

Sports

Oberlin junior high teams take top honors in Sainty

The Decatur Community Junior High track teams had a good day at the St. Francis Invitational last Tuesday, with the seventh-grade girls and boys and the eighth-grade girls taking first place.

The eighth-grade boys placed third out of nine teams. "It was a very good day for us," Coach Keith Grafel said. "We had several pleasant surprises and everyone helped contribute toward a solid team effort. We just hope we can continue to improve and prepare for the league track meet in May."

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS

- Kaitlyn Stapp, first, 200-meter dash, 31.8 seconds; 400-meter, 1:14; and high jump, 4 feet, 2 inches.
- Lydia Karnopp, first, 100-meter hurdles, 20.1, and 100-meter dash, 14.5.
- Whitney Bienenke, first, 1,600-meter, 6:26, and 800-meter, 2:59.
- Sunnie Fredrickson, first, discus, 63-6.
- Kaydee Leitner, second, 800-meter, 3:01, and 1,600-meter, 6:36.
- Nikki Lincoln, second, long jump, 13-4, and fourth, 400-meter, 1:16.
- Lora Marietta, second, 100-meter dash, 14.9, and sixth, long jump, 11-10.
- Danica May, fourth, shot put, 21, and discus, 55-8.
- Anne Wasson, fourth, 800-meter, 3:24.
- Christa Hardy, fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 22, and high jump, 3-8.
- Melinda Dempewolf, sixth, 400-meter, 1:24.
- Karnopp, Marietta, Lincoln and Hardy, first, 4x100-relay, 58.5

- Jordan, Jessica Barber, Beinke and Jennifer Shaw, second, 4X200-relay, 2:15.
- Shaw, Fortin, Wasson and Karyn Jordan, third, medley relay, 2:39.

EIGHTH-GRADE GIRLS

- Jamie Elwood, first, 1,600-meter, 6:56, and second, 400-meter, 1:09.
- Haley Leitner, first, 3,200-meter, and fourth, 800-meter, 3:06.
- Kelly Olson, second, 800-meter, 3:03, and discus, 63-10, and sixth, long jump, 13-2.
- Trina Shields, second, 100-meter dash, 14.8, and long jump, 13-10.
- Molly Coleman, second, 1,600-meter, 6:56, and fourth, 100-meter dash, 15.6.
- Kimberly Ketterl, fifth, 200-meter, 33.6, and sixth, 400-meter, 1:12.
- Kelsey Gallentine, fifth, 800-meter, 3:25.
- Ashley Stragey, sixth, 200-meter, 33.7.
- Elwood Coleman, Ketterl and Shields, second, 4X200-relay, 2:05.

SEVENTH-GRADE BOYS

- Caleb Peters, first, 200-meter, 28.5, and second, 100-meter dash, 13.9.
- Teryn Grafel, second, 100-meter hurdles, 18.7, and fourth, long jump, 14-10.
- Casey Rippe, third, 100-meter hurdles, 20, and fourth, discus, 78-8.
- Drew Martin, third, discus, 79-10, and fifth, shot put, 25-9.
- Jonathon Richards, third, pole vault, 7, and 100-meter hurdles, 21.3.
- Andrew Inman, third, high jump, 4-8.
- Scott Miller, fourth, 100-meter hurdles, 20.1.
- Bret Marietta, fourth, 100-meter

- dash, 14.
- Denton Bailey, fourth, 1,600-meter, 6:45.
- Bruce King, fifth, 400-meter, 1:09, and sixth, 200-meter, 32.8.
- Joshua Fortin, fifth, pole vault, 6-6.
- Joseph Mondero, fifth, 100-meter dash, 14.4.
- Rory Fossum, fifth, 1,600-meter, 7:09.
- Mondero, Grafel, Marietta and Peters, first, 4x100-relay, 53.9.
- Fortin, Richards, Jesse Juenemann and Inman, first, 4x200 relay, 2:10.
- Mondero, Martin, Jason Thomas and Bailey, fourth, medley relay, 2:22.

EIGHTH-GRADE BOYS

- Adam Steinmetz, first, 100-meter dash, 13; third, high jump, 5; and sixth, long jump, 13-1.
- David Barth, first, 800-meter, 2:38.
- Richard Huff, second, 200-meter, 27.7.
- Jacob Padgett, third, long jump, 14-6, and fifth, 200-meter, 30.4.
- Anthony Marshall, third, 100-meter dash, 13.2.
- Gannon Reichert, third, discus, 100-4.
- Lance Fortin, fourth, high jump, 4-10, and sixth, shot put, 32-4.
- David Morris, fifth, high jump, 4-10, and shot put, 32-10.
- Huff, Barth, Marshall and Morris, third, 4X100-relay, 53.1.
- Barth, Marshall, Reichert and Fortin, third, medley relay, 2:03.
- "I am very proud of everyone," Coach Grafel said. "Thanks for the great parent support at the meet. It was nice to see so many Oberlin people there."

Seventh graders take firsts at Goodland Quad meet

Oberlin's seventh-grade boys took first place and the seventh-grade girls tied for first at the Goodland Quad junior high meet on Thursday.

The eighth-grade girls came in second and the eighth-grade boys came in third at the meet against Goodland, Atwood and Oakley.

"This was a very difficult meet for us," Coach Keith Grafel said. "We competed very hard on Tuesday (in St. Francis), and to come back again on Thursday was tough."

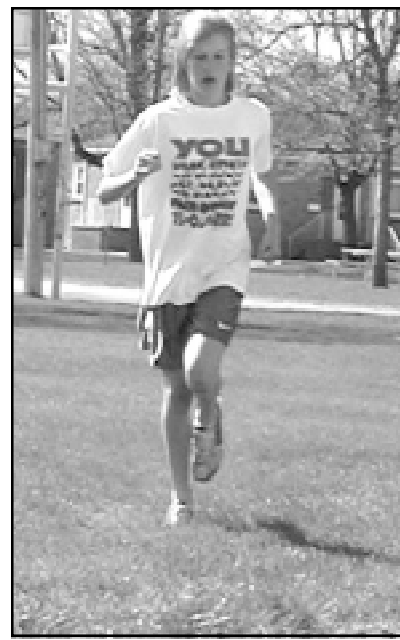
"I was very pleased on how we gave our very best effort at Goodland and overall did very well. I really think we were still tired from Tuesday, and I think some of our placing showed it. We did, however, have some very nice surprises from several people and everyone really tried hard in every event."

"We are having a very fun season up to now."

Here are the results. Some times and distances were not available.

SEVENTH-GRADE BOYS

- Teryn Grafel, first in long jump, 15 feet, 11 inches, and 100-meter hurdles, 16.5 seconds.
- Jason Trimble, first, shot put and second discus.
- Caleb Peters, second, 100-meter dash, 12.8, and third, 200 meters, 26.9.
- Andrew Inman, second, high jump, 4-6.
- Joshua Fortin, second, pole vault, 7-6.
- Denton Bailey, second, 1,600-meters.
- Drew Martin, third, shot and triple jump.
- Christopher Jordan, third, 1,600-meters, 7:56.
- Joseph Mondero, third, 100-meter dash, 12.9.
- Scott Miller, fourth, 100-meter hurdles, 19.2, and triple jump, 3:08.
- Brent Stallman, fourth, 800 meters, 3:08.
- Zeke Ruzicka, fifth, 200 meters, 31.9.



WHITNEY BEINKE practiced her running in City Park on Monday. — Herald staff photo

- Grafel, Marietta, Mondero and Peters, first, 4X100-relay, 52.2.
 - Andrew Inman, Fortin, Jesse Juenemann and Jonathon Richards, first, 4x200-relay, 2:02.
 - Miller, Jason Thomas, Mondero and Bailey, third, medley relay, 2:21.
- ### SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS
- Whitney Beinke, first, 200 meters, 29.1, and second, 800 meters, 2:46 and 1,600 meters, 6:04.
 - Lydia Karnopp, first, 100-meter dash, 13.6, and second, 100-meter hurdles, 20.1.
 - Lora Marietta, first, 400 meters, 1:08, and second 100-meter dash, 13.9.
 - Kaitlyn Stapp, second 400 meters, 1:09, and high jump, and third, 200 meters, 30.5.
 - Nikki Lincoln, second, long jump, and fourth, 400 meters, 1:12.
 - Kaydee Leitner, third, 800 meters, 2:58, and 1,600 meters, 6:26.
 - Christa Hardy, third, high jump.
 - Karnopp, Bienenke, Christa Hardy and Jessica Barber, first, 4X100-re-

- lay, 57.7.
- Kari Fortin, Jennifer Shaw, Anne Wasson and Karyn Jordan, third, 4X200-relay, 2:20.
- Jordan, Sarah Marcusson, Sunnie Fredrickson and Barber, third, medley relay, 2:45.

EIGHTH-GRADE GIRLS

- Jamie Elwood, first, 400 meters, 1:08, and 1,600 meters, 6:18.
- Kelly Olson, first, long jump, 13-4, second, 800 meters, 2:57, and discus, 14.5.
- Trina Shields, first, 100-meter dash, 13.7, and third, long jump, 12-8.
- Haley Leitner, first, 3,200 meters, 15:12, and fourth, 800 meters, 3:04.
- Kimberly Ketterl, third, 400 meters, 1:11, and fourth, 200 meters, 31.2
- Molly Coleman, third, 1,600 meters, 6:59, and fifth, 100-meter dash, 14.5.
- Ashley Stragey, fifth, 200 meters, 31.4, and 400 meters, 1:15.
- Shields, Coleman, Ketterl and Elwood, second, 4X200-relay, 2:01.

EIGHTH-GRADE BOYS

- David Barth, first, 800 meters, 2:37.
- Rodney Marshall, second, 1,600 meters, 6:09.
- David Morris, second, high jump, 5.
- Adam Steinmetz, third, 100-meter dash, 12.6, and fourth, long jump, 13-1.
- Richard Huff, third, 200 meters, 26.4.
- Gannon Reichert, third, discus, 100.
- Jacob Padgett, third, triple jump, 29-4.
- Anthony Marshall, fourth, 100-meter dash, 12.65.
- Lance Fortin, fifth, high jump, 4-10.
- Richard Huff, Barth, A. Marshall and Morris, first, 4X100-relay, 51.4.
- Barth, A. Marshall, Reichert and Fortin, second, medley relay.
- "This Thursday, we are here at home for a real tough meet," Coach Grafel said. "It should be a very interesting day."
- The event will start at 3:30 p.m. at the high school track.

Both Jennings teams get ribbons at abbreviated Ellis track meet

The Jennings track team attended the Ellis meet on Friday and, despite high winds and rain, brought home several ribbons.

The girls team took fifth place out of eight teams at the meet.

"This was a good meet for us," Coach Tami DuBois said. "We had a couple of girls set personal records today. Because of the weather, we didn't compete in several of the events that the girls could have scored in."

GIRLS

- Lori Vahling, second 400-meter dash, 1 minute 3.57 seconds, and triple jump, 31-11.75, and fourth, 100-meter dash, 13.36.

- Nickie Rhodes, second, high jump, 4-10.
 - Whitney DuBois, fifth, high jump, 4-4, and sixth, 100-meter hurdles, 18.88.
 - DuBois, Rhodes, Vahling and Sarah Meitl, fourth, 4x100 relay, 55.26.
- This was a personal best for the relay team and DuBois in the hurdles. The boys team was in second place when the meet was called off about halfway through the running events. Not all times and distances were available.

BOYS

- David Givens, second, 1,600-meter run, 5:14.63.
- Wes DuBois, second, shot put

- and placed in discus.
 - Benjamin Bird, fourth, javelin and triple jump and fifth, long jump.
 - Adam Wahlmeier, fourth, pole vault.
 - Grant Bailey, fifth, pole vault.
 - Robert Daus, fifth, 100-meter run, 11.9.
 - Chad Kier placed in discus.
 - Ryan Miller, Ben Rhodes, Givens and Chris McKenna, fifth, 4x800-relay, 9:44.52.
 - McKenna, Bailey, Miller and Daus, second, 4x100-relay, 48.2
- The Coyotes next meet will be at Quinter on Friday, with the field events starting at 3:30 p.m. and the running events at 4 p.m.

Walleye stocked at reservoirs

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks recently stocked 4.3 million walleye fry at Kirwin Reservoir and 3.2 million at Webster Reservoir. These fry were produced at Milford Fish Hatchery from walleye eggs collected at Kirwin, Glen Elder, Hillsdale, Cheney and Marion reservoirs. Fry are newly hatched fish and generally run four to five days old at stocking time.

Both stockings involved chemically marked fish. This fall, biologists will examine young-of-the-year walleye for marks as part of an assessment of the department's walleye stocking program.



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