

TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Coach Reggie Butler, Nathan Russell, Ronald Butler Jr., Loy Marthaller, Coach Tony, Chris Williams, Coach Lee Butler, Kai Skidmore, San Poil Whitehead, David Marthaller, Josh Rilatos, Gaiten Haynes, Isaac Butler, Chris Garza, Frankie Rilatos, Logan Butler, and Bobby Butler.
Not pictured: Devon Reed, Skyler Larson, and Tyler Fisher

Siletz Wrestlers Do Well at State

by Reggie Butler Jr.

Our wrestlers did us proud this year. Many of the kids traveled to tournaments throughout Oregon, taking home medals. They showed much dedication, working hard at practices throughout the season. We wrestled two styles, collegiate and freestyle.

During collegiate, the kids ended the year at the state tournament in Portland. We had eight boys go to state – Bobby Butler, Logan Butler, Chris Garza, Devon Reed, Kai Skidmore, Frankie Rilatos, Josh Rilatos, and San Poil Whitehead.

San Poil took third place and Josh took second place. Bobby won three of five matches and missed placing by only one point.

Logan, Chris, and Kai also won some tough matches. All these boys wrestled tough matches and did their best. Not all of our wrestlers went to state, but we always had a full gym here at home and they always came to practice ready to wrestle.

After the collegiate we started freestyle. Some of our wrestlers wanted a break after collegiate, so we had fewer kids in this season.

Freestyle wrestlers were Bobby, Isaac, Logan, and Ronald Butler Jr.; Josh; Kai; and Loy and David Marthaller.

The kids wrestled well at tournaments, working their way toward the freestyle state tournament in Roseburg. Four of our boys attended state and three of them placed.

Bobby took fourth place, Kai took fifth place, and Josh again brought home second place. Logan Butler didn't place, but wrestled some very tough matches.

We are proud of each and every wrestler that came out this year. Wrestling is a tough sport and these kids showed dedication to learning and to being the best wrestler they can be.

We would like to thank the families of all the kids for their support, Siletz Valley School, Van Peters and Joe Bailey for use of the gym for workouts, Mona

Fisher for helping us with the van, and Coach Teacher Tony for setting up a professional wrestling match fund-raiser at the school.

Thank you also to Chinook Winds for the funding to allow us to purchase our own wrestling mats.

We will be having more fund-raisers throughout the year for uniforms and gear.

Thank you, Siletz Wrestling Coaches

by Heather Hunt

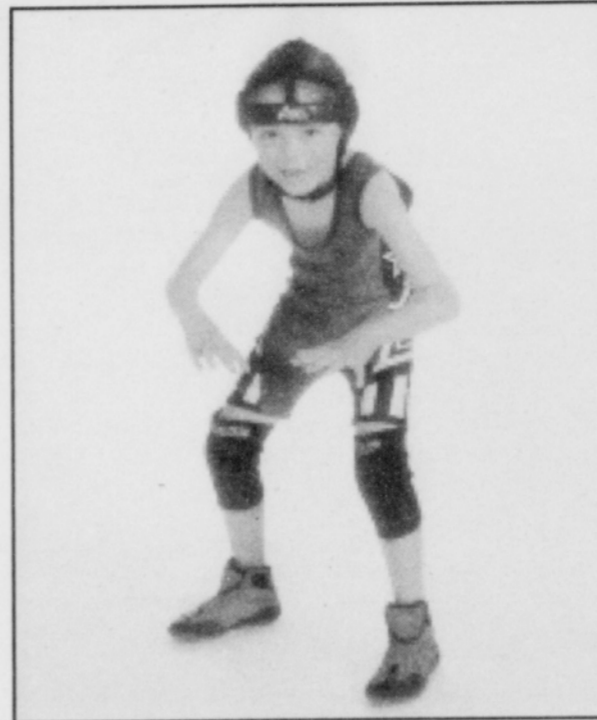
Siletz wrestling coaches deserve a **big thanks** for all the hard work they do with our boys!

They willingly take time out of their busy lives to have a wrestling club here in Siletz so our boys don't have to go out of town to wrestle.

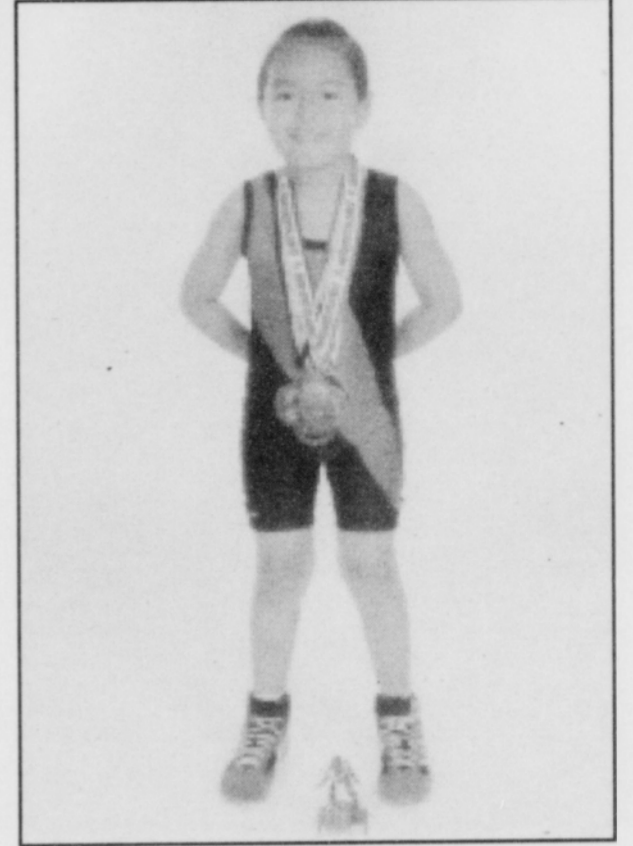
They are very dedicated coaches who not only take the time and patience to teach our boys how to wrestle well, but also teach them to have respect and good sportsmanship for their team and their opponents.

Thank you Coach Reggie, Coach Lee, and Coach Tony for all you do for our boys! You guys are the best!

Don't Forget!



Bobby Butler (above) and Isaac Butler (right)



Butlers Finish Strong Season

Bobby Butler finished his wrestling season with 38 wins. He wrestled at the State Collegiate Championships and placed fourth at the State Freestyle Championships. Way to go, Bam Bam!

Isaac Butler finished a long season of folk and freestyle in the Pee Wee Division. He was the youngest (but not the smallest) wrestler from Siletz. You are **amazing**, Ike-Man!

You both make your family proud.

