Track: 'It was intense, but it was a lot of fun'

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He would go out at 6-1, but held the tiebreaker (fewer misses) over La Grande's Terence Clay to lock down third place.

Hunt would pull on his warmups and dash across the stadium to get into the starting blocks for the high hurdles where he would place fifth, accounting for all but two of the Fishermen's 12 team points.

Colton McMaster finished seventh in the discus (141-7).

In the 3A boys meet, Warrenton junior Mark Warren tallied points across all three throwing events, highlighted by a win in the shot put with a personal best of 53-0 3/4.

He traded the lead with Salem Academy's Mason Strunk in the preliminaries before hitting his best throw



Astoria senior Ian Hunt clears the bar on his way to a thirdplace finish in the high jump.

in the third round. Warren went over 50 feet three times, while Strunk fouled his final two throws to finish a thumb print back in second place.

"I knew coming in that I would have to compete," Warren said. "Mason and



Photos by David Ball

Seaside's Gretchen Hoekstre lets fly with one of her discus throws.

I have been pushing each other all season. It was intense, but it was a lot of fun."

Warren came in fourth in the discus also with a per-

sonal best of 137-4 and took third in the javelin (167-7) Friday to tally 21 team

"It feels great to compete in all three events for my



Astoria freshman Maddie Sisley competes in the long jump.

team, but I would have liked to have done even more."

Fernanda Alvarez led the Warrenton girls by placing seventh in the discus (101-8) and eighth in the shot put (36-0).

Warrenton's Adriana Dejesus took seventh in the 800-meter final (2:29.38). and Kaisa Liljenwall was seventh in both the 100meter hurdles (17.39) and 300-meter hurdles (50.02).

In a late result from Friday, Seaside's Parker Conrad placed sixth in the 4A

Piña-Morton takes fifth in 1,500

boys javelin final with a throw of 159 feet, 1 inch.

In the 2A/1A state meet at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Knappa junior Robert Piña-Morton ran a 4:18.09 for fifth place in the 1,500-meter final. A day earlier, he set a personal best in the 3,000meter final.

Knappa sprinter Kanai Philip finished ninth in the preliminaries for both the 100 and 200-meter races, one place out of qualifying for the finals.

Ilwaco tracksters head to state meet

By PATRICK WEBB For The Astorian

CHEHALIS, Wash. — After strong individual showings at the District IV championships last week, two seniors and a standout sophomore will lead the way as Ilwaco travels to the WIAA 2B state track meet this week.

The team will be especially well-represented at Cheney, Wash., in relay

Senior Alex Kaino qualified in the 300-meter hurdles, 100 and 200 meters, and will be part of the Fishermen's 1,600-meter relay team. At districts in Chehalis last Friday, he set a personal record of 39.41 seconds to win the hurdles, placed third in the 200 (23.31) and fourth in the 100 (11.53).

Like Kaino, fellow senior Ebby McMullen will be wearing Ilwaco colors for the last time at Cheney. The multiple-sport athlete qualified in the 100-meter hurdles, long jump, triple jump, and will be on the 1,600 relay. Her second-place finish in the 100 hurdles at district was timed at 16.44, just behind the winner in 16.02. Her long jump was 15 feet, 2 1/4 inches for fourth and her triple jump 34-4 3/4 for fifth. Her relay team was

Also on the 1,600 relav squad will be sophomore Erika Glenn, who qualified in the 200, 400 and triple jump. At district, she was fourth in the 200 (27.49), second in the 400 with a personal record of 1:02.29, and had a third-place triple jump of 34-0.

Junior Brandon Kuhn will run the 400, compete in triple jump, and run the 1,600 meters. He set a personal record of 53.01 for sixth in the 400 and his triple jump was 40-2, which placed him fourth.

The Ilwaco 1,600 relay team was second at district. The other boys distance relay runners will be Colton McNabb and Parker Kaech, who is another triple jumper, placing second at district with 40-8 1/2. Tristan Trudell will travel as an alternate.

Freshman Daniel Quintana qualified in the 800, placing fourth in 2:04.30, and the 1,600, where he was second in 4:36.48.

The girls 400 relay team, fourth at district, will feature Tazlina Thomas. Elle Personius, Abby Knopski and Tiana Ramsey, with alternate junior Sophia Marsha, who will compete in javelin, having thrown 103 feet at district, placing fourth.

The 800-meter relay team, seventh at district, will be Personius, Knopski, Ramsey and Alyssa Marsh. Carolina Mendez and Sabrina Lessenden will travel as alternates.

Joining Glenn and McMullen on the 1,600 relay team will be Ramsey and Alyssa Marsh.

Naselle qualifies 20 athletes for state meet

By PATRICK WEBB For The Astorian

NASELLE, Wash. District champions — boys and girls.

That success prompted celebrations at the final track meet before state for Naselle High School athletes.

Home track advantage paid off at the 1B District championships last week.

The squad endured windy rain to send 20 runners and field event athletes to the WIAA State Championships at Cheney, Washington, this Wednesday through Friday.

Two Comet athletes led the way with multiple successes.

Freshman Echo Cenci won the 100-meter hurdles (18.23 seconds), the 200 meters (28.59), the 400 meters (1:05.28) and ran on the Comets' winning 800meter relay team with Grace Hunt, Lilian Zimmerman and Bella Colombo (2.01.76).

Junior Monte Schell placed first in three events, the 800 (2.16.72), high jump, clearing 5 feet, 8 inches, and 1,600-meter relay in 3.52.69 with teammates Corey Greg ory, Fa'aoso Tutu'u and Antonio Nolan.

"Those were some highlights for us and big point getters," said coach Rob Baker.

Schell was also second in the 1,600 behind sophomore Kolby Glenn, who won in 5:08.99, taking the lead after an early front runner faded. Glenn was also fourth in the The girls relay runners

enjoyed individual success.

Bella Colombo, an eighthgrader, placed third in the 400, fourth in the 110 hurdles and fifth in the 100. Hunt was second in the pole vault behind senior teammate Sophie Scrabeck, who won at 8-0. Hunt placed third in the 800 and fourth in the 3,200 meters, a race that



Patrick Webb

Naselle's Echo Cenci was comfortably ahead over the last obstacle and won the 100-meter hurdles.

had raced in the 800 relay. Zimmerman, another

senior, won the shot put with a toss of 34-0.59 and was second in the high jump, clearing 4-10. Field event athletes had

notable wins. Senior Ellie

Miller won the discus with a throw of 100-5, ahead of her opponent by almost six inches. Emma Colombo, a sophomore, was second in the javelin with 94-4 with Scrabeck third.

The boys 400 relay saw

one personnel change and a win. Junior Cody Condon stepped in to join Gregory, Tutu'u and Nolan, the team coming home in 46.51. Tutu'u, a junior, won the

100 in 11.70, and placed second in the long jump with 19-5. Gregory placed second in the 300 hurdles and fourth in the 200. Condon led a Com-

ets' sweep in the pole vault, clearing 10-6. Caleb Haataia, another junior, was second (9-0) and senior Parker Dalton third (8-0).

Josh Chadwick, a freshman, won the 110 hurdles in 19.11 and placed fourth in the high jump. Cooper Miller, a junior, was fourth in the discus.

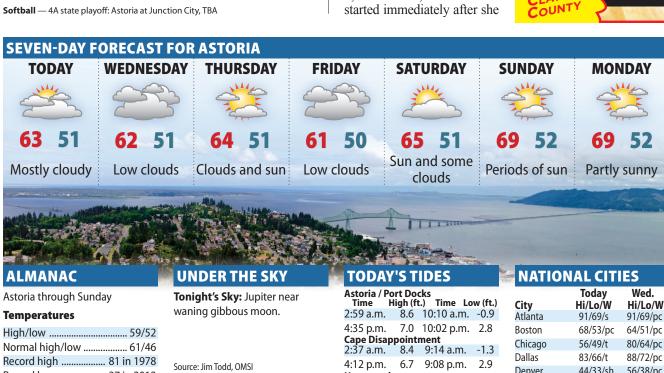
Three senior boys who have played multiple sports during their Naselle careers, put in strong performances.

Jacob Eaton was second in the triple jump (36-10 1/4) and was third in the high jump, clearing 5-4. Ian Fontanilla placed third in the 300 hurdles and was fourth in triple jump. Vince Fauver, was fourth in the javelin with 32-9 3/4 and sixth in shot put.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball — 4A state playoffs: Astoria at North Marion, TBA; Seaside at Henley, 4 p.m.; 3A state playoff: Burns/Crane at Warrenton, TBA; 2A state playoff: Bandon or Nestucca at Knappa, TBA





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