

Sports



GETTING A JUMP on the competition, eighth graders Adam Steinmenz (middle runner) and Anthony Marshall (right) took off during the Oberlin Junior High Track Meet on Thursday.

— Herald staff photo by Kimberly Brandt

Junior high does well at own meet

Three of the four Decatur Community Junior High track squads took first place at the annual junior high meet here Thursday, while the eighth-grade boys took third.

"It was a great day for a track meet and we did very well," Coach Keith Grafel said. "We are continuing to get better and better, and with only one meet left before the league track meet, we should be locked into our events pretty well."

Teams from Goodland, Norton, Hoxie and Quinter attended the meet. "It was nice to get to run and compete against Norton, because we never get to see any of those Mid-Continent (League) junior highs," Coach Grafel said. "All teams were very good and we felt we had a very successful day."

Here are the ribbon winners for Oberlin:

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS
 • Whitney Beinke, first, 200-meter dash, 28.7 seconds; 800-meter, 2:46; and 1,600 meter, 6:16.

• Lydia Karnopp, first, 100-meter dash, 13.6, and second, 100-meter hurdles, 19.7.

• Lora Marietta, first, 400-meter, 1:08, and fourth, 100-meter dash, 14.3.

• Sunnie Fredrickson, first, discus, 72 feet, 11 inches.

• Kaitlyn Stapp, second, high jump, 4-2; fourth, 200-meter, 29.8; and fifth, long jump, 12-3.

• Nikki Lincoln, second, long jump, 13-8, and fourth, 400-meter, 1:10.

• Kaydee Leitner, second, 800-meter, 2:52, and fourth, 1,600-meter,

6:33.
 • Christa Hardy, third, 100-meter hurdles, 20.5, and fourth, high jump, 4-1.

• Danica May, third, discus, 61-10.

• Hardy, Marietta, Karnopp and Lincoln, third, 4X100 relay, 59.3

• Leitner, Jennifer Shaw, May and Kari Fortin, third, medley relay, 2:16.

• Karyn Jordan, Sarah Marcusson, Fredrickson and Jessica Barber, fourth, 4X200-relay, 2:40.

SEVENTH-GRADE BOYS
 • Caleb Peters, first, 100-meter dash, 12.5, and 200-meter, 25.9.

• Jason Trimble, first, shot put, 35-1, and second, discus, 89-10.

• Andrew Inman, first, high jump, 4-8.

• Teryn Grafel, second, 100-meter hurdles, 16.1, and fourth, long jump, 15.

• Joseph Mondero, second, 100-meter dash, 13.2.

• Bret Marietta, third, 100-meter dash, 13.4.

• Drew Martin, third, discus, 87-10.

• Casey Rippe, third, high jump, 4-6.

• Scott Miller, fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 18.8.

• Jason Thomas, fifth, high jump, 4-2.

• Grafel, Marietta, Mondero and Peters, first, 4X100 relay, 52.

• Marietta, Martin, Thomas and Mondero, first, medley relay, 2:04.

• Joshua Fortin, Jesse Juenemann, Jonathon Richards and Inman, 4X200 relay, fourth, 2:04.

EIGHT-GRADE GIRLS

• Trina Shields, first, 100-meter dash, 14, and long jump, 13-9.

• Jamie Elwood, first, 1,600-meter, 6:02, and second, 400-meter, 1:07.

• Haley Leitner, first, 3,200-meter; 14:26, second, 800-meter, 2:56; and fifth, 200-meter, 32.1.

• Kelly Olson, second, long jump, 13-4, and discus, 75-10, and fourth, 800-meter, 1:58.

• Molly Coleman, second, 1,600-meter, 6:44, and third, 100-meter, 15.

• Kimberly Ketterl, third, 200-meter, 31.1, and 400-meter, 1:12.

• Coleman, Elwood, Ketterl and Shields, first, 4X200 relay, 21.05.

EIGHTH-GRADE BOYS

• Anthony Marshall, second, 400 meters, 1:02, and fourth, 100-meter dash, 12.7.

• Gannon Reichert, second, discus, 109-4, and fifth, 100-meter dash, 12.8.

• David Morris, second (tied), high jump, 5.

• Adam Steinmetz, third, long jump, 15-11.

• David Barth, third, 3,200 meters 13:14.

• Richard Huff, fourth, 200 meters, 26.7.

• Lance Fortin, fifth, high jump, 4-9.

• Barth, Morris, Marshall and Huff, second, 4X100 relay, 52.5.

The junior high students will travel to St. Francis for a 3 p.m. start on Thursday then will be in Hoxie on Thursday, May 10, for the league meet.

Devil tracksters take ribbons in a dozen events in Sainty

The Decatur Community High track teams had a tough outing in St. Francis last Tuesday, coming in on the low end of a 15-team line up.

The boys came in ninth, placing in five events, while the girls came in tenth, placing in seven.

Oakley won the girls meet and Atwood came in on top in the boys events.

Rollie Leitner and Abby Ream were the only Oberlin students to get first-place ribbons. Here are the Oberlin ribbon winners:

BOYS
 • Leitner, first, high jump, six foot.
 • Rusty Grafel, second, 800-meter

run, 2:08.65, and sixth, long jump, 18.

• Dustin Ketterl, fifth, 1,600-meter run, 5:12.13.

• Ketterl, Grafel, Matt Coleman and Brett Keck, second, 3,200-relay, 9:14.01.

GIRLS

• Ream, first, pole vault, 8.
 • Leah Marietta, fourth, 100-meter dash, 13:38.

• Andrea Bailey, fifth, javelin, 105-5.

• Rena Unger, fifth, 400-meter dash, 1:05.15.
 • Dana Sattler, sixth, pole vault, 5-6.

• Marietta, Ream, Unger and Lindsay Fortin, fourth, 400-meter relay, 54:46.

• Dani Dorshorst, Kelsey Dorshorst, Kortney Stapp and Keely Witt, sixth, 3,200-relay, 12:05.49.

The Oberlin Invitational was to be held on Tuesday at the new Decatur Community High track.

The team will travel to Hill City on Monday for a 4 p.m. meet and go to Atwood on Friday, May 11, for the Northwest Kansas League Meet.

The Regional Track Meet will be held in Oberlin on Friday, May 18.

Jennings takes seventh at meet

The Jennings girls track team came in seventh out of 14 teams at the Quinter Track Meet on Friday, with Prairie Heights athletes setting several personal records.

Lori Vahling took top honors for the team with a second in the 400-meter dash in 1 minute, 2.79 seconds, a personal record. She also took third in the 100-meter dash, 13.39, and sixth in the triple jump, 32 feet.

Whitney DuBois took third in the 100-meter hurdles, 19.56 and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles, 56.81, a personal record.

Nickie Rhodes took fourth in the high jump, 4-8.

Sarah Meitl took fifth in the 100-meter dash, 13.74, and in the 200-meter dash, 28.96.

Peggy Foster came in seventh in the discus, 77-7, a personal record.

Meitl, DuBois, Rhodes and Vahling took third in the 4X100 relay, 54.66, a record for the girls.

The team was to travel to Logan on Monday and Oberlin on Tuesday. On Friday, they will be in Quinter for a 3 p.m. start.



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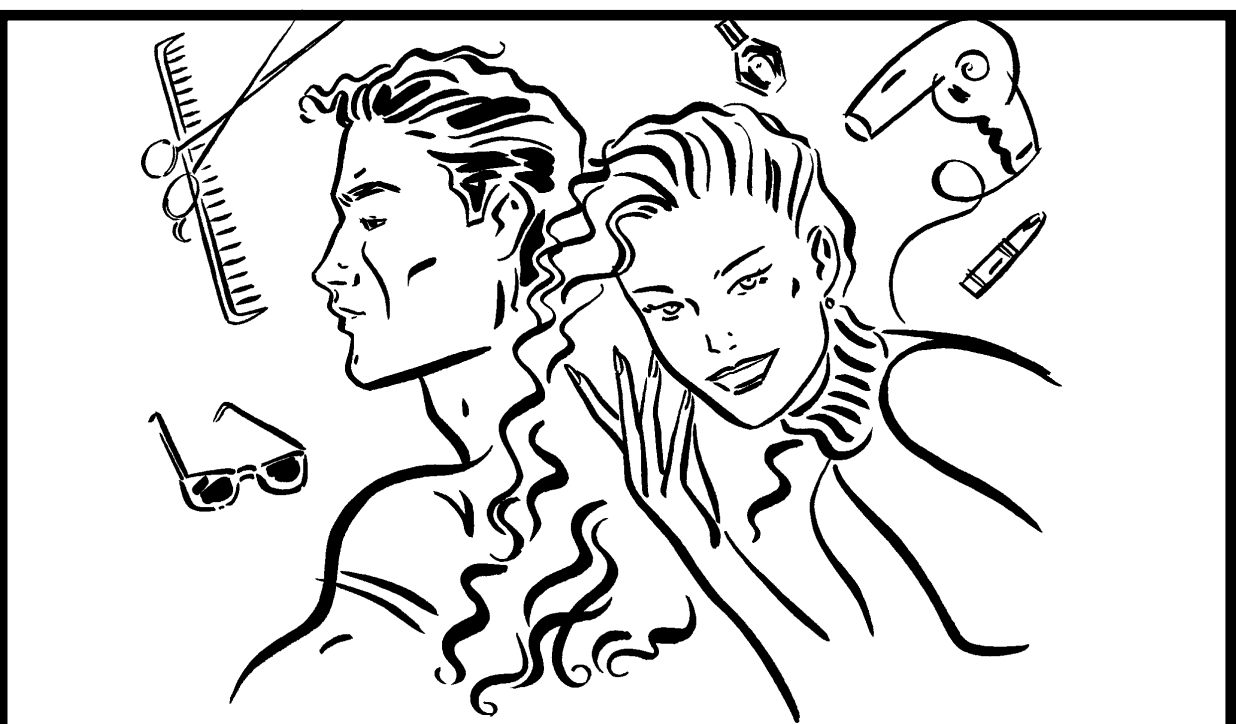
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