

Sports

Track teams take second, third

The Decatur Community High track teams brought home lots of ribbons from the Atwood Invitational last week, but only David Eldridge, Keely Witt and Dani Dorshorst were able to come in at the head of the pack and take first places.

Eldridge finished in the lead in the 880-yard run in 2 minutes, 26 seconds, Dorshorst ran and jumped her way to first place in the 330-meter hurdles in 54:08, and Witt took first in the 880-yard run in 2:50.56

Eldridge also came in fifth in the mile run with 5:35.96, Witt took second in the mile in 6:39 and Dorshorst took second in the 880-yard run.

The Oberlin boys came in third behind Dundy County (Neb.) and Atwood. The girls, who have finished on top in their first two meets, came in second behind Dundy County in the six-team invitational.

Also scoring for Oberlin were:

BOYS

• Rollie Leitner, second, high jump, 5 feet-8 inches, and sixth, javelin, 109-9.

• Brett Keck, fourth, 300-meter hurdles, 47.62, and sixth, triple jump, 32-8.

• Logan Glaze, fourth, 880-yard run, 2:36.18.

• Kenyon Badsky, fourth, 200-meter dash, 25.06.

• Jeremy Karnopp, fourth, 440-yard run, 58.56.

• Matt Coleman, fourth, pole vault, 9.

• Chris Barth, fifth, 200-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 12.2.

• Chance Harman, fifth, pole vault, 9.

• Curtis Richards, fifth, 880-yard run, 2:46.84.

• Ryan Ruf, sixth, pole vault, 9.

• Dustin Ketterl, sixth, mile run, 5:41.09.

• The team of Ruf, Rusty Grafel, Eldridge and Ketterl, second, two-mile relay, 9:21.37.

• The team of Badsky, Jeremy Karnopp, Barth, Grafel, third, 440-yard relay, 49.

• The team of Glaze, Barth, Karnopp and Coleman, fourth, one-mile relay, 4:09.03.

GIRLS

• Leah Marietta, second, 100-meter dash, 13.5; fourth, 200-meter dash, 29.53; and sixth, long jump, 12-6.

• Andrea Bailey, second, javelin, 99-1, and fifth, discus, 76-2.

• Kelsey Dorshorst, second, two-mile run, 14:29, and sixth, discus, 72-4.

• Lindsay Fortin, third, 200-meter dash, 29.75, and 100-meter dash, 13.7.

• Kimia Bundgard, third, 1-mile run, 6:49.71, and 2-mile run, 15:01.8.

• Abby Ream, third, javelin, 91, and pole vault, 7.

• Rena Unger, third, 440-yard run, 1:08.46, and fifth, 100-meter dash, 14.3.

• Natasha Weishapl, fourth, discus, 77-8.

• Dana Sattler, fifth, pole vault, 6-6.

• Kortney Stapp, sixth, 880-yard run, 2:55.96, and triple jump, 25-10.

• Trista Ploussard and Davi Hardy tied for sixth, pole vault, 5-6.

• The team of Ream, Unger, Marietta and Fortin, second, 440-yard relay, 55.87.

• The team of K. Dorshorst, D. Dorshorst, Witt and Stapp, second, 2-mile run, 11:47.75.

The track team will travel to the Oakley Invitational on Thursday and then go to the St. Francis Invitational next Tuesday. Both will start at 3 p.m.

The junior high team had last week off but was to be in St. Francis on Tuesday and will travel to Goodland for a 3 p.m. start on Thursday.

Wrestler places at national meet

State champion wrestler Bryan Miller proved he was one of the nation's best earlier this month when he took fifth place at 135 pounds in the National High School Seniors Wrestling Championships in Newark, Del.

Miller was one of more than 800 wrestlers from 47 states invited to the tournament, which only accepts state champion senior wrestlers.

Miller won seven matches and lost

two on his way to fifth place.

He won his first four matches, including a 3-2 decision over Josh Lamano of Utah, the greco-roman national champion.

"This was a fabulous tournament by Bryan," said Coach Steve Lampe of Colby. "He was steady throughout and just impressively gutsy."

Mr. Lampe, head wrestling coach at Colby Community College, has attended dozens of senior championships and helps with the Kansas team, which placed fifth in the nation.

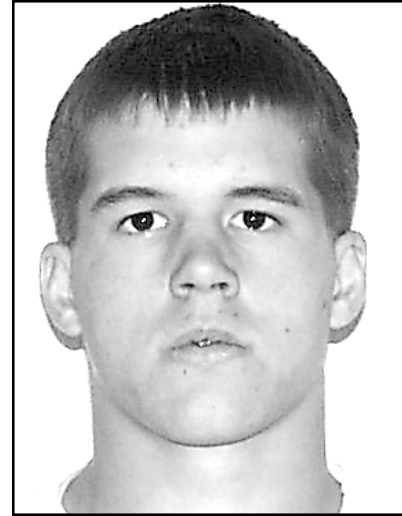
"This is the best showing I've seen

in all my years of this great national senior showcase," Coach Lampe said. "This is very encouraging and a great tribute to the Kansas high school coaches, wrestlers and parents."

Miller is the son of Jerry and Carolyn Miller of Oberlin and Joe Dreher is his wrestling coach at Decatur Community High School.

Matt Murray of Colby took sixth at 130 pounds in the contest. He won five and lost three matches.

"It was a great tournament any way you look at it," Coach Lampe said.



Bryan Miller

Jennings girls take ribbons at meet

The Jennings High girls track team came in twelfth out of 17 teams at the Triplains track meet in Colby last Tuesday.

Oakley finished first in the competition, Triplains second. Jennings finished ahead of Brewster, Healy, Wheatland, St. Francis and Lenora.

"We had good performances by the girls today," Coach Tami DuBois said.

"With this big a meet and so few girls, we'll never be in the top five teams. I'm just so proud of these girls. They get out there and do the best that they can do. They compete. That's all I can ask of them."

Scoring for Jennings were:

• Lori Vahling, second, 400-meter run, 1 minute, 4.74 seconds, and fourth, 100-meter dash, 13.45.

• Nickie Rhodes, fourth, high jump, 4 feet, 8 inches.

• Sarah Meitl, sixth, 200-meter dash, 29.63.

• Whitney DuBois, made it to the finals and placed seventh, 100-meter hurdles, 20.08.

The girls will be in Ellis for a 3:30 p.m. start on Friday

Three named all conference

Three Herndon High Beavers have been named to the Cheyenne All-Conference basketball teams.

Senior Isaac Marintzer was named to the boys team and seniors Megan Leitner and Angie Cash have been named to the girls team.

Besides Herndon, the Cheyenne

Conference includes schools in Agra, Alma, Kensington, Lenora, Logan, Morland and Palco.

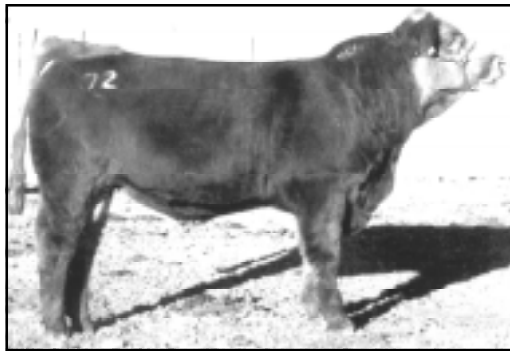
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PREPARING TO PUTT on the back nine, Byron McFee was part of the Decatur Community High golf team at a tournament in Goodland last week.

— Herald photo by Tom Betz

Golfers take twelfth in Goodland outing

The Decatur Community High golf team came in 12th out of 14 teams in its first outing of the year at the Sugar Hills Golf Course in Goodland.

It was a breezy day with temperatures in the mid to low 40s at the 18-hole course. The Red Devils shot a score of 370 as a team.

Thomas More Prep of Hays took first in the tournament with a score of 325 and Goodland came in second with 330.

Scoring for Oberlin were Matt

Mondero, 42-44=86; Ryan Fortin, 47-43=90; Aaron Ploussard, 45-52=97; Nathan Carr, 50-47=97; Bobby Fossum, 54-48=102; and Byron McFee, 59-51=110.

The Oberlin team was to travel to McCook on Tuesday and to Phillipsburg for a 1 p.m. tee time on Friday.

Decatur Community High will host the annual Oberlin Invitational starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Country Club, east of town.

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