

# Five district champion titles to Heppner Track Team



Arianna Worden (left) and Irelynn Kollman (right) run the 1500m. Kollman won the race and Worden placed second.

By Hannah Finch

Last Friday, May 13, Heppner Track and Field traveled to Athena for Districts, where they would claim five district champion titles. Ten Heppner athletes, including all five girls, qualified for state and will travel to Hayward Field in Eugene to compete this Thursday and Friday.

The top three places on the 1500m podium belonged to Heppner's girls. District champion Irelynn Kollman won the 1500m with Arianna Worden placing second and Saige Jensen placing third. Kollman ran a 5:27, Worden ran a 5:29 and Jensen a 5:46. Jensen would later place second in the 3000m to qualify for state as well.

Taking on the title of District Champion in the 800m was Trevor Nichols and Hannah Finch. Nichols, currently ranked first in the state, ran a speedy 2:02, and Finch ran a 2:25 to break the girls 800m school record. Also competing in the 800m and qualifying for state along with Nichols and Finch was Irelynn Kollman, who placed third overall. Joseph Sherman (2:09) placed fourth and Jacob Finch (2:11) placed fifth.

Trevor Nichols also took second in the 1500m, running 4:15 and qualifying for state. Nichols is currently ranked fifth in the state for the 1500m and 3000m.

Hannah Finch claimed another district champion title for Heppner in the triple jump, qualifying for state with a jump of 32'6.



Saige Jensen runs in the 3000m, placing second and qualifying for state.

Freshman Hallee Hisler qualified for state in the 200m, placing second and running a speedy time of 27.96. Hisler also qualified for the 400m.

Freshman Hayden McMahon placed fourth in the 100m, running a quick 12.14. McMahon also finished fifth in long jump with a leap of 17'2.5. Also placing in the jumps was Ty Boor, who placed fourth in triple jump with a season record of 36'4.5. Joseph Sherman stood on the high jump podium at second place, jumping 5'8 and qualifying for state.

Conor Brosnan, currently ranked third in the state, also qualified and will be competing this weekend as well.

The girls 4x400m relay team (Arianna Worden, Irelynn Kollman, Hallee Hisler, Hannah Finch) ran a time of 4:24 to take the district title. The girls are currently ranked first in the state. The boys 4x400m relay team (Jacob Finch, Ed Ellsworth, Joseph Sherman, Trevor Nichols) ran a quick



Trevor Nichols runs the 1500m, placing second and qualifying for state.

time of 3:43 and also qualified for state.

The team will travel to Hayward Field in Eugene to compete at the state level on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20. For the schedule for each Heppner competitor, please see below:

Saige Jensen will race the 3000m Thursday at 12:45 p.m.; Hallee Hisler will race in the prelims on Thursday for the 400m at 2:50 p.m. and the 200m at 4:30 p.m.; Finals for 400m are Friday at 6:15 p.m. and 200m Finals are Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Conor Brosnan



Hallee Hisler runs in the 400m. Hisler ran a 66.06 to place third and qualify for state.

will compete in discus Friday at 3:00 p.m.; Hannah Finch will triple jump Friday at 3 p.m.; Joseph Sherman will high jump Friday at 4 p.m.; Irelynn Kollman and Arianna Worden will race the 1500m Friday at 5 p.m.; Trevor Nichols will race the 1500m Friday at 5:25 p.m.; Hannah Finch and Irelynn Kollman will race the 800m Friday at 7 p.m.; Trevor Nichols will race the 800m Friday at 7:20 p.m.; Girls 4x400m is Friday at 8:40 p.m.; Boys 4x400m is Friday at 9:35 p.m.



Saul Lopez throwing javelin. -Photos by Damon Brosnan.



Conor Brosnan competed in discus and qualified for state.

## Sheriff's Report

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-MCSO received a report on 184 W, Boardman that a black Toyota Tundra was weaving back and forth across the lines. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Linden Way, Heppner that someone put something in her van muffler. She heard her dog bark last night but didn't see anything.

-MCSO received a report on I84 W, Boardman that an individual is walking on RR tracks. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that someone attempted to scam him through email and Facebook.

-MCSO received a report of a structure fire in the kitchen on NE Chase St, Heppner. Fire was put out.

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