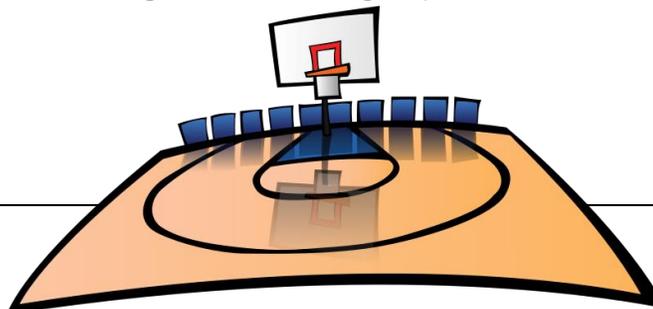


MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Boys Basketball

The Cheetah boys just completed their season and all three squads performed well on the court. A season highlight was the day CTE swept the Steindorf teams, winning with scores of 29-16 (6th-grade), 29-16 (7th-grade), and 35-28 (8th-grade). Overall for the 6th-grade team, leading season scorers were Hayden, Jake L. and Dalton, with Avery, Jake G., Andrew, Aiden and Morgan often getting a basket or two too. Throughout the season, the 8th-grade boys were led by guards Kurt Beckmann and Stephen Taylor, Matthew and Stephen led the team in scoring, Stephen led the team in steals. Additional baskets frequently made by Zach, Jack, and Eli. The 7th-grade boys had lots of scorers: Ayden, Harris, Sebastian made the most buckets, with Peter, Zack, Thomas and both Nicks getting on the scoreboard too. Coach Knight had some nice words for the 7th-graders, "I am so proud of my team. Despite our record, they continued to show up every day, win or lose, with a fantastic attitude and willingness to play hard and focus. They epitomize what it means to be a team. They taught me as much as I taught them. Great group."



Girls Basketball

Before the holiday break, the Cheetah girls finished up their season with some scrappy games against WVAL teams. While the 7th-grade matches against Fisher, Price and Dartmouth weren't particularly competitive, there were some fun highlights, including Daisy Simpson-Bint's perfect swish of a shot and Dani Tal making her first basket of the season in the second half of the Price game. Ryan Connors with multiple steals and Liza Orekhova grabbing a rebound and a steal against Dartmouth. Both the 6th and 7th-grade teams won their matches against Latimer. The 6th-graders played good defense, read the offense well and made a lot of steals, and Rachel and Clare scored for the team (8 points and 2 points, respectively), with a final score of 10-2. In the 7th-grade match, which the Cheetah's won 25-8, MaryClare Kinsella played very aggressive defensively and Alexis Korb had a season high 16 points. Sophia Rogers scored 4 points and Daisy, Maia Bernasconi and MaryClare had a bucket a piece. The team is already looking forward to next year, eager to improve their overall record!

One more thing...

If you know about a local student-athlete that has excelled in their sport – whether it's mountain biking, swimming, equestrian events, gymnastics, you name it! – please send an email to mtnkid_sportsnews@yahoo.com. We'll be highlighting the extracurricular sporting achievements of Loma Prieta and CTE students in future editions.

