

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation



Mikaela Siegel

VIKS CLAIM STATE TITLES

Mikaela Siegel and Joseph Dotson each won 4A state titles in the hurdles at Hayward Field

BY NED HICKSON
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By the end of the two-day OSAA 4A state track meet at Hayward Field, both Siuslaw teams had finished ninth overall in the team standings, bringing home a pair of individual state titles and a second-place medal.

All told, the Vikings claimed 10 finishes among the top 10, with junior Mikaela Siegel and senior Joseph Dotson winning the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles, respectively.

Siegel, who broke her own school record in the high hurdles to claim the crown in 15.50, also leaped 15-10 in the long jump to land seventh in the event.

The Viking junior then ran a leg on the 4x400-meter relay team,

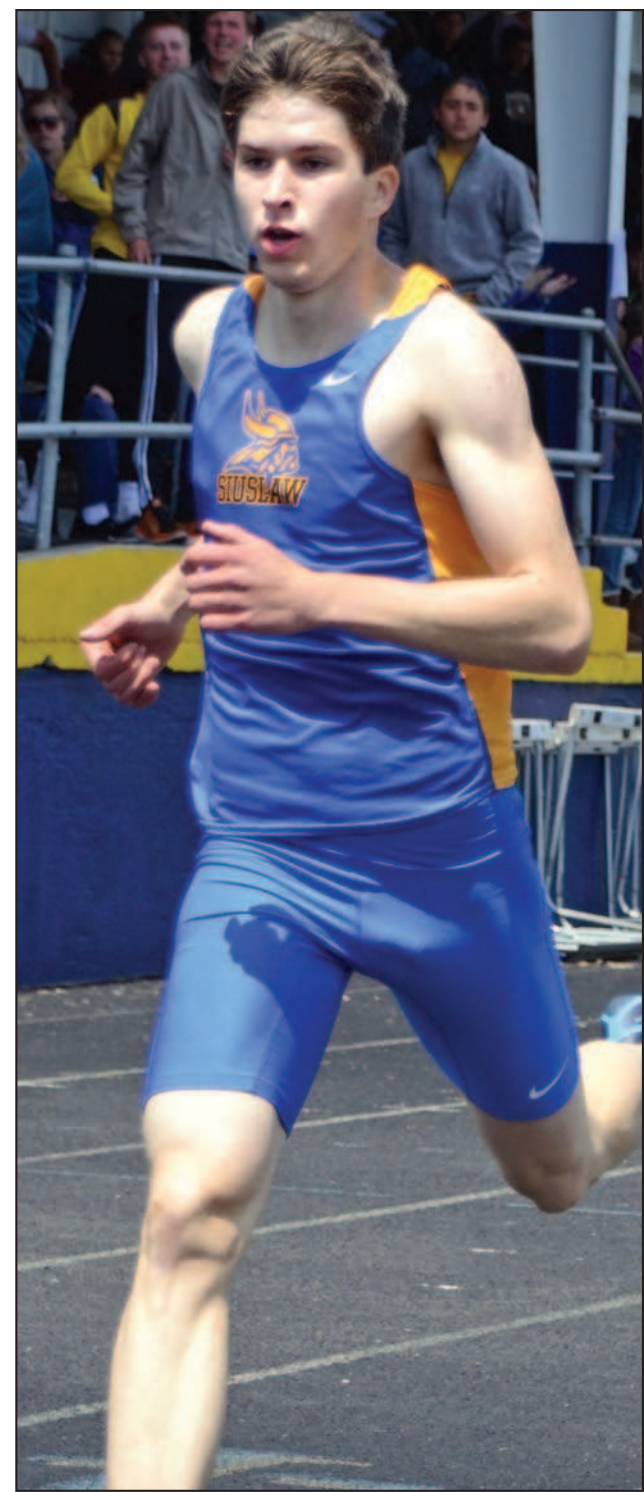
joining Kennedy Pendergrass, Destinie Tatum and Magdalena Akeson in a fourth-place finish with a time of 4:11.10. It was an especially sweet finish for the team, which had entered the meet with a last-place seeding.

In the throws, sophomore Carissa Oliver threw the discus 119-0 for the state's fourth-best mark, and also placed 12th in the shot put at 30-11.

In the 4x100-meter relay, Abby Watkins, Elyssa Rose, Hannahleah Jakobsen and Stevie Miller teamed up to place 11th with a time of 51.73.

In the 3,000-meter race, Mans, a

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Joseph Dotson

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Fishing for the various warm water fish species

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SPORTS

Calendar

May 29

• **ATHLETE RECOGNITION DINNER**
AT SHS
6:30 P.M.

June 6

• **FORE KIDS GOLF TOURNEY**
AT SANDPINES
10 A.M.

Sailors land five top-10 state marks

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Five Mapleton athletes competed in seven events at the OSAA 1A state track meet at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field last week, with senior Jacob Pruett qualifying in all three throwing events.

Pruett, who was a dominant force in the throws all season, fared well against the best 1A marks in the state, finishing among the top 10 in the discus, javelin and shot put.

Pruett's high finish was in the shot put, where he threw the steel ball 39-03.75 for the meet's seventh-best mark. Pruett then went on to compete in the javelin, throwing the spear 152-02 for eighth place.



Mapleton senior Jacob Pruett landed three top-10 finishes in the throws at last week's 1A state meet.

Pruett wrapped up his high school track career with a 10th-place throw in the discus at 112-01.

On the triple jump runway, senior Chris Free launched himself nearly 40 feet, landing at 39-09.25 for a sixth-place medal.

Sophomore Hunter Simington cleared 10-6 in the pole vault to land seventh place, and fellow sophomore Tyler Packebush was 12th in the 110-meter hurdles at 19.50.

The team's lone Lady Sailor, junior Hannah Rodet, did not place in the pole vault.

KCST's 'Athlete of the Year' nominees named for 2015

This morning, KCST radio announced the nominees for this year's Athletes of the Year, naming 11 finalists from the 41 Siuslaw and Mapleton high schools athletes being honored this Friday, May 29, during the fourth annual Athletic Recognition Dinner at Siuslaw High School.

Finalists include: Hannah Bartlett, Seth Campbell, Joseph Dotson, Tucker Ford, Chris Free, Billy Jones, Celie Mans, Carissa Oliver, Elyssa Rose, Mikaela Siegel and Destinie Tatum.

The event is organized and co-sponsored by the Sports Club, a group of area businesses that promote the Athlete of the Week in the Siuslaw News and on KCST Coast Radio each year during the school year.

All 41 male and female honorees will be recognized at Friday's dinner, with the top male and female athletes being named that evening.

Dinner will once again be catered by Kyle Lewis and the Culinary Arts Class at Siuslaw High School, with dinner

service provided by the Siuslaw High School Leadership class.

Entertainment will be provided by the Siuslaw Cheer Team.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served shortly after. The program will conclude no later than 9 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner are available in advance at offices at Siuslaw and Mapleton High School and KCST Coast Radio.

For more information, call Siuslaw High School at 541-997-3448

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

May 27
8:12am / 4.8 2:38am / 2.0
8:49pm / 6.3 2:19pm / 1.6

May 28
9:19am / 4.9 3:33am / 1.5
9:30am / 6.5 3:10pm / 1.8

May 29
10:18am / 5.1 4:19am / 1.0
10:08pm / 6.8 3:57pm / 2.0

May 30
11:10am / 5.4 5:01am / 0.4
10:44pm / 7.1 4:41pm / 2.1

May 31
11:56am / 5.6 5:39am / -0.2
11:20am / 7.4 5:22pm / 2.2

June 1
12:40am / 5.9 6:17am / -0.7
11:56pm / 7.6 6:03pm / 2.3

June 2
1:22am / 6.0 6:55am / -1.1
6:43pm / 2.4

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