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Seattle University Women's Basketball

by Coach Cathy Benedetto

THE SEASON ...

The 1979-80 season holds much in store for the SU women. Contests involving several nationally ranked opponents, two major tournaments and league membership for the first time, highlight the coming year.

Nationally ranked teams include our league's own University of Oregon (January 11 at the Arena), the tough Trojans from U.S.C. (there on December 29) and the University of Nevada at Las Vegas (January 2-5).

Tournaments start and end the Chieftain women's pre-season games. Seattle U. will open November 30, at the University of British Columbia's Invitational Tournament. This three day series will crown a winner in U.B.C.'s War Memorial Coliseum December 2.

January 2-5 the Chiefs will take part in a four day, round robin tournament in Las Vegas. Baylor University and University of Nevada-LV, are two of the prominent teams that grace the field. Though no tournament champion will be named, an All-Tournament team will be featured.

For the first time in their two year history, the Chieftains will abandon their independent status to join the Northwest Women's Basketball League. The NWBL includes two divisions, Mountain and Coast, and ten teams. Seattle U belongs to the tough Coast Division which features the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State and Washington. The Mountain Division is comprised of W.S.U., Boise State, Montana State, Eastern Washington and the University of Montana.

The 30 game schedule is the toughest in the team's short history. Hopefully, the 1979-80 version of the Seattle University women's team, will be equal to the task. As Coach Cathy Benedetto states, "The schedule is meant to make us, not break us. This could be our best women's team yet, but so much depends on little things; the right breaks, avoiding major injuries, and really jelling as a unit."

So tip-off time is nearly here, and play-off time is months away. And, all that's in between, is 30 games ...

NAME	NO.	POS.	HT.	YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL, HOMETOWN, STATE
MARIA BAJOCICH	23	P	5'11"	F	West Seattle Seattle, Wa.
MO DUNN	21	F	5'10"	So	Sammamish Bellevue, Wa.
BARB EARL	14	F	5'9"	Jr	Madras Madras, Or.
FREDDIE HENDERSON	41	P-F	6'2"	Jr	Evergreen Seattle, Wa.
APRIL LEWALLEN	35	P-F	6'2"	F	Delta Walnut Grove, Ca.
KIM MANION	12	G	5'7"	Jr	Madras Warm Springs, Or.
JANE "CJ" SEALEY	20	G	5'11"	Jr	Sammamish Bellevue, Wa.
SUE STIMAC	33	G-F	5'11"	So	Ballard Seattle, Wa.
SUE TURINA	44	P	6'	Jr	Sammamish Bellevue, Wa.
DEBORA WESTON	22	G	5'8"	F	Foss Tacoma, Wa.
JULIE WILSON	32	G	5'7"	Jr	Issaquah Issaquah, Wa.

Madras eighth in State cross-country meet

At the State cross-country meet the White Buffaloes were not as close to the top teams as they should have been. The boy's team could do no better than eighth place in team standings while the girl's team place seventh. Coach Randall said trying for the district title took a lot out of both and girls and boys.

During the cold and rainy day of the district meet, the Buffs dominated the field to win the cross-country title in both the boys and girls divisions. Each team scored a total of 33 points and the championship. Some of the team members were plagued

with illness prior to the meet and while running for the district they overworked themselves and were unable to recover for the state championship.

Burns, the nearest contender to the Buffs, scored 54 for the boys and 55 for the girls. At the state meet in Eugene, the boys placed eighth while the girls came in seventh in team standings. The outstanding runner for the Buffs was Greg Kemper placing 22nd. He toured the course in 17:19. Other Buff finishers were Dan Gauthier who placed 30th, Robert Roley 36th, Geoff Randle 54th, Lonnie Hender-

son 66th, Ed Henderson 70th and Russell Dendaaw 102nd.

Leading the girls for Madras was Nancy Roley who placed 24th. She ran the course in 12:26. Other Buff girls were Vickie Moe 28th, Sue Lakin 32nd, Jo Ann Ahern 37th, Michelle Henderson 42nd, Tamie Houts 74th, and Marie Ochs 75th. One of the regulars who did not make the trip to the state meet was Keely Keene.

Local cross-country runners were Ed Henderson who will graduate this year. His sister Michell will return as well as Keeley Keene and hopefully more local kids will turn out next year.

Little guys end season

Closing out this year's grid season the Warm Springs Little Guys lost to Neah Bay 18-0. It appeared that Neah Bay brought their weather with them as it was a rainy night on the Madras Buff field the night of November 3rd.

Warm Springs had only two games this year and they were both with Neah Bay losing the first one on their home field 36-6. However, they were the only team to score points on Neah Bay in four games. There were games scheduled with Lummi and Lapwai but they were cancelled for unknown reasons. Yakima reservation did not have a football program this year it was learned, so maybe next year things will be back on schedule.

Tourney starts Thursday

The annual Elimination Tournament, which determines who's going to compete in the Holiday Tournament, starts at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 22 and will continue until November 24.

There will be 12 teams competing in this tournament and will include Pendleton, Satus, Portland, Oregon Travelers, Old Duffers, Chiloquin, Sprague River, Taholah, and Hoopa.

Admission is \$1.25 for adults, \$1.00 for high school, and 50¢ for grade school students.

The annual Holiday Tournament will be held December 26-29 and will have 12 teams competing for the championship.

The teams that confirmed to participate include, Vermillion, South Dakota, Fort Yates, North Dakota, Oklahoma City Redskins, Wind River, Wyoming (Fort Washakie), Colville Tribe, Nez Perce of Lapwai, the Elimination tournament winner, the host team, the Warm Springs Magpies, and another Warm Springs host team. A team from the Bay area and Oakland have been invited but haven't confirmed yet.

Queen candidates for the Holiday tourney will be chosen this week.

A mini-court will also be composed of eighth grade girls and they will be chosen by their grade point average. The mini-court will be selling raffle tickets for the holiday tourney.

Boxers shaping up

The Warm Springs Boxing Club is looking forward to their first scheduled tournament, which will be a novice tournament at Longview, Washington, December 1-2.

An average of about 10-13 boxers have been showing up for practice regularly and are getting in good fighting shape for the upcoming bouts.

Although not definite yet, the club may get a chance to

fight at the Oregon State Prison on November 24. It was arranged, but now it's a "possibility", according to coach Ron Governor.

On December 8-9, the club will host the Silver Gloves tournament at the Community Center. The junior division is for 10-15 year olds with 10 bouts or under. The special senior is for boxers 16 and older with under five bouts.