Registration open for W.S. Little League

Early bird registration for Warm Springs Nation Little League is now open.

You can sign up at the Warm Springs community Center. For more information contact Edmund at 541-325-3856. You can find the flyer on kwso.org

Click the 'news and info' tab and choose 'event flyers' from the drop down menu.

Buffalos hoops in January

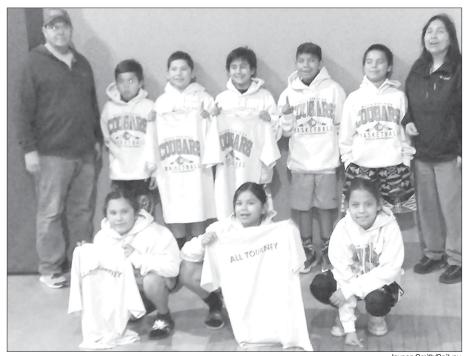
The Madras High School boys varsity basketball team travels to Sisters High School on Tuesday, January 7. Game time is at 7 p.m.

The boys are at Mountain View in Bend on Friday, January 10; and at Valley Catholic in Beaverton the following Friday, January 17. The boys varsity has a home game against Corbett on Tuesday, January 21.

The girls varsity team is also at Sisters on Tuesday, January 7. Game time at 5:30 p.m. The girls are home against Mountain View on January 10; and home against Valley Catholic on January 17. Game times are 7 p.m.



Congrats to the December 2019 Seaside tournament Most Valuable Player, Warm Springs' own Dapri Miller, pictured here with his Madras White Buffalos teammates.



Congratulations to the Lil' Tigers, 10-and-under Co-Ed champs at the December 2019 Cougars Holiday Classic, Warm Springs.

MLB grievance on behalf of Ellsbury

The Major League Baseball Players Association has filed a grievance against the New York Yankees on behalf of Jacoby Ellsbury.

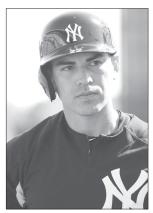
The grievance is to regain the remaining \$26 million due to Mr. Ellsbury, outfielder.

Jacoby grew up in Warm Springs, where he played Little League ball. He then played at Madras High School and Oregon State before joining the Major Leagues.

Mr. Ellsbury is an enrolled member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes, and the first American Indian of Navajo descent to play Major League Baseball.

In 2011 Jacoby was named American League Comeback Player of the Year, and was named to the American League All-Star team. He won a Gold Glove and a Silver Slugger Award, becoming the first Red Sox player in history to be a member of the 30–30 club. That year he was the runner-up to Justin Verlander for the American League Most Valuable Player Award.

He led the American League in stolen bases three times—in 2008, 2009, and 2013—and was on the World Series championship Red Sox teams of 2007 and 2013.



Jacoby Ellsbury

He then joined the Yankees in 2014.

The Yankees converted Ellsbury's \$153 million, seven-year contract to non-guaranteed, contending he violated the deal by getting unauthorized medical treatment, then released the 36-year-old outfielder on November 20. The Yankees said he was treated by Dr. Viktor Bouquette of Progressive Medical Center in Atlanta without the team's permission.

Ellsbury contends any treatment he received without authorization was for a non-baseball-related injury or condition, which does not require the club's consent.

Ellsbury has not played since 2017 because of a variety of ailments. He is owed more than \$21.1 million for 2020 plus a \$5 million buyout of a \$21 million team option for 2021.

Students invited to WSU Native appreciation game, summit

All sixth- through twelfth-grade students are invited in February to the Washington State University Native American Appreciation Basketball Game and Sports Summit. The game and summit will be on Sunday, February 23 at the Washington State campus in Pullman, Washington.

The event is hosted by the Washington State University Native American programs and Cougar Athletics. Sixth- through twelfth-grade students of the Confederated Tribes are invited to the campus for the Cougars women's basketball game against USC. Following the game will be the sports summit, featuring keynote speaker Mack Strong, former Seattle Seahawk fullback.

Students are then invited to join in the discussion with a panel of current Washington State student athletes. Middle and high school students who plan to attend: Be sure to bring lots of questions, and get the lowdown on the skills—and grades—it takes to get a college athletic scholarship, along with tips on how to be a successful college student athlete.

All students attending the Native Youth Sports Summit will receive a t-shirt and complimentary admission to the Cougars vs. Trojans women's basketball game. Here is the February 23 schedule:

11:30 a.m.: Washington State vs. USC at the Beasley Coliseum.

1:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Bohler gym.

2:30-4 p.m.: Sports Summit at the Bohler gym.

4 p.m.: Optional campus tours.

The event is open to students in grades 6-12. Family is welcome too. Deadline for registration is February 16. Register at

native.wsu.edu/sports-summit/





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