

Sixth, seventh grade boys place second at championship track meet



Seventh grade boys track team (Front Row L-R): Joe Armato, Jordan Hatfield, Dan Jeffreys and Codie Blondell; (Back Row L-R): Brett Harrison, Cory Silvia, Devin Robinson and Nick Kempas. Not pictured: Jordan Wright.

The sixth and seventh grade boys' track team was runners' up at the district championship meet held on May 12 at Riverside. On the team were seventh graders Joe Armato, Jordan Hatfield, Dan Jeffreys, Codie Blondell, Brett Harrison, Cory Silvia, Devin Robinson, Nick Kempas and Jordan Wright and sixth graders Seth Palmer, Zack Hintz, Justyn Peck, Connor Pappas, Cory Nelson and John Nelson. Justin Pranger and Shane Smith participated on the team early in the year and then went onto baseball.

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Individual placements were:

Kempas: 1st place- 200 meter, 2nd place- 100 meter and long jump; and 3rd place tie- 4x100 relay.

Jeffreys: 1st- high

jump; 3rd tie- 4x100 relay; 6th- 100 meter hurdles and 200 meters.

Wright: 2nd- javelin; 3rd tie- 4x100 relay; and 7th tie- discus.

Harrison: 3rd- 4x200 relay; 5th- triple jump; 6th- 800 meters; and 7th- 100 meter hurdles.

Peck: 4th tie- high jump and 7th- 4x100 relay.

Palmer: 3rd- 4x200 relay and 6th- 1500 meters.

Silvia: 3rd- 300 meter hurdles and 4x200 relay and 5th- 400 meters.

Cody Nelson: 5th- 300 meter hurdles and 4x200 relay.

Hintz: 7th- triple jump and 4x100 relay.

Robinson: 3rd- 4x200 relay and 4x200 relay.

Armato: 7th- 4x100 relay.

Connor Pappas: 5th- 4x200 relay.

John Nelson: 5th- 4x200 relay.

Codie Blondell: 5th- 4x200 relay and 7th- 4x100 relay.

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Jeffreys: 1st- high

Heppner girls and boys set new school track records



Jr. High District event winners and school record holders: (Front Row L-R): Kristen Van Cleave, Erin Price, Catherine McElligott and Brynna Rust; (Back Row L-R): Chris Lien, Nick Kempas, Dan Jeffreys, Brent Eckman and Jordan Hatfield.

Heppner Junior High tracks' eighth grade girls and boys leave their marks on the junior high record board that will be still standing for years to come. Waiting for a new rubberized track has been hard, with the quality of athletes in the eighth grade here at Heppner.

For the past three seasons, it's been dirt, grass and paved asphalt, awaiting the arrival of our new track surface. The new track is now finished. But our season is over. The great thing is that we have the track just in time, for a hard working group to condition for next year and many years to come.

The following girls and boys have set some outstanding records of times and distances to challenge those athletes coming out in future years.

Records of athletes listed below:

Catherine McElligott: 300-meter hurdles- 50.49 seconds, 1500 meter- 5 minutes 14 seconds, 800 meter- 2 minutes 38 seconds, 400

meter- 1 minute 4 seconds and javelin- 101 feet 6 inches.

Kristen Van Cleave: shot put- 31 feet (old record set by Linsey Mitchell at 28 feet 3-1/2 inches in 2001), triple jump- 31 feet (old record set by Shanna Rietmann at 30 feet 7 inches in 2001).

Brynna Rust: long jump- 15 feet 3 inches (old record set by Steph Payne in 1981 and tied by Casey Ingraham in 1996 at 14 feet 9 inches), 100 meter- 13.16 seconds (old record set by Steph Payne at 13.19 seconds in 1981), 200 meters- second with a time of 28.21 behind Payne with a time of 27.83 set in 1981, 100-meter hurdles- record of 17.9 seconds set in Sherman County this season, then broke by Erin Price, and a second all-time high of 16.45 seconds at Championships.

Erin Price: 100-meter hurdles- 16.19 seconds (old records set by Annie Hisler in 1994, by herself in 2005 and Rust in 2006) and she stands second in 400 meter, 1500 meter, 800 meter and third in triple jump.

Jordan Hatfield: triple jump- 37 feet 6-1/2 inches (broke his own school record several times this year), 100-meter hurdles- 14.35 seconds (old record set by Matt Jepsen at 15.81 seconds in 1996).

Chris Lien: broke the old 100-meter hurdle school record twice this season and moved to second with his time of 15.44 at championships.

Jared Huddleston: javelin- 161 feet (old record set by Spencer Palmer at 153 feet 6 inches in 2005.)

Nick Kempas, Dan Jeffreys and Brent Eckman were district champions, but had not set any new school records.

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Jeffreys had a personal best of five feet in the high jump. As a seventh grader that ranks him at the top all time bests.

Eckman, an eighth grader, was a repeat high jump champion. He has a third all time record with his leap of 5 feet 5-1/2 inches.

Eighth graders take championships in track



Eighth grade boys and girls team champions (Front Row L-R): Hollie Whatley, Tomas Elguezabal, Jodessa Chapa, Brynna Rust, Erin Price, Chris Lien, Tyler Robinson, Keenon Jack, Bryan Holland and Drew Johnson and (Back Row L-R): Ashley Wolff, Emily Thompson, Coach Susie Hisler, Kristen Van Cleave, Mark McCabe, Jordan Hatfield, Brent Eckman, Lane Wright, Jared Huddleston and Wacy Coil. Not pictured: Brandi Hong.

The eighth grade girls were three-peat champions, as this is their third year in a row to win the title. This season, the Heppner girls battled a much improved Riverside team, but came out on top once again with 156 points to Riverside's 139 points. Umatilla took third place with 114 points.

The girls won seven events out of the 15 events, with Riverside taking six. The girls placed all nine competing at championships. They were Catherine McElligott, Erin Price, Brynna Rust, Kristen Van Cleave, Emily Thompson, Ashley Wolff, Hollie Whatley, Jodessa Chapa and Brandi Hong.

The eighth grade boys were also champions with a score of 139 points. Umatilla followed with 109 points. The boys on the team were Jordan Hatfield, Bryan Holland, Brent Eckman, Jared Huddleston, Drew Johnson, Chris Lien, Mark McCabe, Tomas Elguezabal, Lane Wright, Tyler Robinson, Keenon Jack and Wacy Coil.

Individual placements were:

Mustangs jump out early to beat Rangers

By Rick Paullus

Senior Dan Basile went three for three with five RBI, including a three-run homerun in the first inning to lead the Heppner Mustang baseball team to a 9-3 lead after three innings. That led to a 12-3 win over the visiting Dufur Rangers on Tuesday, May 16 to advance to the Columbia Basin Conference district tournament on Saturday, May 20.

After the Rangers failed to score in the top of the first, the Mustangs put up a six-spot in the bottom half as Tony Bolin led off with a single. Colton Hanson reached on an error, Quinn Peck reached on a fielder's choice, Nacho Elguezabal had an RBI single, Andre Rauch reached on an error to score one, Nathan Kennedy reached on another error to score another run and Basile belted his homerun to center field.

The Rangers cut the lead to 6-3 in the top of the third, but the Mustangs answered with three of their own in the bottom half when Elguezabal belted a homerun to right-center, Kennedy doubled, Basile had an RBI single, Robbie Smith walked and Bolin had an RBI double.

Catherine McElligott: Champion- 300-meter hurdles and 800 meters and 2nd- 400 meters.

Erin Price: Champion- 100-meter hurdles and 400 meter; 2nd- triple jump and 4th- 200 meter.

Brynna Rust: Champion- long jump and 2nd- 100-meter hurdles, 200 meters and 100 meters.

Ashley Wolff: 4th- discus and 4x200 relay and 7th- 1500 meters.

Kristen Van Cleave: Champion- shot put and triple jump and 4th- 300 meter hurdles and 100-meter hurdles.

Emily Thompson: 4th- 4x200 relay, 6th- 300-meter hurdles and 7th- triple jump.

Hollie Whatley: 6th- 1500 meters and 100-meter hurdles.

Jodessa Chapa: 2nd- 1500 meters and 4th- 4x200 relay.

Brandi Hong: 4th- 4x200 relay.

Sixth grader Carrie Haguewood also participated and place third in the high jump. Courtney George, the other sixth grade girl, was out sick.

They added two more in the fourth when Peck doubled, Rauch walked, Peck scored on a passed ball and Basile had an RBI double. The Mustangs scored their last run in the fifth when Sean Murray got a pinch-hit single, Kyle Carlson re-entered and stole second and scored on a Peck single.

Peck went the final four innings in relief of Rauch, scattering four hits and giving up no runs.

Besides Basile's three for three effort, Elguezabal went two for three with two RBI and scored twice, Peck went two for four and scored twice and Bolin went two for four.

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Births

Brandon Jesus Galvez- a son, Brandon Jesus, was born May 9, 2006 at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton to Lidia Magallon and Aaron Galvez-Angolo of Boardman.

Jasmine Arahi Navarro Lemus- a daughter, Jasmine Arahi, was born May 14, 2006 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston to Rosalba Lemus Carillo and Luis Navarro of Irrigon.

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