

Self-Sufficiency Program Helps Payne Help Himself, Set Foundation

by Zeb Payne

Before I came to Portland, my life was unmanageable. I went to NARA (Native American Rehabilitation Association) and successfully completed the program.

When I got out of NARA, the 477 Self-Sufficiency Program was a real huge piece for me to get plugged into the community. This program is here to help people who want to help themselves and it's a good stepping stone for success. I now feel I am 5 percent of what I am going to be and I feel the first 5 percent has been the hardest.

I wouldn't be where I am now if this program did not see that I was ready to start a future in the world of employment. I worked with Anna Renville, one of the Tribal services specialists, at the Portland Area Office.

I shared with her what I was looking for and she placed me in a position that has set a foundation for my life and career. I completed a three-month Work Experience position at Goodwill Industries and after I completed this, they hired me for a full-time position. I am still employed at Goodwill Industries and on Nov. 17 had been for one year.

I currently am making great contacts at a good company. I feel I can better share about what Goodwill is. I have found that Goodwill means different things to different people.

The mission of Goodwill is to provide vocational opportunities for people with barriers to employment. It's not just to sell cheap clothes. Goodwill is about helping people with addictions and disabilities. It's a great company to work for.

As I go through this journey, I reflect on the people who were with me when I started 2008, when I found hope. Many are gone now but I am still on the path of freedom. As I continue to flourish, I find there is hope for my Tribe and my community.

I know I have to keep laying my foundation so one day soon I can carry that message back to my community and promote a sober lifestyle, a clean way of living with an understanding of what addiction is.



Zeb Payne



Back row, l to r: Head Coach Selina Rilatos, Acha Kirkland, Daina Delgado, Mo Knott, Leeann Duarte and Assistant Coach Rachelle Endres. Front row, l to r: Jocelyn Hernandez, Tre Jackson, George Poncia, Cameron Strickler and Jon Duarte

Coach Says Thanks to Coaches, Parents

by Selina Rilatos

A big thank you to Rachelle Endres for being my assistant coach. We wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

Elaine Greene, thank you for your support and encouragement. I didn't think I could be a head coach.

Thank you to all the parents who came to games and supported the team. The kids

and I wouldn't have been able to do this without you. I had a great time coaching your kids and hope they had fun.

This was my first time coaching soccer and I had a good time with this group of kids. My goal was for them to have fun and learn teamwork. They did a wonderful job.

New Baby!

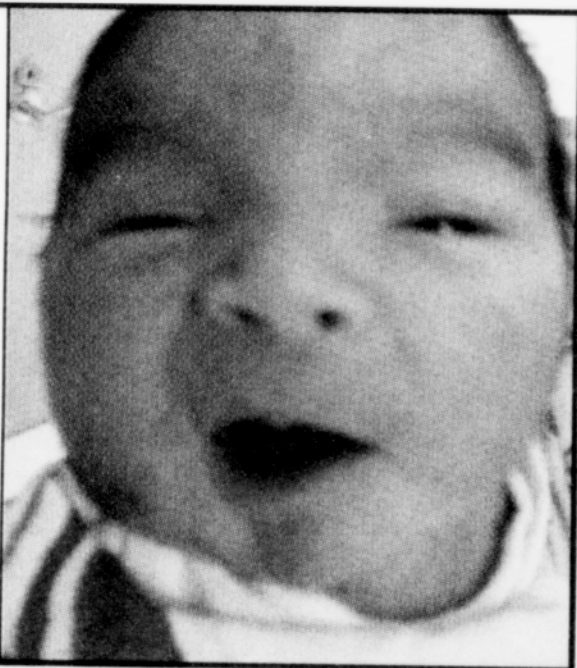
Lawney Tyee

With love from Great-Grandma Emma, Grandma Barbara, Russell family and Tom families

Lawney Tyee was born Nov. 7 at 9:54 a.m. at Salem Hospital.

He weighed 8.4 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Congratulations to Lawney, Charlotte, Olivia and Iris on the new addition to the family.



Warriors Finish 7-2 in Division 1

The Siletz 4th-6th grade team had a great season. They were undefeated in the league and finished with a 7-2 record.

Thank you, players and coaches, for your hard work and dedication. Thank you, parents and families, for your support. Warrior Heart!



Love, Mom and Ashliegh

Congratulations, Cristian, on your first hunting season! Way to go getting a spike for your first hunt! You were dedicated all season long to getting out there to hunt.

Thank you to the hunters – Perry Johnson, Ross Standiford and Wayne Frank – for taking him out.



From Dad and Mom

Congratulations to Shawna Baker on your first three-point buck.

Front row, l to r: Levi Lancaster, Will Metcalf, Gaiten Haynes, James Belk, Tye Wawrak, Mason Forty, Caleb Galicia

Second row: Bobby Butler, Charlie Helms, Dylan Bisson, Dion Napoleon, Donovan Carey, Stephanie Langlot, Skyler Larson, Colton Burr

Third row: Daniel Lindstrom, Mason Sibley, Frankie Rilatos, Alexis Metcalf, Kaetlin Bayya, Isaac Butler, Mathew Bliss

Coaches: Todd Butler, Willie Metcalf, Rick Bayya, Tyson Haynes, Jimmy Lancaster, Clint Muschamp, Lee Butler

Not pictured: Tylor Sjostrom