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NATIONAL INDIAN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



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MADISON, WIS., Sat. June 1, 1974—8

TKO Keys Indian Ring Tournament

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Wisconsin State Journal
Sunday, June 2, 1974

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Snell Scores TKO at Indian Tourney

THE CAPITAL TIMES

SPORTS

MADISON, WIS., Friday, May 31, 1974—15

Indians 'Fight' Despite Handicaps

Ring Tourney Underway at UW Fieldhouse

By FRED MILVERSTEDT
Of The Capital Times Staff

can become a militant — buy wound is by proving to others
yourself an M-16 from a gun that you can help yourself with
across the country, Little League teams, people who promote
Reservation in Neopit and Keshena, from Cass Lake in



Dennis Danfort (left) of Oneida, Wis., is on the attack as he wins a 156-pound bout over

Kevin Penault of Cass Lake, Minn., Thursday night in the UW Fieldhouse.

(Staff Photo by Dave Sandel)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NATIONAL INDIAN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

I, Ron Johnson, acting as incorporator under the provisions of R. C. W. 24.03, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. Name.

The name of the corporation shall be the NATIONAL INDIAN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION.

2. Duration.

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual from the date of filing of these Articles.

3. Purpose.

The corporation is organized for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1953 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

4. Powers.

This corporation shall have all of the powers and authority granted to a corporation under the Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act except as limited in these Articles or the By-Laws.

5. Membership.

The initial members of the corporation shall be:

Mannual Mattz
Julie Johnson
Ron Johnson
John Fletcher
James Red Willow
Gerald Allen
Gloria Shilow

Matt Wacondo
Edmond W. George
Eldon Wilson
Orthelia Miller
Bob Shaw
Harold Wyatt
Jeanette Allen



Dick Bad Moccasin
Pete Fredericks
Billy Mills
Rex La Rose
Hank Le Beau
Johnson D. Benally
Eugene Fisher
Satch Miller
Sylvia McCloud
Fete Homer, Jr.
Bill Whitehead
Joe Sampson
Jack Edmo

Joseph Cleveland
John Hicks
Genny Edmo
Lillian Valley
Gerald L. Brown
Larry Jordan
Michael Jordan
Robert La Fontaine
Lori Talzenchi
David Jefferson
Ralph Tom
Matt Shilow
E. C. James
Randy Edmonds

6. Limitation on Earnings and Activities.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

7. Initial Registered Office and Agent.

The initial registered agent and initial registered office are as follows:

Mason D. Morisset
3101 Seattle-First National Bank Building
Seattle, Washington 98154

8. Incorporator.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Ron Johnson
10511 243 Pl. S.W.
Edmonds WA 98020



9. By-Laws.

The By-Laws of this corporation may be made, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

10. Initial Board of Directors.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of eighteen persons. The Board of Directors may at any time be increased to any number not exceeding thirty one or decreased to any number not less than thirteen.

Mannual Mattz
Box 115
Hoopa CA

Julie Johnson
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Seattle WA 98104

Ron Johnson
10511 243 Pl. S.W.
Edmonds WA 98020

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Tempe AZ 85281

James Red Willow
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Wanblee SD

Dick Bad Moccasin
3315 S. Airport Road
Bismarck ND

Pete Fredericks
P. O. Box 325
Halliday ND

Billy Mills
7506 Bear Canyon Avenue
Albuquerque NM

Rex La Rose
Fort Duchesne UT

Hank LeBeau
2078 The Alameda #B
San Jose CA 95126

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Eugene Fisher
Tribal Building
Lame Deer MT

Satch Miller
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Warm Springs OR

Sylvia McCloud
5 Reservation Rd.
Reno NV

Pete Homer
124 W. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix AZ

Bill Whitehead
4880 N. Hermitage
Chicago IL 60640

Joe Sampson
c/o Yakima Tribal Council
Toppenish WA

Jack Edmo
Fort Hall ID



11. Distribution of Assets.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to these Articles of Incorporation, in duplicate this 13th day of September, 1973.

Ron Johnson
Ron Johnson

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, Ron Johnson, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

I am acting as incorporator of the National Indian Activities Association. I have read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, know the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true.

Ron Johnson
Ron Johnson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of September, 1973.

Wm. A. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington, residing at *Bellevue*

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BY-LAWS
OF THE
NATIONAL INDIAN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

We, the undersigned, the Board of Directors of the National Indian Activities Association, the governing body of the Corporation, do hereby adopt the following By-Laws for the government of the Corporation, the regulation of its affairs and for the carrying on of its business:

1. Definitions.

- 1.1 "Board": Board of Directors of NIAA.
- 1.2 "President": President of NIAA.
- 1.3 "Corporation": NIAA.
- 1.4 "Directors": The Board of Directors of NIAA.
- 1.5 "Officers": Officers of NIAA.

2. Offices.

- 2.1 The registered office of the Corporation shall be 3101 Seattle-First National Bank Building, Seattle, Washington 98154.
- 2.2 The principal office shall be as designated from time to time by the Board.

3. Purposes of the Corporation.

- 3.1 To encourage, promote and advance information and knowledge concerning Indian activities.
- 3.2 To organize the Indian activities contestants of the United States of America for their mutual protection and benefit.
- 3.3 To raise the standards of various Indian Activities contests so that they shall rank among the foremost in American sports.
- 3.4 To cooperate with the management of all activity contests, tournaments and games in which the membership of this organization participate.



3.5 To protect the members of this organization against unfairness on the part of any managers of various contests, tournaments and games.

3.6 To bring about honest advertising about Indian activities, so that the public may rely upon the truth of advertised events in which it is claimed that members of this organization will participate.

3.7 To improve and perpetuate Indian Activities.

3.8 To encourage competition among persons of American Indian origin or ethnic background in Indian activities.

3.9 To gain and give national and international recognition to Indians who, through their efforts, accomplishments, and endeavors in the various Indian activities, are worthy and deserving of such recognition.

3.10 To assist in developing the highest standards among Indian athletes in the various activities.

3.11 To bring together Indians of all Tribes, organizations, and groups on a common meeting ground in an effort to bring about better relations through competitive Indian activities.

3.12 To engage in a series of contests that will declare National Champions in Indian activities.

3.13 To work for the betterment of conditions and of the rules governing Indian activities events in which the members of this organization participate.

3.14 To establish a central place of registration for members.

3.15 To undertake any activity which, in the opinion of the Board, will facilitate the participation of its members in Indian activities.

3.16 All of the above shall be carried out in a manner so as not to violate section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

4. Membership.

4.1 Tribal and Organization Membership. Any tribe or group of identifiable American Indians shall be eligible for membership providing that they sponsor some type of Indian Activity.

4.2 Team Group-Membership. Any Indian Activity team or Group shall be eligible for team group membership.



4.3 Individual Membership. Any individual who meets the criteria set forth by the Board for individual membership, shall be eligible for individual membership.

4.4 Associate Membership. Any persons shall be eligible for associate membership provided that the person pay the dues set by the Board.

4.5 Honorary Membership. Any individual shall be eligible for honorary membership provided that the individual is recommended in letter form by a member of the organization and the Board shall accept such nomination unanimously.

5. Directors.

5.1 Number. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of not less than thirteen nor more than thirty one persons, elected as provided herein.

5.2 Composition of Board. The Board shall consist of eight Regional Board members and At-Large Board members elected as provided herein.

5.3 Powers. The Directors shall have the management and control of the business affairs of the Corporation and all powers given by the Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Washington subject to the lawful limitations contained in these By-Laws, including the following:

5.3.1 To set dues for all memberships;

5.3.2 To set eligibility requirements for all memberships;

5.3.3 To set eligibility criteria for participation by individuals participating in Indian Activities;

5.3.4 To set the rules and regulations for competition in Indian Activities;

5.3.5 To set the criteria for officiating and officials in Indian Activities.

5.4 Vacancies. A vacancy or vacancies in the Board shall exist in the case of death, resignation or removal of any Director, or if the authorized number of Directors is increased, or if the membership fails at any regional or special meeting of the membership at which Directors are to be elected, to elect the full authorized number of Directors to be voted for at that meeting.



5.5 Vacancies - Declaration. The Board may declare vacant the office of a Director if he is declared of unsound mind by an order of the court, or finally convicted of a felony or if within 60 days after notice of his election he does not accept office either in writing or by attending a meeting of the Board.

5.6 Vacancies - Filling. Vacancies may be filled by a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining Director. The new Director shall serve for the unexpired term of the vacant office.

5.7 Reduction in Board. A reduction of the authorized number of Directors shall not remove any Director prior to the expiration of his normal term of office.

5.8 Removal. Any Regional Director may be removed either with or without cause at any time by the membership at any regional or special meeting of the membership. Any Director may be removed for cause from office by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. Notice of a proposed removal of a Director must be given in writing to each member of the Board of Directors and a notice of the meeting, together with cause for the proposed removal. Unexcused absence from three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors shall be due cause for removal of the Director.

5.9 Resignation. Any Director may resign his office at any time, such resignation to be made in writing and to take effect immediately without acceptance.

5.10 Term of Office. All Directors shall be elected for two year terms, such terms to begin October 1 of each year and expire September 30, two years hence. The term of those Directors elected as officers shall continue until the expiration of their term as officers.

5.11 Initial Terms. The initial Board of Directors named in the Articles of Incorporation shall serve until September 30, 1975.

5.12 Compensation. Directors shall not receive any stated salary or compensation for their services as Directors, but, by resolution of the membership, a fixed fee with or without expenses of attendance may be allowed from time to time for attendance at each meeting. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

5.13 Election. Regional Directors shall be elected by Tribal Organizational and Team members at regional meetings or tournaments when terms



expire or vacancies occur, not otherwise filled by action of the Board. At-Large Directors shall then be elected by the Regional Directors at the annual convention.

5.14. Qualifications. All Directors must be individual members of the Corporation at the time of their election.

6. Directors' Meetings.

6.1 Regular. The Board shall meet annually at the annual convention.

6.2 Special. The President shall have authority to call a meeting of the Board. A meeting of the Board shall be called when a written petition is signed by eight Board members and submitted to the President.

6.3 Notices. Notice shall be given of all regular and special meetings by ordinary mail at least five days prior to the holding of any such meeting. Notice shall include the time, place and agenda of the meeting.

6.4 Place of Meeting. Meetings shall be held at places determined by the Board.

6.5 Quorum. A majority of the authorized number of Directors shall constitute a quorum of the Board for the transaction of business.

Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn from time to time until the time fixed for the next regular meeting of the Board.

6.6 Voting. At all meetings of the Board, each Director shall have one vote, including the President.

On all matters presented to the Board, the affirmative vote of a majority of those Directors present will be necessary for passage. Cumulative voting and voting by proxy are not permitted.

6.7 Manifestation of Dissent. A Director who is present at a meeting of the Board at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he shall file his written dissent to such action with the person acting as Secretary to the meeting before the adjournment thereof, or shall forward such dissent by registered mail to the Secretary of the Corporation within 24 hours after the adjournment of



the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Director who was present and voting in favor of such action.

7. Board Organization.

7.1 Officers. The Directors shall elect the officers as provided infra.

7.2 Other Board Executives. The Board may elect such other executives as it deems necessary. Those Directors present at a meeting called or held pursuant to these By-Laws may elect a temporary Chairman to preside in the absence of the President or Vice President of the Corporation.

8. Officers.

8.1 Election and Qualifications. The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be chosen by the Board and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall deem expedient, who shall be chosen in such manner and who shall hold their offices for such terms as prescribed herein. Any member of the Board may serve as an officer of the Corporation. Any two or more of such office, except those of President and Secretary or President and Vice President, may be held by the same person. Any Vice President, Assistant Treasurer or Assistant Secretary respectively may exercise any of the powers of the President, the Treasurer or the Secretary respectively as directed by the Board and shall perform such other duties as are imposed upon him by the By-Laws or the Board. All officers must be members of the Board, but may be elected to such position simultaneously with election to an office.

8.2 Terms of Office. The term of office of each of the officers shall be four years beginning October 1 of the year of election and continuing through September 30 four years hence.

8.3 Removal. Any officer of the Corporation may be removed by the Board for cause at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose. Timely notice in writing, together with the reason for the proposed removal must be given all Directors.

8.4 Vacancies. If any vacancy occurs in any office of the Corporation, the Board shall elect a successor to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

9. Powers and Duties of Officers.

9.1 President. The powers and duties of the President are:



9.1.1 To act as the chief executive officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board, to have general supervision, direction and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation.

9.1.2 To preside at all meetings of the Board.

9.1.3 Subject to paragraph 11 herein, to affix signature of the Corporation to all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, leases, obligations, bonds, certificates and other papers and instruments in writing which have been authorized by the Board or which, in the judgment of the President, should be executed on behalf of the Corporation, and subject to the direction of the Board, to have general charge of the property of the corporation and to supervise and control all officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

9.2 Vice President. In case of the absence, disability or death of the President, the Vice President, or one of the Vice Presidents, shall exercise all his powers and perform all his duties. If there is more than one Vice President, the order in which the Vice Presidents shall succeed to the powers and duties of the President shall be as fixed by the Board. The Vice President or Vice Presidents shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be granted or prescribed by the Board.

9.3 Secretary. The powers and duties of the Secretary are:

9.3.1 To keep a book of minutes at the principal office of the Corporation, of all meetings of its directors, with the time and place of holding, whether regular or special, and, if special, how authorized, the notice thereof given, the names of those present at directors' and members' meetings and the proceedings thereof.

9.3.2 To keep the seal of the Corporation and to affix the same to all instruments which may require it.

9.3.3 To keep or cause to be kept at the principal office of the Corporation a register containing the names and addresses, as furnished by the members, of all members in good standing.

9.3.4 To make service and publication of all notices that may be necessary or proper and without command or direction from anyone. In case of the absence, disability, refusal or neglect of the Secretary to make service or publication of any notices, then such notices may be served and/or published by the President or a Vice President, or by any person thereunto authorized by either of them or by the Board or by the membership.



9.3.5 Countersign, with the President, all official documents.

9.3.6 Generally to do and perform all such duties as pertain to this office and as may be required by the Board.

9.4 Treasurer. The powers and duties of the Treasurer are:

9.4.1 To supervise and control the keeping and maintaining of adequate and correct accounts of the Corporation's properties and business transactions, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, surplus and shares. Any surplus, including earned surplus, paid-in surplus and surplus arising from a reduction of stated capital, shall be classified according to source and shown in a separate account. The books of account shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any director.

9.4.2 To have the custody of all funds, securities, evidences of indebtedness and other valuable documents of the Corporation, and, at his discretion, to cause any or all thereof to be deposited for the account of the Corporation with such depository as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

9.4.3 To receive or cause to be received, and to give or cause to be given, receipts and acquittances for monies paid in for the account of the Corporation.

9.4.4 To disburse, or cause to be disbursed, all funds of the Corporation as may be directed by the Board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements.

9.4.5 To render to the President and to the Board whenever they may require accounts of all transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

9.4.6 Generally to do and perform all such duties as pertain to this office.

9.5 Sergeant-at-Arms. He shall be responsible for keeping order, following the agenda, public relations, setting up meetings and such other duties as the Board of Directors shall assign.

9.6 Initial Officers. The initial officers shall be as follows:

President:

Ron Johnson

Vice President:

Fete Fredericks

Secretary:

Julie Johnson



Treasurer: Satch Miller
Sergeant-at-Arms: John Fletcher

Their terms shall begin October 1, 1973 and expire September 30, 1977.

10. Conflicts of Interest.

10.1 The Corporation, Directors, officers or employees shall take no actions which violate the Articles of Incorporation or RCW 24.03.140.

11. Operational Requirements.

11.1 Instruments in Writing. All checks, drafts, demands for money and notes of the Corporation, and all written contracts of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, as the Board may from time to time by resolution designate. No officer, agent, or employee of the Corporation shall have power to bind the Corporation by contract or otherwise unless authorized to do so by these By-Laws or by the Board.

11.2 Dual Control. Unless otherwise authorized by the Board, the Corporation shall maintain dual control over disbursement of funds and withdrawal of securities from safekeeping. Disbursements shall be made only by means of checks requiring the signatures of two or more officers of the Corporation, covered by the Corporation's fidelity bond, if any as drawers of such checks.

11.3 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of this Corporation shall be the period beginning the first day of October and ending the last day of September.

11.4 Seal. The seal of the Corporation, circular in form and mounted upon a metal die, impressed below is hereby adopted.

11.5 Shares held by the Corporation. Shares in other corporations standing in the name of this Corporation may be voted or represented and all rights incident thereto may be exercised on behalf of this Corporation by any officer of this Corporation authorized so to do by resolution of the Board upon approval by the membership.



11.6 Certification and Inspection of By-Laws. The Corporation shall keep in its principal office the original or a copy of these By-Laws as amended or otherwise altered to date, certified by the Secretary, which shall be open to inspection by the membership at all reasonable times during office hours.

12. Indemnification of Officers, Directors, Employees and Agents;

12.1 No member, officer, director, employee, agent or attorney of the corporation shall be personally responsible or liable for any debts, costs, or judgments imposed upon or against or incurred by the corporation.

12.2 The Corporation may indemnify any person as provided in RCW 23A.08.025 and 23A.68.026.

13. Regions.

13.1 Regions for the purposes of election of Regional Directors and regional tournaments are hereby established as outlined in Appendix A attached hereto.

14. Construction of By-Laws with Reference to Provisions of Law.

14.1 By-Law Provisions Additional and Supplemental to Provisions of Law. All restrictions, limitations, requirements and other provisions of these By-Laws shall be construed insofar as possible, as supplemental and additional to all provisions of law applicable to the subject matter thereof and shall be fully complied with in addition to those provisions of law unless such compliance shall be illegal.

14.2 By-Law Provisions Contrary to or Inconsistent with Provisions of Law. Any paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of these By-Laws which, upon being construed in the manner provided in paragraph 14.1, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with any applicable provision of law, including without limitation the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the Regulations thereunder, shall not apply so long as those provisions of law shall remain in effect, but such result shall not affect the validity or applicability or any other portions of these By-Laws.

15. Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Articles and By-Laws.

15.1 Adoption. The initial By-Laws shall be adopted by the Board.

15.2 Amendment or Repeal. The By-Laws may be amended or repealed by the Board so long as it is not inconsistent with the Internal Revenue



Code of 1954, as amended.

15.3 Articles. The Articles may be restated by the Board except that no changes shall be made in those sections required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

16. Committees.

16.1 Establishment. These shall be the following standing committees of the corporation: rules, officiating, eligibility, dues, finance, tournaments and executive.

16.2 Executive. The executive committee shall be composed of all the officers of the Board of Directors. The executive committee shall have the powers to manage the corporation between meetings of the Board of Directors. The president of the corporation may order a vote by telephone on any issue which needs immediate action.

16.3 Rules. The Rules Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the corporation the rules and regulations by which Indian activities are to be conducted and for governing officials.

16.4 Finance. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the corporation all aspects of financial management of the corporation including, but not limited to, the financing of the various games and tournaments.

16.5 Eligibility. The Eligibility Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Board of Directors requirements for eligibility of all members.

16.6 Dues. The Dues Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the corporation dues to be set for all members.

16.7 Specific Sports or Activities. The Board may create additional committees and name the committee head or administrator thereof for any separate sport or activity sponsored by the corporation.

16.8 Committee Membership and Operations.

16.8.1 All committees, except the executive committee, shall be composed of three members, appointed by the president.

16.8.2 Committees shall meet on five days written mailed prior notice, at the call of the chairman of the committee who shall be appointed by the president.



16.8.3 A quorum for a committee shall be two.

16.8.4 Each member of a committee shall be entitled to one vote and voting shall be in person and not by proxy.

17. Executive Director.

17.1 Appointment. The Board shall have the power to appoint an executive director who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board unless the terms of his employment are otherwise.

17.2 Powers & Duties. He shall have such powers and duties as are delegated to him by the Board.

SEPT 14 1973
Date

Ron Johnson
Ron Johnson, President
National Indian Activities Association

I hereby certify that these By-Laws were approved by majority vote of the Board of Directors assembled at Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 15, 1973 by Resolution Number 1, such Resolution authorizing me to sign for all Directors.

SEPT 14 1973
Date

Ron Johnson
Ron Johnson, President

Steve Miller
, Witness



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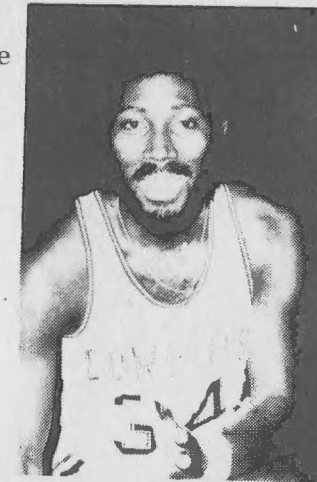
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NATIONAL INDIAN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



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Julie Johnson (Lummi) Secretary
619 2nd Ave., Seattle WA 98104 (206) 624-8700
Satch Miller (Warm Springs) Treasurer
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Pete Homer Jr. (Mohave) Sergeant at Arms
124 West Thomas Rd. Phoenix AZ 85013 (602) 264-2429

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Region II
Hank LeBeau (Sioux)
Rex LaRose (Shoshone)
Sylvia McCloud (Paiute)
Region III
Johnson Benally (Navajo)
Bill Barnett (Creek)
Marvin Two Two (Sioux)
Region IV
Guy Pinnecoose (Ute)
Dave Archambault (Sioux)
Region V
Eugene Fisher (Cheyenne)
Region VI
James Red Willow (Sioux)
Alex Askinette (Menominee)
Region VIII
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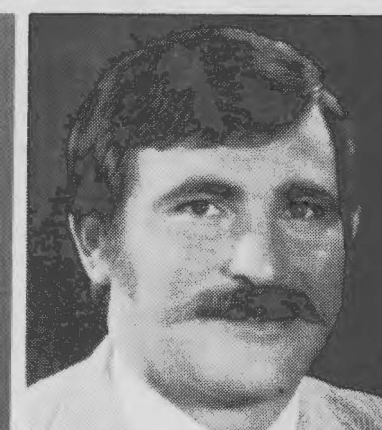
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Larry Jordan	6'2"	Colville	Richard Wells	6'4"	Gros Ventre
Bill Riander	5'10"	Yakima	Mike Jordan	6'6"	Colville
Freddy Verzola	5'7"	Aleut	Lyman Bull Child	6'4"	Blackfeet
Golia Elwell	5'11"	Colville	Manny Verzola	5'7"	Aleut
Darrel LaVerdure	6'2"	Chippewa	Len Jackson	5'7"	Navajo
Delano Saluskin	5'10"	Yakima	Frank Brown	6'0"	Navajo



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PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
Ron Renville	5'11"	Sioux	Ralph Day	5'9"	Chippewa
Bernie Woods	5'9"	Sioux	Steve Ledesma	6'3"	Mission
Hank Le Beau	5'9"	Sioux	Gary Ledesma	6'2"	Mission
James Miller	6'6"	Sioux	Paul Lawrence	6'2"	Sioux
Norman Johns	6'2"	Modoc	Lee Hanniganan	5'8"	Yakima
Marlin McCurtin	6'2"	Blackfeet	Bill Schaff	6'3"	Chippewa
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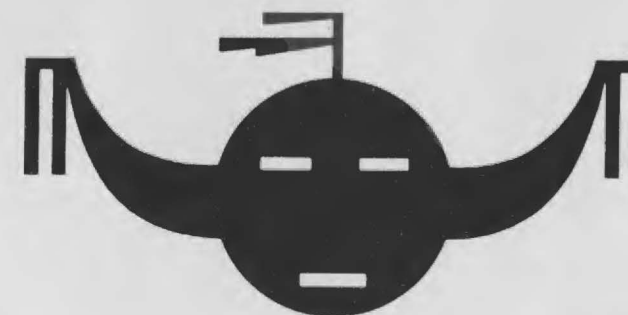
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Ken Taylor	5'9"		Larry Wrightman	6'1"	
Marvin TooToo	5'9"		Lynwood Ewing	6'1"	
Sonny Tiger	6'0"		Cliff Joseph	6'2"	
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NORTHERN CHEYENNES. Region 5 Champions, Lame Deer, Montana. Coach, Eugene Fisher.

Tommy Crazymule
Leslie Beartuske
Melbert Eaglefeathers
Jacob Tall Bull Jr.
Clayton Small
Eugene Limpy

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Moses Yellowrobe Jr.
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MACY'S DIESELS, representing Spearfish, South Dakota. Coach: Larry Mendoza, Cheyenne River Sioux. Team Colors: Blue/White.

PLAYER'S NAME
Tuffy Lunderman
Jim Bill Ross
Jesse Mendoza
Rich Gerry
Sonny Hill

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5'10" Rosebud Sioux
6' Santee Sioux
6' Cheyenne River Sioux
6' Rosebud Sioux
6'3" Cheyenne River Sioux

Larry Mendoza
Lou Mendoza
Steve Withorne
Mike Wells

6'4" Cheyenne River Sioux
6'5" Cheyenne River Sioux
6'5" Crow Creek Sioux
6'7" Standing Rock Sioux

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES ENTERTAINMENT AND PARTICIPANTS INVOCATIONALISTS

Wednesday, Session 1

Game 1, 10:00 a.m.
Alvin Peterson (Isleta Pueblo)
Pastor, Isleta Baptist Indian Mission

Wednesday, Session 2

Game 6, 6:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
Rev. William Douglas Lee (Navajo)
Pastor, Albuquerque Indian Assembly of God

Thursday, Session 3

Game 9, 10:00 a.m.
Bill Barnett (Creek)
Pastor, Albuquerque Baptist Indian Mission

Thursday, Session 4

Game 13, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Session 5

Game 17, 10:00 a.m.
Rev. William J. Fragua (Laguna Pueblo)
Associate Pastor, Albuq. Indian Assembly of God

Friday, Session 6

Game 21, 7:00 p.m.
Rev. James Bowen, Regional Missionary
New Mexico Baptist State Convention

Saturday, Session 7

Game 23, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, Session 8

Miss Claire Manning, Miss Indian America
Miss Manning will present the Invocation in the
Indian Sign Language to the accompaniment of
the choral hymn, "The Lord's Prayer."

RENO INDIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Coach, James Wasson; Manager, Wayne Tobey. (No picture available.)

PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
James Wasson	6'3"	Paiute/Washoe	Bob O'Daye	5'10"	Paiute
Randy Melendez	5'10"	Paiute	Wayne Tobey	5'10"	Paiute
Paul Dressler	5'8"	Washoe	Carl Uribe	5'11"	Paiute
Bob Wyatt	6'1"	Washoe	Lindsey Manning	5'9"	Paiute
Robert Eben	6'0"	Piute/Shoshone	Steve "Jake" Moody	5'10"	Paiute
Tim Cypher	5'11"	Paiute	Ben Aleck	5'10"	Paiute

UTE CHIEFS, Ft. Duchesne, Utah. Coach, Jonas Grant; Assistant Coach, Robert Reyos; Trainer, Alloin Myore. (No picture available.)

PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
Ron Wopsock	6'0"	Ute	Blaine Cuch	5'9"	Ute
Lawrence Pinnecoose	6'0"	Ute	James Reed	6'1"	Ute
Conrad Reed	Ute	6'0"	Manuel Myore	5'10"	Ute
David Wopsock	5'9"	Ute	Carmen Dale Birdsbill	6'4"	Sioux
Larney Pinnecoose	5'11"	Ute	Randy Tassetie	6'3"	Soshone



WESTERN CANADIAN INDIAN ALL-STAR TEAM. Father (Tony) Duhaime, General Manager; Joyce Ann Goodstriker, Trainer, Blackfoot Tribe, Alberta, Canada.

PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
Charlie Weasel Head	5'11"	Blackfoot	Emil Day Chief	6'0"	Blackfoot
Wesley Stevenson	6'0"	Cree	John Fletcher		Blackfoot
Randy Yellow Horn	6'0"	Blackfoot	Stan McMaster	6'3½"	Blackfoot
Robert Wells	5'10"	Blackfoot	Godfrey Weasel Head	5'11"	Blackfoot
Buddy Samuelson	6'0"	Assinibione Sioux	Buck Yellow Horn	6'1"	Blackfoot
David Weasel Head	6'0"	Blackfoot	Wayne Davis	6'5"	Blackfoot
Allan Pard	6'1"	Blackfoot	Tom Jackson	6'5"	Cree

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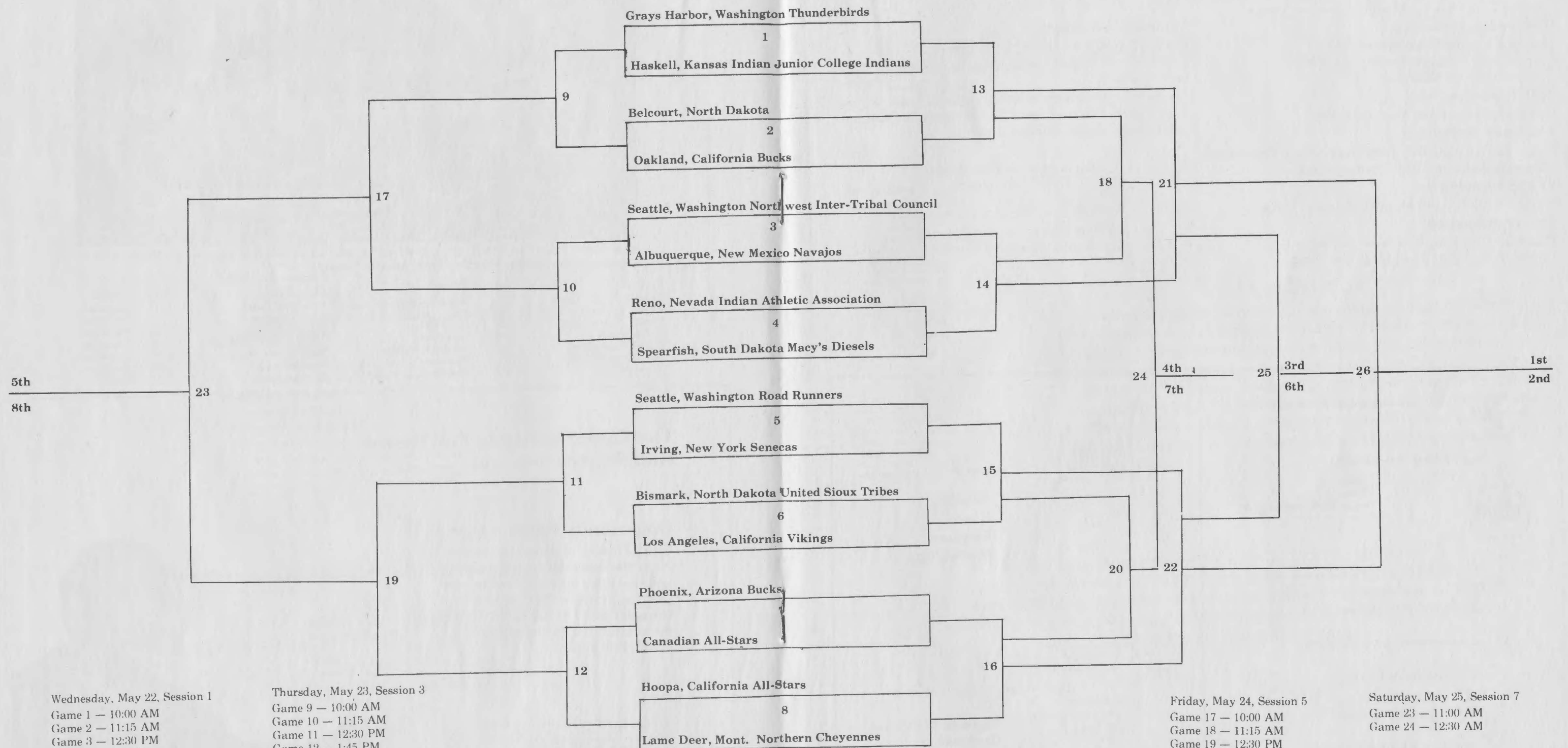
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HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, Session 1

Game 2, 11:15 a.m., Manuel Myore — Dance

Wednesday, Session 2

Opening, Grants High School Band
Ceremonies, Albuquerque Indian School
ROTC Color Guard

Thursday, Session 3

Game 11, 12:30, Rick West — Dance

Thursday, Session 4

Game 14, 7:15 p.m., Del Norte High School Drill Team
Game 16, 9:45 p.m., Bill Means — Sing

Friday, Session 5

Game 19, 12:30 p.m., Manuel Myore — Dance

Friday, Session 6

Game 21, 7:00 p.m. Rick West — Dance
Game 22, 8:15 p.m. Paul Ortega — Sing

Saturday, Session 7

Saturday, Session 8

Game 25, 6:30 p.m. ROTC Drill Team
Pow-Wow, 9:30 p.m. after final game and award presentations.

There will be others making presentations whose names do not appear here. The information was not available at the publishing deadline.

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Ronald Jones (Klamath)	6'4"
Mike Tosee (Kiowa-Comanche)	5'11"
Donald Track (Assiniboine-Sioux)	6'0"
Rodney Miller (Assiniboine-Sioux)	6'6"
Allen Spoonhunter ()	6'1"
Ted Standing Soldier (Oglala Sioux)	5'10"
Eugene Tiger (Creek)	6'0"
Louis Goodluck (Crow)	6'1"
Clayton Small (Northern Cheyenne)	6'1"



TWO TEAMS, first and second, were selected recently from among Indian athletes to form the first Indian all-star basketball team in decades by the National Indian Activities Association (NIAA), for competitions in Baton Rouge, La., in late March. Pictured above are Head Coach Wayne Postoak; Forward, Ron Jones (Klamath); Rodney Miller (Assiniboine Sioux); Center, Maynard Hart (Chippewa); Forward, Dave de Defiero (Haida); Forward, Alan Spoonhunter (Arapahoe); Pete Homer Jr. (Mojave), Assistant Coach. Front row: Forward, Clayton Small (Northern Cheyenne); Guard, Ted Standing Soldier (Oglala Sioux); Guard, Michael Tosee (Kiowa Apache); Guard, Louis Goodluck (Crow); Guard, Donald Track (Assiniboine Sioux); and Guard, Eugene Tiger Jr. (Creek). Center sitting is Dave Johnson (Creek), Trainer.



SEATTLE ROADRUNNERS. Washington State Champions; Second Place Team in the Region I Playoffs.

PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
Ken Benson	6'0"	Tsimpshian	Alex Williams	6'0"	Umatilla
Dale Johnson	5'7"	Makah	David del Dierro	6'4"	Haida
Kub Ellenwood	5'7"	Nez Perce	Randy del Fierro	6'5"	Haida
Dan Leask	6'2"	Haida	Robert Sam	5'10"	Navajo
Ron Johnson	5'7"	Makah	Bob LaFontaine	6'2"	Chippewa
Glenn Johnson	5'7"	Makah			



GRAYS HARBOR THUNDERBIRDS. Washington State 4th Place Team; Region I, Third Place Team.

PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
Bob Iyall	6'0"	Cowlitz	Earl Ralston Jr.	6'2"	Quinault
Dave Sotomish	5'10"	Quinault	Ray Lorton	5'10"	Cowlitz
Carl Sotomish	5'10"	Quinault	Harold Hawks	5'10"	Quinault
Reg Ward Jr.	6'0"	Quileute	Ken Stevens	6'0"	Apache
Denny Thomas	5'8"	Cowlitz	Doug Wilbur	6'2"	Swinomish
Bob Miller	5'11"	Skokomish	Bill James	5'10"	Quinault
Reg Ward Sr.	5'8"	Quileute	Truman Santiago	6'3"	Creek
Ed Dawson	6'2"	Cowlitz			



This letterhead will show the organizational structure of the NIAA. We believe it will show the uniqueness of this Association in that:

1. The NIAA truly represents Indian Tribes across the Indian Country.
2. The NIAA is represented mostly by relatively young Indian people.
3. The NIAA has Officers and Board members who hold responsible and varied positions among their own respective tribes and communities.
4. The NIAA has members who work and serve in responsible positions that give service directly to the Indian people.
5. The NIAA is attempting to bring the various tribes together into common ground through competitive sports and athletic programs.
6. The NIAA members receive no funds from the organization but all the monies received go to promoting the programs and goals of the NIAA.
7. The NIAA people are committed to bringing national recognition to our Indian youth and helping them to compete among the peoples of general society as we once did.
8. The NIAA is attempting programs never before attempted as they schedule national championships in rodeo, boxing and basketball, and will work into other sports in due time.

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THE NATIONAL INDIAN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

The National Indian Activities Association, a non-profit organization, held its first meeting in Nevada in May, 1973, to organize and discuss its purposes and goals.

The goal of NIAA is to organize athletic competition on a state, regional and national level for American Indian youth and adults. In this year of 1974, the NIAA will have basketball, boxing and rodeo national championships.

The board members and Indian people involved in NIAA believe sports is a means of helping our people in alleviating their social problems before they arise as well as helping youth and adults with health and educational problems.

The NIAA is committed to bringing national recognition and stature to Indian people through sports and athletic activities. Therefore, the various people involved have personal commitments to the Indian people and have volunteered their time and money to bring these goals to a reality.

NIAA does not have federal, state or private funds and relies strictly upon membership dues and donations to meet expenses and goals. Most board members travel at their own expense.

Bids for the National NIAA Championships were accepted by the board at the Tulsa, Oklahoma meeting in October, with the following receiving the bid awards:

Rodeo — October 15-19, 1974, Spokane, Washington
Boxing — May 30-31, June 1, 1974, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Basketball — May 22-25, 1974, Albuquerque, N.M.

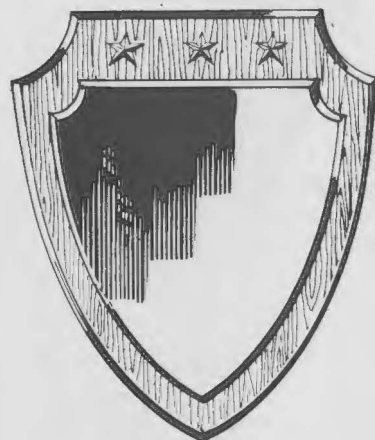
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PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
Dan Jackson	5'9"	Navajo	Gene Little	6'0"	Navajo
Melvin Taliman	6'3"	Navajo	Floyd Kurley	5'6"	Navajo
Amos Taliman	6'4"	Navajo	Willie Holtsol	5'8"	Navajo
Eddie Kurley	5'7"	Navajo	Benson Jackson	5'10"	Navajo
Winfred Kurley	5'7"	Navajo	Narcisse Hart	6'5"	Sioux
Lenny Robertson	6'1"	Navajo	Leon Lena	5'10"	Creek-Seminole
Ross Herbert	6'4"	Navajo	Fred Beatty	5'11"	Creek
Calvin Begay	6'0"	Navajo			



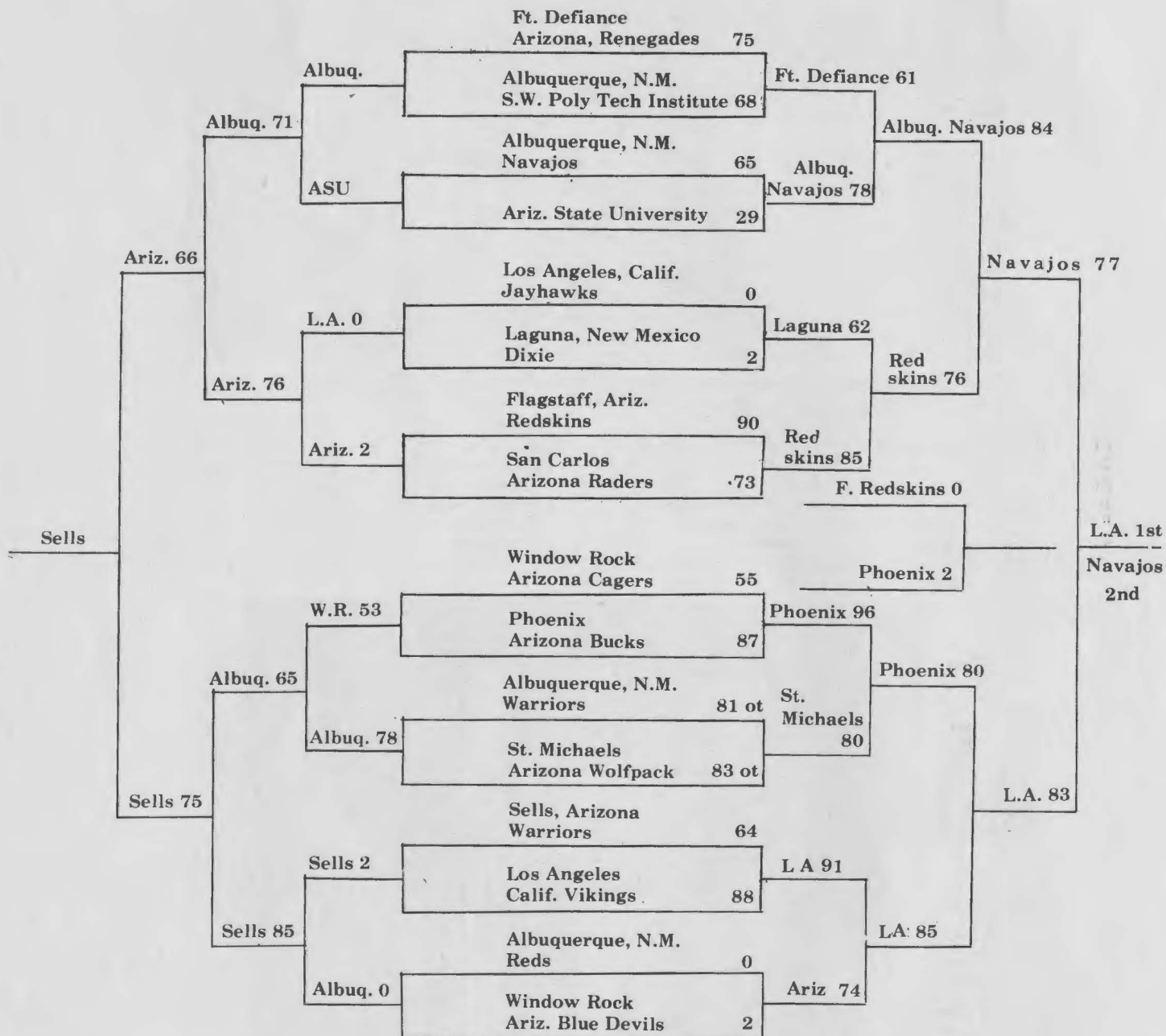
PHOENIX BUCKS. Coach, Pete Homer Jr.

PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE	PLAYER	HT.	TRIBE
Pete Homer	6'2"	Mohave	Gary Butler	5'10"	Pima
Don Track	6'0"	Sioux	Louis Dinetsosie	6'1"	Navajo
Kenton Track	6'1"	Sioux	Steve Cooper	5'9"	Creek
Roy Track	5'10"	Sioux	Willard Tsiginine	6'2"	Navajo
Frank McCowan	6'5"	Mohave	Ray Tsiginine	6'3"	Navajo
Lary Harper	6'3"	Mohave	Jim Macy	6'1"	Warm Springs

REGION III PLAYOFFS

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NAVAJO NATION RESERVATION



FIRST TEAM

Melvin Taliman, Albuquerque Navajos
Don Track, Phoenix Bucks
Bill Noon, Los Angeles Vikings
Willard Tsiniginnie, Flagstaff Redskins
Dan Jackson, Albuquerque Navajos

SECOND TEAM

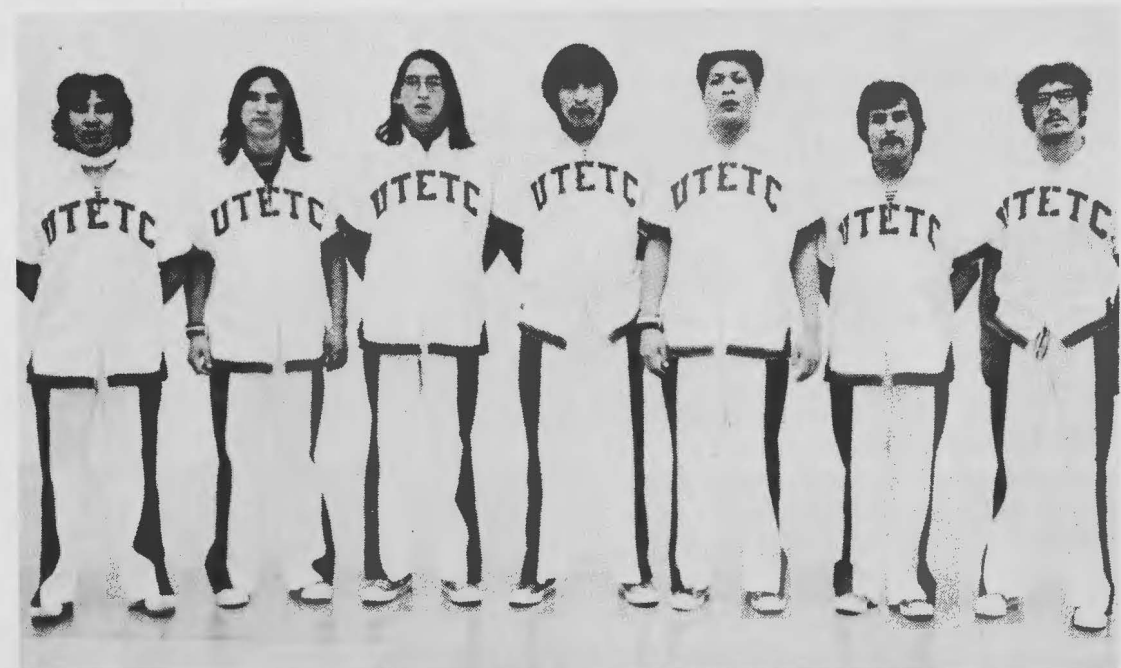
Ray Tsiniginnie, Flagstaff Redskins
Ken Taylor, Los Angeles Vikings
Frank McCowan, Phoenix Bucks
Willard Kurley, Albuquerque Navajos
Pete Homer, Phoenix Bucks

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PLAYER'S NAME	HT.	TRIBE			
Wylie Big Eagle	5'10"	Crow Creek Sioux	Gabe Blackmoon	6'2"	Cheyenne River Sioux
Butch Thunderhawk	5'8"	Standing Rock Sioux	Jess Coffee	6'3"	Delaware-Comanche
John Thunderhawk	5'11"	Standing Rock Sioux	Wales Bulltail	6'3"	Crow
Randy Plume	6'1"	Oglala Sioux	Quentin Yankton	6'4"	Fort Totten Sioux
Virgil Tiokasin	5'10"	Standing Rock Sioux	Peter Davis	6'4"	Chippewa
Harold Condon	6'1"	Cheyenne River Sioux			



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Dean DeCoteau
Peter Davis
Mike Keplin
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REGION 6 PLAYOFFS BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

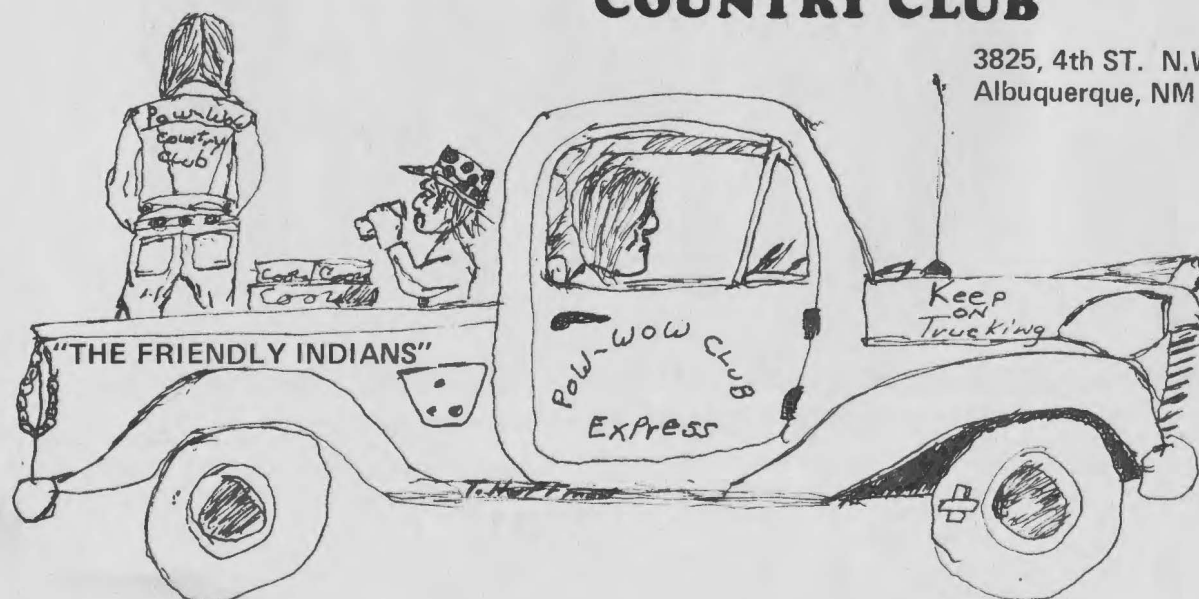
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Spearfish, South Dakota	97	(Macy's Diesels)		
		Macy's Diesels	88	
Devils Lake, North Dakota	99	Wanblee, S.D.	68	
Wanblee, South Dakota	107			
		Macy's Diesels		
White River, South Dakota	62	Belcourt, N.D.	89	
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1. Leading individual scorer for tournament.
2. Leading individual scorer for single game.
3. High team score for tournament.
4. High team score for single game.
5. Highest number of team fouls committed in tournament.
6. Highest number of team fouls in single game.
7. Highest number of team fouls for both teams in game.
8. Least number of team fouls in tournament.
9. Least number of team fouls in single game.
10. Least number of fouls for two teams in single game.
11. Most team fouls shot made in tournament.
12. Most team fouls shot made in single game.
13. Most foul shots made by individual in tournament.
14. Most foul shots made by individual in single game.
15. Most points by two teams in single game.
16. Least team points in tournament.
17. Least team points in single game.

We appreciate the cooperation of the University of New Mexico Athletic Department Staff in the planning of this Tournament.

The Indian Churches and Missions of the Albuquerque area invite you to services on Sunday.

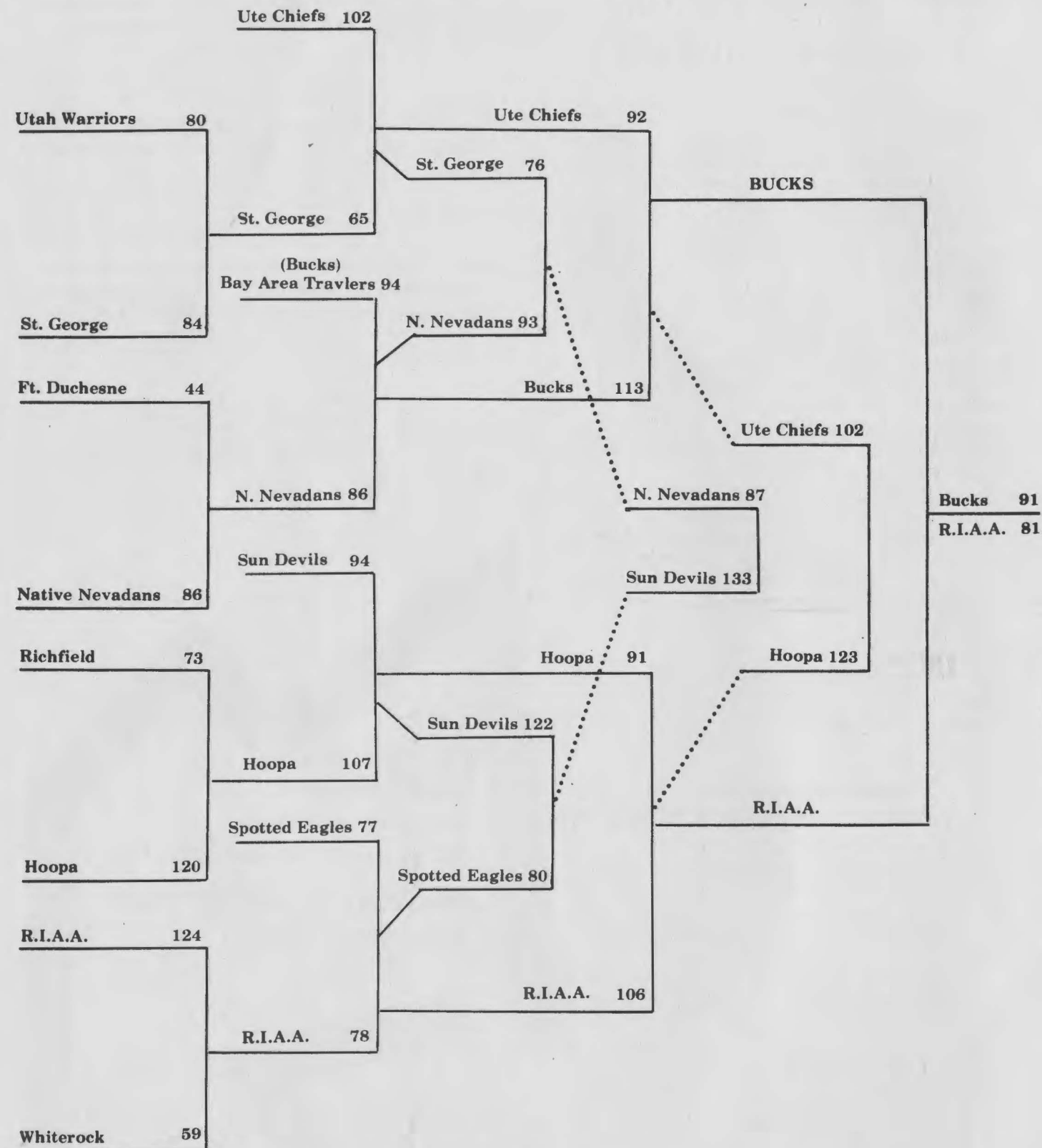
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DEL NORTE CASTELLE DRILL TEAM

The Del Norte Castelle Drill Team from Del Norte High School is made up of 32 junior and senior girls. The Castelles competed this year in the fifth annual New Mexico Drill Team Clinic held in Roswell, New Mexico. There were approximately 500 girls from all over New Mexico representing 23 high schools. The Sweepstakes trophy for the state championship drill team went to the Castelles. With this award they won the right to represent the State of New Mexico at the Miss Drill Team U.S.A. Pageant in Santa Monica, California.

The Castelles try out in April to prepare for the following year. This year out of a school enrollment of 2200, 125 girls tried out. The Castelles participate in all home football games, basketball games, wrestling meets, pep assemblies and in both the annual State Fair Parade and Christmas Parade. Last year the Castelles also participated in the first World Championship Hot Air Balloon Parade held in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Graham is the sponsor and instructor of the Castelles. She has sponsored the Castelles for four years. She is a graduate of San Jose State where she received her B.A. degree in Physical Education and received her Masters from the University of New Mexico.

Additional accomplishments:

1972 — Top honors and first place in the Christmas Parade; Sweepstakes trophy at New Mexico Drill Team Clinic; Represented New Mexico at the Miss Drill Team U.S.A. Pageant; Performed at the

halftime of the annual New Mexico North-South Football game held at the University of New Mexico in August.

1973 — Top honors and first place in the Christmas Parade; Performed at the opening of the new Albuquerque Convention Center; Were honored guests of Quaymas, Mexico and performed at the plaza and in the parade in Quaymas, Mexico in March.

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