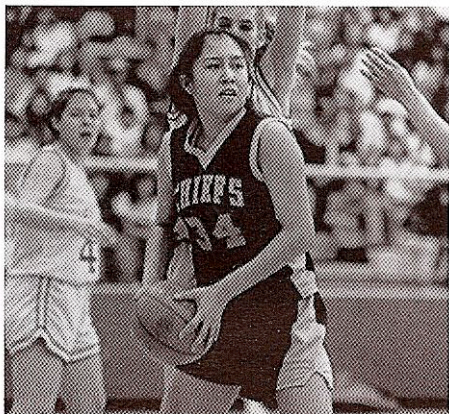


# ROCKS WITH WINGS

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*Rocks with Wings* is an incredibly detailed portrait of the Lady Chieftains, the legendary girl's basketball team from Shiprock, New Mexico. Comprised primarily of kids from the nearby Navajo reservation, the Chieftains were coached by Jerry Richardson, an African American from Texas who came to the dusty town fresh out of college and developed a desire to build a powerful girl's basketball program. Drawing on interviews with the players and coaches, in addition to copious archival footage of the games (and focusing especially on the state championships of 1987 and 1988), *Rocks with Wings* is first and foremost a work of local history, documenting the gradual development of a team that came to have enormous symbolic value for their impoverished community. But it is also about conflicts of cultures, of generations, and of visions of sport—conflicts that do, eventually, generate something greater than any of the players in this drama. Directed by Rick Derby (who co-produced *Diamond Men*) and filmed over the course of 13 years, this is a work of tremendous commitment and engagement. In person: Rick Derby

Presented by Catherine Long  
& Glen Dickerson

ROCKS WITH WINGS (U.S., 2002, 113 min.):

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