



Spilyay Tymoo Sports

Oregon Athletics Holds Off Lapwai for Championship

The Oregon Athletics team of Pendleton, Oregon, topped the field of twelve teams who participated in this year's Warm Springs Holiday All Indian Basketball tournament. The Athletics outlasted the Lapwai, Idaho team to win the championship by the score of 113-108.

The twelve team tournament turned out to be a rip-roarer with teams from Washington, Idaho, Nevada, California and Oregon, all out to win the championship, but after all the elimination's it came down to the Oregon Athletics and the Lapwai, Idaho team vying for the championship. Santa Clara, California won third place and the Warm Springs Magpies placed fourth.

In the game for all the marbles it was between Lapwai, Idaho and the Oregon Athletics of the Umatilla Reservation. The two teams were pretty evenly matched. The Idaho team had a slight edge height wise but the heads up play of the Oregon Athletics brought them the Championship.

Idaho held the lead after the first quarter of play ended with the score of 30-21, as Littlefoot Ellenwood bombed away with three 3 pointers right after the other putting the Idaho team up at the end of the first quarter. Buck Jones kept the Oregon Athletics with in striking distance as he scored ten points in

the opening quarter.

Pendleton took command in the second quarter behind the 12 point scoring spurge of Brooker Jones and to take a slight lead at the half time intermission with the score of 56-53.

In the third quarter the Athletics out scored the Lapwai team 31-23 to lead 87-76, behind the hot hand of Seymour Ruben as he dusted the nets for 12 points in that quarter. The game was a lot closer than the score indicates as in the final quarter the Lapwai team came storming back to out score Pendleton 32-26, but it was not enough to overtake the Pendleton lead. Lapwai, was really going after the ball as the foul column shows as they were whistled for a total of 36 fouls during the game. Littlefoot Ellenwood went over his limit in fouls and had to leave the game midway through the final quarter and with just minutes left in the game Gem Leighton was called for his final foul, he also had to leave the game. In other words they fouled-out.

Scoring for Pendleton: Seymour Ruben 26, Buck Jones 24, Merle Smith 24, Brooker Jones 14, Doug Malatore 11, Merlin Fryberg 9, Ryan Smith 5, Antone Fuentes.

Lapwai: Greg Jose 29, Ellenwood 26, Ray 19, Felix 15, Brooks 4, Leighton 2, Daryl, Taylor, Greg, Northup and Leonard.



Brooker Jones with the ball as Lapwai defenders move in during the championship game at the Warm Springs All-Indian Holiday basketball tournament held December 28, 29 & 30, 1995. Jones of the Oregon Athletics went on to win the championship 113-108.

Game No. 1
 Yakima Bucks 25 27 36 36 122
 W.S. Cagers 17 22 24 26 89
Yakima: Tom Yarlott 22, Adam Strong 13, Garrick Young 28, Gary Pierce 17, Quannah Spencer 14, Kyle Spencer 6, Moose Senator 18, Ken Hamilton 4, Kevin John, Sidney John.
Cagers: Min Yazzi 30, Jamie Jim 29, Mike Helton 8, Roman Suppah 6, Charley Albert 6, Rosie Suppah 4, Dave Morrell 4, Vic Sohappay 2.

Game No. 2
 W.S. Hot Shots 22 14 19 42 98
 Lapwai 27 47 52 39 165
WS Hotshots: Gary Sampson 24, Vernon Suppah 22, Tray Leonard 10, Raymond Scott 10, Jo Jo Smith 8, Jabar Davis 5, Joel Holliday 4, Mike Francis 4.
Lapwai: Glose 32, Felix 29, Liegton 17, Brooks 16, Littlefoot 16, Ray 16, Daryl 15, Greg 14, Leonard 10, Leslie, Northup.

Game No. 3
 White Swan 16 27 21 12 70
 Chiloquin 25 26 27 26 104
White Swan: J. R. 20, Rich 18, Darin 8, Bob 7, Freddie 7, Jeff 6.
Chiloquin: Steve Watah 31, Brett Whitcraft 23, Ian Bettles 13, A. Whitcraft 13, M. Whitcraft 10, G. Whitcraft 8, B. Whitcraft 6.

Game No. 4
 Nisqually No Show
 Magpies

Game No. 5
 Yakima: 18 33 20 19 90
 Ore. Ath: 24 28 26 28 108
Yakima: G. Young 32, Q. Spencer 20, T. Yarlott 12, K. Spencer 11, A. Strong 10, G. Pierce 5, Senator, Hamilton, K. John, S. John.
Ore. Ath: Brooker Jones 42, M. Smith 16, D. Molatore 14, S. Ruben 13, M. Fryberg 7, A. Fuentes 6, R. Smith 2.

Game No. 6
 Lapwai 37 31 19 41 128
 Cal-Nez 26 25 22 18 94
Lapwai: M. Leslie 28, G. Jose 27, Felix 22, Ellenwood 16, Leighton 12, Brooks 5, Ray 5, Daryl 3, Leonard 6, Northup.
Cal-Nez: M. Hunter 31, G. Wheeler 18, H. Joseph 15, T. Tom 13, D. Tom 10, J. Joseph 4, M. Joseph 3.

Game No. 7
 Chiloquin: 16 22 18 27 83
 Santa Clara 16 40 43 19 118
Chiloquin: S. Watah 32, B. Whitcraft 24, A. Whitcraft 7, Burrill Whitcraft 7, M. Whitcraft 7, I. Bettles 4, G. Whitcraft 2.
Santa Clara: Wes Hutt 30, M. Davis 28, R. Billingsley 17, N. Mathison 14, B. Nome 10, B. Attleberry 9, W. Nez 4, C. Wheeler 4, C. Picher 2.

Game No. 8
 Los Angeles 20 23 14 28 111
 WS Magpies 19 25 22 19 18
Los Angeles: L. Baqueiro 23, S. Sumpter 16, C. Begay 15, A. Abellar 14, S. Martin 12, W. Scott 9, E. Case 4, J. Martin 3.
WS Magpies: R. Smith 24, D. Jones 20, J. Davis 18, J. Mesplie 12, S. Rivera 12, B. Scott 11, M. Begay 6.

Game No. 9
 W.S. Cagers 14 16 26 24 82
 Chiloquin: 22 25 21 28 96
W.S. Cagers: M. Yazzi 25, Jamie Jim 18, M. Helton 13, R. Suppah 10, D. Morrell 9, R. Suppah 5, A. Charlie 2.
Chiloquin: S. Watah 35, Brett Whitcraft 34, A. Whitcraft 9, I. Bettles 8, G. Whitcraft 4, M. Whitcraft 4, K. Lotches 2.

Game No. 10
 Yakima: 21 21 24 26 92
 White Swan 14 11 19 24 68
Yakima: T. Yarlott 17, G. Young 16, A. Strong 15, Q. Spencer 14, M. Senator 9, S. John 8, G. Pierce 5, K. John 2.
White Swan: Larry 21, Rich 11, Bob 8, Federico 7, Dan 6, Les 6.

Game No. 11
 Los Angeles: 21 19 15 25 80
 W.S. Hotshots 10 14 19 25 68
Los Angeles: L. Baqueiro 18, C. Begay 12, J. Martin 12, W. Scott 10, M. Showalter 7, E. Case 6, S. Sumpter 6, D. A. Abellar 5, Tucker 4.
Hotshots: R. Scott 19, J. Holliday 13, G. Sampson 12, V. Suppah 10, Jabbar Davis 6, T. Holliday 5, M. Francis 2.

Game No. 13
 Ore. Athletics: 22 30 25 28 108
 Santa Clara 18 19 21 33 91
Ore. Athletics: Brooker Jones 35, D. Molatore 16, S. Ruben 15, M. Smith 15, Buck Jones 14, M. Fryberg 8, R. Smith 5, A. Fuentes.
Santa Clara: Mike Davis 33N, Mathison 17, B. Attleberry 17, Joe Hutt 8, Wes Hutt 8, R. Billingsley 4, W. Nez 4.

Game No. 14
 W.S. Magpies: 13 25 16 24 78
 Lapwai: 18 25 33 35 111
W.S. Magpies: Jerome Davis 20, D. Jones 20, R. Smith 8, M. Begay 8, B. Scott 7, Shane Rivera 6, A. Estimo 4, Andy Stacona 3, J. Mesplie 2.
Lapwai: Felix 25, Jose, 24, M. Leslie 19, Ellenwood 17, G. Leighton 7, Brooks 6, Daryl 5, A. Leonard 3, Greg 2.

Game No. 15
 No Show

Game No. 16
 Los Angeles 17 18 18 18 25
 Cal-Nez 20 16 24 11 17
Los Angeles: L. Baqueiro 20, A. Abellar 17, C. Begay 16, S. Sumpter 15, W. Scott 9, M. Showalter 8, J. Martin 3, D. Tucker 2.
Cal-Nez: H. Joseph 27, S. Wheeler 25, D. Tom 14, N. Hunter 11, Travis Tom 6, M. Joseph 3, Jason Joseph 2.

Game No. 17
 W.S. Magpies: Jerome Davis 21, R. Smith 12, D. Jones 10, Shane Rivera 9, J. Scott 4, J. Mesplie 2, M. Begay, A. Estimo, A. Greene.
 Yakima: T. Yarlott 25, G. Young 11, A. Strong 7, Q. Spencer 6, Sidney John 4, M. Senator 2, K. Spencer 1, k. Hamilton, K. John.

Game No. 18
 Santa Clara: 16 20 42 9 87
 Los Angeles: 12 15 12 33 72
Santa Clara: N. Mathison 24, M. Davis 17, W. Hutt 12, B. Attleberry 10, R. Billingsley 9, W. Nez 7, B. Nome 6, C. Wheeler 2.
Los Angeles: S. Sumpter 19, L. Baqueiro 16, J. Martin 15, M. Showalter 6, E. Case 6, A. Abellar 5, C. Begay 3, R. Penola 2, D. Tucker, W. Scott.

Game No. 19
 W.S. Magpies: 17 15 21 18 71
 Santa Clara 22 22 19 15 78
Magpies: Remo Smith 18, James Scott 17, Don Jones 16, Jerome Davis 11, Shane Rivers 6, J. Mesplie 3, Makie Begay, A. Estimo A. Greene.
Santa Clara: Mike Davis 24, N. Mathison 22, W. Hutt 18, R. Billingsley 6, B. Attleberry 6, B. Nome 2

Game No. 20
 Ore. Athletics: 21 35 31 26 113
 Lapwai: 30 23 23 32 108
Ore. Ath: Seymour Ruben 26, Buck Jones 24, Merle Smith 24, Brooker Jones 14, Doug Molatore 11, Marlin Fryberg 9, Ryan Smith 5, Antone Fuentes.
Lapwai: Greg Jose 29, Littlefoot Ellenwood 26, Ray 19, Felix 15, Mike Leslie 13, Brooks 4, G. Leighton 2, Taylor, Greg, Northup Leonard.

Santa Clara tops Magpies for Third Place in tourney

Santa Clara, California holds off the strong comeback by the Warm Springs Magpies in the second half to win third place in the tournament behind the scoring of big Mike Davis, who scored three pointers, two pointers and foul shots to lead all scorers with 24 points in the game as Santa Clara out scored the Magpies 22-17, at the end of the first quarter.

Both team were a little sluggish in the second quarter and the game went on at a steady pace and neither team could get on track but the Santa Clara team managed to get a few more points than the Magpies out scoring them 22-15 and hold on to the lead at the end of the first half by the score of 44-32.

In the third quarter Remo Smith got on track a little scoring 12 points to close the gap just a little bit, but they couldn't cut into the Santa Clara lead as the score board read 63-53 Santa Clara.

In the final quarter the Magpies out scored the Santa Clara team 18-15, but that wasn't near enough to overtake the California team and they held on to gain a 78-71 win over the Magpies.

Scoring for Santa Clara: Mike Davis 24, Mathison 22, W. Hutt 18, Billingsley 6, Attleberry 6, Nome 2, Nez, Wheeler, Pitcher.

Magpies: Remo Smith 18, James Scott 17, Don Jones 16, Jerome Davis 11, Shane Rivera 6, Jo Jo Mesplie 3, Makie Begay, Al Estimo, Austin Greene.

Vol's Youth Tournament a success in spite of less teams

The youth basketball tournament was semi-successful we had several teams withdraw during the last week prior of the tourney. It was frustrating to set up and get commitments in advance and then have the teams withdraw. Tournament directors are probably all familiar with that. The host team and all who were enveloped are real thankful and appreciative for the teams that did make it.

The teams that participated were from Yakama, Warm Springs Cougars, Timber wolves, Chiloquin, Panthers, Wee Badd, Chief Sprits, Tigers, and the host team Vols. All the teams that participated really played well and put on a good showing. All the teams played well and had several games during the tourney.

In the Co-Ed 10 years and under category the Wee Badd team won the championship, with the runner-up the Warm Springs Panthers, the Tigers third and Lil Vols next in that order. There was a shortage of referees especially for this category. Deanie Johnson, Al Estimo and Gorky Mitchell did the officiating of the games in this division. Lorraine Suppah one of the tournament coordinators did a good job putting the games together for the tournament and when this category was over the All-Stars were, from the Tigers, Rae Ann Graybeal, and Brent Graybeal; from the Lil Vols, Aaron Mitchell and Myrtle Suppah, from the Panthers, Kayleen Clements and Delvis Heath, from the Vols II, Brandon Mitchell and Cyrell Mitchell; Chief Spirit, Deedra and Robert Johnson; and from the Champions Wee Badd, Austin McConville and Chelsea Davenport. The Miss Hustle award went to Tasha Wilson, the Sportsmanship award went to the Chief Sprits and the Most Valuable Player boys went to Terrell Cox, and for the girls, Morningstar McCloud took the honors.

In the boys division of 8th grade and under Yakama won first place with the Timberwolves placing second and Chiloquin third. The All-Stars were, from the Yakama team it was James, Gene, and Bill, from the Cougars Aaron Greene, Floyd Frank Jr., and Anthony Mitchell, from the Timberwolves, Allen Jackson, Ian Buerrman, and William Napier, from Chiloquin, Vernon Miller, Keegan Riddle, and Levi. The Most Valuable Player went to Travis of Yakama. Mr. Hustle to James of Yakama and the sportsmanship award went to Chiloquin.

The Lady Vols won the girls division over their Vols II team, with the Panthers placing third. The All-Stars were from the Panthers Racheal Smith, Mary Ann Stahi, Denice Clements, and Candace Heath, from the Vols II Gina Smith, Falena Kentura, Amy Suppah, and Shamona Charley, from the Lady Vols, Hester Scott, Crystal Smith, Reina Estimo and BJ Suppah. The Miss Hustle award went to Gina Smith and the MVP award to Billie Suppah. The sportsmanship award went to the Panthers.

There is a lot of work involved in putting together a tournament and a special recognition should go out to the team, and the volunteers that came forward in selling the raffle tickets and other small jobs that it takes to get thing underway at a tournament. These are Florene Scott, Am Suppah, Lorraine Suppah, Lilly Suppah, Taralee Suppah, Rose Kirk, Freddie Holiday, Deanie Johnson, Gorky Mitchell, Al Estimo, Trudy Thompson, Lady Vols I and II players, Andy Stacona, and if there is anyone that was left out, Thanks.

We would like to thank all the various sponsors who helped getting the tourney going and they were, Warm Springs Forest Products, Inc., Chris Eck and Assoc., Spilyay, Indian Head Gaming, Sam Kentura, Harvey and Florene Scott, Billie Moses, Bill Christansen, Kahneeta Resort, Trudy Thompson, Eldred Frank, Floyd Frank Sr., Lilly Suppah, Rosa and Brent Grabaal, and Rose Kirk. We may have forgotten some of the donors and we apologize and thank them for their support.

The Lady Vols will be having another Youth Basketball tournament in February on the 9, 10, and 11, 1996. It will be for the same age division as this tournament. If you should have any interest or questions, please call Ron Suppah or Lilly Suppah at 541-553-



Group picture of the Champions the Oregon Athletics from the Umatilla Reservation of Pendleton. Back Row L to R. Seymour Ruben, Doug Molatore, Brooker Jones, Buck Jones. Front Row L-R, Merlin Fryberg, Antone Fuentes, (boy unidentified) Merle Smith and Ryan Smith.

Cougars to host tourney

The Warm Springs Cougars youth basketball team will be hosting the 4th annual tournament for boys ages 12 years and under, and a 10 years and under Co-ed. The date is January 26, 27, and 28, 1996 at the WS Community Center. Entry Fee is set at \$125 for the Boy's division and \$75 for the 10 & under division.

Entries are limited to the first 10 boy's team teams and the first 8 co-ed teams. Deadline for entry will be Monday, January 22nd. Awards for the Boy's division include 10 championship jackets, 2nd to 4th placing awards, MVP, Mr. Hustle, Sportsmanship, All-tourney team and awards for the non-placing teams.

10 & under Co-ed division awards include championship sweatshirts, 2nd through 4th place awards, most inspirational, all-tourney and awards for non-placing teams. For more information call Austin Greene at the Recreation office 553-3242/3244.