

MOUNTAIN
CHRISTIAN
LEAGUE
2023



February 9 - 11
Spokane Valley, WA

2023 MCL Varsity Basketball Tournament

The Oaks is delighted to have the opportunity to host the Mountain Christian League Varsity Basketball Tournament this year! Athletics are a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with other people; we hope this tournament will be a time of God-honoring fellowship amongst all the league schools. Please take the time to read through the following information. As these are rented facilities, we ask that you help us to be good stewards of them.

Tournament Information & Managers

If at any time you have questions during the tournament, you may visit the "Tournament Information" table located in The Oaks school. You may also contact the tournament director, Colin Williams (The Oaks Athletic Director) at 509-263-9936.

Facilities

Games will be played at The Oaks (11711 E. 24th Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99206), Bowdish Middle School (Across the street from The Oaks), and Evergreen Middle School, a short five minute drive northeast of The Oaks.

Gym & Building Rules

Please observe the following rules for the tournament:

1. Only authorized people will be allowed on the playing floor. All spectators, including teams waiting to play, must stay off the floor.
2. Please stay away from the scorer's table.
3. Do not bounce balls behind the team benches or in the gym while games are being played.
4. Players must wear clean court shoes with non-marking soles.
5. Artificial noise makers such as bells, whistles, air horns, and megaphones are not allowed.
6. School spirit displayed with signs is encouraged and should show POSITIVE support.
7. Parents with children are asked to keep them close to you at all times to prevent injury or game interference. Children should not be allowed to roam free in the building.

Concessions

We will be providing expanded concessions throughout the tournament. Please help us be good stewards of the facility by cleaning up after yourself. Please contact the tournament directory if you need cleaning supplies for any spills or messes.

Tournament Format

Teams will compete as outlined in the tournament bracket, which is located in the center of this program. All games will be conducted according to the NFHS guidelines with the exception of 10 minute half-times. The higher seeded team is always the home team.

For the Fans

In order to help facilitate our desire for a God-honoring tournament, we ask you keep the following principles in mind regarding cheering.

Cheering:

1. ENCOURAGE players
2. ENCOURAGE coaches
3. ENCOURAGE, yes, even referees
4. (In light of the fact that we represent both our schools and Christ) SHOULD NOT degrade others

"Bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come." 1 Timothy 4:8

Tournament Schedule

Games will be played according to the tournament bracket. The length of warm-ups will depend on the ending time of the previous game (12 minutes is the typical time). Games will not start early. If the previous game goes long, we may shorten the warm-up time. In the event that a game does go long, teams must be ready to begin warm-ups right away.

Scorebook, Scorer and Scoreboard Operators

The higher seeded team is always the home team. The home team is responsible to provide an official scorebook and scorer. The visiting team is responsible to provide an experienced scoreboard operator. Qualified individuals who are between games are encouraged to volunteer to run the scoreboard whenever assistance is needed. The visiting team is welcome to sit at the score table for the game, but in case of a disagreement, the referees will defer to the official scorebook.

Awards

Trophies will be presented for first, second, and third place teams. Additionally, for both soccer and volleyball, we will be awarding a trophy to each member of the All-League team (there will be a 1st Team All-League and a 2nd Team All-League) and a plaque to the team that has demonstrated the highest level of sportsmanship throughout the season. The sportsmanship and All-League awards are voted upon by each team in the league. The regular season champions in both soccer and volleyball will be awarded the traditional traveling trophy affectionately named the "Gold Ball."

Pre- and Post-Game Ceremonies

We will begin each game with a short prayer, starting line-ups and any pertinent announcements. We hope to conclude each evening with singing of the Doxology. Players, fans, coaches, and referees are encouraged to join in the sinning (find the words on the back of the program). The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded immediately after a team wins a trophy. The All-League and Sportsmanship trophies and plaques will be awarded after the boys 3rd place game. Finally, the "Gold Ball" (awarded to the school who wins the league during the regular season) will be presented after the boys 3rd place game as well.

Colin Williams
Tournament Director
The Oaks Classical Christian Academy

The Mountain Christian League Mission Statement

The members of the Mountain Christian League desire to put Christ first in our league activities, and to promote Christian character within our schools, teams, coaches, and athletes. Therefore, we wish to encourage sportsmanship, further the spirit of cooperation and Christian fellowship between our members, foster a common interest in sports, and submit to the authority of God in our relationships with one another.

**MCL Varsity Boys Basketball
Regular Season Standings**

School	MCL	Overall	MCL %
The Oaks	14-0	24-0	1.000
NICS	12-2	19-10	.857
SCCS	9-5	11-5	.643
CCS	7-7	8-10	.500
PCS	6-8	6-10	.429
KTSI	4-10	5-12	.286
CCP	4-10	5-12	.286
CCA	0-14	1-18	.000

**MCL Varsity Girls Basketball
Regular Season Standings**

School	MCL	Overall	MCL %
NICS	12-0	29-2	1.000
The Oaks	10-2	13-5	.833
SCCS	7-5	11-4	.583
CCS	6-6	6-10	.455
PCS	3-9	3-11	.250
KTSI	2-10	2-12	.167
CHS	1-11	1-11	.083

MCL Basketball Teams 2022-2023



Classical Christian Academy

Head Coach: Dana Horton
Assistant Coach: Bill Meridith

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
44	Elijah Nixon	SR
4	Joshua Nixon	SO
2	Eli Wilson	FR
3	Jose Bryan	SR
22	Nathan Meridith	FR
10	Tim Peterson	JR
21	Tristen Barnhart	FR
11	Blaise Krombein	SO
34	Ben Kummer	FR
23	Aidan Paget	SR
32	Isaac Bushnell	SO
20	Latimer Stutzman	SO
5	Ezekiel Schuman	JR
12	Bridger Ricks	JR
21	DiMitre Epling	SR
25	Paul Manson	8th

Christian Center School

Head Coach: Carey Sovereign

**Assistant Coaches: Chris Vincent, Garret Sampson,
& Justin Coppinger**

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
24	Anthony Mametieff	JR
12	Cade McWhorter	SR
25	Carter May	SR
35	Carter Siers	SO
3	Colton Smith	JR
42	Javan Tesky	JR
4	Jonah Wymer	JR
13	Kiefer Stark	SR
1	Micah Jones	SO
14	Michael Marshall	SO



Head Coach: Cindy Wyler

Assistant Coach: Beth Milligan

#	Varsity Girls Basketball Roster	YR
12	Addison Baltzel	FR
13	Kate Siers	FR
11	Zoe Hill	FR
20	Sierra Stanton	SO
3	Stella Vincent	FR
1	Moriah Barnhart	SO
4	Claire Epkey	FR
22	Kaelah Hoit	SO
25	Mariana Bullington	8th
15	Hanna Milligan	8th

Country Christian Pasco

Coach: Jason Nyce

Assistant Coach: Jadin Brubaker

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
20	Ryan Brubaker	SR
14	Jesse Goin	SR
34	Hayden Morgan	SR
11	Josiah Prantle	JR
22	Isaac Albin	JR
41	Carson Miller	SO
15	Winston Miller	JR
23	Chris Prantle	SO
5	Luke Tucker	SO
1	Jack Blocher	FR
4	Shamgar Nakamura	FR
21	Cayden Sheehan	FR
10	Tyler Reavis	SR



Christian Heritage School

Coach: Adrienne Benner

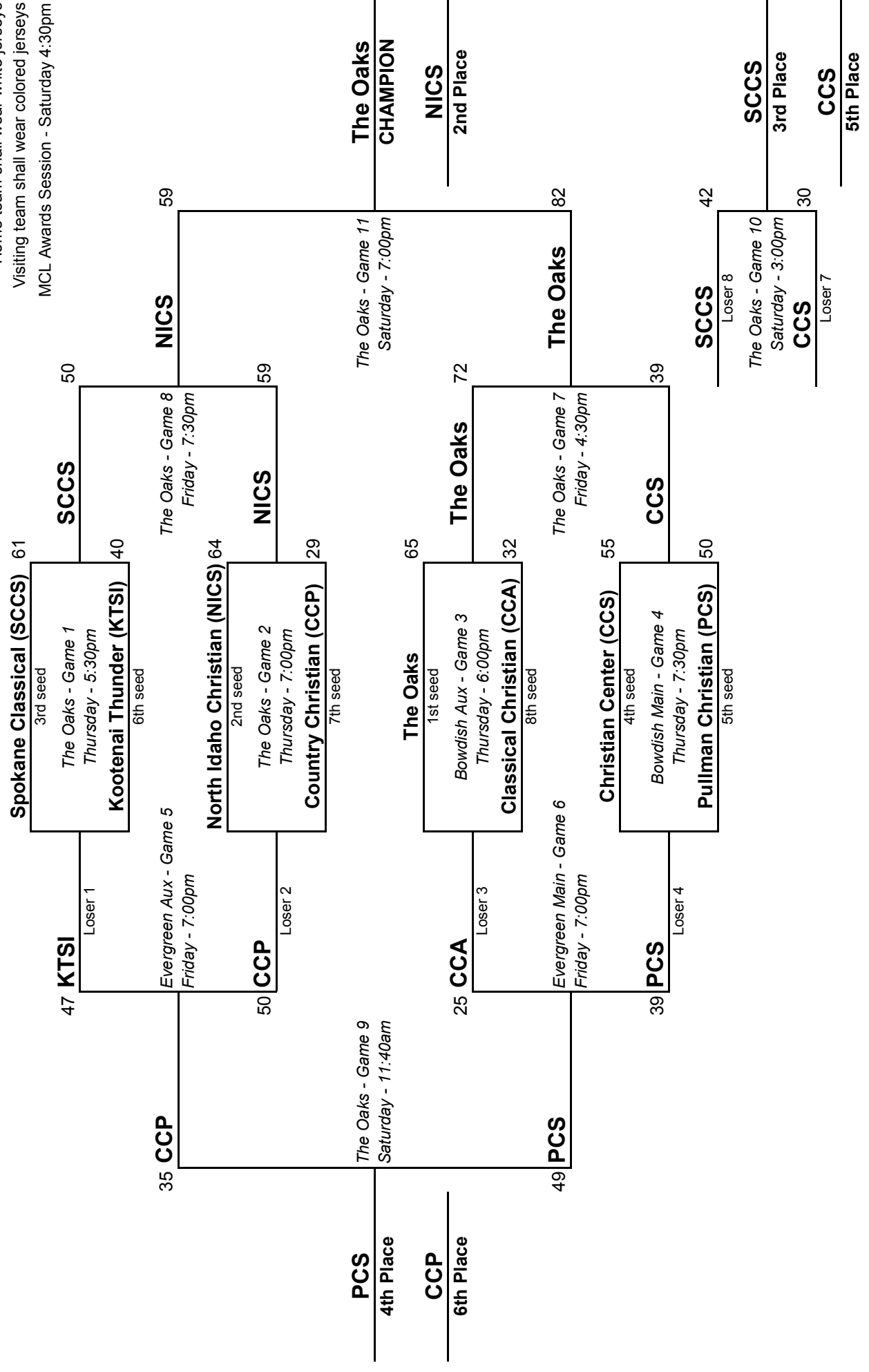
Assistant Coaches: James Flowers & Ty Hendrick

#	Varsity GIRLS Basketball Roster	YR
22	Rebekah Headrick	SR
30	Kaylee Klein	SR
24	Kiery Michael	SR
42	Amy Colvin	JR
3	Mariah Flowers	SO
35	Sadie Mattila	SO
7	Audria Sears	SO
25	Zoey Robins	FR
12	Cheyenne Valitalo	FR
2	Addison Benner	8TH

2023 MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2023 -- The Oaks Classical Christian Academy

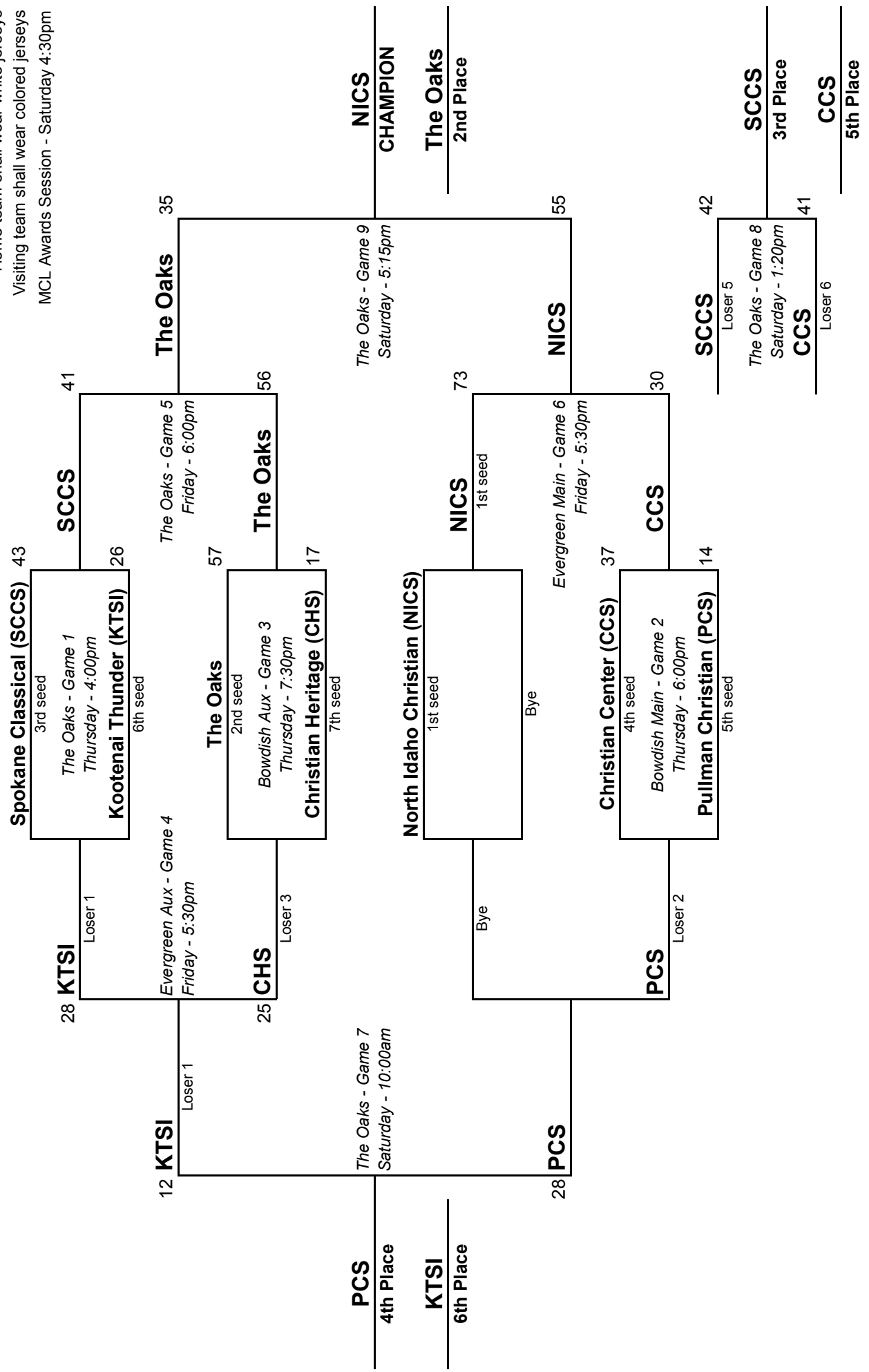
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 Home team shall wear white jerseys
 Visiting team shall wear colored jerseys
 MCL Awards Session - Saturday 4:30pm



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Kootenai Thunder School

Coach: Lyle Beck

Assistant Coach: Seth Samuels

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
11	Camden Beck	SR
52	Adam Palmer	SR
43	Cody Moore	SR
10	Jake Samuels	SR
2	Levi Hill	SR
4	Jude Beck	JR
5	Preston Beck	JR
33	Malachi Duchow	SO
3	Melkam Manning	SO



Coach: Emily Hill

Assistant Coach: Beau DeGraaf

#	Varsity Girls Basketball Roster	YR
10	Amelia Black	SR
32	Hannah Duchow	SR
33	Ellie Cave	SR
20	Elsie Brown	SO
1	Laura Allshouse	SO
25	Casey deGraaf	8th
5	Analynn Dye	8th
3	Ella Stevens	8th

North Idaho Christian School

Coach: Derick Smith

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
11	Carson Malinauskas	SO
2	Zaiden Hunter	JR
3	Caden Smith	JR
0	Larry Fendich	SO
14	Ethan Antone	JR
12	Scott Winde	JR
13	Colton Scott	FR
20	Cruise Thacker	SO
24	Kadon Sakae	FR
#5	Marcus Cadar	FR
#43	Mikael Sullivan	SO
#43	Logan Ellis	SR



Coach: Jerry Bittner

Assistant Coach: Ryan Overturf & Dave Kelly

#	Varsity Girls Basketball Roster	YR
10	Danica Kelly	JR
14	Rylee Overturff	SR
20	Symone Pilgrim	JR
24	Belle Sanwald	8th
3	Chelsey Cate	9th
2	Jennifer Peterson	SO
4	Madison Salaiz	FR

The Oaks Classical Christian

Coach: Jeff Schlect

Assistant Coach: Spencer Ansett

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
#33	Cooper Christensen	SR
#31	Kaden Harken	SR
#23	Sam Shubin	SR
#41	Gabe Krentel	SR
#25	Seth Jarvis	SR
#35	Sam Strickler	SR
#22	John Mark Curran	JR
#32	Caleb Van Horn	JR
#4	Sam Schurter	JR
#20	John Luke Curran	SO
#10	Cole Harken	SO
#24	Noah Mattson	SO



THE OAKS
A CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Coach: Andy Mattson

Assistant Coach: John Stevens

#	Varsity Girls Basketball Roster	YR
#15	Malia Clancy	SR
#23	Sarah Love	SO
#10	Kassidy Reade	SO
#42	Sammie Palpant	SO
#12	Julia Maier	SO
#33	Clara McEachran	FR
#2	Sydney Bagley	8th
#4	Annelise Curran	8th
#24	Lindy LejaMeyer	8th
#22	Katherine Prach	8th
#25	Lily Ott	7th
#44	Scarlett Stevens	7th
#20	Xiomara Doster	7th
#13	Louella Dowers	7th

Spokane Classical Christian School

Coach: Andre Fowlkes
Assistant Coach: Josh Callero

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
0	Aiden Fowlkes	JR
3	Nate Kuntz	SR
10	Jordan Kapalec	FR
11	Luke Hammond	SR
12	Jared Ihrig	FR
13	Nick Avdeyev	JR
14	Owen Kafflen	SO
21	Conlan McGuire	JR
24	Sam Timme	JR
34	Justus Piazza	JR
35	Andrew Gavras	SO



SPOKANE CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Coach: Jacob Swarts
Assistant Coach: Sydney Turner

#	Varsity Girls Basketball Roster	YR
1	Noelle Anyan	SO
3	Callie Chaffee	SO
4	Josie Pearson	SO
5	Isabella Benavidez	FR
10	Maggie Turner	JR
11	Ada Hammond	SO
12	Josie Anyan	SR
14	Izella Signer	JR
30	Alyssa Glastre	FR
40	Neva Swartz	FR
52	Addy Fowlkes	SO

Pullman Christian School

Coach: Jamie Gleason

#	Varsity Boys Basketball Roster	YR
3	Paul Cimijotti	Sr
31	Liam Fitzgerald	Sr
44	Ethan Coldiron	Jr
23	Josh Gordon	So
10	Seth Hathaway	So
25	Brayden Olson	So
20	Judah Fitzgerald	Fr
12	Chili Gleason	Fr
14	Alex Nelson	Fr
15	Nata Fotofili	8th
#30	Clayton Coldiorn	8th
#33	Jonny Brown	7th



Coach: Charlie Coldiron

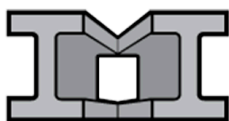
Assistant Coach: Linda Peppel

#	Varsity Girls Basketball Roster	YR
4	Annie Goetz	Sr
12	Elena Mack	Sr
24	Anna Fitzgerald	Jr
22	Mikayla Weaver	Jr
35	Sara Torrey	So
41	Hannah Anderson	Fr
33	Lydia Carrier	Fr
14	Shelby Rajasekaran	Fr
2	Mary Wright	Fr
42	Sophia Cover	8th
20	Braeley Olson	8th

The Oaks would like to thank the following corporate sponsors for helping make possible these facilities as a way to bless the Mountain Christian League member schools with this tournament.



Ryan R. Love, DDS



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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW,
PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW,
PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOST,
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST

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We hope you have been blessed!