

Local athletes compete in Youth League Championship

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EUGENE — Some of the area's top young track athletes put their talents on display at the TrackTown Youth League Championship on Saturday at Lane Community College.

Hermiston's Alyssa Thomas finished second in the girls 7-8 turbo javelin with a toss of 43 feet, with Aubrey Savage of Hermiston third (39-0).

Umatilla's Emily Salinas was third in the girls 9-10 100 meters in a time of 14.91 seconds. The winner was Abigail Sondag of Richland (14.20).

Other girls placing in the top 10 include Avery Bockert of Milton-Freewater in the 100 (7-8, 4th, 16.52); Samantha Lamb of Irrigon in the 100 (7-8, 9th, 17.10); Mia Rose Garcilazo of Umatilla in the 100 (11-12, 7th, 14.81); and McKenzie Shelden of Pendleton in the 100 (11-12, 8th, 14.82).

Placing for the boys were Chase Swanson of Hermiston in the 100 (7-8, 4th, 16.78); Camren McCann of Stanfield in the turbo javelin (13-14, 6th, 90-2); Easton Berry of Athena in the long jump (11-12, 7th, 13-6½); and Marcos Cooper of Umatilla in the turbo javelin (13-14, 8th, 80-7).

Participants competed in the 100 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1,500 meters, the turbo javelin and the long jump.

The event was the culmination of 15 free youth track meets throughout the state, including events in La Grande, Hermiston and Prairie City. More than 1,800 youth from throughout the Northwest participated in the 2019 season. The top two finishers from the meets were invited to the championship meet. More than 300 athletes, representing more than 100 Oregon towns, competed.

Softball: Nicole Christian returns to EOU

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behind me for the past 10 years."

Christian has additional coaching experience at Umatilla High School and Blue Mountain Community College. Her replacement at Mac-Hi has yet to be selected.

"I saw the opening at the end of our season," Christian said. "I've always

wanted to move back to La Grande, and I've always wanted to coach at the college level again. I didn't know if I was going to get the position, but they offered it to me three or four days later. I wasn't sure what the future was going to hold, but everything seemed to work out. I have a lot of pride to be an alumna at EOU. I want to bring that pride and passion back."



Staff photo by Ben Lonergan

After stepping down as head coach to spend more time with his family six years ago, Kenzie Hansell will return to Weston-McEwen as head football coach with the help of his daughters (left to right) Cora, 5, Eloise, 7, and Charlotte, 10.

Coach: Hansell returns to Weston-McEwen sidelines

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ball philosophy, he had to practice what he preached.

"It was my turn to step up and help out at home," he said.

As he returns to the TigerScots, his family is part of the team.

His daughter Charlotte, 10, is the ball girl, while Eloise, 7, is in charge of the kicking tee, and Cora, 5, is there to cheer everyone on.

To top it off, his younger brother Luke, who played at Washington State, is the defensive coordinator.

"I want them to be involved," Hansell said. "It's about family. The opportunity to have brothers coach together is special."

The first time Hansell took the reins of W-M was 2008. The team was coming off a dismal 1-8 season. He led the team to the playoffs four of the six years he coached, including the 2A state semifinals in 2011. His record was 37-23.

A 1999 Hermiston graduate, Hansell walked on

at Washington State, and played four years at wide receiver for the Cougars. He played in the 2001 Sun Bowl, the 2003 New Year's Day Rose Bowl vs. Oklahoma, and the 2003 Holiday Bowl.

During his time at WSU, he played for Mike Price and Bill Doba. One of Doba's mantras has stuck with him through the years — 'Do what is asked of you, when you are asked to do it.'

He preaches that to his players, whether they are on the field, in the classroom or at home.

"We have a great group of student-athletes," Hansell said.

In addition to his brother on his staff, Hansell has Casey Perkins, Dallas Reich, Elliot Salter, James Wilbourn and Morgan Dunlap.

"Our coaching staff is amazing," he said. "The head coach is only as good as his assistants."

The TigerScots open their season Sept. 6 at Central Linn.



AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

Seattle Mariners pitcher Tommy Milone throws against the St. Louis Cardinals in the second inning of Thursday's game in Seattle.

Baseball: Mariners lose to St. Louis

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Domingo Santana and a wild pitch put runners at second and third with one out.

Miller escaped the threat by striking out Vogelbach and Omar Narvaez, and got a big assist from Wieters keeping a spiked pitch to Narvaez from going to the backstop.

"On TV, it was pretty amazing," said Cardinals manager Mike Shildt, who

was ejected in the fourth inning.

Seattle's Tommy Milone (1-3) was solid for five innings following opener Matt Carasiti, but ran into trouble in the seventh. Milone was lifted after a leadoff walk and one-out single, and Matt Festa walked Wieters to load the bases. Edman barely missed a grand slam earlier in the at-bat when a deep fly ball hooked late. On the ninth

pitch, Edman lined a slider into right to give St. Louis the lead.

"For two innings there in the middle of the game, we'd take the lead then I'd give it back and that's definitely frustrating," Milone said.

On the move

Seattle added another arm to its bullpen, acquiring right-hander Matt Wisler from San Diego in exchange for cash. Wisler was desig-

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nated for assignment by the Padres on Saturday. He is 2-2 with a 5.28 ERA in 21 appearances this year.

Pepsi Diamondjaxx sweep La Grande

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LA GRANDE — Karson Lani and Jack Monkman combined for a one-hit shutout Wednesday to lead the Pepsi Diamondjaxx to a 9-0 road victory over La Grande.

Lani struck out five in

three innings, while Monkman allowed the lone hit to Cesar Rodriguez.

Aiden Gunter had a double and drove in two runs for Pepsi, while Collin Primus drove in two runs, and Kobe Fell hit a triple and had an RBI.

In the second game, the

Diamondjaxx trailed 7-3 after three innings, but they scored five runs in the fourth and five more in the fifth to take the lead for good.

Jim Smith hit a pair of doubles and drove in six runs for Pepsi, while Primus went 3-for-4, and Fell hit another triple.

Blane Peal picked up the win, pitching 1⅓ innings, striking out three.

Defensively, La Grande had seven errors, leading to several Pepsi unearned runs.

The Diamondjaxx are back in action Friday at a tournament in Spokane.

SCOREBOARD

SOCCER

2019 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, July 2
At Lyon, France

United States 2, England 1

Wednesday, July 3
At Lyon, France

Netherlands 1, Sweden 0, ET

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, July 6
At Nice, France

England vs. Sweden, 8 a.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, July 7
At Lyon, France

United States vs. Netherlands, 8 a.m.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

LONDON (AP) — Results Thursday from Wimbledon at The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (seedings in parentheses):

MEN'S SINGLES

Second Round
Sam Querrey, United States, def. Andrey Rublev, Russia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
John Millman, Australia, def. Laslo Djere (31), Serbia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
Tennys Sandgren, United States, def. Gilles Simon (20), France, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 8-6.
Fabio Fognini (12), Italy, def. Marton Fucsovics, Hungary, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-3.
Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Marin Cilic (13), Croatia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Daniel Evans, Britain, def. Nikoloz Basilashvili (18), Georgia, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, def. Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-3.
Rafael Nadal (3), Spain, def. Nick Kyrgios, Australia, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3).
Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Cameron Norrie, Britain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.
Steve Johnson, United States, def. Alex de Minaur (25), Australia, 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Jan-Lennard Struff (33), Germany, def. Taylor Fritz, United States, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (2).
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. John Isner (9), United States, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Matteo Berrettini (17), Italy, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-1, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Diego Schwartzman (24), Argentina, def. Dominik Koepfer, Germany, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.
Lucas Pouille (27), France, def. Gregoire Barrere, France, 6-1, 7-6 (0), 6-4.
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Jay Clarke, Britain, 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Second Round
Ashleigh Barty (1), Australia, def. Alison van Uytvanck, Belgium, 6-1, 6-3.
Harriet Dart, Britain, def. Beatriz Haddad Maia, Brazil, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-1.
Alison Riske, United States, def. Ivana Jorovic, Serbia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 9-7.
Belinda Bencic (13), Switzerland, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-3, 6-1.
Serena Williams (11), United States, def. Kaja Juvan, Slovenia, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Julia Goerges (18), Germany, def. Varvara Flink, Russia, 6-1, 6-4.
Carla Suarez-Navarro (30), Spain, def. Pauline Parmentier, France, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (4).
Lauren Davis, United States, def. Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Kiki Bertens (4), Netherlands, def. Taylor Townsend, United States, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic, def.

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Laura Siegemund, Germany, 6-3, 7-5.
Elise Mertens (21), Belgium, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 7-5, 6-0.
Qiang Wang (15), China, def. Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-2.
Sloane Stephens (9), United States, def. Yafan Wang, China, 6-0, 6-2.
Johanna Konta (19), Britain, def. Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.
Magda Linette, Poland, def. Amanda Anisimova (25), United States, 6-4, 7-5.
Petra Kvitova (6), Czech Republic, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round
Nicolas Mahut, France and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (11), France, def. Liam Broady, Britain and Scott Clayton, Britain, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina and Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Daniel Evans, Britain and Lloyd Glasspool, Britain, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Miguel Angel Reyes-Varela, Mexico and Marcelo Arevalo-Gonzalez, El Salvador, def. Casper Ruud, Norway and Lloyd Harris, South Africa, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.
Bob Bryan, United States and Mike Bryan (7), United States, def. Igor Zelenay, Slovakia and Denys Molchanov, Ukraine, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-4.
Aisam Qureshi, Pakistan and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia and Laslo Djere, Serbia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Wesley Koolhof, Netherlands and Marcus Daniell, New Zealand, def. Rohan Bopanna, India and Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7).
Aljicja Rosolska, Poland and Astra Sharma, Australia, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia and Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (1), 6-3.
Ajla Tomljanovic, Australia and Maria Sakkari, Greece, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia and Lucie Hradecka (11), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Lyudmyla Kichenok, Ukraine and Raquel Atawo (16), United States, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg and Heather Watson, Britain, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

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Su-Wei Hsieh (3), Chinese Taipei, def. Mona Barthel, Germany and Xenia Knoll, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-1.
Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland and Ekaterina Alexandrova, Russia, def. Asia Muhammad, United States and Taylor Townsend, United States, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
Xinyun Han, China and Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, def. Madison Brengle, United States and Erin Routliffe, New Zealand, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.
Monica Niculescu, Romania and Irina-Camelia Begu (15), Romania, def. Anett Kontaveit, Estonia and Daria Kasatkina, Russia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia and Shuko Aoyama, Japan, def. Dailia Jakupovic, Slovenia and Kaitlyn Christian, United States, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).
Samantha Stosur, Australia and Shuai Zhang (5), China, def. Alexandra Panova, Russia and Margarita Gasparjan, Russia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States and Danielle Rose Collins, United States, def. Pauline Parmentier, France and Cristina-Andreea Mitu, Romania, 6-4, 6-2.
Rebecca Peterson, Sweden and Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, def. Raluca-Ioana Olaru, Romania and Mihaela Buzarnescu, Romania, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Saisai Zheng, China and Ying-Ying Duan (13), China, def. Stefanie Voegelge, Switzerland and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-3.
Renata Voracova, Czech Republic and Makoto Ninomiya, Japan, def. Shelby Rogers, United States and Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 4-6, 6-1, 9-7.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	51	36	.586	—
Philadelphia	45	41	.523	5½
Washington	45	41	.523	5½
New York	39	48	.448	12
Miami	32	53	.376	18
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	46	42	.523	—
Milwaukee	46	42	.523	—
St. Louis	43	42	.506	1½
Pittsburgh	42	44	.488	3
Cincinnati	41	44	.482	3½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	59	29	.670	—
Colorado	44	42	.512	14
Arizona	43	45	.489	16
San Diego	42	44	.488	16
San Francisco	39	47	.453	19

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	56	29	.659	—
Tampa Bay	50	38	.568	7½
Boston	45	41	.523	11½
Toronto	33	54	.379	24
Baltimore	25	61	.291	31½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	54	32	.628	—
Cleveland	48	38	.558	6
Chicago	41	43	.488	12
Detroit	28	54	.341	24
Kansas City	29	59	.330	26
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	55	32	.632	—
Oakland	48	40	.545	7½
Texas	46	40	.535	8½
Los Angeles	44	43	.506	11
Seattle	38	53	.418	19

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox 7, Detroit 5, 1st game 2
Toronto 6, Boston 3
Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 6
N.Y. Yankees 5, N.Y. Mets 1
L.A. Angels 6, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 9, Detroit 6, 2nd game (12)
Houston 4, Colorado 2
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 4, Oakland 3 (12)
St. Louis 5, Seattle 2
Thursday's Games
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 4
Detroit 11, Chicago White Sox 5
Oakland 7, Minnesota 2
St. Louis 5, Seattle 4
N.Y. Yankees 8, Tampa Bay 4 (10)

Wednesday's Games

Washington 3, Miami 1
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 0
N.Y. Yankees 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 2
Houston 4, Colorado 2
San Francisco 7, San Diego 5
L.A. Dodgers 5, Arizona 4 (10)
St. Louis 5, Seattle 2
Thursday's Games
Washington 5, Miami 2
Cincinnati 1, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs 11, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 5, Seattle 4
Philadelphia at Atlanta, late
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late
Friday's Games
Kansas City (Keller 4-9) at Washington (Voht 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Davies 7-2) at Pittsburgh (Brault 3-1), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Velasquez 2-5) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 4-7), 4:10 p.m.
Miami (Yamamoto 3-0) at Atlanta (Teheran 5-6), 4:20 p.m.
Colorado (Senzatela 7-5) at Arizona (Greinke 9-3), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lamet 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-2), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Hudson 6-4) at San Francisco (Pomeranz 2-8), 7:15 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Kansas City at Washington, 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.