

# Mustangs taking nine to state



The Heppner track and field state qualifiers (L-R) Alex Lindsay, Len Havermeier, Jacob Moses, Kelly Wilson, Jerimiah Petzoldt, Kaden Clark, Jorgen Andersen, Skyler Palmer and Kaelyn Lindsay. —Contributed photo

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Stanfield to compete in the Columbia Basin Conference district track meet on Friday, May 15. From that, nine athletes qualified to compete at the OSAA 2A State Championship in Eugene. The nine are: Kaden Clark, Len Havermeier, Alex Lindsay, Jacob Moses, Skyler Palmer, Jerimiah Petzoldt, Jorgen Andersen, Kelly Wilson and Kaelyn Lindsay.

The Mustangs got things going at Stanfield in the field events for the men with a one/two finish in the javelin. Jerimiah Petzoldt took top honors with a throw of 135-04 and set a personal record (PR). Len Havermeier was a distant second with a throw of 127-07. Len also competed in the high jump and took second with a jump of 5-06. Another jumper for the Mustangs was Alex Lindsay, who took second with a jump of 38-01 in the triple jump.

On the women's side of the field events, Kelly Wilson was a force by herself, taking gold in the shot put with 28-05.50 (PR), gold in the long jump at 16-00.50 (PR), and finally 32-00.25 in the triple jump for her third gold and a PR.

For the women's track events, Kaelyn Lindsay paced the women by recording a first in the 100M hurdles and setting a PR for the event at 17.92.

Skyler Palmer punched

his ticket for state with a silver in the 800M, 2: 14.75. Kaden Clark took second in the 200M with a PR of 23.20. However, the thrill of the meet was the 4x400 relay. With the Mustangs fighting for a state berth, Skyler Palmer, Alex Lindsay, Jorgen Andersen and Jacob Moses all ran their best times to place second with a PR of 3:50.42 to earn a trip to state.

When the scoring was added up, Heppner took third in the men's meet with 96 points, behind Irrigon with 205.5 and Stanfield with 138.5. The women also took third with 85 points, behind Stanfield with 169 and Pilot Rock with 88.

Now it is on to Eugene and Hayward Field for the State Championships May 21 and 22.

Full stats adding to Heppner's third-place finish at districts, with places shown to eighth, are:

### Mens Results

- 100 Meters - Varsity
- 5. Kaden Clark 11.80a
- 200 Meters - Varsity
- 2. Kaden Clark 23.20a
- 400 Meters - Varsity
- 4. Jacob Moses 56.23a
- 800 Meters - Varsity
- 2. Skyler Palmer 2:14.75a
- 5. Ryan Cecil 2:35.10a
- 7. Kane Sweeney 2:36.51a
- 1500 Meters - Varsity
- 8. Kane Sweeney 5:08.77a
- Ryan Cecil 5:18.06a
- 4x100 Relay - Varsity
- 3. Skyler Palmer, Len Havermeier, Kaden Clark, Jacob Moses, 47.43a

- 4x400 Relay - Varsity
- 2. Skyler Palmer, Alex Lindsay, Jorgen Andersen, Jacob Moses, 3:50.42a
- Shot Put - 12lb - Varsity
- 7. Len Havermeier 36-05.50
- Jerimiah Petzoldt 28-08.50
- Discus - 1.6kg - Varsity
- 8. Jorgen Andersen 87-05
- Javelin - 800g - Varsity
- 1. Jerimiah Petzoldt 135-04
- 2. Len Havermeier 127-07
- High Jump - Varsity
- 2. Len Havermeier 5-06.00
- 3. Alex Lindsay 5-02.00
- Long Jump - Varsity
- 3. Kaden Clark 18-11.75
- Triple Jump - Varsity
- 2. Alex Lindsay 38-01.00

- ### Womens Results
- 100 Meters - Varsity
  - 5. Kaelyn Lindsay 13.99a
  - 7. Shayna Osmin 16.43a
  - 200 Meters - Varsity
  - 4. Kaelyn Lindsay 29.70a
  - 400 Meters - Varsity
  - 3. Emily Cecil 1:09.31a
  - 800 Meters - Varsity
  - 6. Emily Cecil 3:04.56a
  - 100m Hurdles - 33" - Varsity
  - 1. Kaelyn Lindsay 17.92a
  - Shot Put - 4kg - Varsity
  - 1. Kelly Wilson 28-05.50
  - 4. Rian Wizner 24-07.00
  - 5. Cara Arbogast 23-08.00
  - Discus - 1kg - Varsity
  - 6. Rian Wizner 66-00
  - 7. Cara Arbogast 56-09
  - Javelin - 600g - Varsity
  - 3. Shayna Osmin 72-02
  - Long Jump - Varsity
  - 1. Kelly Wilson 16-00.50
  - 4. Shayna Osmin 11-06.50
  - Triple Jump - Varsity
  - 1. Kelly Wilson 32-00.25

# Mustang golf heads to state

Both Heppner Mustang golf teams will be playing at the OSAA State Golf Championships this week. The girls' team punched its ticket to state by finishing second at the nine-team district tournament held at Pendleton Country Club last week.

The Mustang girls' two-day score of 729 was only four strokes behind the La Grande team. Third-place Ontario finished 90 strokes back of the Heppner girls.

Emily Rea led the way for the girls' team and finished in fourth place overall at the tournament. She shot an 88 on the first day and 85 on the second to finish with a 173. Sophie Grant had a two-day total of 178 to finish sixth. Paige Grieb and Maddie Lindsay both finished with identical 189 scores. Paige finished ninth and Maddie 10<sup>th</sup> in a score-card playoff. Amanda Rea finished in 11<sup>th</sup> with a 195. It was quite an accomplishment to have the entire team finish in the top 11 of the 43-player tournament. On day two the Mustang girls' team shot its best round of the year as they carded a 362.

The Mustang boys' team qualified for state by finishing in third place at district. Their two-day total of 774 trailed only Nixyaawii and Wallowa in the nine-team tournament.

Logan Grieb was tied for the lead after day one as he shot a 79. His 82 on day two earned him the fourth-place medal with a total of 161. John Propeter was next with a two-day total of 177. Ross Cutsforth shot a 218, Tommy Bredfield a 222 and Brian Rill finished at 230.

This is the fourth year in a row for Paige and Maddie to make it to the 4A/3A/2A/1A State Championship. In 2012, the Heppner girls' team finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place. In 2013 they

took seventh place, and last year the team brought home the second-place trophy. The girls' tournament is being held at Eagle Crest Golf Course, just outside of Redmond.

Logan and John participated at last year's 3A/2A/1A State Championship. The boys' team finished in eighth place and Logan took home 19<sup>th</sup> place honors in the 80-player field. This year's tournament will be held at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks.

# Heppner baseball winds down season



Mustang player Lane Wilhelm leads off during Heppner's double-header at Irrigon last Saturday. Heppner lost both games by scores of 2-12 and 12-13, leaving them with a league record of 5-7. The Mustangs had a league playoff game at Culver on Tuesday; results were unavailable at press time. —Photo by Sandra Putman

# FFA alumni earn prestigious degree



Two local Heppner FFA Chapter members/alumni received their American FFA Degree this past year, Maggie Collins and Garrett Robinson. Collins is the daughter of Tim and Jeannie Collins, and Robinson is the son of Kyle and Darcy Robinson, all of Heppner. The American FFA Degree is given to less than half of one percent of all FFA members, making it one of the organization's highest honors. Some of the requirements that have to be fulfilled to achieve this award include: A record of outstanding leadership in high school and beyond, having been out of high school for at least one full year, having earned \$10,000 and invested back \$7,500 (entrepreneurship) or worked 2,250 hours (placement), and having completed more than 50 hours of community service. Pictured are Collins and Robinson with Heppner FFA Advisor Beth Dickenson (center). —Contributed photo

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program is that the buyers agree not to sell the homes within three years to avoid "flippers" or speculators.

To illustrate the success of the Boardman program, Parker related the story

of a single mother of four who had been working at ConAgra foods in Boardman for six years. The woman took the homebuyer education class and then purchased a home through the program.

"She came up and hugged me and said there was no way she could have purchased a home without taking the class," Parker told the board. "So we really are helping people."

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# Heppner FFA plans banquet

The Heppner FFA Chapter will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, May 28, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. The evening will get

underway at 6 p.m. and dinner will follow at 6:30. The main program will begin immediately following dinner.

The event is free to

the public. All community members are invited to join the FFA chapter in celebrating with the members and recognizing their successes over the year.

# HEPPNER LES SCHWAB CONGRATULATES THE MUSTANG TRACK TEAM & WISHES THEM GOOD LUCK AT STATE

**2A State Championships at University of Oregon's Hayward Field Thursday May 21st and Friday May 22nd**

(Back L-R) Emily Cecil, Kane Sweeney, Jerimiah Petzoldt, Jacob Moses, Ryan Cecil, Skyler Palmer, Jorgen Andersen, Alex Lindsay, (front L-R) Cara Arbogast, Shayna Osmin, Kelly Wilson, Kaelyn Lindsay, Len Havermeier and Kaden Clark. Not pictured is Joe Schmidt.



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