

## “Elite” Cross Country Oregonians (Women)

Several Oregonians who competed at the Oregon State Championships later found themselves competing against world-class fields of competition. As such, their running career certainly entered the “Elite” level.

To make this list the athlete must have competed at OSAA State Championships (XC or TF) or attended an Oregon high school (if they did not qualify for State XC/TF), and qualified for and competed against an elite field (Olympics, Trials, or World Championships; NCAA will not make this list of honorees). They are listed below ordered by their high school graduation year. This list is certainly incomplete. Please let the editors know who may be missing from this document.

### Graduation

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name / School</u>	<u>Notable Performances / Achievements</u>
2012	Paige Kouba South Eugene	S t a t e: 9 <sup>th</sup> in 2011; 17 <sup>th</sup> in 2010; 21 <sup>st</sup> in 2009 and 2008 E l i t e: Competed in the 2016 Olympic Trials (steeplechase)
2010	Camelia Mayfield Ashland	S t a t e: 10 <sup>th</sup> in 2009; 17 <sup>th</sup> in 2008; 32 <sup>nd</sup> in 2007 E l i t e: Qualifier to compete in the 2020 Olympic Trials (marathon)
2007	Claire Michel Clackamas	S t a t e: State Champion in 2005; 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 2006 and 2004; 6 <sup>th</sup> in 2003 E l i t e: Competed in the 2016 Olympic Games (triathlon) representing the nation of Belgium
2006	Marci Klimek Phoenix	S t a t e: 9 <sup>th</sup> in 2005; 19 <sup>th</sup> in 2003 E l i t e: Qualified for the 2020 Olympic Trials (marathon). Competed in the US Championships in 2013 (half marathon) and 2015 (10-mile)
2004	Amanda Phillips: Phoenix	S t a t e: 19 <sup>th</sup> in 2003; 33 <sup>rd</sup> in 2002; 35 <sup>th</sup> in 2000 E l i t e: Qualified to compete in the 2020 Olympic Trials (marathon)
1991	Maria Mutola Springfield	S t a t e: State Champion in 1991 E l i t e: She is only the fourth athlete in history to compete in six Olympic Games – 1988 (800m), 1992 (800m, 1500m), 1996 (800m), 2000 (800m), 2004 (800m) and 2008 (800m) ↳ She won the Gold Medal in 2000 (800m) and Silver Medal in 1996 (800m), representing the nation of Mozambique
1971	Caroline Walker Grant	S t a t e: <i>There was no Cross Country state meet when Caroline was in high school</i> Caroline is recognized by the International Association of Athletic Federations as having run the world’s best time in the marathon in 1970, at age 16. E l i t e: Competed in the 1972 and 1973 International Cross Country Championships ↳ She once held the world record for the 5k and 10k

## “Elite” Cross Country Oregonians (Men)

Several Oregonians who competed at the Oregon State Championships later found themselves competing against world-class fields of competition. As such, their running career certainly entered the “Elite” level.

To make this list the athlete must have competed at OSAA State Championships (XC or TF) or attended an Oregon high school (if they did not qualify for State XC/TF), and qualified for and competed against an elite field (Olympics, Trials, or World Championships; NCAA will not make this list of honorees). They are listed below ordered by their high school graduation year. This list is certainly incomplete. Please let the editors know who may be missing from this document.

### Graduation

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name / School</u>	<u>Notable Performances / Achievements</u>
2015	Matthew Maton Summit	<b>S t a t e:</b> State Champion in 2014 and 2013; 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 2012; 12 <sup>th</sup> in 2011 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 2016 Olympic Trials (1500m)
2010	Cole Watson Rogue River	<b>S t a t e:</b> State Champion in 2009; 4 <sup>th</sup> in 2008 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 2017 World Mountain Championships in Italy, a 32k (19.9 mile) race)
2010	Daniel Winn Cleveland	<b>S t a t e:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 2009; 6 <sup>th</sup> in 2008; 61 <sup>st</sup> in 2007 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 2016 Olympic Trials (1500m)
2004	Galen Rupp Central Catholic	<b>S t a t e:</b> State Champion in 2002 and 2003; 6 <sup>th</sup> in 2001 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in three Olympic Games – 2016 (10k, marathon), 2012 (5k) and 2008 (10k) ↳ He won the Silver Medal in 2012 (10k) and Bronze Medal in 2016 (marathon)
2000	Ian Dobson Klamath Union	<b>S t a t e:</b> State Champion in 1999 and 1998; 4 <sup>th</sup> in 1997; 18 <sup>th</sup> in 1996 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 2008 Olympic Trials (5k) and 2012 Olympic Trials (5k)
1999	John Lucas Eagle Point	<b>S t a t e:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 1998; 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 1996; 15 <sup>th</sup> in 1995; 20 <sup>th</sup> in 1997 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in two Olympic Trials – 2008 (marathon) and 2012 (marathon)
1998	Max King Crater	<b>S t a t e:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> in 1996; 6 <sup>th</sup> in 1997; 31 <sup>st</sup> in 1995 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in three Olympic Trials – 2008 (3k steeplechase), 2012 (30k, marathon) and 2016 (marathon)
1993	Dan Browne West Linn	<b>S t a t e:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 1992; 16 <sup>th</sup> in 1991 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 2004 Olympic Games (10k, marathon) and 2008 Olympic Trials (10k)
1989	Pete Julian Ashland	<b>S t a t e:</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> in 1988; 57 <sup>th</sup> in 1987; 59 <sup>th</sup> in 1986 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in three Olympic Trials – 1966 (5k, 10k), 2000 (10k) and 2004 (marathon)
1989	James Harris Beaverton	<b>S t a t e:</b> State Champion in 1988 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 1996 Olympic Trials (1500m) and in the World Cross Country Championships
1987	Peter Pritchett Benson	<b>S t a t e:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 1986; 4 <sup>th</sup> in 1985 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 1996 Olympic Trials (3k steeplechase)
1985	Damian Baldovino Phoenix / Medford	<b>S t a t e:</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> in 1981; 35 <sup>th</sup> in 1982; 23 <sup>rd</sup> in 1984 <b>E l i t e:</b> Was aiming for the Olympic Trials. He was one of the nation’s top Master’s distance runner.
1970	Steve Prefontaine Marshfield	<b>S t a t e:</b> State Champion in 1967 and 1968; 6 <sup>th</sup> in 1966; 53 <sup>rd</sup> in 1965 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 1972 Olympic Games (5k), where he placed 4 <sup>th</sup> ↳ Pre once held American records in the 2k, 3k, 2-Mile, 3-Mile, 5k, 6-Mile and 10k
1970	Leonard Hill Phoenix	<b>S t a t e:</b> State Champion in 1969; 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 1968; 16 <sup>th</sup> in 1967 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in two Olympic Trials – 1980 (marathon) and 1984 (marathon)
1968	Jon Anderson Sheldon	<b>S t a t e:</b> <i>Jon did not qualify to compete at State XC (he started running in the fall of his senior year)</i> <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in the 1972 Olympics (10k) and 1977 World Cross Country Championships
1962	Kenny Moore North Eugene	<b>S t a t e:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> in 1961; 69 <sup>th</sup> in 1960 <b>E l i t e:</b> Competed in two Olympic Games – 1968 (marathon) and 1972 (marathon), and in the 1964 Olympic Trials (5k). ↳ He once held an American record (marathon)

- 1958 Dyrol Burleson  
Cottage Grove  
S t a t e: State Champion in 1957; 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1956  
E l i t e: Competed in two Olympic Games – 1960 (1500m) and 1964 (1500m)  
↳ He once held four American records.
- 1955 Jim Grelle  
Lincoln  
S t a t e: *There was no Cross Country state meet when Jim was in high school.*  
E l i t e: Competed in the 1960 Olympic Games (mile), and 1960 Olympic Trials (2-mile)  
↳ He once held two American records (mile and 2-mile)
- 1952 Bill Dellinger  
Springfield  
S t a t e: State Champion in 1949  
E l i t e: Competed in three Olympic Games – 1956 (5k), 1960 (5k) and 1964 (5k).  
↳ He won the Bronze Medal in 1964.  
↳ He once held six American records and two world records.
- 1927 Ralph Hill  
Henley  
S t a t e: *There was no Cross Country state meet when Ralph was in high school*  
E l i t e: Competed in the 1932 Olympic Games (5k). He earned a Silver Medal.  
↳ He once held the American record in the Mike and 5k