



Dates to Remember:

- *April 17—Freshman Parent Meeting—Commons—3:30 pm*
- *April 18— Junior Senior Prom 8:00-12:00 Josephine County Fairgrounds*
- *April 22—Academic Masters at NVHS 6:00 pm*
- *April 27—Senior Parent Meeting—6:00 pm—Commons*
- *April 30—Conferences—No School*
- *May 1—Freshman Dance 8:00-11:00 pm*
- *May 2—SAT Testing*
- **May 4—FFA to Corvallis 10:00 am**
- **May 5,6,7— 3:30 pm Cheer Tryouts**
- **May 11—Senior Parent meeting Commons—6:00 pm**
- **May 14—Scholarship Night 7:00 pm**
- **May 15—Relay for Life Dance- 8-11 pm**
- **May 18—Honor Society Induction—7 pm**
- **May 22—Staff Development day—No Classes**
- **May 25—Memorial Day—No School**
- **May 26—Recognition of Excellence**
- **May 28—Spring Sports Night—6:00 pm**
- **May 29—Senior's Last Day**
- **June 3—Graduation**
- **June 5—End of year Picnic 12-3:00 pm**
- **June 6—SAT Testing**
- **June 9—Last Day of School for Students**

Hidden Valley Mustang News

Dear Hidden Valley Students and Parents:

Some mornings I am completely amazed at how quickly the end of the school year arrives. We are in the process of wrapping up this year and planning for the next. As this will be our last newsletter until after graduation, I encourage you to use our website at threerivers.k12.or.us to get the most current news about Hidden Valley.

All of you should have gotten a copy of your child's 2nd trimester report card recently in the mail. There was also an invitation to conferences on April 30th. I am encouraging you to contact our counseling office to set up conferences for your student as early as possible. There is another informational sheet included in this newsletter.

Parents of continuing students (9-11th grade) need to know that scheduling will be a bit different than it has been in the past. Because we will not know the number of teachers we will have until late May, we are planning an arena scheduling day after graduation. More news will come home to you from your student as we go through spring.

If you have an 8th grade student, I would love to see you bring them to Freshman Orientation on April 29th at 5:45 pm.

The annual highlight of every spring is Graduation. The Class of 2009 will be happy to have you come and join celebrate their accomplishments on the night of June 3rd at 7:00 pm.

In spite of the budget problems facing the district, we will do all that we can to have an engaging and effective high school program for your children. I am always willing to meet with you, to respond to your concerns, and to help with your children within a school setting. I am honored to work with your kids and greatly appreciate the large number who relate well with me.

I hope you have a great spring,

Dennis Misner



Mustangs News!

Winter/Spring 2009

April 15, 2008

Upcoming Home Events

- V Baseball @ Reinhart Sports Complex: 4/21, 4/25, 5/2, 5/5
- V Softball @ HVHS: 4/14, 4/18, 4/23, 4/28, 5/5
- V Golf: 4/20 @ GPCC, Districts 5/11 @ GPCC
- V WM Tennis: 5/2 @ Reinhart Sports Complex
- V M Tennis: 4/23, 5/1, 5/2 @ Reinhart Sports Complex
- Track & Field: 4/29 @ NVHS, 5/2 @ GPHS, 5/15 & 16 Districts @ OIT

'Stangs vs Knights

Track 4/29 @ NVHS	4:00
Softball 5/2 @ NVHS	10:00
Baseball 5/2 @ Reinhart	10:00

'Stangs vs 'Cougs

Baseball 4/21 @ Reinhart,	4:30
5/9 @ IVHS (2)	12:00
Softball: 4/21 @ IV	4:30
5/9 @ HVHS (2)	12:00

Schedule Information

All updated schedules available online at www.highschoolsports.net

Mustangs Roll From Winter to Spring!

The Hidden Valley co-curricular activities continue to represent our community at an unprecedented pace!

The winter sports teams continued the streak from fall by sending representative from each activity to OSAA/State Competition, and spring has started out equally strong!

Swimming

Head Coach Robyn Vina and Assistant Mike La Rue helped lead our swimmers to another great season. After a strong appearance at the Special District 6 Championships at the North Bend Aquatic Center, several athletes qualified for the OSAA State Championships.

Senior Chase Kearney, Junior Matt Pepitone, and the Men's 200 Yard Relay Team of Kearney, Pepitone, Tyler Millette

(JR), Jared Schlegel (SR), and John-Luke Waterhouse (JR) led the way for the men.

Sophomore Jenny La Rue and Chloe Wilson led the women's team as representatives at the Finals.

At the OSAA State Championships, which took place at Mt. Hood Community College, Pepitone placed 6th overall in the Men's 100 Yard Breaststroke and Kearney finished his swimming career placing third in the 50-Yard Freestyle event!

With a strong contingency of young athletes, look for the coaches and athletes to start out next year on a strong note, and a return to State!

Wrestling

The 2009 Skyline Conference Wrestling Championships were held here at Hidden Valley. With the new one-day format, there were over 270 matches held, and it was an exciting and out-

standing event! Many thanks to all of the volunteers who made this such a great day for the HVHS Wrestling Team! Henley High School won the team title for the Skyline Conference, upsetting Phoenix for the Hornets' first title in twenty years.

When all was done, Coach Matt Mettler and his staff sent three representatives to Memorial Coliseum. Sophomore Brandon Dutton (125 Pounds), Freshman Seth Sotelo (130 Pounds), and Junior Mike Russell (189 Pounds) all made their first appearance at the Championships!

Congratulations to the whole team and we are looking forward to future success as many are training in this spring's freestyle club matches. Future successes are sure to follow with the large number of underclassmen who made great strides this year during Coach Mettler's first season at the helm of the Mustang Wrestling Team.

Trimester Eligibility

Just a quick note to remind student-athletes and parents that the new requirements to be athletically eligible are found in the Student Handbook. In brief, a student must be passing 4 classes to be considered eligible by the OSAA. Further, students must have a 2.0 GPA based upon the previous trimester's grades. Progress reports will be out on April 27th, and I encourage you to evaluate your student's progress.

Mustangs Win Two More Roundball Skyline Titles!!

Women's Basketball

The Lady 'Stangs basketball team finished another strong season with their third Skyline Championship in a row. First-year coach Matt Kennedy and his staff led the team to another undefeated Skyline Conference season, (second in three years!), and an overall record of 23-6.

The team qualified for the OSAA State Championship tournament after a home victory March 7th against the Gladstone Gladiators, the third-place representative out of the Capital Conference, 40-30.

At Gill, the Lady 'Stangs placed 6th after a tough 35-33 loss to Stayton.

Mary Bailey, Jamie Richardson and Haley Fikso were each honored as

Qwest Players of the Game. In addition, each were named to The Daily Courier All-Area team, Coach Kennedy was honored as the Coach of the Year, and Jamie Richardson was the MVP for our local distribution area!

With a strong contingency of returning players including junior starters Katie Figoni and Lacey Wood, Coach Kennedy and his staff look forward to another great year and continued success in the next season.

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team, led by Coach Jackson and his outstanding staff, also claimed a Skyline Conference Title, for their second in a row!

After going 11-1 in Skyline play, the Mustangs defeated the Baker Bull-

dogs at home March 6th, 53-50 to advance to the OSAA State Championships at Gill Coliseum along with the Lady 'Stangs!

After a 46-34 drubbing of Elmira, they lost a tough 40-38 match to eventual #2 Central. They then claimed the third-place trophy with an exciting 44-39 win over the La-Grande Tigers.

Jake Longo, Mike Suthann, and Cameron Kynard were all honored as Qwest Players of the Game, and Longo and Suthann also were named to the All-Area team for the Daily Courier!

Coach Jackson will recoup and regroup, and another good season is on the way!

State Bowling Places at State!!

What do you get when you have 32-teams of 6 bowling 24 games in one day? An amazing experience, a lot of noise, painted faces, cheers and even a few injuries!! And that was just Saturday's preliminaries!

The Mustang Women's Bowling team, led by Coach Rex Hart and his staff took the Women's Bowling Team to Lava Lanes in Bend for this winter's State Championships. Competing with teams from all lev-

els, but primarily 5A and 6A, the Mustangs finished fifth overall!!

Team members Kathryn Alexander (11), Jennifer Carter (11), Stephanie Carter (10), Megan Hart (10), Lauren Hines (11), Sam Ice (10), Brittney Lewis (11), Carlee Nelson (10) and Kaitlyn Markley (10) finished the Sunday's finals

with tough losses, and were honored with a special Sportsmanship Award and recognition!

Alexander, a junior, also competed in the individual competition. She finished third overall in Friday night's All-Star Competition! Congratulations!

Justin Degroot, a sophomore from the men's team also represented HVHS as an individual qualifier! Congratulations!

Softball Rebuilding For The Future

New Head Coach Rick Peckham understand what it takes to be successful in the long run in any sport. "Building a program is a lot different than building a team. And, you've got to work with what you have, while you get kids to both have fun and learn."



With that, the women's softball team has been using the combination of a few key returning players, and young athletes to compete in a tough pre-season schedule.

Knowing that there will be three teams for the final OSAA playoff spot,

this team has set its sights on finishing strong and claiming a second OSAA appearance in a row!

Currently 2-12, they will face key matchups with NVHS and IVHS as they fight to reach that goal in May!

Be sure to set those dates aside to watch the inner-district battles for home field advantage in the playoffs!

Baseball's Big Start

Head Coach Travis Osborne's baseball team is off to a strong start to their defending-championship run, with a 10-3 start.

Currently ranked 5th in the latest Coaches' Poll, the Mustangs began the 2009 Skyline Conference season with a sweep of a doubleheader with Henley last Saturday at Reinhart Sports Park.

Senior Mike Suthann pitched the first game of the doubleheader, a 6-2 win. Senior Ryan Hayden started the second game, with junior Taylor Bars coming in to finish off the 4-3 win.

Expecting to be solid both defen-

sively, and offensively, the Mustangs also bring depth to the pitching rotation with several players available for relief and short-closing appearances.

The Mustangs defense is currently fifth in runs-allowed, at 3 runs per game averaged.

The Mustangs also have a potent offense. Currently they are ranked third in runs scored, with an average of almost 10 runs per game. Hayden leads the way in homeruns, with six, while senior catcher Clint Sager has hit four out and several other players providing pop to the Mustangs' offense.

The Skyline Conference will send only two representatives to the OSAA State playoffs, which begin Friday, May 6th, and conclude with the State Championship on June 6th at Volcano Stadium, in Keizer.

See <http://www.osaa.org/baseball/2009/094abb.asp> for playoff bracketing information.



Track and Field Notes

Coach Jeff Kasler and the rest of the HVHS Track and Field coaches are looking forward to a chance to dethrone the Henley Hornets at this year's District Meet.

But first, getting key performances from both underclassmen and returning varsity contributors will be important.

The Mustangs recently put together a very strong appearance at their home track meet, which fea-

tured Skyline competitors North Valley, Illinois Valley, and Henley in addition to athletes from Rogue River, and Butte Falls. Special thanks go out to all of the staff and volunteers who helped to make this a great experience for competitors, coaches and spectators.

The 2009 Skyline Conference Championships will be held at OIT May 15th and 16th. Saturday's finals will feature a combination format

with the 5A Southern Sky Conference and should make for a great Twilight meet, beginning at 2 pm.

This year's 4A-5A-6A OSAA State Championships will be held Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd at Haywood Field. Mark your calendars for both the District, and the State Championships as you'll be sure to see great performances from our student-athletes.

State Championships Never Get Old — 8 in a row!!

Advisors Chris Pendleton and Dale Fisher might sometimes look like they are tired, but one thing never gets old to them — winning the Oregon State Championships!

Last week the HVHS Chapter of FBLA captured its eighth straight Championship trophy and will be sending more than 15 students to

Nationals later this summer.

First place finishers included Travis Uribe, Tim Andrade, Wesley Maxey, Lindsay Conard, Lindsay Rising and Lucy Sotelo.

Second-place finishers included Sarah Rydell, Kaitlyn Markley, Cassie Yetter, Bria Connelly, Andrade, Greyson Back, Bethany

Richardson, and Ashley and Gabrielle Pendleton.

In addition, the Mustangs placed two officers this year: Gabrielle Pendleton was elected Oregon Executive Vice President and Kaitlyn Markley was elected Regional President!



A MESSAGE FROM THE MUSTANG ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

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It is the time of year when we get to look back on all of our fall and winter activities: games, concerts, competitions and seasons of achievement. We have continued to succeed in trying and uncertain financial times.

And, it is during this time, as we look forward to spring and the conclusion of another year here that I want to say Thank You. There are countless coaches, volunteers, parents, staff members, media representatives and community members whose efforts, contributions and perseverance is reflected in the young people we see growing each day. To each of you who work to make sure our community is a place of positive contribution for our young people, I wish to extend my sincere and humble gratitude and appreciation! MJS..



Finding Information

“How do I find information about Hidden Valley, and its activities?”

We get asked that question daily, so here's a quick guide of some of our favorite websites where you can find the latest contest results, schedule information, updated times/changes, and compare results from teams/schools from around the state.

- www.osaa.org This is the official Oregon School Activities Association home page. From here, you can find information on any OSAA sponsored activity, including playoff schedules, updated rules and regulations, links to medical information, the latest developments statewide, and even historical results for State Championships!
- www.oregonprepsports.net This is a private website developed and maintained to provide information regarding many different sports. Here, you can find results and records from around the state, compare statistics and rankings, check the latest polls, and often find links to contest results throughout Oregon.
- www.oregonlive.com This is a link to the Oregonian's website. Here you can find the latest news, and sports results, as well as links to forums for discussion on sports at every level across the state!
- www.highschoolsports.org This is where you can find HVHS information, subscribe to get email updates regarding schedule changes, as well as check activities in addition to athletic schedules for Mustang events, and other information.

ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Equestrian Meet

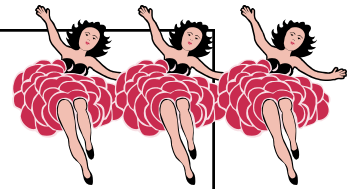
April 17,18,19

At the Jackson County

Cabaret

April 23 and 24

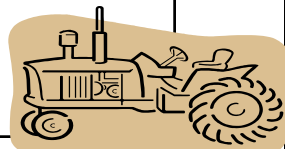
7:00 pm



FFA Banquet

Saturday .. April 25

*HVHS Com-
mons*



Freshman Orientation

Wednesday .. April 29

6:00—8:00 pm

Hidden Valley High School



Spirit Week

May 11th-15th

*Monday-Pajama
Day*

Tuesday-Camo Day

Wednesday-Super Hero Day

Thursday-Sports Day

Art Show Reception

Tuesday .. May 19

6:00—8:00 pm

HVHS Library



Science Question from the last

Newsletter:

What land mammal has the richest milk and why?

Answer: The Caribou, because the babies must develop quickly as the herd continues to migrate with or without them.

Choir Concert

*Wednesday .. May 20
@ 7pm*

HVHS

Band Concert

*Wednesday .. May 27
@ 7pm*

HVHS



**Freshman Class
Parent Information**

Parent Meetings:

Friday April 17 @ 3:30 pm

Claudia Baker—472-1311

**Sophomore Class
Parent Information**



Parent Meetings:



**Debbie Lawrence—
862-8223 or 761-2332**



**Junior Class
Parent Information**

The Junior Class is looking for a new parent leader! If you are interested and would like more information please call:

Rebecca Orton—761-5994

There are no more junior parent meetings this school year.

**Senior Class
Parent Information**



Parent Meetings:

Monday April 13

Monday April 27

Monday May 11

Meetings are at 6:00 pm in the Commons

Jill Smith—660-9140 or 472-9771