



## North Douglas Softball wins state title Girls take home the win in Corvallis against Pilot Rock



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The girls of North Douglas' softball team brought something home this weekend: the state championship. The team outlasted Pilot Rock in Corvallis on Friday, June 2 to win the 2A/1A state high school softball title. Kalli Frieze, Lilly Downie and Amy Dooley came through with good performances before the team grabbed a 3-1 win over Pilot Rock.

## Middle schooler devoted to Moto



Travis Howell has been riding motorbikes since he was five years old. This summer, he'll compete in a national competition with the hope of joining a team.



## Athlete of the Week



Congratulations to Hannah Albrecht! Hannah took home female student athlete of the year during the Sports Town Awards presented by the Eugene, Cascades and Coast Sports Commissioner earlier this month. Hannah is a multi-sport athlete who has shined during her time at Cottage Grove High School and is scheduled to graduate this Saturday, June 10.



Howell's 15-year-old sister Sierra is his biggest fan and attends every race.

### Travis Howell headed to national competition in August

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The first time Travis Howell's dad put him on a motorbike, he cried. And the second time. And the third time.

"I cried every time he put me on in," Howell said. But now, nearly a decade later, he's headed to Tennessee to compete at Loretta Lynn's Ranch in a national competition.

"He worked really hard," Howell's mother explained. The former Lincoln Middle School student bounces between attending classes and registering for home school when he's on the road competing. The family travels for weeks at a time for Howell's competitions and shuttle him from Eugene and Albany to practice when he's not on his home track in his yard.

An injury this year threatened his lifelong dream of competing at the ranch when he broke the bone in his leg and then his wrist.

"They said I wouldn't be able to ride for months and I was back on my bike in weeks," Howell said.

He's been on the bike since he was five-years-old and he credits practicing on his home track and the support of his parents and sister Sierra for his success.



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