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Cheryl Lee wasn't your stereotypical high school basketball star. What she lacked in size (Lee is 5-foot-6), she made up in hard work and discipline on the court in her hometown of Shiprock, N.M.


Nor was she a typical Native American, quiet and reserved. Her parents had taught her to speak up and not be shy.

Lee's play and personality are front and center in a documentary screening this week in conjunction with "Game Face: What Does a Female Athlete Look Like?," a photography exhibition at Phoenix's Burton Barr Central Library. Lee and several other Lady Chieftains, who won the state championship in 1988, will be at Thursday's showing in the library's Pulliam Auditorium.



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Rocks With Wings is the story of the Shiprock High team and the coach, Jerry Richardson, an African-American high school basketball star from Texas. Filmed by Rick Derby over the course of 13 years and released in 2002, the two-hour film is an inspirational tale about winning and losing, set against a background of race, heritage and expectations.

Derby, a film producer and editor in New York City, learned about the team after they'd won the championship.

"I had never heard about the Lady Chieftains, he said. "I'd never been to the Southwest, but I knew I had to make that film."

Lee, 36 and an Internet company help-desk manager in Fairburn, Ga., plays a pivotal role in the film when, on the day before their championship game in 1987, her teammates ask her to stand up to Richardson.

"The girls didn't know how to react to someone who required so much of them," she said. "It all boiled over and fizzled like a shaken bottle of Coke, and the pressure got released, and the next year we were able to play more as a team than we ever did."

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documentary about the Lady Chieftains, the 1980s state championship girls basketball team from Shiprock, N.M. Shown in conjunction with the photography exhibition, "Game Face: What Does a Female Athlete Look Like?," the program will include a Q&A session with several former team members.

When: 6-8:45 p.m. Thursday.

Where: Pulliam Auditorium, Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

Details: www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/gameface.

Additional screenings: 6:30 p.m. today, Desert Broom Branch, 29710 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Century Branch, 1750 E. Highland Ave., Phoenix; and 2 p.m. Saturday, Ironwood Branch, 4333 E. Chandler Blvd., Phoenix.

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Rocks With Wings, which refers to the Navajo term for Shiprock, aptly depicts Lee's junior and senior years, she said, when the impoverished town united behind the girls' team and its unorthodox coach with competitive issues of his own.

"What I would like people to get from it is that nothing's impossible with enough hard work and discipline," Lee said. "You can do anything you set your mind to do."

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