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The Outlaws boys placed second in the meet with 111 points, trailing Union's 182 total. EHS senior Nathan Perren led the way for the boys with a third place in the 100 meters while winning the 300-meter hurdles and the high jump. He also ran the anchor leg of the winning 4x100 relay team.

The Outlaws girls placed fourth in the meet with 93 points, behind Union, Burns and Grant Union. Shining for the girls were Stacy Douglass, who placed first and second in the 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles, respectively. She also anchored the winning 4x100 relay team.

Enterprise/Wallowa is sending 12 individuals to state in the relays and more as individual competitors.

"The kids really stepped up," Moody said. "Even those kids who didn't qualify for state got personal bests or season bests for the year."

Joseph track also is sending a number of competitors to state from the girls team after their May 13 district meet in Ontario. Haley Miller scored three gold medals for the Eagles while winning the 800- and 1500-meter races. She also competed on the team's winning 4x400 relay squad and the second-place



Courtesy of Jenny Reinhardt
Eliza Irish of Enterprise cruises to a first-place finish in the 800 meters at the Wapiti League district meet in Union on Friday.

4x100 relay.

Annie Duncan took gold in the 400 meters and the 4x400 relay while scoring silvers in the 300-meter hurdles and the 100 meters.

The Eagles boys had two top-three finishes, both by Tyler Homan, who placed second in the 3000 meters

and third in the 800 meters. Ben Lopez contributed a fifth-place performance in the discus, as did TJ Grote in the pole vault.

Eagles coach John Roberts said he was impressed with the team's performance as he was sending 10 members on to state. He also ex-

pects the team to do well as a whole.

"I expect our distance running will keep us right at the top," he said.

He said the girls 4x100 relay team performance was among the top highlights of the district meet.

"They were on the bub-

ble whether they'd get in or not. They took second while taking a half-second off their time. Even after I substituted a couple of girls they still stepped up."

The state 1A and 2A meets are slated for Thursday and Friday at Hayward Field in Eugene.

Enterprise 2A district top finishers:

Boys: 100 meters: 3. Nathan Perren 11.26. 200 meters: 3. James Madsen 24.18. 300 meter hurdles: 1. Nathaniel Perren 43.72. 4x100 relay: 1. James Madsen, Garrett Thorne, Brandon Frolander, Nathaniel Perren 45.12. 4x400 relay: 3. Jacob Strampe, Garrett Thorne, Brandon Frolander, James Madsen 3:42.61. Shot put: 1. Chandler Burns 45-03; 2. Blaze Lepper 44-08.50. High jump: 1. Nathaniel Perren 6-00.
Girls: 800 meters: 1. Eliza Irish 2:25.38. 100 meter hurdles: 1. Stacy Douglass 16.75. 300 meter hurdles 2. Stacy Douglass 48.24. 4x100 relay: 1. Hero Peters, Reagan Bedard, Riley Gray, Stacy Douglass 52.64. 4x400 meter relay: 1. Reagan Bedard, Riley Gray, Karyl Bedard, Eliza Irish 4:14.82. High jump: 1. Karli Bedard 5-02.

Joseph 1A district top finishers:

Boys: 800 meters: 3. Tyler Homan 2:10.00. 3000 meters: 2. Tyler Homan 10:43.07.
Girls: 100 meters: Annie Duncan 13.12. 400 meters: 1. Annie Duncan 1:02.96. 800 meters 1. Haley Miller 2:31.75; 2. Alexis Sykora 2:34.48. 1500 meters: 1. Haley Miller 5:09.27; 2. Isabelle Tingelstad 5:13.82. 3000 meters: 1. Isabelle Tingelstad 11:57.81; 3. Ella Coughlan 12:39.62. 300 meter hurdles: 2. Annie Duncan 48.82. 4x100 relay 2. Johnelle Suto, Courtney Bailey, Addie Kilgore, Haley Miller 55.98. 4x400 relay: Annie Duncan, Ella Coughlan, Haley Miller, Johnelle Suto 4:30.24. Javelin: 2. Ally Cooney 112-11. High jump: Ally Cooney 5-01. Triple jump: Ally Cooney 32-07.50.

ROUNDUP

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Moncrief went 2 for 4 at the plate as did Madison Plew, who drove in three runs.

Cubs coach Cliff Conrad couldn't have been happier with his team.

"We really hit the ball

well. Not just one person, but everybody did what they were supposed to do."

Wallowa Valley (10-6 league, 12-10 overall) was set to face Stanfield/Echo once again on the road Tuesday in a district playoff game to determine who advances to state. Results of that game were unavailable as The Chieftain went to press Tuesday afternoon.

Baseball: Eagles swept at home

Wallowa Valley baseball did not fare nearly so well as the Cubs, dropping both ends of their Echo/Stanfield doubleheader 15-2 and 13-5.

The first game saw Joseph pitching serving up two home runs while walking five and hitting four batters. The Eagles also committed three errors.

Josh Rummell took the loss, with Will McCadden showing up in relief with two outs in the fourth and going the distance from there. Rummell had three strikeouts on the game. The 10-run rule was applied after the fifth inning.

The Eagles saw some bright spots on the hitting end with four players tallying a single each and freshman Gus Ramsden blasting a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

Stanfield/Echo kept rolling in the second game with two more home runs. The game was tied 3-3 score after three innings with Justin Exon on the mound.

Exon was tagged with the

loss and both Ramsden and Rylie Hayward pitched in relief. The pitching staff gave up a combined seven walks and five hit batsmen, while the defense committed seven errors.

Exon went 3 for 3 with a double and an RBI, and Chris Bathke was 2 for 2. Josh Rummell and Tate Olsen contributed an RBI each.

Even with the loss, the fourth-place Eagles (4-8, 7-15) could still secure a spot at state with a win Tuesday at Nyssa, the third place team in the Eastern Oregon League. Nyssa swept a doubleheader in early April at Enterprise, 6-4 and 7-4.

Golf: Joseph's Suto qualifies for state

Following the district golf tournament held last week at Pendleton County Club, Joseph Charter School freshman Tori Suto was Wallowa County's lone female qualifier for the state tournament May 16-17 at Redmond. No Wallowa County boys advanced to state this season.

At Redmond, Suto was in 13th place after shooting an 89 on Monday.

At district play, the top five



Steve Tool/Chieftain
Darby Gasset fires the ball in from the outfield versus Stanfield/Echo.

finishers advance to the state tournament. Suto finished third with an 85 on the first day followed by a 91 the second for a 176.

While Enterprise High

School didn't send any players to state, the boys team placed fifth at district, as did the girls. Joseph/Wallowa boys placed ninth and the girls placed eighth.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Cooney placed first in the triple jump with a 32-07.50 effort while placing second in the javelin with a toss of 112-11 and second in the high jump with a leap of 5-01.

Cooney, 16, also participates in basketball and volleyball as well as horse 4-H. She also likes spending her spare time with her horse, Carl. As a scholar/athlete she also makes regular appearances on the school's honor roll.

Cooney is the daughter of Chad Cooney and Lori Cooney, both of Joseph.

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Rochelle Danielson is an Alpine Meadows member who resides in Enterprise.

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