are all returning.

Swimming

We had three swimmers this year representing Homedale in the Co-op with Middleton, Ridgevue, Vallivue and Parma. Those swimmers were Brody Johnson, Sophie North and Rivkah Leach. None of them qualified for state.