

AWARD CEREMONY SPEAKER

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the gala. He and his wife, Trisha, enjoyed the chance to experience the festivities and rub elbows with people like Phil Knight and his wife, Penney. Sweeney also

said he appreciated being able to take the stage and bring a light-hearted flair to an otherwise serious occasion.

"It was very gratifying to participate," said Sweeney.

Mustang golf dominates districts, in second at state



The Heppner Mustang team dominated to win first place at the district golf tournament at the Wildhorse Golf Course in Pendleton. The Mustangs then traveled to Corvallis for the state meet Monday and Tuesday, where they sit just one stroke off the lead for the state title. Lindsay Cutsforth also went to the state competition after placing fifth in district; she ended 23rd, 17 strokes off the lead at 92. Pictured are the boys' golf team (L-R): Adam Collins, Axel Lofgren, Donald Matthews, Zac Orem, Austin Gutierrez, Simen, Kyle Harrison & Lindsay Cutsforth. *-Photo by Sandy Matthews*

Prineville High School rodeo results

The Prineville High School Rodeo took place May 6-8. Results are as follows:

Rodeo #1

Breakaway-7th, Taighler Dougherty 4.28
Team Roping-6th, Willy Gentry 12.35
Calf Roping-3rd, Willy Gentry 13.00; 9th, Devin Robinson 17.08
Pole Bending-3rd, Blake

Greenup 20.788; 5th, Taighler Dougherty 21.058; 9th, Whitley Reece 21.856

Rodeo #2

Steer Wrestling-6th, Devin Robinson 13.39; 10th, Garrett Robinson 35.38
Tie Down Roping-1st, Willy Gentry 10.16
Pole Bending-3rd, Blake Greenup 20.724; 6th, Taighler Dougherty 21.177

Ione 4-H members get ready for fair



Ione community 4-H member Aaron Smythe shows off his Morrow County Fair show pigs, Tom and Jerry, to 4-H leader Erin Heideman during a weekend project visit. Aaron is a fourth grader at Ione Community School and the son of Scott and Claudia Smythe. The 4-H club is planning a community service project on Sunday, May 22 to help the Ione Cemetery get ready for Memorial Day Weekend. *-Photo by Erin Heideman*

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Mustangs qualify six for state meet



Front (L-R): Jacob Moore, Anne Gokesch and Andrew Bara. Back (L-R): Makayla Kindle, Carrie Haguewood, coach Melissa Coiner, Benta Christen and Emma Osmin. *-Contributed photo*

The Heppner Mustang track team traveled to their district meet in Union on Friday, May 13 with a lot of question marks. Injuries had caused a few athletes to miss practices and competition the previous weeks. However, the Mustangs rose to the competition as the boys' and girls' teams both finished fourth place in the team standings. The Mustangs also claimed five individual titles as six athletes qualified for the state track meet. The top two finishers in each event qualify for the state track meet.

Carrie Haguewood and Emma Osmin each won two individual events. Haguewood claimed her third straight title in the high jump and also got a surprising first place finish in the long jump. Osmin raced to first place finishes in the 100M and 200M dashes. Jacob Moore won the shot put with a personal best throw. Moore also broke the four-year-old district meet record in the event. Andrew Bara finished second in the 110M hurdles and earned his first trip to the state meet. The girls' relay team (Haguewood, Osmin, Benta Christen and Mekayla Kindle) overtook Weston-McEwen and Union on the final stretch to finish second.

Conner Pappas narrowly missed qualifying for state as he finished third place in the 100M and 200M dashes.

Coach Melissa Coiner said, "I was very pleased with everyone's effort. The kids really stepped it up today. I am extremely pleased with our results. There are a few kids that have been to state before, but there are also some that get to experience it for the first time. That's exciting."

The Mustangs will compete at the 2A State Championships on Friday and Saturday at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

Complete Heppner results:

Girls

100: 1st, Osmin (13.92); 7th, Kindle (14.63); 9th, Pafkova (15.61).
200: 1st, Osmin (29.22); 11th, Pafkova (32.72).
400: 8th, Gokesch

(1:14.90).
1500: 6th, Larsson (6:18.76).
100m hurdles: 6th, Christen (22.27).
300m hurdles: 5th, Christen (59.66).
4x100 Relay: 2nd, Heppner (Kindle, Haguewood, Christen, Osmin) (54.51).
4x400 Relay: 5th, Heppner (Gokesch, Christen, Larsson, Sunklakk) (5:07.14).
Discus: 14th, Sundklakk (59-11); 15th, Gokesch (59-4).
Javelin: 4th, Gokesch (94-1); 14th, Larsson (52-9).
High Jump: 1st, Haguewood (4-10).
Long Jump: 1st, Haguewood (14-10.25); 4th, Kindle (12-10.25); 11th, Pafkova (10-11).
Triple Jump: 3rd, Haguewood (29-10); 4th, Kindle (27-11.75).

Boys

100: 3rd, Pappas (11.71); T 7th, Wright (12.30); 11th, Kempas (12.59).
200: 3rd, Pappas (24.21), 7th, Kempas (26.00), 11th, Palmer (28.91).
400: 7th, Palmer (63.33).
800: 7th, Hedman (2:24.70).
1500: 5th, Hedman (4:53.71); 13th, Dowdy (6:18.22).
110 Hurdles: 2nd, Bara (17.63).
300 Hurdles: 3rd, Bara (48.22).
4x100 Relay: 3rd, Heppner (Bara, Wright, Kempas, Pappas) (47.44).
4x400 Relay: 5th, Heppner (Palmer, Fowler, Pappas, Hedman) (4:00.10).
Shot Put: 1st, Moore (45-9.75), 8th, Bara (34-9), 9th, Fowler (34-4.5), 10th, Hintz (33-2.75).
Discus: 3rd, Moore (128-8), 8th, Hintz (105), 11th, Fowler (86-5).
Javelin: 6th, Wright (128-9).
Long Jump: 6th, Kempas (17-6.5), 14th, Dowdy (11-5).

Ione track team heads to state



The Ione Cardinals track team is soaking wet after a cloudburst, but warm in the knowledge that they're headed to the State Track and Field Championships on May 20 and 21 at Western Oregon University. Back Row (L-R): Bailey Haguewood, Jeremy Coleman, Beth Morter, Alex Rietmann, Siren Endresen, Makenna Ramos, Tanner Rietmann, Evan Rietmann and Kirk Haguewood. Front Row (L-R): Steven Holland, Stacey Halvorsen, Shadow Kendrick and Luke Emmel. State-bound but not pictured is JoAnna Patton. *-Photo by Paula Emmel*

Ione women's track and field team took the 2nd place trophy with 95 points at districts. Ione men took the 3rd place, finishing with 61 points. Ione women exceeded Coach Rudolf's expectation of 90 points, and the men placed 2nd in all their qualifying events for the state meet in Monmouth this coming weekend. Ione will take all 14 team members to state, as they will compete in 14 events at the state championship meet.

Four individuals qualified in all four of their events. They are sophomore Shadow Kendrick, senior Beth Morter, senior Tanner Rietmann and Junior Steven Holland. All relays qualified, with the women's 4x100 (consisting of Makenna Ramos, Stacey Halvorsen, Beth Morter, Shadow Kendrick, and alternates Siren Endresen and JoAnna Patton) placing 1st with a team PR of 53.21 sec.

The men's 4x100 (consisting of Evan and Tanner Rietmann, Luke Emmel, Steven Holland, and alternates Alex Rietmann and Bailey Haguewood) placing 2nd with a team PR of 46.61 sec. The men's 4x400 (consisting of Luke Emmel, Tanner and Evan Rietmann, Steven Holland, and alternates Kirk Haguewood and Jeremy Coleman) closed the meet by placing 2nd with a time of 3:47.87a, while running "soaking wet" during a cloudburst.

Winning gold medals as district champs are: Beth Morter for the triple jump, 33'7.25" PR. Beth also broke the Ione school record again with a 800M run of 2:32.73a PR. Shadow Kendrick ran 100M for 13.17a PR, and the women's 4x100M relay team put in a 53.21a PR.

Winning silver medals for runner-up are: Shadow, with a 200M of 27.5a PR and long jump of 14'11.5", Beth with a shot put of 34'6.5" PR, JoAnna Patton with a high jump of 4'4", Tanner Rietmann with a triple jump of 38'10" and 100M of 11.59a PR, Steven Holland with a 200M of 23.7a PR and 400M of 52.9a PR, men's 4x100M relay with 46.61a PR and men's 4x400M relay of 3:47.87a.

Others placing were: 5th, Evan Rietmann with 100M of 12.22a and

3rd, with a long jump of 18'4"; 4th, Luke Emmel with a 200M of 24.82a PR; 5th, Kirk Haguewood for javelin of 127'1"; 4th, Makenna Ramos with a 100M in 14.0a; 4th, Siren Endresen with a 1500M of 6:14.26a and 5th with a 3000M of 14:04.0a benchmark for new event; 5th, Stacey Halvorsen with 100M hurdles of 18.73a PR, 5th for a triple jump of 27'6.5" and 6th for a javelin of 88'9"; 5th, JoAnna with a javelin of 93'8" and 3rd with a triple jump of 29'9.5".

Other personal records achieved are: Jeremy Coleman with over 20sec PR in the 1500M in 6:34.72a; Makenna with a 200M of 29.92a and Bailey Haguewood with 2 PRs, a 100M of 13.21a and a 200M of 27.66a.

A noteworthy performance was the women's 4x100 relay with a well-run race. Makenna had a great start, handing off to Stacey, who passed the rest of the competition. She then passed the baton to Beth, who rounded the corner for another great handoff to Shadow, who led the home stretch by over 15 meters to take the win. The girl's goal had been to get under 54 seconds all season and they did it with style and a new PR of 53.21a seconds.

For final district team standings with "best marks for the season," follow links on www.athletic.net. All the girls finished in the top 10, as did nearly all of the boys.

Going into the State Championship rounds will be these athletes:

Event-Seeded-Name
100M-10th-Tanner Rietmann
100M-5th-Shadow Kendrick
200M-6th-Steven Holland
200M-4th-Shadow Kendrick
400M-6th-Steven Holland
800M-4th-Beth Morter
Shot Put-5th-Beth Morter
High Jump-6th-JoAnna Patton
Long Jump-6th-Shadow Kendrick
Triple Jump-10th-Tanner Rietmann
Triple Jump-2nd-Beth Morter
4x100M Relay-4th-Women's Team
4x100M Relay-8th-Men's Team
4x400M Relay-10th-Men's Team

Annual track and field day this Sunday

The Ione National Honor Society and the Ione Track Team will hold their 6th Annual Youth Track and

Field Day this Sunday, May 22. Events will begin at 2 p.m., rain or shine, on the Ione High School Football Field. Children ages 0-5 years and grades K-5 are eligible to compete.

Admission is free but donations are welcome. All proceeds will benefit the Creative Care Preschool in Ione.

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Andrew Bara celebrates earning a trip to the state track meet by finishing 2nd in the 110M Hurdles. *-Contributed photo*



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