

**Young Achiever**

**Abby Scott**

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Sports play a big part in Abby Scott's life.

The natural athlete plays volleyball and participates in track and field—but basketball is her main passion.

It was because of her skills on the basketball court that Abby recently received an MVP (most valuable player) award at the 'Blazin' Blazers tournament at the Community Center.

Abby said receiving the award came as a surprise.

"It was so sweet," she said. "I just could not stop smiling because it was really special."

The 12-year-old seventh grader said sports are one of her main interests.

"Sports is kind of my life," she explained.

The daughter of James and Amy Scott, Abby credits a lot of her success to the support of her parents.

Because of her dad's ability on the basketball court, Abby said, "I just kind of started to follow in his footsteps because my dad is one of my biggest heroes."

But Abby doesn't only shine



when it comes to sports—the student at Jefferson County Middle School also likes to focus on school work.

She gets A's and B's, Abby said, and her favorite subject is math.

According to Abby, "It's kind of like basketball. You have to figure things out."

Abby plans to attend college after high school and hopes to win a scholarship to play basketball either on the east coast or in the south—she is considering studying law.

— by Leslie Mitts

**Births**

Trecee Jennavicia Graybael Gladys Graybael of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter Trecee Jennavicia Graybael, born January 11, 2007.

The mother's parents are Tracy Graybael and Lucinda Heath of Warm Springs, and also Gloria Martinez of Washington.

Great grandparents are Herb Graybael, Jody and Marie Calica, Delvis and Shirley Heath of Warm Springs, and Dennis Martinez of Washington.

Patricia Florence Switzler Jasper E. Switzler and Kristy Johnson of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Patricia Florence Switzler, born January 26, 2007.

Patricia joins sister Patricia. The father's parents are Alison Louis Mitchell Schuster and Wendell Eneas Switzler.

Mika Kaydon October Cannon Derek Cannon and Tiffany Johnson are pleased to announce the birth of their son Mika Kaydon October Cannon, born February 19, 2007.

Mike joins brothers Wayne, and sister Rain. The father's parents are Gordon Cannon of Madras, and Virginia Kell of Seaside. Great grandparents are Roland and Mary June Whitman.

Tristan Ray Glean Strawn Levi Strawn and Desiree Dubisar are pleased to announce the birth of their son Tristan Ray Glean Strawn, born February 15, 2007.

Tristan joins sister Kaileigh. The father's parents are Kathie and Randy Frazier of Metolius. The mother's parent is Gary Dubisar of Madras.

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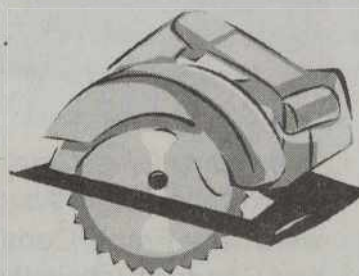
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Rip Lonewolf

A memorial service for Gresham resident Rip Lonewolf (a.k.a.) Kenneth Eugene Conner was held Sunday February 18 at Gresham Memorial Chapel.

Rip passed away February 16 in Gresham at the age of 70.

Rip was born September 5, 1936 in Pendleton, the son of Raymond J. And Susie (Johnley) Conner.

His mother passed away when Rip was 4 years old. He was raised in Simnasho by Hazel Queahpama Tewee, attending the Warm Springs Boarding School.

Rip moved to Portland in the '60s. In Portland he later became a drug and alcohol counselor for the Native American Rehabilitation Association, working 20-plus years.

Rip was a member of the Bow and Arrow Club, and a Wamic Sun dance supporter. He loved horses.

Rip was preceded in death by his son Kyle Lonewolf in September, 2006.

He is survived by his two grandchildren, Sunhawk Lonewolf of Portland, and Jeremiah Ivan Blackwolf of Warm Springs; step daughter Christina "Zink" Onestar; two aunts, Leah Conner, Etta Conner Scott; uncle, Norman Conner all of Pendleton, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; and his adopted family: Willard and Laqaixit Tewee of Warm Springs, Viola Governer of Warm Springs, Chesley Yahtin, Amelia Tewee and Nelly Spino, all of Simnasho.

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