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Middle school team offers hope for return of Franklin-Winnisquam high school football

Howling Hurricanes is feeder team for Golden Tornadoes

BY BOB MARTIN
THE LACONIA DAILY SUN

An attempt for a cooperative football team between Franklin and Winnisquam Regional high schools stopped before the season began this year, but there's a glimmer of hope for 2027.

The Howling Hurricanes, a middle school cooperative football team coached by Jeff Davis, put up a 5-2 record so far this season. The team finishes off the regular season at Laconia, on Wednesday, Oct. 28, under the lights.

The team has 15 eighth graders — about

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Coach Jeff Davis, center, leads the Howling Hurricanes, a cooperative team made up of Winnisquam and Franklin middle school students, at a recent practice. The cooperative high school football team was canceled this year, but strong numbers and success for the middle school level provide hope for a high school program next year. Players, from left, are Mason DiPalma, Jaxon Machia, Damon Myers, and Chris Ladnay. (Bob Martin/The Laconia Daily Sun photo)

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