

TRACK: Local athletes step up at state meet

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Lakeridge claimed a very tight 6A girls race to win the team title with 48.5 points, finishing just ahead of Barlow (46), Sunset (44.5) and Jesuit (44). Barlow's Danelle Woodcock earned 6A girls high point scorer by winning the 100, finishing second in the long jump and triple jump, while running a leg on the victorious short relay team. Barlow's 4x100 relay time of 47.61 is second fastest in Oregon prep history.

It was a meet to remember as the first ever OSAA all classification (6A-1A) State Track and Field Championships were held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hayward Field in Eugene. More than 23,000 spectators came out over the three-day meet, including an announced 11,000 for the 4A, 5A and 6A finals on Saturday.

Brosseau was impressed with the crowd's size and intensity. He is also unfazed about his reception when he returns wearing the rival purple Husky colors.

"It's a whole different beast down here. It's crazy. The crowd, they get going and all their clapping, it gives you goose bumps," said Brosseau. "I'm still happy to be able to compete. I know they'll bring me in with open arms down here."

One athlete that knows she will be welcomed with open arms next season in Eugene is Molalla senior Claire Thomas. Thomas, who has signed with Oregon to do the heptathlon,

repeated as 4A girls champion in both hurdles races and the long jump, while running a leg on the winning long relay team.

"It's the best feeling knowing that this is where I'm going to be everyday next year," said Thomas. "It gives me goose bumps thinking that this is my home and I'm really excited to see what I do next year for the Ducks."

Thomas' 32.5 points was good for high point scorer among 4A girls, just outdistancing North Valley junior Venessa D'Arpino's 30.5 points. Thomas set meet records in both the 100 and 300 hurdles, while D'Arpino sped to the day's fastest times in any classification in the 100, 200 and 400.

LaPine's Jeremy Desrosiers was the 4A boys high point scorer with 30 points. Desrosiers won the 200 and 400, while placing second in the long jump and running a leg on the second place short relay.

Marist junior Liam Henshaw had the top pole vault mark of the meet at 15-6, while also winning the long jump and placing third in the 110 hurdles and fourth in the high jump to become the 5A boys high point scorer with 30 points.

Hermiston's McKenzie Byrd placed first in the javelin, second in the shot put and third in the high jump to claim 5A girls high point scorer with 24 points.

Summit High School of Bend won its seventh straight 5A girls championship and third straight 5A boys title. Gladstone won the 4A girls title, while Siuslaw won the 4A boys team championship.



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Claire Thomas, a University of Oregon bound recruit from Molalla High School, won four events at the OSAA State Track and Field Championships at Hayward Field in Eugene for the second straight year. Thomas set meet records in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles, while winning the long jump and running a leg on the victorious 4x400 relay team. Thomas is transitioning to the multi-events and will compete in the heptathlon for the Ducks next year.

Clackamas track teams place well at NWAACCs

The Clackamas Community College track and field team performed well at the NWAACC Championships in Spokane on May 20-21 in what was eventually a three-team race as Lane, Clackamas and Spokane filled out the top three spots in both the men's and women's standings. Lane Community College claimed both the men's and women's titles as the Cougar women took second place and the men garnered third. Spokane Community College was second in the men's and third in the women's standings.

The men's meet was closer, but Lane's (227.5) superior depth outlasted Spokane (222) and Clackamas (171.5) with Mt. Hood (41) a distant fourth. The Titan women dominated with 252.5 points to Clackamas' 173, with Spokane (96.5) and Everett (91.75) third and fourth.

Spokane's Wes Bailey was high point scorer in the men's meet, as part of five winning events on his way to 35 points. Bailey won the 200, 400, long

jump and was a key leg on both winning relay teams. Lane's Kara Hallock was the meet's high point scorer, placing in six events to tally up 42.5 points. Hallock, finished second in the heptathlon, 100 and 400 hurdles, high jump and long jump, while running a leg on the winning long relay team.

Numerous Clackamas athletes were ranked in the top 10 of the total points scored in the meet. Freshman Elizabeth Venzon, winner of the heptathlon, added another title in the high jump while scoring in five events to finish second overall with 35 points.

Sophomore Tiffany Forbito won her specialty, the javelin, while scoring in four events to garner 27 points, good for fourth overall. Freshman Lexie Gouvert scored in five events to rack up 24 points in sixth place.

Sophomore Austin Collins led the men with wins in both the 800 and 1,500-meter runs, while anchoring the long relay to third place. Collins scored 21.5 points,

which was good for third overall on the men's side.

Freshman Seth Buck, fresh off a second place finish in the decathlon, placed in three more events to gain 18 points, good for eighth overall. Sophomore Brad Prettyman won the 3,000-meter steeplechase and added a third place in the 1,500 to score 16 team points, good for ninth overall.

Final Team Scores

Women: Lane 252.5, Clackamas 173, Spokane 96.5, Everett 91.75, Mt. Hood 75, Treasure Valley 42, SW Oregon 32.25, Olympic College 23, Green River 13, Clark 11, Skagit Valley 1.

Men: Lane 227.5, Spokane 222, Clackamas 171.5, Mt. Hood 41, Everett 40, Clark 32, Treasure Valley 26, Olympic 22, SW Oregon 19, Green River 18.

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Sports CALENDAR May 29-June 4	WEDNESDAY - 5/29	THURSDAY - 5/30	FRIDAY - 5/31	SATURDAY - 6/1	SUNDAY - 6/2	MONDAY - 6/3	TUESDAY - 6/4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLS: Wilmington at Portland Timbers 7:30 p.m. 7:50 AM, 9:40 AM Jeld-Wen Field • Randall Fitness Center: Open Hours 8:30-10 a.m. 1-8 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randall Fitness Center: Downstairs in Randall Gym, Open Hours: noon - 8 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBB: S. Dakota State at Oregon 6 p.m. • CBB: Texas-San Antonio at Oregon State, 5 p.m. • T&F: Prefontaine Classic, 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWSL: Chicago Red Stars at Portland Thorns 2 p.m. Jeld-Wen Field • T&F: Prefontaine Classic at Hayward Field in Eugene 12:22 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLB: Seattle at Minnesota Twins 11:10 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLB: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners, 7:10 p.m. • Randall Fitness Center: Downstairs in Randall Gym, Open Hours: 8:30-10 a.m., 1-6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLB: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners, 7:10 p.m. • Intramural Soccer: 11 a.m. in the field next to Hwy. 213