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SPORTS

Madras White Buffaloes battle their way to 2nd at state

"Wow!" What can you say about the Madras White Buffalo boys' basketball team for coming ever so close to winning the state championship at Eugene last week. It must have been hard for some of the sports writers to believe the Madras team would get that far. Some thought they wouldn't get past the highly publicized Central team who are three time champions (1988, 1989 and 1990).

The Madras White Buffaloes were outstanding and superb in every respect giving the Cottage Grove Lions all the problems they could handle before falling by a single point shy for the state championship. They had the Cottage Grove Lions on pins and needles at the closing moments of the game and with the luck for them, time ran out on the Buffs, giving them a one point win.

The Buffaloes outclassed the No. 1 ranked Cottage Grove team in the final quarter but there just wasn't enough time to really put them away. There were a lot of "if's" floating around, but "if's" don't win the game. The Madras boys should be complimented on their valiant comeback to scare the dickens out of the Cottage Grove Lions.

Some of the major highlights of the tournament was that Madras landed two players on the all-star first team. They were Eric Peterson and Ryan Boyle. Both players did an exceptional job during the tournament play for the team both on defense and offensive play. Even though the Buffs were not up to par

with all players as illness and injury hampered key players, the team showed great spirit. Jeremy Symons was sidelined for illness and Scott Moses suffered a sprained ankle during practice before departing to Eugene, and didn't see any action during the first game. Both Peterson and Boyle were

among the leaders in rebounding both on offense and defense. Peterson was among the leading scorers for the tournament. The other players who made the all-star roster included all tourney pick 6'8" Matt Droegge, and Matt Brunetti of Cottage Grove and Alex Dixon of Yamhill-Carlton. The second

team consisted of Craig Stinnett of Sutherlin, Brady Austin of LaSalle, Ryan Adamo of Reedsport, Jason Dunn of Cascade and Mike Graves of Cottage Grove.

Another high point of this year's state tournament was that the Madras High students received the sportsmanship trophy for their fine

behavior and conduct during the tournament. That in itself is a great accomplishment for the school. Second place went to Reedsport, and third to Yamhill-Carlton.

Cottage Grove jumped out to an 11-4 first quarter lead and led 28-21 at halftime. The Buffaloes kept the pressure on Cottage Grove right

along. At times the game would be a one or two-point spread but Cottage Grove would manage to pull ahead just to keep out of reach of the ever-determined Buff team. At one point the Buffs were down by 11 points when they started to make their move. Eric Peterson led all scorers in the game with 23 points. Ryan Boyle and Tony Holiday each scored 10 points. Ryan Grote 7, Scott Moses 6, Jeremy Symons 2, Jake Coochise, Spencer Gerke, and Leif Suppah rounded out the roster for the Buffs. There were several clean lay-ups missed by the Buffs and some front end of the one and one situations. Cottage Grove's big guy, Matt Droegge scored 22 points to lead the Lion attack. Matt Brunetti 14, Matt Carev 13, Jeremy Dockery 7, Brian Haworth 3, Mike Graves, Josh Drew, Jeff Bascue didn't score. Also on the Lion's roster were David Zoll, Bart Pollare, Brad Cox and Brian Saunders.

In the first half the Madras team was 45 percent in the field goal department hitting 9 of 20. They were 60 percent at the free-throw line with 3-5. For the game Madras came out with a 46.8 percent from 22 of 47 field goal shooting and 73.7 percent from 14 of 20 at the foul line.

Well, this could have been one for the record books if Madras could have won the championship. Even though the loss was a tough one, the team should be highly commended for their efforts at State.



Madras boys basketball team receiving the trophy for 2nd place at State from Bud Lewis, Tournament Director and Associate Executive Director, OSAA. Pictured from L-R Mark Harris, Ryan Boyle, Ryan

Grote, Eric Peterson, Jeremy Symons, Tony Holiday, Scott Moses, Jake Coochise, Coach Blincoe, Leif Suppah and Assistant Coach Robin Gerke. Another teammate Spencer Gerke is not shown.

Madras up-end defending champs

"As I See's U-M!!" There was no doubt in the minds of the Madras White Buffalo boys that they were determined to beat Central in the opening round of the 1991, state 3-A boys basketball tournament at Mac Court in Eugene, and that they did by the score of 56-47.

Central who has won the state championship for the past three years were out rebounded by the Buffaloes throughout the game 48-34 in that department which could have been the key factor in the win over the No. 1 team from the Val-Co League.

Eric Petersons superb performance getting 22 points to lead the Madras attack. Peterson was everywhere on the court all through the game. Ryan Boyle added 17 points, Jeremy Symons 7, Ryan Grote 7, and Tony Holiday 3. Scott Moses didn't see any action during the first game because of an ankle

sprain earlier in the week during practice. Mark Harris saw some action in the first game and attempted only one field goal and he was 0-1 at the foul line. Leif Suppah, Spencer Gerke and Jake Coochise rounded out the Buff roster.

Joe Barba was high scorer for the Panthers of Central with 15 points, Gavino Rodriguez 14, Bill Douth 5, Jeff Fairchild 5, Mike Vogt 4, David Karr 4, Scott Williamson, Dale Hurford, Jacob Witten didn't score, Travis Prechard, Darin Winigar, Seth Lewis rounded out the Panther roster.

The Madras White Buffaloes jumped right out to a 14-8 first quarter lead, and at half-time extended the lead to 24-18. In the third quarter the Buffs jumped out to a 39-24 lead. For a moment the Panthers went on a prowl and scored 23 points in the final quarter to the Buffs 17, but that wasn't

enough to over take the Buffaloes. That was their only bright spot of the game.

For field goals in the first half the Buffaloes were 10 for 23 = 43.5%, and in the second half they were 12 for 20 = 46.2% and over all during the game they were 22 for 49 = 49%. In the free throw department in the first half they were 2 for 5 = 40%, in the second half they were 7 for 13 = 53%, and over all they were 9 for 18 = 50%. Central over all was 17 for 54 = 31% in the field goal department and 12 for 18 = 66.7%, in the free throw department.

The win for Madras boys puts them against Cascade of the Capitol League, who were the winners over the Henley Hornets in first round action.

Madras	14	10	15	17	=	56
Central	8	10	6	23	=	47

Once, twice, three OT'S to win

In every game there is a hero. Well, this time it was Tony Holiday who drained the net with 3 seconds on the clock to lift the Buffaloes past the Cascade Cougars by the score of 50-49 in the third overtime period.

At the end of regulation play the score knotted at 43 apiece, the teams went into a 3 minute overtime where each team scored only two points each. In the second overtime period they were only able to score two points again where the score was 47 apiece at that point. Well, they say the third time is a charm, so that it was. The Buffs made the front end of a one and one and the Buffs led 48-47. Cascade came back, worked on the clock running the time down, looking for that clean sure shot when they scored to lead 49-48. With time running out, Eric Peterson made his move down the lane but ran into a traffic jam when he hit Tony Holiday on the base line where he was making an off-balance shot over the taller Cascade defender. The shot looked impossible but it managed to hit the hoop and bounced through to give the Buffs

the one point margin sending them to the final four.

Cascade with much height as an advantage over the Buffs, just couldn't get up fast enough to stop Holiday's shot. Cascade's Jason Dunn 6'4", and 6'6" Vic Parker along with 6' Jason Fritz looked like a huge wall for the shorter Buff team. Despite their height advantage, the game was pretty evenly played, one of their toughest games in the tourney, it appeared. Scott Moses saw limited action with his ankle injury. Ryan Grote did a bang-up job under the basket.

Eric Peterson again led the Buffs attack scoring 17 points and getting 11 rebounds. Ryan Boyle and Tony Holiday each scored 11 points. Boyle grabbed 6 rebounds, 2 offensive and 4 on defense. Tony Holiday got two rebounds, one offensive and one defense. He also got two 3-point baskets out of 9 attempts. But, most importantly, Tony got the biggest basket of the game to win for the Buffs. Scott Moses contributed 5 points toward the cause on a two pointer and one three pointer. Jeremy Symons and Ryan Grote each scored three points each.

Jason Dunn 15, Dane Mullina 11, Danny Butler, Erik Larson and Vic Parker all scored 6 points each. Mark Nolan 3, and Jason Fritz 2 for Cascade. This win put Madras in the final four where they meet the LaSalle Falcons of Milwaukie to see who plays for the championship.

Third Annual Suicide Prevention Blackwolf 6' and under Memorial Basketball Tourney

In memory of "Li'l Chief"
April 12, 13, 14
For more information contact Foster Kalama at (503) 553-1392 or Easton and Tina Aguilar at (503) 553-1960.

Aerobics offered

Monday, Wednesdays, March 25, 27 6:00-7:00 at the Warm Springs Elementary Gym. Low-impact aerobics instructor will be Thea Barney.
Tuesday, Thursday March 26, 28 5:30-6:30 at the Community Center Aerobics Room. Low-impact Aerobics with stair-step training also weight conditioning will be offered. Instructor will be Lucinda.

Wednesday, Fridays March 27, 29 Early Bird Aerobics 6:00-7:00 am at the Warm Springs Community Center Gym. Instructor will be Pinky Beymer.

Co-ed tourney set

The 5th Annual "Just Say No" Coed Volleyball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday April 6, 1991, at the Madras High School Gym beginning at 10:00 A.M. Teams may enter either competitive or novice divisions with an entry fee of \$50.00 per team. Modified USVBA rules will be used. Entries are limited to 8 teams per division. For information call Marsha Armstrong at 475-2611 or Roy Jackson at 475-2292. Proceeds go to the Jefferson County Council on Child Abuse Prevention.

Workouts build strength, health

Chosen as exerciser of the month for February is Thelma Coburn. She exercises three hours a week and she has been doing this for about two months. She is involved with the Diabetic exercise classes offered at the Community Center.

Coburn's open heart surgery left her feeling weak and depressed. "I knew I had to regain my strength, and exercise was a way to do it." She feels she benefits from the pro-

gram because she is stronger and has more energy. The new friends she has gained through the classes are also beneficial. "We are a family who exercises together—what greater benefit could a person ask for than a family that stays healthy together through exercise!"

Coburn exercises with a specific goal in mind; to become more flexible and agile. She also wishes to gain physical fitness along with

strength and work toward making exercise a life-long plan.

She feels, thus far, she hasn't had any "stumbling blocks" when it comes to her workouts, but sometimes the incisions of her wound are more painful than at other times. She has learned to work around the pain by being honest with herself.

Coburn also enjoys bicycling, swimming, dancing, walking and jumping rope. Her preference is to exercise with others because it's more fun. Family members join her in exercise when they can fit it into their busy schedules. They sometimes join her in walking, bicycling, swimming and dancing.

Exercise has been exciting to her because it wasn't as important or serious before. She feels it's exciting to know that exercise has become a part of her life—not just something to do. She is striving to continue feeling better by breathing easier and knows that her body is getting the oxygen that is needed through regular exercise.

The special "words of wisdom" she suggests are, "give the gift of a healthier life to yourself, exercise is free, make time for it before it's too late. It was almost too late for me. Now I have a second chance and I am definitely not going to blow it this time."

She also added, "Don't be a couch potato like I was. For this effort I gained cholesterol and heart disease, the silent killers. It is definitely no picnic to have surgery as your only option."

LaSalle falls to Buffs

Highly rated LaSalle and one of the tourney favorites jumped out to an early lead at the end of the first quarter by the score of 19-15, and with their height looked very well using their full court press. This worked on all the other teams in the tournament so far. The Buffaloes were able to bust the press and were able to get the ball down the floor without much trouble.

In the second quarter the Madras boys made their run at the Falcons busting their press and outscoring them to take the lead at the halftime intermission by the score of 29-25. The scoring evenly spread out among Eric Peterson, Scott Moses, Tony Holiday, Jeremy Symons who all had 6 points each and 5 for Ryan Boyle. At this point the Falcons were out rebounding the Buffs 24-16, but the Buffs were outscoring them. This game would send the winner into the finals for the championship. Pat Gush was doing the scoring for the LaSalle Falcons with a total of 9 points at halftime.

Up to this point the LaSalle Falcons were shooting at a 32.1 percent at the field from 9 of 28, and 4 for 7 at the free throw line for 37.1 percent. Madras was 9 of 24 for 37.5 percent at field and were 10 of 13 at the free throw line for 76.9 percent there.

In the third quarter it looked

pretty much in favor of the Falcons as they regained the lead 43-39, outscoring Madras 18-10 for the period. The LaSalle leading player Brady Austin came into foul trouble and sat out much time in the final stages of the game with four fouls. When he did enter the game Eric Peterson drove past him causing him to foul and he was out of the game with about 4 minutes left to play. In the final quarter the Buffaloes made a 20 to 4 run on LaSalle and the win and a right to go for the championship on the final night.

Eric Peterson led all scorers in the game with 19, Ryan Boyle 11, Scott Moses, Tony Holiday, and Jeremy Symons all had 8 points each and Ryan Grote 5.

Pat Fuchs was high for LaSalle with 15, Makas Brush 12, Craig French 9, Brady Austin 6, T.J. Emory 3. Next the title game for the Madras White Buffaloes.

Booster Club meeting March 25

Old Administration Building court room
Social 7:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
All community members are encouraged to attend



Exerciser of the Month Thelma Coburn.