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Cleveland Girls Win First State Championship



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Shacolby Jenkins (11) celebrates the Cleveland High School 47-44 victory over Holly Names at the Tacoma Dome on Saturday, Mar 13th — a lucky day for the Cleveland Eagles.

Excerpts from an article by Sandy Ringer
Seattle Times staff reporter

TACOMA — They wanted the one that counted. And the Cleveland Eagles got it on the biggest stage. After two earlier losses to Metro League rival Holy Names, Cleveland beat the Cougars in the championship game of the Class 3A state girls basketball tournament Saturday night in the Tacoma Dome, 47-44.

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Seattle Public Schools to apply for state School Improvement Grants for Cleveland High School

Seattle – Seattle Public Schools (SPS) will apply for state School Improvement Grants for three schools eligible under the federal School Improvement Grant program. The three SPS schools eligible for the grants, being funded by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) through the federal stimulus package, are Cleveland High School and Hawthorne and West Seattle elementary schools.

The school district has notified the state OSPI that it intends to apply for the funds. Under the program, which is being administered by OSPI, qualifying school districts can request up to \$2 million per year, per eligible school for up to three years. The grant applications are due March 5 and successful applicants will be notified in April 2010 for the 2010-11 school year. The state has identified about 50 eligible schools and has \$42 million to award over three years.

The School Improvement Grant program provides us with a unique opportunity to transform these schools into high quality schools, and to accelerate growth in academic achievement for all students," said Superintendent Maria L. Goodloe-Johnson, Ph.D. "We are appreciative of the additional resources being made available to support our investments in innovation that will strengthen leadership, instruction, and family and community engagement in these schools."

The School Improvement Grant work will build on the many strategies SPS has implemented over the past three years that focus on improving school quality. These include a Performance Management system, with accountability at the district, school and individual level; aligned curriculum; targeted professional development and the addition of advanced learning opportunities across the district.

Working in collaboration with employee association partners and the school community, SPS is designing school improvement models that meet all grant requirements. The work underway at Cleveland High School to convert that school to a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) school meets federal guidelines as a transformation model. Work to implement STEM will continue, and the district hopes to receive funding through the grant program to further strengthen the STEM program.

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Treasurer's Report

The financial situation of the CHS Alumni Association is sound. Since the December report our total resources have increased by \$3,865 to \$119,263 (as of 24 March).

The breakdown of our bank accounts is:

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Checking | \$7,077 |
| Savings | \$10,074 |
| SEF* | \$37,117 |
| Investments | \$64,995 |

* SEF = Scholarship Endowment Fund

One purpose of our investments is to raise funds for scholarships. The SEF is limited by Washington State such that only the earnings can be used for scholarships.

My replacement: We are still looking for someone to take over the position of Treasurer. We know you're out there.

John Barton '54
CHSAA Treasurer

HELP US STAY GREEN !!!

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT
STAY TUNED !!!**

**The Alumni Association
hopes to have a golf
tournament in August**

Cleveland Girls Win from page 1

Cheyenne Wilson delivered 20 points and was voted tournament MVP. Cahla Scott added 10 points, six in the fourth quarter.

Unranked Cleveland (22-7) ended the top-ranked Cougars' 19-game winning streak and is the only 3A team to beat them. The other Holy Names losses came against Newport and Issaquah, both 4A state qualifiers.

Cheyenne Wilson had 18 points in the first three quarters as Cleveland opened up a 35-25 lead. Then the Eagles withstood a furious comeback try by Holy Names.

It was 35-27 when Holly Names' reserve Alexis Reichelt opened the fourth period with a three-pointer and Johnson followed with a basket off one of her patented spin moves. That made it 35-32, but Cleveland wouldn't crumple.

Olivia Smith scored on a fast break and Calah Scott added a jumper. Cheyenne Wilson's basket gave the Eagles a 41-34 lead with 3:24 left in the game.

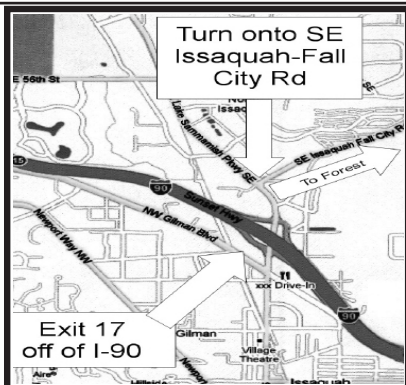
Holy Names answered with six straight points before Whitney Wilson sank two free throws with 1:30 on the clock. Chelsea Gonzalez followed with 1 of 2 free throws to put it at 43-41, then Scott — who had banged her head on the court earlier in the quarter — nailed a clutch baseline jumper to make it 45-41 with 1:03 to go.

The Cougars turned it over and Scott came through again, this time with two free throws for a 47-41 lead with just 37.2 seconds showing. Then Reichelt drained another three to give the Cougars a chance. Scott misses a free throw with 13.8 seconds to go that left the door open.

Holy Names beat Cleveland by 26 and 19 earlier this season.

The Cougars have been ranked No. 1 in the state all season, even though Kennedy Catholic was still loaded after winning last year's title. Kennedy wound up going 2-2 in this tournament to finish seventh.

Cleveland started the season just 6-4 before picking up steam. The Eagles came out on the court with new white T-shirts with a large red "7" on the front — the total of the numbers in the date of the championship game (Mar 13=3+1+3=7).



CHS MEMORIAL FOREST 14th ANNUAL TREK

The Cleveland High School Alumni Association will host the 14th Annual Trek to the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest on Friday, May 28th, 2010. The Trek exposes the students to the history of our forest and honors those brave alums that gave their lives in defense of our country.

Buses will leave from Cleveland High School at 10:00 AM and leaves at 1:30 PM for its returns to the school.

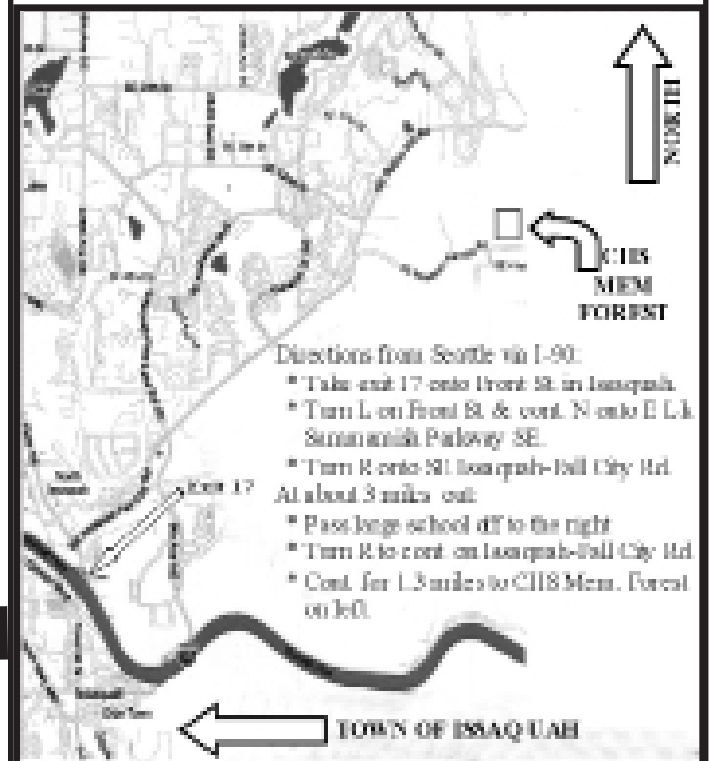
The formal program at the Forest will start at 11:00 AM at the flagpole. Alumni, veterans, students and staff of CHS are welcome. Special guests will include the classes of '43 and '44 -- the ones that started the Memorial Forest.

We will walk to the "Rock" after the program to honor our fallen alumni. A Flag Ceremony and Taps will be held.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

-- Pat Coluccio '47
& The Memorial Trek Committee

MAP TO CHS MEMORIAL FOREST





2010 EAGLE 100s

Platinum Eagles (\$1000-\$4999)

Golden Eagles (\$500-\$999)

Silver Eagles (\$200-\$499)

- '43 Alex J. Carmichael
- '43 George W. Miller
- '45 Lois Allan Olson
- '47 Dale & Jeanette George Erickson
- '48 Leo Utter
- '49 Patricia L. Rosenkranz
- '52 James & Margie Primoli Lambo
- '54 John R. & Mary Lou Barton
- '56 Edwin P. McArthur
- '62 John K. Keppler
- '64 Gerald R. Robinson

Bronze Eagles (\$100-\$199)

- '40 Emil M. Martin
- '42 Gordon J. Glockner
- '46 Shirley (Madsen) Yellam
- '49 Eileen Christensen Funge
- '52 Forrest L. Bullington
- '52 Barbara A. Bull
- '54 Dwight H. & Teresa C. Moberg
- '55 Dick & Bev Minice
- '56 Brad Hill
- '57 Judy M. Keithley
- '58 Alice (Thompson) Stanley
- '58 Susan Araki Yamamura
- '59 Rima Shaffer
- '58 Kathleen Gemmill Stremick
- '61 Ira Wes Reynolds
- '62 Beverly J. Del Valle James
- '63 K.A. Knowles
- '70 Allan J. Ohlsen

A CALL FOR SUPPORT

Dear Alumni and Eagle Supporters

As the new head football coach for Cleveland High School, I am honored to be a part of this school's athletic department. My name is Fritz Martin and I am excited to go into my first full season with the Cleveland Eagles.

I became head coach of the football team a few weeks into the training schedule – June 2009. In spite of the late start, the players and coaches did a great job of jumping in and getting down to business. The players demonstrated commitment to the team and made the most of what was offered.

The late start provided little time to do fundraising for our program. The fundraising is critical for a successful program because it enables our players to attend football camps where they can learn the special skills and techniques that are essential for playing at their best. Our players are at a disadvantage if they are not provided the same opportunities as those provided by our competition. Yes, "today's football" is so much more than showing up for practice.

We have players with great potential but their skills need to be developed and finely tuned – those improvements come via the football camps. Unfortunately, the football camps are not funded by the school district. To compete on a level playing field with the other teams of the league, our players need the experience of attending these camps.

Our special-team coaches and I have made a commitment to "revive" the football program at Cleveland High School. We would be very grateful to have the support of the CHS Alumni Association.

Coach Martin
Head Coach
Cleveland Eagles

DID YOU KNOW ???

Did you know that we didn't know what we thought we knew. Some of us were told that CHS no longer had a flag pole. I went to the campus to take pictures for the last newsletter, and sure enough, the flag pole was gone. Since the last publication I've had 17 zillion people tell me there were two flag poles in the parking lot on the south side. I am so embarrassed.

– John Barton ??

2009 EAGLE 100s



Platinum Eagles (\$1000-\$4999)

- '61 Dixon J. Smith
- '80 Steven T. Mikami

Golden Eagles (\$500-\$999)

- '46 Stan Moran
- '67 Marjorie I. Alhadeff

Silver Eagles (\$200-\$499)

- ?? ANONYMOUS
- '41 Howard R. Myers
- '42 Margaret Goodman & Harold R. Imus
- '43 A. J. Carmichael
- '43 George W. Miller
- '43 Curtis J. Sweeney
- '43 Margery M. Swartz
- '44 Stanley G. Ridings
- '47 Dale & Jeanette George Erickson
- '48 Leo W. Utter
- '49 Debra Lenci Pietromonaco
- '50 Akira Suwabe
- '51 F. Ross Burgess
- '51 William C. Lantz
- '54 John R. & Mary Lou Barton
- '56 Bob Franson
- '56 Joann Victor Smith
- '59 Samuel J. & Sharon Robinson Ronnie
- '60 Thomas E. Doyle
- '63 Vincent B. Alit
- '63 Robert Babka
- '63 Donald M. Engstrom
- '64 Alison W. Sing
- '64 Gerald R. Robinson
- '65 Clifford L. Slade
- '65 Douglas R. Verhoef
- '67 MaryAnne Reichle
- '85 Sandi K. Fridley Hunt

- '52 Forrest L. Bullington
- '52 Lola Ross Simmons
- '52 Donald E. White
- '52 Deryl E. Moses
- '53 Lynn S. & Joan A. Coney
- '54 Walter T. Detrick
- '54 Eleanor Fetters Zeek
- '55 Frances Brunie McDaniel
- '55 Marlene (Omey) Ellingson
- '55 Evelyn Fish Griffin
- '55 Dick & Bev Minice
- '56 Barbara Koback Doak
- '57 Judith M. Keithley
- '57 Kay (Phillipps) & Ed Haarmann
- '58 Dorothy Bosnich Clausen
- '58 Daniel Currie III
- '59 Juliana O'Karma Chmura
- '59 Larry Hughes
- '59 Wayne K. Kaneko
- '59 William Allan Tracy
- '59 Donald H. Lindberg
- '59 Kathleen Gemmill Stremick
- '59 Maryann (Smith) Haines
- '60 Janice Y. Pelligrini Oppliger
- '60 Sharon S. Victor
- '60 Valerie L. Nelson
- '61 Dale A. & Hazel J. Johnson
- '61 Chuck Paulson
- '61 Ira Wes Reynolds
- '61 Michael L. Nolan
- '63 Charles R. Landry
- '63 Rosann Smith Lewis
- '63 Randy Hikida
- '64 Toni Horton Lamberton
- '65 Dianna (Uchida) Coleman
- '66 Timothy C. Homann
- '66 Valerie Reese Yerkes
- '67 David M. Nelson
- '68 Charles C. Lindberg
- '70 Allan J. Ohlsen
- '71 Barbara Van Eynde
- '71 Therese Maes McCall
- '71 Mary E. Kirker
- '72 Robert "Skeeter" Keene
- '73 Daniel K. Hagan
- '74 Jennifer Ferry Woods
- '75 Judith Forthoffer Butterfield
- '84 Roxane Sklar Jonson
- '89 George B. Bojko Jr.
- '02 Miaoduan "Lydia" Lu

Bronze Eagles (\$100-\$199)

- '34 Frances H. Cozy John
- '36 Rosa & Anthony Facciuto
- '37 Ernest G. & Mary (Smith) Scott
- '38 Kazuko Umino Bill
- '39 Bob Traina
- '40 Marcus Moschetto
- '41 Robert S. Rafanelli
- '43 Verla Burnette Evans
- '44 Phyllis A. Vallade
- '45 Lois M. Olson
- '46 Joanne Knowles Blankenship
- '46 Phyllis Anderson J. Jurkovich
- '46 Milton (Jack) Stickles
- '46 Shirley Madsen Yellam
- '47 Pat Coluccio
- '48 Elsie Vanni Jorgensen
- '49 Donald E. Armeni
- '49 Louise Bianchi Bullington
- '50 June Drennan Whitson
- '51 Beverly Bullock Broberg
- '51 Richard & Veronica Mennie Tutino
- '51 Donald O. Rice

FALLEN EAGLES

'35 Dorothy Yaguchi
'37 Shirley A. Harney
'42 Eileen Bannon
'43 Pauline (Hackett) Katsanis
'44 Lorraine (Misener) Hosea *
'44 Margaret Calasurdo
'45 Joe Albert *
'45 Bob Carlson *
'45 Ray A. Olson
'46 Carmen R. D'Aprile
'46 James Josephson *
'47 Gordon L. Parker
'49 Marilyn (Patka) Patricelli *
'50 Diane (McEachern) Hampton *
'51 Pat (Abbey) Sams *
'51 Floyd Schmidt *
'52 Anthony N. Converso
'52 Betty (Gemmill) Wolfe
'52 Betty (Larson) Yanak *
'52 Rose (Hosko) Waldhauser
'52 Maxine (Early) Manderson
'53 Carol (Nelson) Kirkpatrick *
'53 Dennis Kirkpatrick *
'53 Alexander F. Roberts *
'54 Gerald F. Egbert *

'55 Dolores J. (McCleary) Miller *
'55 Barbara J. (Colella) Peters *
'56 Opal M. (Wilson) Turpin *
'56 J-Marlan Vella *
'57 Jon Andrew Bjorklund *
'58 Mike Pavone
'58 Ruth (Buske) Sanft
'61 Charles H. Winston *
'62 Sandra R. Currie *
'65 Anthony Feist, Jr.
'66 George Chen *
'69 William R. Banning *
'70 Douglas P. Cain *
'70 Steven Dial *
'70 Mark Neil Johanson Sr. *
'70 George W. Mar
'72 Cheryl Furukawa
'75 Susan Diane Jones *
'76 Tony Bartlet *
'78 Lonnie D. Arnold *
'79 John Nelson *
'79 George E. Waters *
'99 Jennifer J. Morgan *

Staff Gary T. Smith *

Note: Asterisk denotes classmates who passed prior to 2010

IN MEMORIAM

Lee & Madge Phillips made a donation to the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest in memory of Shirley Harney, class of 1937.

Kathleen (Gemmill) Stremick '58 made an Eagle 100 donation in memory of her sister Betty (Gemmill) Wolfe class of 1952 who passed away January 16, 2010.

Lois (Allan) Olson '45 honored her late husband and Fallen Eagle, Roy. A. Olson '45 with an Eagle 100 contribution in his memory. Roy passed away in 2004.

ALSO

Pat (Sullivan) Rosenkranz ;49 author of "Honored Dead", tributes to CHS classmates who lost their lives in World War II, recently donated copies for sale at her class reunion.

Mildred Scotberg a resident of Kalama purchased a book in memory of her brother who served on the U.S.S. Franklin as did Andrew Harlin. They lost their lives during a Kamakaze attack in 1944. The contributions have been earmarked for additional benches at the CHS Memorial Forest.

We asked for updates, here's one on:

TERRY PERETTI "66"

My wife and I have lived in Italy since 1976. We worked in northern Italy for 12 years with Teen Challenge where we helped young people rehabilitate themselves from drugs and alcohol. We moved to Rome in 1991 where we worked with Global University. We are here to teach and help the young people of Italy. Just like in America, the young people of this country need the Lord Jesus.

We have a home in America on Vashon Island. Our neighbor, Paul Wallrof, is also a graduate of Cleveland High School from the 50s, and is a former CHS football coach.

The photo is a picture of my wife and me. This year we celebrate 40 years of marriage!!! We have two adult children and six grandchildren.



CHS Alumni Association Donation Form

We suggest that your donation include \$15 to help defray our mailing expenses and publication costs.

Please make your check payable to: **CHSAA or Cleveland High School Alumni Association.**
Donations should be mailed to: **PO Box 94004, Seattle, WA 98124-9404.**

I would like to support the work of the Alumni Association with a donation as indicated below:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mailing expenses - (\$15 suggested) | \$ _____ |
| Alumni Association General Fund (unrestricted) | \$ _____ |
| CHS Athletic Fund | \$ _____ |
| Memorial Forest Fund | \$ _____ |
| Annual Scholarship Fund | \$ _____ |
| Scholarship Endowment Fund* (Restricted) | \$ _____ |

My Total Donation is \$ _____

Alumni Donations totaling:

\$100 - \$199
\$200 - \$499
\$500 - \$999
\$1,000 - \$4,999
\$5,000 - \$9,999
\$10,000 plus

Eagle 100 Club Designation:

Bronze Eagle
Silver Eagle
Golden Eagle
Platinum Eagle
Diamond Eagle
Special Honors

Note: You may choose to make multiple donations over the course of a calendar year. Your name will be added to the Eagle 100 Club list if your cumulative total equals or exceeds \$100.

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Member #1 _____ Class _____
Enter First (Maiden) and Last Name

Member #2 _____ Class _____
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Telephone Number _____

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Please help us keep the database current by sending a post office change of address form or by contacting the membership secretary when you move. To protect your privacy membership list is not distributed to anyone except for activities associated with the Alumni Association.

Volunteer Opportunities:

I would like to help build a strong alumni association, I am interested in the following:

- I can serve on the Board.
- I can serve on a committee: Alumni Relations, Scholarships, Golf Scramble, Finance & Budget, Memorial Forest, Audit, Bylaws Review, and/or Nominations/Election.
- I would like to help out with an event, activity, or a specific project.
- I would like to help in some other way.

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