

2014 MEDIA CLASSIC



The stars of the Yakima Valley
take on the best from the Tri-Cities

Sunday, March 16, 2014
Sherar Gym at Yakima Valley Community College

YAKIMA GIRLS ROSTER

No.	Player, school	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
3	Vanessa Alvarez, Sunnyside	Sr.	5-8	G/F	Three-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-CBBN, averaged 9.0 points.
10	Alexis Gratton, Davis	Jr.	5-4	G	Two-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-CBBN, averaged 10.9 points.
11	Alyssa Nash, Mabton	Jr.	5-7	G	First-team all-SCAC West, averaged 15.1 points.
12	Alexis Perez, Davis	Sr.	5-6	G	Three-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-CBBN, averaged 11.3 points.
13	Tara Bremer, Toppenish	Sr.	5-5	G	First-team all-CWAC, averaged 15.4 points.
14	Gese Gruber, Ellensburg	Sr.	6-1	F/P	First-team all-CWAC, averaged 8.5 points.
21	Lexi Carpenter, East Valley	Jr.	5-9	G	First-team all-CWAC, averaged 13.9 points,
22	Deanna Avalos, La Salle	Sr.	5-8	G	Three-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-SCAC West, averaged 10.1 points.
23	Jordan Rodriguez, Sunnyside	Jr.	5-8	G	Three-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-CBBN, averaged 13.5 points.
24	Monica Villegas, Zillah	Sr.	5-6	G	Two-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-SCAC West, averaged 16.4 points.
31	Marissa Caballero, Grandview	Sr.	5-6	G	Four-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-CWAC, averaged 18.1 points.
32	Ashley Gray, West Valley	Sr.	6-0	P	Two-time Classic pick, Portland signee, CWAC Player of the Year, averaged 19.4 points.
33	Zara Rodriguez, Eisenhower	Jr.	5-9	F	Honorable mention all-CBBN selection, averaged 9.8 points.
34	Alexa Orcutt, Ellensburg	Sr.	6-1	P	First-team all-CWAC, first-team all-tournament at 2A state, averaged 11.3 points.
44	Cayla Jones, White Swan	Jr.	5-9	G	Central Washington 2B Player of the Year, averaged 15.2 points.

Coach: Greg Oldham, Yakima Valley Community College.



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Series history

The Media Classic began in 1994 under the watch of Yakima Herald-Republic sports editor Jim Scoggins and his Tri-City Herald counterpart Jim Riley.

Originally dubbed The Newspaper Classic, the inaugural games featured 10-player squads and were played at Eisenhower High School. The Tri-Cities teams swept the first doubleheader.

From 2000-2003, the series featured both a large-school (4A/3A) and small-school (2A/1A/B) game for both boys and girls before returning to the two-game format in 2004 with rosters expanded to 15 players a side.

Yakima has controlled the boys game with a commanding 19-5 series lead. The Tri-Cities boys squad has won two straight just once. Tri-Cities has won six straight in the girls series, and leads 16-8 overall.

BOYS

Yakima leads series 19-5

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

2011: Tri-Cities 89, Yakima 81

2012: Tri-Cities 82, Yakima 80

2013: Yakima 114, Tri-Cities 96

GIRLS

Tri-Cities leads series 16-8

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

2011: Tri-Cities 79, Yakima 71

2012: Tri-Cities 103, Yakima 87

2013: Tri-Cities 91, Yakima 59

YAKIMA BOYS ROSTER



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No.	Player, school	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
0	Christian Vela, Wapato	Jr.	5-9	G	First-team all-CWAC selection, averaged more than 19 points.
1	Nick Navarro, Davis	So.	6-1	G	First-team all-CBBN selection, averaged more than 12 points.
3	Nikhil Lizotte, Davis	Jr.	5-8	G	Two-time Media Classic pick, CBBN Player of the Year, averaged 19.4 points.
5	Jace Van De Brake, West Valley	Sr.	6-1	G	First-team all-CWAC, averaged 14.4 points, will play baseball at Gonzaga.
6	Junior Ledgard, Ellensburg	Sr.	6-3	P	Second-team all-CWAC selection, averaged more than 15 points.
10	Randy Isadore, Toppenish	Sr.	5-10	G	First-team all-CWAC, led league in scoring at nearly 20 points.
12	Max Jones, Davis	Jr.	6-3	F	Two-time Media Classic pick and first-team all-CBBN, averaged 15.4 points.
13	Gus Bonny, La Salle	Sr.	6-1	G/F	First-team all-SCAC West selection, averaged nearly 14 points.
14	Isaiah Harris, East Valley	Jr.	6-3	F	First-team all-CWAC selection, averaged nearly 12 points.
23	Isaiah Gonzales, Grandview	Sr.	6-4	P	Voted CWAC Player of the Year, averaged 16.0 points.
24	Austin Backes, Eisenhower	Jr.	6-0	G	Second-team all-CBBN selection, averaged 10 points.
30	Cameron Walker, Naches Valley	Sr.	6-6	P/F	Two-time Media Classic pick, first-team all-SCAC West averaged 17.9 points.
31	Isaiah Ruiz, Grandview	Sr.	5-10	G	Two-time Media Classic pick, second-team all-CWAC, averaged 17.6 points.
32	Justin Dunsmore, Zillah	Jr.	6-6	F	First-team Class 1A all-tournament and all-SCAC West, averaged 16.3 points.
33	Brady Widner, Zillah	Sr.	6-0	G	Class 1A tournament MVP, SCAC West Player of the Year, averaged 20.5 points.

Coach: Ray Funk, Yakima Valley Community College.

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No.	Player, school	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
12	Emilee Maldonado, Sunnyside	Fr.	5-2	G	Second-team all-CBBN, second-team all-tournament at 3A state, averaged 10.8 points.

TRI-CITIES GIRLS ROSTER

No.	Player, school	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
1	Kennedy Corrigan, Richland	Sr.	5-5	G	Two-time Media Classic selection, second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
2	Holly Ellison, Kamiakin	Jr.	5-5	G	Honorable mention all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
3	Braydey Hodgins, Chiawana	So.	5-7	G	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference, averaged 11.0 points.
4	Mikayla Ferenz, Walla Walla	Jr.	5-10	G	Three-time Media Classic selection, first-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
5	Julie Mosqueda, Burbank	Sr.	5-8	G	SCAC East player of the year, led the Coyotes to league title
6	Sierra Perez, Pasco	Jr.	5-4	G	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
7	Shyler Sullivan, Southridge	So.	5-8	G	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
8	Sira Toure, Kamiakin	Sr.	5-7	G	Four-time Media Classic selection, first-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference, signed with Weber State
9	Bailey Cartwright, Chiawana	Jr.	6-0	G	Honorable mention all-Mid-Columbia Conference, averaged 8.0 points.
10	Madi Doepker, Walla Walla	Jr.	5-11	F	Two-time Media Classic selection, first-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
11	Colette Gall, Hanford	Sr.	5-11	F	Four-time Classic selection, first-team all-Mid-Columbia, all-time leading scorer at Hanford High.
12	Delaney Hodgins, Chiawana	Sr.	6-0	G	Three-time Classic pick, Mid-Columbia MVP and defensive player of the year, signed with EWU.
13	Kate Ferenz, Walla Walla	Jr.	5-10	F	Had solid season for Blue Devils, who finished second in league
14	Hailey Turner, Richland	Jr.	6-0	F	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
15	Kendra Winchester, Chiawana	Sr.	6-1	P	Honorable mention all-Mid-Columbia Conference, averaged 7.2 points.

Coach: Cheryl Holden, Columbia Basin College.

MEDIA CLASSIC GIRLS RECORD BOOK



East Valley's Elyse Mengarelli scored 23 points to set the record for the small-school game that went from 2000 to 2003.

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BENEFACTOR

The proceeds from today's event will benefit the athletic scholarship fund at Yakima Valley Community College in the name of Wapato High School graduate and former YVCC athlete Hannah Cordova. Cordova died in a car accident in 2011, mere days before she and her teammates were to play in the NWAACC tournament. With her as inspiration, the Yaks went on to win the tournament.

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Points in a game

Pts.	Player, school (Media Classic team), year
27	Nicole Trammell, West Valley (Yakima), 1994
24	Shoni Schimmel, Hermiston (TC), 2008
23	Holly Toggai, Kamiakin (TC), 1994
23	Carmel Lampson, Kamiakin (TC), 1995
23	Heather Pratt, Selah (Yakima), 2001
22	Sarah Wanless, Goldendale (Yakima), 1995
22	Misty Hayes, Hanford (TC), 1994
22	Karly Felton, Eisenhower (Yakima), 2003

3-point goals

3s	Player, school (Media Classic team), year
5	Nicole Trammell, West Valley (Yakima), 1994

Points in a small-school game (2000-2003)

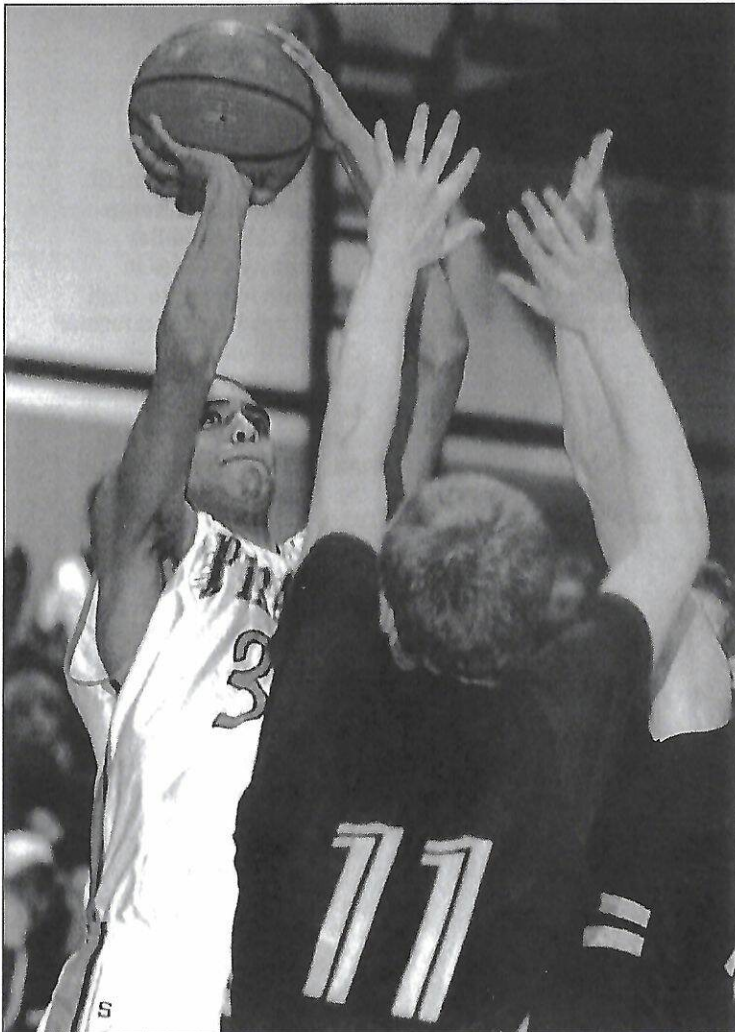
Pts.	Player, school (Media Classic team), year
23	Elyse Mengarelli, East Valley (Yakima), 2001

TRI-CITIES BOYS ROSTER

No.	Player, school	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Tidbit
1	Terran Brown, River View	Sr.	5-10	G	Two-time Media Classic selection, first-team all-SCAC East.
2	Jacob Devries, Richland	Sr.	6-0	G	First-team all-Mid-Columbia, first-team all-tournament at 4A state, averaged 18.3 points.
3	Daniel Getchell, Southridge	Sr.	5-11	G	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
4	Wesley Henderson, Chiawana	Sr.	6-0	F	Two-time Media Classic selection, honorable mention all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
5	Eric Klicker, Walla Walla	Sr.	6-1	G	Honorable mention all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
6	Gabe Porter, Walla Walla	Sr.	5-11	G	First-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
7	Payton Radliff, Richland	Sr.	6-0	G	Two-time Media Classic selection, first-team all-Mid-Columbia, averaged 19.1 points.
8	Steven Beo, Richland	So.	6-2	G	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia, first-team all-tournament at 4A state, averaged 11.8 points.
9	Victor Koval, Chiawana	Sr.	6-4	F	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
10	Mitchel Mueller, Kennewick	Sr.	6-2	G	Two-time Media Classic selection, second-team all-Mid-Columbia, averaged 18.2 points.
11	Chris Ryckman, Burbank	Sr.	6-2	F	Two-time Media Classic selection, first-team all-SCAC East.
12	Kendall Watson, Hanford	Jr.	6-2	G	Honorable mention all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
13	Aaric Wren, Chiawana	Sr.	6-3	G	Solid contributor for Chiawana team that made late run in playoffs.
14	Ross Lake, Walla Walla	Sr.	6-7	P	Second-team all-Mid-Columbia Conference.
15	Nathan Streufert, Richland	Sr.	6-7	F	Three-time Media Classic selection, Mid-Columbia player of the year, averaged 18.5 points.

Coach: Rolondo Garcia, Columbia Basin College.

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Davis' Humberto Perez made seven 3-pointers en route to 33 points in 2005, which is still a best for Yakima players.

Points in a game

Pts. Player, school (Media Classic teams), year

40	Paul Martin, Kamiakin (TC), 2005
35	Josh Loera, Moses Lake (TC), 2007
33	Humberto Perez, Davis (Yakima), 2005
28	Nico Sandoval, Davis (Yakima), 2007
28	Willie Blodgett, Wapato (Yakima), 2009
27	Randy Brisby, River View (TC), 1997
27	Eric Patrick, Kamiakin (TC), 2001
25	Josh Williams, Davis (Yakima), 1999
25	Jeff Curfman, Eisenhower (Yakima), 2003
25	Mike McGee, Kennewick (TC), 2004
24	Doug Schulz, Richland (TC), 1995
24	Malcolm Stewart, Eisenhower (Yakima), 1995
24	Andrew Strait, West Valley (Yakima), 2003
24	Corey Wehr, West Valley (Yakima), 2004
23	Erik Bell, Selah (Yakima), 2004
22	Mark Carollo, Hermiston (TC), 2004
22	Andy Jones, Zillah (Yakima), 2006
22	Buddy Walter, Chiawana (TC), 2011

3-point goals

3s Player, school (Media Classic teams), year

7	Malcolm Stewart, Eisenhower (Yakima), 1995
7	Humberto Perez, Davis (Yakima), 2005

Points in a small-school game (2000-2003)

Pts. Player, school (Media Classic teams), year

25	Nate Debar, Royal (TC), 2001
24	Lance Den Boer, Sunnyside Christian (Yakima), 2002
22	Brian Thomson, Naches Valley (Yakima), 2000
22	Thomas Ostrander, East Valley (Yakima), 2001
22	Michael Smith, Connell (TC), 2001