

Determined student earns MHS diploma

By Jerry Brunoe

As a freshman David White, now 18, was on his way to becoming one of the many dropouts Madras High School produces. He said his grades were, "Not good," and he laughed, "I probably had a point-something GPA."

Then things changed - he wanted to graduate. And he did, as part of the largest graduating class of MHS, 140 students. He said of his graduation, "I was told to [graduate]. That was my way of repaying my mom back."

After his freshman and sophomore years White attended summer school to be academically eligible for the football season and more impor-

tantly, to stay on-track for graduation.

White was a three-year letterman for the White Buffaloes and received an Honorable Mention during his senior-year as a receiver in the Tri-

"Just your typical perfect student, as far as I was concerned."

Bruce Reece

Valley Conference. Bruce Reece, White's former PE teacher and former football coach, said he was a hard worker and coach-able. Reece also said he was a good student, "He was a very diligent worker, always did what you asked him to do. Just your typical perfect student, as far

as I was concerned."

For his achievements on the field White was invited by an international student sports exchange program to play with an all-Oregon football team. Made of entirely se-

niors the team traveled to Australia play against other all-state teams and after that they went to Hawaii for relaxation. White enjoyed the trip but had one complaint, "It shouldn't have been so hot."

Over the past year White has been involved in many fundraising

activities for a graduation trip with 10 other Native American seniors to Disneyland and other theme parks in California. White said he enjoyed going to Disneyland the most, "Because of the rides, it's the happiest place on earth."

Next fall White will attend The College of the Redwoods in Eureka, California but is unsure of a major. He says he wants, "to get away from Oregon - from home - for a while." He plans on playing football at the junior college as a receiver and hopes he'll go on to a four-year college.

After college he plans on going to a vocational school to become a cabinetmaker, which is his goal in life.



"Kids on Wheels" teaches children bicycle safety. Helmet fitting followed by safety obstacle course and safety tips.

Invitational track meet draws youth competition

On the evening of July 24, 2001 the Warm Springs Recreation Department held their Recreational Invitational Youth Track Meet at the Madras High School Track Field. There were 97 participants in various field and running events. A large turnout than anticipated but was enjoyed by participants and spectators alike. A very positive event where all had a good time!

Four different age categories competed in the following track and field events:

Incrediball Throw, Standing Broad Jump, Long Jump, Softball Throw, Frisbee Toss, 50 Meters, 100 Meters, 200 Meters, 400 Meters, 400 Meter Relay and 100 Meter Relay.

The four different age categories were: 2-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-10 years and 11 & up. So all the kids, even the small fries were evenly matched and had a fair chance.

The following are the top five finishers in all events:

- 2-5 Year Olds Division:**
Incrediball Throw:
 1. Larry Scott Jr., 41'2"; 2. Nolan Pennington, 39'5"; 3. Jarrod Yahtin, 36'4"; 4. Kari Wahnetah, 33'4"; 5. Devon Wolfe, 28'8".

- onds; 3. Nolan Pennington, 12.72 seconds; 4. Jarrod Yahtin, 12.89 seconds; 5. Kari Wahnetah, 12.89 seconds.

- 100 Meter Dash-Team #1**
 Colton Reese, Lana Shike, Marquis Windy Boy, Jariah Thompson, Nolan Pennington, 28.29 seconds.

6-8 Year Olds Division

- Long Jump**
 1. Treyvon Black, 11'6"; 2. Leonard AmericanHorse, 10'0"; 3. Larry Spino, 9'11"; 4. Norene Sampson, 8'5"; 5. Tyron Wolfe, 7'7".

- Frisbee Toss**
 1. Drew Pennington, 79'3"; 2. James Spino, 76'6"; 3. Douglas Brisbois, 77'0"; 4. Tyron Wolfe, 59'9"; 5. Theron Spino, 58'8".

- Softball Throw**
 1. Leonard AmericanHorse, 95'9"; 2. James Spino, 93'6"; 3. Edward Spino, 92'8"; 4. Larry Spino, 89'7"; 5. Brandon Teeman, 86'0".

- 100 Meter Dash**
 1. Edward Jones, 19:47 seconds; 2. Leonard AmericanHorse, 19:99 seconds; 3. Theron Spino, 20:01 seconds; 4. Larry Spino, 20:07 seconds; 5. Douglas Brisbois, 20:19 seconds.

- 200 Meter Dash**
 1. Brandon Teeman, 40:19 seconds; 2. Edward Spino, 40:98 seconds; 3. James Spino, 41:91 seconds; 4. Larry Spino, 42:73 seconds; 5. Douglas Brisbois, 43:93 seconds.

- 400 Meters (all age Groups)**
 1. Stefan Sutterlee, 1:23.83 seconds; 2. Jenny RedFox, 1:28:39 seconds; 3. Leander Smith, 1:29:33 seconds; 4. Shawn Eagleheart, 1:35:90 seconds; 5. Darrin Brisbois, 1:36:69 seconds.

9-10 Year Olds Division

- Softball Throw**
 1. Stefan Sutterlee, 141 feet; 2. Leander Smith, 128 feet; 3. Troy Sam-Smith, 118 feet; 4. Blake Weaselhead, 103 feet; 5. Charles Wolfe, 92 feet.

- Long Jump**
 1. Stefan Sutterlee, 9'9"; 2. Leander Smith, 9'5"; 3. Shawn Eagleheart, 9'0"; 4. Darrin Brisbois, 8'6"; 5. Blake Weaselhead, 8'5".

- Frisbee Toss**
 1. Richard Wolfe, 110'9"; 2. Charles Wolfe, 79'9"; 3. Leander Smith, 75'3"; 4. Shawn Eagleheart, 75'0"; 5. Stefan Sutterlee, 73'1".

- 100 Meter Dash**
 1. Leander Smith, 18:05 seconds; 2. Merima Made, 18:51 seconds; 3. Jenny RedFox, 18:89 seconds; 4. Stefan Sutterlee, 18:91 seconds; 5. Martin Smith, 19:26 seconds.

- 200 Meters**
 1. Leander Smith, 36:39 seconds; 2. Merima Made, 38:44 seconds; 3. Sean Harrington, 41:23 seconds; 4. Charlie Ann Herkshan, 42:17 seconds; 5. Crystal Spino, 43:22 seconds.

11-12 Year Olds Division

- Frisbee Toss**
 1. Johnny Smith, 107'7"; 2. Jasper Smith, 105'9"; 3. Joseph Nelson, 105'7"; 4. Waylon Weaselhead, 90'0"; 5. Sheldon Leonard, 71'5".

- Softball Throw**
 1. Martin Graca, 146'; 2. Johnny Smith, 142'; 3. Joseph Nelson, 127'6"; 4. Jasper Smith, 127'3"; 5. Waylon Weaselhead, 123'6".

- Long Jump**
 1. Johnny Smith, 12'10"; 2. Jasper Smith, 12'5"; 3. Martin Graca, 11'9"; 4. Tyson Adams, 11'0"; 5. Sheldon Leonard, 10'6".

1. Johnny Smith, 17:25 seconds; 2. Cameron Smith-Lucero, 17:57 seconds; 3. Ashley Davis, 18:18 seconds; 4. Byron Scott, 18:23 seconds; 5. Jasper Smith, 18:64 seconds.

- 200 Meters**
 1. Martin Graca, 31:31 seconds; 2. Johnny Smith, 31:46 seconds; 3. Joseph Nelson, 33:99 seconds; 4. Jasper Smith, 34:27 seconds; 5. Sheldon Leonard, 34:41 seconds.

The Recreation Department would like to thank all the following people for their generous help and support in making the 2001 Recreational Invitational Youth Track Meet possible:

Madras High School Staff: Dick Junge, Margaret Sturza and Dave Allison

Pastor Rick Riberio Recreation Summer Youth Staff: Trevren Yazzie, Tasheyna Sohapp, Percy Winishut, Ellen Jackson, and Austin Smith, Jr.

Higher Education Student Trainees: Virgil WindyBoy, Billie Suppah, Floyd Frank, Alfred Estimo Jr., and the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club.

WS girl hospitalized following accident

A Warm Springs youth was transported to St. Charles Medical Center, following a motor vehicle accident that happened Sunday night, Aug. 5.

As of earlier this week, the matter was still being investigated by the Warm Springs Police Department.

The wreck happened at milepost six on Tenino Road, when a driver apparently lost control of a vehicle, reportedly striking a power pole.

Details of the incident were not available at press time this week. Unconfirmed reports were that five youths - three girls and two boys - were in the vehicle. One of the girls was transported to St. Charles.

On Wednesday she was reported to be in fair condition

Standing Broad Jump

1. Larry Scott Jr., 3'8"; 2. Illante Smith-Lucero, 3'7"; 3. Kari Wahnetah, 3'5"; 4. Jarrod Yahtin, 3'4"; 5. Nolan Pennington, 3'4".

- 50 Meter Dash**
 1. Jariah Thompson, 12.61 seconds; 2. Illante Smith-Lucero, 12.63 seconds.

Birth announcements

Jocene Leda Alexi Tufti

Paulette Henry is proud to announce the birth of her daughter Jocene Leda Alexi Tufti on July 30th, 2001. Jocene weighed 7lbs 5 oz and was 15 and ¼ inches long.

Kinley Anon Schjoll

Jason and Tama Schjoll would like to welcome their daughter Kinley Anon Schjoll on July 25th, 2001. Kinley weighed 8lbs. 4.9oz, and was 20 inches long. She joins a brother Ostynn, who is 2. Kinley's paternal grandparents are Wayne Schjoll and Melinda Graves both of Madras, and her maternal grandparents are Walter and Elina Langnese, both of Warm Springs. Her great-grandparents are Wes and Marty Graves of Madras, Casey and Aggie Schjoll, also of Madras, and Lupe Samuels of Warm Springs.

Kenneth Ryan Sconawah

Eddie Sconawah II and Lillian Blackwolf, both of Warm Springs, welcomed their son Kenneth Ryan Sconawah on July 1st, 2001. Kenneth weighed 7 lbs 13 oz and was 20 ¼ inches long. Kenneth also joins two brothers Matthew 10, and Joseph 8, also a sister MaryLee who is 3. Kenneth's paternal grandparents are Perci Blackwolf & Matthew Sconawah I, both deceased. Kenneth's maternal grandparents are MaryLee Squimphen and Kenneth Blackwolf, also both deceased.



All the way from San Carlos, Arizona. From the land of the Apaches. To my pride and joy, my Warm Springs, Warrior, Dennis White, III. Happy Birthday on July 23, 2001!
 All my love your Navapache, Tanayia (ta-nay-ah) Leigh



Who told the Birdie, this one's thirty On August 7th?
 Happy Birthday Saphronia Foslyn!
 Love Mom

Happy Birthday from Libby to: Sister Pearl Heath Culpus - August 1st
 Lynn Tanewasha - August 6th
 Monica Leonard - August 8th
 Brother Gaylord Heath - August 9th
 Marty "Moose" Tanewasha - August 9th

Happy Birthday Dad/Grandpa We love you Selena and kids

Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad Love, Selena

Happy Birthday Bones--August 1 Wiggie--August 14 Thinking of you always, Selena & family

Happy Birthday Shey, Cheeks, and Randy From Tony & family

Congratulations Shey & Donut & T Love, your family



Jesse "The Bod" turned 21 on August 3rd!!!
 Happy Birthday Jesse Reese!!!

Happy Birthday to my birthday sisters:
 August 6, Lynn Tanewasha, and August 8, Monica Leonard.
 Happy 30th.
 Love,
 Your bud Saphronia Katchia

Happy Birthday to my brother Jesse Reese.
 Have a good one.
 Love,
 Your sis, Saphronia



Happy 39th Anniversary on August 14 to Leland and Deanna Thompson, "Chief & Shillie"

Happy Birthday to Leland "Chief" Thompson, Sr., Grandpa. August 10
 With love, Shillie and Laneda



To Caleicia Moses, August 2nd, 2001
 A Belated Happy Birthday wish for our Softball M.V.P. and All-Star for the 9-10 year old girls.

Happy Birthday to my #1 daughter, Eliza Kalama. Take care of my grandson, PLEASE! I miss you both dearly. Love, Mom

Happy Birthday Madeline Jim on 8/3/01! Have a good one. Love Always, Romelle & Keyshawn Speakthunder

Happy 6th Birthday to Donminic Nelson, On August 1st, 2001! Love Always, Keyshawn & Romelle Speakthunder

Happy Birthday to our Other daughter Mad, We love you very much! Pat & Bob

Have a SPECIAL 6th Birthday Donminic! From Pat & Bob



Tyrell, you did a great job playing on the Jefferson County All Star Team. I'm very proud of you. Your Pa-pa, Kanim Sr.



Mona "Berncy" Smith Graduating from Northern Montana State University with a masters degree. I'm very proud of you. Love, your brother, Kanim Sr.

