

Bufs lose first game by one point

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The White Buffalos offense scored in the fourth quarter to tie the game against Riverside, but lost by one point in overtime during the season's first football game.

The score was Riverside 25, Madras 14 in the remaining minutes of regulation time.

The game went into overtime on a field goal kick by Devin Reece that tied the game 25-25.

Madras was first to score on the overtime clock with Gavin Romanick receiving a seven-yard pass from Chad Wunsch to score a touchdown. Reece converted for the point after.

Madras led 32-25 until the Pirates took the offense to score with a four-yard touchdown by Dustin Swindler. Shawn Dinksen then ran the two-point conversion to win the game 33-32.

"They played well. I was pleased," said Madras Head Coach Dan Hiatt.

He said that Madras had four turnovers and the Pirates had none, a key factor in the outcome of the game.

The Buffalos played the game with 430 total yards on offense. The Pirates had 310.

Pay Boyle of the Buffalos had a total of 149 yards with 27 carries. Quarterback Chad Wunsch was 10 for 20, with 167 yards and two touchdowns.

The Buffalos will travel to LaPine on Friday, Sept. 6, to play their next game.

The following week they will host their first game at Madras against Sisters. Tonight will be the opening of the Frosh/Soph football team.

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2002 football season Mitchell returns to the line

Returning senior feeling optimistic about 2002 season

By Dave McMechan
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Editors note: This is the first in a series of articles featuring tribal member student athletes.

Arthur Mitchell is a senior at Madras High School. He's returning this season as a starter on the offensive and defensive lines of the White Buffalos football team.

He plays left tackle on offense and defensive tackle. Mitchell is feeling good about the upcoming season.

There are a number of reasons why this year's team will be better than last year, said Mitchell.

For one thing, he said, the players on the White Buffalo front lines are bigger in size than they were last year.

Mitchell, for instance, is six feet tall and weighs about 215 pounds.

Another factor in why the 2002 season should be an improvement over 2001: The Madras High School team last year saw a number of players suffer injuries.

This contributed to a 2001 season in which the White Buffalos won only one game, and the one win came by forfeit.

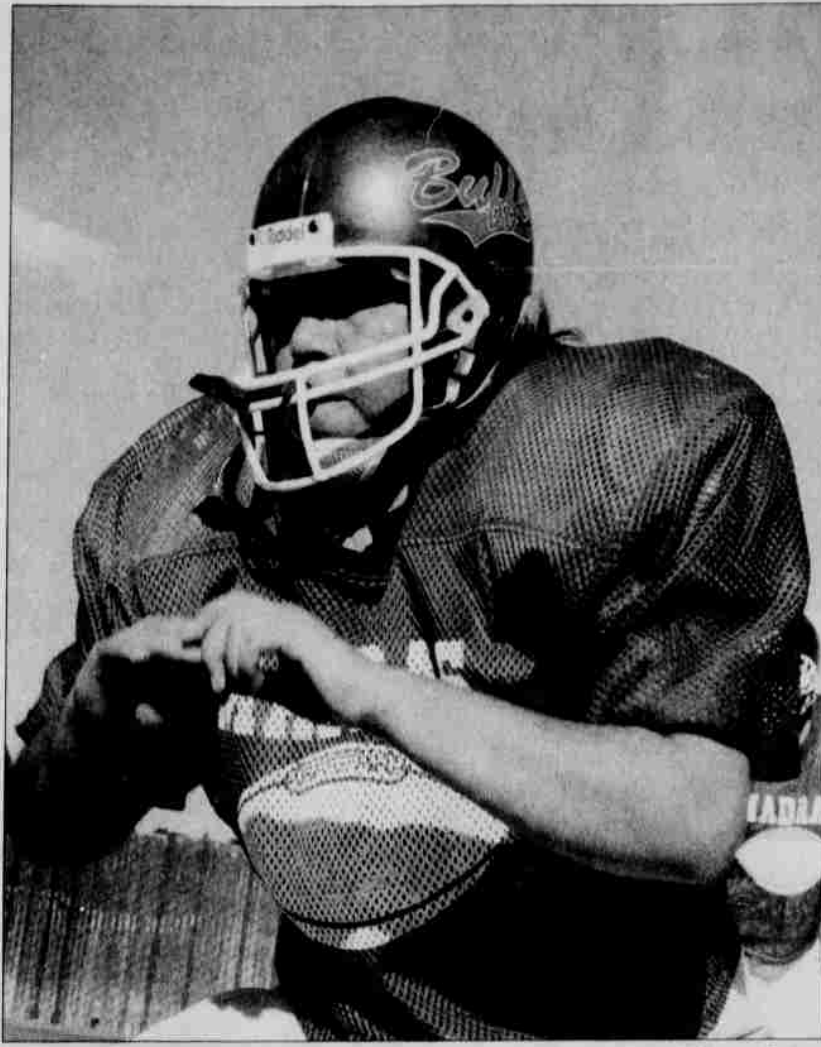
"We're going to see a lot of improvement this season," said Mitchell. "We're going to have a better season than last year."

Mitchell is the only tribal member on the starting offensive line. He is 17 years old, son of Lori and Gorky Mitchell.

After graduating at the end of the school year, Arthur Mitchell is planning to study health education. He is considering attending Haskell Indian Nations University. He could become a tribal health educator after college.

Besides football, he plays basketball at tournaments on the reservation.

White Buffalo Head Coach Dan Hiatt said of Mitchell, "I think he's a great kid. He's a quiet kid, and he's a leader by example, rather than a vocal leader. He started for us last year as a junior, so this year he is one of our seasoned veterans. He's doing a good job for us."



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Above, offensive and defensive tackle Arthur Mitchell during a recent practice at Madras High School. Mitchell (left) is planning to study physical education after high school.



The Madras White Buffalos host their first home game on Friday, Sept. 13, against Sisters. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Buffalos has another home game on Friday, Sept. 20, against La Salle. On Sept. 27 they travel to Gladstone, and then on Oct. 4, they play a home game against The Dalles.

The 2002 season is the second at Madras High School for Head Coach Dan Hiatt.

"You enter every season with high expectations, so this is no different from any other season from a coaching standpoint," said Hiatt.

Last year, he said, was a transitional season. The coaching staff was new, as were the offense and the defense, he said. "There was a huge transition last year. This year the players are more comfortable. They know the expectations of the coaches."

Last year, he said, many of the starting players were underclassmen. "They took their lumps, and gained valuable experience," said Hiatt. "They're working hard," he said. "They're very dedicated and very coachable."

The White Buffalo team may not have the most talent in the division, but dedication and hard work can make a difference in winning games, said Hiatt.

Hood to Coast teams take the challenge

The Nationwide Insurance Hood to Coast relay race challenged over 12,000 runners August 23-24, with one team representing Warm Springs. This 195-mile race began at Timberline Lodge and ended at Seaside.

The 12-person team from Warm Springs called Reservation Runners prepares to take on this challenge each year to do something together that they all enjoy.

They completed the race with a time of 31:33:48 for 262nd place out of 281 teams. Now they prepare for the next year when they will run the race again.

Hood to Coast is in its 21st year and runners nationwide arrive to run whether they are serious runners, casual runners, or just out to challenge themselves.

Warm Springs' runners and walkers entered the Hood to Coast partner events, Portland to Coast Walk and Portland to Coast High School Challenge as well.

The team, "Lost in Pace," have walked in previous years and prepare each year to walk in the Portland to Coast event.

Their time this year was 30:15:14 for the number 99 place out of 162 teams. They also will prepare themselves for the 2003 event.

Warm Springs for the first time had a youth team take the Portland to Coast High School Challenge.

Sandra and Jerry Sampson, who ran the Hood to Coast relay yearly, decided to enter a high school team in the challenge. Their team name was "Shelly and the Jets."

This team ran the 125-mile course with a time of 21:34:48 finishing 18 out of 18 in their category.

Runners were all from Warm Springs except two who came from Las Vegas, Nevada and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

After talking with team members, it was known that their top runners were passing other 4 to 6 teams per leg and had a good overall time.

The team had a good turnout and time with a few problems, but all in all the runners had a good time and will challenge this course again next year.

Officials stress importance of hunting rules

The Natural Resources Branch and tribal law enforcement have asked everyone to be mindful of regulations pertaining to the upcoming hunting season. Most importantly, perhaps, is the urgent request not to hunt or harass the newly reintroduced bighorn sheep living in the Mutton Mountains.

Twenty California bighorns, once native to the area, were acquired from the state of Oregon and transplanted along the Deschutes River in January. Wild herds of sheep had been absent from the Mutton Mountains for approximately 100 years and it took 20 years of negotiations with the state to make the reintroduction a reality.

Tribal law currently protects bighorn sheep. However, if the bighorns multiply and expand their range, a hunting season may be possible in the future. But if they are hunted and harassed, the probability of another reintroduction attempt in the foreseeable future would be slim.

"For the benefit of your children and future tribal people, please take care of your newest wildlife resources," states a flyer being circulated by the Natural Resources Branch.

Enforcement officials have also issued a statement notifying hunters there will be a zero tolerance policy for violations during the deer and elk seasons.

"Due to a rash of wasted game and other violations discovered throughout the reservation during previous hunting seasons, enforcement of tribal law and regulations will be at the strictest levels," states the notice.

Hunters are reminded to carry tribal identification and a valid hunting tag while in the field. Big game hunters should use center-fire cartridges no less than .23 caliber for deer and no less than .24 caliber for elk. Successful hunters should tag their deer or elk immediately after harvest. Hunters who venture off the reservation to hunt on ceded lands are reminded to abide by regulations set forth by the state.

Kah-Nee-Ta tournament results tallied

The Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association held the 2002 Fundraiser Scramble Aug. 25, at Kah-Nee-Ta. Following are the results:

First Gross: Louis Pitt, JP Patt, George Danzuka. First Net: John Katchia Sr., Kara Katchia, Janell Smith. Closest to pin hole No. 1: George Danzuka. Long putt hole No. 9: Emerson Miller.

Second Gross: Jordan Stacona, Jake Coochise, EJ Lomas, Emerson Miller.

Second Net: Owen Danzuka Sr., Ray Shike Jr., Hobo Patt, Brad Cannon. Long putt hole No. 18: Clarence Jefferson.

Third Gross: Trimble Cannon, Gordon Cannon, Benny Heath Third Net: Bogene Ortiz, Lupe Katchia, Chet VanPelt, Rodney Katchia. Closest to pin hole No. 8: Rodney Katchia.

Closest to pin hole No. 16: Michele Stacona. Fourth Gross: Albert Come-

down, Joel Craig, Madeline Spino, Les Spino. Fourth Net: Jack Langley, Lenny, Luke, Jim Soules. Closest to pin hole No. 10: Louie Pitt.

Long Drive Lady: Janell Smith. Long Drive Man: Hobo Patt. The Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association would like to thank all of those who have participated, and those who helped out with making this fundraiser successful. Many thanks to Kah-Nee-Ta for the use of the golf course and assistance.

Golf tourney Sept. 28 to benefit museum

The Museum at Warm Springs this month is hosting its annual benefit golf tournament.

The tournament, Saturday, Sept. 28, is a four-person scramble shotgun start at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Golf Club.

Entry fee is \$75 per person, \$300

per team. The entry fee includes green fees and lunch.

All proceeds help The Museum at Warm Springs fulfill its educational mission. The event will include the annual chili cook-off contest. People are encouraged to enter their chili.

The golf tournament will include great prizes, said Dora Goudy, development coordinator at The Museum at Warm Springs.

For information, call Goudy at 553-3338. She can also be reached by mail at P.O. Box 753, Warm Springs, 97761.

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September Sports Schedules

Football Varsity

Sept. 6 Lapine @ Lapine
Sept. 13 Sisters @ Madras
Sept. 20 LaSalle @ Madras
Sept. 27 Gladstone @ Gladstone

Football Frosh/Soph

Sept. 5 LaPine @ Madras
Sept. 12 Sisters @ Sisters
Sept. 19 LaSalle @ LaSalle
Sept. 26 Gladstone @ Madras

Cross Country

Sept. 7 Madras Invitational @ Madras 11:00
Sept. 13 Redmond Invitational @ Redmond 4:00
Sept. 19 TVC Preview @ Wilsonville 4:00
Sept. 21 The Dalles Invitational @ The Dalles 11:00
Sept. 28 Trask Invitational @ McMinnville

Volleyball Frosh/JV/Varsity

Sept. 5 TVC Jamboree (V) @ Estacada 4:00
Redmond (JV/F) @ Redmond 5:00
Sept. 7 Burns T (V) @ Burns 8:30
Redmond T. (F) @ Redmond 8:30
Sept. 10 Sherwood (F/JV/V) @ Madras 5:00
Sept. 12 The Dalles (F/JV/V) @ The Dalles 4/5/6
Sept. 14 Madras Invitational (JV) @ Madras 8:30
Crook Co. Tourney (F) @ Prineville 8:30
LaSalle (F/JV/V) @ LaSalle 4:00
Sept. 17 Estacada (F/JV/V) @ Madras 5:00
Sept. 19 Sisters Invitational (V) @ Sisters 8:30
Sept. 21 LaPine Invitational (JV) @ LaPine 8:30
Wilsonville (F/JV/V) @ Wilsonville 5:00
Sept. 24 Gladstone (F/JV/V) @ Madras 5:00
Sept. 26 Madras Invitational (V) @ Madras 8:30
Sept. 28 Sis, Clvr, LaP, PH, Bnd JV, Lkvw, Sum, SwH, N. Val, Scap.