

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: November 2017
Re: Athletic Director Report November, 2017

Winter sports are here as girls' basketball got going on October 30. There was a total of 38 girls that were at tryouts. Boys' basketball starts up on November 10th, with wrestling starting up on November 13th.

Volleyball Update-

Volleyball had the best season they have had in 16 years or close to it. They entered the district tournament as the #2 seed and they finished as the #2 seed. They lost to Fruitland in the district championship game in five games. They came back and beat Parma in the winner goes to state game for the fourth time this season. The ladies lost both of their games up north at the state tourney but represented HHS well. We had a great time and it was a great way to send off our seniors. Coach Jessica Willson and Coach Donnae Holtry did an outstanding job with the varsity team this year.

Both our JV and Frosh/Soph Volleyball teams finished second in their respective district tournaments that were hosted here in Homedale.

Football Update-

Football is heading to Shelley tomorrow for the quarterfinal game at 7:00. They beat Priest River in the first round 40-8. Coach Holtry and his staff have done a great job preparing for Shelley this week on a short turnaround. We entered the playoffs as the number two seed from the SRV.

The JV finished the season with a 7-1 record. They were SRV conference champions this season. Congrats to Coach Willson and his staff.

Cross Country Update-

State Cross Country was this past weekend. Lainey Johnson Matthew Randall were the only two runners from Homedale to qualify for the state meet. Lainey finished 43rd overall. Matthew finished 34th overall. Both were improvements from last year's state meet. This is Heidi's last year coaching cross country. She will be missed, but am confident her volunteer assistant, Sean McCrackin will apply for her position. He did a great job as well this year helping Heidi and learning the ropes for the position. Cross Country continues to be an excellent opportunity for those kids not participating in Football or Volleyball.

Winter Sports-

Girls Basketball- First Practice date is October 30th. First game Saturday, November 11th @ Marsing, JV start @ 6:00pm..

Boys Basketball- First Practice date is November 10th.

Wrestling- First Practice date is November 13th.

Financials- (See Attached)