

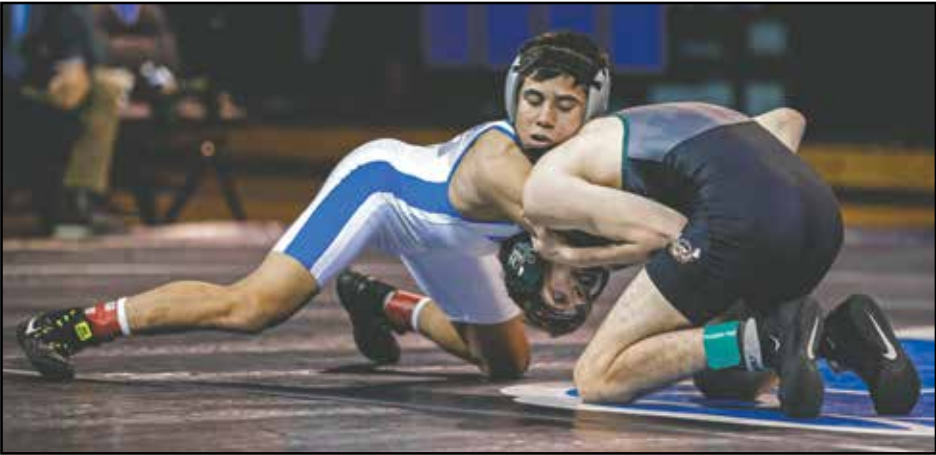


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Tribal member and University at Buffalo freshman wrestler Jordan Reyes competes against Cleveland State’s Logan Heil in a 125-pound match on Friday, Dec. 6.

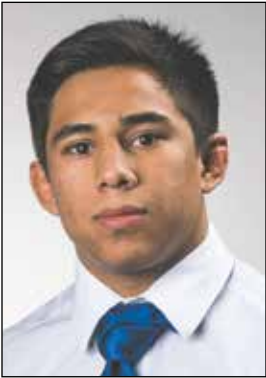
Reyes wrestling as a freshman for University at Buffalo Bulls

By Dean Rhodes
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Tribal member Jordan Reyes, a two-time Oregon state champion in wrestling at Willamina High School, is wrestling at the 125-pound weight class during his freshman year at the University at Buffalo in New York, a Division I school.

Head Coach John Stutzman said he has had to use Reyes right away on the team despite the coaching staff’s desire to build him up to wrestle in the weight class. Reyes wrestled at 106 pounds in high school.

“He’s been working hard and is an overachiever,” Stutzman said in a phone interview. “He’s got a great work ethic and is a super kid and a great student. At 125 pounds, he is a little fireplug and is battling hard.”



Jordan Reyes

Reyes won his second Oregon state wrestling championship in February as a senior in the 106-pound weight class. He also won the state title during his junior year in the same weight class and finished second during his freshman and sophomore years. He went 122-10 during his four years of wrestling at Willamina with six of his 10 losses occurring during his freshman year.

The University at Buffalo Bulls wrestling team is 2-5 in the early part of the season with duals losses to Purdue, Wisconsin, Cal State Bakersfield, Cal Poly and Cleveland State, and wins over Long Island University and West Virginia. The West Virginia win was the Bulls’ first victory over a Big 12 school.

Reyes is 2-10 overall and 0-4 in duals so far in his college wrestling career. In duals, he has lost close matches to Cal Poly’s Benny Martinez 2-0 and 4-3 to Cal State Bakersfield’s Alejandro Hernandez-Figueroa. He lost 15-2 to Cleveland State’s Logan Heil on Friday, Dec. 6, and 8-1 to West Virginia’s Joey Thomas on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Upcoming duals will include the University of Missouri on Sunday, Dec. 15, and George Mason University on Sunday, Dec. 22.

To follow Reyes’ college wrestling career, visit <https://ubbulls.com/sports/wrestling>. ■

Grand Ronde Editorial Board position openings

The Grand Ronde Editorial Board, a Tribal board assigned the duty by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (“Grand Ronde”) of overseeing its independent Tribal press (*Smoke Signals*), invites applications to serve on the Grand Ronde Editorial Board. There are two open board positions occurring in March 2020.

The five-member Grand Ronde Editorial Board is responsible to the Grand Ronde Tribal Council. It oversees the editor of *Smoke Signals* to ensure the independent Tribal press reports news free from any undue influence and free from any political interest, and that Tribal news employees adhere to the highest ethical journalistic standards.

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Applicants will be interviewed by the Grand Ronde Editorial Board before a recommendation is forwarded to Tribal Council. Terms run for three years.

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Submission deadline: Friday, Jan. 10, 2020
Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest describing their qualifications, a résumé and three references to:

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