



The QuaranTimes

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Coach KW's Message

This is a challenging time for all of us. We all need to prioritize our personal health and the health of our community. We also need to use this time to finish our grades for semester two. Online schooling will be different - in some ways easier and some harder...ask for help. Speaking strictly about football - these times are a test. The teams that continue to do workouts, use technology to stay connected, and simply keep working will be way ahead of communities that fail to do so....if we want to build on the success of previous seasons we must continue to work.

Weekly Mailbag

- **“What does the decision not to return to classrooms this year mean for spring football?”** the decision by ODE caused OSAA to cancel all Spring sports for 2020, which is the right thing to do and really unfortunate for our senior athletes. It also means all sports teams are not allowed to use facilities nor hold organized “physical” practice nor meetings. I want to make it clear we do not want players organizing on their own either; in order for us to return to normal and have a fall season we need everyone to follow the “stay at home” orders, especially as we learn that COVID is killing people under 30 at much higher rates than previously believed. We will begin to hold regular team meetings on Google Hangouts/Meets - more on that below.
- **“What has the OSAA said about summer workouts/practices?”** so far the OSAA has not yet made a decision on this. We expect further guidance to come in May after their next executive board meeting. Meanwhile we will plan for each scenario we can think of. As soon as we are told how to proceed we will communicate with you.
- **“Are we still planning to attend Team Camp?”** it is our plan to attend team camp if OSAA policies allow for the proper practice time to safely and usefully participate in a team camp. However, because we will be unable to practice at the end of May and beginning June we must shift the timing. If at all possible keep July 6th-July 24th open for your player to attend camp. Once the OSAA confirms we can go we will share more details.



Coach of the Week

Coach Lodgers continues to dedicate time towards learning our scheme and offer encouragement to players via Social Media during this challenging period. I am excited to work with him...below are some fun facts about the man behind the legend.



- **Education:** Bachelor of Arts Boise State
- **Other Career:** Mortgage Broker
- **Years coaching:** 6 wrestling 3 football
- **Most Admired Athlete:** Anthony Robles
- **Favorite team:** Oregon Ducks Football
- **Most Rewatched Movie:** *Christmas Vacation*
- **Go To Meal:** Traeger smoked ribs
- **Random Pass Time:** Fly fishing
- **Quote To Live By:** "Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion"

Player of the Week

Carter Baggs showed off his work out every day this week and challenged teammates to match his effort. In a short conversation with me, Carter made it clear he will always do what is best for our team. I am excited to work with him for his senior season!



Updates

Please make sure your player gets the following pieces of information.



1) We will be holding weekly "team meetings" with coaches and players on GoogleMeets on Wednesdays from 4:00-4:30PM.

2) Information, links to the GoogleMeets, surveys, and playbook videos will be available on a Google Classroom I created - I am not a GBSD teacher right now so we need players to join by using the code: [rfekkw3](#) - email if there are issues logging in.

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