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MEDIA CLASSIC

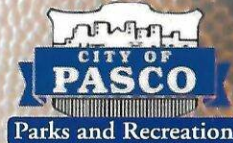
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**2011
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ABOUT TODAY'S GAME

Proceeds to benefit Boys & Girls Club

In 1992, two local businessmen were reminiscing about the great times they had growing up in a Boys Club in the Seattle area. These individuals decided that this was something the youth of the Tri-Cities should experience, and started a Board of Directors committed to establishing a Boys & Girls Club locally. On September 21, 1996 the Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties opened its doors for the first time in Volunteer Park in Pasco, with only two staff and just 17 youth. By 2007 we had nearly 3,000 members.

Today the Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties operate 11 club sites in the Tri-Cities area. The Main Branch is over 22,000 sq. ft. dedicated to serving kids ranging in the ages from 3-12. The Bobbie Littrell Teen Center provides services directly targeting youth grades 6 and up. In 2004, the organization opened the Columbia Center Rotary Branch Music & Arts Center in downtown Kennewick. The Brighter Horizons program opened in 2007 and offers infant and toddler care to the children of students at New Horizons School, and Club Discovery serves preschoolers & kindergarteners. The Boys & Girls Clubs also operates licensed childcare centers at various elementary schools in Finley, Pasco and Benton City. The Club provides over 1,200 hours of programming each week among these 11 sites & employs over 60 professional staff. Membership fees are kept low at \$10 per year & average daily attendance at the 11 branches is over 700 kids.



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How today's game will be played

Today's game will follow the rules, regulations and format of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association. We've made a few small changes for player participation and to accommodate our All-Star format.

Length: Four 10-minute quarters with a 15-minute halftime.

Dunking: Dunking is permitted in both games without penalty.

Warm-up: Guarantee of 20 minutes

Shot clock: A 30-second clock for the girls and a 35-second clock for the boys will be used. (But trust us, it will never come close to running out).

Participation: The coaches make every effort to ensure equal playing time among all the athletes involved. The starting five for each side were selected at random prior to the tipoff.

Series Scoreboard

BOYS | Yakima leads series 18-3

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: 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
2006: Tri-Cities 110, Yakima 104
2007: Yakima 140, Tri-Cities 123
2008: Yakima 114, Tri-Cities 83
2009: Yakima 125, Tri-Cities 121
2010: Yakima 99, Tri-Cities 96

GIRLS | Tri-Cities leads series 13-8

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: 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 73
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
2006: Yakima 60, Tri-Cities 50
2007: Yakima 96, Tri-Cities 93
2008: Tri-Cities 89, Yakima 83
2009: Tri-Cities 87, Yakima 73
2010: Tri-Cities 79, Yakima 58

MEDIA CLASSIC 2011

A Classic end to the basketball season

When the Media Classic was conceived in 1994 by the sports departments of the Yakima Herald-Republic and the Tri-City Herald, it was considered the grand finale to the long high school season.

The first Classic was played at Eisenhower High School in Yakima with the Tri-City boys winning 83-81 and the Tri-City girls winning 94-92. The Yakima boys have since taken control of the series with a commanding 18-3 lead. Meanwhile, the Tri-City girls hold a 13-8 edge in their series.

The Classic was created by former Tri-City Herald Sports Editor Jim Riley and then Yakima Herald Republic Sports Editor Jim Scroggins. Originally called the Newspaper Classic, the contest featured one boys game and one girls game with 10 players on each roster.

Since that first game, the event has evolved to make the experience more fun, enjoyable and prestigious for the athletes involved.

In 2000, the series was expanded to give more athletes a chance to play. The all-stars from the Class 4A and 3A

schools would have their own game. So would the all-stars from the 2A, 1A and B schools.

In 2004 additional changes were introduced to make the games even more special for the athletes. The four individual games were scrapped. Instead, one All-Star boys game and one All-Star girls game would be played. The rosters were expanded to 15 players per team to allow maximum participation and allow for all the players to come together and play in one final game together.

The game also serves an important purpose as all the proceeds raised through program sales and admission are donated to charity. The event coordinators have selected the Boys & Girls Club of Benton and Franklin Counties as the charity for this year's games.

The response for these games has been terrific from not only the players who are selected, but also from the community, who today will get the rare opportunity to see some of the most talented players from the Mid-Columbia and Yakima Valley together on one floor. Please, sit back and enjoy!

Thank You!

The organizers of the Media Classic would like to thank the following businesses, organizations and individuals who have donated time or services to make the Media Classic a success:

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Eileen Anglesey, Sami Nielsen, Sunnyside Dance Team

The Boys and Girls Club of Benton & Franklin Counties

as well as all the sponsors of the Classic (please see their ads throughout the program) and all the players in today's games and their families.

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TRI-CITY BOYS ROSTER

No.	PLAYER, SCHOOL	YR.	Ht.	STATS, HONORS & AWARDS
3	Seth Alden, Walla Walla	Sr.	5-11	2nd team All-CBBN 4A for the Blue Devils; averaged 10.4 ppg
4	Buddy Walter, Chiawana	Sr.	6-0	1st team All-CBBN 4A selection; averaged 14.8 ppg
5	Bryce Leavitt, Kennewick	Sr.	6-4	1st team All-CBBN 3A selection for the Lions; averaged 16.7 ppg
7	Aaron Neary, Hanford	Sr.	6-3	1st team All-CBBN 3A; averaged 14.6 ppg; 2-time MC participant
10	Jake Siefken, Liberty Christian	Sr.	5-9	1st team All-Southeast 2B selection; averaged 21 points per game
11	Case Rada, Kamiakin	Sr.	6-2	3A CBBN Player of Year; average 13.4 ppg; 3-time MC participant
12	Grant Gallinger, Richland	Sr.	6-2	1st team & Defensive team All-CBBN 4A, average 14.1 ppg
15	Brandon Search, Pasco	Sr.	6-1	Averaged 12.3 ppg; Defensive team All-CBBN 3A selection
20	Joey Burns, Hermiston	Sr.	6-2	5A Columbia River Conference Player of Year for the Bulldogs
21	Reggie Clinton, Kennewick	Sr.	6-1	Defensive team All-CBBN 3A; average 11.8 ppg
22	Kurt Rueter, Hanford	Sr.	6-5	Averaged 11.4 ppg; helped Falcons to 3rd place conference finish
24	Matt Mendenhall, Southridge	Jr.	6-3	2nd team All-CBBN 3A; average 16.6 ppg; 3-time MC participant
30	Colter Quick, Richland	Jr.	6-3	Averaged 10.6 ppg, led the Bombers through the District tourney
32	Derek Porter, Southridge	Sr.	6-6	1st team All-CBBN 3A; average 17.5 ppg; 2-time MC participant
44	Bryan Corrigan, Liberty Christian	Sr.	6-5	Averaged 14 rebounds & 13 ppg; 1st team All-Southeast 2B pick
45	Justin Pedley, Kamiakin	Jr.	6-5	2nd team All-CBBN 3A; average 11.4 ppg; 2-time MC participant

Coach: Rolando Garcia, Columbia Basin College

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YAKIMA BOYS ROSTER

No.	PLAYER, SCHOOL	YR.	Ht.	STATS, HONORS & AWARDS
0	Austin Strock, West Valley	So.	6-4	Earned 2nd team All-CBBN 3A honors this season
1	Devonte Lockett, Davis	Jr.	6-2	Two-time MC participant, CBBN 4A honorable mention selection
2	Kristian Carrasco, Mabton	Sr.	5-6	Voted SCAC East Player of Year for the third-ranked Vikings
3	Trevor Wagennar, Sunnyside Chrn	Jr.	6-2	1st team All-league selection the past 2 seasons for the Knights
4	Tanner Urlacher, Eisenhower	Sr.	6-3	2nd team All-CBBN 4A selection for the Cadets
5	Israel Manzo, Sunnyside	Jr.	5-7	Two-time MC participant; 1st team All-CBBN 3A selection
10	Efrain Reynoso, Wapato	Sr.	5-9	1st team All-CWAC selection; helped Wolves to 2A state berth
12	Brandon Oswalt, Granger	Sr.	5-10	SCAC West Player of Year; helped Spartans to state for 8th time
13	Lawrence Fiander, White Swan	Jr.	5-9	Two-time MC participant; North Central 2B Player of the Year
20	Jackson Marquis, Davis	Sr.	5-11	Two-time MC participant; 1st team All-CBBN 4A selection
22	Jonathan Janis, East Valley	Sr.	6-3	2nd leading scorer in CWAC; 1st team All-Conference selection
23	Christian Schrank, Grandview	Sr.	6-2	Two-time All-CWAC 1st team selection; Two-time MC participant
24	David Trimble, Davis	Jr.	6-2	Playing in his 3rd Media Classic; CBBN 4A Player of the Year
33	Joe Montano, Ellensburg	Sr.	6-2	Earned 1st team All-CWAC honors for the Bulldogs
44	Joel Yellow Owl, Zillah	Sr.	6-2	1st team All-SCAC West selection this season

Coach: Cody Butler, Yakima Valley Community College

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TRI-CITY GIRLS ROSTER

No.	PLAYER, SCHOOL	Yr.	Ht.	STATS, HONORS & AWARDS
4	Courtney Nelson, Kamiakin	So.	5-10	Averaged 11.4 ppg; 1st team All-CBBN 3A selection for Braves
5	Hayley Hodgins, Chiawana	Sr.	5-10	1st team All-CBBN 4A pick; averaged 18 ppg for the Riverhawks
10	Yessica Diaz, Pasco	Sr.	5-7	1st team All-CBBN 3A selection; #3 conference scorer at 15.2 ppg
11	Sadie Sparks, Chiawana	Jr.	6-0	2nd team All-CBBN 4A selection; averaged 8.2 ppg
12	Mandy Machinal, Richland	Sr.	5-7	Averaged 18.3 ppg; 1st team All-CBBN 4A selection for Bombers
13	Britney Pringle, Richland	So.	5-7	Point guard was a 2nd team All-CBBN 4A pick; 8 ppg average
15	Shelby Ellsworth, Chiawana	Sr.	5-10	All CBBN-4A Defensive team; 1st team All-CBBN; 11.7 ppg avg
20	Sira Toure, Kamiakin	Fr.	5-5	All-CBBN 3A Honorable mention and Defensive team selection
21	Payton Parrish, Grandview	So.	5-11	Averaged 16.1 ppg; 1st team All-CWAC 2A; 13 rebounds per game
22	Melanie Valdez, Chiawana	Sr.	5-5	Honorable mention All-CBBN 4A pick & standout PG for Chiawana
24	Khadidja Toure, Kamiakin	Jr.	5-6	3A conference leading scorer at 20 ppg; 3A Player of the Year
31	Marissa Caballero, Grandview	Fr.	5-6	Averaged 16.7 ppg; 2nd team All-CWAC 2A for the Greyhounds
32	Mikaela Rivard, Chiawana	Sr.	5-10	Averaged 11.7 ppg; 1st team All-CBBN 4A pick for the Riverhawks
33	Colette Gall, Hanford	Fr.	5-10	1st team All-CBBN 3A selection; averaged 12.8 ppg for Hanford
42	Angelique Whistocken, Kennewick Jr.	5-10		Top scorer for the Lions at 13.9 ppg; 2nd team All-CBBN 3A pick

Coach: Cheryl Holden, Columbia Basin College



YAKIMA GIRLS ROSTER

No.	PLAYER, SCHOOL	YR.	Ht.	STATS, HONORS & AWARDS
4	Taryn Cobane, Davis	Sr.	5-8	A two-time MC participant and 2nd team all-CBBN 4A selection
5	Savannah Bonny, LaSalle	Sr.	5-7	SCAC West Player of Year; helped the Lightning to 24-0 record
6	Shannon Bland, Ellensburg	Sr.	5-6	1st team all-CWAC selection for the Bulldogs
9	Paige Albrecht, West Valley	Jr.	5-10	1st team-all CBBN 3A selection for the Rams
10	Courtney Abrams, Eisenhower	Sr.	5-4	Honorable mention all-CBBN 4A selection for the Cadets
11	Tayshia Hunt, Prosser	Sr.	5-8	1st team all-CWAC selection; helped lead the Mustangs to 2A state title
12	Italia Mengarelli, Granger	Sr.	5-6	A two-time MC participant; 1st team all-SCAC West selection
13	Yasi Mohsenian, East Valley	Jr.	5-6	1st team all-CWAC selection; top scorer for the Red Devils
14	Lyndsay Burns, West Valley	So.	5-9	2nd team all-CBBN 3A selection for the Rams
21	Lauren DeGooyer, LaSalle	Sr.	5-7	1st team all-SCAC West selection for the state-contending Lightning
30	Sammi Jo Blodgett, Wapato	Jr.	5-3	1st team all-CWAC selection; conference's 2nd-leading scorer
31	Alisi Uasike, Zillah	Sr.	5-8	Two-time MC participant; 1st team all-SCAC West selection
33	Tamara Jones, Prosser	Sr.	5-11	Three-time MC participant; CWAC Co-Player of the Year
34	Analisa Van Oostrum, S-side Chrm	Sr.	5-8	Greater Columbia B Player of the Year
44	Amber Jones, White Swan	Jr.	5-8	1st team all-North Central 2B South selection; led Cougars to state

Coaches: Cody Butler & Kelly Robbins, Yakima Valley Community College

