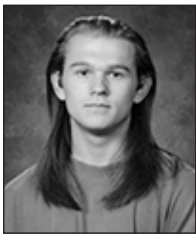
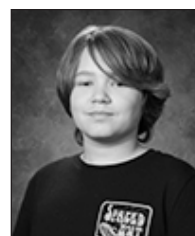


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Ryder Hall takes first in high jump and triple jump at state

By Greg Perkins

Snowflake had several track and field athletes qualify for the state championship meet which was held at Mesa Community College over the weekend.

The boys team placed a very respectable fifth overall considering they were going against all the teams in the state. They were the highest finished Division IV school by a wide margin. Red Mountain won the state team title with 58 points. Basha was second, Hamilton, third, Campo Verde, fourth and the Lobos finished fifth with 33 team points.

In order to qualify for this season ending meet athletes had to qualify in the top 18 in their respective events regardless of division.

For the Lobos, senior Ryder Hall won the high jump, clearing the bar at a personal best 6-10 to claim the state championship. He was also a state champion in the triple jump event, covering a distance of 48-07.75. Ryder Hall placed sixth in the 110-meter hurdles prelims with a time of 14.38 but did not run in the finals of the event. Hall finished fourth overall in the long jump with a distance of 23-01.25.

Jacob LaDuke placed second in the 100-meter prelims with a time of 10.26. He did not run in the finals of that event. He also placed 16th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.39.

Conover Pitts placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdle finals with a time of 38.87.

Cody Potter placed 11th in the javelin with a throw of 162-04.

Snowflake finished 13th in the 4x100 meter relay prelims with a time of 41.31. Otto Mills, Conover Pitts, Jacob LaDuke and Gionn Jones ran in the event.

In the 4x400 meter relay, Hayydn Nichols, Seth Lancaster, Conover Pitts and Gionn Jones placed ninth with a time of 3:19.06.

The Lady Lobos placed well down the state championship list in 30th position with 7 team points. North Canyon won the team crown with 56, Canyon View was runner up with 52, Queen Creek had 46, Hamilton had 45 and Chandler was fifth with 44.

Individually, Jayci Ballard placed eighth in the 100-meter hurdle finals with a time of 16.00. She ran a personal best time of 15.10 in the prelims of the event earlier in the day. Ballard finished eighth in the 300-meter hurdle finals with a time of 44.44. She ran another personal best in the prelims with a time of 43.66. The Lobo senior also placed seventh in the long jump with a distance of 17-08.75.

Hailey Jones placed seventh in the 300-meter hurdle finals with a time of 44.24. Her prelim time was a personal best of 43.46.

The 4x100 meter relay team of Emma Brimhall, Rebecca Ballard, Mariah Tingey and Hailey Jones placed seventh with a time of 48.24.

In the 4x400 meter relay, Jayci Ballard, Mariah Tingey, Bryn Kupfer and Hailey Jones combined to place seventh with a time of 3:55.03.

Ranell West placed 15th in the shot put with a toss of 34-07. She finished 10th in the discus with a throw of 117-04.

Mairead Stradling placed 18th in the shot put with a toss of 31-02.

Bryn Kupfer finished 15th in the Javelin with a throw of 103-08. In the high jump she placed 12th clearing a height of 5-03.

Local top regional athletes recognized

By Greg Perkins

With baseball and softball seasons in the books for all levels of competition local teams have had their athletes recognized at least regionally for post season honors.

For Joseph City softball, Lorelai Sander, Brooklyn Petersen, Amber Neill and McKenzie Jesmer, were all named to the All-Region First Team for the 1A north region.

Raylee Fish, Jaydianna Kinlicheenie, Ryah Frost and Jackie Richards were selected to the All-Region Second Team.

Audrey Neill was named the Co-Region Player of the Year.

For Holbrook softball, London Gardner and Elena Philpott were named to the All-Region First Team. Heidi Bahe was named to the All-Region Second Team.

For Holbrook baseball, Tildyn Larson, Orion Arviso, Matthias Montjio and Justin Maestas were named All-Region Second Team players.

For Snowflake softball, Paisley Solomon, Brodie Cates, Kelsey Scarbrough and Riley Perkins were named to the All-Region First Team. Addie Coor, Kloe Burden and Brittyn Butler were named All-Region Second Team.

Brook Perkins was named the Region Coach of the Year. Kashlynn Cantrell was named the Region Co-Player of the Year.

Snowflake baseball had Kyler Matthews, Curtis Hollom, Maverick Greer, and Edge Bryant on the All-Region First Team. Jaxon Merrill was named to the All-Region Second Team.

Graham Bawden was the Region Offensive Player of the Year.

Keziah Danner ties for seventh at state golf championship

By Greg Perkins

Holbrook's Keziah Danner finished tied for seventh at the Division 3 State Golf Championship held at Aguila Golf Course on Monday and Tuesday last week. The junior shot a two-round total of 141, finishing three under par for the tournament. She has been the Roadrunners top golfer since the beginning of the season, having finished high in several regional area tournaments.

Snowflake's Riggs Tingey finished in a tie for third place posting a two-day total of 138, for a six under par round. Mack Frost finished tied for 35th, Ryan Davis and Max Frost both tied for 41st, and Kannon Smith tied for 71st.

As a team the Lobos finished fifth with 601 strokes. Phoenix Country Day won the team crown with 560. Pusch Ridge followed with 581, Valley Christian with 585 and Gilbert Christian was fourth with 592.

Uranga-Williams and Shaw named top athletes

By Greg Perkins

Holbrook High School recently honored two students for being selected as the Student Athletes of the Year.

Angelica Uranga Williams, a junior, was named Top Female Athlete, and Simeon Shaw, a senior, was selected as Top Male Athlete.

Uranga-Williams competed in volleyball, basketball and softball this year. Shaw was a stand-out in football and competed in track and field.

The award is voted on by all the head coaches at Holbrook High School.

Lady Wildcats topple Superior for third straight state championship

By Greg Perkins

Three in a row. That three-peat was accomplished by the Joseph City Wildcats with their 18-2 runaway win over Superior in the 1A state title game on Monday afternoon.

The game played at Grand Canyon University was basically over after the first inning. Second seeded Joseph City pounded in 9 runs in the first inning alone, jumping on top of the top seeded Panthers. By the time it was over in just five innings, all five of the Wildcat starters had scored at least one time.

As they have done for much of their high school careers the Neill twins were the catalyst for their third straight title. Audrey scored once and had 4 RBI. Sister Amber scored 3 runs and knocked in 2 RBI. The two combined for five state championships at Joseph City. Three in a row in softball, and two in a row in basketball.

The title win was the 11th for Joseph City dating back to their first in 1998. They are just one shy of the record of 12 held currently by Seton Catholic High School.

Lorelai Sander was the MVP of the championship game. She was the starting pitcher and like the twins, she now has three softball titles under her belt. She, and her defense held Superior to just 2 runs in the final game. The Panthers came into this game averaging over 12 runs per game.

This was the second time Joseph City had defeated Superior this year. However, due to the structure of power points they were still seeded below them, although clearly the Wildcats were the better team. Superior's only two losses of the season came against Joseph City.

Joseph City's senior heavy roster pounded out 13 hits in the win. Amber Niell went 3 for 3 with a double. Audrey Neill was 2 for 4; Lorelai Sander, 2 for 2; Jaydianna Kinlicheenie, 1 for 3; Paige Warner, 1 for 2; Raylee Fish, 1 for 4; and McKenzie Jesmer was 1 for 4.

Sander pitched off five innings in the circle. She allowed just 2 runs on 6 hits with 2 strikeouts and no walks, getting the championship win.

The Wildcats posted a 20-9 season overall.

Masayesva competes at state track meet

By Greg Perkins

Senior Ian Masayesva was the only Holbrook athlete to qualify for the State Track and Field Championships held at Mesa Community College on Friday and Saturday.

In order to qualify, athletes have to have one of the top 18 times in their respective events, in the entire state regardless of division rankings.

Masayesva qualified in the 1600-meter run and ran a personal best time of 4:20.32, which is also believed to be a school record in that event. He placed 17th overall in the race but was the top runner from the region and the fourth best from Division IV while running against all the top runners from around the state.

The senior has signed to run for Coconino Community College next year. He will be joined at the College by teammates William Nez and Devin Kinlicheenie.