

Greeley a respected addition to HHS hoops

New girls coach has long history with Homedale, Trojans athletics

Longtime Homedale High School teacher Mike Greeley is a no-nonsense type of guy.

One meeting with him and you know that beneath the casual exterior roils an intensity that would fit nicely on the basketball court.

Maybe that's why he has been

selected as the new girls basketball coach for the Trojans.

"His enthusiasm and work ethic will be a great fit for our girls basketball program at Homedale High School," Trojans athletic director Dave Hart said.

Greeley was approved for the basketball coaching position

during a special meeting of the Homedale school board on Sept. 20.

He replaces Mark Weekes.

Idaho high school girls teams can begin practice in Idaho is Oct. 31. Homedale kicks off its season Nov. 11 with a home game against New Plymouth.

Greeley jumped at the chance to coach the varsity team when it became apparent that the search for a qualified coach outside the district was futile.

"I don't want to see it lose any ground," Greeley said of the basketball program. "I want to see it go forward, and I think I can move it in a positive direction both PR-wise and skill-wise."

Deep down, Greeley admits he didn't want to see an outsider come in and pick up the pieces of the program, and the respect he gets from the students and his 18 years as a teacher at the school make him the perfect candidate, according to Hart.

"Mike is a tremendously dedicated teacher and coach," Hart said.

Proof of Greeley's status with the student body was the fact that the



Mike Greeley

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Huskies can't keep up with Mustangs

Marsing High School couldn't duplicate a strong first half Friday night and dropped a 47-20 2A Western Idaho Conference football decision to Melba on the Mustangs' home field.

Shea McClellin rushed for 172 yards on 32 carries and scored two touchdowns, but the Huskies (1-6 overall, 0-3 2A WIC) were unable to keep up with league co-leader Melba (4-2, 2-0) in the second half.

"We played a great first half," Marsing coach Don Heller said. "In the second half, we just couldn't make tackles on third and fourth down."

"The kids played all game with heart and emotion. We haven't had that in a while."

The Huskies came out with a

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Denied

Gilbert Obregon sacks Payette quarterback Ramon Dovalina on the final play of the first half as Dovalina looks to throw into the end zone on a fourth-down play. The sack was one of three by Obregon on Friday night. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojans' defense hammers Pirates

Homedale to face unbeaten Weiser in key SRV game

Homedale High School's football team has picked a fine time to start motoring.

The Trojans face the state's top-ranked 3A school, Weiser, at 7 p.m. Friday in a game for the Snake River Valley conference lead, and they tuned up for that showdown on the road with a 53-6 destruction of Payette last Friday and Deward Bell Stadium.

"We're playing with more passion, and we need to because we're going against everyone's No. 1, Weiser, next week," Trojans coach Thomas Thomas said. "Our kids know that, and we're trying to step it up as far as our passion

and desires.

"It was a total team effort tonight."

Of course, that total team effort against Payette in the highest offensive output of a Thomas team in three years at Homedale was sparked by Dave Hart's defensive unit, which held Payette to just 83 yards total offense in the first half and at one point had the Pirates' rushing game in a hole for -36 yards.

"Sometimes when you get that momentum going, it's hard to stop a boulder rolling downhill," Hart said.

And one of the biggest boulders was Gilbert Obregon, a 5-foot-6, 155-pound fireplug who started in place of senior linebacker Jeremy Ensley, whom Hart said has been

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Turning the corner

Homedale Middle School seventh-grade quarterback Kenny Esparza, left, heads upfield during his team's 24-0 Snake River Valley conference win against Payette Lakes of McCall on Oct. 4 at Deward Bell Stadium. Running interference for Esparza is Emilio Cuellar, while Payette Lakes defenders Chris Yelton (12) and Dylan June (80) give pursuit. For more on the Trojans' hard-hitting victory, see Page 5B.

Homedale girls tie Fruitland

Homedale High School's girls soccer team achieved a program first Thursday at Sundance Park when the Trojans played Fruitland to a 4-4 tie.

The stalemate marked the first time in the two-year history of the program than Homedale had earned a point in competition.

"Overall, this was the best game in the two seasons I've coached," Homedale coach Lesa Folwell said.

Homedale battled from a 2-0 halftime deficit to collect the 3A Snake River Valley conference tie. Hannah Johnson scored three goals in the second half, and fellow freshman Kendall Rupp also tallied a score.

"We pulled it together in the second half," Folwell said.

Homedale (0-9-1 overall, 0-8-1

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On target

Homedale High School freshman Hannah Johnson missed on this penalty kick attempt, but came back to score on another during the Trojans' tie with Fruitland on Thursday at Sundance Park.

Sports

Council offense bombards Rimrock

Council High School’s passing game was too much for Rimrock to handle Friday night in the Lumberjacks’ abbreviated 46-0 1A Division I win in Bruneau.

Council (2-3 overall, 1-1 1A Division I) scored on four touchdown passes to fuel victory in a game that was halted by the 45-point mercy rule.

Rimrock (1-4, 1-1) was held to 114 yards total offense, with sophomore running back Chris Hipwell leading the charge with 48 yards on 10 carries.

Council got the scoring going with a 50-yard touchdown pass play. Ricky Green scored on a 20-yard run. and Wyatt Yates took a handoff in from 40 yards out as the Lumberjacks built a 22-0 lead



Chris Hipwell

after the first 12 minutes.

Anthony Hofer completed just two of his 10 passes for the Raiders. He was picked off once.

Council’s final three touchdowns came on passes. Chris Green hauled in a 40-yard strike in the second quarter and followed that up with a 20-yard scoring play in the third.

Bubba Zielinski’s 25-yard TD catch capped the scoring.

Rimrock’s road doesn’t get any easier this week. The Raiders visit unbeaten league co-leader Garden Valley in a 3:30 p.m. tilt Friday.

The Wolverines destroyed Idaho City 50-0 last Friday and have scored no less than 46 points in all five of their wins this season.

Defense seals crucial win for Adrian

It’s a cliché, but it worked for the Adrian High School football team Friday night in a 28-22 Old Oregon League win over Powder Valley.

Defense wins championships, and second-year Adrian coach Gene Mills says defense is the reason the Antelopes have turned around a program that stumbled through a frustrating 0-8 campaign in 2004.

“Our defense has been the critical change from last year,” Mills said, reflecting on a season that saw Adrian find the end zone plenty of times but fail to keep their opponents from scoring.

Friday in the first of three consecutive crucial league games for Adrian, sophomore Aaron Langley picked off a desperation pass from Powder Valley’s Justus Gray to seal the victory.

“It was an excellent pass,” Mills said of the play with 36 seconds left in the game. “(Langley) was

just in position to out-jump the kid for the ball.”

The rare victory over the Badgers from North Powder, Ore., put Adrian (5-0 overall, 3-0 OOL) a half-game ahead of once-beaten Wallowa, which improved to 2-0 in league with a 36-14 victory over previously unbeaten Joseph on Friday.

The Antelopes travel to Joseph this week for an 8 p.m. (MDT) game Friday then play host to Wallowa on Oct. 21 to cap a stretch of games that will decide the postseason fate for the entire league.

“These next two are pretty critical, but we have three wins and the pressure really isn’t on us right now,” Mills said. “We’re in pretty good shape.”

Langley did his part on offense, too.

vThe starting quarterback completed two passes — both to Joseph Witty and one for an 11-yard touchdown that put Adrian

ahead 28-16 in the fourth quarter and proved to be the difference.

Langley, who scored on runs of three and 49 yards in the first quarter, finished with 102 yards on 12 rushes. Brett Buchholz had 93 yards on 18 totes.

Powder Valley’s offense was paced by Gray, whose a 1-yard run opened the game’s scoring. He also fired a pair of touchdown passes to Justin Forman.

Friday’s victory may have been the important piece in a puzzle that could put Adrian back in the Oregon state playoffs, Mills said.

“It doesn’t assure us a playoff spot, but it puts us pretty close,” he said.

But there’s still the balanced offense attack of Joseph and the long trip to the Eagles’ home field to worry about this week.

“I think we match up really well,” Mills said. “It may come down to the turnovers, and penalties.”

Trojan Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

Varsity football — Friday, Oct. 14 at Weiser, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity football — Thursday, Oct. 13, home vs. Weiser, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varsity — Thursday, Oct. 13, home vs. Fruitland, 7 p.m.
JV games are 1 hour before varsity games, excluding tournaments

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✓ Greeley

Homedale seniors voted him to be grand marshal of the Sept. 16 homecoming parade.

“It was one of the biggest honors ever bestowed upon me in my whole life,” Greeley said. “It means a lot that the kids thought enough of me to lead the parade that day, which is a great honor.

“It’s very humbling.”

That’s something else you glean from meeting Greeley. He tells it like it is, but he’s not an over-the-top individual. He admits he might be too loud during a game (you’ll definitely know he’s in the gym), but he also knows that he gets his point across.

“Everybody in the gym can hear me,” he said. “I’m sure the other team can hear our plays.

“But that doesn’t bother me. If the kids execute the way I want them to execute, we’ll be successful.”

This is his first varsity coaching job, but Greeley is no stranger to the Trojans’ basketball program. He has coached the freshman girls team since 1997 and piloted the junior varsity girls and the freshman boys team in the past.

“I had those girls (the current

prospective varsity team) as freshmen, and I know all the girls in the program,” Greeley said. “I know a lot of the incoming freshmen, too, because I go down (to the middle school) and watch their games.”

His coaching career started in 1983 as the eighth-grade boys and girls basketball coach in Horseshoe Bend.

Familiarity with the Homedale program and his current path in life opened the door for Greeley to coach the varsity girls.

“I’ve been in the position where the opening came up twice before, but the situation was different in my life,” Greeley said. “I wasn’t as experienced as I am now.”

He recently moved back to his family’s cattle ranch in Rockville near Succor Creek just over the Oregon line to help his 81-year-old father, Bud, tend to the livestock. He grew up on the ranch and attended Jordan Valley High School, where he participated in basketball.

But he has known Homedale from an early age.

“I’ve been part of the community most of my life,” he said. “This is where we did business when I was growing up.”

— JB

✓ Huskies

charge, taking the ball down the field for McClellin’s TD on their first possession and narrowing the Melba lead to 7-6. Marsing’s second possession ended on the Melba 12 with a fumble. Melba scored first on Patrick Johnson’s 31-yard run.

Johnson gained 119 yards on 19 carries.

Johnson scored again from a yard out in the third quarter

as the Mustangs began to pull away. Tony Tricket’s 34-yard TD reception from quarterback Cam Keeney gave Melba a 27-6 lead.

The Mustangs rolled up 514 yards offense, including 249 through the air by Keeney.

Perry Gibson started at quarterback for the Huskies in place of injured Miguel Quebrado and fired a 11-yard touchdown pass to Chris Covey.

Marsing visits unbeaten Nampa Christian (6-0, 2-0) at 7 p.m. Friday for a league game.

Sports

Vikes roll past Trojans volleyball

Homedale
bounces back,
beats McCall

The Homedale High School volleyball team found out Oct. 4 why Middleton is one of the top teams in the 3A Snake River Valley conference.

The Vikings dominated for three games on their home floor to pull away with a 25-14, 25-15, 25-7 victory.

“Middleton is by far the toughest team we have played,” Homedale coach Maleta Henry said.

“They double-blocked in the middle, and rarely did our ball hit the ground on their side of the net.”

The Trojans (3-11 overall, 2-6 SRV) were paced by five blocks and a kill from Cheyanne Andrade.

Henry said she was pleased with the way her team played against such a talented squad.

“The girls kept up their spirits with such a tough team,” she said.

Corey Hall added three blocks for Homedale, and Jessica Mooney collected two kills.

Homedale
def. McCall-Donnelly

Cheyanne Andrade recorded five blocks and an ace Thursday on the road as Homedale collected its second 3A SRV victory of the season.

The Trojans were plagued by injuries, but still got the job done in a 25-19, 25-14, 25-14 victory.

“The girls did what we had



Concentration

Homedale High School junior volleyball player Jordan Warwick throws the ball high for a serve during an Oct. 4 road match against Middleton. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

to do — go in for a quick win,” Henry said. “I was concerned how we would do with our strongest blocker on the bench with an ankle injury.”

Two other players were hampered by thumb and finger injuries.

Senior Hailee Garrett contributed

a kill and four assists.

The Trojans finish the regular season Thursday at home against Fruitland before tackling the District III tournament. Game time is 7 p.m.

“We are trying to stay healthy for District, where playing hard really counts,” Henry said.

√ Trojans

declared academically ineligible.

“I really like this defense,” said Obregon, who registered three sacks of Payette quarterback Ramon Davolina, including two on consecutive plays in the second half. “I’m not sure where (Hart’s) coming up with this. It’s a fun defense.

“This defense is the best in the past two years.”

Hart brought this high-flying, hard-hitting defense with him from Fernley High School in Nevada, where he spent considerable time devising it. He even brought in Thomas Casey, then a Feather River Junior College (Calif.) coach and now the defensive coordinator at Western Illinois, to run a clinic on the defense during his days at Fernley.

“It does look like we’re out of control, but everybody does have their responsibility,” Hart said of the defense. “If they do their responsibility, there aren’t a whole of places to run.”

Need proof? Corral Loren Stewart, the Pirates’ highly touted and solidly built sophomore running back. The Trojans corralled the 6-foot, 206-pounder, limiting him to just 83 yards on 18 carries.

Stewart scored on a 14-yard run with 49 seconds left in the first half to put Payette on the board at 21-6.

With the defense humming along and the offense running as smooth as it has all season, Homedale had few worries Friday night.

The only crisis seemingly came on the heels of Stewart’s touchdown when Payette reclaimed the ball on the next play from scrimmage with an interception of Trevor Krzesnik.

The Pirates set up shop inside Homedale’s 10-yard line and fed the ball to Stewart. But he slipped for a 3-yard loss on the second play, forcing Payette into a passing situation. Two plays later, on 4th-and-goal from the 7, Obregon broke through for his first sack of Davolina to end

the half.

“The 3-5 scheme is an aggressive, attacking defense,” Thomas said, “but you have to have the right personnel, and Coach Hart has done a great job of putting people in the right position.

“The kids respond to it, and they take a lot of pride in what they’re doing.”

There was an offensive outburst Friday night, too. In fact, the reserves got into the act late in the game. Mark Vance and Kyle Miyasako both took their first carries of the season the distance for long touchdowns in the fourth quarter. A junior, Miyasako capped the scoring with a 25-yard scamper on the first varsity carry of his career.

“We’re bigger and stronger up front, so we started pounded on them,” Thomas said of the Trojans’ physical manhandling of the Payette defensive line. “They got a little glossy-eyed on us in the second half.

“I had kids that never even touch the ball score on the last two runs.”

Injury can’t slow Adrian’s march to volleyball win

Adrian High School’s volleyball team played through a key injury Saturday to sweep Pine Eagle, Ore., in an Old Oregon League match on the road.

Paige Branstiter led the attack with 14 kills and a block kill in a 25-13, 25-22, 25-11 win for the Antelopes (6-5 overall, 2-4 OOL).

Adrian takes on Joseph on the road at 6:30 p.m. MST on Friday and then tackle another OOL tournament assignment Saturday at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

Kirsten Phillips dominated from the service line with six aces to go with two kills and four digs.

“This was a good match for us. Even though in the second game we had an injury that threw us off-balance for a little bit, we battled through to win the match,” Adrian coach Aimee Goss said.

“With each match, I feel we are gaining momentum.”

Ryann Bowns had 11 assists from her setter position, and Amanda Simpson contributed three aces, four digs and a kill.

Powder Valley def. Adrian

After winning the first game Friday night against the visitors from North Powder, Ore., Adrian succumbed to the power of one of the OOL’s best teams in a 16-25, 26-24, 25-14, 25-10 setbaack.

“Powder (11-1, 5-0) is a strong team and definitely in the top two of our league,” Goss said. “I’m happy to see we can play with the best. We just need to do so for an entire match.”

The first-game victory for Adrian marked the first time the Badgers had lost a game in a non-tournament match this season.

Goss said the Antelopes attacked well and maintained the momentum throughout the first two games.

“The third and fourth game, defensively we couldn’t stop their middle, Kali Miller,” Goss said. “We had some good moments, but could never make a real counter attack.”

Simpson helped key the attack with great passing and six aces. Kat Sillonis had three kills and eight assists, and fellow setter Bowns added nine assists.

Marsing
Huskies

FOOTBALL

Varsity football — Friday, Oct. 14,
home vs. Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity football — Thursday, Oct. 13
at Nampa Christian, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Oct. 13 at Parma, 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17, District III tournament
begins, site TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 18, District III tournament,
site TBA

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Sports



In control

Dixie Kent of Marsing High School prepares to wrap up her performance in goat-tying during the Sept. 24-25 District II high school rodeo at the Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth. Kent's best time of the weekend was an 11.47-second showing on Sept. 25. Photo by W.T. Bruce.

Marsing's Roeser shines at first high school rodeos of season

Marsing High School's rodeo club kicked off the 2005-06 District II season with some strong showings at the Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth on Sept. 24-25. Kallie Roeser had top-10 finishes in four different events during the weekend. Roeser tied for third- and fourth-place with Jamie Kirk on Sept. 25. Her time was 4.32 seconds. She was sixth in goat tying on Sept. 24 with a 9.63-second performance. She finished sixth in barrel racing on Sept. 25 with an 18.886. She turned in a seventh-place time of 25.452 in pole bending on Sept. 25.

Kortni Scott, a junior who transferred from Eagle High School, finished fifth in the Sept. 25 goat tying competition. She was clocked at 9.06 seconds. Scott also finished eighth in the Sept. 24 pole bending with a time of 22.767. Josh Dygert, a cowboy from Melba High School, teamed with Tyler Slate for a runner-up performance in team roping on Sept. 25. The duo was timed in 13.81 seconds. Dygert also finished in the top five in calf roping during both days of competition. He was third in 20.69 on Sept. 24, and finished fifth in 24.52 on Sept. 25.



Not so fast

Homedale High School rodeo club member Mikal Mackenzie ropes a calf during a breakaway roping performance at the Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth during the first weekend of District II rodeo for the 2005-06 season. Mackenzie placed sixth in breakaway roping on Sept. 24. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

HHS rodeo club grabs New Plymouth titles

by Cory Uria
and Hailee Garrett
Homedale High School

The Homedale High School Rodeo Club started off its season on Saturday, Sept. 24, and Sunday, Sept. 25 at the New Plymouth rodeo arena. These were the only District II rodeos for the fall portion of the 2005-06 season. Despite small numbers, Homedale stayed up with the competition. Along with the great weather, Homedale had some fast times and high-scoring rides for the Saturday and Sunday rodeo. Heeler Rye Hyer of Homedale paired with header Kyler Dygert of Melba to post the winning time in team roping on Saturday. the team was clocked at 16.35 seconds. In the rough stock riding, Bryan Martinat dominated the saddle bronc event, coming out first on Sunday with a 71-point ride. Freshman Mikal Mackenzie finished Saturday with a sixth-place breakaway run. She finished third in goat-tying Sunday. Senior Faith Brasher placed fifth on her breakaway run on Saturday with a time of 6.11. Hailee Garrett placed third for her breakaway run (5.72) and seventh for goat tying on Saturday. Jennifer Hall placed sixth in the goat tying Sunday with a time of 9.09. Wade Hyer and Cory Uria,



Finishing the ride

Homedale High School rodeo club member Jennifer Hall steps down from her horse to finish a goat-tying run during the 2005-06 season-opening District II rodeo at the Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

made two great team roping runs to take fourth on Saturday (19.75) and third (15.06) on Sunday. Uria also placed sixth in calf roping (25.16). District II's rodeo season picks up again in the spring with a schedule of eight rodeos.

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Sports



Loose ball

Homedale Middle School defenders try to pounce on a fumble after Emilio Cuellar jarred it loose from Payette Lakes quarterback Kyle Whalen during first-quarter action at Deward Bell Stadium on Oct. 4. While Cuellar brought Whalen down in the end zone, the ball bounced out to about the 3-yard line where the Vikings' Jessse Romero (15) was able to recover the ball to maintain possession.

Homedale 7th-graders hit hard during big victory

Trojans pummel Payette Lakes, inch toward title

If not for their cracking voices and diminutive stature, football fans would have been hard-pressed to distinguish the age and talent level of the Homedale Middle School football team that rolled over Payette Lakes from McCall on Oct. 4 at Deward Bell Stadium.

The seventh-graders hit like varsity starters in racking up a 24-0 victory that put them alone atop the Snake River Valley conference standings.

“The kids are very aggressive and fast, and they’re not afraid to hit,” Homedale seventh-grade coach Doug Anders said. “They’re very intense for their age, especially four or five of them.”

Among that handful of players that exudes an intensity usually found at Deward Bell only on Friday nights when Homedale High School takes the field are Emilio Cuellar and Joseph Cortinez.

“Emilio put some huge hits on,” Anders said. “Joseph Cortinez put the biggest hit on out here today. It was hot.”

The hard-hitting Trojans, who moved to 4-0 with the win over Payette Lakes, quickly set the tone for a game that had a championship feel — at least on the home side of the field.

Cuellar and other Homedale defenders drilled Vikings quarterback Kyle Whalen into the ground several times during his team’s first possession, which was spent in the shadow of Payette Lakes’ own goalpost. One hit forced a fumble on third down, but the Vikings recovered it. Another hit knocked Whalen out of the game temporarily when he was trying to punt out of his own end zone.

Theron Perkins snuffed out Payette Lakes’ first possession with a key sack of Whalen early in the second quarter.

“Our defensive line was the biggest difference because these guys can throw, and they just didn’t have time to throw,” Anders said. “We were just in their face so fast.

“And right off the bat, they were getting hit and hit hard, and it almost looked like they didn’t want to play any more.”

Anders admitted it wasn’t the first time this season that a Homedale opponent has been affected by the ferocious-hitting defense.

“They were intimidated,” the coach said. “I would have said it was nothing but the bus trip, but the kids did the same thing in Middleton last week.”

Homedale wasted little time capitalizing on the tenderized opposition.

Manuel Castillejas raced 52 yards for the game’s first touchdown with 3 minutes, 59 seconds left in the first half. The run came on the first play of the Trojans’ second possession.

On the ensuing kickoff, Cuellar used a solid hit to separate Payette Lakes’ Codi Clark from the ball.

Cuellar then backed up that play by showing off his slippery escape moves and throwing a 29-yard halfback option pass for a touchdown to Kenny Esparza. Cuellar was in the grasp of a Vikings defender after he rolled out with the handoff, but found some way to stay upright and uncorked a wobbly but effective pass to Esparza, who was all alone behind the defense.

“That play’s gone big every week,” Anders said. “That’s the first time they’ve thrown it poorly. I thought he was going down, but he’s a strong kid.”

In the second half, Esparza exhibited his toughness when he broke a couple tackles during a 45-yard quarterback sweep into

the end zone.

“Emilio threw two great blocks on the same sweep, and other than that it was all Kenny,” Anders said.

Homedale, which played Fruitland on Tuesday, closes the SRV regular season against McCain Middle School at 4:15 p.m. next Tuesday in Payette. The Trojans are on the brink of wrapping up the top seed for the Oct. 22 championship game.

Anders couldn’t come up with a reason for his team’s hard-nosed demeanor.

“I don’t know, I have to admit,” he said. “I’ve been coaching seventh-grade football for six years, but every year they seem to be getting a little bit harder-hitting and a little bit harder to control in practice.”

In a town like Homedale, which has been fed a steady diet of winning football for a half-century, there could be other reasons for the rabid nature of today’s players.

“There is big tradition here. I think it does play a role because a lot of the kids — and some of our better kids — have been playing football for a lot of years,” Anders said. “It really shows with a couple of them. They have football smarts that you can’t teach.”

— JB

✓ Soccer

3A SRV) finished the regular season Tuesday on the road against Weiser. Results weren’t available at press time.

Next up for the Trojans is the 3A District III Tournament, with games Thursday and Saturday in Payette. The double-elimination tournament continues through Oct. 20.

Homedale quickly knotted the score 2-2 on Tuesday against Fruitland and went ahead 3-2 at one point. The three consecutive goals were part of an offensive outburst that saw the Trojans outshoot the Grizzlies 20-14.

“Our offense also worked hard, and we dominated most of the game,” Folwell said. “It was so good to see the ball on the other side of the field for most of the game.”

Sophomore Adilene Padilla had a shot on goal and pushed the ball upfield several times, and Folwell credited another sophomore, Belen Vega, with playing her best game. She also took a shot on goal.

One of Johnson’s scores came on a penalty kick. She had missed a penalty shot earlier in the game.

Defenders Anna Maria Salas, BreAnn Rodriguez and Daisy Prado buoyed the defense.

Junior midfielders Delilah Fierro and Ciara Law helped contain Fruitland’s offense.

“They did a great job slowing them down, and if (the play) was on Delilah’s side, she could beat almost any of their team to the ball, even if they were closer,” Folwell said.

Fruitland beat Homedale 7-4 the first time the two teams played earlier this season.

McCall-Donnelly 6
Homedale 0

The Vandals handed the Trojans their ninth straight loss in a game played in freezing weather.

“We were slow and frozen,” Folwell said. “We just couldn’t get it together.”



Lesa Folwell



Kendall Rupp

Marsing Optimists to play host punt, pass and kick sectional competition

The Marsing Lions Optimist Football program will play host to the NFL Pepsi Punt Pass and Kick sectional competition at 3 p.m. on Oct. 22 in Marsing.

Eight youngsters — four boys and four girls — will be eligible to represent Owyhee County at the sectional. The winners from

a local competition held earlier this year included Mike Moore and Sierra Beatie in the 14- to 15-year-old division; Trent Acree and Peyton Kinney in the 12-13 division; Justin Glenn and Alisha Brown in the 10-11 division and Isaiah Corrales and Kieya Buckley in the 10-11 age group.

Through the Punt, Pass and Kick competition, youngsters showcase their talents in punting, passing and place-kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Boys and girls ages 8-15 are eligible to compete, and local winners from Caldwell, Boise, Fruitland, Payette, Nampa

and Marsing will compete for top honors in the sectional.

The winners at the Marsing Sectional will have their scores compared with sectional champions from Cascade and Twin Falls. The top scorers from the Sectional champions pool will compete at a Seattle Seahawks game in

November. Winners of the Seattle Team Championship will be compared to team winners across the nation to determine who will compete at Super Bowl XL in Detroit.

For more information on the Punt, Pass and Kick sectional, call Ken Wilson at (208) 880-1099.

Sports

PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Homedale offense							
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Christofferson	16	36	5	.444	207	34.5	3
Krzesnik	18	52	5	.346	268	44.7	4
Totals	34	88	10	.386	475	79.2	7
Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	
R. Johnson	6	76	371	4.9	61.8	4	
Carson	6	94	356	3.8	59.3	3	
Christofferson	6	35	59	1.7	9.8	3	
Martinat	4	9	121	13.4	30.3	4	
Ensley	2	3	14	4.7	7.0	0	
Lootens	3	4	2	0.5	0.7	0	
G. Obregon	3	6	4	0.7	1.3	0	
Krzesnik	4	6	-17	-2.8	-4.3	0	
Vance	1	1	36	36.0	36.0	1	
Miyasako	1	1	25	25.0	25.0	1	
Totals	6	235	971	4.1	161.8	16	
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	
Sweet	6	13	237	18.2	39.5	6	
Lootens	4	4	85	21.3	21.3	0	
Martinat	4	4	67	16.8	16.8	1	
Wass	3	3	30	10.0	10.0	0	
Carson	4	5	29	5.8	7.3	0	
R. Johnson	5	5	27	5.4	5.4	0	
Totals	6	34	475	13.9	79.2	7	
Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
R. Johnson	6	4	2	10	0	40	6.7
Sweet	6	6	0	0	0	36	6.0
Carson	6	4	0	0	3	30	5.0
Martinat	4	5	0	0	0	30	7.5
Christofferson	6	3	0	2	0	20	3.3
Brockett	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Vance	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Miyasako	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
Totals	6	25	2	12	3	174	29.0

Rimrock offense							
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs
Hofer	19	49	2	.436	246	61.5	0
Aquiso	1	2	0	.500	28	28.0	0
Totals	20	51	1	.392	261	65.3	0
Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	
Aquiso	5	71	452	6.4	90.4	4	
Hofer	5	59	193	3.3	38.6	2	
C. Hipwell	5	43	165	3.8	33.0	0	
Snyder	5	13	62	4.8	12.4	1	
Totals	5	186	872	4.7	174.4	7	
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	
Aquiso	4	8	110	13.8	27.5	0	
Welsh	4	5	51	10.2	12.3	0	
Jacobo	1	3	27	9.0	27.0	0	
Richardson	2	2	26	13.0	13.0	0	
Salinas	1	1	20	20.0	20.0	0	
C. Hipwell	1	1	8	8.0	8.0	0	
Totals	4	20	242	12.1	60.5	0	
Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
Aquiso	4	4	0	0	3	30	7.5
Hofer	2	2	0	0	0	12	6.0
Welsh	2	1	0	0	1	8	4.0
Totals	4	7	0	0	4	50	12.5

PREP STANDINGS

Football				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Homedale	2	0	4	2
Weiser	2	0	6	0
Fruitland	1	1	5	1
Middleton	1	1	2	4
McCall	0	2	1	5
Payette	0	2	3	3

This week's games
(All played Friday, 7 p.m.)
Homedale at Weiser

Fruitland at Payette
Middleton at McCall-Donnelly

Last week's scores
Homedale 53, Payette 6
Fruitland 48, Middleton 14
Weiser 40, McCall-Donnelly 0

2A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Melba	2	0	4	2
Nampa Chr.	2	0	6	0
New Plymouth	1	1	1	5
Parma	1	2	3	4

Marsing offense							
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	YPC	TDs
M. Quebrado	19	55	6	.346	439	23.1	4
B. Smith	1	8	1	.125	13	13.0	0
Totals	20	63	7	.317	452	22.6	4
Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	TDs	
McClellin	4	79	528	6.7	132.0	6	
Gibson	3	59	274	4.6	91.3	1	
Sauer	5	31	178	5.7	35.6	2	
Price	3	26	42	1.6	14.0	0	
Marcial	1	6	17	0.0	17.0	0	
Mantujano	1	1	1	1.0	1.0	0	
B. Smith	1	1	-6	-6.0	-6.0	0	
Branin	1	1	-9	-9.0	-9.0	0	
M. Quebrado	5	32	-66	-2.1	-13.2	0	
Totals	5	236	959	4.1	191.8	9	
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	YPR	YPG	TDs	
McClellin	2	7	170	24.3	85.0	2	
Salvas	1	2	99	12.0	12.0	1	
Price	2	2	52	26.0	26.0	1	
Covey	3	3	51	17.0	17.0	0	
Branin	1	2	36	18.0	18.0	0	
Smith	1	2	26	13.0	26.0	0	
Marcial	1	1	13	13.0	13.0	0	
S. Quebrado	1	1	5	5.0	5.0	0	
Totals	5	20	452	22.6	90.4	4	
Scoring	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Total	Avg.
McClellin	5	8	0	0	5	58	11.6
Sauer	5	2	0	0	0	12	2.4
Price	3	1	0	0	1	8	2.7
Gibson	3	1	0	0	0	6	2.0
Salvas	4	1	0	0	0	6	1.5
Mantujano	1	0	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals	5	13	0	1	6	91	19.0

Marsing 0 3 1 6

This week's games
(All played Friday, 7 p.m.)
Nampa Christian at Marsing
Melba at New Plymouth

Last week's scores
Melba 47, Marsing 20
Nampa Christian 58, Parma 12
Glenns Ferry 28, New Plymouth 13

1A, Div. I	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Cascade	2	0	4	2
Garden Valley	2	0	5	0
Council	1	1	2	3
Rimrock	1	1	1	4
Idaho City	1	2	3	4
Tri-Valley	0	3	0	6

This week's games
(Played Friday, 7 p.m.)
Rimrock at Garden Valley
Pine Eagle, Ore., at Tri-Valley
Cascade at Council

Last week's scores
Council 46, Rimrock 0
Garden Valley 50, Idaho City 0
Cascade 58, Tri-Valley 0

PREP RESULTS

Football				
Homedale 53 Payette 6				
Payette	0	6	0	0 — 6
Homedale	7	14	7	25 — 53
First quarter				
Hom — Martinat 11 run (R. Johnson kick), 7:26				
Second quarter				
Hom — Sweet 4 pass from				

Krzesnik (kick failed), 2:25
Hom — Carson 1 run (Carson run), 7:58

Pay — Stewart 14 run (run failed), 11:16

Third quarter
Hom — Martinat 56 run (R. Johnson kick), 8:47

Fourth quarter
Hom — Christofferson 6 run (run failed), 1:05

Hom — R. Johnson 3 run (kick blocked), 4:06

Hom — Vance 36 run (kick failed), 6:56

Hom — Miyasako 25 run (R. Johnson kick), 9:23

Team statistics		
	Pay	Hom
First downs	9	20
Rushes-yards	41-90	39-341
Passing yards	63	37
Passing	7-17-1	3-4-1
Total yards	153	378
Punts-Avg.	3-33.7	2-28
Penalties	6-37	1-10
Fumbles-lost	4-0	0-0

Individual statistics
Rushing — Pay: Dovalina 11-minus 2, Stewart 18-83, Bullington 3-6, Reynolds 4-minus 12, Baird 2-3, Schultz 3-12. Hom: R. Johnson 10-73, Carson 19-130, Christofferson 2-minus 2, Martinat 3-73, Krzesnik 1-4, Lootens 1-0, G. Obregon 1-2, Vance 1-36, Miyasako 1-25
Passing — Pay: Dovalina 5-13-0 49, Schultz 2-4-1 14. Hom: Krzesnik 2-4-1 27, Christofferson 1-1-0 10

Receiving — Pay: Reynolds 4-55, Stewart 1-minus 6, Dovalina 1-3, Hirchet 1-11. Hom: Sweet 1-4, R. Johnson 1-23, Martinat 1-10

Melba 47 Marsing 20
Marsing 6 0 6 8 — 47
Melba 6 0 6 8 — 20

First quarter
Melba — Johnson 31 run (Keeney kick)
Mar — McClellin 11 run (kick failed)

Second quarter
Melba — Keeney 1 run (Keeney kick)

Third quarter
Melba — Johnson 1 run (run failed)
Melba — Tricket 34 pass from Keeney (Keeney kick)
Mar — McClellin 10 run (run failed)

Fourth quarter
Melba — Keeney 5 run (Keeney run)
Melba — Stapleton 13 pass from Keeney (kick failed)
Mar — Covey 11 pass from Gibson (McClellin run)
Melba — K. Young 2 run (run failed)

Team statistics		
	Mar	Melba
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	50-195	39-265
Passing yards	120	249
Passing	8-22-2	11-24-1
Total yards	315	514
Punts-Avg.	6-41.0	2-43.0
Penalties	2-21	4-23
Fumbles-lost	5-3	2-1

Individual statistics
Rushing — Mar: McClellin 32-172, Sauer 10-25, Gibson 5-minus 2, Marcial 3-0. Melba: Johnson 19-119, Miller 7-58, Keeney 8-70, K.Young 5-18

Passing — Mar: Gibson 8-22-2 120. Melba: Keeney 11-24-1 249

Receiving — Mar: Covey 4-56, Salvas 2-23, Smith 1-22, Sauer 1-29. Melba: Stapleton 3-70, Johnson 2-1, Heiner 2-70, Tricket 2-55, Miller 1-53

Adrian 28 Powder Valley 22
Powder Villy 8 0 8 6 — 22
Adrian 0 20 0 8 — 28

First quarter
PV — Gray 1 run (Forman pass from Gray)

Second quarter
Adr — Buchholz 3 run (run failed)
Adr — Langley 3 run (run failed)

Adr — Langley 49 run (Witty pass from Langley)

Third quarter
PV — Forman 5 pass from Gray (Gray run)

Fourth quarter
Adr — Safety, Schumacher tackles Gray in end zone
Adr — Witty 11 pass from Langley (run failed)
PV — Forman 8 pass from Gray (run failed)

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Sports



Lunging for yards

Homedale junior varsity running back Ryan Davis tries for extra yards during the Trojans' 36-7 loss to Payette on Thursday.

Trojans beat Fruitland in District soccer preview

Homedale High School's boys soccer team may have touched off a bit of a rivalry Thursday when it beat Fruitland 1-0 on junior Cory Uria's goal early in the first half.

The Snake River Valley conference victory at Sundance Park could be a preview of a 3A District III tournament matchup between the Trojans (4-7 overall, 4-5 3A SRV) and The Grizzlies.

"We are likely to see this team again in the district tournament," Homedale coach David Correa



Cory Uria

said, alluding to Thursday's first round in McCall.

Homedale beat Fruitland 5-2 in the two teams' other meeting this year.

Goalie Ulysess Vargas recorded seven saves to help keep Fruitland out of the Trojans' net last week.

"The boys played a great game," Correa said. "They controlled the ball in the midfield, organized an attack and shot at Fruitland's goal many times."

McCall Donnelly 5 Homedale 0

On Oct. 4, the Trojans couldn't stand the weather or the tough challenge of McCall-Donnelly.

The Vandals owned a 4-0 halftime lead in a game that was played in 33-degree temperatures.

Erik Corbett stopped eight McCall shots, while Vargas pulled in seven saves.

"McCall's offense exploited their speed and the open space, playing the ball behind our defenders," Correa said.

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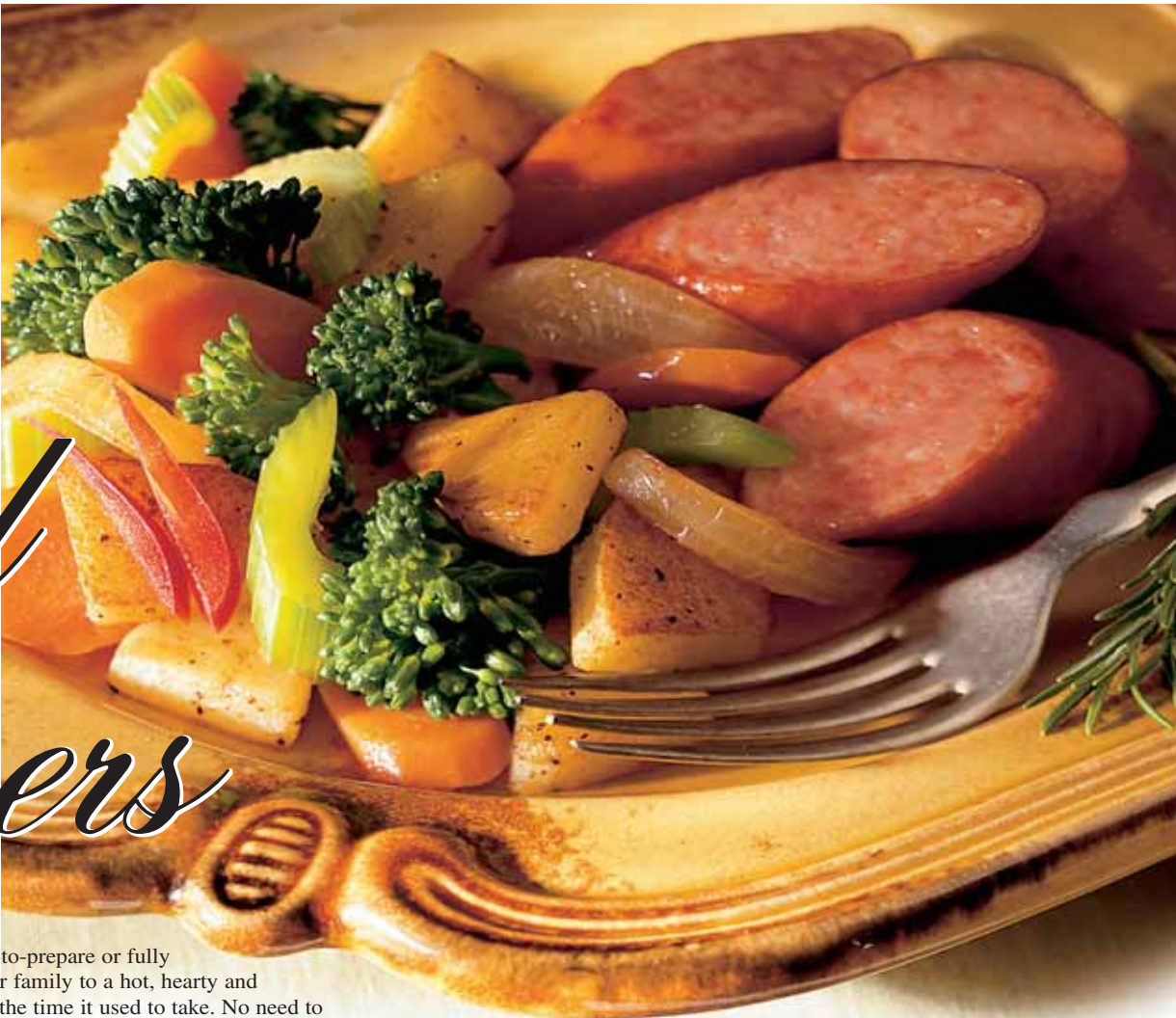
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Smoked Sausage Oktoberfest

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 30 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 (16-ounce) package *Hillshire Farm* Smoked Sausage (any variety), cut into 4-inch slices
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 medium onion, cut into wedges
- 2 (16-ounce) cans sauerkraut
- 2 medium apples, cut into wedges
- 1/2 package (10 ounces) diced or sliced refrigerated potatoes
- 1 cup apple juice
- Salt and pepper

Brown sausage in butter in 1 1/2-quart Dutch oven or large casserole. Arrange onion, sauerkraut, apples and potatoes around sausage. Top with apple juice; season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover tightly and simmer over low heat, stirring once, 20 to 30 minutes or until potatoes test done with fork.

Grandma's Sweet Sausage Medley

Preparation Time: 20 minutes
Cooking Time: 20 minutes
Serves: 4

- 1 (16-ounce) package *Hillshire Farm* Beef Smoked Sausage (or any variety), cut into 1-inch slices
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen baby whole carrots
- 2 sweet potatoes, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 (8-ounce) can pineapple chunks, drained

Cook carrots and sweet potatoes in small amount of boiling water in covered medium saucepan 10 to 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Drain. Meanwhile, heat oil in 10-inch skillet; add sausage. Cook 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Drain. Stir brown sugar, water and honey into sausage in skillet. Cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in carrots, sweet potatoes and pineapple. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes.

Flavorful Light Old World Sausage Supper

Preparation and Cooking Time: 25 minutes
Serves: 6

- 1 (16-ounce) package *Hillshire Farm* Turkey or Lite Smoked Sausage or Polska Kielbasa
- 1 (20-ounce) package diced or sliced refrigerated potatoes
- 1 (16-ounce) package frozen broccoli
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen carrots
- 1/2 cup celery, sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper

Heat sausage or kielbasa in skillet 10 minutes; keep warm. Sauté potatoes, broccoli, carrots, celery and onion in oil over medium heat. Salt and pepper to taste. Place sausage or kielbasa on top when vegetables are tender. Heat additional 5 minutes, covered.

Baked Penne & Smoked Sausage

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Baking Time: 45 minutes
Serves: 6

- 1 (16-ounce) package *Hillshire Farm* Smoked Sausage, any variety
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can cream of celery soup
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 2 1/2 cups (8 ounces) penne, uncooked
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 1/2 cups Cheddar French-fried onions, divided
- 1 cup frozen peas

Heat oven to 375°F. Cut sausage into 1/4-inch slices and brown in skillet; drain. Combine soup and milk in 3-quart casserole. Stir in pasta, sausage, 1/2 cup cheese, 1/2 cup French-fried onions and peas. Bake 45 minutes covered tightly with foil. After 45 minutes, uncover and top with remaining cheese and onions. Bake 3 minutes until golden. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.



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