

Bethel Warriors Win Western Class C Championship

The Bethel Warriors won the Class C western division basketball championship Monday with a 75-71 victory over Covenant of Unalakleet.

Bethel will host the Delta Junction Huskies, eastern division champs, for the state Class C title his weekend.

Bethel held a 43-29 halftime lead, but Covenant rallied to trail by only one point (55-54) at the end of the third quarter.

Jim Christianson, son of Don Christianson, and Joe Peter scored 23 points each for Bethel to offset a 31-point effort by Covenant's Glenn Katongan.

St. Mary's upset Dillingham 63-62 for third place when Hunry Hunter hit a jump shot from the top of the key as the buzzer sounded to end the game. Luke Washington of St. Mary's and Andy Golia of Dillingham each scored 20 points.

Bristol Bay took fifth place in the tournament.