

Reno's Wise defends gold medal in halfpipe skiing

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PYEONGCHANG, South Korea — At least the Americans have the Phoenix Snow Park halfpipe.

Freestyle skier David Wise of Reno successfully defended his gold medal Thursday, breaking through on his final run to give the U.S. its third gold medal in the halfpipe at the Pyeongchang Olympics.

Wise wiped out on his first two runs before sneaking past countryman Alex Ferreira on his third with a score of 97.20.

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