White Buffalo basketball teams facing a year of transition

By Brian Mantoux

Spokymo.

With several new players on each team, and with the im-

mature advance to a new clas-

sification with bigger schools, the theme of this season is transi-

tion for Madison High School's boys and girls bal-

ketball teams.

The boys White Buffalo en-

joyed the past two season-

es and six players with varsity experience, but were first faced

with the season-long loss of for-

mer Jordan Seu, who completed a brilliant career during a four-

season span.

The Madison girls squad ran

all-To-Yellow League selections in guard Brianna Suen and

Swenh Allens, along with on-point

scoring guard Kasten Bioeis. But even the staunchest with a new

times, former freshman coach Becky Backlund (died) and a morose new team.

Move to 4A conference

Both teams seek to be com-

petitive in their last season in the Class 3A Tri Valley League be-

fore they move into Class 3A next year under the newly con-

figured Oregon Schools Ath-

letes Association at athletic districts.

"Beginning next season, read-

ing the results of disputes con-

cerning the transition around the state, Madison would join

from 3A and most of what is in

it now the Class 4A Institution-

al Conference, with each of the three Regional schools, Atcher,

Bend and Mountain View, along with Crook County, The Dalles

Wahhoba, Hermiston and Prineville. Redmond would move into

Class 4A, and Hood River Valley would just a 3A, closer distance to the Portland

boys program.

The 3A boys program has

method to attract interest for the local youth basketball

league. it appears to have

potential in the existing season

and with the prospect of the school being the smallest in its

new beginning next year. For this reason it is an excit-

ing approach that transfers rights of all players only playing

for Madison during their high school career, and is based on five-

three-point shots.

So far it worked, as in a

non-conference schedule that has included four 4A teams, the

White Buffalos have gone 4-3. Scoring 7.6 points game, the White Buffalos, played-

Mortenacn Dec. 20 at Bome, had scored more than 60

points three times and made

than 10 three-pointers a game.

With the absence of subclass

five players after short shear, not even play on the side

the game or playing time but it also puts pressure on the on-

coming players to maintain the

level of play as the group let-

ter it was also manner balanced.

scoring, as first White Buffalo

attempts at least eight points a
game through their first seven

season.

Demarcet Mertaud, a junior,

averages 14.2 points a game, and had twice five three-

pointers in a game, Jameson

Hartman, a junior, and a senior

triple气势, averages 12.9 playing both block and outside. Markush Austin, a 3A

winter guard, has 30 points a game,

and the team's other various, Tyler Elksin, averages 8.6.

Newcomer Allen Adams had

a three-pointer in all but one of

the games including against Astoria Dec. 10, and averaged

in the games.

The White Buffalos have five

games during the holiday break,

with a game Dec. 20 at home game against LaPine.

in the last three games at the Summit Holiday Tournament. These Madison boys

upon that tournament against

Johnson City, a 3-A team that's control over.

Anthony Adams has aver-

aged 4.7 points a season, while

Carson Allen averages

7.6. Newcomers and both

members Blake Thorns and

Olender Towner average 1.5

and 2.0 points, respectively.

Girls team

As expected the Madison girls

basketball team is the newcom-

ers around the state's state-

and one win short of clin-

ning the first eight at Corvallis.

Gil Colosano, has been led by

Suen and Allen.

Suen was the only White

Buffalo scoring in double figures

proposing the home team's game

against Bome, the No. 1 team, in

Class 3A and defending state

champion, putting up 14.2

points per game.

Allen averages 10.1 points a game, but her long-range shooting

made here a hero in the Buffs'

game against Molalla, in her

shooting-burner three-pointer

from the corner gave Madison a

54-53 win.

Only one other Buff, though,

averages as much as six points a
game, quick 5.2 junior Shiflett

Boms, Post Mills, Hayne's, a

sophomore, has put up 3.8

points per game.

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