



Ocean View School District

Press Release

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Championship Sweep

Marine View athletes walked into a windy and blustery day looking for a fantastic finish to their Track and Field season by winning the District championship. The boys teams seemed to put away things early. Eighth grade boys dominated the competition with 11-0 sweeps in the 800 and 400 and wins in both relays with a 54-27 runaway win over Mesa View. Jose Garcia won the 800, anchored the sprint medley and finished 3rd in the 400. Frankie Guadagnini won the 400, took 3rd in the 800 and ran on the sprint medley team. Seventh grade boys also took an early lead winning easily with a 37-24 win over Mesa View. The boys 4x100 relay came away with the win and Manny Segal finished 2nd in the 400 and anchored the winning Sprint Medley team.

The girls competition was not so easy. Seventh grade girls had to dig out every point to eventually pull out the 36-32 victory over Spring View. The meet was tied after field event day and Marine was behind after Spring View won the Sprint Medley. But the Mariners never gave up and fought their way back with a 2, 3, 4 finish in the 100 meters and a first place and 4th place finish in the 800 by Laura Hollander and Alexis Dzamura. The 4x100 finished off a perfect season with the easy win and the 400 meter runners took care of business to lock up the victory. With 3 championships complete, the focus was on the 8th grade girls who were down by 5 points coming into the meet. But a hard-fought 1, 2, 4 finish in the 800 meters and a 2nd place finish in the 4x100 tied the meet. The meet would be determined by one event – the 400 meters. The team to score the most points in that event would emerge as champion. Star athletes Katie Durant, Samantha Thompson, and Chelsea Clifford were up against Mesa View's star, El Macy, and another two strong runners. Marine View athletes pulled off the 1 point upset win over Mesa View to win the championship 35-34. This win gave Marine View athletes a sweep of the competition and District Olympus Championship Trophies, securing their status as one of the most dominate teams in recent memory.

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