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Knappa's Devin Vandergriff, right, took second in the 200 and 400 meter races, and won the 800 meters to qualify for state in all three events.

# Warriors, Loggers and Jays head to state meet

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PORTLAND — The Warrenton, Knappa and Jewell track teams will all be sending athletes to the state track meet in Eugene later this week, as the Warriors, Loggers and Blue Jays all found success in weekend district track meets.

All three district meets — at the 3A, 2A and 1A levels — took place Friday and Saturday at Portland Christian High School.

The OSAA State Track & Field meet begins Thursday at Historic Hayward Field on the University of Oregon campus, with the 3A, 2A and 1A competition.

## Lewis & Clark League

In the District 1/3A (Lewis & Clark League) meet, the Warrenton boys racked up a boatload of points in the field events, with three district champions, enough to finish fourth in the team standings.

In the throwing events, senior Eli Petersen won the shot put with a toss of 43 feet, 10 inches, just ahead of teammate Devon Bowser, second with a 41-4½.

Bowser, a junior, won the discus competition with a throw of 121-11.

More points in the jumps came from junior Tyler Whitaker, who was second in three events: the high jump (5-4), long jump (20-2½) and triple jump (40-3½).

Warrenton's foreign exchange student from Brazil, Rodrigo Verrisimo, cleared 10-9 to win the pole vault — the first time Verrisimo had competed in the event in an actual track meet.

On the track, the Warriors' Austin Stein was third in both the 110-meter hurdles (18.04) and the 300-meter hurdles (46.92).

The Warrenton girls had one district champ, as junior Taylor Owens won the 300 hurdles in 50.45, and took third in the 100 hurdles (18.02).

## Northwest League

Knappa had a few state qualifiers out of the District 1/2A (Northwest League) meet.

Logger junior Devin Vandergriff won the 800 meters in 2:43.12; she also had the best time in the 200-meter preliminaries (28.55), then took second in the 200 final in 28.69.

Vandergriff added second-place points in the 400 meters, where she ran a 1:03.49 to qualify for state.

Knappa junior Chelsea Sapp finished second in the triple jump (28-0), and was third in the long jump (14-0¾).

Knappa's Meranda Godwin was third in the 1,500 meters (5:57.57).

On the boys' side, Logger senior Chris Montano placed second in both the long jump (20-1) and triple jump (39-0).

## Casco/Valley League

The Jewell boys placed third out of 12 schools in the District 1/1A meet.

The foursome of Trystan Silva, Sean Hinson, Dallas Ritchie and Ben Stahly placed second in the 400-meter relay (47.66), just behind St. Stephen's 47.36.

Hinson also fared well in the throwing events, finishing second in both the discus (120-10) and javelin (150-4).

For the Lady Jays, sophomore Gabi Morales won the 300 hurdles in 51.81, and took second in the 100 hurdles (18.10). She added points with a second place showing in the high jump (4-4).

## SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE	
<b>TODAY</b>	
<b>Baseball</b> — Rainier at Astoria, 4:30 p.m.; Warrenton at Clatskanie, 5 p.m.	
<b>Softball</b> — Astoria at Rainier, 4:30 p.m.	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>Softball</b> — NWL Playoff: Neah-Kah-Nie vs. Knappa, 3 p.m., Pacific U.	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>Softball</b> — 4A Regional Play-in: Hidden Valley at Astoria, 4 p.m., CMH Field	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Baseball</b> — 4A Regional Play-in: Sweet Home at Astoria, 4:30 p.m., Aiken Field	
<b>TRACK</b>	
<b>Cowapa League Championships at St. Helens HS</b>	
<b>Combined Team Points: Astoria 312, Scappoose 288, Tillamook 200, Banks 187, Valley Catholic 183, Seaside 140.</b>	
<b>Girls Team: Astoria 234, Scappoose 143, Valley Catholic 90, Banks 89, Tillamook 67, Seaside 30.</b>	
<b>Boys Team: Scappoose 145, Tillamook 133, Seaside 110, Banks 98, Valley Catholic 93, Astoria 78.</b>	
<b>Girls</b>	
<b>100:</b> 1, Natalie Cummings, Ast, 12.53. 2, Gracie Cummings, Ast, 12.83.	
<b>200:</b> 1, Natalie Cummings, Ast, 26.22. 2, Gracie Cummings, Ast, 26.31.	
<b>400:</b> 1, Lucy Davidson, Scp, 59.33. 2, Julia Clark, VC, 59.78.	
<b>800:</b> 1, Kaylee Mitchell, Ast, 2:23.07. 2, Kara Putman, Til, 2:31.73.	
<b>1,500:</b> 1, Kaylee Mitchell, Ast, 4:49.83. 2, Linnaea Kavulich, Scp, 4:52.73.	
<b>3,000:</b> 1, Linnaea Kavulich, Scp, 11:30.77. 2, Maricela Jaroch, VC, 11:37.61.	
<b>100 Hurdles:</b> 1, Eleanor Jones, Scp, 16.45. 2, Victoria Kee, Ast, 16.83.	
<b>300 Hurdles:</b> 1, Nara Van De Grift, Ast, 47.50. 2, Eleanor Jones, Scp, 48.40.	
<b>400 Relay:</b> 1, Astoria (G.Cummings, Kee, Mitchell, N.Cummings), 50.13. 2, Valley Catholic, 50.41.	
<b>1,600 Relay:</b> 1, Scappoose, 4:09.60. 2, Astoria, 4:09.97.	
<b>Discus:</b> 1, Skaki Freyr, Ast, 113-6. 2, Halie Korff, Ast, 113-5.	
<b>Javelin:</b> 1, Skadi Freyr, Ast, 129-11. 2, Halie Korff, Ast, 125-2.	
<b>Shot Put:</b> 1, Skadi Freyr, Ast, 40-7 ½. 2, Halie Korff, Ast, 35-10.	
<b>High Jump:</b> 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 5-7. 2, Kate MacNaughton, VC, 5-4.	
<b>Long Jump:</b> 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 18-3. 2, Kim Jordan, Banks, 16-4 ½.	
<b>Triple Jump:</b> 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 37-6 ½. 2, Daisy Gayral, Ast, 33-10 ½.	
<b>Pole Vault:</b> 1, Darian Hageman, Ast, 10-6. 2, Shrida Sharma, Ast, 9-6.	
<b>Boys</b>	
<b>100:</b> 1, Rory Coon, Til, 11.00. 2, Jarrett White, Scp, 11.28.	
<b>200:</b> 1, Rory Coon, Til, 22.47. 2, Jarrett White, Scp, 23.08.	
<b>400:</b> 1, Rory Coon, Til, 51.26. 2, Seancarlos Gonzalez, VC, 51.42.	
<b>800:</b> 1, Lucas Caruana, Ast, 1:59.20. 2, Jackson Januik, Sea, 1:59.23.	
<b>1,500:</b> 1, Aryton Ledesma, Til, 4:07.63. 2, Hunter Thompson, Sea, 4:09.15.	
<b>3,000:</b> 1, Ben Davidson, VC, 8:58.13. 2, John Kavulich, Scp, 8:59.06.	
<b>110 Hurdles:</b> 1, Will Garvin, Sea, 16.00. 2, Steven Scheetz, Til, 16.32.	
<b>300 Hurdles:</b> 1, Will Garvin, Sea, 41.23. 2, Levi Carreon, Banks, 41.39.	
<b>400 Relay:</b> 1, Scappoose, 43.72. 2, Valley Catholic, 44.79.	
<b>1,600 Relay:</b> 1, Tillamook, 3:29.11. 2, Seaside (Thompson, Januik, Garvin, Meyer), 3:30.96.	
<b>Discus:</b> 1, Sawyer Christopher, Scp, 137-2. 2, Tim Barnett, 136-10.	
<b>Javelin:</b> 1, Sawyer Christopher, Scp, 182-8. 2, Darian Kinney, Til, 171-9.	
<b>Shot Put:</b> 1, Jacob Cason, 47-4 ¼. 2, Zander Arnold, Ast, 46-4 ¾.	
<b>High Jump:</b> 1, Tyler Kemper, Banks, 6-1. 2, Jaxson Smith, Sea, 5-10.	
<b>Long Jump:</b> 1, Jaxson Smith, Sea, 20-11. 2, Emmy Carrizales, Banks, 20-9.	
<b>Triple Jump:</b> 1, Kaler Moore, Til, 40-8 ½. 2, Emmy Carrizales, Banks, 40-6 ½.	
<b>Pole Vault:</b> 1, Raiden Bowles, Sea, 14-1. 2, Michael King, Banks, 12-6.	
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark League</b>	
<b>Combined Team Points:</b> Portland Christian 204, Rainier 199, Oregon Episcopal 194, Catlin Gabel 186, Clatskanie 183, Warrenton 135, De La Salle 103, Riverdale 95.	
<b>Girls Team:</b> Rainier 144, Portland Christian 118, Oregon Episcopal 96, De La Salle 77, Riverdale 69, Catlin Gabel 49, Clatskanie 49, Warrenton 42.	
<b>Boys Team:</b> Catlin Gabel 137, Clatskanie 134, Oregon Episcopal 98, Warrenton 93, Portland Christian 86, Rainier 55, De La Salle 26, Riverdale 26.	
<b>Northwest League</b>	
<b>Combined Team Points:</b> Nestucca 351, Vernonia 238.5, Faith Bible 180, City Christian 173.5, Neah-Kah-Nie 168, Knappa 99, Life Christian 35.	
<b>Girls Team:</b> Nestucca 179, Neah-Kah-Nie 104, Faith Bible 99, Vernonia 84.5, City Christian 68.5, Knappa 57, Life Christian 2.	
<b>Boys Team:</b> Nestucca 172, Vernonia 154, City Christian 105, Faith Bible 81, Neah-Kah-Nie 64, Knappa 42, Life Christian 33.	

# Seaside's Richardson sixth after one round in state golf tourney

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CRESWELL — Day 1 of the OSAA state golf tournament is in the books, and while the Seaside boys are not there as a team for the first time since 2007, the Gulls still have one golfer competing.

Seaside senior Aaron Richardson shot an 81 Monday at Emerald Valley Golf Course in

Creswell, and finished the day in sixth place overall.

The tournament concludes today at Emerald Valley.

Richardson made it through the day with nothing worse than a bogey, but had no birdies on a day where birdies were very hard to come by, said Seaside coach Jim Poetsch.

"It was a tough course today, even with the wet conditions,"

Poetsch said. "Aaron was playing with a two-time state champion and Carter Lee from Tillamook, and between the three very good golfers there was only one putt made outside of five feet."

That was Bryce Wortman's 10-foot putt on the very first hole, for par, for the senior from Mazama.

"Aaron probably felt like

he wasn't playing well, but as the scores show he was playing better than most of the field," Poetsch said. "I hope he has a great day (today) to finish a great career for Seaside golf."

With over 1,000 holes of golf played by all the competitors, there were less than 30 birdies on the day.

Wortman, the defending state champion, had five bird-

ies en route to a 1-under par 71 to sit atop the leaderboard after one round.

Region 1 champion Mason Tibbs of Crook County was one stroke back, as the only other player at even par or better.

Region 1 and Cowapa League golfers were well-represented on the leaderboard, with seven players from the region and five from the Cow-

apa currently in the top 10.

Three of the top five teams were also from Region 1, with Valley Catholic leading the team standings with a 350.

Seven teams were within 16 strokes — Klamath Union in second with a 354, followed by Crook County (355), Marshfield (359), Scappoose and Baker (364) and McLoughlin (366).

## What is TSA's PreCheck?

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NEW YORK — Fliers facing extremely long airport security lines this spring and summer might want to consider becoming members of the Transportation Security Administration's PreCheck, an expedited screening program that can speed travelers through the checkpoint.

### Q: What is PreCheck?

A: The program allows previously vetted fliers to use special lanes at the checkpoint. Shoes, belts and light jackets stay on. Laptops and liquids stay in bags. And these fliers go through standard metal detectors rather than the explosive-detecting full-body scanners most pass through. Learn more at [www.tsa.gov/tsa-precheck](http://www.tsa.gov/tsa-precheck)

### Q: How do fliers join?

A: Travelers get PreCheck if they are a member of one of the Customs and Border Protection's expedited entry programs — Global Entry, Nexus and Senti — or by joining directly with the TSA. Membership in these programs ranges from \$50 to \$100 for five years. Travelers can fill out an application online and it then takes some time for the government to

approve the application and schedule an in-person interview, typically at an airport. Those without a passport can just get PreCheck for \$85. The nearest IdentoGo enrollment centers to Clatsop County are in Portland at 2700 N.E. Sandy Blvd. or in the Kelso (Wash.) Train Station, 501 First St.

### Q: How do the airlines know who is a member?

A: Once approved, travelers get a "known traveler number." If they enter that in frequent flier programs or while making a reservation online, the airline knows of their PreCheck qualification. Then, when a boarding pass is generated a check is made with the TSA and usually PreCheck is granted and added to the document.

### Q: Is it good on all airlines?

A: Most major carriers participate but airlines such as Spirit Airlines and Frontier Airlines have yet to upgrade their computer systems to allow PreCheck. Here are the airlines currently participating: Allegiant Airlines, Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue Airways, OneJet, Southwest Airlines, Sun Country, United Airlines, Virgin America and WestJet.

## Fliers: TSA loses about 100 screeners a week

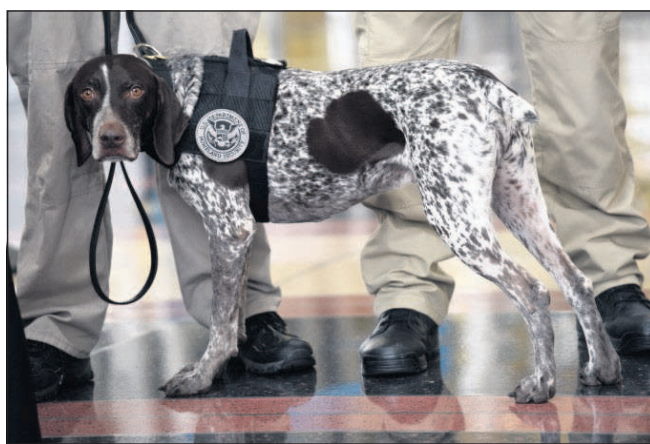
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### Record numbers

Airlines are expecting a record number of fliers this summer, meaning more passengers and bags to screen. Johnson said TSA is working with airlines to enforce limits on carry-on bags and their size. Passengers often over-pack carry-ons to avoid paying the \$25 checked bag fee most airlines charge. Two U.S. senators last week suggested that airlines should drop those fees. But that doesn't appear to be a solution either.

The TSA still scans checked luggage. And even that might not ease checkpoint problems. On Thursday, a video surfaced of giant lines at Chicago's Midway airport. Southwest Airlines — which is the only U.S. airline that doesn't charge for checked bags — is the predominant airline at Midway.

In the past three years, TSA and Congress cut the number of front-line screeners by 4,622 — or about 10 percent — on expectations that an expedited screening program called PreCheck would speed up the lines. However, not enough people enrolled for TSA to realize the anticipated efficiencies. Congress this week agreed



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A Transportation Security Administration K9 unit member attend a news conference on airport security, Friday, at Washington's Ronald Reagan National Airport.

to shift \$34 million in TSA funding forward, allowing the agency to pay overtime to its existing staff and hire an extra 768 screeners by June 15 to bring it up to the congressionally mandated ceiling of 42,525.

But that might barely make a dent on the lines. Even as it boosts hiring, the agency loses about 100 screeners a week through attrition.

And J. David Cox, the president of the union representing the TSA officers, this week sent a letter to congressional leaders suggesting that 6,000 additional screeners are needed. After the press confer-

ence, Rep. John Mica, a Florida Republican who sits on the House Transportation Committee, suggest that TSA should tailor screeners' schedules to fit the volume of passenger traffic in lines, rather than conforming to shift schedules.

Airlines and airports have hired extra workers to handle non-security tasks at checkpoints — such as returning empty bins to the beginning of the line — as part of an effort to free up as many TSA employees to handle passenger screening.

### Need for relief

The help can't come quickly enough for travelers.