

Warriors to host Huskies

GLENNALLEN — The Tri-Valley Warriors survived the Region 2 showdown this past weekend at Glennallen with a 50-44 win over the Glennallen Panthers. The Warriors will now host the Region 1 Champion Kotzebue Huskies for the State Small Schools Title on February 8-10 at Healy.

The Warriors advanced to the title game by disposing of Ninilchik 82-48 behind Allen McCaleb and Mike Price who scored

26 and 22 points respectively. All Tourney selectee Dave Blossum led Ninilchik with 21 points. Glennallen made the championship game by edging the Anderson Grizzlies 57-55 as another All Tourney selection, Will Fancher, scored 17 while teammate Jack Andersen added 16 points. Andersen was led by Nate and Ross Nelson who tallied 17 and 12 points for the losers.

In the championship game, Tri-Valley drove to an early lead and led by 11 points, 45-34 in the fourth quarter only to watch the Panthers close the gap to 1 point, 45-44, with less than a minute left in the game. At that point the Panthers began to foul the Warriors out of desperation and Tri-Valley calmly sank the free throws to win the title. Tri-Valley was led by Tad Pollock with 17 points, Jere Pollock and Mike Price added 9 points each for the Warriors. Jack Andersen and Mike Craig led Glennallen with 14 points each, while Will Fancher scored 12.

All Tourney selections were Tad Pollock, Jere Pollock and

Mike Price, all of Tri-Valley, Mike Craig and Will Fancher of Glennallen, Gino Phillips of Anderson and Dave Blossum of Ninilchik.

Thursday's Scores

Anderson 72, Fort Yukon 51
Ninilchik 74, Tanana 44

Friday's Scores

Fort Yukon 77, Tanana 50
Tri-Valley 82, Ninilchik 48
Glennallen 57, Anderson 55

Saturday's Scores

Ninilchik 45, Anderson 40
Tri-Valley 50, Glennallen 44
