

Squad splits up, breaks more records



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Ricky Greiner, shown above on the right at the Clackamas Open two weeks ago, finished second in the 100m dash at the Western Oregon Invitational last Saturday.

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The Clackamas track and field squad split up last weekend, but don't worry; everything is ok.

Half of the athletes traveled to Monmouth to compete in the Western Oregon University Invitational while the other half went to Eugene to showcase their talent at the University of Oregon Invitational.

After another day's work for the Cougars, personal records were broken once again and results looked good.

In Monmouth, Stephanie Costanza broke her personal record in the 5000m run for a time of 19:36.98.

Andy Kessinger took second in the 800m race in a time of 1:59.78.

Sarah Robertson took fourth place in the 100m dash but first among community college competitors with a mark of 13.47.

Ricky Greiner finished second in the men's 100m dash in 11.10 seconds.

Erik Bond finished #2 in the steeplechase in 10 minutes, 29.53 seconds.

Mike Bonadurer won the high

jump event with a leap of 6' 8" — a mark that puts him at #4 on the school's all-time list.

Corey Loeb finished second among community college competitors and sixth overall in the men's discus with a personal best throw of 140' 10".

In Eugene, Trina Rogers was once again the highlight of the meet as she bettered all competitors in the javelin with a throw of 145'.

In the men's javelin, Mike Rivers set a new personal record with a throw of 203' 11".

In the 1500m run, Jason Fryberg won his heat and finished seventh overall in 3:57.49

for a new personal best.

In the 5000m run, Paul Kezes ran one of his best races of the year for a seventh place finish in 15:05.01.

In the men's 10,000m run, Ahrlin Bauman finished in sixth place and moved into the #2 spot on Clackamas' all-time list in a time of 30 minutes, 58.32 seconds.

On Saturday evening, some of the Northwest's elite athletes took center stage in night events.

Brian Rohrer took sixth place in the pole vault during the night meet, reaching a mark of 15' 11".

Earlier this week, Rohrer competed in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges [NWAACC] Decathlon Championships—an event that Clackamas is no stranger to.

Last year, the Cougars' David Lemen won the two-day-long decathlon as a freshman. This season, Lemen is redshirting due to injury, but plans to rejoin the squad next spring for his sophomore year of eligibility.

Clackamas competes in the Clark College Invite this Saturday for a tuneup for the upcoming Southern Region Championships on May 14 and 15.

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