

Cardinals' memorable tourney win

By Yvonne Iverson

Indian Country is riding the wave of excitement as Shoni and Jude Schimmel were a part of the biggest upset in NCAA Women's basketball history.

The upset brought Celebrity attention to women's basketball and Shoni Schimmels game, which included a post-game locker room visit by NBA star Kevin Durant.

ESPN analyst Jay Bilas commented, "Best shot of NCAA Tournament: Louisville's Shoni Schimmel's circus shot over Baylor's Griner."

ESPN Broadcaster Maria Taylor said, "My favorite post game quote... 'You may be Britney Griner... but I'm Shoni Schimmel.'"

And in interviews giving preview to the Louisville/Tennessee matchup Tennessee's Ariel Massengale says, "We have to try to contain Shoni Schimmel."

Game results were not available at time of print, but we wish the Cardinals luck.

Spilyay Speaks

Letters to the editor

Culture Class

The Cultural Classes began a four-week series this week. The classes are every Wednesday from 2:30-5 p.m. in the basement room of the Education building.

The classes include teaching of the Wasco and Warm Springs tribal languages and culture. They are open to the community and employees, and to defendants with the Tribal Court to use an alternative solution. Note: Classes are now combined with the Wasco and Warm Springs languages in one day to condense the class so the language teachers can accommodate all their classes.

(Please note, the Paiute instructor is ill and will not be doing language classes this session.)

Classes are now four weeks. The present session runs through April 24. The classes will then resume every other month during the year: in June, August, and October.

It was tribal practice, whenever a person was in trouble or was in crisis, for our tribe to surround that person to offer support and guide him or her to be a positive part of our community.

First two hours is language (Wasco then Warm Springs) and the last half-hour will cover tribal history, culture and practices and distribution of the tribal documents. Success of the program will be monitored by attendance; and attendance is confidential. Well-behaved children are welcome.

Note: classes are subject to cancellations should there be a death in the community.

From OSU

My name is Victor Zamora and I am the new assistant director of Admissions for Multicultural Recruitment at Oregon State University.

I am excited to share that we will be hosting our Kaleidoscope of Colleges and Cultures program this spring on Saturday, April 27 at the Corvallis campus.

The KCC program is designed to promote access to higher education for underserved and diverse communities. It is a perfect opportunity to introduce them to college through a visit to Oregon State, and to plant vital seeds for their future. At this program your students will be able to:

- Explore academic departments and majors;
- Learn how to prepare for and apply to college;
- Meet current Oregon State students from underserved communities;
- Find out about student activities, organizations and support systems available on campus.

In all, they will be introduced to the student experience at Oregon State and encouraged to attend a college that is a good match for them as a key part of reaching their goals beyond high school.

This year's program is primarily for high school sophomores and juniors. Space for overnight accommodations on campus is limited, so please register early.

For an outline of the program schedule and to register online, please visit:

oregonstate.edu
Please contact the program coordinator for the Campus Visitor Center, Lizbeth Marquez, who will be handling your registration: Lizbeth.Marquez@oregonstate.edu

We look forward to meeting you and your students.

New event

We are looking for volunteers to represent the Warm Springs Native American culture.

This is for a new event in Sisters, "The Sisters Wild West Show," set for August 24-25.

There will be a limited amount of space available. If you are a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, there will be no fee for your booth space.

We are looking for dress, dance, teepees, etc. Please contact:

Richard Esterman, PO Box 1555, Sisters, OR 97759. Or email: centraloregonshows@gmail.com Or call 541-549-8905

B&G Club

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club Annual Fundraiser is on Saturday, April 27 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa.

Events include: Dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles, entertainment and a golf scramble.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Contact June Smith for information or tickets at the Boys and Girls Club, or by calling 541-953-9452. Or email: jtwinsmith@hotmail.com

From DRCI

We, the Native inmates at the Deer Ridge Correctional Institution, would like to thank the Warm Springs community for all the support before, during and after the powwows that we have put on here at DRCI. We would greatly appreciate the Warm Springs people's support in future powwows to be held in the years ahead.

We at DRCI are preparing for our yearly powwow, to be held on August 24. Our preparations consist of beadworking for a giveaway, and drumming practice. There are several Native inmates beadworking up a storm for this event, and there are several others teaching each other songs from our different cultures. We are striving to make our powwow feel authentic, so that our guests will feel welcome and at ease. We are getting a jump start now, so that we will be ready for the powwow.

We, as Native American people, would like to ask if there is a Warm Springs tribal member out there who would be willing to volunteer one day a month to come in here at DRCI and be our spiritual advisor. This is so that we can practice our religion. We also would like to ask the Warm Springs community if they can find it in their hearts to donate beadwork supplies and traditional foods for our powwow that is coming up soon, and in the years ahead. We would greatly appreciate it.

We Native inmates incarcerated here at DRCI know that we have gone astray and are now paying our debts to society, and are looking forward to living our lives for the better of ourselves and for our families. We pray and hope that you can forgive us and keep us in your prayers through our trials and tribulations.

Respectfully yours, the Native American Circle at

For Veterans

The Peaceful Spirit Outing, honoring our wounded warriors through fly fishing and cultural sharing, is set for June 11-13 at Lower Dry Creek.

The event, hosted by Tiliute Injun Guides, provides three days of Native American spiritual healing. Organizers are calling for fishing guides, volunteers and donations to honor our veterans.

Donations can be of time, tackle, food or funding, helping to ensure the success of the Peaceful Spirit Outing.

Teepees are available, first come first serve. There is plenty of room for self-contained RVs and tents. Accommodations are also available at Kah-Nee-Ta. For accommodations, or to donate or volunteer, contact Casey Green, 541-325-2147; or email:

kcrgreen@netzero.net. The Peaceful Spirit Outing is a drug- and alcohol-free event.

Celilo Wyam Salmon Feast & Powwow

April 12-14 ~ Celilo Village

~ \$2,000 in Cash and Prizes ~ Master of Ceremonies, the one and only Fred Hill. For more information contact Raymond Estrada at 509-980-3323 or 509-480-5669; or Bobby Begay at 541-980-8380.

Hood to Coast Raffle

The 2013 Hood to Coast Team is raising funds for the upcoming event. The team is hosting a raffle with winning items including:

An Ipad, fuzzy blanket, Pendleton mug, Pendleton coin purse, gift baskets, photo sitting; one-night stay at Inn at Cross Keys, gas cards, earrings, and gift cards, among other items.

The drawing will be on

July 4; need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. See the following for tickets:

Leslie Davis, Monica Sampson, Jordan Leonard, Haley Brownson, Jayme Schricker, Lisa Dubisar, Ryan Smith, Gary Sampson III, Jeff Anspach, Don Courtney, Adam Haas, Joe Lewis, and Val Squiemphen.

Great tourney

I want to send special appreciation to basketball team 10-9-0, Jake and Coach Mackey Begay. The team played in the 15-and-under basketball tourney on Feb. 23-24 at the Community Center.

The week of the tourney, we thought forming a team was not possible. We began with two players, and worked from there, each player asking their friends. We wound up with 12 players:

Rick Danzuka, Jake Frank, Jevin Begay, Chad Thurby, Genin Smith, Shae Yaehgua, Kanim Smith III, Dalton Herkshan, Joe Willis Frank, Auonus Smith, Tyrell Bailey and Jordan Scott.

Also, Coach Begay stepped up as he was also refereeing—and busy!



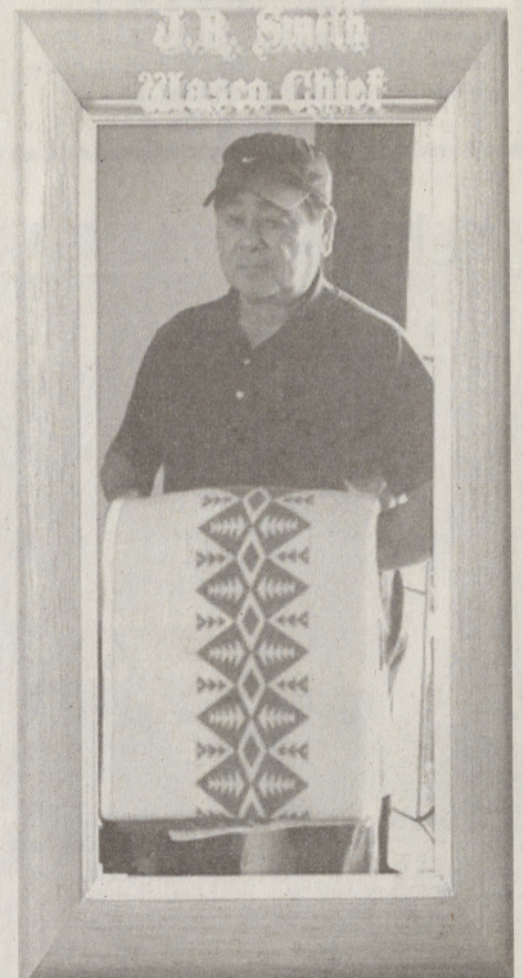
You ball players brought excitement to your families, friends and your sponsor, as I enjoy watching all sports.

Even though we didn't win the championship, we had fun—which is the way it should be. The team is looking forward to next year. I am willing to sponsor again.

Annabelle Clements.

Please join us for the Wasco Chief Dinner & Giveaway

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