

HHS golf team at state



Members of the Heppner High School golf team, consisting of Kevin Drake, Scott VanWinkle, Jon Bennett, Doug Orwick, Tanner Britt and Brad Bowman, are currently at the state championships at Corvallis. Drake also qualified for the state championship as an individual since he placed fourth at district. The HHS team finished second at district.

Golf team members pictured above are (left to right): Back-Coach Greg Grant, Coach Tom Shear, Scott Van Winkle, Christian Möller, Brad Bowman, Kevin Drake, Justin Wood, Doug Orwick, Jody Maddern; Front-Matt Young, Tanner Britt, Lindsey Ward, Amanda Sneddon, Codi Rosecrans, Danielle Prindle, Darin Skags and Aaron Griffith. Not pictured is Jon Bennett.

Four Heppner track athletes head to state



The Heppner High School track team (left to right): Back-Coach Dale Conklin, Craig Scott, David Piper, Sam Van Liew, Brian Rust, Daniel Jepsen, Coach Steve Brownfield; Center-Paula Spicerkuhn, Stephanie Dyer, Chris Peck, Brooke Rust; Front-Brett Barber, Dawn DeBoer, Judd Shepherd, Stefanie Hanson, Tiffany Piper.

Four Heppner High School track athletes qualified for the state 2A track and field meet at Monmouth this coming weekend as a result of the district meet last weekend in Hermiston.

David Piper set a district record in the high jump at 6' 8" to win that event and also won the long jump to pace the HHS thinclads. He also was third in the 200 meter dash and anchored the 1600-meter relay team to fifth.

Stephanie Dyer was the lone girl qualifier by placing second in the shot put with a throw of 33' 8 1/2". Other qualifiers were Craig Scott in the triple jump and Sam VanLiew in the high hurdles. VanLiew edged out teammate Scott by one one-hundredth of a second to claim the second place finish.

Fully-automatic-timing was used for the first time at the District 7 2A track meet and it proved to be very decisive in determining several tight races.

Freshman distance runner Brooke Rust had an outstanding meet by capturing fourth place in the 3,000-meter run and fifth in the 1500-meter run. Her time of 12:15.05 at 3,000 meters was the sixth fastest time ever at HHS and her 5:40.61 at 1500-meter ranks ninth all-time. She also anchored the 1600-relay team to fourth. Other relay members were Stefanie Hanson, Paula Spicerkuhn and Tiffany Piper.

Hanson high jumped to a 4' 10" mark for third place, barely missing out on a state trip. Her mark ties her for seventh all-time at HHS.

Tiffany Piper set a personal record in the triple jump with a leap of 29' 2" for sixth at district and seventh best at HHS. She was third in the 800 with a 2:40.92.

On the boys' side, Scott had a tough day, finishing third in 300-meter hurdles with a :44.26 time, below his season's best of :43.6. He also ran on the 1600-meter relay team to a fifth-place finish along with VanLiew, Daniel Jepsen and Piper.

Senior Chris Peck came up with a pair of season's best throws in the shot put and discus. He threw the shot 42' 8" good for fourth and 10th all-time at HHS. Peck improved to 111' 6" in the discus for sixth.

Middle distance runners Brian Rust and Judd Lemmon ran against



HHS state track delegation (left to right): Back-David Piper, Craig Scott; Front-Sam Van Liew, Stephanie Dyer.

tough competition. Lemmon set a personal best in the 1500 meter with a 4:58 clocking out of placing. Rust teamed with Jepsen, VanLiew and Peck to place fifth in the 400-meter relay.

Spicerkuhn failed to place in either the 1500 and 3,000 meters and sophomore Dawn DeBoer did not get into the finals of either sprint race.

Not competing in district was Brett Barber who suffered a season-ending injury two weeks before district. She had been performing quite well with a triple jump best of 29' 9"-22" which ranks her fourth all-time at HHS. She also had run :13.6 for 100 meters and long jumped 13' 8 1/2".

Head coach Dale Conklin is optimistic the Mustangs will score points at state as David Piper is favored to win the high jump and has leaped 20' 6" in the long jump. Although he did not jump well at district, he is capable of placing in the long jump. VanLiew has turned in better times this year in the hurdles and has made the top 10 all-time in those races.

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Softball team plays Nyssa for 1st place heading to state



The Heppner High School softball team (left to right): Back-Coach Lindsey Harle, San Juanita Elguezabal, Marissa McCabe, Megan E. McCabe, Jeanette Brantley, Jenni Patton; Front-Jessica Gutierrez, Blake Allstott, Marcy Miller, Jesse Kempas, Nicole Sisk.

The Heppner High School softball team will play Nyssa on Saturday, May 19, at noon at Eastern Oregon University at LaGrande.

If Heppner wins, they will be the number-one team going into the state playoffs.

If Heppner loses they will be the number-two team headed into the state playoffs.

In the second game, Pilot Rock will play Wahtonka.

If Heppner gains the first place position, they will

have a first round bye on May 25 and will host the second round state playoff game in Heppner on Monday, May 28. The time is to be announced.

If Heppner loses, they will play somewhere on the road on May 25.

Heppner baseball team goes to district first in East



The Heppner High School baseball team (left to right): Back- Coach Rick Johnston, Brad Adams, Michael McCabe, Stefan Matheny, Nick Anthony, Kelly Paullus, Coach Jason Hanna; Front-Chuy Elguezabal, Luke Murray, Billy Gates, Trevor Rhea, Josh Winters and Donald Adams.

The Heppner High School baseball team will go into the District 7 2A playoffs in first place for the east side of the district.

The HHS boys will play Culver, which is first in the west side of the district, on Saturday, May 19, at noon at the Bob White Field in Pendleton.

The winner of that game advances to the state playoffs as the number one representative of District 7 2A.

In the second game that day, Pilot Rock will play Wahtonka in a loser-out format. The winner of that game will play the loser of the first game to determine the second seed to state.

The state baseball tournament will be held Friday, May 25. The sites and times are to be announced.

ODFW to hold open house

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will hold an open house on Wednesday, May 23, to provide an opportunity for anyone interested to review the proposed big game tag numbers for the 2001 seasons. The open house will be held from 3-7 p.m. at the Heppner District Office, located in the Pettyjohn Building.

In general, the proposed buck tag numbers for the Heppner, Fossil, East Biggs and South Columbia Basin BGMUs will remain similar to 2000 tag numbers and antlerless deer tag numbers will be reduced from 2000 numbers.

Archery season proposals include a one-deer bag limit for the Biggs, Fort Rock, Hood, Silver Lake, White River (outside of national forest) and those portions of the Columbia Basin and Heppner units open to archery hunting.

The proposed elk tags for the 2001 seasons are similar to the 2000 tag numbers, as are the proposed

tag numbers for the deer muzzleloader season. The proposed tag numbers and 2002 season proposals for all big game seasons within the state will be available for review.

Public comments and questions are encouraged and all public input will be recorded for consideration by the ODFW Commission prior to adoption of the final tag numbers and proposed 2002 seasons.

Children's fair set in Boardman

The second annual Morrow County Children's Fair will be held Thursday, May 17, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Building in Boardman.

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