

## TRACK: Young Outlaws team has a bright future

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The girls squad of Mandi Calavan, Rylee Weber, Sabrina Reifschneider and Macadia Calavan put together their best performance of the season to finish third, less than a second behind North Valley in 4:10.59. Phoenix ran away from the field with a winning time of 4:04.74.

The Outlaw boys team of Sam Garbrecht, Colton Mannhalter, Greaney and Bachtold put the pressure on the favored Henley Hornets one leg after another and nearly pulled off the upset before finishing second in a season-best of 3:25.02, which is third-best in school history. Henley, which won the overall team title, finished in 3:24.44, also their best time of the year.

“All three of the relay teams really came through for us,” said Larson. “The relays were my favorite part of the meet to watch since it’s four kids working together to make things

happen.

“I tip my hat to this year’s senior class,” said Larson. “I told them two months ago that we (as a team) would go as far as they could take us, and they did not disappoint.”

The girls team finished ninth overall with 28 points. Astoria, which scored in 11 of the 17 events including five wins, dusted the rest of the 4A teams with 109.5 points, a 4A State Meet record total.

Siuslaw finished second (72), Marshfield third (63.5), and Molalla fourth (49) as the remaining trophy winners.

Henley scored 83.5 points to take the top trophy for boys, followed by Newport (59.5), Tillamook (47) and North Bend (44.5). Sisters finished tied for 10th with 24 points.



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Erynn Ricker takes baton from Sabrina Reifschneider in 4th place finish in 4x100 at Hayward Field.

The Sky-Em League produced not a single state champion in a meet dominated, interestingly, by teams and individuals from the Oregon Coast. The top performers from the Sky-Em were mostly Outlaws.

## Sisters student earns Ford scholarship

EUGENE, Ore. – Marissa Young of Sisters High School has been awarded The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship.

The Ford Family Foundation selected 106 students from Oregon. This year’s Ford Scholars were chosen from 6,049 applicants.

Eligibility criteria include financial need and merit qualifications. In addition, scholars must attend an accredited, nonprofit college in their home state and be pursuing a bachelor’s degree full-time. The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student’s unmet financial need for each academic

year.

Since 1994, the Foundation’s scholarship programs have awarded students more than \$157 million.

Kenneth W. Ford built his company, Roseburg Forest Products Co., into one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. He established The Ford Family Foundation in 1957 after the business had experienced two decades of growth.

Ford created the scholarship program to help students who would otherwise find it difficult to obtain a college degree without financial assistance.

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