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Eastern's Olivia Lane, right, finished first in the 800 and was fourth overall in the heptathlon with 4,476 points.

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Continued from Page 6A won the last two years. "It was an outstanding competition."

On the men's side, Jonah Coats finished in a tie for sixth in the decathlon with 5,566 points, while teammate Sam Roddewig came in ninth with 5,087 points. Coats, who had 2,891 points after five events in day one, took ninth in the 110 hurdles (17.45 seconds) and seventh in the discus (87-feet-2), tied for second in the high jump (14-feet-3-1/4),

and was third in the javelin (135-feet-5) and ninth in the 1,500 (5:06.40).

Roddewig, who had 2,845 points after day one, placed seventh in the 110 hurdles (17.24), sixth in the discus (102-feet-0), third in the javelin (144-feet-2) and sixth in the 1,500 (4:43.80). Roddewig missed on all three attempts in the pole vault.

"Both (Jonah) and Sam have been making good strides," Welch said. "They (did) a good job, and this is a good field on the men's side." ■

# Six Mountaineers win at Cougar Open

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The Eastern Oregon track and field team had six victories and several addition top-end finishes at the Cougar Open Saturday in Oregon City.

The EOU women turned in three wins on the day, including one from Michelle Herbes as part of a 1-3-4 finish in the 800. Herbes turned in a time of 2:17.89. Faith Homer followed in third (2:18.65) and Megan Boals placed fourth (2:18.97).

Eastern also grabbed a 1-2 finish in the high jump from Kalulusno Ngaida (5-feet-3-3/4) and Paige Dodd (5-feet-1-3/4), and Elizabeth Herbes added a victory in the 400 (58.55 seconds).

The women also had a flurry of second-place finishes. Haley White was second in the 100 hurdles (15.52) and the 400 (hurdles (1:05.70). Boals, Homer and the Herbes sisters were second in the 4x400 relay (4:04.12). Payton Jolley placed second in the pole vault (10-feet-11-3/4). And Kari-

anne Zollman was second in the javelin (127-feet-0).

The Mountaineers also had a big day from Maggie Ledbetter, who was third in both the hammer throw (144-feet-3) and the discus (127-feet-11), and fourth in the shot put (40-feet-2-3/4). Kinnah Rhodes (15.87 in the 100 hurdles), Kaitlyn Burgess (1:03.19 in the 400), Morgan Redington (16-feet-9-1/4 in the long jump) and Stephanie Mears (40-feet-6 in the shot put) were also third, and in fourth was Emily Palmer in the 400 hurdles (1:07.13), JoAnna Campbell in the pole vault (8-feet-11-3/4), Victoria Branch in the long jump (16-feet-5-1/4) and Makayla Akers in the javelin (122-feet-1). The 4x400 relay team of White, Burgess, Palmer and Katie Jo Gebhardt (4:17.96) also was third.

The men posted wins by Corey Sledge in the pole vault (15-feet-7) as he headed up a big day in the event for EOU. Following him in the vault were Lucas Hidalgo in third (14-feet-

6) and both Sam Roddewig and Jonah Coats in a tie for fourth (13-feet-5-3/4). Eastern's 4x400 relay team of Cooper Shaw, Jeff Patterson, Josh Wallin and Devin Lewis-Allen also won, turning in a time of 3:24.57, and Lane Inwards took the top spot in the 1,500 (3:59.51)

Individually Patterson (56.57 in the 400 hurdles) and Lewis-Allen (22.47 in the 200) placed second. EOU had 3-4 finishes from Branden Phanmaha (11.37) and Nicholas Griffin (11.50) in the 100, and from Dawson Kennon (188-feet-8) and Jakob Sandhagen (185-feet-2) in the javelin. Chase Van Wyck was fourth in the shot put (50-feet-6-3/4) and rounding out the top placers was the 4x100 relay team of Phanmaha, Corey Wockenfuss, Griffin and Connor Young, which took second in 43.84.

EOU is back in action at both the BSU Border Dual and the OSU High Performance meets Friday and Saturday. ■



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EOU's Jonah Coats, shown Friday during the pole vault, tied for sixth in the men's decathlon with 5,566 points.

**GOLF**

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"Golf is just a mental battle," Bell said. "It is really just between your ears. You have to stay focused, stay confident and not let one thing affect you."

Both Tristen Shepherd and Bradon McCall followed Bell at 9-over par. Anton Evans was 11-over and Jack Seydel finished at 12-over.

"I'm making progress, for sure. I think the whole team is making progress, which is what we need," Bell said. "This is our home course, it's where we have district, and we want to make a statement here."

The Tigers are back in action Wednesday at Wine Valley in Walla Walla, Washington.

**Also Friday**

Both Henry Royes and Luke Sather shot scores of 104 to lead the Imbler Pan-

thers boys golf team to first place at the Echo Invitational Friday.

The Panthers shot a score of 423 to the top mark of the four teams in attendance.

Will Coston was on the heels of Royes and Sather, finishing with a score of 105. Aidan Patton followed with a score of 110, Nick Arnoldus shot a 121, and Wyatt Whitaker added a score of 126.

Imbler is back on the course Friday in Pendleton.

In John Day on Friday, Boone Harrod shot a round of 93 to lead the Enterprise Outlaws boys golf team at the Grant Union Invitational.

Zion Mark added a score of 97 for Enterprise, which took fourth with a team score of 405. Tyler Gray turned in a score of 101, and Jacob Amaro shot a 114.

Wallowa/Joseph was led by a score of 101 from Michael Diggins. Frank Westerman had a score of 129, and Willie Gibbs added a 139.

The Outlaws return to the course Thursday at Hep-pner, and both teams play Friday at Enterprise. ■

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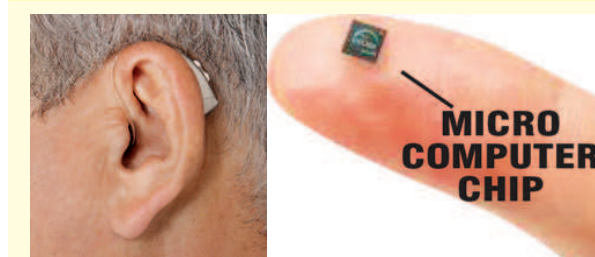
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