

Double Coronation!

Three-peat championship for Jeff boys

Terrence Jones knew he couldn't do it alone.

With his back hurting, Jones didn't mind playing decoy for much of the game and letting teammate Stephen Madison be Jefferson's leading scorer.

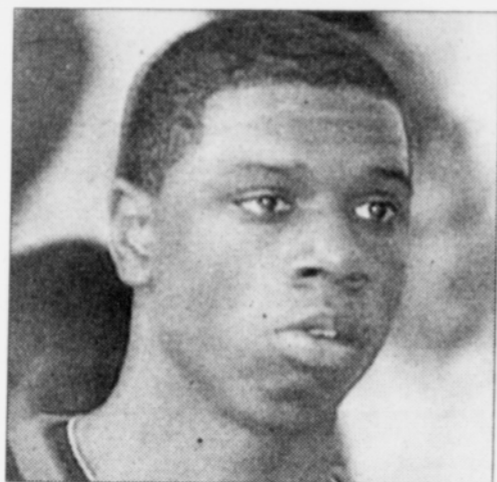
Madison finished with 20 points and nine rebounds and Jones added 18 points and nine rebounds as No. 1 Jefferson beat No. 3 Mountain View 57-48 on Saturday in the OSAA Class 5A boys title game at McArthur Court in Eugene.

"I know I bring a lot of attention," said Jones, the state's top rated high school basketball recruit. "I'd rather win than score points any day."

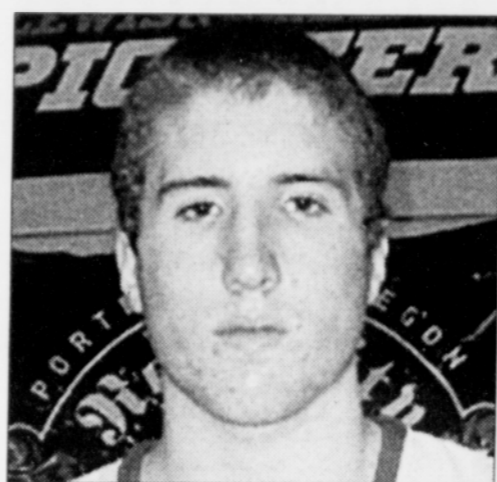
Jefferson (26-3) became the first boys team currently in Class 5A or 6A to win three state championships in a row. The Democrats, playing in their 10th title game, won their sixth championship.

"The class I came in with, we all made that our goal, we wanted to win three," Jones said. "There's no way we wanted to end the season differently."

Mountain View (26-2) took a 41-39 lead on Isaiah Mitchell's 3-pointer



Terrence Jones



Stephen Madison

with 7:30 left in the fourth quarter. But Madison responded with five consecutive points to start a 13-2

Democrats run that made it 52-43 with 1:28 left.

Madison, who played at Prairie

High School in Vancouver, Wash., last season, scored 13 points in the second half.

"I just put my head down and drove to the hoop, tried to give us a spark," Madison said. "This is spectacular. It feels so good."

Sophomore James Reid scored 11 points to lead Mountain View, which was playing in its first title game. The Cougars also received 10 points each from seniors Mark Claar and Ryan Fisher, who had a team-high seven rebounds.

Mountain View led 6-4 after the first quarter, 23-22 after the second

quarter and 38-36 after the third quarter.

"We had them on the ropes," Cougars coach Craig Reid said. "We just got tired. We played eight kids for three days straight."

Jefferson struggled to find an offensive rhythm against Mountain View's zone defense. The Democrats made 2 of 15 3-pointers in the first half and ended the game shooting 39.2 percent from the field (20 of 51).

"They caught us on a bad outside
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Lady Demos Again Claim Title

Jefferson's defense set the tone early and sisters Ariel and Jordan Reynolds carried the Democrats on offense to their second title in three years.

Senior Ariel Reynolds scored 19 points and had nine rebounds and freshman Jordan Reynolds added 13 points as No. 1 Jefferson beat No. 2 Wilsonville 50-40 on Saturday in the Class 5A girls basketball title game at McArthur Court.

The Democrats, who won the title in 2008, placed third last season.

"I'm speechless right now," Ariel Reynolds said. "It feels amazing. A lot of people thought we weren't even going to make it this far. But we did it."

Wilsonville closed within 45-38 on Emily Dungey's 3-pointer with two minutes left. But Ariel Reynolds responded with a layup to start a 5-2 Jefferson run to end the game and clinch the title.

"The reason we are where we are is because they believed in my system," said first-year Democrats coach Ikeya Newton, a 1996 Jefferson graduate. "We became a

family. I had to build trust in them and they had to build trust in me."

Senior Megan Arnoldy scored 13 points to lead the Wildcats, which had won 19 games in a row and was playing in its first title game since 2002. Both Jefferson (23-3) and Wilsonville (23-5) entered Saturday's game undefeated against Class 5A teams.

The Democrats took control of the game in the second quarter, when Ariel and Jordan Reynolds scored 10 of Jefferson's 16 points. The Democrats closed the second quarter on a 13-3 run to take a 30-14

halftime lead.

Jefferson forced 25 Wilsonville turnovers, including 15 in the first half. The Democrats opened the game with a 10-0 lead as the Wildcats turned the ball over on their first seven possessions.

"Defense wins championships," Ariel Reynolds said. "It was all about defense. Defense won this game."

Jefferson also received eight points each from senior Arqueezia Jackson and junior Denaya Brazzle.

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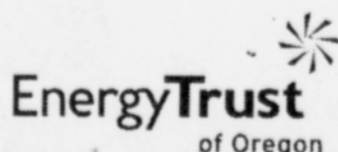
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Week in The Review

Woods to Return to Golf

Tiger Woods said Tuesday he will return to golf next month at the Masters, ending a four-month hiatus brought on by a sex scandal that shattered his image.

"After a long and necessary time away from the game, I feel like I'm ready to start my season at Augusta," Woods said.

landed the late King of Pop the biggest recording deal in history: a \$200 million guaranteed contract with Sony Music for future projects



that may include a video game, a DVD compilation of videos and a re-release of Jackson's 1979 "Off the Wall" album.

Recall for Honda Brakes

Honda Motor Co. will recall more than 410,000 Odyssey minivans and Element small trucks because of braking system problems that could make it tougher to stop the vehicle if not repaired. Honda said that over time, the brake pedals can feel "soft" and must be pressed closer to the floor to stop the vehicles.

Kent Era Ends at Oregon

The University of Oregon made it official Tuesday: After 13 seasons, Ernie Kent, the longest serving men's basketball coach in the Pac-10 and the men's coach with the most wins in school history, has been fired.

Stevens May Retire



Justice John Paul Stevens, at 89 the Supreme Court's oldest member, says he will decide in the next month or so whether this term will be his last. His

PSU Women in NCAAs

The Portland State University women's basketball team drew a No. 15 seed for the 2010 NCAA Tournament and will open up play Saturday, March 20 against No. 2 seed Texas A&M in Seattle.

comments suggest that President Barack Obama, whom Stevens says he admires, will likely nominate his successor.

Jackson Estate Lands Deal

The estate of Michael Jackson has