

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

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★★★★★ ISAIAH CHAPEN ★★★★★
SIDNEY SILLERS · BAILEY KNIRK · SAVY SALISBURY

Isaiah Chapen capped his senior year with his first trip to state with his doubles partner, Jed Kizziar.

At the OSAA Tennis Championships they won their first-round match, which moved them into the quarterfinals. During the second half of the season Isaiah converted singles to doubles to better their team



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chances at district and state, which helped the team to an 11-3 match record and eighth-place finish in state. Isaiah has battled through some injuries throughout his high-school career, but his persistence and grit helped him to end on a high note and experience the competition at the state level.

The Outlaws team of Sidney Sillers, Bailey Knirk and Savy Salisbury — all freshmen — won the Oregon High School Equestrian Teams (OHSET) state competition handily among a field of 30 teams earlier this month. Team penning is an equestrian sport derived from ranch work, where cattle have to be separated out for transport



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or for doctoring. Three riders work against a clock to separate specifically identified cattle, guiding them into a pen. Over three go-rounds, the Outlaws team separated out eight cows in a total time of 141.71, nearly a minute faster than their nearest competitor.

Coach Julie Knirk said that it was obvious to spectators that the team really knew what they were doing — they were focused and communicated effectively to excel in the challenging event.

Sisters Country election results

Jeff Smith and Don Hedrick are headed for election to Sisters School Board positions based on updated returns from the May 21 election.

Hedrick had 63 percent of the vote for Position 4, where he ran against Mandee Seeley, while Smith had secured 59 percent of the vote for Position 3 over 30 percent for Stephen King. David Thorsett secured 10 percent of the vote, though he had announced that he had withdrawn his candidacy.

Kristie Miller, former Sisters District Ranger, earned 58 percent of the vote to serve on the Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors, while Chuck Newport and Bill Rainey each won uncontested seats.

Peggy Tehan had 60 percent of the vote to win reelection to the Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors in a race against Rosemary Vasquez. Heath Foote ran for reelection unopposed.

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