

Mustang cross country boys place third at state meet



Heppner Cross Country boys stand with their third place trophy. Pictured Left to Right: Coach Russ Nichols, Kamron Drury, Trevor Nichols, Joseph Sherman, Edward Ellsworth, Roen Waite, Coach Toni Nichols

By Hannah Finch
On Saturday, November 6, Heppner runners competed in the OSAA 3A/2A/1A Cross Country State Championships at Lane Community College. A community send-off was held for our boys on Friday morning, when they were escorted down Main Street, accompanied by sirens and cheers. The boys then continued on to Eugene and ended up taking third place as a team for the 1A/2A Boys.

starting line, the course was caked with mud. This was no barrier for the Mustangs, however. Trevor Nichols led the pack, who ended up placing third as an individual. Joseph Sherman chased after him, followed by Edward Ellsworth and Kamron Drury. Before 20 minutes had passed, four out of five of our runners had finished. At this point, Heppner and Culver were competing for third place. As the sun started to peek through the clouds, Roen Waite crossed the line just in time to secure the bronze for the team.

"The whole course was muddy and slippery," said Trevor Nichols, a junior at Heppner High School. "I was tired. My stomach was upset, and I was kind of nervous. Coming across the finish line, I felt a feeling of both relief and discomfort, because I knew that wasn't my best performance." The rain proved that every runner would have to push themselves to their limit. "Standing on the podium gave a feeling of accomplishment," Nichols recalled. "I got to experience what I had been working for the past few years." This state meet wraps up the entirety of the cross



XC Seniors: Cross Country Class of 2022 Seniors. Pictured Left to Right: Joseph Sherman, Roen Waite, Hailey Heideman, Kamron Drury, Hannah Finch, Kylie Boor, Edward Ellsworth



Trevor Nichols (in blue jersey) stands on the podium sporting his bronze medal. Nichols placed third, finishing the course with a time of 16:48.20.

country season for our runners. Of the 13 high schoolers that competed this year, nine of them are seniors.

Lucky for Heppner, there is a strong middle school team eager to fill in their place.

Congratulations to all runners this season and best of luck in the future.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

November 1: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Gas Transmission Northwest Gas Plant on Ione Gooseberry Rd., in Ione. Gold and black lab bailed out into the ditch and took off running. Caller was unable to catch them.

-MCSO received a report at Lewis and Clark Dr/Highway 730, in Boardman. Caller advised that there is a vehicle on Hwy 730 that is all over the road unable to maintain lane, turned on to Bombing Range Rd. turned right on Wilson. Caller advised vehicle was a dark blue Durango. BPD made contact; no driving infractions were witnessed. Unfounded.

-MCSO received a report at Pettyjohn's on Linden Way., in Heppner. Caller advised that two great Danes are loose and heading towards green feed, they are described as a black and the other is black and white. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at AC Houghton, Ne Main Ave, Irrigon. Student destroyed an entire classroom.

-MCSO received a report at Se Gilmore St/Se Cannon St, in Heppner. Caller advised that there is a tree in the area of Gilmore and Cannon and there is a large number of knives

sticking out of this tree. Caller is concerned because of the volume.

-MCSO received a report at W Eighth Rd/Highway 730, Irrigon. White pickup pulling a boat is broken down, has help on scene.

-MCSO received a report at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Rd., in Irrigon. Caller advised that the indivs at this location are not feeding their animals and beating the dogs/cats. Caller advised that there was a cat that just died because it hadn't been fed. Unfounded.

-MCSO received a report at Port View Apartments on Columbia Ave Ne., in Boardman. Caller advised he believes someone is staying inside his residence- requesting contact. He hasn't been home in 2 months. BPD responded, everything is okay.

-MCSO received a report on Miller Rd, in Boardman. Caller advised that her home camera notification appeared onto her phone, and she can hear her dog barking at something. Caller states that there have been some break ins in the area, and she wants someone to check it out. She is not home and won't be home until tomorrow. Unable to locate.

November 2: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Se Eighth St/Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. Guys that are working on the construction on eighth with the dump trucks are coming and going in white ford, white dodge and a white pickup that has a rack on top. They are blowing the stop signs on eighth and seventh street. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report that Fleetwood, Bobbi Jo was arrested by Clackamas County P&P on Morrow County Circuit Court Probation Violation Warrant for Attempt to commit a class A felony, Unlawful use of a weapon X2, Menacing X2, Crim Tres II, Crim Mis III and Assault I. Female cited and released to appear.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Both lanes covered by river rock from a belly dump truck. Some of the rock is the size of softballs.

-MCSO received a report on Columbia Ln, in Irrigon. Caller advised that they received a complaint about a dog possibly being neglected.

-MCSO received a report at Morrow County Fairgrounds on Highway 74 Lena., in Heppner. Fair secretary advised that there

is a maroon Chevy pickup parked in the fairgrounds for the last 2 1/2 weeks and it needs to be moved. She believes the owner lives on Fairview Way. She requests that he be contacted to have it moved ASAP. Deputy made contact.

-MCSO received a report at Highway 206 Condon/Valby Rd, in Heppner. 30+ cattle on the highway.

-MCSO received a report at Se California Ave/Se Division St, in Irrigon. Drivers on the road not paying attention to the bus signage. A FedEx driver almost ran the bus red lights while unloading children.

-MCSO received a report at Ione Gooseberry Rd/Halvorsen Ln, in Ione. Vehicle on it roof in a ditch, passengers out of the vehicle. Rojas Cruz was issued citation.

-MCSO received a report on Ne Chase St, in Heppner. There was a smaller dark pickup "burning rubber" on the road it was drifting over toward the sidewalk almost hitting the children on the sidewalk. Last seen heading toward the gas station in Heppner. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on E May St, in Heppner. Subject is intoxicated and refusing to leave, she is kicking and throwing items around

-MCSO received a report at Baltimore Apartments on Nw Baltimore St., in Heppner. Banging, sounds like a gun shot. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Se Matlock St, in Heppner. Caller is requesting to speak to a deputy because she is getting threatening messages and they are now threatening her children.

November 3: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Se California Ave/Se Tenth St, in Irrigon. Caller is advising of a Toyota Tacoma that did not slow down for the Caller while he was crossing the road. Caller is advising the driver moved to the left at the last moment. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Main St N/Boardman Ave Ne, in Boardman. Silver vehicle took off from the scene, took off north. Gutierrez, Jose Velasquez was arrested by Boardman Police Department on charge of Fail to perform duty of a driver felony. Subject lodged at Umatilla County Jail with Bail of \$10,000.

-MCSO received a report at Riverview Mobile Court on E Highway 730., in Irrigon. Caller reports that there is a large black

German Shepherd is scaring her son and tried to come after him.

-MCSO received a report on Lewis And Clark Dr, in Boardman. Caller advised that there is a vehicle out on the property that appears to have been left there. Looks like it tore up some fencing and some of the property.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Amazon truck all over the road, speeding 75mph+. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report at Se Utah Ave/Se Eighth St, in Irrigon. Caller advised that there is a grey chevy pick up that is working down on the construction off of Brandon street that comes down Utah and blows the stop signs daily. Caller would just like some extra patrols in the area, so that the driver of that vehicle knows we have law enforcement presence in the area.

-MCSO received a report at Nw Gale St/Nw Center St, Heppner. Dog running around in the area/ deputy will be attempting to locate the owner of the dog. Coles, Ryan Eugene was given a verbal warning for dog as a public nuisance, advised to keep his dog in.

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