

Lapwai wins 39th Warm Springs Annual All-Indian Mens Basketball Tournament



Following is a team picture of the 1997-98 Holiday champions. Team members were as follows: Greg Jose, Mike Leslie, Bob Sabota, Dave Cunningham, Lil Foot Ellenwood, Gem Leighton, Jambo Manthey, Felix Megown, Emmit Taylor and Eric Holt.



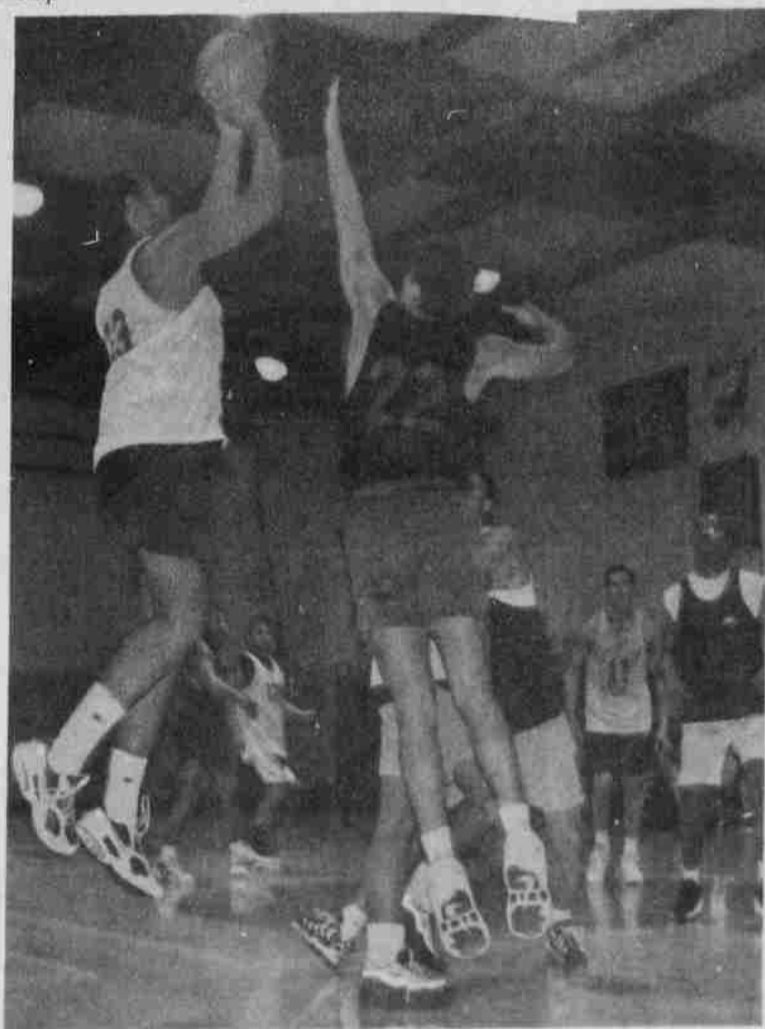
Larry Scott scores two of his 37 against the Magpies, Tray Leonard and Shane Rivera



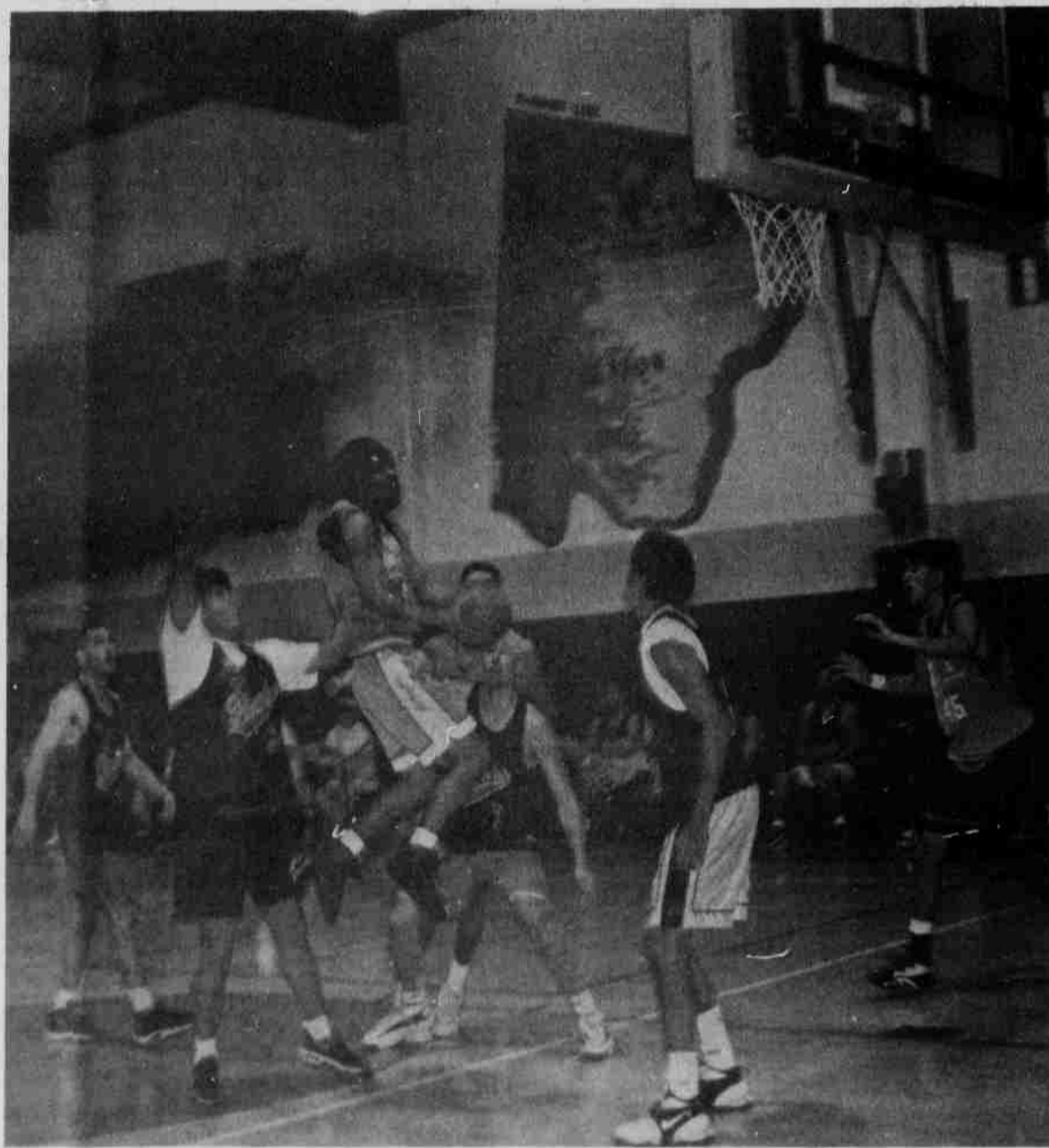
Tourney MVP Mike Leslie(50) scores two of his 21 during championship



James Scott tries to block the shot of a Santa Clara player



Jerome Davis (Magpies) shoots over Kahseus Jackson (Blackhawks)



Greg Factor drives to the basket during a game against Santa Clara

Blackhawks out scored the Magpies 33-30 and won 85-64.

For the game Wechter scored 24, Scott 18 and Smith 19. Leading scorer for the Magpies was Davis with 20.

The Blackhawks advanced to the third and fourth place game and the Magpies were put out of the tournament.

Game 19, Santa Clara 82-W S Blackhawks-75

Game 19, Warm Springs played Santa Clara for third and fourth.

In the first, Joe Hutt lead Santa Clara to a 23-19, by scoring eight first quarter points. The Blackhawks were hot from the three point line they made six in the quarter, with

Remo Smith making three. In the second quarter, Santa Clara kept the pressure on the Blackhawks and lead 41-34 at the end of second quarter.

In the third, Joe Prue, of Santa Clara, scored eight of his team high 19, to give Santa Clara a 63-52 lead at the end of the third quarter.

In the final period, Wechter tried to bring the Blackhawks back by scoring 12 points in the quarter, but Bob Attle Berry of Santa Clara aswered with 10 points of his own. Santa Clara won by the score of 82-75 in taking third place and the Blackhawks placed fourth. The top scorers for the game were Joe Prue

19, Joe Hutt 15 and Dean Jones with 14 for Santa Clara. For the Blackhawks Kelly Wechter 26, Remo Smith 17 and James Scott 11.

Championship Lapwai 122-Yakama 92

Game 20, Yakama played Lapwai for the championship.

In the first quarter, the game was very close with Lapwai holding a 33-31 lead at the end of the first. Mike Leslie and Greg Jose were the top performers for Lapwai in the first quarter, each player scored 11 points. Clayton Dawes of Yakama had eight for his team.

In the second quarter, Lapwai widened its lead to seven by out-

scoring Yakama 28-23 in the quarter and led 61-54 at half-time. Lapwai's Bob Sabotta and Felix Megown scored 12 & eight points in the quarter. Jonathan Takes Enemy scored eight to keep Yakama close.

The game was close going into the third when Lapwai exploded for 32 points and held Yakama to 17 points in the quarter. Lapwai's Lil' Foot Ellenwood got hot and scored 11 points in the quarter. He made two treys, one two point field goal and three free throws. Teammate Greg Jose added eight points in the quarter. The score read Lapwai 93, Yakama 70 at the end of the third.

In the fourth Lapwai was sent to

the free throw line 20 times and made 13. Yakama was out scored in the final quarter 33-21 and could not get closer then 20 points the rest of the way. Lapwai used its bench most of the time in final quarter with Eric Holt making the most of his playing time by scoring 10 points in the quarter. Takes Enemy had seven for Yakama. Lapwai won by the score of 122-92.

Lapwai had seven players score 10 or more points in the game lead by Jose and Leslie with 20 and 21 respectively. Yakama was led by Takes Enemy with 26 and Dawes who pitched in 18.

Final results:

- 1st place **Nez Perce Nation(Lapwai)**
- 2nd place **Yakama Bucks**
- 3rd **Santa Clara**
- 4th **Warm Springs Blackhawks**
- 5th **Swinomish-LaConner Washington**
- MVP **Mike Leslie, Lapwai All-Stars**

Jerome Davis-Magpies, Jeff Miller-Swinomish, Kelly Wechter and Remo Smith of the **Blackhawks**, Joe Hutt and Joe Prue of **Santa Clara**, JoJo Mesplie, Don Jones and Jonathan Takes Enemy-**Yakama**, Dave Cunningham, Bob Sabotta and Mike Leslie-Lapwai.