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Going the extra mile

Hermiston's Trevino played lacrosse in Oklahoma during coronavirus shutdown

By ANNIE FOWLER
East Oregonian

HERMISTON — While the coronavirus pandemic derailed sports for most athletes during the past two years, Hermiston's Vinny Trevino went to Oklahoma to work on his lacrosse skills.

His hard work and perseverance led to a scholarship at Newberry College, a private Lutheran school in Newberry, South Carolina.

"I love it there," Trevino said. "It's awesome. I definitely liked the Southern hospitality, how cool they were with me, and how they communicated with me. Everyone was very welcoming."

The Wolves play at the NCAA Division II level and are 18th in the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association Coaches Poll.

"I can play attack or midfielder, but I am going there as an attack (scoring forward)," Trevino said. "I am hoping to play for a spot. That's my goal."

Newberry also has an excellent nursing program, which was another selling point for Trevino. The college broke ground in February on its new Nursing & Health Science Center.



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Vinny Trevino (23) and his teammates ham it up for the crowd during introductions before playing Hanford on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Kennison Field, Hermiston.

"They have a solid program," he said. "They are building a new health facility down there, which looks nice. I want to be a traveling nurse. I love to travel. I think I will travel around and see where I fit best. If I end up back here, I won't be too disappointed. It's a good town to raise a family in."

While Hermiston has a strong lacrosse program that has been in place for more than 20 years, Trevino knew if he wanted a shot at playing in college that he had to actually play in competitive games.

"I played on a club team in Oklahoma (Impulse Lacrosse) and my club coach (Callum Crawford), who plays in the National Lacrosse League (for the New York Riptide), helped me get into a good college," Trevino said. "We had a great

coaching staff there. It was awesome. They did all the recruiting. COVID ended up being a good thing for me."

Trevino first went to Oklahoma at the end of his sophomore year to play lacrosse in the summer. Living with extended family, he stayed part of the next school year, doing his schoolwork online through Hermiston High School, and playing lacrosse.

He returned for his high school season in the spring, where the Bulldogs went 11-2.

Trevino returned to his club team for a month this past November to play in a few select tournaments.

"If we would have gone to the playoffs in football, I would have stayed home," said Trevino, who was a wide receiver for the Bulldogs.

While playing with

Impulse Lacrosse, Trevino and his team played all over the country, including tournaments in Florida, Washington, D.C., and Texas.

"With COVID taking away my high school playing time, we played against some of the best teams on the East Coast and in some good tournaments," Trevino said. "It helped me grow as a player and I gained a lot of knowledge."

Trevino's time away helped his game tremendously, according to Hermiston coach Jacob Arnold.

"He brought back a ton of knowledge (from Oklahoma)," Arnold said. "It was a good experience for him. He was one of our leaders last year, and he's one of our top three leaders this year. We have a handful of guys who take the bull by the horns and get us to where we need to be, and he is one of them."

The Bulldogs, who are 2-0 this season, are ranked 12th in Washington and fifth at the 3A level, according to Inside Lacrosse's March 27 rankings.

"We are very solid," Trevino said. "Our defense is phenomenal, and so is our offense. We play very aggressive defense. We have a lot of players who are experienced and knowledgeable."

Trevino has been playing lacrosse since he was in the fifth grade.

"I fell in love with it after my first year," he said. "I put in the work. It was a lot of fun. I love the team energy, the team vibe and the players."

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Hermiston dance team wins 2 state championship titles

Caden Hottman breaks own discus record

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YAKIMA — If you are going to win a state title, make sure people will remember you.

The Hermiston Stardust dance team won two state titles Saturday, March 26 at the 2A/3A State Dance/Drill Championships at the SunDome, and their Dance routine earned the highest score of the weekend.

Dancing to "Praying" by Keshia, Hermiston's 2 1/2-minute routine earned a score of 283.70, which was the top score from 1A to 4A. Tumwater was second at 280.90.

"It's amazing," Hermiston coach Susan Stephenson said. "It has been a long day, but we are pretty excited."

Hermiston's Show routine, performed to a compilation of music that tells the story of the Garden of Eden, earned 265.30 points for first.

The team performed its Show routine in the first set of performances, then had to wait about three hours for its Dance routine, and a bit more for its Hip Hop performance, which they did not place in.

"We were No. 4, then we were No. 52 and then No. 69 for Hip Hop," Stephenson said. "The dancers got to sit and watch a lot of other teams from throughout the state that we never get to see."

Hermiston won the state Show title in 2019, but the 2020 and 2021 state events were not held because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HERMISTON STARDUST

Dancers

T'Lee Burk, Alexa Murphy, Anna Eckhardt, Zoe Douglas, Kylee Dickman, Courtney Picard, Hannah Newmann, Piper Snyder, Stormie Richmond, Whitney Malmberg, Emily Sharon, Rylie Hurst, Taylor Dickens, Reese Beal, Morgyn Murray, Madi Stackhouse, Alexiana Chalmers, Ashlynn Cutburth.

Prop members

Jacob Mulligan, Victor de la Rosa, Rose Parra, Ethan Cornia, Ishmael Arceo.

"It was nice to be back at state," Stephens said. "This is a super fantastic team, that's what made them so special. There were lots of tears at the end of the day. I could not have asked for a better team."

Track and field

Hermiston senior Caden Hottman continues his assault on the school record book.

Hottman broke his own school record in the discus — again — with a throw of 184 feet, 5 inches on March 24 at the Bulldog Invite. His previous record, set March 19, was 183-11.

In the shot put, Hottman unleashed a monster throw of 56 feet to set a personal best and move into a tie for third among the Bulldog greats.

Hottman shares third place with Tyler Hartsteen (2005), and is just 7 inches behind No. 2 Tre Neal (56-7, 2016). The school record is 56-8, set by Faafiaula Ena in 2010.

ON THE SLATE

Schedule subject to change

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Prep baseball
Madras at Umatilla, 3 p.m.
Heppner at Pilot Rock, 4 p.m.
Irrigon at Stanfield/Echo, 4 p.m.
Pasco at Hermiston, 4 p.m.
McLoughlin at Riverside, 4:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen at College Place, 4:30 p.m.

Prep softball
Pendleton at College Place, 4 p.m.

McLoughlin at Weston-McEwen, 4 p.m.
Riverside at Echo/Stamfield, 4 p.m.
Heppner/lone at Irrigon, 4:30 p.m.
Hermiston at Southridge, 5 p.m.

Boys soccer

Hermiston at Kamiakin, 7 p.m.

Prep tennis

Pendleton at La Grande, 3 p.m.
lone/Heppner at Weston-McEwen, 3:30 p.m.

McLoughlin at Stanfield/Echo, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

College baseball
Blue Mountain at Big Bend (2), 1 p.m.

Prep golf
Hermiston at MCC pod, Canyon Lakes Golf Course, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Prep baseball
Irrigon at McLoughlin, 4 p.m.

Prep softball
Irrigon at McLoughlin, 4 p.m.
Pendleton JV at Umatilla, 4 p.m.

Track and field

Hermiston at MCC meet, Hanford, 3:30 p.m.

Prep golf

Heppner vs. Riverside, Marker 40 Golf Club, TBD
Pendleton girls at Eagle Crest, Redmond, noon

Prep tennis

La Grande at Pendleton, 3 p.m.
Hermiston at Kennewick, 4 p.m.
Stanfield/Echo at Weston-McEwen, 3:30 p.m.

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