

Mustangs win district track title

The Heppner girls' track team repeated as district champions at the Blue Mountain District Championship on Saturday, May 9. The Mustangs won the event by scoring 177 points. Elgin finished second with 171 points. The Mustangs finished first in six events while sending two relay teams and eight girls to the state meet that is held at Western Oregon University May 15 and 16.

Erin Price led the Mustangs by finishing first in three individual events and also running a leg on the champion 4x400 relay. Price won the 200-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles, and 300-meter hurdles. Brynna Rust is also going to state in four events. Rust finished second in the 400-meter dash and in the 300-meter hurdles. She also ran a leg on the 4x400 relay and the 4x100 relay. Catherine McElligott won the 800-meters with a personal best time and Carrie Haguewood won the high jump with a jump of 4' 10" that matched her season best. Carmen Lee finished second in the long jump, and Keshawna Talamantes finished second in the discus.

The Heppner boys' team took fourth as a team, besting their seventh place finish from a year ago. Jordan Hatfield and Jordan Wright earned trips to the state meet at WOU. Hatfield won the 110-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, and the triple jump.



Pictured are some of the members of the Heppner track team after winning the district championship this past weekend. -Contributed Photo

Hatfield ran personal best times in both hurdle races. Jordan Wright threw a personal best in the shot put while earning a trip to state.

"We ended the day with some great marks. Most of the kids on the team were able to get personal bests, and that is all we can ask for," first year Coach Melissa Coiner said. "I was so pleased with our team effort today. There were athletes that stepped up and did events they weren't used to doing just so we could score more points, and it turns out we needed every point. The girls' team really earned the title today."

Complete Heppner results:

Girls - 100M - 9. Carmen Lee (14.74), 10. Kelsi Putman (14.75), 15. Kolleen Chapa (16.72); **200M - 1.** Erin Price (27.10), 4. Frida Arevik (29.19), 9. Putman (30.05); **400M - 2.** Brynna Rust (1:05.21), 4. Arevik (1:05.69), 5. JoAnna Patton

(1:09.04); **800M - 1.** Catherine McElligott (2:30.34), 5. Carrie Haguewood (2:59.61); **1500M - 6.** Marlen Weise (6:14.78), 7. Jodessa Chapa (6:20.08); **3000M - 7.** J. Chapa (14:00.25), 9. K. Chapa (14:45.26); **100M Hurdles - 1.** Price (17.33), 5. Vivian Thompson (20.26), 7. Weise (21.53); **300M Hurdles - 1.** Price (48.94), 2. Rust (29.46), 3. McElligott (49.94), 7. Thompson (58.99); **4x100 Relay - 2.** Heppner (Lee, Arevik, Rust, Putman) 53.67; **4x400 Relay - 1.** Heppner (Rust, Arevik, Price, McElligott) 4:14.97; **Shot Put - 3.** Keshawna Talamantes (30' 1"), 10. Daisy Victorio (22' 5.5"), 11. Ashley Wolff (21' 10.5"); **Discus - 2.** Talamantes (94' 9"), 9. Luisa Horsten (66'), 15. Wolff (60' 1"); **Javelin - 6.** Talamantes (93' 8"), 12. Patton (78"), 20. Horsten (60' 4"); **High Jump - 1.** Haguewood (4' 10"), 3. Patton (4' 8"), 4. Weise (4' 4"), 6. Lee (4' 4"); **Long Jump - 2.** Lee (14' 6.75"),

8. Thompson (13' 3.5"), 11. Weise (11' 10.5"); **Triple Jump - 3.** Thompson (28' 11.75"), 4. Haguewood (28' 5.5"), 5. Patton (28' 3.25").

Boys - 100M - 5. Quinn Chick (12.16), 7. Curtis Martin (12.35), 11. Brandon Garcia (12.74), 15. Kim Cheng (13.12); **200M - 7.** Chick (24.78), 12. Bryan Holland (25.74), 13. Martin (25.81); **400M - 8.** Holland (55.81), 11. Conner Pappas (1:03.46), 12. Zech Hintz (1:11.23); **800M - 10.** Seth Palmer (2:24.22); **1500M - 9.** Eric Vogel (4:49.66), 11. Se. Palmer (4:50.55), 14. Cody Nelson (5:15.64); **3000M - 9.** Vogel (10:57.02), 10. Nelson (11:43.96); **110M Hurdles - 1.** Jordan Hatfield (16.11), 6. Andrew Bara (19.57); **300M Hurdles - 1.** Hatfield (41.34), 9. Bara (49.37); **4x100 Relay - 3.** Heppner (Chick, Spencer Palmer, Holland, Hatfield) 46.00; **4x400 Relay - 5.** Heppner (Pappas, Hintz, Garcia, Kim) 4:22.99; **Shot Put - 1.** Jordan Wright (40' 11.5"), 5. Mark McCabe (36' 5"), 12. Deniz Kalyon (32' 2.5"); **Discus - 4.** McCabe (104' 2"), 7. Wright (101' 2"), 9. Sp. Palmer (98' 10"), 15. Hintz (88' 1"); **Javelin - 12.** McCabe (120' 1"), 13. Garcia (117' 7"), 14. Wright (112' 10"), 16. Martin (109' 7"); **Long Jump - 3.** Holland (60' 4"), 5. Alex Pickles (17' 10"), 15. Pappas (13' 8"); **Triple Jump - 1.** Hatfield (40' 4.5").

Eight Ione track members qualify for state

Eight competitors qualified for the OSA State 1A/2A/3A Track Meet based on their performances at the Big Sky District Meet on May 9 at Sherman County High School. The state meet will run May 15-16 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Both the Ione boys and girls teams were third in the district standings.



Cory Peterson finishes second in the 400 meters. -Photo by Theresa Crawford.

Clay Morter was the lone individual champion, claiming the high jump medal in a tie-breaker. He and runner up, Codey Johnson of South Wasco County went out at 6'0" with the same number of misses. The bar was lowered to 5'11" and Morter sailed over on his second attempt.

The Cardinals ran away with the gold in the boys 4X400 relay. Alex Rietmann, Clay Morter, Matt Hams and Cory Peterson lowered their season best to 3:47.77 for the win.

The Ione 4X100 team qualified for state with a runner up finish and a new season best of 46.08. Team members were the same as the 4X400.

Cory Peterson advanced to state in the 400, finishing second in 54.93. The surprise of the day was Tie Chalongtrakul's silver medal

in the 110 Hurdles, in a personal best time of 18.01. Tie is an exchange student from Thailand who only started hurdling about three weeks ago. Clay Morter punched his state ticket another time, running a qualifying time in the 100 in a PR of 11.86.

On the girl's side, Makenna Ramos was runner up in the 100 with a time of 13.91 to advance to state. Beth Morter was second in the triple jump with a jump of 30'0" and Rebecca Jepsen knocked 30 seconds off her 3000 time (13:10.18) to move on.

Luke Bradfield did not make the state cut but placed fourth in the shot put, improving his PR in the event a whopping 5'8" over the past two weeks. Matt Hams missed

state by .75 of an inch in the long jump (19-3.75) and also placed third in the triple jump (39-06.75.). Rebecca Jepsen warmed up for the 3000 with a leg on the 4X100 (3rd) and a third place in the 400 meters with a time of 1:07.49.

Alex Rietmann got on the podium in the 100, placing 6th in 12.11. Luke Emmel was 4th in the 800 with a time of 2:20.8 and Gunner Jessen was third in the 1500 after leading most of the race. Jessen was also 6th in the 3000 and 5th in the 300 meter hurdles. Toon Junnoi was 4th in the 110 hurdles, lowering his PR to 18.36. He also finished 5th in the high jump and 7th in the

100. Stephen Holland was 6th in the 300 meter hurdles (51.25) and Tanner Rietmann was 4th in the triple jump (36-9.5.) Cory Peterson was 6th in the discus (104-07.)

On the girls' side of things, Toffi Viwattavonwong was 5th in the 800 meters and 6th in the 1500 meters. Oil Ratinanthakul grabbed 5th in the 1500. Tiana Camarillo was 4th in the 100 hurdles (19.14) and 5th in the 300 hurdles (59.28.) The 4X100 relay team, Makenna Ramos, Rebecca Jepsen, Tiana Camarillo and Tori Heagy were 3rd in 57.62. Beth Morter was 3rd in the high jump and Melanie Eldrige was 4th in the long jump.

Gip Charoenjai competed in the 200 meters, 400 meters and the discus. Mary Gates threw the shot and discus all year while Tori Heagy ran the 100 and threw shot and discus. Tyree Svetich ran the 100 and 200 meters. For the boys, Omar Juarez and Jeremy Coleman ran the 800 meter and threw the shot. Kaleb Dumler long and triple jumped and Alex Fetterhoff ran the 1500.

Mustangs to compete in district tournament



Willy Gentry keeps the runner close to base during the game against Stanfield Tigers. The Mustangs will participate in district tournament action on Friday, May 15 in The Dalles -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Heppner Day Care and Preschool will be open all summer!

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
\$2.50 per hour/per child

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*A Special summer crafts with some crafts entered in Fair

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Ione animal science class visits JVB Dairy



Erin Heideman's animal science class for Ione Community School recently took a field trip to JVB Dairy. Top Photo: Pictured are back row (L-R) - Dennis Schmidt, Brenna Rietmann, Kevin LaRue, Matt Hams and Alex Fetterhoff; front row (L-R) - John Vandenberg, Stephanie Medina, Hailey Arbogast, Kylie McElligott, Alex Rietmann and Cory Peterson. Bottom Photo: Hailey Arbogast and Alex Rietmann check out the milk receiver at JVB Dairy. -Contributed Photos

Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on April 27 and 30 in Heppner with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of those meeting provided by Leann Rea.

April 27
Reviewed and signed a "Grant Application Resolution" allowing the county to participate in the assessment and taxation grant process.

Reviewed and signed "Amendment No. 1 to State of Oregon Intergovernmental Agreement" regarding the amount payable to the county and district attorney for work performed.

Ladies Play Day results

Ladies Play Day was held on Tuesday, May 5, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:

May 5
Low gross of the field was Pat Edmundson. Low net of the field was Pat Dougherty. Least putts of the field was Nancy Propheter.

Flight A winners were: low gross was Virginia Grant; low net was Carol Mitchell; and long drive was Nancy Propheter.

Flight B winners were:

Babe Ruth Baseball sign-ups being held

Babe Ruth Baseball sign-ups are being held for 13-15 year olds. Players need to sign up by May 15. To sign up or for more information contact Rick Johnston at 676-5562.

Cardinal Booster Club to meet

The Cardinal Booster Club members will be voting to amend their bylaws at their June 1 meeting. The meeting will be held at the Ione Community School library at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Anyone having questions may contact Jeri McElligott.

Ione American Legion Auxiliary to host community potluck

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary will host a potluck dinner for Marcus, Lisa and Annika Collier.

With the sale of the store finalized they will be moving to Washington to be closer to family.

The dinner will be held at the Legion Hall at 7 p.m. on Friday May 15. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a favorite potluck dish and help wish the Collier family good health and good luck in their new adventures.

Morrow County, Ione School Districts year-end schedule

The following is the year-end schedule for the Morrow County and Ione School Districts:

-May 25 - Memorial Day holiday	-June 5 - IJSH graduation, 7 p.m.
-May 29 - Last Senior Day	-June 6 - RHS graduation, 10 a.m.
-June 4 - MEC graduation, 7 p.m.	-June 6 - HHS graduation, 2 p.m.
-June 5 - Ione Community School graduation, 7 p.m.	-June 10 - Last school day for students
	-June 12 - Last teacher day