



Aaron Arteaga (above) competed in the high jump event at the Amateur Athletic Union national qualifier in Joplin, Mo. Derek Brown (right) competed in the long jump.



# Five athletes qualify for Junior Olympics

Five Goodland athletes will be making the trip to Houston on July 28 for the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games.

Derek Brown, Trey Teeter, Koal Artzer, Aaron Arteaga and Dax Ruhs all qualified for the national games in various events at the Kansas/Missouri qualifier meet in Joplin last weekend.

The top five finishers in each event qualify for the national games.

Derek Brown qualified in the high jump by placing third with 4 feet, 2 inches. He also placed ninth in the long jump with 10 feet, 10 inches.

Trey Teeter qualified in the 400-

meter hurdles by placing fifth with 1:09.24 and in the javelin by placing second with 137 feet, 11 inches.

Koal Artzer qualified in the high jump by placing fourth with 5 feet, 4 inches.

Arteaga qualified in the 3,000-meter run by placing third with 10:51.91, the pole vault by placing first with 10 feet and the 800-meter run by placing fourth with 2:30.38. He also placed seventh in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

Dax Ruhs qualified in the javelin by placing fourth with a throw of 133 feet, 10 inches.

Three other athletes placed at the


national qualifier:

Lacie Siruta placed 14th in the 200-meter dash with 29.17 and 10th in the 400-meter dash with 1:03.81.

Jacob Brown placed sixth in the triple jump with 29 feet, 3.5 inches and eighth in the high jump with 4 feet, 6 inches.

Jacob Gerber placed sixth in the high jump with 4 feet, 10 inches, ninth in the 1,500-meter run with 5:17.27 and ninth in the 800-meter run with 2:26.18.

To qualify for the Joplin meet, the athletes competed at the Kansas meet in Towanda on June 2.



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