



Spilyay Tymoo Sports



During the OSAA-U.S. Bank 3-A girls state basketball tournament held in the Chiles Center, on the University of Portland Campus on March 10-14, 1998. Here Taralee brings the ball down the floor ready to call out the play. Taralee was selected to the All-Tourney team this year.

Taralee makes All-State

Congratulations to Taralee Suppah for making the states top ten all-star selection during the state girls basketball tournament which was held in the Chiles Center of Portland University, on March 10-14, 1998. Taralee was selected on the second five which is a great honor to be recognized in such a large tournament of 16 teams from across the state vying for the championship.

With her consistency in scoring all season and good team leadership and her defensive play clearly shows she deserved to be selected to the All-Tournament team. All season long when things started to look down for the team Taralee would drill those

nets with her three point shots to get the Buff gals back into the game.

We are all proud of her and will miss her next year as she will graduate this spring, but we do wish her well in the future where ever she goes to college.

The All-Tournament team:
First Team Mandie Little, Jr. Central; Toran Lundgren, Sr. Cascade; Jamie Coldran, Jr. Marist; Sara Jones, Sr. Rogue River; Jennifer Martell, Sr. Myrtle Point.

Second Team: Michelle Theuson, Sr. Waldport; Anna Wallace, Sr. Cascade; Katy Wilson Jr. Waldport; Taralee Suppah, Sr. Madras; Whitney Martindale, Sr. Reedsport.

St Helens Lions Stop Madras White Buffs

The OSAA-U.S. Bank 3-A Boys State Basketball Championship Presented by Power Rents in the Chiles Center, University of Portland March 17-21, 1998.

The sixteen team basketball tournament got underway Tuesday March 17, 1998, with the Madras White Buffaloes VS the St Helens Lions in the opening round.

The Buffaloes were slow in getting started falling far behind in the opening minutes of the first quarter and from there it was catch up for the Buffs. The Lions of St Helen came away with the first round win by the score of 60-50, putting the Buffaloes in the losers bracket right of the start and the Lions of St Helens went on in the winner's bracket.

The Lions by out scoring them 14-9 to close the gap to a four point lead for the Buffs at the half time intermission with the score 25-21, with the lions hanging on to the lead.

In the third quarter Jerod Rico got his scoring going to lead the Buffs to a 41-39 lead but the game was not over at that point even though the Buffs put up a tough battle the Lions kept their cool and came back in the fourth quarter where they out scored the Buffaloes 21-9 to take over the lead and win the game by the final score 60-50.

The Lions of St Helens was matched up with Pleasant Hill, from the Sky-Em league, and the Buffaloes were matched against Hidden Valley of the of the Sky-Line league

Madras White Buffaloes go into OT to beat Gold Beach

This game almost like the other three prior to this the Buffs were slow off the starting blocks. They came into the game sooner than the other games, instead of trailing at the end of the first quarter they were ahead by the tune of 13-8, over the Gold Beach Panthers, who have a season record of, in league 13-1 and for the season 23-2 record which is good in anyones books.

Jerold Rico kept the pace going for the Buffs as he found the range to collect 14 points in the first half and continued to score all along.

In the second half both teams played even in all departments and when the quarter ended the Buffs had scored 18 points while the Panthers collected 17, but they still held onto a slim lead 45-41 over the Buffaloes, at the beginning of the fourth and final quarter. Just eight minutes left for the Buffs to either place fifth or eight, so the battle went on.

In the final quarter the game was neck and neck after the Buffaloes took a little lead the Panthers started to foul a lot to where they lost their three point shooter Alfonso Powers as he had to leave the game with five fouls with plenty time left, and a little later on Tyson Crumley the big 6-7 Center made his exit from the game VIA five fouls and this opened things up a little for the Buffs who pulled ahead momentarily but just before the final buzzer sounded the Gold Beach Panthers were able to tie the score and with time running



The Madras White Buffaloes battle their way to consolation trophy during the State 3-A Boys Basketball Tournament at the Chiles Center, University of Portland arena.

out the Buffs made a desperation shot which bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded sending the game into overtime.

The Buffs controlled the tip and were off and running with Rico putting a two pointer. Gold Beach went cold in their shooting and as Madras eased forward they started fouling to stop the clock but each time they fouled the ball was in the hands of Miller and he would step to the charity stripe

White Buffaloes up-end Hidden Valley

After the loss to St Helens the Buffs were matches up with Hidden Valley of the Sky Line league.

The Mustangs got right out to a fast start taking a 8 point lead after the first quarter

It appeared that the Buffs were wearing metal shoes or something because they just couldn't get going right at the start and fell to a deficit of 18-10 at the end of the first quarter. The bigger Mustang team looked like they were in full command at that point.

Once you get in gear than things start going your way so in the second quarter the teams played on an even basis as each team scored 11 points apiece and at the intermission the scoreboard read the Mustangs 29, Buffaloes 21.

In the second half the Buffs were not about to be eliminated from the tourney and made a great move on the taller Hidden Valley team and went on a 22-6 run on the Mustangs to over take them and take over the lead also to a 43-35 margin at the end of the third quarter as Miller and Rico went on a little scoring spree. The Buffs tightened their defense and held the Mustangs down to 18 points in the second half while the Buffaloes scored 41, big ones to ice the win and keep themselves alive in the consolation bracket.

It seems like each game is a little tighter than the one before but with determination the Buffaloes hang on to pull each game out at the last minute and another step closer to the final game for fifth place in the tourney. The fifth place is better than nothing after a disappointing

loss in the first round.

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and drop in two shots each time he was fouled. It was frustrating for the Panthers as they were unable to match the Madras White Buffaloes in scoring in the overtime period. Finally the time ran out on the Panthers to give the Buffs the Consolation trophy and fifth place at state this year. The Gold Beach Panthers left at eight place. It was a real interesting trek for the Buffs as each game was a hair raiser

where a person would think that the Buffs would be eliminated, but when the final buzzer sounded the Buffs were right there.

Madras (76) Jerold Rico 34, Brian Miller 15, T.J. Moschetti 8, Jorge Mora 6, Jason Cordes 6, Kyle Wyatt 5, Brian Sites 2.

Gold Beach (70) Alfonso Powers 21, Jered Grey 19, Tyson Crumley 10, Brandon Middleton 6, Elliot Neal 6, Justin Strons 6, Mark Robbins 2.

Hidden Valley (47) Jamie Callaway 14, Jiron 9, Garrett 9, Young 7, Isley 6, Lee 2.

Reedsport Meets its Match losing 65-64

The Chiles Center University of Portland. The Madras White Buffaloes now with one loss and a win are going for the second win this time it's against The Reedsport Braves of the Far West Conference. They bring in a record of 12-2 in league play and 22-3 over all, quite an impressive record compared to the Buffaloes 8-8 league record.

The Reedsport Braves the No. 1 seed from their conference with one of their big men a 6-6 Tucker Hill who towers over the Buff teams tallest man Peter Johnson 6-1. But it was 6-2 Nathan Vander Kley who kept the Braves going mainly in the rebound

department as he pulled down 3 offensive and 9 on the defensive boards.

The Braves held a 17-11 first quarter edge on the slow starting Buffaloes, but in the second quarter they came storming back to stampede past the Braves on a 22-15 splurge to take a 33-32 half time one point lead.

The rest of the game went on a pretty even scoring basis as in the third quarter both teams scored 20 points apiece the make the score 53-52 in favor of the Buffaloes, even though there were some lead changes the Buffaloes seemed to regain the lead when it was important.

A slow start for the Buffs was attributed to the loss as they could only score 7 points in the opening period, from two three pointers from Brian Miller and a foul shot by T.J. Moschetti, while the Lions were able to take the opening quarter by the score of 16-7.

In the second quarter the Madras White Buffaloes made a little gain on

Madras (50) Brian Miller 22, Jerod Rico 10, Jason Cordes 7, Keller Christensen 4, Peter Johnson 2, Brian Sites 2, Jorge Mora 2, T.J. Moschetti 1 Wyatt.

St Helens (60) Cris Cohan 16, Jeremy Cox 15, Alex Long 8, Danny Kneeland 8, Jeff Echart 6, Steve DuBois 6, Jason Thorson 1.

The final frame the two teams scored exactly the same of 12 points apiece to make the score 65-64. With just seconds remaining in the game the Reedsport team had the last shot as they called a time out to take the ball out under their basket. They put their big guy under the basket and their good shooter just out on the baseline. They inbounded the ball to the big man who than tossed out to their good shooter who put up the shot which bounced around on the rim but did not fall as the final buzzer sounded ending the game giving the buffaloes the one point margin. 65-64 win and putting the Buffaloes in the final game for the consolation trophy.

Madras (65) Brian Miller 27, Jerod Rico 15, T. J. Moschetti 14, Jorge Mora 4, Keller Christensen 2, Brian Sites 2, Jason Cordes 1.

Reedsport (64) Vander Kley 19, Kenagy 15, Thornton 12, T.J. Caughell 12, Lacey 4, Rose 2.

Eagle Spirits 6 Foot & Under
All Indian Men's
Basketball Tournament
Warm Springs Community Center
April 10, 11, & 12, 1998
\$285 entrance fee
Deadline is April 8, 1998
1st place-10 Leather sleeve jackets
2nd place-Runner up jackets
3rd place-Jackets; 4th place-Hood sweat shirts
5th place-Sweatshirts; 6th place-Tee shirts
Sportsmanship awards; 14 All stars; Mr. Hustle
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Double eliminations! Holding Fee \$85
First 10 teams with deposit only
will be considered! Please call!
Ricky Minthorn-(541)553-1831; PO Box 955;
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12 & Under
Indian Play for fun Basketball
WS Community Center
May 8-10, 1998
6 & Under \$25; 7-12 Boys \$80.
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(6 teams per category)
Special Event:
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For more information contact:
Deanie at 553-9030
Reva at 553-8119, 475-4946 (pager)
or Marcia at 553-1831

Fort Bidwell Paiute All-Indian Basketball Tournament.
April 17, 18, & 19, 1998.
Fort Bidwell Reservation, California
8 men's teams double elimination - 8 women's teams. Single elimination.
Awards include: Jackets, Sweatshirts, and T-Shirt to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Consolation.
Mr. and Ms Most Valuable Player's- Pendleton Jackets
Mr and ms Hustle- Pendleton Sport Bags.
Free Breakfast for teams.
Entry Fees Due by April 6, 1998. The fee \$175.00 per team.
Send to: Kelly Townsend, P O Box 241, Fort Bidwell, CA 96112
Or Athena LameBull, P. O. Box 111, Fort Bidwell, CA. 98112
Must be 1/4 Degree Indian Blood or a member of an Federally Recognized Tribe. If asked, must provide CDIB card, no proof no play. Must be 17 years old and up.
Personal checks will not be accepted, Money orders or cashier checks only. Please send your entry fee and roster either to Kelly Townsend, P. O. Box 241. Phone No. (530) 279-2000 Ft. Bidwell, CA. Or to Athena LameBull, P.P. Box 111, Ft bidwel, Ca. 96112. Phone (530) 279-2047

First Annual
Tee Off to end the Violence Golf Tournament.
The Tournament benefits two programs that work to end domestic violence; Domestic Violence Services (Serving Umatilla and Morrow Counties).
\$60 Entry Fee (Per Player) includes lunch and green fees for an 18 hole 4 person Scramble. Teams assigned, Golf carts are available for a fee. For cart reservations should be made directly with the Wildhorse Golf Course Pro at 276-5588 and should be made as soon as possible. Sack lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.
Entry is limited. Sign up early. Free Mulligan Coupon if you register by April 15, 1998. Additional Mulligan Coupons can be purchased at the tournament. Deadline April 28, 1998 ** No Refunds after May 1, 1998
Grand prize Drawing for: Callaway Big Bertha Driver, drawings for other great prizes! Food, Hotels, Underground Tours, Golf Stuff and More!
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May 16-17, 1998.
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This is a MultipSanctioned Rodeo
Books open May 11, at 4:00 PM and Close May 12, at 10:00 PM.
Mail entries to Rodeo Secretary, 61906 Dufur, Gap Rd. Dufur, Or 97021
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Jim Watah/Wayne Nino Bullriding memorial. limit to 40 entries.
Steer Wrestling, Barrel Racing, Ladies Breakaway, Wild Cow Milking Team Roping, and Wild Horse Race limited to 16 teams and the Calf Roping.
Vendors Welcome! Camping Available,
Dance on Saturday Night at 9:00 PM.
Rodeo Admission \$5.00.
Contact: Mike Filbin (541)-467-2415 or Lonnie Shoemaker (541) 298-1030.