

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Thursday, June 12

Partly Cloudy

High -- 74 Low -- 47

Friday, June 13

Clear

High -- 76 Low -- 46

Saturday, June 14

Sunny

High -- 80 Low -- 47

Sunday, June 15

Sunshine

High -- 80 Low -- 50

Monday, June 16

Partly Cloudy

High -- 80 Low -- 48

Tuesday, June 17

Clear

High -- 92 Low -- 54

Wednesday, June 18

Sunny

High -- 89 Low -- 51

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

June	High	Low
30	85.6	43.5
31	79.5	45.5
1	90.3	51.3
2	90.7	46.8
3	89.6	48.0
4	85.6	47.8
5	85.5	53.4

June Rain: 0.00" YTD Rain: 47.79"

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Crow receives state recognition

By
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Recent IVHS graduate, Kimberly Crow, will travel to Salem this weekend to play basketball in the Oregon High School Girls Basketball Coaches' Association competition. She will be one of only 72 young women to compete at the state level with 24 athletes each selected for the 2A, 3A and 4A teams.

Illinois Valley High School is a 3A sized institution, with the number of students ranging between 300 and 450. Among local schools, there will also be 2 students from St. Mary's and 1 from Cascade who've been invited to join outstanding players from all over the state in this final test.

The students will have the opportunity to meet and practice with their teammates today and tomorrow at Creswell High School. The weekend competition will take place June 13 and 14 at Corbon University in Salem.

Crow was singled out for this prestigious opportunity after playing in the All-Star game in Medford at the end of basketball season on March 21. She believes that since she was good on defense and got a lot of rebounds she won enough votes to go to state. The nearly 6 foot tall senior has played competitively since the 7th grade and likes rebounds best. "I just want the ball," she laughs.

Crow competed in track as a sophomore and softball as a junior, but was really outstanding in basketball and soccer, which she played all four years at IVHS.

The year did not begin well for Crow, who was injured in a soccer game October 20 when she received a meniscal tear, one of the most common knee injuries for ath-

letes. She was forced to wear a cast for about a month and, as a result, missed the first two weeks of practice for basketball season. She had to work extra hard to get back in shape, earning the respect of her coach and peers.

She's no lightweight when it comes to academics, however. Her favorite subject is math and she earned almost straight A's in the subject, including pre-calculus. Her academic prowess resulted in receiving several scholarships, including awards from the American Legion, the Elks and Laureate Beta Beta.

Crow has also volunteered her time at the I.V. Senior Center, routinely helping with the monthly breakfasts, including cooking and serving the meal. She received an additional scholarship from the Sr. Center and participated in College Dreams and Dream Savers, where she saved \$2,000 and received a 3 to 1 match of \$6,000 in the program.

In her spare time, Crow loves to ride horses and listen to country music. She fondly remembers a family trip to Portland for a George Strait concert, with Chris Young as the opening act.

"I'm a country girl," she affirms. "We're bucking hay right now."

She was offered basketball scholarships from colleges in Washington, Virginia, West Virginia and Colorado, but elected to attend Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay for its proximity to home. She hasn't decided on where she'll attend her final two years, although she's leaning toward Pacific University.

Her father, Rich Crow, is a little surprised that she became so involved in sports, since he had no interest when he was her age. "She's her own person," he smiles. "I like that!"

Kimberly Crow

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