

Varsity girls trip information Dec. 17-20

Varsity girls will travel to Burlington-Edison in two vans (C and JV will ride a bus). JV and C play at Burlington-Edison at 3:30; the varsity game follows at 5:15. That night we will stay at the Holiday Inn Express at Burlington.

Sunday, we will travel to Spokane and stay at the Oxford Suites in downtown Spokane.

Monday morning, we will travel to Pullman. We will practice at a WSU gym around noon, then play the Pullman girls at 5:30 (followed by a boys' game at 7). We will leave the boys game at halftime (earlier if the weather dictates) and travel to Ellensburg, where we will stay at the Holiday Inn Express there.

Tuesday morning, we will sleep in a bit, then get up and travel to Sammamish and Eastside Catholic H.S., where they are having a three-day holiday tournament. We wedged our way in for a game there, and we thought we would be playing Eastside Catholic. Due to a complicated set of situations, that has changed. Because of the odd number of varsity teams involved over the three days, every varsity team is scheduled to play one JV team (smaller varsity schools play big-school JV teams). That's what we got on Tuesday: a 2 p.m. game against Mount Si's JV team (Mount Si is a 4A school in the KingCo league).

Because that game will not count for our end-of-season RPI ranking, we're going to play it as a "practice with uniforms on," much like we would approach a team camp game. We'll work on some of the things that we've been struggling with in our own games: run-and-jump press, setting screens for the posts in "4," doing a better job of getting the ball down low in "5," etc. After that game is over (around 3:30), we will head back to PA. Players whose parents are at that game can go with their parents.

Costs: We will cover a dinner out in Spokane with our fund-raising money, and breakfasts will be provided by each hotel we stay in. Other meal costs (dinners Saturday and Monday, lunches Sunday - Tuesday) will be the players' responsibility. A bit of extra spending money might come in handy should we all go to a movie in Spokane or for something else that may come up.

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