

Softball player finished great year

By Sid Miller
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The Lady Braves varsity softball team of Sherman Indian High School wrapped up its third consecutive Arrowhead League title with a decisive win over Upland Christian in the final game of the season. Sherman is a board school for Native Americans located in Riverside, Calif.

Led by seniors Coleicia Moses, Natasha Dewakuku and Lisa Antone, this season marked a fulfilling end to careers that have seen the Lady Braves move from worst to first in an increasingly difficult league.

The consistent play and leadership of these three young women have helped to establish a winning tradition at our school that will hopefully carry on with the 14 other players who will be left to continue on.

Coleicia was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the team for her offensive and defensive contributions. As one of our top pitchers and our starting shortstop, she was an essential component of our strong defensive unit.

Her outstanding play in the field protected many a lead for us in games this season. Offensively, she was the catalyst that allowed us a chance for victory in each and every game.



Coleicia Moses batted .516 for the season.

She ended the season with a .516 batting average overall (and .559 in league), which was not only the top on our team, but ranked within the top 20 averages in the entire Inland Empire.

She also led the team in homeruns (3), doubles (7) and

hits (33). She tied for the lead in runs scored (23) and was second in triples (2) and runs batted in (28).

With a slugging percentage of .828 and an on-base percentage of .557, Coleicia dominated her opponents.

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Coach Michelle Laramie

She was elected to the First Team All-Arrowhead League by a unanimous decision among the coaches.

Coleicia Moses, a Warm Springs tribal member, made a lasting impression on the softball program at Sherman Indian High School over her three-year career. A confident leader, she was selected by her teammates to be captain for a second consecutive year.

She has a quiet intensity that allows her to lead more by actions than by words. Coach Michelle Laramie says, "Coleicia is the most naturally gifted softball player I have had come through the Sherman program in my 15 seasons as head coach. She was an integral part of the success we have achieved over the last three years. I am sorry to see her leave, but I know there are even bigger things for her to accomplish in the future. I look forward to watching her continue her softball career at the collegiate level."

Pi-Ume-Sha Court candidate

Hello, Warm Springs.

My name is Roshanda Clements-Poitra. I am 12 years old. My mother is Helen S. Poitra and my father is Spencer W. Poitra.

My grandparents on my mother's side are Grant and Sandra Clements. My grandparents on my father's side are Lester Poitra and Peggy William. My great grandparents are the late Lloyd "Bart" Clements and Helen McCorkle and Lasco Gilbert, Juanita Wood and the late Hilbert and Harriet William.

I attend Madras middle school. My hobbies are dancing at powwows, going swimming, movies, school and family events, and playing with my friends.

I am also learning how to cut fish, make fry break, dig roots, pick berries and make



beadwork.

I appreciate your support as I am candidate for the Pi-Ume-Sha Court. Thank you very much.

Roshanda Clements-Poitra.

Powwow court candidate

Hello. My given name is Taa Mamno Ilpil which means Red Hummingbird in Nimipu (Nez Perce).

My name is Atosha Greene. I am 6 years old. I am recognized through the Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs, Yakima, Umatilla, Nez Perce.

I am initiated in the Warm Springs long house as a seven drums/traditional server. Also I participate in the long house and seven drums throughout the Confederate tribes of the Northwest.

I like to sing and dance. I like animals very much like horses. I like to go swimming,



too. Next year I will be in the first grade in Portland.

Thank you for your support, **Atosha Greene.**

More Letters to the Editor

Sober life

Hello to all my Native family. I'm just writing to let you all know how good it feels to be clean and sober. And to think about the drug "meth" and what it's doing to you and your beautiful bodies. And to think about how long it takes to get out of your body and mind. It can take up to 12-18 months to feel nor-

mal. So just think about that the next time you take another hit or line.

I've learned so much here at treatment. And I feel so much better about myself. But believe me it's not easy. I have good and bad days. I have so much support here, it's cool. I met so many wonderful people that live clean and sober lives.

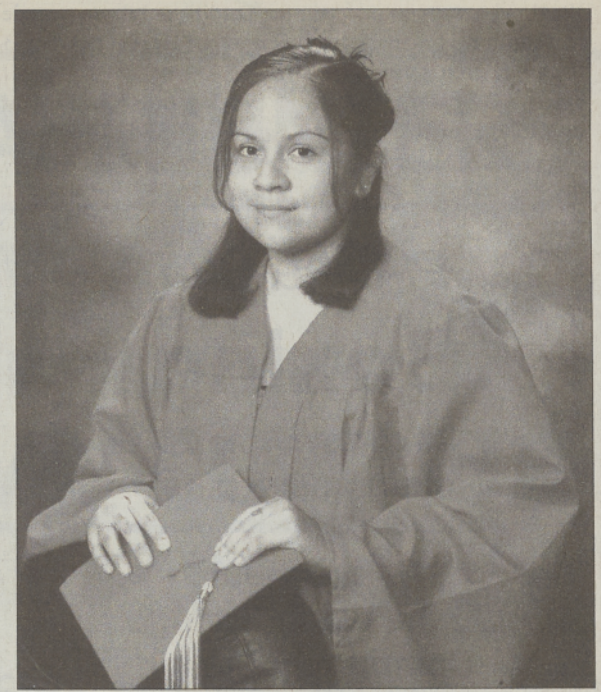
I attend meetings, church and

powwows that really helped me out. But most of all, I pray every day. But I would like to thank the ones that helped me get here. And to ask for forgiveness from all of you. I know that I hurt a lot of people. I feel it every day that I'm in recovery. Especially to my Auntie and my children.

I would like to apologize to my community and to my family for the embarrassment I

have brought them. So think about forgiving me, so that I can work on forgiving myself. I love all of you and I pray for all of you every day. So don't be shy and maybe drop me a few lines. I'll be here for a while, so take care of yourselves. Love, your Native sis **Angela Martinez**, 5160 Summers Lane, Klamath Falls, OR 97603.

Congratulations, graduate



We are so proud of you Tonya, with everything going on your life, you kept going forward and received your high school diploma. Your grandma and grandpa would be so proud of you. We love you very much, Mom, Dad, George, Leanna, and Jackson.

Attention all Warm Springs and Schoolie Flats water users:

As a public water system, we are required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to publish the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). Copies are available by calling the water treatment plant at 553-1472.

Tribal members may review the draft guidelines and procedures for removing vehicles from the reservation for salvage at the Land Use Planning Committee Tribal Council Office or at the Land Services Administrator's office, in the administration building.

Many vehicle tow operators

are on the reservation operating without authorization.

Tribal members must be aware of the proper procedures to conduct salvage vehicle removal on the reservation: This is a public safety and environmental concern, and tribal members may be compensated for the vehicle.

More happy birthday and other wishes...

June 29, 2008 - A big happy birthday to our mother **Eliza Brown Jim**. We all love you mom. Love from **Harvey Jim, Levi and Pearl Van Pelt, Robert and Marella Sam Sr., Chester Van Pelt Jr., Tiger and Tates Van Pelt, Lillie Van Pelt and Wolfman**.

Happy birthday to Ulla - grandma Eliza, we all love you. From **Charmaine, Prencencia, Jenny Patricia, Tracy, Sadie, Woody Picard Sr., Elise, Robert Jr., Jeleah and Thomas Sam, Gerald and Neda Tias Sr., Mycheal, Sally, Chet III, and Kenny, Theylia Suppah, Margorie, Eliza - Rigo, Tony, Marella, Leonard, Little Wolf, Jaden, Jordan Suppah**.

A big happy birthday this June 29 to our **G-Grandma Eliza Brown-Jim**. We all hope your day is a good one. Love from all of us: **Latell Van Pelt, Q-man and Trenton Calica, Woody Jr., Dartanian, Kaylobe, Elisha and Chantel Picard, Clarence, Vernon Sam, Janathian and Gerald Jr. Tias - Grace Van Pelt, Quienten, Kayla, and Andon Van Pelt, TyTy, and Rego**.

On June 29, we want to wish our dad and mom **Robert and Marella Sam** a happy 31st Anniversary. Love you a lot. We love you, thank you for always being there for us. From **Tracy, Sadie and Woody Sr. Picard, Elsie, Robert Jr., Neda, Gerald Tias Sr., your baby Jeleah 'ooah' and Thomas Sam**.

Grandpa and Grandma **Robert and Marella Sam Sr.**, Happy Anniversary to you two, love you two a lot and hope you have a good day. Love from all your pride and joys. You're the best. From **Clarence Sam, Woody Jr., Dartanian, Kaylobe, Elisha and Chantel Picard, Janathian and Gerald Jr., Caleb Caldera**.

June 30, 2008, I want to tell my no. 1 son **Tracy Ray Sam** first happy belated Fathers Day son, you have always been a good dad, father not just to your two kids but to all of our kids, and thank you.

I will always be here for you. And son this June 30, 2008 your birthday son you're 32 years old. We will have fun that day we get there to see you.

Love you and miss you son, love from your mom **Marella Sam**.

Happy belated Fathers Day and birthday to my son **Tracy Ray Sam**, son, hope you have a well two good days. I can't wait to get there to see you. Love you, miss you son, from your dad **Robert Tracy Sam Sr.**

June 30, happy birthday to our brother **Tracy Ray Van Pelt**, we all love and miss you and happy belated Fathers Day too from your brothers and sisters: **Sadie and Woody Sr., Elsie, Robert Jr., Neda and Gerald Tias Sr., Jeleah and Thomas Sam**.

Happy Fathers Day to our uncle **Tracy Sam**. Thank you being our uncle. We all love you. Happy birthday on June 30. All we can do on your birthday is come and see you with grandma and grandpa. You will be sorry we are all coming and we can't wait. From **Woody Jr., Dartanian, Kaylobe, Elisha and Chantel Picard, Clarence Sam, Janathian, Tracy Ray, Lee Tias and Gerald Tias Jr.**

Happy birthday to my grandson **Tracy Ray Van Pelt Sam**. Grandma love you and miss you, have a good day, from grandma and grandpa, **Eliza and Harvey Jim, Marella, Tony, Leonard Van Pelt, Eliza, Rego Sr., TyTy and Rego Jr.**

Happy Fathers Day and June 30 happy birthday to **Tracy Ray Sam**. We all miss you and love you. From auntie **Maria Lopez** and kids your ulla **Mary Danzuka** and family **Mona Lopez** and kids - **Lucy and Thomas Williams - Julie and family, grandma Plum and boys**.

Happy 31st birthday to **Tracy Ray Sam** and belated Fathers Day, hope you have a good day. Love from **Levi Van Pelt family, Chester Van Pelt Jr. family, Tiger Van Pelt family, Lillie Itta Van Pelt and Wolfman and family**. We love you and miss you, you're like our little brother.

Happy belated birthday **Sharon Jones**. Love from the **Sam family**.

Happy birthday uncle **Tracy**. Love, **Jarron, Elias, Ellikaya, Asiari, Tasha, Karrina**.

Happy birthday **Tracy**, love you and miss you. **Wendell and Mona Switzler, Jamie and Maria Lopez, Kinky and all the dogs, Sheryl Lopez, Carlos and Nancy Lopez**.