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Dane and Soren Alleves Anderson, along with their dog Mocha, wear red T-shirts for the 21st annual Walk Against Drugs on Saturday. The brothers have participated in the walk for four years.

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Mustangs third at O.C. meet

The No. 3-ranked Trabuco Hills boys and girls cross country teams finished - fittingly - third on Saturday in the Sweepstakes races of the 43rd annual Orange County Championships at Irvine Regional Park.

The boys totalled 116 points, just nine behind second-place El Toro. Dana Hills won with 65 points. The girls totalled 89 points, five behind second-place Dana Hills (84) and 28 behind champion Orange Lutheran (61).

Three Mustangs - Jantzen Oshier, 2nd (14:57), Ryan Herson, 6th (15:18) and Brent ritschel, 8th (15:22) - placed in the top 10.

The girls were led by Makenna Smith, who placed third in 17:13. Smith's time was the second-fastest by a senior at the meet. Kora Johnson (18:30) turned in the sixth-fastest time by a sophomore, and Justine Rea (18:18) had the ninth-fastest mark by a senior.

Tesoro's boys team placed sixth in the Division II race with 197 points. The girls placed tenth in the Sweepstakes race with 213 points. Capistrano Valley placed ninth in the Girls Sweepstakes race > STAFF



Jantzen Oshier of Trabuco Hills, right, edges out Jose Madera of Anahiem for second place in the Boys Sweepstakes race at the Orange County Cross Country Championships in Irvine Park Saturday morning. > ANDY TEMPLETON/FOR OCREGISTER.COM

Teegarden wins at Jr. Olympics

BY MARK GARCIA
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Mission Viejo's Olivia Teegarden took home medals in all three of her events for the second year in a row at this year's Trampoline and Tumbling Junior Olympic National Championships this past June in San Jose.

Teegarden, 10, competed in the Level 6 double-mini and trampoline competitions, taking home silver and bronze respectively. She also competed in the Level 7, ages 9-10, tumbling division and took third.

To qualify for a medal in all three events, she had to place in the top three in a field of roughly 50 athletes in her age group and level. Teegarden qualified for Junior Olympics at State and Regional Championships, placing first and second in all three events at both qualifying meets.

Teegarden, 10, also made this year's JumpStart National Team for the second year in a row, again taking the top spot in tumbling, and earned the right to train at the JumpStart National Team Training Camp in February in Huntsville, AL. JumpStart is the talent identification program, used to identify future elite athletes at a young age and provide education for their coaches as they prepare for the eventual move to the highest international level.

Teegarden is a fifth-grade honors student in the GATE program at Del Cerro Elementary, and trains at World Elite Gymnastics in Rancho Santa Margarita under coach Peter Dodd.

Mission Viejo's Olivia Teegarden displays her award-winning form. > PHOTO COURTESY OF TEEGARDEN FAMILY

PREP FOOTBALL

Mission Viejo overcomes injuries

BY JASON EICHELBERGER
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MISSION VIEJO • With injuries forcing their starting quarterback and leading running back to the sideline early, No. 2 Mission Viejo never found much of a rhythm on offense.

However, the hard-nosed running of senior Jake Marshall and a ferocious Diablos defensive attack was more than enough to carry Mission Viejo to victory over Capistrano Valley.

Marshall ran for 131 yards and a touchdown as the Diablos held the Cougars to 2 total yards in a 23-0 victory in the South Coast League opener for both schools Friday night at Capistrano Valley High.

The Diablos defense never let the Cougars near the end zone as quarterback Brandon Brennan (2 of 11, 19 yards, one interception) and leading rusher Clay Guess (14 carries, 3 yards) were stymied all night.

DANA HILLS 37, TESORO 34 • Mission Viejo, Tesoro and San Clemente have dominated the South Coast League for more than a decade. It has been hard for any of the other teams in the league to get near the playoffs with those three teams constantly pushing them around.

Dana Hills took a step in the right direction with a triumph over two-time defending league champion Tesoro on Friday night at Tesoro High. > CARLOS ARIAS/OCVARSITY.COM

TRABUCO HILLS 24, EL TORO 21 • Trabuco Hills kicker Mitch Murar made a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give the Mustangs a victory over El Toro in the Sea View League opener Friday night at Trabuco Hills High.

The Mustangs (5-1, 1-0) rallied to score 17 consecutive points in the final 10 minutes to claim a victory over their league rival.

Trabuco Hills running back Shane DeCillo rushed for 208 yards and two touchdowns on the night. > KENNY CONNOLLY/OCVARSITY.COM

