

## Racing To The Finish



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Western Oregon senior Audrey Hellesto (left) sprints toward the finish of the women's 4 x 100-meter relay at the Willamette Invitational on Saturday. The Wolves' Laura Patrick, Rochelle Pappel, Suzanne Van De Grift and Hellesto took second, finishing in 49.74 seconds for the track and field team.

### PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP

# Dallas earns league victory

**Itemizer-Observer staff report**  
**LEBANON** — The Dallas baseball team opened Mid-Willamette Conference play with a 6-1 victory over Lebanon on Monday. Pitcher Tucker Weaver earned the victory for the Dragons. Weaver threw a complete game, giving up two hits and one walk, while throwing 12 strikeouts. Dallas lost to Hillsboro 5-2 on March 24 and split a pair of road games on Friday. The Dragons (3-3 overall, 1-0 MWC) defeated Mountain View 7-5 before losing to Ridgeview 6-

1 to close out the team's nonleague season. Dallas hosts the Warriors Wednesday (today) at 4:30 p.m. before finishing the teams' three-game series Friday at 4:30 p.m. at Lebanon. **CENTRAL OPENS LEAGUE PLAY:** Central's baseball team returned to the diamond to open Mid-Willamette Conference play Tuesday after press time. The Panthers played at Woodburn. Central hosts the Bulldogs Wednesday (today) at 4:30 p.m. before finishing the three-game series at Woodburn on Friday. The Panthers went 2-1 in nonleague play.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Dallas bowling takes third at state

DALLAS — Dallas High's boys bowling team placed third at the 26th Annual Bowling Championships on Feb. 21-22 in Salem. The squad consisted of Josh Biery, Cameron Gumpinger, Jordyn Leep, Mason Maddox, Nick Otto, Jason Vohland, head coach Loren Faxon and assistant coaches Sandra Ledbetter and Melinda Cutler. The Dragons placed third out of 16 teams competing.

### Cadwallader earns weekly honor

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon sophomore Sammi Cadwallader was named the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week on Monday. Cadwallader helped lead the WOU softball squad to the Consolation title at the Tournament of Champions in California. Cadwallader earned a win against San Francisco State and threw four scoreless innings in relief against Academy of Art in the consolation title game. She finished the week with a 1.72 ERA in 20.1 innings of work. Cadwallader has appeared in 12 games with six starts and a 3.89 ERA this season.



Cadwallader

### Jrur named Newcomer of the Year

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon junior transfer Badane Sultessa earned the Great Northwest Athletic Conference's Male Newcomer of the Year award on March 24. Sultessa emerged as a leader for the WOU track and field team. He finished fourth in the 800-meter run at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field National Championships in 1 minute, 51.36 seconds. Lindsey Butterworth of Simon Fraser earned Female Newcomer of the Year honors. Michael Friess of Alaska Anchorage and Karl Lerum of Seattle Pacific were named Men's and Women's Coach of the Year, respectively.



Sultessa

### WOU to host fundraiser on April 18

MONMOUTH — The Western Oregon softball team will host its second annual Poker Night on April 18. Play begins at noon at the Historic Gentle House. Anyone 21 and older can participate. Cost is \$60, which includes \$5,000 in chips, dinner, two drink tickets and a T-shirt. A \$20 spectator pass that includes dinner and two drink tickets is available as well. Prizes will be awarded to the top three places. Raffle prizes will also be available. For more information: Abigail Farler, farlera@wou.edu.

### LaCreole wrestling squad takes third

WOODBURN — A quartet of LaCreole Middle School wrestlers placed at the Middle School State Wrestling Championships. Dawson Barcroft (75 pounds), Joe Foster (90) and Ashton Brecht (220) placed third, while Jacob Jones (80) took fifth. LaCreole finished third in the team standings.

# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

### CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

Team	League	All
Dallas	1-0	3-3
Crescent Valley	0-0	3-1
Central	0-0	2-1
Woodburn	0-0	2-1
Corvallis	0-0	2-3
Silverton	0-0	1-4
South Albany	0-0	0-4
Lebanon	0-1	3-3

**Tuesday, March 24 Results**  
 Hillsboro 5, Dallas 1  
 Putnam 5, Lebanon 1  
 Lebanon 5, Hillsboro 3  
 North Eugene 9, Silverton 3  
 Air Academy (Colo.) 12, South Albany 2

**Dallas 010 001 0—2 4 2**  
**Hillsboro 201 020 x—5 7 1**  
 Weaver, Wallace (6) and Tr. Earhart; Richman and Nelson. W—Richman. L—Weaver. 2B—Hillsboro: Frederick, Nelson.

**Wednesday, March 25 Results**  
 Silverton 5, Cascade 2  
 D'Evelyn (Colo.) 12, South Albany 2  
**Thursday, March 26 Results**  
 Valliue (Idaho) 12, Corvallis 7  
 Crescent Valley 5, Hillcrest (Idaho) 4  
 Heritage (Colo.) 20, South Albany 5

**Friday, March 27 Results**  
 Dallas 7, Mountain View 5  
 Ridgeview 6, Dallas 1  
 Fruitland (Idaho) 9, Corvallis 6  
 Madison (Idaho) 8, Corvallis 5  
 Crescent Valley 8, Blackfoot (Idaho) 4  
 Crescent Valley 3, Middleton (Idaho) 1

**Dallas 100 141 0—7 7 1**  
**Mtn. View 400 010 x—5 6 7**  
 Stewart, Minahan (6) and Gunther; Anthony, Harris (6) and Lovelace. W—Stewart. L—Anthony. 5—Minahan. 2B—Dallas: Maclean, Tr. Earhart; Mtn. View: Ostrom. DB—Dallas: Weaver.

**Dallas 000 100 0—1 5 1**  
**Ridgeview 001 014 x—6 7 2**  
 Hatley and Tr. Earhart; Mendazona and Kamick. W—Mendazona. L—Hatley. 2B—Dallas: Shryer; Ridgeview: Mendazona, Kamick. 3B—Dallas: Weaver.

**Saturday, March 28 Results**  
 Corvallis 15, Columbia (Idaho) 7  
 Caldwell (Idaho) 4, Crescent Valley 3  
**Monday, March 30 Result**  
 Dallas 6, Lebanon 1

**Dallas 000 060 0—6 8 1**  
**Lebanon 001 000 0—1 2 3**  
 Weaver and Gunther; Gederes, Christensen (5), Williams (6) and Harrison. W—Weaver. L—Gederes. 2B—Dallas: Gunther, Ta. Earhart, Hatley.

**Tuesday, March 31 Games**  
 Central at Woodburn  
 Silverton at Corvallis  
 South Albany at Crescent Valley  
**Wednesday, April 1 Games**  
 Lebanon at Dallas  
 Woodburn at Central  
 Corvallis at Silverton  
 Crescent Valley at South Albany

**Friday, April 3 Games**  
 Dallas at Lebanon  
 Silverton at Central  
 Crescent Valley at Corvallis  
 South Albany at Silverton

**Wednesday, April 8 Games**  
 Dallas at Woodburn  
 Central at Lebanon  
 Corvallis at Crescent Valley  
 Silverton at South Albany

**CLASS 2A-1A TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE**

Team	League	All
Perrydale	0-0	3-0
St. Paul	0-0	3-0
Kennedy	0-0	7-1
Regis	0-0	3-2
Country Christian	0-0	3-3
East Linn Christian	0-0	3-4
Western Mennonite	0-0	1-2
Santiam	0-0	0-4

**Tuesday, March 24 Results**  
 Perrydale 9, Portland Lutheran 0  
 Kennedy 4, Irigoin 1

**Portland Luth. 000 000 0—0 3 2**  
**Perrydale 002 313 x—9 8 0**  
 Wright, Smith (5) and Hodges; Trembley and Silver. W—Trembley. L—Wright. 2B—Perrydale: Price, Bailey, Trembley.

**Thursday, March 26 Results**  
 Country Christian 8, Oakland 7 (8 inn.)  
 Quincy (Calif.) 8, East Linn Christian 1  
 East Linn Christian 11, Mercy (Calif.) 1

**Friday, March 27 Results**  
 Grant Union 13, Country Christ. 3 (6 inn.)  
 Burney (Calif.) 2, East Linn Christian 1  
 Regis 14-8, Warrenton 2-3

**Saturday, March 28 Results**  
 Country Christian 9, Pilot Rock 7  
 Oakland 9, Country Christian 8 (8 inn.)  
 Weed (Calif.) 3, East Linn Christian 1  
 Corbett at Santiam, canceled

**Monday, March 30 Results**  
 Kennedy 13, Creswell 0  
 Regis 12, Scio 0 (5 innings)

**Tuesday, March 31 Games**  
 Perrydale at St. Paul (nonleague)  
 Salem Academy at Country Christian

**Wednesday, April 1 Games**  
 Siletz Valley at East Linn Christian  
 Portland Christian at Regis  
 Santiam at Scio

**Thursday, April 2 Games**  
 Saint Mennonite at Sheridan  
 Western Mennonite at Santiam

**Friday, April 3 Games**  
 Western Mennonite at Chemawa

**Saturday, April 4 Game**  
 Oakridge at East Linn Christian

**Monday, April 6 Game**  
 Portland Christ. at Western Mennonite

**Tuesday, April 7 Games**  
 Perrydale at Country Christian  
 East Linn Christian at Kennedy  
 Regis at St. Paul

**Wednesday, April 8 Game**  
 St. Paul at Santiam

### COLLEGE GNAC

Team	League	All
Western Oregon	10-5	14-16
Montana State Billings	9-6	14-17
Northwest Nazarene	7-9	18-16
Saint Martin's	7-9	13-17
Central Washington	6-10	15-16

**Wednesday, March 25 Result**  
 Northwest Nazarene 3, College of Idaho 2

**Friday, March 27 Results**  
 NW Nazarene 7-1, Western Oregon 5-2  
 MSU Billings 11-9, Saint Martin's 8-4  
 Oregon Tech 14, C. Washington 8

**First Game**  
**WOU 101 003 000—5 7 1**  
**NNU 230 020 00x—7 11 1**  
 Moran, Miller (5), Morrison (8) and Sherwin; McGuire, Loomis (7), Groves (8), Marsh (9) and Helmstadter. W—McGuire. L—Moran. Save—Marsh. 2B—WOU: Eberidge; NNU: Helmstadter. HR—NNU: Davis 2, Hatfield.

**Second Game**  
**WOU 100 000 1—2 7 1**

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**NNU 000 000 1—1 5 3**  
 Pratt, Storedahl (7) and Oliver; Reppert and DeHaas. W—Pratt. L—Reppert. Save—Storedahl. 2B—WOU: Shaffer; NNU: Campbell, Hallman.

**Saturday, March 28 Results**  
 NW Nazarene 3-10, Western Oregon 1-6  
 MSU Billings 11-7, Saint Martin's 10-12  
 Central Washington 7-7, Holy Names 4-8

**First Game**  
**WOU 000 001 000—1 7 1**  
**NNU 000 003 00x—3 7 1**  
 Alvarez, Domke (6), Bennett (7), Morrison (8) and Oliver; Mitchell, Loomis (8), Pilgrim (9) and Helmstadter. W—Mitchell. L—Alvarez. Save—Pilgrim. 2B—WOU: Eberidge; NNU: Hatfield. HR—NNU: Davis.

**Second Game**  
**WOU 200 004 0—6 8 2**  
**NNU 014 014 x—10 9 0**  
 Samuel, Bennett (3), McKittrick (5), Morrison (6), Steindorf (6) and Falck; Cleverger, Groves (5), Ferdinand (6), Loomis (6) and DeHaas. W—Loomis, L. Morrison. 2B—NNU: Helmstadter 2, Davis, Hatfield. 3B—NNU: Hilyard. HR—WOU: Harpole.

**Sunday, March 29 Results**  
 Central Washington 6-10, Holy Names 2-3

**Tuesday, March 31 Game**  
 Lewis-Clark State at NW Nazarene

**Wednesday, April 1 Game**  
 Lewis-Clark State at NW Nazarene

**Friday, April 3 Games**  
 Western Oregon at Saint Martin's (DH)  
 NW Nazarene at Saint Martin's (DH)  
 Western Oregon at Saint Martin's (DH)

**Saturday, April 4 Games**  
 Western Oregon at Saint Martin's (DH)  
 NW Nazarene at Saint Martin's (DH)

**Wednesday, April 8 Game**  
 Dickinson State at MSU Billings

## SOFTBALL

### CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

Team	League	All
Central	0-0	4-0
Lebanon	0-0	3-2
South Albany	0-0	1-2
Dallas	0-0	1-3
Crescent Valley	0-0	0-2
Corvallis	0-0	0-3
Woodburn	0-0	0-3
Silverton	0-0	0-5

**Tuesday, March 24 Results**  
 La Salle 13, Dallas 12  
 Dallas 9, Liberty 6  
 Lebanon 4, Gladstone 3  
 Taft 7, Lebanon 6  
 McLoughlin 10, Silverton 0  
 Tualatin 18, Silverton 0 (5 inn.)

**Thursday, March 25 Result**  
 Canby 14, Silverton 3 (5 inn.)

**Friday, March 27 Result**  
 The Dallas 18, South Albany 2

**Tuesday, March 31 Games**  
 Woodburn at Dallas  
 Central at South Albany  
 Crescent Valley at Corvallis  
 Lebanon at Silverton

**Wednesday, April 1 Games**  
 Dallas at Central  
 Corvallis at Lebanon  
 Silverton at Crescent Valley  
 South Albany at Woodburn

**Friday, April 3 Games**  
 Dallas at South Albany  
 Central at Crescent Valley  
 Silverton at Corvallis  
 Woodburn at Lebanon

**Monday, April 6 Game**  
 South Albany at Lebanon

**Tuesday, April 7 Games**  
 Corvallis at Dallas  
 Lebanon at Central  
 Crescent Valley at Woodburn  
 South Albany at Silverton

**Wednesday, April 8 Games**  
 Dallas at Crescent Valley  
 Silverton at Central  
 Woodburn at Corvallis

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CSU East Bay 1, Western Washington 0  
 Sonoma State 8, MSU Billings 7  
 Cal St. Monterey Bay 9, NW Nazarene 0  
 CSU Stanislaus 8, Simon Fraser 1  
 Saint Martin's 9, Notre Dame de Namur 4  
 MSU Billings 9, CSU Stanislaus 1

**Sonoma St. 201 50x x—8 11 0**  
**WOU 000 00x x—0 2 3**  
 Llerena and Tolliver; Boytz and Siolo. W—Llerena. L—Boytz. 2B—SSU: Daniel 2, Brown.

**WOU 001 000 00—1 2 0**  
**AofA 100 000 01—2 10 0**  
 Cadwallader and Sperry; Peters, Mitchell (4) and Oldham. W—Mitchell. L—Cadwallader.

**WOU 300 000 0—3 5 2**  
**Chico St. 100 000 3—4 7 0**  
 Dominguez and Siolo; Gilham and Lesovsky. W—Gilham. L—Dominguez. 2B—CSU: Huff.

**Saturday, March 28 Results**  
 Hawaii-Hilo 11, Western Oregon 0 (5 inn.)  
 CSU Monterey Bay 6, Western Oregon 0  
 Sonoma State 9, Northwest Nazarene 8  
 Western Washington 5, UC San Diego 4  
 Simon Fraser 4, Sonoma State 3  
 CSU Monterey Bay 4, Cent. Washington 2  
 West. Washington 5, San Francisco St. 4  
 Hawaii Hilo 6, Northwest Nazarene 5  
 Chico State 5, Montana State Billings 1  
 Saint Martin's 3, Dominican 0  
 Central Washington 13, Hawaii Hilo 1  
 Academy of Art 7, Simon Fraser 2  
 Saint Martin's 12, Chaminade 4  
 Central Washington 5, CSU Stanislaus 3  
 MSU Billings 3, Academy of Art 1

**WOU 000 00x x—0 5 1**  
**UHH 731 0xx x—11 11 1**  
 Boytz, Dominguez (1), Morgan (2) and Sperry; Salinas and Pulido. W—Salinas. L—Boytz. 2B—WOU: Kuehl; UHH: Aubrey, Pulido. HR—UHH: Salinas, Lara.

**WOU 000 000 0—0 6 0**  
**CSUMB 203 010 x—6 8 0**  
 Mohr, Cadwallader (3) and Siolo; Reinhardt and Pires. W—Reinhardt. L—Morgan. 2B—WOU: Evola, Clark. HR—CSUMB: Casto.

**Sunday, March 29 Results**  
 Western Oregon 4, UC San Diego 3  
 Western Oregon 3, Academy of Art 1  
 CSU Dominguez Hills 7, Simon Fraser 0  
 Saint Martin's 6, Central Washington 3  
 Western Washington 3, Chico State 2  
 Humboldt State 6, MSU Billings 3  
 Saint Martin's 6, CSU Monterey Bay 5  
 Humboldt State 6, Western Washington 1

**UC San Diego 001 200 0—3 7 4**  
**WOU 003 200 x—4 7 4**  
 Edwards and Sanders; Boytz and Siolo. W—Boytz. L—Edwards. 2B—WOU: Gardner, Evola.

**WOU 100 000 2—3 9 2**  
**AofA 001 000 0—1 7 0**  
 Dominguez, Cadwallader (4) and Sperry; Mitchell and Singh. W—Cadwallader. L—Mitchell. 2B—WOU: Anderson, Williams; AAU: Thurman.

**Tuesday, March 31 Games**  
 Simon Fraser at British Columbia (DH)  
**Friday, April 3 Games**  
 Central Washington at MSU Billings (DH)  
 NW Nazarene at Simon Fraser (DH)

**Saturday, April 4 Games**  
 Western Oregon at Saint Martin's (DH)  
 Central Washington at MSU Billings (DH)  
 NW Nazarene at Simon Fraser (DH)

**Wednesday, April 8 Games**  
 W. Washington at Simon Fraser (DH)

## BOYS TRACK & FIELD

### CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

**Wednesday, April 1 Meets**  
 Dallas at Lebanon  
 Central at Woodburn  
 Corvallis at South Albany  
 Crescent Valley at Silverton

**Friday, April 3 Meets**  
 Dallas at West Salem Track Classic

**Tuesday, April 7 Meets**  
 Dallas at Silverton

**Wednesday, April 8 Meets**  
 South Albany at Central  
 Woodburn at Corvallis  
 Lebanon at Crescent Valley

### CLASS 2A TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE

**Thursday, April 2 Meets**  
 Perrydale at East Linn Christian

**Tuesday, April 7 Meets**  
 Perrydale at Santiam

### CLASS 1A CASCO LEAGUE

**Thursday, April 2 Meets**  
 Falls City at Salem Academy

**Tuesday, April 7 Meets**  
 Falls City at Scio

## GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

### CLASS 5A MID-WILLAMETTE

**Wednesday, April 1 Meets**  
 Dallas at Lebanon  
 Central at Woodburn  
 Corvallis at South Albany  
 Crescent Valley at Silverton

**Friday, April 3 Meets**  
 Dallas at West Salem Track Classic

**Tuesday, April 7 Meets**  
 Dallas at Silverton

**Wednesday, April 8 Meets**  
 South Albany at Central  
 Woodburn at Corvallis  
 Crescent Valley at Silverton

### CLASS 2A TRI-RIVER CONFERENCE

**Thursday, April 2 Meets**  
 Perrydale at East Linn Christian

**Tuesday, April 7 Meets**  
 Perrydale at Santiam

### CLASS 1A CASCO LEAGUE

**Thursday, April 2 Meets**  
 Falls City at Salem Academy

**Tuesday, April 7 Meets**  
 Falls City at Scio

## COLLEGE TRACK & FIELD

### COLLEGE MT. HOOD MULTI MEET

**March 26-27 Results (Western Oregon placers)**

**WOMEN**  
 Heptathlon — 1. Kiki McDonagh, Warner Pacific, 4,028; 2. Sam Moore, Western Oregon, 3,982; 3. Courtney Andre, Mt. Hood Community College, 3,958; 4. HarLee Ortega, Central Washington, 3,949; 5. Natalie Nelson, Treas-

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ure Valley Community College, 3,413; 6. Kinsey Pease, Clark College, 3,360; 7. Brayana Elore, Olympic College, 3,252; 8. Kristen Swim, Warner Pacific, 3,027; 9. Kayla Watkins, Mt. Hood Community College, 2,939; 10. Kamina Fleming, Olympic College, 2,612.

**100 hurdles** — 3. Sam Moore, WOU, 16:23. **High jump** — 2. Sam Moore, WOU, 5-1 1/4. **Shot put** — 2. Sam Moore, WOU, 34-3. **200** — 5. Sam Moore, WOU, 28:12. **Long jump** — 6. Sam Moore, WOU, 15-2. **Javelin** — 3. Sam Moore, WOU, 96-5. **800** — 7. Sam Moore, WOU, 2:47.34.

### WILLAMETTE INVITATIONAL

At Willamette University, Salem  
**Saturday**