

Middle school track starts season

Heppner and Ione track teams attended the UMMSAA Season Opener on Friday, April 3, at Clara Brownell Middle School, Umatilla.

For eighth grade men, Heppner placed second behind Clara Brownell, with Ione third, Irrigon sixth and Riverside 11th. For Eighth grade women, Heppner placed first, with Irrigon third, Riverside seventh and Ione eighth.

In the sixth/seventh grade meet, Heppner men again placed second behind Clara Brownell, with Ione sixth, Riverside seventh and Irrigon eighth. Heppner women placed second behind Stanfield, while Irrigon took fourth, Ione seventh and Riverside tenth.

The Heppner middle school team this year has 31 participants. Head Coach is Toni Nichols; Assistant Coach Brandi Sweeney. Results from Heppner and Ione teams—places shown to eighth place—are as follows:

Heppner Results

- Mens Results**
 100 Meters - 8th Grade
 Justice Petzoldt, 14.93
 Derek Howard, 15.56
 Charles Cason, 16.30
 Keegan Gibbs, 17.02
 100 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 4. Mason Lehman, 14.36
 7. Jason Rea, 15.42



A group of Heppner middle school students warms up before the UMMSAA Season Opener last Friday. —Contributed photo

- 200 Meters - 8th Grade
 Gibson McCurry, 32.14
 Reno Ferguson, 33.66
 Jake Wallace, 33.67
 Keegan Gibbs, 37.70
 200 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 7. Gavin Hanna, 33.74
 Blake Wolters, 35.01
 Jackson Lehman, 35.07
 400 Meters - 8th Grade
 5. Justice Petzoldt, 1:08.57
 6. Carson Brosnan, 1:12.75
 8. Jake Wallace, 1:14.38
 Austin Moses, 1:14.62
 400 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 3. Jayden Wilson, 1:07.88
 7. Jackson Lehman, 1:14.54
 8. Blake Wolters, 1:18.67
 800 Meters - 8th Grade
 2. Hunter Nichols, 2:28.00
 7. Leo Waite, 3:00.79
 8. Reno Ferguson, 3:02.05
 800 Meters - 7th/6th Grade

2. Mason Lehman, 2:36.38
 4. Gavin Hanna, 2:52.99
 5. Jordan Sweeney, 2:57.17
 1500 Meters - 8th Grade
 1. Hunter Nichols, 4:55.13
 Gibson McCurry, 5:44.51
 Leo Waite, 5:49.55
 Carson Brosnan, 6:09.66
 1500 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 2. Jayden Wilson, 5:07.30
 3. Jordan Sweeney, 5:34.86
 300m Hurdles - 30" - 8th Grade
 3. Austin Moses, 58.62
 4x200 Relay - 8th Grade
 1. Carson Brosnan, Reno Ferguson, Gibson McCurry, Hunter Nichols, 2:12.36
 4x200 Relay - 7th/6th Grade
 1. Jayden Wilson, Jackson Lehman, Jordan Sweeney, Mason Lehman, 2:14.22
 Shot Put - 8lb - 8th Grade
 2. Derek Howard, 38-00.00
 Ethan Holmgren, 27-05.00
 Austin Moses, 25-04.00
 Shot Put - 8lb - 7th/6th Grade
 1. Jason Rea, 27-06.00
 Blake Wolters, 19-03.00
 Discus - 1kg - 8th Grade
 6. Carson Brosnan, 67-09
 7. Jake Wallace, 66-00
 Charles Cason, 61-05
 Ethan Holmgren, 61-03
 Discus - 1kg - 7th/6th Grade
 2. Jason Rea, 75-02
 Javelin - 300g TJ - 8th Grade
 Jake Wallace, 90-06
 Justice Petzoldt, 86-08
 Charles Cason, 86-04
 Ethan Holmgren, 71-09

- Javelin - 300g TJ - 7th/6th Grade
 1. Gavin Hanna, 114-07
 6. Mason Lehman, 93-00
 Jordan Sweeney, 70-03
 High Jump - 8th Grade
 3. Gibson McCurry, 4-07.00
 4. Leo Waite, 4-06.00
 7. Austin Moses, 3-10.00
 Long Jump - 8th Grade
 Leo Waite, 12-04.00
 Justice Petzoldt, 12-04.00
 Derek Howard, 12-00.00
 Long Jump - 7th/6th Grade
 7. Jackson Lehman, 12-05.00
 Gavin Hanna, 11-05.00
 Jayden Wilson, 11-05.00
 Blake Wolters, 10-07.50
 Triple Jump - 8th Grade
 1. Reno Ferguson, 26-07.50
 Triple Jump - 7th/6th Grade
 2. Jason Rea, 25-07.00
Womens Results
 100 Meters - 8th Grade
 6. Josey Evans, 15.67
 100 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 3. Sage Ferguson, 15.32
 5. Alison Cecil, 15.42
 Serenity Rodriguez, 16.06
 200 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 6. Suzy Cason, 34.49
 Serenity Rodriguez, 36.14
 Brinley Furrer, 41.33
 400 Meters - 8th Grade
 4. Olivia Schmidt, 1:20.41
 400 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 1. Madelyn Nichols, 1:14.93
 3. Sydney Wilson, 1:19.19
 7. Marlee Mitchell, 1:23.01
 800 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 1. Sage Ferguson, 2:57.07
 3. Sydney Wilson, 3:08.46
 5. Marlee Mitchell, 3:11.21
 1500 Meters - 8th Grade
 4. Josey Evans, 7:20.80
 5. Olivia Schmidt, 7:51.45
 1500 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 1. Madelyn Nichols, 5:49.72
 6. Alison Cecil, 6:39.73
 100m Hurdles - 30" - 8th Grade
 2. Olivia Schmidt, 21.67
 300m Hurdles - 30" - 8th Grade
 4. Josey Evans, 1:05.09
 4x200 Relay - 8th Grade
 1. Madison Combe, Kendall Dowdy, Serenity Rodriguez, Alison Cecil, 2:30.68
 4x200 Relay - 7th/6th Grade
 1. Marlee Mitchell, Sage Ferguson, Sydney Wilson, Madelyn Nichols, 2:26.96
 Shot Put - 6lb - 8th Grade
 1. Josey Evans, 27-07.00
 2. Madison Combe, 27-02.50
 Shot Put - 6lb - 7th/6th Grade
 5. Kendall Dowdy, 22-00.00
 Discus - 1kg - 8th Grade
 3. Madison Combe, 53-07
 Discus - 1kg - 7th/6th Grade
 6. Kendall Dowdy, 40-01
 Brinley Furrer, 31-08

7. Aaron Smythe, 13-01.00
 Nester Ramirez, 12-04.00
 Triple Jump - 8th Grade
 2. Hayden Qualls, 26-02.50
Womens Results
 100 Meters - 8th Grade
 Lexi Garrett, 17.71
 100 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 Sarah Knop, 16.04
 Lisa Ginther, 16.29
 200 Meters - 8th Grade
 Lexi Garrett, 38.89
 200 Meters - 7th/6th Grade
 5. Sarah Knop, 34.42
 Emma Rietmann, 38.57
 400 Meters - 8th Grade
 3. Laura Ayala, 1:20.21
 6. Rene Peterson, 1:29.92
 100m Hurdles - 30" - 7th/6th Grade
 2. Sarah Knop, 21.73
 300m Hurdles - 30" - 8th Grade
 3. Laura Ayala, 1:02.92
 300m Hurdles - 30" - 7th/6th Grade
 2. Emma Rietmann, 1:07.00
 Shot Put - 6lb - 8th Grade
 Lexi Garrett 21-01.50
 Shot Put - 6lb - 7th/6th Grade
 Mackenzie Heideman, 14-09.00
 Discus - 1kg - 8th Grade
 7. Rene Peterson, 36-02
 Discus - 1kg - 7th/6th Grade
 Mackenzie Heideman, 32-10
 Javelin - 300g TJ - 7th/6th Grade
 Mackenzie Heideman, 38-08
 Lisa Ginther, 35-08
 High Jump - 8th Grade
 1. Lexi Garrett, 3-08.00
 High Jump - 7th/6th Grade
 3. Emma Rietmann, 3-10.00
 5. Lisa Ginther, 3-10.00
 Long Jump - 8th Grade
 5. Laura Ayala, 11-01.00
 Rene Peterson, 9-00.50
 Long Jump - 7th/6th Grade
 Sarah Knop, 9-00.00
 Long Jump - 8th Grade

Please join us!

Veterans Benefits Roundtable

Friday, April 17th 9:30am-11:30am

Heppner City Hall
 Interactive discussion of Veterans benefits
 Please RSVP 541-922-6420
 Hosted by Morrow County Veterans Services

Kindergarten Round-up planned at Heppner Elementary

On April 21, Heppner Elementary will be rounding up all the kindergarten students for the 2015-2016 school year.

Appointments are available from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will last approximately 45 minutes. Children will meet Mrs. Morris, receive a skills test, have their eyes checked and do a fun project.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and emergency contact information. Parents and school staff will be filling out paperwork and taking a tour of the school while children are with Mrs. Morris.

Please contact Mrs. Sweeney at 541-676-9128, ext 2610 to set up an appointment time.

Students must be five years of age on or by Aug. 31, 2015 to enroll at HES.

HHS students offer new plants for old pots

As in year's past, the students at Heppner High School are operating a greenhouse.

Students say that, along with selling flowers and vegetables of all types, they will be willing to repot large pots from previous years with this year's flowers.

Prices will vary, depending on the number of plants used and container size.

Anyone who is interested should contact Beth Dickenson, HHS Ag teacher, at dickene@morrow.k12.or.us.

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Blue Mountain Community College

Student Spotlight: Did You Know?



Jacob Hurbach
 BMCC AAOT Student/Baseball Team Member

Jacob Hurbach came to BMCC two years ago from Sherwood, Ore., to play baseball for the Timberwolves and to be closer to his family in Hermiston. "BMCC has really helped me by setting me up for a future at a four-year college. I feel BMCC does a great job of transitioning high school students into college. When I give tours to recruits for baseball, the one thing I always bring up is how nice of a transition BMCC is from high school," Jacob says. Jacob will also transition well into a four-year school, where he plans to study international business and marketing so that he can one day take over his family's business.

Have you heard about the BMCC bond?

BMCC wants to continue to provide a high-quality education for students so they can succeed like our many distinguished alumni! Check out the bond page on our website to learn more about how BMCC could continue to provide an affordable education for family-wage jobs, a safe and secure learning environment and protect the community's investment. Look for the bond on the May 19, 2015, ballot!
www.bluecc.edu/about-bmcc/bond-measure