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Coombs Boys Basketball Team Completes Undefeated Season

BANNING, CA — The Coombs Alternative Education Boys Basketball Team has made history, finishing their season undefeated with an impressive 5-0 record in the Serrano League. This year, 15 student-athletes and team managers/statisticians contributed to the program’s remarkable success, showcasing exceptional teamwork and dedication.

Throughout the season, the Coombs Boys Basketball Team faced and triumphed over the following schools:

- **October 30, 2024:** Mt. San Jacinto High School, Cathedral City
- **November 7, 2024:** Amistad, Indio
- **November 14, 2024:** Summit, La Quinta
- **November 19, 2024:** Edward Wenzlaff, Desert Hot Springs
- **November 21, 2024:** La Familia, Thermal

Superintendent Terrence Davis applauded the team’s efforts, “This undefeated season is a testament to the hard work, determination, and resilience of our student-athletes and coaches. It is accomplishments like these that showcase the extraordinary talent and dedication found in our schools. Congratulations to the Coombs Boys Basketball Team for their outstanding accomplishment!”

The Coombs Sports Program, led by **Coach Roman Aja** (Adult Education Teacher at Coombs), **Coach Jo Taylor** (Librarian at Coombs), and **Mr. David Sanchez** (Science and PE Teacher at New Horizon High School), offers students opportunities to participate in volleyball, basketball, soccer, and softball each year. Depending on student interest, teams may be co-ed or separated by gender.

Dr. Melissa Lee, Principle of Coombs Alternative Education, highlighted the importance of the Sports Program in fostering a positive school culture. “The Coombs Sports Program is about more than just winning games; it’s about building connections, inspiring confidence, and creating a sense of belonging for every student. This season’s success reflects the dedication and spirit of

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our student-athletes and the coaches who support them. Their achievement is something the entire school can celebrate.”

The undefeated season highlights the dedication, skill, and resilience of Coombs’ student-athletes and their coaches. It also underscores the importance of extracurricular programs in building a strong, supportive school community.

In addition to the boys’ success, the Coombs Girls Team participated in an exciting 3 v. 3 match at La Familia, further demonstrating the strength of the school's athletic program.

About Coombs Alternative Education

Coombs Alternative Education provides students with innovative learning opportunities and programs designed to meet their individual needs, preparing them for success in academics, athletics, and beyond.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Students from Coombs Alternative Education celebrate their undefeated season with a team photo.