

New Babies!



Natalia Marie Cuomo

Natalia Marie Cuomo was born June 11, 2007, at 12:44 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Natalia is the fifth generation in her family, which includes her mother, Lynetta Benedict; grandmother, Angela Martin; great-grandmother, Joella Strong; and great-great-grandmother, Wilma Strong.

Natalia's proud father is Derek Cuomo and proud Grandmother Sherry, both of Salem, Ore.

Congratulations to All-Around Athlete, Dancer, Champion!

by Arlissa Rhoan

What a great weekend Amial had during our Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Celebration held June 23-25 in Warm Springs.

On Friday night, he danced his little heart out and into so many others and placed second in the boys 6 & Under Traditional/Fancy/Grass. Then on Saturday morning, he was up early and took first place in the 1-mile run at the Pi-Ume-Sha Fun Run/Walk for the 12-and-under age group, with a time of 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

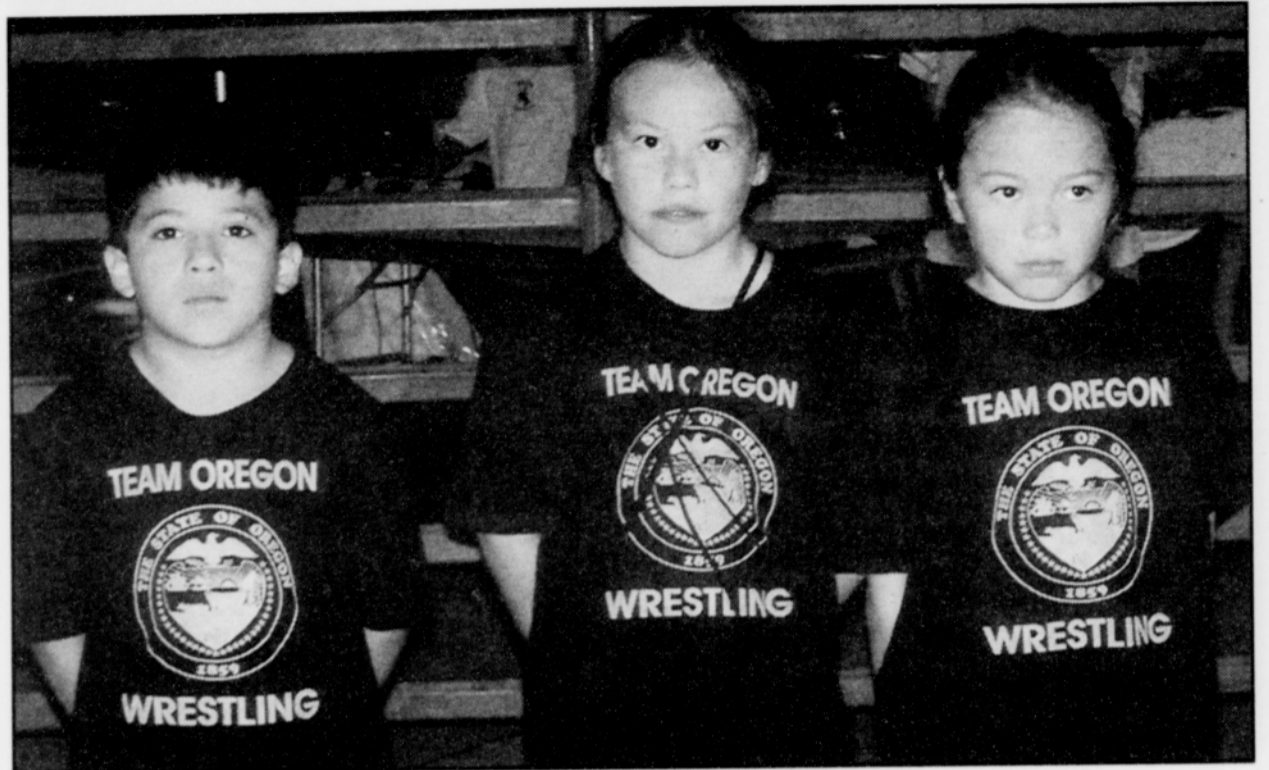
His team just finished an undefeated Rookie League baseball season,

playing for the Warm Springs Reds. Rookie League was started in the past couple of years and is for 7- and 8-year-olds. Amial is 6 and was moved up from T-ball because of his skill level.

Thanks go to Craig Whitehead for starting T-ball in Siletz a few years ago (spring/summer 2003?). That is where Amial got his start when he was 2!

He is now in the Summer Youth Golf Program and will compete in a tournament Aug. 21. I will keep you updated.

Take care everyone!



Congratulations to Logan and Bobby Butler! The boys wrestled for Team Oregon Wrestling at the regional tournament in Klamath Falls, Ore. Awesome season, guys! (From l to r, Michael Reyes of Grand Ronde, Logan Butler and Bobby Butler)

Wisdom Attends NEA Student Leadership Conference

by Tiffany Wisdom

The National Education Association (NEA) Student Leadership Conference was held in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 25-28, 2007. An awards banquet, workshops, special speakers, remodeling of an elementary school and meeting with other colleges took place during this four-day event.

Haskell Indian Nations University was a candidate for a Chapter Excellence Award. To obtain this award in your state to make it to nationals you have to prove the areas of political action, community outreach, membership growth and professional development.

NEA sponsored a group from Haskell Indian Nations University to attend - School of Education Dean, Dr. Russell Blackbird; two School of Education juniors, Misty Hammer and Krysten Rhodes; and myself (president, Kansas National Education Association Student Program Haskell Chapter 2007-08, and School of Education senior).

Thank you to NEA and Anthony Daniels, NEA Student Program president, for making this possible.

All NEA college student participants and the NEA retired group remodeled an elementary school in Philadelphia. This school had **no** grass on its entire



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property. Students were playing on a concrete playground.

More than 300 volunteers helped to lay grass and sod, paint inside the school, drywall inside, organize books and supplies, and clean rooms. I put together bulletin boards in hallways and classrooms during the day and painted the doorways.

If you would like to start your local chapter of the NEA Student Program, please contact me at tiffany.wisdom@yahoo.com.

May God bless all students as they start the 2007 school year.

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Delores Pigsley gives the keynote speech at the graduation ceremony for Oregon Coast Community College in Newport, Ore. She congratulated the graduates on starting their education at OCCC and said, "As you pursue your goals in life, always remember the people who supported you."

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