

## Reyes continues collegiate wrestling career in Buffalo

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Tribal member Jordan Reyes, a two-time Oregon state champion in wrestling at Willamina High School, finished 1-3 in the 125-pound weight class at the University at Buffalo in New York, a Division I school, during the 2021-22 wrestling season.

During his freshman year, Reyes started 16 duals and went 4-23 overall and 2-15 in duals. He was 1-9 in Mid-American Conference duals on the season.

During his sophomore year, Reyes went 3-3 and 2-2 in duals. He recorded 12 takedowns, seven escapes and improved his career collegiate record to 7-26.

In this third year, Reyes started two matches against Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Cleveland State University, losing both matches. He went 1-3 overall in duals and his college career record now stands at 8-29.

During most of the 2021-22 wrestling season, Buffalo started

sophomore Tristan Daugherty at 125 pounds in dual meets. He went 14-13 overall.

The Buffalo wrestling squad went 12-6 overall in duals during the 2021-22 season and finished 7-2 against Mid-American Conference opponents. The Bulls finished fourth during the MAC Championships held March 5-6 in Athens, Ohio.

Reyes won his second Oregon state wrestling championship in February 2019 as a senior in the 106-pound weight class and accepted an athletic scholarship from the University at Buffalo. 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.

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

## Something in the air



Photo by Timothy J. Gonzalez

**A crew from NessCampbell Crane + Rigging of Portland removes a HVAC unit from the roof of Spirit Mountain Casino on Tuesday, March 29. The casino is replacing four large units throughout the casino. The process should take about a week to complete. Most of the casino's heating, ventilation and air conditioning units are being replaced with newer, more energy efficient models as part of an overall project to repair and improve the casino's roof.**

## LIHEAP program is open

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which helps pay heating bills, is currently open. The program is available to Tribal members who have not received regular LIHEAP assistance as of Oct. 1, 2021, through Feb. 1, 2022, and/or have not received LIHEAP assistance through other agencies.

LIHEAP is a first-come, first-served program and income criteria applies. Eligible Tribal members must reside in the six-county service area or Clackamas County.

For more information, contact Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077 or [tammy.garrison@grandronde.org](mailto:tammy.garrison@grandronde.org). ■

## LIHWAP program is open

The Low Income Home Water Assistance Program can assist with water bills that are current or past due, and also assists with rates and fees associated to reconnection.

LIHWAP assistance is a limited funded program and is a first-come, first-served program. Income criteria applies. Eligible Tribal members must reside in the six-county service area or Clackamas County.

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The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department has a nonemergency text line at 541-921-2927.

"If you have a nonemergency situation or question, feel free to contact my officer via text through this line," said Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight. "When one of my officers receives the text, they will call you back when they have time."

McKnight said that emergency situations still require calling 911.

For more information, contact McKnight at 503-879-1474. ■



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