

Scott, Aggies in NW this week

Abby Scott and the New Mexico State Aggies are playing in Moscow, Idaho this Thursday, Feb. 7. The game against the Vandals begins at 7 p.m.

The Aggies then play Seattle University in Seattle on Saturday, Feb. 9, before going back to Las Cruces for home games.

Abby is the daughter of James Scott and Amy Scott. She was a four-year basketball starter at Madras High School, and signed with the Aggies in 2011.

She is in her freshman year. Abby is 6-1, playing guard. She plans to major in criminal justice.

The Aggies' website has links that allow you to watch and listen to the upcoming games. James Scott recently traveled to San Jose, Calif., to watch the Aggies play the San Jose State Spartans.

"I've seen her play on ESPN and on the computer, but I wanted to see the game live," Scott said.



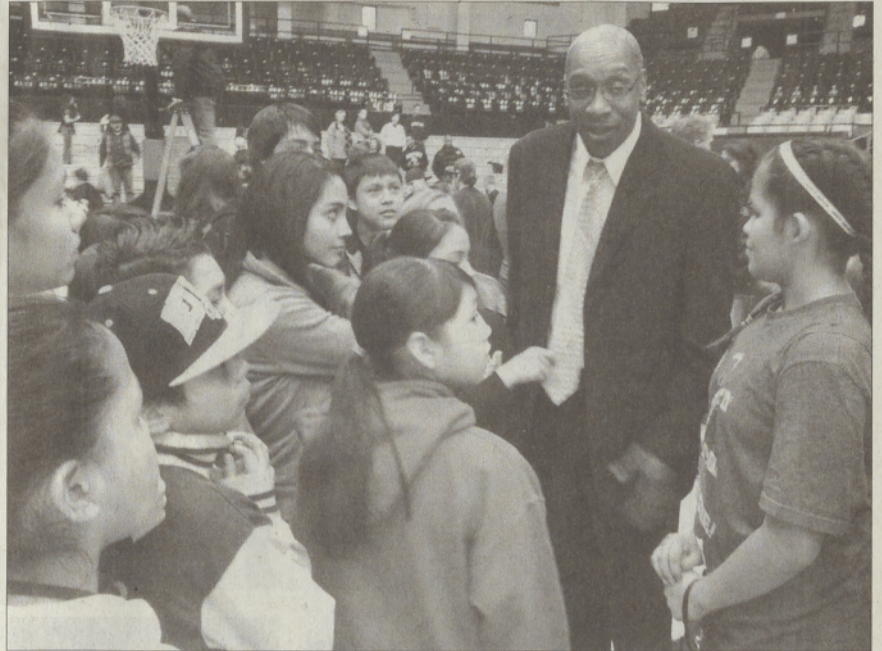
Abby Scott, New Mexico State guard.

He made the seven-hour drive with his son and cousin. He's also planning to make the Moscow and Seattle games.

"Abby is a different athlete

than she was in high school," Scott said. "She's way stronger and faster, and she's just getting started. She's still only a freshman."

Middle school visit OSU



Assistant coach Eric Ely visits with some of the Native American students from the Jefferson County Middle School.

A trip to Oregon State University, including a Beavers-Ducks basketball game, was the reward for great attendance at Jefferson County Middle School.

The students averaged just one missed day of school from the beginning of the school year through mid January, said Butch David, tribal liaison at the school.

The students held a fundraiser in December to help pay for the trip to Corvallis, David said.

OSU Native American students provided lunch for the middle school students, and talked about the Native American programs at the school.

The students then attended the women's Civil War basketball game, and met OSU player Shakiana Edwards-Teasley, a senior forward who is half Lapwai.

These are the middle school students who made the trip to OSU:

Cash Reese, Gracie Whiteplume, Terrell Bailey, Wynema Wolfe, Thalia Culpus, Gary Katcia Jr., Trenton Calica, Chloe Smith, Ellikaya Lpoez, Justin Smith, Destiny Wewa, Allen Jackson, Alyssa Philibert, Jade Tsumpti, Kinley Schjoll,



Benny taking a picture with our students.



Shakiana Edwards-Teasley (back), senior forward, took some time for a picture with our students.

Annalise Whipple, Jerilynne Frank, Vijay Bryant, Jade Thomas, Thyreicia Chavez, Catherine Payenna, Kris Howtopat, Jimmy Rodriguez-Jim, Alexandria Miller, Jeannine Thompson, Marisela Sanchez, Virginia Switzler-Hoaglin, Israel Tapia Jr., Ayana Figueroa, Kiani Picard, Charles Scott, Justin Flores, Kiersten Anderson, Amaya Bisland, JariusBrunoe.

Winter gillnet fishery open

The winter gillnet fishery began at the start of February, and will close no later than 6 p.m. on March 21.

This is for all of zone 6. Restrictions: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries remain in effect. The Spring Creek hatchery sanctuary is not in effect in the winter season.

Gear: There is no mesh size restriction.

Allowable sales: Sturgeon between 43 inches and 54 inches fork length in the Dalles and John Day pools. Sturgeon between 38 inches and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool.

Sturgeon of legal size may be sold or kept for subsistence. Chinook, steelhead, walleye, shad, carp, catfish, bass and yellow perch may also be sold.

Tribal fishers are reminded

to use their first salmon in an appropriate traditional manner.

Note: The tribes may take action to close any pool earlier if the commercial sturgeon harvest guideline for that pool is met before March 21.

Zone 6 platform and hook and line fisheries:

Fish harvested in the zone 6 platform and hook and line fisheries during times when commercial gillnet fishing in that pool are allowed to be sold. The allowed species for sale are the same as the gillnet fishery. The same size limits for sturgeon as the gillnet fishery also apply to the zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery.

Fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam:

Chinook, steelhead, walleye, shad, carp, catfish, bass

and yellow perch caught downstream of Bonneville Dam may also be sold during times and at places when tribal fisheries are open and when sales of the same species are allowed in zone 6.

Sturgeon are not allowed to be retained in tribal fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam.

No sales of fish are allowed on Corps of Engineers property at Bonneville Dam. Please consult your tribe directly concerning your tribe's regulations of fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems, or need information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River. Phone 541-386-6363 or toll-free 800-487-FISH (3474).

State to haze sea lions on Willamette

(AP) - A boat crew armed with seal bombs and shotguns loaded with firecrackers will be back on the Willamette River this year trying to keep sea lions from chowing down on salmon bottled up at Willamette Falls.

The hazing started in 2010 but was suspended last year for lack of money. The Legislature authorized \$113,000 to pay for a boat and crew for three months.

The idea is to allow more threatened spring chinook and winter steelhead to get

past the sea lions to spawn.

The state says as many as 21 sea lions were at the falls in 2011, where biologists estimate they can each eat four to seven fish a day. Similar efforts have been going on for years at Bonneville Dam on the Columbia.

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The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, Feb. 15. Thank you!