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Raider Boys basketball has success in new

By Chad Goldsmith
8th grade Varsity coach

The 2010 Freeman Middle School basketball season got off to a fast and furious start right after Christmas break. Faced with a new league configuration and a group of kids that had a very successful 7th grade season the year before, expectations were high. This group of young men not only met expectations, they greatly exceeded them. It all ended on Thursday February, 11th with convincing wins for the league titles at both the Varsity and JV levels!

As coaches, one goal we have every year is to get better each and every day of the short season, and I truly believe that we accomplished this. Everyday, we asked that these young men would come to practice, work hard, focus, and help make each other better players, and this group did so enthusiastically.

The 8th grade Varsity finished the year at 6-1 and was the outright league champion with a great win over Centennial, a team that we split with during the regular season. The JV team also had a great win over Centennial in their final game of the season (29-19) and finished the year at 6-1.

Coach Cameron and I thank everyone including our dedicated managers for a great year; it was truly an honor to coach such a great group of kids.



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Front row: Haley Burke, Christa Harter, Kindra Malloy, Grace Rudy. Row 2: Joey Preble, Zach VanSoest, Auston Williams, Alec Olson, Robbie McClure, Max Laib. Row 3: Justice Darcy, Matt Beaulaurier, Max Axtell, Kevin Schindler, Reece Beaulaurier, Patrick O'Connor, Billy Broussard, Austin Rice, Coach Wieber. Row 4: Ben Cory, Hunter Beaulaurier, Colin Ayers, Kian Genteman, Ben Kuiper, Brady Unfred, JT Phelan, Jordan Rose. Not pictured: Coach Goldsmith.

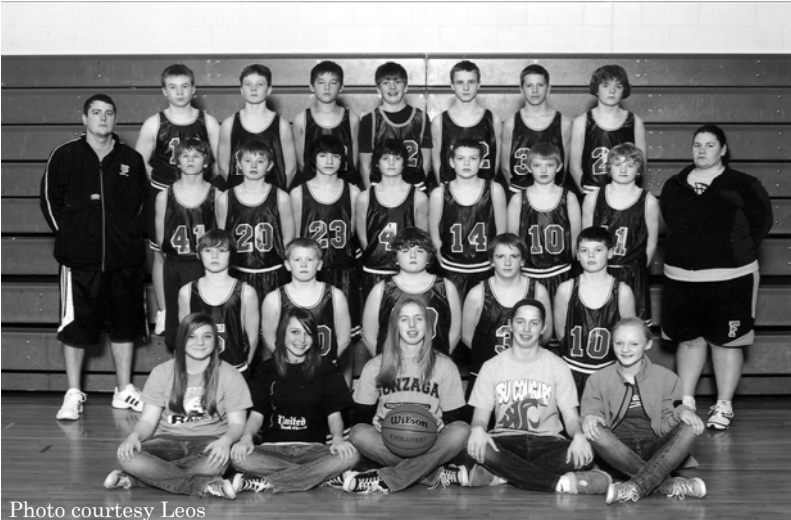


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Front row: Hannah Williamson, Matea Ped, Lauren Weir, Marissa Weir, Erynn Waite. Row 2: Jake Hansen, Bram Schweiger, Ryan Leason, Ben Sharpe, Derek Trumble. Row 3: Coach Van Dyne, Travis Armstrong, Jake Phipps, Brydon Arredondo, Daniel Vogelmann, Billy Sims, Chaz Halstead, Devin Douglas, Coach Longinotti. Row 4: Brayden Aller, Markus Goldbach, Ben Mitchell, Grady Arnzen, Landon Henderson, Jesse Schmidlkofer, Austin Stark. Not pictured: Mike Cahill.

By Brad Van Dyne
7th grade Varsity coach

This year's 7th grade varsity ended up with a 2-5 record, but finished third in league after a great win (33-30) over East Valley Middle School to end their season. This win encapsulated the substantial improvement shown over the course of six weeks. They battled hard in every game, making up for size-differences with hustle and determination. The varsity team included Brayden Aller, Brydon Arredondo, Chaz Halstead, Ryan Leason, Ben Mitchell, Jake Phipps, Jesse Schmidlkofer, Billy Sims, and Daniel Vogelmann.

The 7th Grade junior varsity team also finished 2-5, but also showed great strides of improvement by the end of their season. Playing other teams with twice the amount of players didn't deter them from playing hard or playing together. They took out Mountain View for their second win and a day later gave East Valley a run for their money on the final night of the season, losing out on third place by 2 points (32-34). The junior varsity team included Travis Armstrong, Grady Arnzen, Mike Cahill, Devin Douglas, Markus Goldbach, Jake Hansen, Landon Henderson, Clayton Miethe, Bram Schweiger, Ben Sharpe, Austin Stark, and Derek Tremble.

Coach Van Dyne and Coach Longinotti want to extend their appreciation and thanks to the players and their parents for a great season.

Raiders Wrestling show well at tournament

By Jim Rae
Wrestling coach

The Middle School wrestling program had a very successful year in both the number of kids who turned out and with wins and losses. We had 18 kids who completed the full season.

The wrestlers were able to secure their first dual win since we joined the Valley League, and we had seven

wrestlers in the finals at the year end tournament. Two of these wrestlers faced each other for first place. We finished the tournament with five individuals, who took first, two second place finishes, and several 3rd and 4ths.

The kids worked extremely hard and it paid off. A special thanks goes out to Russ Mitchell who volunteered his time and helped us out greatly.



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Top Row L-R: Joseph Preble, Zach Van Soest, Andy Mitchell, Wyatt Dashiell, Kian Genteman, Teigan Glidewell, Connor Schuster, Jesse Schmidlkofer, Coach Rae
Middle Row: Bram Schweiger, Chris Tataryn, Markus Goldbach, Ben Mitchell, Brayden Aller, Max Laib, Jack Schmitz
Bottom Row: Matt Angelis, Billy Sims, Jesse Kitterman



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Daniel Vogelmann shoots the gap for a steal.

Wrestlers placing at League Tournament:

Jesse Schmidlkofer 1 st	Matt Angelis 3 rd
Billy Sims 1 st	Jesse Kitterman 3 rd
Markus Goldbach 1 st	Max Laib 3 rd
Kian Genteman 1 st	Andy Mitchell 3 rd
Teigan Glidewell 1 st	Bram Schweiger 4 th
Ben Mitchell 2 nd	Brayden Aller 4 th
Chris Tataryn 2 nd	Zach Vansoest 4 th