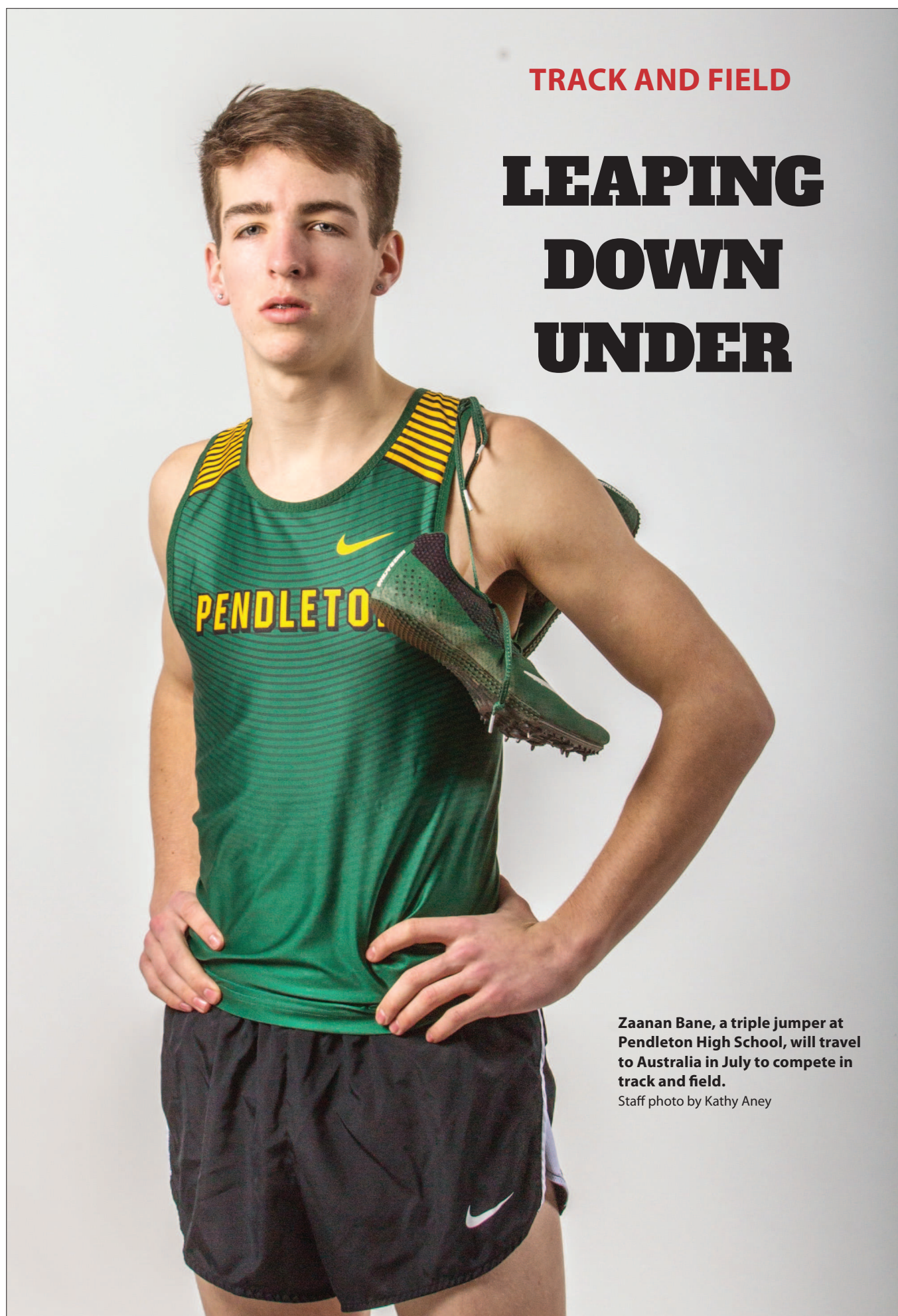


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## TRACK AND FIELD

# LEAPING DOWN UNDER

**Zaanan Bane, a triple jumper at Pendleton High School, will travel to Australia in July to compete in track and field.**

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

## PHS sophomore Zaanan Bane flies to Australia for track and field event in July

By **BRETT KANE**  
*East Oregonian*

**Z**aanan Bane has never been on a plane before.

But this July, he'll spend 15 hours on one for a trip Down Under.

Bane, a sophomore at Pendleton High School, was invited to participate in Down Under Sports — a program in which American high school athletes travel to Australia to compete in sports, such as basketball, football, golf, cross country, volleyball, and track and field.

Their mission statement is to “promote the growth, development, and self-esteem of the individual athlete through sport,” and to build relationships that “bridge the gap of both distance and time through mutual competition.”

On their off time, they'll get to tour Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Bane will be competing in the triple jump.

“I'm excited more than I am nervous,” said Bane, 15. “It sounds

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The program selected Bane based on his “overall performance” in PHS' track and field team. For his freshman season, he jumped 40 feet 6 inches at the state tournament's triple jump event. He ended the season as the highest-ranking freshman in the Oregon 5A division, and was the No. 2 freshman statewide.

“I have never coached a freshman who jumped over 40 feet, and I've been coaching for over 20 years,” said

PHS triple and long jump coach Bill Aney. “(Zaanan) is a really workable kid. He doesn't have an attitude; he just wants to come out and work hard. He does what we tell him to do, and a little bit more.”

Bane said he hopes this trip will open up even more opportunities for him down the line — after high school, he wants to compete at the collegiate level, and is considering the University of Oregon and Portland State, among others.

“There's a lot of scouts down there,” he said of Down Under Sports. “I want to compete at Division I. I've been told I can do it.”

### Strong roots

Bane isn't the only one in his family who has competed at an international level. His mother, Leslie Rosenberg, who works at Robert Pratt's dentist office in Pendleton, sprinted at the World Sports Exchange in Barcelona

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## COLLEGE UPDATE

# Colbray tops former Hermiston teammate on the mat

By **ANNIE FOWLER**  
*East Oregonian*

Iowa State's Sam Colbray and Oregon State's Bob Coleman were teammates when Hermiston won the 2016 Oregon 5A state team title in wrestling.

They both won individual state titles — Colbray at 195 pounds, and Coleman at 182.

Monday night, the former teammates were back on the mat together, this time as competitors in a dual in Corvallis.

Colbray beat his former teammate 13-4 in the 184-pound match at Gill Coliseum, helping the 17th-ranked Cyclones to a 23-14 victory over the Beavers.



Colbray



Coleman

Colbray, a redshirt sophomore, had the initial takedown in the first round, and led throughout. He led 6-2 after the first round, and 10-4 at the end of the second.

Colbray improved to 20-5 on the season, while Coleman, a junior, dropped to 13-13.

**Tavin Headings (Hermiston)** a senior at George Fox, tied a season-high with 24 points and six rebounds on Feb. 9 in an 84-62 victory at Whitworth University. She also had seven points and four rebounds on

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## STATE WRESTLING

# Dawgs ready to make history

By **ANNIE FOWLER**  
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Come Friday morning, the Hermiston wrestling team will make history as the first non-Washington athletes to participate in a WIAA state event.

The Bulldogs are sending seven guys to Mat Classic XXXI at the Tacoma Dome.

“It will be pretty cool,” Hermiston athletic director Larry Usher said. “We are pretty excited about it.”

Competing at state for Hermiston will be Jon Lee (220 pounds), Sam Cadenas (195), Hunter Dyer (120), Gage Shipley (126), Jordan Franklin, (132), Trevor Wagner (160) and Dustyn Coughlin (285).

“We are excited as a coaching staff,” Hermiston coach Kyle Larson said. “The guys are excited to get there and be the first team to step into a WIAA state event. We'll go out and wrestle to the best of our ability.”

Mat Classic will be held Friday and Saturday. Action begins at 8:30 a.m. Friday, and at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. Finals are scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday. Doors will open to the public one hour prior to competition.

With the 3A Region 4 Tournament, and other regional tournaments canceled throughout the state last weekend because of inclement weather, the WIAA was forced to go a 32-man bracket.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

# MLB's 150th anniversary logo features silhouetted batter

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball's 150th anniversary logo features the silhouetted batter created for the 1969 celebration of the first professional baseball team.

MLB released the design on Tuesday. Players and coaches will wear a 3½-by-½-inch patch on their right sleeves of a batter in white prepared to hit a white ball, with a blue background in front of the batter and red behind.



“MLB” appears to the left of the logo and “150” to the right. The patch is more horizontal than the ones used for the 100th and 125th anniversaries.

The 1969 logo (pictured at left) had a white border and “100TH ANNIVERSARY” below in red. The logo became MLB's

official mark as the commissioner's office took a more prominent role in the American League and National League. The logo was put on the backs of caps starting in 1993 and the back of jersey necks in 2000, according to Uni Watch.

The 1994 logo changed the batter and ball to gold, had “125th ANNIVERSARY” below and was surrounded by a gold and black border. This year's patch has darker colors to match the American flag.



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