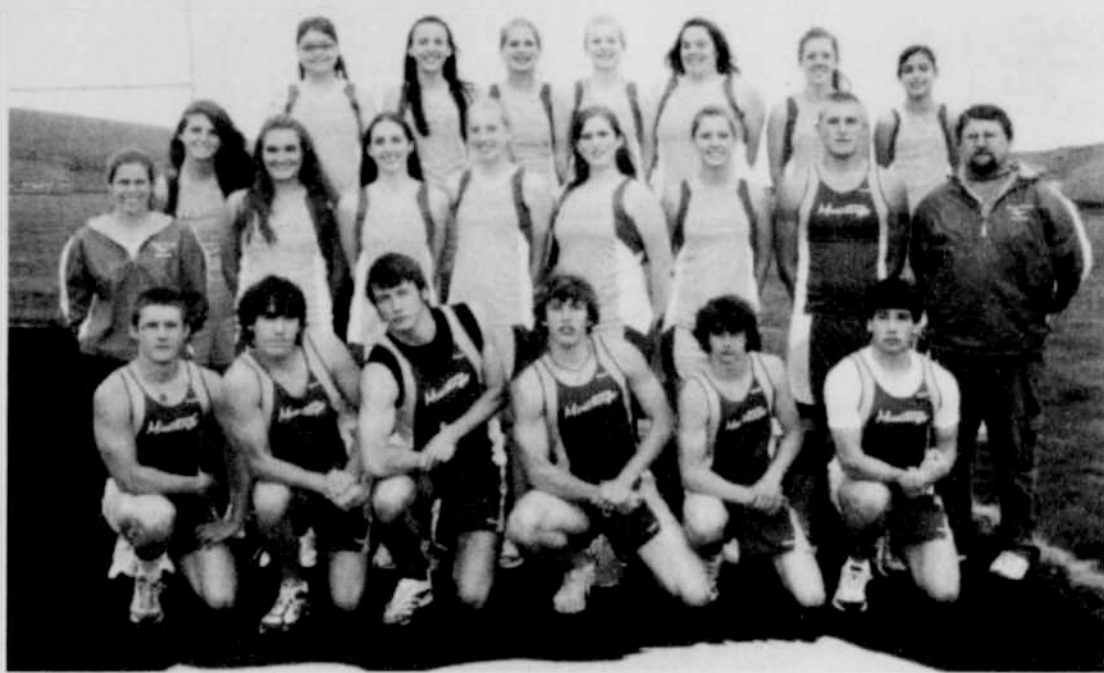


HHS Track and Field teams participate in 2A state championships



2007 Heppner High School track team

Members of the Heppner High School track and field team recently participated in the 2A state championships held at Western Oregon University in Monmouth on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19. Results are as follows.

Women

As a team, Heppner placed 25th overall with nine points scored.

800 meters: Erin Price placed ninth in the finals with a time of 2:32.94a.

1500 meters: Catherine McElligott placed eighth in the finals with a time of 5:24.24a.

100 high hurdles: Erin Price placed 10th in the prelims with a time of 20.25a.

300 low hurdles: Brynna Rust placed sixth in the finals with a time of 51.27a.

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4x400 relay: Brynna Rust, Kristen Van Cleave, Erin Price, and Catherine

McElligott placed eighth in the finals with a time of 4:23.77.

4x400 relay: Brynna Rust, Kristen Van Cleave, Erin Price, and Catherine McElligott placed seventh in the prelims with a time of 4:21.71a.

*High Jump: Amber Patton placed fifth in the finals with a jump of 5'.

Men

As a team, Heppner placed 13th overall with 19 points scored.

400 meters: Tim Hauer placed eighth in the finals with a time of 54.32a.

400 meters: Tim Hauer placed seventh in the prelims with a time of 52.86a.

110 high hurdles: Jordan Hatfield placed 10th in the prelims with a time of 17.12a.

300 int. hurdles: Jordan Hatfield placed seventh in the finals with a time of 45.34a.

300 int. hurdles: Jordan Hatfield placed eighth in the prelims with a time of 45.30a.

4x100 relay: Casey

O'Neal, Jordan Hatfield, Caleb O'Neal, and Tim Hauer placed sixth in the finals with a time of 45.82a.

4x100 relay: Casey O'Neal, Jordan Hatfield, Caleb O'Neal, and Tim Hauer placed fourth in the prelims with a time of 45.41a.

4x400 relay: Caleb O'Neal, Brendan McElligott, Casey O'Neal, and Tim Hauer placed 10th in the finals with a time of 3:39.47a.

Shot put: Zach Kurtz placed eighth in the finals with a throw of 43'07.00.

Javelin: Zach Kurtz placed sixth in the finals with a throw of 149'04". Casey O'Neal placed 10th with a throw of 139".

Long jump: Casey O'Neal placed fifth in the finals with a jump of 20'00.75". Caleb O'Neal placed ninth with a jump of 19'00.50".

Triple jump: Jordan Hatfield placed fourth in the finals with a jump of 40'10.50.

Mustangs beat Rockets to finish undefeated

Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang baseball team finished out their Special District 5 play with an 18-1 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets capping off a 21-0 record in league play on Tuesday, May 15. The Mustangs, now 22-3 overall, played the Nestucca Bobcats in Heppner on Tuesday, May 22 in the first round of the OSAA US Bank/LeS Schwab Tire Class 2A baseball championships. The winner will face the winner of Umpqua Valley Christian-Joseph on Friday, May 25, at a site to be determined.

The Mustangs got on the board early against the Rockets as Dennis Kenny reached on fielders choice; Quinn Peck singled; Andre Rauch walked; Nacho Elguezabal hit a sac fly; Bryan Holland walked as Peck scored on a wild pitch; Jared Huddleston walked; Nathan Kennedy and Colton Hanson both walked with the bases loaded to force in runs and Chance Day scored two with a single to make it 6-0.

They added three more in the second when Rauch walked and ended up scoring as Elguezabal reached on an error; Holland singled; Kennedy walked; Hanson had an RBI single; and Day walked to force in

a run. The Mustangs made it 10-1 in the third when Peck walked and ended up scoring on an Elguezabal single.

Eight more runs in the fourth put the game away as Day doubled; Peck reached on an error; Josh Shank walked; two runs scored as Elguezabal reached on an error; Holland reached on a fielder's choice; Drew Johnson and Kennedy had RBI singles; Hanson walked; and Day completed a great day at the plate with a grand slam homerun to left field.

Day went four innings striking out eight and allowing no hits with Kennedy pitching a perfect fifth to complete the no-hitter.

Day went 3-3 with a double, homerun and seven RBIs; Holland went 2-3 scoring three runs; Elguezabal had five RBIs; Kennedy had two RBIs and scored twice; Hanson had two RBIs; and Peck and Rauch each scored three times.

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Copeland, Hascall (4) and Bandy; Chance Day, Nathan Kennedy (5) and Quinn Peck. W-Day. L-Copeland. 2B-Day (H). 3B-none. HR-Day (H).

Heppner Youth Sports Academy announces schedule

Football: EOU Head Coach Ian Shields and staff, with Heppner football coaches assisting on June 7 and 8 from 4-8 p.m. for grades 7-12.

Basketball: Coaches will be Gordy James of Willamette University and Mike Meeks of South Ridge High School on Saturday, June 9. From 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. middle school perimeter players will be at Heppner High School and middle school posts will be at Heppner Elementary School.

From 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. high school boys' perimeter players will be at HHS and high school girls post will be at HES.

From 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. high school girls perimeter players will be at HHS and high school boys post players will be at HES.

On Sunday, June 10, from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. middle school posts will be at HHS and middle school perimeter players will be at HES.

From 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. high school girls' posts will be at HHS and high school boys perimeter players will be at HES.

From 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. high school boys' posts will be at HHS and high school girls perimeter players will be at HES.

Volleyball: Coaches will be Lena Chen of Mt. Hood Community College and Wendy Stammer of Lake Ridge High School. On Thursday, June 21, grades 10-12 from 6-9 p.m.

On Friday, June 22, grades 3-6 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; grades 7-9 from 12:30p.m. - 3 p.m.; and grades 10-12 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

On Saturday, June 23, grades 3-6 from 9:30a.m. - 11:30 p.m. and grades 7-9 from 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

HHS golf team competes at state



Heppner High School's girls' golf team at the 2A, 3A, and 4A state golf competition at Eagle Ridge Golf Course at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Oregon. Back row: Maggie Armato (208), Coach Greg Grant; Front row: Coach Matt Scrivner, Baillie Keithley (207), Jenna Bowman (210); Seated: Emily Thompson (273).

FFA students clean up Willow Creek



Saturday morning the Heppner FFA students cleaned up Willow Creek within the city limits of Heppner taking five pick-up truck loads of debris from the banks and creek bed. Pictures from left to right are Stephen Thompson, Dillon Lucher, Trent Miles, Frank Meyer, Emily Thompson, Whitney Matthews, Tony Haguewood, Jason Wainwright, Josie Miller, Stacy Wainwright, Tori Lovgren and Kelsie Fox. Along with the FFA students Buz Wainwright and Suzie Thompson also worked and supervised.

-Photo by Sandy Mathews

The Heppner FFA chapter worked together Saturday, May 19, to complete a Creek Clean-Up on Willow Creek.

The chapter is working together with community members and groups to complete various

projects as well as earn money that they can put towards the costs of attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, next October.

A meeting for students and their parents that are interested in

attending National FFA Convention next fall will be held next Monday, June 4, at 6 p.m. in the Ag classroom. Interested persons may call or e-mail Heppner FFA Advisor, Beth Dickenson, with any questions.

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