

Finishing up with big road project

Work crews were finishing up with the construction work on Hollywood and Tenino.

The work started in September, and involved application of a 2-inch layer of asphalt on Tenino and Hollywood, on the roadways near their intersection.

The Hollywood-Tenino paving was funded through the BIA infrastructure budget, and cost an estimated \$600,000.

The paving on Hollywood is from the Shitike Creek

Bridge to up past the intersection.

On Tenino the paving is near the administration building down along the entrance to the community center.

The project also included sidewalk and concrete curb repair and replacement.

Crew applies final paving on Tenino by the administration building.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Winning season for MHS football team

By Will Robbins
For the Spilyay Tymoo

One play was all it took to set the tone and establish the theme for last Friday night's round-one playoff game between the Madras White Buffalos and the Scappoose Indians.

After Madras received the initial kickoff, the Buffs offense saw their first of six interceptions. And it was Scappoose who would turn an even mix of pass and run and defense into a 50-6 win.

The Buffs would try their hardest, but no matter what they did, or who got the ball, it was Scappoose who was always there to make the stop.

Madras did run the ball

and was able to slow down the lightning fast attack of their opponent. But in the end it was just too much. There were too many weapons and too many turnovers for Madras to succeed.

Very good season

MHS head football coach Rick Wells said the game's outcome was not nearly as important as the teams progress this season.

Talking about what he wanted his players to gain from this playoff experience, Wells said, "Ultimately I want them to feel, when they leave the field, and no matter what the score, that their experience as a Madras football player this year was awesome."

In many ways that statement applies to this year's team.

With Coach Wells leading the charge the Madras White Buffalo football team went farther than anyone had anticipated.

They went head to head with some of the state's best, and the outcomes were often exactly what Wells wanted to see.

Game after game Wells stuck to his theme of "Be great," and the team bought into it.

"They believe now," he said. "They are more confident that they have learned how to better execute what they are supposed to do."

It was that theme of "Be Great" that carried the team into unknown territory; and though they may have come up short at times score-wise, they excelled in personal

growth.

After Friday's loss, and after all was said and done, Coach Wells gathered his team at mid field just as he had done all year, and sang the praises of this team that had fought so hard to get to where they were.

He reassured them that even though the scoreboard said differently, they were all winners and will remain that way for life if they remember those simple words, "Be Great."

There were a few tears, and emotions were high, but even in the midst of the agony that defeat brings, there was still a light shining brightly that will no doubt motivate and light the way for the next team to "Be Great."

The season was a great one for the White Buffs and the next season promises to be even better.

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