

Track from 1B

the win before throwing a PR in the discus at 94 feet for fifth place and another personal best mark.

Meanwhile, sophomore Trent Reavis won the discus with a throw of 139 feet, 8 inches. Reavis was also eighth in the javelin at 139 feet.

Other top performances came from junior Jack Pickell, who placed third in the 800 meters (2:10.14); senior Dylan Jennings, who landed fourth in the shot put at 41 feet, 4 inches; freshman Kaeli Ramos, who was third in the 400 meters at 1:02.30 and fourth in the 800 meters (2:37.19); sophomore Kaylee Graham, with second place in the 100-meter hurdles



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(17.07); senior Mikaela Siegel, who was third in the 300-meter hurdles (48.34); and junior Abby Watkins, who was third in the triple jump (31 feet, .25 inches) and fourth in the long jump (16 feet, 2 inches).

Yesterday, the Vikings competed in the final meet before district, at the Wally Ciochetti Invitational in Cottage Grove (after press deadlines).

The Far West League district meet will take place May 13 and 14, at Douglas High School in Winston, Ore., with qualifiers advancing to state.

Sophomore Kaylee Graham was part of the third-place 4x100 team with Annabel Tupua, Abby Watkins and Kaeli Ramos.

Fishing from 1B

opportunity and have both boat and bank access.

SUSLAW RIVER:

The river basin is closed to all fishing above the head of tide and will reopen for cutthroat trout fishing on May 22.

ALSEA RIVER: *Steelhead*
Winter steelhead fishing is

slow. The river closes to all fishing effective May 1 and will reopen with the cutthroat trout fishery on May 22.

SALMON RIVER:

The river basin is closed to all fishing above the head of tide and will reopen for cutthroat trout fishing on May 22.

SILETZ RIVER: *Steelhead*

Winter steelhead fishing is slow. This time of year is typically dominated by mostly wild fish. Side drifting, bouncing bottom or bobber fishing can be productive.

WILSON RIVER: *Steelhead, Chinook*

Winter steelhead fishing is slow. This time of year is typically dominated by mostly wild fish. Summer steelhead season is around the corner and a few early fish could start to show up at any time.

YAQUINA RIVER: *Steelhead*

The river basin is closed to all fishing above the head of tide and will reopen for cutthroat trout fishing on May 22.

COOS COUNTY LAKES and PONDS: *Trout, warmwater fish*

Bluebill Lake is scheduled to be stocked with legal size trout this week. Trophy and legal size trout were recently stocked into Empire Lakes and Powers Pond. Anglers that catch a tagged trout in Empire Lakes can report the tag number to ODFW by stopping by the Charleston Office, calling 541-888-5515, or report tags online. A few of these tags are worth a \$50 gift card.

Bradley Lake was stocked last week with trophy trout. These fish were planted from the north side of the lake to avoid the aquatic vegetation problem at the boat ramp. Legal size trout have also been stocked recently into Tenmile Lakes and Mingus Park Pond. Fishing in the area lakes for trout has been ok with anglers having the best success using

small spinners, spoons, or garlic flavored Powerbait. The daily trout bag limit in these lakes is five trout per day with only one trout over 20 inches.

Largemouth bass fishing is picking up with the warmer days. This time of the year bass will be found in shallow water typically near a weedline or structure. Plastic worms, shallow crankbaits, and spinner baits are good to use for bass.

TENMILE BASIN: *Trout, steelhead, bass*

Streams in the Tenmile Basin are closed for trout fishing until May 22. Tenmile Lakes is open all year for trout but trout fishing has been slow. Trout fishing in Tenmile Lakes has been slow but the lake was recently stocked with legal size rainbows.

Largemouth bass fishing has been good over the past week. Anglers are catching bass in shallow water on spinner baits, jigs, and rubber worms.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: *Steelhead*

The South Umpqua is currently open to adipose fin-clipped steelhead harvest, and a few hatchery winter steelhead are still being harvested below the confluence of Canyon Creek.

There have also been reports of solid bass fishing as the water temperatures become warmer, but remember the South Umpqua is closed to all angling May 1-21.

WINCHESTER BAY: *Bottomfish, perch*

Fishing for bottomfish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES: *Bottomfish, Dungeness crab, surf perch, salmon, halibut*

Recreational harvest of crab is open along the entire Oregon Coast. It is still recommended you discard the crab viscera (guts/butter) before

cooking.

Anglers fishing the beaches from Coos Bay to Bandon have been catching redbait surf perch. Sand shrimp or Berkley Gulp sand worms have been working the best for bait. Surf perch fishing is usually best on the incoming tide.

Recreational ocean salmon fishing from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. is open for all salmon except coho salmon.

Anglers are allowed two salmon per day with a minimum size for Chinook at 24 inches or larger. The selective coho (fin-clipped) season will open on June 25 with a quota of 26,000 coho.

The first All-Depth Halibut fishing days from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. will be May 12-14. The Nearshore Halibut season will not open until June 1.

Fishing for bottom fish is now closed outside of a line approximating the 30-fathom curve. Fishing for black rockfish continues to be very good from Charleston to Bandon when the ocean is calm enough for anglers to get out on the water. Fishing for lingcod has been slow recently.

The marine fish daily bag limit is seven fish and a separate daily limit for lingcod (two). Anglers can only keep 3 blue rockfish and 1 canary rockfish as part of their daily limit and there will be no harvest of China, quillback, or copper rockfish. Retention of cabezon is prohibited through June 30.

BOTTOM FISHING:

Central coast bottom fishing for rockfish has been good, although highly weather dependent. There were a few bar restrictions over the past week making it difficult for smaller sport boats to get out. But, charter boats did well with limits of rockfish. Lingcod catches have been spotty — likely due to lackluster ocean conditions.

Patchiness aside, there were some large lingcod caught on the central coast. On the north coast rockfishing has been hot — with many near limits and about 1 lingcod per angler (when boats are able to get out).

SURFPERCH: Being caught on the beaches on the central and south coast. However, perch haven't moved into the estuaries yet — although that should be happening any day. Surfperch are a diverse group of fish that provide a variety of angling opportunities.

SHELLFISH:

Current shellfish harvest closures in the ocean and bays due to elevated levels of domoic acid as of April 15:

- Razor clams: Open north of Tillamook Head to the Columbia River. Closed south of Tillamook Head to the CA border.
 - Bay clams: Open coast-wide
 - Crabbing: Open coast-wide
 - Mussels: Closed from the Columbia River to Cascade Head (north of Lincoln City) - Open from Cascade Head to the OR/CA border.
- Call the ODA shellfish safety hotline at 1-800-448-2474 before harvesting.

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WORD ON THE STREET

If you had to do one triathlon event, which would it be?

The fourth annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon, which features swim, bike and run events, is today at Woabink Lake and Honeyman State Park.



"I would choose swimming because I like to swim."
—ALISON BROWN, FLORENCE



"I would have to say biking, because I can't swim very well and running would probably kill me."
—CHUCK TRENT, DUNES CITY



"I would swim, because I would probably kill myself trying to do the other two."
—TRACY AARON, FLORENCE

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