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### **BMHS gets Summit County for Friday Night Football**

*No spectators to be at 6:00 P.M. game*

**Eagle, CO** – Shortly following notification that the Eagle Valley High School football team would not be available to play Battle Mountain in this week’s cross-county rivalry, Battle Mountain Athletic Director Gentry Nixon was able to slot in neighboring Summit County. Despite transitioning into the Orange High-Risk category at the first of the week, the last football game of the season between the Devils and Huskies was still allowed to play -- without any spectators in the stands.

That changed quickly on Tuesday, November 17th, when the number of quarantined students and staff at Eagle Valley High School forced them into transitioning to remote learning. The transition also required the football team to withdraw from the competition.

“We’re disappointed not to be playing EVHS, not just because we have a rivalry, but also because we know their team has worked hard and we hate to see them lose a chance to play one last game this season,” said BMHS Athletic Director Gentry Nixon. “We’re also grateful that Summit County was available so our two teams could finish off a difficult season on the field of play.”

The game will be played, without spectators at 6:00 PM on Friday, November 20, 2020, at Huskies Stadium in Edwards.

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