

Scott is McDonald's All-American

February 10 was a memorable day for Abby Scott. Before the Madras High School basketball game against Estacada, Scott was awarded with a McDonald's All-American Nomination, and by the end of the game she had broken a Madras High School girls' basketball scoring record.

"Abby Scott is one of only 600 high school basketball players nominated nationwide as a McDonald's All-American," said the McDonald's representative, as she presented the award.

The crowd cheered, and kept it going from the beginning to the end. Scott finished the game with 40 points, and a team victory over visiting Estacada. The girls scoring record was previously held by Carrie Hawes, who in one game scored 39 points.

The MHS girls basketball cleaned the Tri-Valley League Championship, and will host a play-in game this Thursday at the Buffalo Dome. They will match up against the team ranked 4th in the Cowapa League which is currently Seaside, but that could change as final rankings were not available at the time of print.

— Yvonne Iverson



Abby Scott receives the All-America Award during a presentation at the MHS gymnasium.

Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

MHS play-in games this week

The Madras High School girls varsity basketball team plays this Thursday evening, Feb. 23, in the play-in game for the state tournament.

The 4A tournament starts March 7 at Gil Coliseum, Oregon State University, Corvallis. The tournament continues through the finals on March 10.

The girls played their last regular season home game on Tuesday, Feb. 21 (after deadline for this paper) against Molalla.

The MHS boys varsity play-in game is this Friday, Feb. 24 at Madras.

The boys state tournament is March 8-10 at OSU's Gil Coliseum.

Spring invitational at KNT

The Kah-Nee-Ta Spring Invitational at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort is scheduled for March 10-11.

This is a pro-amateur tour-

namment presented by the Oregon Chapter of the PGA. Admission is free to spectators. For more information, call 541-553-4971.

MHS basketball

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It was our team versus their team, and to be honest they were a little intimidating.

Their tallest stood 6-foot-10, and two others 6-6. Our best were the 6-foot-5 Kyle Palmer and Drew McConnell.

La Salle got the ball first and went on a little scoring streak to begin the game.

At first they were hitting inside and out, racking up 12 points in the games first few minutes.

Madras quickly fell behind. But just before it got out of hand there was this little spark of energy that lit the Buffs up.

Bobby Ahern hit from outside the arc and brought the boys back to within two. And from there it was a see saw battle all the way to the finish.

Well-designed

It was 19-19 after the first quarter, and 38-37 at halftime with Madras clinging to the slim lead.

In the second half the White Buffs played with one purpose, together, like a well-designed machine.

There was Jaylen Yeahquo slipping past defenders for effortless layups; Kyle Palmer grabbing rebounds a fighting for the ball; Drew McConnell with an amazing third-quarter, scoring 6 points in the first three minutes.

Michael Fricasso and Eric Quintana were solid off the bench, contributing both great defensive play and smart ball handling skills.

Edward Zacharias was precise with his play at point guard, making smart choices and scoring 10 points.

Bobby Ahern would end up with 24 points, 12 of which came from 3-point range, as

Madras held tight for the 67-63 win over the Falcons.

For those who remember, it was just last season the Madras White Buffalo boys finished in a three-way tie for first. Madras would go into the post season only to come home after losing in the first round of the playoffs.

The seniors on the team no doubt remember that loss, and it seems that the bitter taste of defeat has left them hungry for another shot at a State Title.

Head coach Alan Hair coaches his players that anything is possible if you work as a team. The players have bought into it and now another opportunity has presented itself.

(The Madras boys played Molalla on Tuesday of this week, after deadline for this publication. Win or lose that game, the team is still in the playoffs, and will host one of two play-in games on the schedule. The other play-in game will feature the Lady White Buffalos.)

No. 1 girls team

The MHS girls varsity team sewed up the Tri Valley League title on Valentine's night.

The girls are ranked Number 1 in the Oregon School Activities Association. Not to down play anything, but the Madras girls are going to have to bring their A-game to the post season, as there are at least six other teams, maybe more, that think they are the best in the state... Each one of them would love to have the reputation of spoiler.

(Listen to KWSO for details and broadcast times of both play-in games, and the Oregon School Activities Association 2012 U.S. Bank-Les Schwab Tires state basketball championship series.

Women of Wellness meet Thursday

The Women of Wellness meeting is from 12 noon to 1 p.m. this Thursday, Feb. 23 in the large conference room at the Family Resource Center.

The group will be discussing

heart health. Lunch will be served to all participants. For more information, please call Judy at the Community Health Education Team (CHET) 541-553-2211.

Main signs with Mt. Hood Saints

By Duran Bobb
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Kendall J. Main couldn't have received a better present for his eighteenth birthday, in his wildest dreams.

Having moved from Warm Springs last August, he will graduate this summer from Sandy High School, where his love is baseball. From there, his direction is set.

"I began receiving offers from colleges in the northwest this past summer," Main said. "I researched and visited various colleges this fall and narrowed my choices down. Then, I decided that Mt. Hood was the best fit for me."

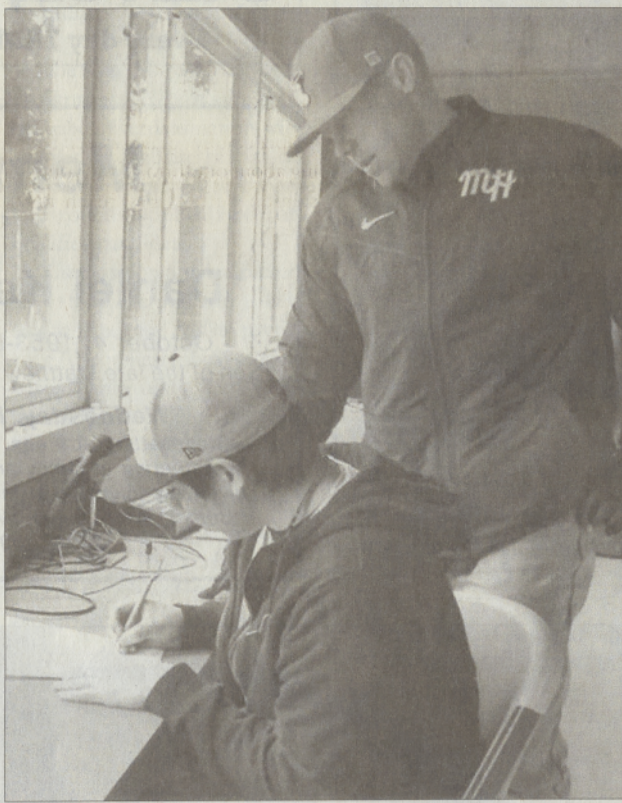
On February 7, he signed a letter of intent.

"That's a document with a scholarship offer from a college or university. If signed, an athlete agrees and is committed to attending and playing for that school."

It's a dream realized for Main.

"I made this a goal for myself," he said. "I wanted to play baseball in college, but in order to get there I knew I had to work hard. I had to put in the time and make sacrifices in order to balance out school, family and baseball. So this is what I did."

Without the support of his parents, Rebekah and Nathan Main, none of this would have been possible. "There was also support from God, family, and



Courtesy photo.

Kendall Main signs his letter of intent to attend Mt. Hood.

been there through thick and thin, even though he knew nothing about baseball when I was younger," Kendall said. "He still took me everywhere. I wouldn't be where I am now without him."

Kendall plans to study health and physical education and eventually hopes to become a high school teacher and a baseball coach.

"In five years," he said, "I see myself having accomplished my next goal. I'd like to earn my Masters Degree in Education. To get there, I'll earn my AA degree from Mt. Hood and then transfer to a university where I can continue playing college baseball while studying for my Bachelors and Masters Degrees."

For Main, it's all about setting goals. "The main target is education," he says.

"Baseball will just make college that much better. Once you set a goal, never give. When things don't go your way, just remember that there's always going to be another day. My priorities are in order right now - God, family, education, baseball and my social life."

"We're very proud him," Rebekah said. "It has been fun watching him play baseball and fulfill his accomplishments through the years."

"But academics and a college degree have always been the 'Main' priority and goal for him," Nathan adds.

"The main target is education..."

my close friends," said Kendall Main.

Kendall began playing T-ball when he was 9 and immediately fell in love with the sport.

His most memorable moment came during his sophomore year at Madras High.

"We went to the semi-finals and lost a very intense game to a pitcher who was eventually drafted straight out of high school," Main said. "At Sandy High, we also have an excellent upper class team and we will definitely be making a deep run in the playoffs. Maybe even a state championship!"

Setting goals

Main looks to his father for inspiration on that goal. "He has

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