



# Husler Highlights

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## i LOve This GAME



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The first three basketball tournaments were tons of fun, very intense and inspired a lot of true hustling. The Allakaket high school basketball tournament was very tiring for the four girls and two boys who traveled there on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005. First of all, the Husler guys played with all their heart and led the team by scoring the top points. The Husler girls worked very, very hard by playing on a co-ed team and a girls' team. Two AK junior high girls, Jenna Esmaikka and Corrina Gray helped out the girls. And to top it all off, the girls won the whole tournament. The boys (co-ed) team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and received the Sportsmanship Award.

The co-ed team played great. They came closer to beating the AK boys' team than Tanana. The Husler girls won the if-game against Allakaket by one whole point. The all-tourney trophies were given to Conrad Vent, Kenny Sam Jr., Athena Sam, and LeAnn Bifelt. At the end of the tourney, the team limped home; sore, tired, proud, and covered in layers of dirt and sweat with added bruises, scratches, and floor burns. It was all worth it, though!



Ball team flashes their pearly whites for a photo.

The Jaxson Basketball Tournament was full of fresh new teams to compete against. They invited the following teams: Aniak Halfbreeds, Kaltag Wildcats, Galena JV Hawks, St. Michael Storm, and the Huslia Huslers. The Husler co-ed team came in second place! From their point

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## World Wildlife Fund

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Throughout the past three or four months, several students in Journalism class have been interviewing residents and elders about land and climate change over the past fifty or so years.

Orville Huntington is the principal investigator in this huge and important project. Kathy Turco is the audio-visual media consultant. So far, she has helped the students create interview questions and showed them how to use the audio recording equipment. She also taught the students how to download sound files into Creative Play Cen-

ter and edit files in Sound Forge.

Each student has interviewed three people with an expensive and highly technical Creative Nomad Jukebox 3 Player. The next job was very tedious and time-consuming because each student had to listen to his or her interview and write every single word and phrase down. After printing the transcription, the students highlighted global warming information. Then, they cut unusable sections out of the sound file.

When everyone is done with their interviews, each student will edit each interview

and combine them into one big radio program. The students are looking forward to traveling to Fairbanks in late April to work with a



**Kenny Sam, Jr. concentrates very hard on transcribing his interview.**

professional audio engineer. Their goal is to produce a four-part radio program that is to be aired on a public radio. So tune in!



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ogy. They visited Ed Smith's home recording studio to record each of their voices. His studio was sound-proof and had the highest quality sound equipment ever. It was fun for them to hear how they actually sounded to others. His house was awesome be-



cause it was out in the woods and he had a great view of everything. It wasn't even hard for them to do their homework because of the serenity and peacefulness that it presented. Marc Brown stopped by and told them stories about his music

The Journalism/World Wildlife Fund trip to Fairbanks can be described in three words: interesting, fun, and educational. The Journalism class went there to finish up their country-wide radio program. They were taught a whole bunch of things about sound and audio technol-

ogy. They also had a lot of extra free time to shop, relax in the hotel pool and jacuzzi, watch movies, and eat out at different places. It sure paid off for all of the work they did on the radio program!

career and his knowledge about sound and audio. They all enjoyed their time with him.

## Hanging Out at UAF

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The trip to Fairbanks was great. Sheila Esmaikka, Ryan Olin, LeAnn Bifelt, Kenny Sam, went and were chaperoned by Sharon Strick. When everyone was up and ready to go they drove to UAF to listen to staff that worked at KUAC studio. The little tour covered how they make radio programs. It's hard to believe that one little radio program would take weeks to develop before it was broadcasted. We also walked through the

TV station, and saw the cameras they use. Four video cameras tape while they are on the air. The students even ran into the chancellor of UAF on their way to student rural services.

The students were advised by college students on how well they were doing. They gave tips on how to start off and survive the first years of college, and how much work one has to put into his studies.

Afterwards they rode to the Geophysical Institute to listen to a professor who gave a power point presentation about how the weather has changed in the last 50 years. After a busy day at UAF the students learned multi tracking at Ed's studio. Read Leann's article to learn more.

I am glad the journalism class participated in the World Wildlife Fund project.

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