

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Marissa Galbreath

Salem Sixth-Graders Make Bracelets

Art students had a great time at Parrish Middle School in Salem, Ore., learning about Native American beading as part of their experience in a sixth-grade exploratory art class. Students participated in creating their own four directions bracelets, taught by Leah Lyons, art teacher and former Siletz resident.

Nearly 80 students are now the proud creators of their own version of the four directions bracelet.



Sixth-grader Marissa Galbreath, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, stated, "... the colors were so colorful. It felt good to do something of my own tribe," after she completed her bracelet.

Students learned that the four directions bracelet

symbolizes the choices each of us makes every day and it reminds us of our responsibility to live in harmony and to show respect and kindness to all.

Information about the four directions bracelets was obtained from Lisa Brown, a member of the Siletz Tribe who teaches area children beading traditions.



Back row, l to r: Coach Charlie Butler, Robbie Jay, Wes Tyler, Jesse Cordova, Brett Butler. Front row, l to r: Lynette Hibdon, Jennifer Butler, Jamie Mason, Karli Jay.

Siletz Team Wins Memorial Basketball Tournament

by Charlie Butler, Coach

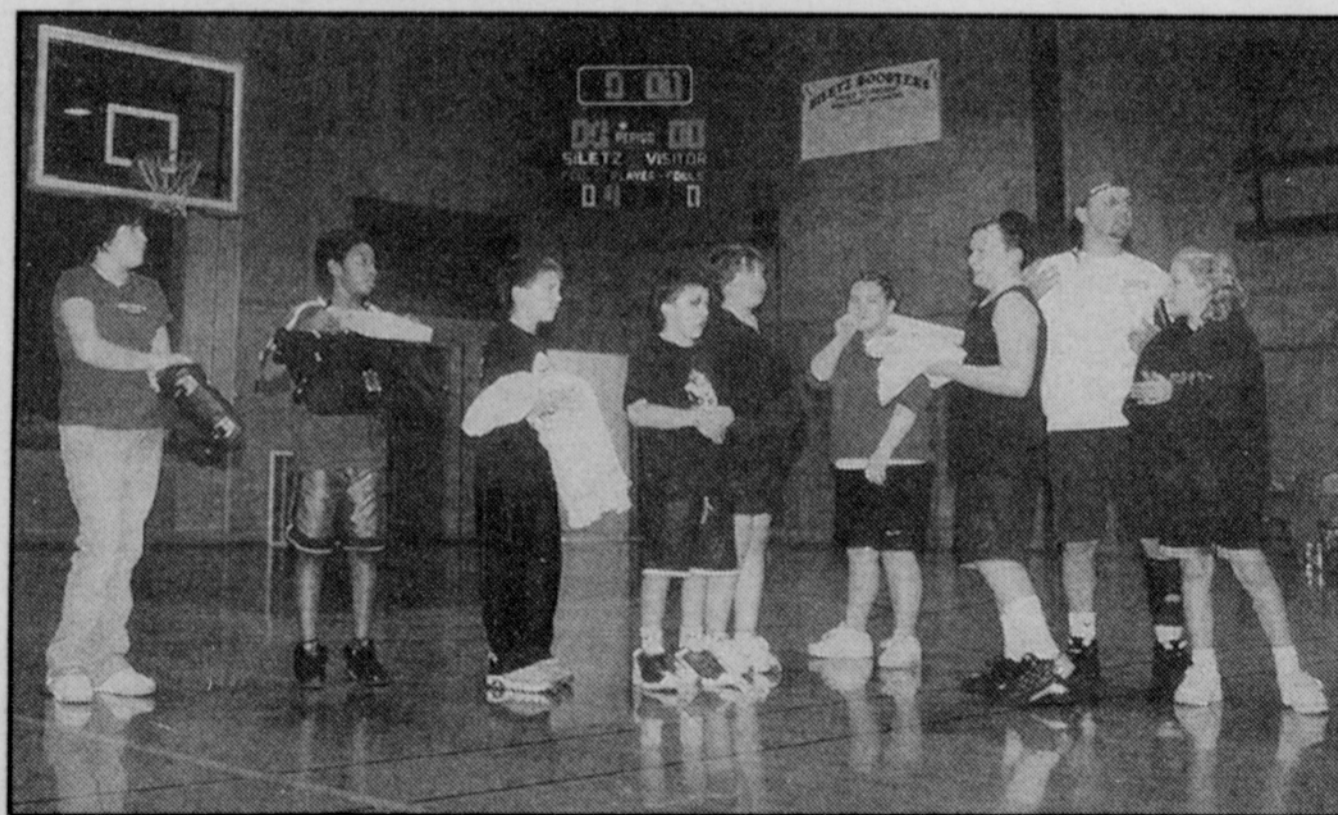
The Siletz 10th- to 12th-grade co-ed basketball team won the Clifford Case Memorial tournament held in Siletz on March 22-23.

Team members included Jesse Cordova, Wes Tyler, Robbie Jay, Brett Butler, Jennifer Butler, Jamie Mason, Karli Jay, and Lynette Hibdon.

The score of the first game was Siletz 48-Puyallup 33, the second game was Siletz 70-Suquamish 61, and the championship game was Siletz 48-Chemawa 41.

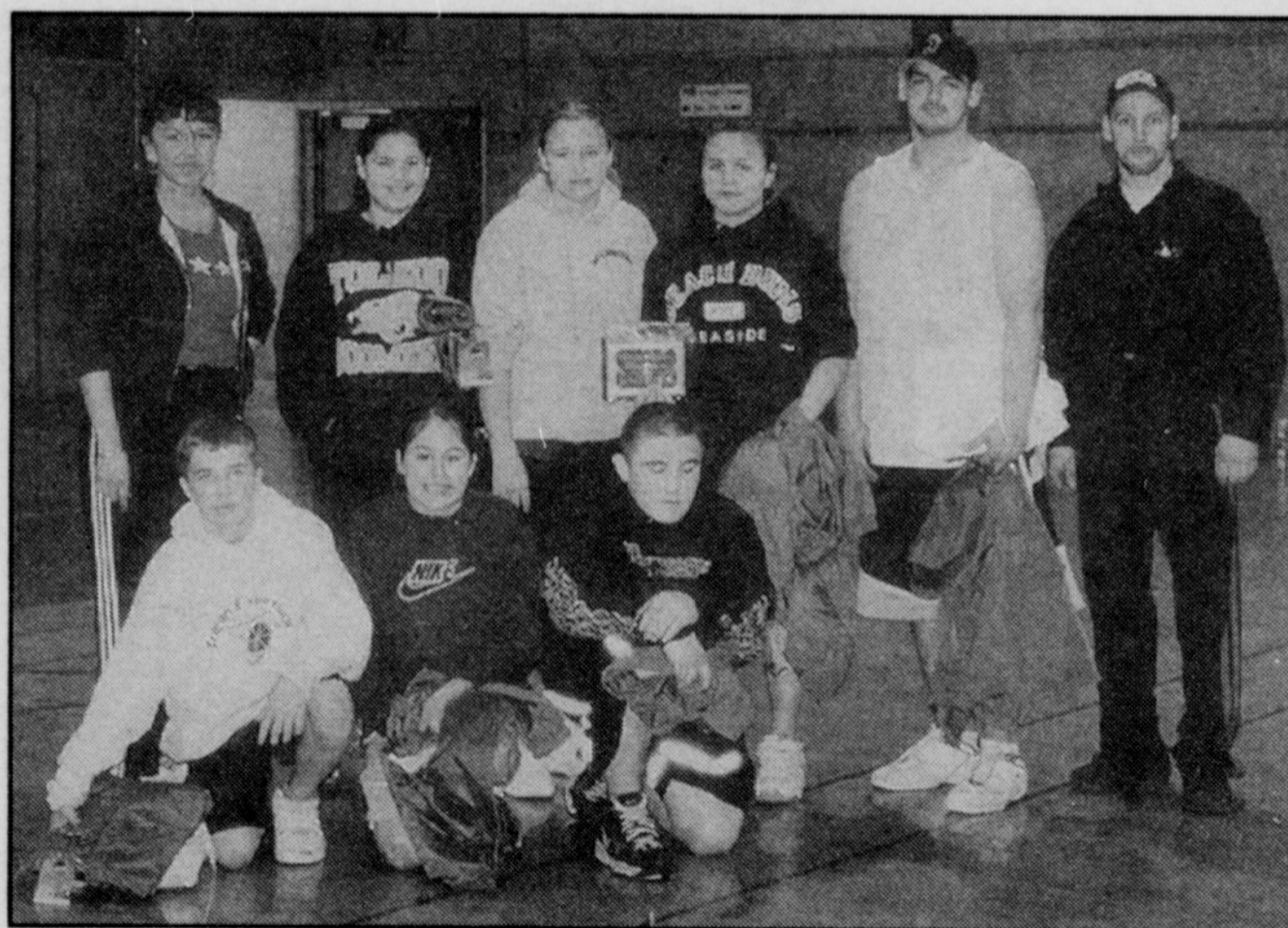
Brett was picked as MVP and Robbie and Jessie were picked as all-stars. The team now is getting ready for a tournament in Yakima this month.

We would like to thank the residents organization, the Siletz Tribe, and the Case family for a well-organized tournament, the A&D Program for the tournament entry fee, and all the parents and families for supporting the kids.



Siletz Rez Rats - 4th- to 6th-graders

L to r: Mariah Garza, Tristan (T-Man) Metcalf, Casee Case, Dakota Burgins, Rachenda Goulet, Tasha Williams, Zach Bremner, Coach Wazzy Case, Chelsea Wawrak



Siletz Warriors - 7th- to 9th-graders

Back row, l to r: Coach Selene Rilatos, Kelsey Warren, Tasha Rilatos, Sam Lynch, Danny Elgin, Coach Kenny Paul. Front row, l to r: Cole Jackson, Monique Lane, Robbie Williams; Kyle Towner not pictured.