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SBE Sports Report by Katie O'Leary

On a Court Far, Far, Away

Ready, set, go, the season is off! The Sea Otter Girls' Basketball Team traveled early to a pre-season mixed 2A-3A-Basketball Tournament, hosted by Delta Junction High School. This season has started slowly, with volleyball season overlapping one week and wrestling three. This made for difficult practices! A team of six girls turned out the first day with only five able to play due to eligibility. The five players are Courtney Collier, Kristy Gallien, Kathleen Gruber, Katrina Hecks and Katie O'Leary. Captains of the team are sophomore Collier and juniors Gallien, and O'Leary. With these few but determined players, Coach Russ Radliff went off to see what his team could do.

This first trip of the season will be one of the longest the team will have to take. The girls traveled a total of 22 hours in a small mini van 1,144 miles round trip. Along the way the girls were given a wonderful gift of boarding at the Diamond Center Hotel, donated by Seldovia Native Association. After traveling for seven hours on Thursday the team arrived in Delta three hours before their first game against the home team, the Delta Junction Huskies.

Delta is a 3A team while Seldovia is a 2A team, a large difference in student body size. Delta fielded thirteen while Seldovia fielded five. The five-girl team against the 3A team was a hard match. In the end Seldovia lost 60-30. Delta had 32 fouls called in the game but only ten were on Seldovia

Friday came and the Otter Girls' hit the books. With finals and midterms upon returning, the girls had plenty of homework keeping them occupied before playing. When game time came they suited up to play the Tok Wolverines. This was the only team the Sea Otter Girls' Volleyball Team could not defeat. The lineup was almost the same and the Otters' Basketball Team knew what needed to be done. However, at the halftime of the game the Otters were trailing 12-21. After a team huddle at halftime the Otters came back winning the game 32-27, keeping Tok down to only six points in the second half.

Is anybody getting tired just thinking about this long trip? Well, the Otter girls were exhausted when Saturday rolled around for their final game and traveling back to Anchorage. The game was against the Glenallen Panthers, another 3A team. Though the Otters played hard to the end the Panthers took the win. Immediately after the game the Sea Otters showered, packed and hit the road. Co-captain Courtney Collier made the 'All Tourney Team.'

After the long drive to Anchorage the team had one thing on their mind.....SHOPPING! But not for themselves this time, but for Christmas Present for friends and family. After shopping the team settled into the hotel room, ordered pizza and began another bout of homework. After going into the wee hours of the morning the team decided to call it a night (Yes, we were actually doing homework the entire time).

Sunday we traveled back home and were extremely excited to get home. Now with a three-weekend break, the Otters will practice hard for their next game, which will begin the competitive play season in January. Boys and girls this time and many of the girls cannot wait to cheer their boys on, **Happy Holidays!**

School Calendar	School Sports Schedule 2007-2008
<p><i>Scheduled at the school:</i></p> <p>SPORTS: *PARTICIPANTS must have a CURRENT PHYSICAL on file before they are eligible to start practice. PARTICPATION forms must be filled out and on file in the office. FORMS are available in the office and on Ed-line. SPORT SCHEDULES available on ED LINE.</p> <p>ATTACHMENT: Sports Schedule 2007-08 If you're in the area and we have a game/meet going on STOP IN. The players would love to see and have Seldovians cheer them on. Ed Line will have information on team travel and game/meets scheduled times. This information is available for anyone to view. Go to our district website: www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us To find the details on events, double click on the event. If you have questions, please call the school, 234-7616.</p> <p>If you are interested in helping out during home games (concessions, feeding teams, taking tickets, keeping score, clock, the list goes on and on), please call the school; 234-7616.</p> <p>HELP is always needed and you don't have to have kids in school or have them participating in an event to help out. We NEED more volunteers, there's no job to hard for a willing body to help fill a need.</p>	<p>High School Volleyball Borealis Tournaments <i>Coach: Lisa O'Leary</i> **NOTE: Schedule updates TBA Season: September 17, 2007 – December 8, 2007 Season over...</p> <p>High School Wrestling <i>Coach: Dan Blodgett</i> Season: October 1, 2007 – December 15, 2007 Season over...</p> <p>Jr. High Basketball <i>Coach: Alvin Swick</i> **NOTE: Schedule TBA Season: October 1, 2007 – December 8,</p>

2007

Season over...

High School Boys & Girls Basketball Coach

Russ Radliff

Season: November 26, 2007 – March 20, 2008

January 11-12 Niniichik

January 18 HOME

GAME: Bristol Bay

January 25 HOME

GAME: Niniichik

January 26 HOME

GAME: Niniichik JV

Scrimmage

January 29 Nikolaevsk

Girls @ 6:00 Boys @

8:00

Jan 30- Feb 2 NIT

Tournament

February 15 Lumen

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February 21-23 Seldovia

Tournament (Bristol Bay,

Lumen Christi,

Nikolaevsk)

February 29 CIA Varsity

March 1 CIA JV Boys

March 7-12 Region

Tourney Ila hosted by

CIA

March 18-20 State Ila

Jr. High Girls Volleyball

Coach: TBA

**NOTE: Schedule TBA

Season: January 7,

2008 – March 1, 2008

January 7 Practice /

Season BEGINS

February 4 Competitive

play begins

Jr. High Wrestling

Coach: Coach Blodgett

**NOTE: Schedule TBA

Season: January 7,

2008 – March 1, 2008

January 7 Practice /

Season BEGINS

January 18 Competitive

play begins

High School Coed

Track Coach: Tim

Winters

**NOTE: Schedule TBA

Season: March 10, 2008

– May 24, 2008

March 10 Practice /

Season BEGINS (*ASAA start date)
March 21 Competitive play begins
May 3 Track & Field @ HH

Jr. High Coed Track
Coach: Tim Winters
 Season: March 31, 2008 – May 10, 2008
March 31 Practice / Season BEGINS

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"A" Honor Roll	"B" Honor Roll	



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