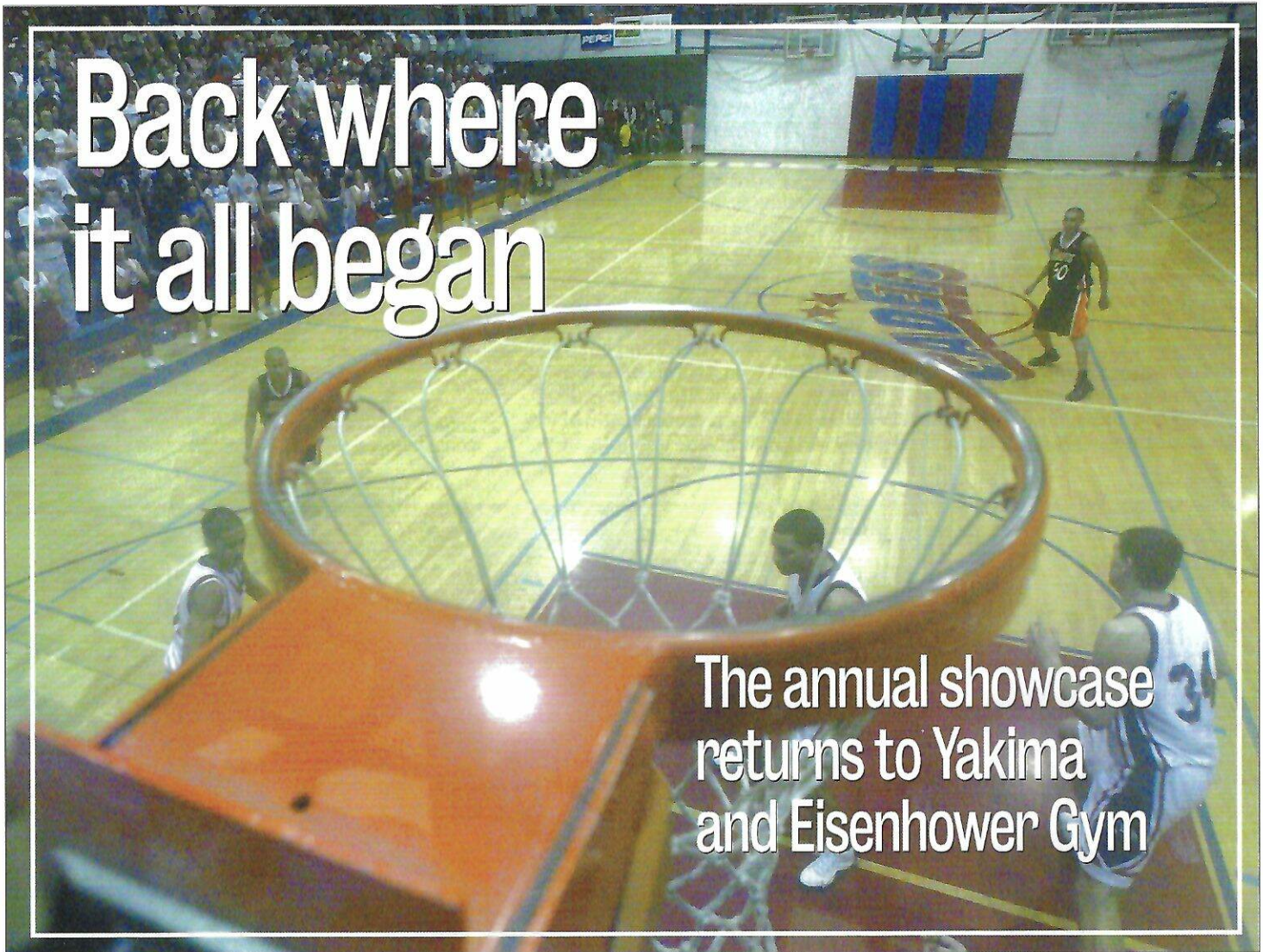


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For the first time in four years, Media Classic — the annual all-star showcase of the best high school basketball players in the circulation areas of the Tri-City Herald and Yakima Herald-Republic — is returning to Yakima.

It's also coming back to where it all began in 1994 — Eisenhower High School.

The brainchild of former Yakima Herald-Republic sports editor Jim Scoggins and his then-Tri-City Herald counterpart Jim Riley, Media Classic (originally the Newspaper Classic) has taken on various forms.

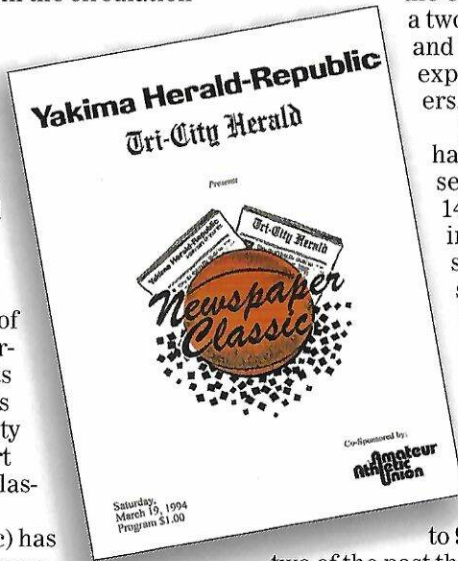
Originally it was one boys and one girls game with 10-player teams. From 2000-20003, the series

was expanded to include a 4A-3A game and a 2A-1A-B game for both boys and girls. In 2004, the Classic returned to a two-game format and the rosters were expanded to 15 players.

The Yakima boys have dominated the series, holding a 14-2 advantage — including a clean sweep in the small-school contest and a six-game winning streak in big-school/15-player-team contest.

The Yakima girls have closed the gap to 9-7 and have won

two of the past three games, including a 92-69 win last year that accounted for the largest margin of victory on the girls' side.



YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

BOYS (Yakima leads series 14-2)

1994: Tri-Cities 83, Yakima 81
 1995: Yakima 98, Tri-Cities 93
 1996: Yakima 86, Tri-Cities 83
 1997: Yakima 115, Tri-Cities 89
 1998: Yakima 108, Tri-Cities 100
 1999: 4A-3A — Tri-Cities 115, Yakima 103
 2000: 4A-3A — Yakima 97, Tri-Cities 85
 2A-1A-B — Yakima 100, Tri-Cities 75
 2001: 4A-3A — Yakima 106, Tri-Cities 101
 2A-1A-B — Yakima 107, Tri-Cities 103
 2002: 4A-3A — Yakima 95, Tri-Cities 77
 2A-1A-B — Yakima 100, Tri-Cities 60
 2003: 4A-3A — Yakima 112, Tri-Cities 105
 2A-1A-B — Yakima 116, Tri-Cities 98
 2004: Yakima 155, Tri-Cities 138
 2005: Yakima 161, Tri-Cities 134

GIRLS (Tri-City leads series 9-7)

1994: Tri-Cities 94, Yakima 92
 1995: Yakima 79, Tri-Cities 59
 1996: Tri-Cities 69, Yakima 62
 1997: Tri-Cities 62, Yakima 46
 1998: Tri-Cities 84, Yakima 73
 1999: 4A-3A — Tri-Cities 79, Yakima 64
 2000: 4A-3A — Yakima 63, Tri-Cities 60
 2A-1A-B — Yakima 57, Tri-Cities 53
 2001: 4A-3A — Tri-Cities 99, Yakima 91
 2A-1A-B — Tri-Cities 76, Yakima 71
 2002: 4A-3A — Tri-Cities 83, Yakima 71
 2A-1A-B — Yakima 79, Tri-Cities 53
 2003: 4A-3A — Tri-Cities 92, Yakima 77
 2A-1A-B — Yakima 77, Tri-Cities 75 (OT)
 2004: Tri-Cities 83, Yakima 72
 2005: Yakima 92, Tri-Cities 69



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The Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

The organization is named after Shirley D. Parker (1888-1950). Parker, who is the namesake of the baseball field on the campus of Yakima Valley Community College, was a Yakima High School graduate who played quarterback at the University of Washington and was a record-setting half-miler and captain of the Husky track team. He also was the organizer of the Western International League and established Yakima's first professional baseball team.

The goals of the foundation are:

- Provide, preserve and support parks, public sports and recreation facilities and

youth sports programs.

- Preserve the legacies of Shirley D. Parker and Rose B. Larson in safeguarding Parker Field and Larson Park for the parks and recreation purposes intended by those donors.



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- Award scholarships to Yakima Valley Community College student-athletes and grants to individuals and organizations to the best interests of YVCC athletic facilities and programs.

- Promote the history and heritage of sports in the greater Yakima area.

- Provide education on the lifelong value of sports and physical activity and the need for parks and recreation facilities to encourage and enhance these activities.

For more information, contact the Foundation at P.O. box 1311, Yakima, WA 98907 or by calling foundation charter members Jerry Ward at 452-5190 or Jim Scoggins at 965-1508.

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YAKIMA BOYS ROSTER

No.	Player	School	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
1	Nico Sandoval	Davis	Jr.	5-9	G	First-team all-Big Nine Conference selection, 14.4 PPG
3	Juan Ramirez	Toppenish	Sr.	5-9	G	First-team all-CWAC South Conference selection; 20 PPG
4	Tristan Cobane	Davis	Jr.	5-10	G	One of the Big Nine's top scorers at 15 PPG
7	Chris Dyer	Eisenhower	Sr.	6-2	G	Big Nine Conference all-defensive team selection, 10.9 PPG
10	Trevor Brink	Selah	Sr.	5-10	G	First-team all-Mid Valley League selection; 15.5 PPG
12	Mario Mengarelli	Granger	Sr.	5-11	G	SCAC West player of the year; injured and will not play
20	Greg Johnson	Ellensburg	Sr.	6-0	G	Mid-Valley League player of the year; 11.7 PPG
21	Edward Castro	Granger	Sr.	5-6	G	First-team all-SCAC West selection; 20.6 PPG
24	Kevin Komstadius	East Valley	So.	6-4	P	First-team all-CWAC South Conference; 17.8 PPG
30	Zach Sybouts	Zillah	Jr.	6-2	F-P	First-team Class 1A all-tournament team; 11.1 PPG
31	Chad Den Boer	Sunnyside Chr.	Sr.	6-3	F	First-team all-Greater Columbia B League; 22 PPG
32	Drew Harris	Eisenhower	Jr.	6-0	G	First-team all-Big Nine Conference selection; 17 PPG
33	Justin Rico	Zillah	Sr.	6-0	F-P	First-team all-SCAC West selection; 13.6 PPG
34	Andy Jones	Zillah	Sr.	6-1	G-F	First-team all-SCAC West selection; 12.8 PPG
40	Tim Wagar	West Valley	Jr.	6-3	P	Second-team all-Mid-Valley League pick; 11.2 PPG
42	James Vela	Grandview	Sr.	5-10	PG	CWAC South Conference player of the year; 15.9 PPG

Coach: Ray Funk, Yakima Valley Community College



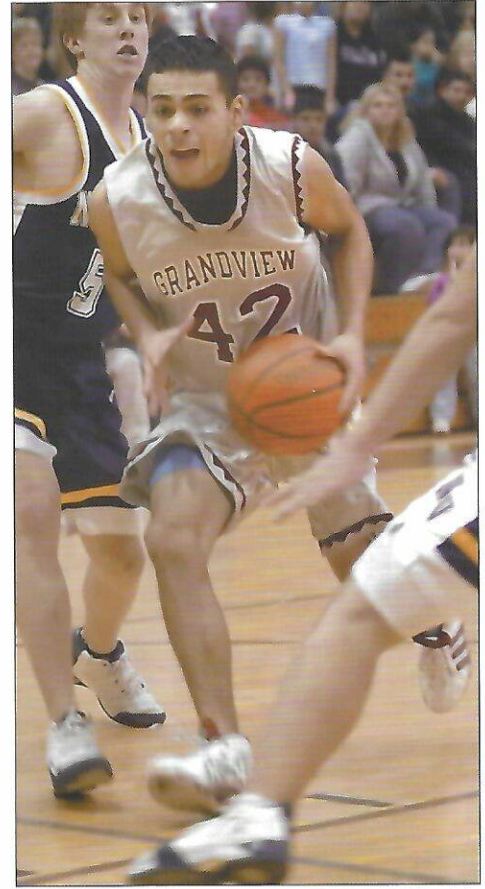
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Davis' Nico Sandoval, first-team all-Big Nine Conference pick



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Ellensburg's Greg Johnson, the Mid-Valley player of the year



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Grandview's James Vela, CWAC South player of the year

TRI-CITY BOYS ROSTER

No.	Player	School	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
1	Keith Woelber	Kennewick	Jr.	5-11	G	Second-team all-Big Nine Selection
2	Jordan Dallas	River View	Sr.	6-0	G	SCAC East Player of the Year
4	Robbie Mitchell	Kennewick	So.	5-7	G	Second-team all-Big Nine selection
12	Matt Smith	River View	Sr.	5-11	G	First-team all-SCAC East selection
14	Travis Mattair	Southridge	Jr.	6-4	G	First-team all-Big Nine selection
20	Sam Cartmell	Richland	Sr.	6-3	G	First-team all-Big Nine selection
22	Sam Grogan	Hermiston (Ore.)	So.	6-2	G	Second-team all-Intermountain Conference
23	Danny Lochrie	Prosser	Sr.	5-11	G	Second-team all-Mid-Valley League selection
24	Robert Soulia	Tri-Cities Prep	Sr.	6-3	F	Two-time all-Blue Mountain League first team
31	Tommy Begalka	Hanford	Jr.	6-2	G	First-team all-Mid-Valley League selection
32	Martin Ramirez	Wahluke	Sr.	5-8	G	First-team all-SCAC East Selection
40	Bryant Whitby	Pasco	Sr.	6-6	P	First-team all-Big Nine selection
41	Jason Munns	Southridge	Jr.	6-6	P	First-team all-Big Nine selection
42	Kellen Crawford	Prosser	So.	6-4	P	First-team all-Mid-Valley League selection
44	Steve Severin	Hanford	Sr.	6-10	P	First-team all-Mid-Valley League selection



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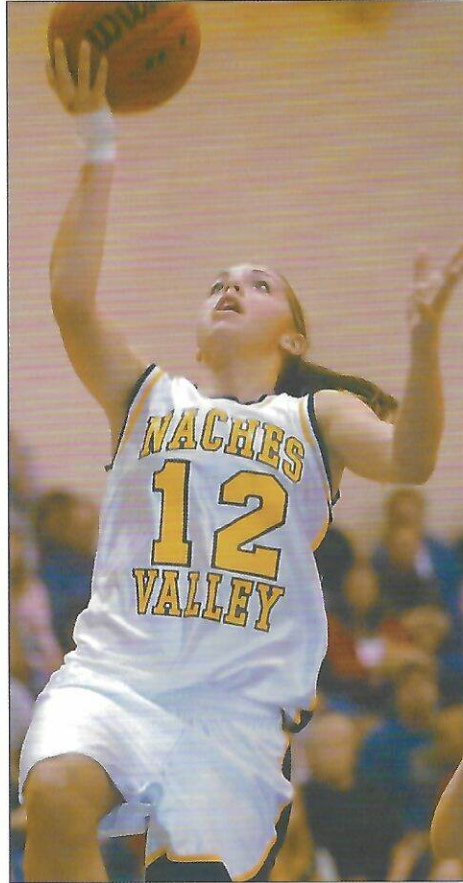
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3	Alexandria Allen	White Swan	Sr.	5-7	G-F	First-team all-SCAC West Selection; 11.4 PPG
4	Claire Faucher	Eisenhower	Sr.	5-8	G	First-team all-Big Nine selection; 11.4 PPG
10	Cassidy Murillo	West Valley	Sr.	5-8	G	First-team all-Mid-Valley League selection; 17.5 PPG
11	Arianna Mohsenian	East Valley	So.	5-8	F	First-team all-CWAC South selection; 12.1 PPG
12	Monique Wickenhagen	Naches Valley	Jr.	5-7	G	CWAC South co-player of the year; 14 PPG
14	Rondelle Guthrie	Zillah	Sr.	5-8	G-F	First-team all-SCAC West selection; 8.9 PPG
15	Angel Stewart	Davis	Jr.	5-8	G	One of the Big Nine's top scorers at 12.5 PPG
21	Molly McGree	La Salle	Jr.	5-9	F	Greater Columbia B League player of the year; 11.6 PPG
22	Alli Krous	Eisenhower	Sr.	5-9	F	Big Nine Conference all-defensive team; 7.3 PPG
23	Andrea Blodgett	White Swan	Sr.	5-3	G	SCAC West player of the year; 14.6 PPG
24	Jasmine Stohr	La Salle	So.	5-11	F	First-team all-Greater Columbia B selection; 12.5 PPG
34	Tana Stickney	East Valley	Sr.	5-11	F	First-team all-CWAC South selection; 14.9 PPG
52	Cassie Robbins	Eisenhower	Sr.	6-3	P	Big Nine Conference all-defensive team; 10.8 PPG

Coach: Kelly Robbins and Cody Butler, Yakima Valley Community College



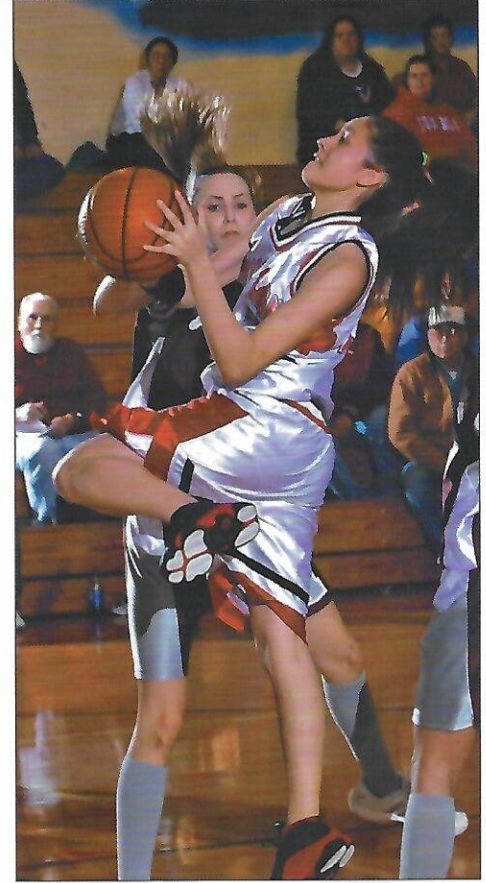
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Eisenhower's Claire Faucher, a four-time Media Classic participant



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Naches Valley's Monique Wickenhagen, the CWAC South co-player of the year



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White Swan's Andrea Blodgett, the SCAC West player of the year

TRI-CITY GIRLS ROSTER

No.	Player	School	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
5	Jordan Brown	Prosser	So.	5-7	G	First-team all-Mid Valley League selection
8	Brittany Cherry	Pasco	Sr.	5-9	F	Second-team all-Big Nine Conference pick
10	Chantel Booker	Connell	Sr.	5-9	W	Second-team all-CWAC South selection
14	Kayla Akers	Hanford	Sr.	5-6	G	First-team all-Mid-Valley League selection
15	Stephanie Turner	Dayton	Sr.	5-8	P	Two-time all-Blue Mtn. League first team
21	Caitlin Dunham	Liberty Christian	Sr.	5-9	W/PG	Three-time all-Blue Mtn. League first team
22	Courtney Kirkwood	Othello	Sr.	5-9	G	First-team all-CWAC South selection
23	Lyndsey Martin	Kamiakin	Jr.	5-9	P	First-team all-Big Nine Conference selection
24	Nikki DePeel	Hanford	Sr.	5-6	PG	First-team all-Mid-Valley League selection
30	Kayla McKeirman	Richland	Jr.	5-8	Guard	First-team all-Big Nine Conference selection
32	Anne Barnett	Hermiston	Sr.	5-11	PG	First-team all-Intermountain Conference
40	Ashley Walker	Othello	Jr.	5-10	P	Second-team all-CWAC South selection
41	Melissa Eastman	Walla Walla	So.	5-10	G/P	Second-team all-Big Nine Conference pick
50	Jennifer Keyes	Walla Walla	So.	5-6	G	Second-team all-Big Nine Conference pick
55	Lyndsee Landon	Richland	Sr.	5-11	P	First-team all-Big Nine Conference selection



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