

# Club hosts Battle on the Rez 2011

The Warm Springs Boxing Club hosted the Battle on the Rez on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

In the first bout of the night, Shag Spino, age 15, of the Warm Springs Boxing Club, won a close decision against Josh Freas, of the Capital City Boxing Club from Salem. This match was in the 124-pound category.

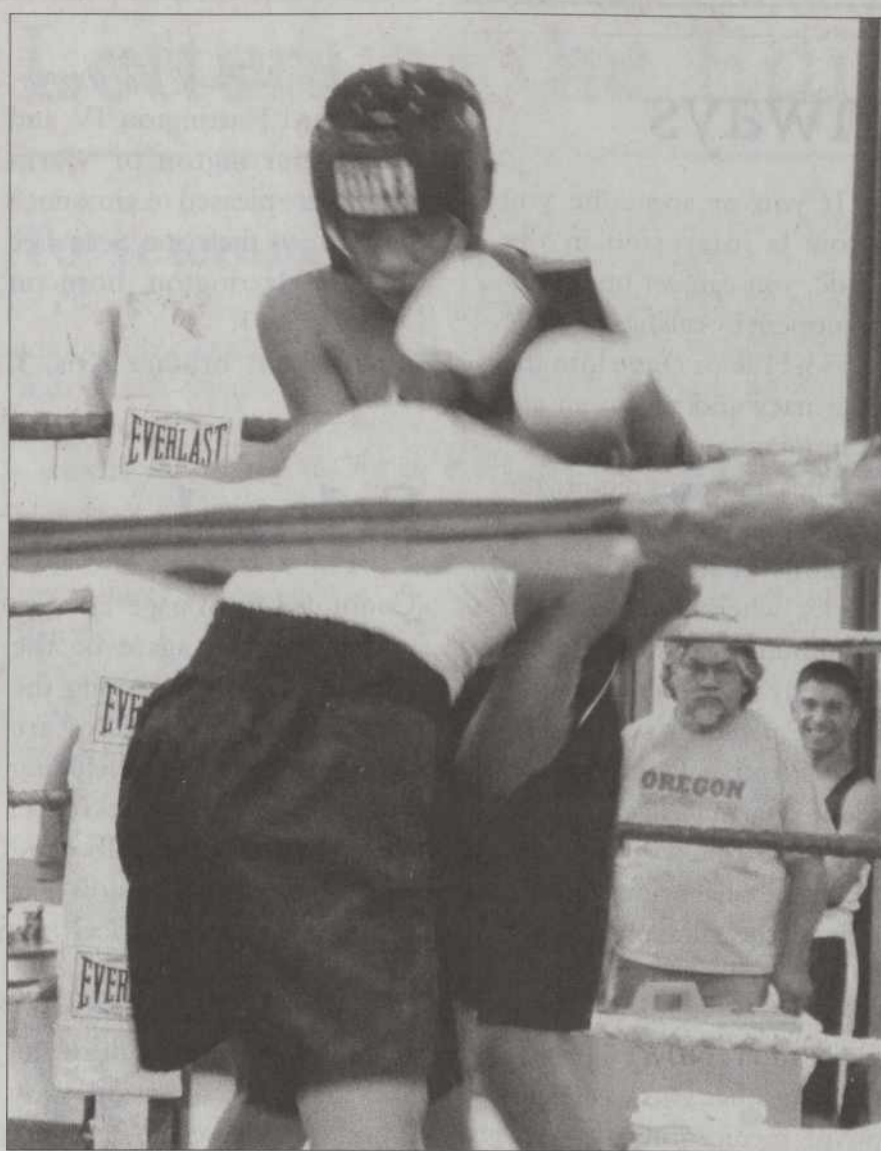
David Martinez, 15, of the Warm Springs club, boxed Jonathan Arroyo, also of the Capital City Club. This bout, which Arroyo won, was also in the 124-pound category.

Antone Scott, 14 of the Warm Springs club, fought in the 160-pound division, against opponent Lee Campos, of the Granger Wash., club. Campos won this bout.

Jamie Halliday, 16, Warm Springs, fought in the 156-pound division, against Tito Gomez, 17, from Beaverton club. Gomez won this match.

Kayla Jones, 19, Warm Springs Boxing Club, was an unopposed winner, as her opponent failed to show.

The Battle on the Rez 2011 came to a close with a match between two super heavy



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weights, ending with knock-out.

"We had a total of eight bouts," said Warm Springs Boxing Club coach Austin Smith. Some of the fights were can-

celled because some of the boxers were sick, he said.

A knock-out thanks to Kah-Nee-Ta for their sponsorship, Smith said.

### Student Athlete Profile

## Herkshan: Captain, honor student, leader

"Watching him on the field is different," Dalton Herkshan's mother Danni said while beaming with pride. "I know my son can be a leader, but seeing him leading his teammates on the field has me beaming," she said. "It's every parent's dream to watch their kids take that role. Being able to witness this is breath-taking!"

Eighth-grader Dalton Herkshan was selected by his coaches this year as the first Native American team captain. Before each game, he and three others are responsible for the coin toss as well as any penalties while he is on the field. That's a big responsibility in itself.

But as an Honor Student at Jefferson County Middle School, Dalton knows the importance of the balance between grades and football.

"My friends all play sports," he quietly says. "Austin Raschenburg, Howard Bell-



Dalton Herkshan

Raines are a couple of guys that like to play. You have to get good grades, practice hard, and know how to have fun from the beginning to the end of the game."

Besides football, Dalton loves social studies with Mr. Claus.

"He knows grades are the most important thing," Danni said. "We taught him early on that without good grades, he can't play sports."

It has been a struggle for Dalton, but it was a challenge that he gladly accepted.

"When he brought his last report card home, words can't describe what I felt," Danni said. "Now I know he can do it."

"Hard work pays off," Leevi Herkshan said. "I'm proud my son is able to work hard and earn his spot."

In ten years, Dalton sees himself in college, although at the time he isn't sure what studies he would like to pursue.

Dalton's determination and drive is an inspiration to many of his friends.

"Kids don't care if they win or lose," he says with a grin. "As long as we give it 100 percent!"

— by Duran Bobb

## Boxers travel to Old Camp Casino in Burns

The Warm Springs Boxing Club in October traveled to the Old Camp Casino of the Burns Paiute Reservation.

Four of the Warm Springs boxers competed in the Old Camp Saturday Night Rumble boxing tournament on Oct. 22.

First up, in the 125-pound class, were 15-year-olds David Martinez of the Warm Springs club vs. Josh Frisha of the Salem Boxing Club. Frisha was the winner in a close match.

Next up, in the 170-pound

division, were Antone Scott of Warm Springs, vs. Tristan Rodriguez of Nampa, Idaho, who won the match.

Fighting in the 150-pound class were Kayla Jones of Warm Springs vs. Crystal Bush of the All-American Boxing Club in Burns. Jones won this match.

In the fourth match, James Halliday of Warm Springs boxed Eric Limon of the RNC club of Toppenish. This match, in the 155-pound class, was also a close one, and went to Limon.

The Saturday Night Rumble

at the Old Camp Casino was hosted by the All American Boxing Club of Burns.

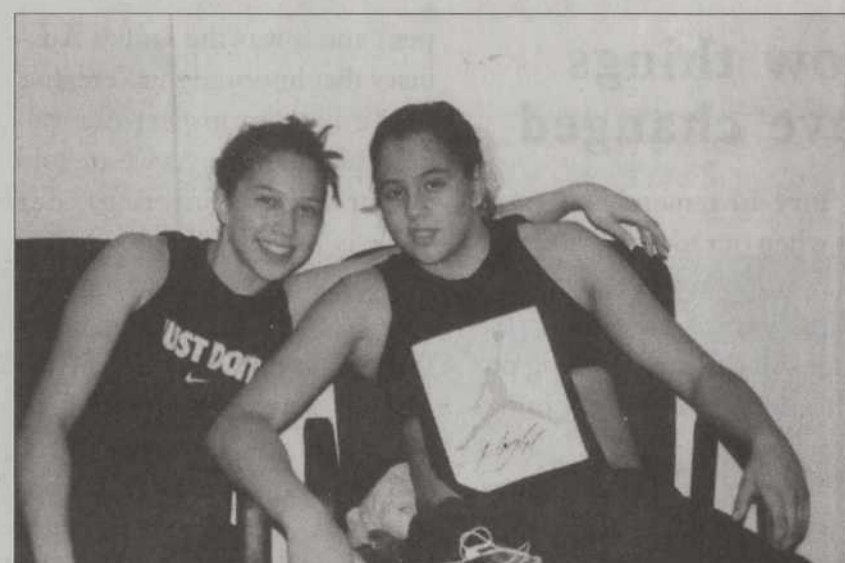
## Schimmel sisters at Louisville

Shoni Schimmel and younger sister Jude are both playing for the Louisville Cardinals womens basketball team this season.

Shoni is a sophomore this year, after her breakout 2010-11 freshman season, when she led the Cardinals to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA tournament. She was named a first team Full Court Press Freshman All-American after the season. She averaged 15.1 points per game and 4.9 assists last season.

Jude is freshman, having graduated from Franklin High in Portland last spring. She was named First Team All-State in Oregon. This was an especially rare accomplishment because her team didn't reach the final rounds of the state tournament, usually a pre-requisite in being selected to the All-State team.

The Schimmels, from Umatilla, have family, friends and fans on the Warm Springs Reservation. Some



Jude and Shoni Schimmel will play for Louisville this season.

Warm Springs residents are planning to attend Cardinal games in December.

Louisville will play the University of Portland Pilots at Portland on Dec. 17, and then they play Washington State at Pullman, Wash., on Dec. 19.

Indian Country Today commented, "The combination of two American Indian sisters playing at a major NCAA Division 1 university such as Louisville is unique and will provide Indian country with a team to

follow in the next three years."

Last month, Shoni, who plays point guard, was one of 30 players named to the Wooden Award Women's Preseason list, announced by the Los Angeles Athletic Club. She is one of seven sophomores on the list.

The Louisville Cardinals womens basketball season opens Nov. 13 at Missouri State.

## Youth attending bull riding finals, host fundraiser

**Fundraiser:** Raffle tickets are on sale to help local youth attend the 2011 Junior Bull Riding National Finals later this month in Shawnee, Okla.

The funds will help Joe Scott III and Marcel Allen attend the Finals.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Raffle items include beaded medallions, blankets,

shawls, bags, a beaded belt, and other items.

For tickets or information, call 541-325-1144; or 325-2925.

## Hoops camp this month

The Community Health Education Team presents Basketball Camp with Mike Phelps. This two-day camp will be on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12 at the Community Center, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lunch break and snack provided.

The camp needs 30 participants, ages 9 and up. Registration forms are available at the Family Resource Center. For information or to register, call Anita or Wayne at CHET, 541-553-2211.

The Women of Wellness group will meet from noon-1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10 in the large conference room at the Family Resource Center. The health education topic will be tobacco awareness. For information, call CHET at 541-553-2211.

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