

Sports

Coronavirus closures keep Cassidy from defending state title on the track

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For the past three and a half years, Cassidy has competed in cross-country and track for the Bulldogs, using the competition as motivation.

Like other Baker student-athletes, Cassidy's spring schedule was interrupted by the closure of schools, and all spring sports, due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"It's been hard to stay motivated because there is not much more that we can do, without that competition it's not easy to stay running," Cassidy said this week.

But although he has competed in his final race as a Bulldog, his athletic career



is not over. Cassidy will compete in cross-country and track at the Colorado School of Mines.

He began running for the Bulldogs moments after he started high school. Going into his sophomore year, Cassidy began to realize his potential in running. He proceeded to begin more training

Cassidy's 2019 track season culminated at the state meet May 17 at Mount Hood Community College in Gresham. Clicking on all cylinders, Cassidy and Welch led the entire pack during the 3,000-meter

Then the coronavirus arrived.

Baker County



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