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Siuslaw senior Destinie Tatum passes Philomath's Hannah Hernandez for the win in the 800 meters last Friday.

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Reavis' mark of 49-9 in the shot on Friday was also the winning throw.

Given that Reavis is only a junior, there's a distinct possibility he could be the first Viking in school history to complete a sweep of the throws by next year should he add another 14 feet to his current PR-javelin throw of 164-7.5 set at this year's Oregon Relays — a mark that earned him the No. 5 spot on Siuslaw's all-time list.

The current record in the javelin (IAAF) is 177-9, set by Kody Reavis in 2008.

However, freshman Ryan Rendon-Padilla could challenge that sweep after coming

within 2 inches of Reavis in the javelin on Friday, with Rendon Padilla landing at 156-10.

It wasn't just in the throws that Siuslaw had a standout performance on Friday.

Senior distance runner and defending state champion in the 800 meters Destinie Tatum clocked the Oregon 4A's best time of the season in 2 minutes, 23.58 seconds to win the event in her season debut. Tatum currently holds the school record in the event with her time of 2:17.62, which was set at the same meet last season.

On Friday, Tatum also leaped the day's best high jump mark at 4-6.

Meanwhile, senior thrower Carissa Oliver nabbed the title in two events at the CCI, throwing 40-4 in the shot put

and 134-1 in the discus.

Oliver also threw a personal best of 103-11 in the javelin to place third overall.

Other top finishers from Friday's meet included: Senior hurdler Clark Hooper personal-record time of 41.91 for the win in the boys 300-meter hurdles, then running 16.04 in the high hurdles for second place; senior Jack Pickell finished second in the 3,000 meters with a PR at 9:28.48 for the third-fastest time in the 4A this season; sophomore Madison Reynolds placed second to Oliver in the shot put with a mark of 33-9.5; and senior Ryan Alletson landed a personal record in the high jump with a leap of 5-4 to tie for second.

This Friday, Viking senior Celie Mans, currently the two-

time girls 4A state cross country champion, will be the only Siuslaw representative at the prestigious Nike/Jesuit Twilight Relays, where she will run the 3,000-meter race. Mans has the best 4A time in the state (10:39.38) so far this season.

The rest of Viking's track team will compete in Saturday's Grants Pass Invitational.

**Eugene Emeralds to host National Anthem tryouts**

The Eugene Emeralds will be hosting National Anthem auditions to find performers for the 2017 season on Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at PK Park.

On the day of auditions, participants can enter through the ballpark's 1st-base entrance and register upon arrival. Performances will be a first come, first sing basis.

Singers can leave at the

completion of their audition and will be contacted at a later date.

National Anthem performers will have one minute and thirty seconds to perform the "Star Spangled Banner," and lyrics must be memorized.

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