

BIG SCHOOLS: Competition will pick back up 9:30 a.m. today

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had tried her hand at volleyball in the fall and basketball in the winter, but after making the junior varsity squads both seasons, she was ready to return to the track — or in her case, the field.

Casadei threw javelin in Rimini, Italy, and had been working on beating a two-year-old personal record (PR) that was around 134 feet.

Each time she stepped on to the runway in green and yellow, she beat her best. It was no different Friday at the 2018 Track and Field State Championships.

In the second day of competition, and the first for Class 6A-4A, Casadei was one of the first local athletes competing. She entered the field with the top mark in the state, but Hermiston’s Jazlyn Romero and Summit’s Haley Smith were close behind.

It took Casadei all of one throw to secure her state title, leaving the rest of the throwers in amazement and also playing catch-up. Her mark of 145-04 was a two-foot improvement from her district championship throw.

“I was amazed by her first throw,” Romero said. “I really was. I told myself I have to come back, and I have to come back and throw farther and I did but it wasn’t as big as her throw.”

For Casadei, it was just a matter of getting an initial edge on her competition.

“I was pumped up at the beginning,” she said. “I didn’t know how far the other competitors were going to throw, I just gave it all on that one.”

While Casadei didn’t throw over 135 feet for the rest of the day, Romero and Smith continued to improve. Romero’s best throw



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Pendleton’s Jaiden Lemberger lands in the pit during the 5A girls longjump finals at the OSAA State Track and Field championships at Hayward Field in Eugene.

came on her sixth and final attempt. The Bulldog was coming off a huge PR in last week’s district meet and, in her first appearance at Hayward Field, stepped up to the challenge.

A couple of times Romero dipped back into the 130s, but quick consults with her coaching staff and a few mock throws to the side of the runway loosened up the first-timer.

“After every throw I come over to the fence and talk to coach (Emilee) Strot and coach (Jerod) Munsterman and coach (David) Faaeteete,” Romero said, “and coach Faaeteete said ‘Have fun,’ and that’s what it’s all about, and then coach Strot said, ‘Last one, best one.’ So, I went out there and did it.”

Smith ended up taking second place after recording 139-07 on her third attempt.

The first and third place finishes for the throwers started a string of podium finishes for

Pendleton and Hermiston.

Class 5A Finals

Pendleton’s Jaiden Lemberger got another podium finish for the Buckaroos. The senior long jumper was shy of her PR but was one of only six athletes to leap over 16 feet. Her mark of 16-01.25 was good for sixth place.

In the boys long jump, teammate Edwin Linares matched Lemberger’s finish in his first appearance at Hayward. He leaped to 20-11.25 — a quarter of an inch better than his former PR.

The reigning Columbia River Conference district champion in the boys discus and shot put took the field Friday as well. Hermiston’s AJ Fernandez was up against some tough competition in the discus — the first of two events he competed in. Fernandez made it through his first three attempts with a new PR of 148-08, but by the time the preliminaries were complete

the leader threw for a whopping 186-02.

Fernandez couldn’t quite catch up but again improved on his personal best 151-02 to round out the top five. The top mark was thrown by Sandy’s Dayne Gordien.

In shot put, Fernandez entered in a better position. His qualifying mark of 50-07.00 gave him the No. 7 seed out of a field of 12. In discussion, he fell below the middle of the pack with a No. 5 seed.

This time around, Fernandez was just shy of his PR and his mark of 50-04.25 was good for fifth place. The throw, along with his mark in discus, was his second best of the season.

Class 5A Qualifiers

In the girls 100-meter dash, Hermiston’s Scout Reagan admitted she was a little distracted at the state of her race. The Bulldog, who makes up a long list of athletes from the girls track and field team to be compet-



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Hermiston Tyler Rohrman races a preliminary heat of the 5A 110-meter high hurdles during the OSAA State Track and Field championships Friday at Hayward Field in Eugene. Rohrman easily won his heat and will compete in Saturday’s finals.

ing at Hayward, recovered well for a third-place finish in her heat (12.46). It was the final automatic qualifying spot, but it wasn’t the final time Reagan would take the track on Day 2.

Reagan, and teammate Elsa Torres, also competed in the 200-meter dash prelims. Each competed in a different heat and both qualified on time, taking the final two spots in Saturday’s finals. Torres managed to qualify on time in the 400-meter dash after clocking 1:00.17.

Among the other qualifiers are Hermiston hurdlers Madi Wilson and Tyler Rohrman. Wilson won her heat in the 100-meter hurdles and enters the finals with the second-fastest time (15.10). In the 300-meter hurdles, Wilson was edged out by Bend’s Grace Toney but easily qualified with a time of 46.76.

Rohrman handily won both his 110-meter and 300-meter hurdle prelims. The CRC champion and the 2017 state runner-up in the 110-meter race ran a 14.69 to have the fastest time heading into the finals. Rohrman barely looked winded after

his first of two races, and followed it up with another top finish in the 300-meter hurdles (40.06).

Pendleton’s Lane Maher will be joining Rohrman in the finals of both events. Maher ran a 15.75 in the 110-meter hurdles for the final automatic qualifying spot and finished just behind Rohrman in the 300-meter event (40.22).

Class 4A Finals

Mac-Hi’s Bianca Garcia was one of the lone Pioneers competing in Day 2 of the state meet. After qualifying for the girls javelin throw with her shortest mark of the season (118-06), Garcia improved to 127 feet for her team’s only podium finish of the day.

Competition will pick back up at 9:30 a.m. with the 4A girls pole vault slated first. Hermiston’s first athlete won’t take field until 11 a.m., and the first track event isn’t scheduled until 12:30 p.m.

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