

GREAT SPORTS COVERAGE

Your best sports section ever could start right here

First, read the article on sports coverage on page three.

Then, here are some examples of how other schools handled sports in their 2007 yearbooks. We hope they will inspire you to improve or change yours.

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Whoop! It is
Ladies stick it for two

Both the junior varsity and freshman lady basketball players were going, which meant it was a growing year for the girls.

Big game Putnum City Players was also the team to beat for both groups. Playing a state school rival always pumped the girls up. In the end, both had a win and a loss against the Panthers.

"The girls worked hard as a team in both games," coach Nikki McCann said. "Aggressiveness was obvious on both sides."

Player On the junior varsity side, freshman players Brooke Smith and Sherrita Jones gave opponents fits with deliberate quickness, while sophomores Keaney Broun and Nikkita Powell were tough in the paint. Each player had games where she failed to fall, but they stepped up in other ways.

Injury Athletes made it through with few injuries. Underclassman Lyke Bismillah-Barkun, who dedicated her shoulder to the team last season, finally was able to finish the season on both junior varsity and freshman teams.

"When the dedication happened, my arm came out through the back part of my shirt," Bismillah-Barkun said. "I was out for four months because of my surgery and physical therapy."

School	Points	Rebounds	Assists
McGowan	50.0	25.0	10.0
Cherokee	45.0	20.0	8.0
PC West	35.0	15.0	6.0
Ed. Santa Fe	30.0	12.0	5.0
Vinton	25.0	10.0	4.0
Mountain	20.0	8.0	3.0
Putnum City	15.0	6.0	2.0
Ed. North	10.0	4.0	1.0
Final Record	12.0	5.0	2.0

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1 Our first outstanding sports page comes from the 2007 Panther Tracks created by the staff at Putnum City North High School (Oklahoma City, OK). It is outstanding in so many ways. It has great action shots,

superb coverage and a excellent scoreboard that melds both contests against an opponent they played twice into a simple to read design. Note the divisions in the copy which make it seem like three short pieces of easily readable text.

theme which was If/Then. The headline at the top of the page read, "If I'm an athlete..."

3 Our last super sports example comes from the 2007 Coronado Middle School (Coronado, Calif) Surfer. Yes, I said a MIDDLE school. What an outstanding piece of design work with multiple coverage areas throughout the entire section. The staff had limited pages for sports and they made the most of what they did have.

2 This QuickRead uses cutout photos to tell a story that is not often told. What about warm-ups? This great QR was captured from the Whitney High School (Rocklin, Calif) Details. The question in the headline refers back to their

THEN I WEAR TEAM WARM-UPS

"We have to play for our swim warm-ups since they are expensive. They are \$103 for a maroon jacket with maroon lining and \$118 for a maroon jacket and gold lining, not everyone has a warm-up jacket because Mt. U has never made it mandatory, but we wear them to keep us warm and to look cool."

—Johnny Hammer

1/ Holly Talbot
2/ Johnny Hammer
3/ Anestoyana Anestoyuk
4/ Graham Hines

V soccer
2/ swim
3/ track
4/ cheer

3 Remember: All varsity sports need a scoreboard, identify every person in the group shot, don't make that group shot the dominant photo and cover non-team sports.

Left in the Dust
The track team dazzled onlookers by clearing out the competition.

Stephanie Hambrick, Lauren Bower & Amy Leasing

Through all the hurdles, jumps, and both legs, the track team went on the course for a sparkling triumph. Could one team gather there by just letting around and making a "meat suit" by time and effort that were devoted to training could keep at any moment's warning. However, it granted an immense sense of satisfaction. The desire to win motivated our track stars to keep striving to be on the very top.

One could not rely on practice alone if they sought to be the best. "To win, you need a good attitude. If you don't believe in yourself, you will never succeed," said Phyllis Carver. "Having always made of the difference, I am a very competitive person. Whenever I start a track I want to win. Competition is what I love." Preparation and warm-ups were an important part of doing well in track. "Before a race, I get really pumped up. I also run and stretch to get ready," said Lauren Bower.

"When students looked at the track it was talking but a visual of what that motivated the competition as Phyllis sprinted ahead for a clean get away."

and they couldn't. Like a lion, Stephanie Carver led "them" when she led being through the air being the long jumper athlete.

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Profile Phyllis Carver: "I like track because it includes all my favorite activities. The best thing we do in track is jumping the long distance sprint."

Team Picture

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Season Highlights "At our last meet on March 22, I ran the hurdles for the first time. It was really fun."
—Triston Jones

"During one of our practices, there was a storm and so the practice got canceled."
—Phyllis Carver

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