

First inductees to MHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Madras High School last week inducted its first Athletic Hall of Fame class, with Warm Springs being well represented.

The 1953-54 boys basketball team are members of the first MHS Hall of Fame class, along with their coach Ole Johnson.

On the team were Warm Springs members Charles Nathan and Dan Macy Jr. Teammates were Earl Anderson, Norman Holmes, Lowell Nichols, Ellis Hudspedth, Dudley Thomas, Norman Thrasher, Roger Diddock, Don Albee, Larry Fivecoats and Bill Machamer. The manager was Jerry Ramsey.

Bill Machamer, who grew up on the reservation, was also recognized, entering individually into the MHS Hall.

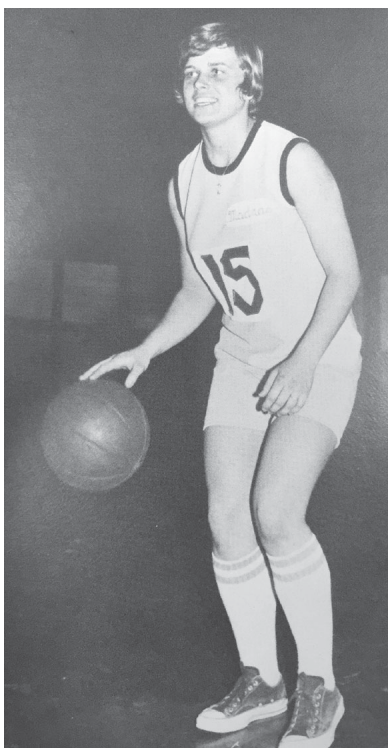
He was a three year Letterman in both basketball and track, was first team All State for basketball in 1954, and District Champion in the 440 yard dash in 1954.

Mr. Machamer then attended Linfield College, and was a star basketball player for the Wildcats, leading the region in collegiate scoring his junior year, finishing second to Elgin Baylor his senior season.

Machamer also set the college's 440 yard dash record that stood for 50 years.

Bill's father was the pastor at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church.

Another charter member of the Madras High School Athletic Hall



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Kim Manion Pittsley

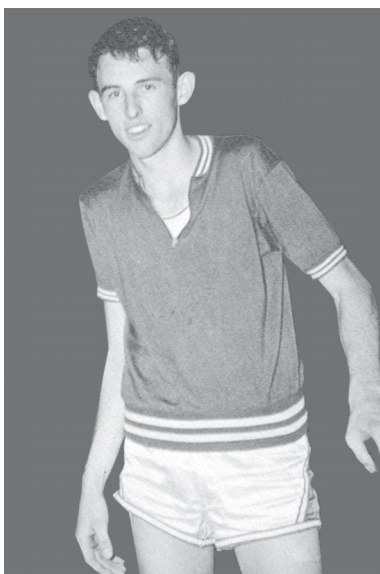
of Fame is Kim Manion Pittsley, tribal member, who played on the White Buffalo state tournament basketball championship team in 1977.

She also placed at State with the 1975 volleyball team, and in long and high jumps.

Kim played college basketball at Seattle University as the starting point guard all four seasons.

Jacoby Ellsbury is another MHS Hall charter member.

Ellsbury, class of 2002, grew up in Warm Springs, where his parents worked.



Bill Machamer

He was a star baseball player in high school, and played three years at Oregon State University. He went on to sign with the Boston Red Sox, helping the team win the 2007 and the 2013 World Series.

Ellsbury is the only Red Sox player in history to be a member of the 30-30 club. In 2011, Ellsbury won the Gold Glove Award, the Silver Slugger Award, and was the American League MVP runner-up.

He is a member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the first Native American of Navajo descent to reach the Majors. He now plays for the New York Yankees.

From the MHS Class of 1972 Bonnie Souers is another Hall of Famer. Bonnie earned varsity let-

ters all four years in volleyball, basketball, and track and field.

She was the state champion in the javelin in 1972, and later coached the girls basketball team to four state tournament appearances in the 1980s.

During the Hall of Fame reception—held following the boys varsity basketball game last Friday—Bonnie credited her basketball skills to spending time at the Warm Springs Community Center as a youth.

Another MHS Hall of Famer is Dominique Easterling, class of 2004. He was a four-time State Champion in the triple jump, and was State high jump champion his senior year. Dominique played football, soccer, basketball and track. He attended UCLA on a track scholarship.

Also inducted were Ryan Boyle, class of 1992. Neither Boyle nor Ellsbury were able to attend the induction ceremony, so their dads accepted the awards for them.

Another inductee is Larry Fivecoats, class of 1995. He earned 10 varsity letters and was a three sport team captain as a senior.

Mr. Fivecoats was also the first Madras graduate to earn a full athletic scholarship to a Division One school, the University of Oregon.

He transferred to San Jose City College and finished his college career at the University of Arizona playing baseball.

Coming up in youth sports

In **Warm Springs Academy** sports this Thursday, February 16: Girls basketball plays Crook County in Prineville. Both seventh and eighth grade teams have 3:30 games.

The **Madras High School boys basketball** teams have home games this Thursday, February 16, against Corbett.

Games are at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. **The girls** basketball teams play at Corbett High School.

In **Warm Springs Academy** sports this Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19: Central Oregon wrestling districts are being held in Bend.

The **Buffalo Skywalkers** MVP League has games on Wednesday,

February 22. At 4:30 the Spurs and Thunder play, and then the Blazers and Bulls have a 6 p.m. game. The MVP League is for the fourth through sixth grades.

In **Warm Springs Academy** sports on Thursday, February 23: Winter Sports Awards are scheduled for girls basketball. And there is wrestling at the Academy.

Madras High School will host the **1A Big Sky Conference Basketball Tournament**, Friday and Saturday, February 17-18.

The top boys and girls teams from the tournament will be moving on to the 1A State Tournament in Baker City, March 2-5.

Mariah Stacona and the Northwest Eagles have two more regular games before the start of the start of the Cascade Collegiate Conference quarterfinals. Mariah, a 2014 graduate of Madras High School, and is majoring in Business Administration at Northwest University, located near Seattle. The Eagles play Multnomah University on February 17, and Warner Pacific College on February 18. Both of these games will be in Portland. Mariah has been average 10.5 points per game, playing 31.4 minutes per game.



Courtesy photo.

Smelt fishing begins on Cowlitz; zone 6 fishing

Warm Springs Branch of Natural Resources Fisheries found out last week that smelt are available for harvest in the Cowlitz River.

Tribal Council passed the smelt resolution, no. 12,261, in December of last year: Regulations allow subsistence fishing from the bank, using dipnets seven days per week from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There is no individual limit, but Council imposed an allocation of 2,250 pounds for the tribe to protect these fish. This is a subsistence harvest no sales are allowed.

The Branch of Natural Resources is responsible for monitoring the harvest, and members are required to allow BNR staff to inspect their catch.

You must also allow any authorized federal, state or tribal officers to inspect your catch. If you

don't run into BNR staff while fishing, you are required to report your catch within 24 hours by calling Mark Manion at 541-553-2042.

If Mark Manion is not available to take the information, please leave a message with the receptionist.

The use of drugs or alcohol while fishing is prohibited, and regulations will be strictly enforced.

Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishing

Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishing is open for subsistence use for salmon, steelhead, shad, walleye, catfish, bass, carp and yellow perch.

These fish may be sold or kept for subsistence use. Legal-size sturgeon are between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John

Day pools and between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and may be kept for subsistence use.

The season is from the present through 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21. The open area is all of Zone 6. Allowed gear is hoop nets, dip nets and hook and line. Dam closed areas applicable to platform gear are in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

In addition the **Zone 6 commercial sturgeon** gillnet fishery is open, and platform and hook and line caught sturgeon may be sold during those periods. Allowed gear is the same as previously stated. The season and location are:

Present through 6 p.m., Saturday, February 18 in The Dalles Pool only.

As before, legal-size sturgeon are between 43 and 54 inches fork length.

Zone 6 commercial fishing: The winter sturgeon gillnet fishery has been set. The season is:

Present through 6 p.m., Saturday, February 18 in The Dalles Pool only.

Allowed gear is gillnets with no mesh restriction.

Legal size sturgeon are between 43 and 54 inches fork length. Sturgeon may be sold or kept for subsistence use.

Fish may be sold after the open period closes as long as they were landed during the open period. River and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets are in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

Message to hunters from BNR

Hunting seasons has come to an end for the 2016-2017 off reservation and reservation seasons.

Every tribal member who was issued a 2016 deer, elk, cougar, bear or pronghorn tag needs to report, even if you didn't hunt or weren't successful.

Information from hunters who did not hunt, or did not harvest an animal, is as important as from those who did take an animal.

Ways to report

- Visit Warm Springs Branch of Natural Resources to turn in tags to BNR office.

- Use the dropbox at the Warm Springs Market near the back office of the market.

- Tribal members residing out of town call into BNR at 541-553-2001 to report verbally, but also need to turn in tags before next hunting seasons.

- Mail filled out tags to: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs - Branch of Natural Resources Wildlife Dept., PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Important to report

Why you need to report: There is mandatory reporting of all hunter harvest.

Failure to report harvest results for off-reservation and reservation hunts will result in a loss of hunting privileges for following tags during the 2017 seasons.

Please be honest with your hunter reporting. Harvest and hunting information is important for the Wildlife Department in determining wildlife population sizes, herd compositions and hunting pressure.

This information also helps Natural Resources to determine where there are animals, and where they are not. This helps the department to focus habitat restoration efforts on the reservation.

The hunter harvest data, along with BNR annual aerial surveys, help staff and the Fish and Wildlife Committee to set regulations for subsequent seasons.

Meeting, raffle

The Fish and Wildlife Committee and Wildlife Department will be scheduling a post-season hunters meeting.

This event is where wildlife staff will present 2016 winter survey data, and 2016 hunting season reporting success data.

The meeting will be open to suggestions, comments, and concerns from the tribal public regarding future 2017 fall hunting season dates, bag limits, ceded land areas and more.

Additionally, Natural Resources will be holding a raffle for those who attend. Prizes range from a 2017 Bighorn ram tag, 2017 ceded land doe tags, and various hunting and fishing gear.

Your continued support and participation with hunter reporting are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your participation!

The Warm Springs Wildlife Department