



Daugherty second for Pioneers at AAA state track meet

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Last year Paige Daugherty was disappointed with her finishes (javelin and shot put) at the AAA state meet.

Last weekend the SUHS junior made up for it, throwing 40-3 and a half for a second-place finish.

"I'm happy I made the points but I wanted a PR," Daugherty said. "I would have felt better about my place if I would have PRed."

Her personal record is a 40-6. Karen Hancock of Tigard won the event with a throw of 43-11 and a half.

Daugherty was pleased to have been relaxed. "I was happy," she said. "I wasn't uptight or anything and I felt like I competed okay."

She was fifth going into the finals, but moved into second with her next-to-last throw, edging out

Barb Keller of Glencoe, who threw 40-2 and a half.

Daugherty improved three feet as a freshman, five feet as a sophomore, and three feet again as a junior. "So, I'm looking forward to five next year," she joked.

A goal is Michele Cleland's school shot record of 43-1. Despite the fact that Cleland is a friend, she said the record's "got to go."

Daugherty said she'll be spending a lot of her time this summer getting ready for volleyball season, although she will throw some during the off season.

A member of the Pioneers jazz group and symphonic choir as well as the National Honor Society, Daugherty hopes to earn a music scholarship if a scholarship in athletics is unavailable.

"She will work as a waitress at Red Lion this summer, and will

play a part in her second opera. The first part was a small one, but this time she has a lead in "Hansel and Gretel," to be produced by the East Portland Metropolitan Opera Company.

"It's a part for two sopranos," she said. "I'm going to play Hansel. Don't laugh."

Senior Stephanie Hagstrom earned a medal with a fifth-place finish in the javelin, and she also set a personal record in the discus, throwing 115-8.

Senior Steve Metelak, whose last three meets highlighted the season for Coach Randy Hutchinson, finished fifth in the 900.

"He ran a real smart race," Hutchinson said. "The pack kind of played into his hands in terms of what I thought he was capable of." The long relay, comprised of

sophomores Polly Kelley, Lisa Hassett and Sharon Jensen and senior Gayle Roth, set a PR in the preliminaries, running a 4:00.0.

They ran, cumulatively, four seconds slower Saturday, which turned out to be the difference between sixth and second.

"The important thing is we had kids make it to the finals," Hutchinson said, pointing out that that puts them in the top eight in the state.

About Roth, who finished seventh in the 300 hurdles and eighth in the 800, Hutchinson said, "She did a super job. That's a tough triple in anybody's book. There aren't a whole lot of people who can do that."

Like Roth in the 800, junior Scott Skipper did not do as well in the javelin as expected.

He also competed in three events. He'll have another opportunity to compete this weekend as he was invited to the Prefontaine Classic in Eugene.

He still has the fourth-best javelin throw in the state this season.

Sophomore Sam Romey ran well enough to qualify for the finals in the 1500, and Kelley ran two 400s under a minute Friday.

Sophomore Denise Proctor was 10th in the shot, and Jensen ran a 60.7 leg in the long relay, a personal record.

Hutchinson would like to see senior Chris Crabtree pole vaulting next year. "I think he's missing the boat if he doesn't go to a junior college and continue vaulting. I think he has a lot of ability," Hutchinson said.

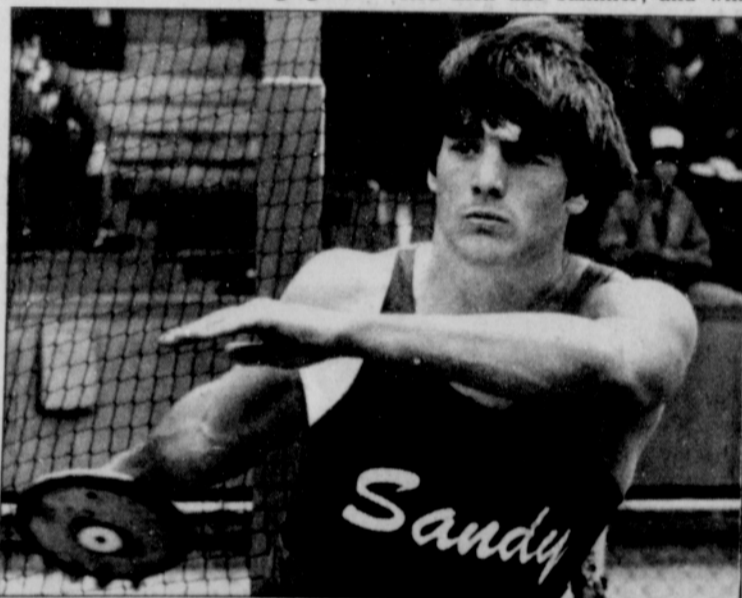
Senior Richard Doering said all

week he was going to set a personal record in the javelin, and he did. "That impressed me," Hutchinson said.

"I don't think we've ever taken as good a group of kids anywhere," Hutchinson concluded. "They represented the school well."

Team points: Girls, 11; Daugherty, shot put, 2nd, 40-3 1/2; Hagstrom, javelin, 5th, 139-1; in discus: Non-Qualifier, 115-8, PR; Denise Proctor, shot put, 10th, 34-9; Mile relay, (Kelley, Hassett, Jensen and Roth), in pre-lims: 4:00.0, PR and school record, in finals: 6th, 4:04.2; Roth, 800, in pre-lims: 2:17.54, in finals: 8th, 2:19.6; in 300 hurdle pre-lims: 46.8, in finals: 7th, 46.6; Kelley, 400, in pre-lims: 59.7, in finals: 7th, 60.2; Jensen, 1500, in pre-lims: NQ, 5:59.97.

Team points: Boys, 2; Metelak, 900, in pre-lims: 1:56.6, in finals: 5th, 1:57.43; Skipper, in javelin: 8th, 199-6, in shot: NQ, 47-3, in discus: NQ, 135-0; Doering, javelin, 9th, 191-11, PR; Romey, in 1500, in pre-lims: 4:05.24, in finals: 8th, 4:03.79, in 3000: no place, 8:55.4; Crabtree, pole vault, no place, 12-6.



Top row, from left to right: Stephanie Hagstrom, Paige Daugherty and Polly Kelley. Middle row, from left to right: Scott Skipper, Denise Proctor and Chris Crabtree. Bottom row, from left to right: Lisa Hassett, Richard Doering and Steve Metelak (also pictured is Grant's David Bailey).

