

# **INTERLEAGUER**

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## **COLUMN ONE**

### **Not Liking Donuts is Wrong**

The title is a quote from comedian Jim Gaffigan in his standup routine on donuts. Now, some may disagree with Jim's take on the round baked good with a hole in the middle, but most people are tempted by a tasty donut when it comes along. Why are donuts so irresistible? The not so secret ingredient is, of course, sugar. Now here comes the tie-in to the subject of this article.

What makes Rio Hondo Prep such a great school to send your child for middle school or high school? The not so secret ingredient is personal attention. There are a lot of schools out there but very few can offer what RHP can. Small school atmosphere, Christian environment, WASC accredited education, competitive athletics, community service, with the support of the entire Kare Youth League family of parents and coaches. Come check out the Open Campus event on Saturday, January 30 to learn more about this great opportunity for your child.



*February is Winter Camping month at Mt. Kare. Check out the dates below.*

### **Winter Camping Days**

**Pac Five** – February 12-15    **AAA & Pac 12** – February 19-21

**Karenas** – February 27-28    **A & AA** – March 5-6

### **A Great Basketball Story from “The Book of Man” by William J. Bennett**

For decades Indiana has been considered the heartland of the hardwood. John Wooden was born here, in the town of Hall, and won a state high school championship in 1927 before winning the NCAA championship with Purdue in 1932. But, no team played with more ferocity than the 1954 Milan High School Indians.

Boasting an enrollment of only 161 students, the prospect of the Indians capturing the state title that year looked unlikely. Their coach was a quiet 26 year old named Marvin Wood. Wood had replaced the previous coach, described by one player as “the most popular coach in Milan’s history,” two seasons prior, after he had been fired for ordering new uniforms without permission. Wood had promptly installed new offensive and defensive schemes and shut out practice to outsiders, turning many residents against him. Milan’s size was also an issue. The tallest of the ten boys on the team was 5’11” Gene White. But, as White would say nearly fifty years later, “I was raised to play whoever comes along.”

In Milan, a tiny farming town tucked in the corner of the state, whoever came along was almost always familiar with one another. Assembling pickup games on gravel driveways and dirt lots, the Milan players had been competing with and against one another since childhood and had forged chemistry and basketball intelligence, which helped them overcome more athletically gifted opponents.

Milan had qualified for the state tournament the year before and made a strong showing, advancing all the way to the semifinals. Now in 1954, with the majority of the key contributors to the team returning and postseason experience under their belt, Milan seemed poised to do well. Typically, small towns like Milan could expect some degree of success in the state tournament, but almost always bowed out to powerhouse teams from larger cities like Indianapolis, Gary, and South Bend. But Milan wasn't ready to settle... (continued next week)

# KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

## Schedule for Saturday, January 9

### GREAT START

Arcadia Teams	10:00	S-1&2
Covina Teams	11:00	C-1&2
Upland Teams	11:00	U-1

### C-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	12:00	U-1
FSU vs. Kentucky	12:30	C-1

### C DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	1:00	U-1
FSU vs. Kentucky	1:30	C-1

### B-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	2:00	U-1
FSU vs. Kentucky	2:45	C-5
UNC Bye		

### B DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	3:00	U-1
FSU vs. Kentucky	3:45	C-5
UNC Bye		

### A-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	11:00	U-2
FSU vs. Kentucky	12:00	C-5
UNC Bye		

### A DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	12:00	U-2
FSU vs. Kentucky	1:00	C-5
UNC Bye		

### AA-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	9:00	U-2
FSU vs. Kentucky	10:00	C-5
UNC Bye		

### AA DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	10:00	U-2
FSU vs. Kentucky	11:00	C-5
UNC Bye		

### AAA-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	9:00	Ont
UNC vs. Kentucky	9:00	C-4

### AAA DIVISION

Falcons vs. Georgia	10:00	Ont
UNC vs. Kentucky	10:00	C-4

Pac-12 Schedule in next column

## Schedule for Saturday, January 9

### ROYAL FRIENDS

**Arcadia & Covina** – Come Saturday from 9:00-10:30 for basketball lessons.  
**Upland** – Come Friday from 4:30-6:00 for basketball lessons.

### KARENAS

Tigers vs. Tarheels	9:00	C-1
Falcons vs. Seminoles	9:00	U-1
Falcons vs. Sharks	10:00	U-1
Wolves vs. Leopards	11:00	S-1
Jaguars vs. Coyotes	11:00	S-2
Dalmatians vs. Bobcats	11:00	A-4

### PAC FIVE C

Eagles vs. Panthers	12:15	S-1
Ravens vs. Hawks	2:00	C-6
Cougars vs. Huskies	1:00	U-2

### PAC FIVE B

Eagles vs. Panthers	1:15	S-1
Ravens vs. Hawks	3:00	C-6
Cougars vs. Huskies	2:00	U-2

### PAC FIVE A

Eagles vs. Panthers	2:30	S-1
Ravens vs. Hawks	4:00	C-4
Cougars vs. Huskies	3:00	U-2

### PAC-12B

Oregon vs. Cal	11:00	Ont
UCLA vs. USC #1	1:30	C-4
USC #2 Bye		

### PAC-12A

Oregon vs. Cal	12:00	Ont
UCLA vs. USC	2:45	C-4

### UPCOMING EVENTS

No Kare activities on Monday, January 18.

Rio Hondo Prep Open House on Saturday, January 30.

No Kare activities from Friday, February 12 through Monday, February 15.

Pac Five Winter Camp from Friday, February 12 through Sunday, February 14.

## Schedule for Saturday, January 16

### GREAT START

Arcadia Teams	10:00	S-1 & S-2
Covina Teams	11:00	C-1 & C-2
Upland Teams	11:00	U-1

### C-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	12:00	U-1
Georgia vs. FSU	12:00	S-1

### C DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	1:00	U-1
Georgia vs. FSU	1:00	S-1

### B-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	2:00	U-1
Georgia vs. UNC	2:00	S-1
FSU Bye		

### B DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	3:00	U-1
Georgia vs. UNC	3:00	S-1
FSU Bye		

### A-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	12:00	U-2
Georgia vs. UNC	2:00	S-2
FSU Bye		

### A DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	1:00	U-2
Georgia vs. UNC	3:00	S-2
FSU Bye		

### AA-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	10:00	U-2
Georgia vs. UNC	12:00	S-2
FSU Bye		

### AA DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	11:00	U-2
Georgia vs. UNC	1:00	S-2
FSU Bye		

### AAA-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	9:00	Ont
Georgia vs. UNC	4:00	S-2

### AAA DIVISION

Falcons vs. Kentucky	10:00	Ont
Georgia vs. UNC	5:00	S-2

### PAC-12B

Oregon vs. USC #2	11:00	Ont
UCLA vs. Cal	1:30	C-4
USC #1 Bye		

### PAC-12A

Oregon vs. USC	12:00	Ont
UCLA vs. Cal	2:45	C-4

### ROYAL FRIENDS

**Arcadia & Covina** – Come Saturday from 9:00-10:30 for basketball. Will 'O the Wisps craft (leading to only a good destiny), and meeting.

**Upland** – Come Friday from 4:30-6:00 for the above activities.

### KARENAS

Falcons vs. Tarheels	9:00	U-1
Tigers vs. Sharks	9:00	U-2
Seminoles vs. Tarheels	10:00	U-1
Wolves vs. Bobcats	11:00	S-1
Dalmatians vs. Jaguars	11:00	S-2
Leopards vs. Coyotes	11:00	A-4

### PAC FIVE C

Huskies vs. Ravens	4:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Hawks	2:00	C-5
Cougars vs. Eagles	2:00	U-2

### PAC FIVE B

Huskies vs. Ravens	5:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Hawks	3:00	C-5
Cougars vs. Eagles	3:00	U-2

### PAC FIVE A

Huskies vs. Ravens	6:00	S-1
Panthers vs. Hawks	4:00	C-4
Cougars vs. Eagles	4:00	U-2

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