

# Team takes victory

## Oberlin places first at own meet

The Decatur Community High tracksters ran, jumped and tossed their way to victory in their opening meet in Oberlin on Friday.

The Oberlin girls took first place with 94 points while Atwood was second with 54 and Quinter third with 25.

The Oberlin boys came in first with 76 points followed by Quinter with 56 and Atwood with 46.

The girls swept two events — the 100-meter dash and the long jump — taking first through fourth. The boys swept the 300-meter hurdles, taking both first and second.

It was a cool, breezy day but rain, which had dampened the area the night before, stayed away as the Oberlin athletes opened the season at home.

Placing for the Red Devil girls were:

- Lydia Karnopp, first, 100-meter dash, 13.67 seconds, and triple jump, 30-feet, 1 1/2-inches.
- Abby Ream, first, pole vault, 8, and javelin, 99-8, and second, long jump, 14-2 1/2.
- Lora Marietta, first, 400-meter dash, 1:07.74, and 800-meter run, 2:44.75.
- Whitney Beinke, first, 1,600-meter run, 6:29.2; second, 800-



**PREPARING TO CROSS** the line for victory, Caleb Peters (above) carried the last leg of the Oberlin boys 4X100-meter relay on Friday. Later, Christa Hardy sailed over the hurdles on her way to a second place in the 100-meter hurdles.

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meter run, 2:46.51; and fourth, 200-meter dash, 31.63.

- Trina Shields, first, long jump, 14-4 1/2, and second, triple jump, 29-11 1/2.
- Kelsey Dorshorst, first, 3,200-meter run, 14:18.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, second, 100-meter dash, 13.72; third, javelin, 83-5; and fourth, shot put, 28-3 1/2.
- Natasha Weishapl, second, shot put, 30-8 1.4, and third, discus, 83-6.
- Christa Hardy, second 100-meter hurdles, 18.09; third, long

jump, 13-10, and triple jump, 29-1; and fourth, 300-meter hurdles, 58.09.

- Lindsay Fortin, third, 100-meter dash, 13.85, and 200-meter dash, 30.57.
- Nikki Lincoln, fourth, 100-meter dash, 14.46, and long jump, 13-6.
- Sunnie Jo Fredrickson, fourth, discus, 81-3.

The girls also took first place in the 4x100-meter relay with Lincoln, Stapp, Fortin and Karnopp, and second in the 4x800-meter relay with Beinke, Ream, Dorshorst

and Marietta and the 4x400-meter relay with Shields, Dorshorst, Stapp and Marietta.

Placing for the Oberlin boys were:

- Lance Fortin, first, high jump, 5-7, and javelin, 165-10.
- Teryn Grafel, first 300-meter hurdles, and 100-meter high hurdles, and second, long jump, 17-9 1/2.
- David Eldridge, first, 3,200-meter run, 11.14, second, 1,600-meter run, 5:16.53.
- Dustin Ketterl, first, 800-meter run, 2:15.41, third, high jump, 5-2.

• Brett Keck, second, 300-meter hurdles, 49.28, and third, 200-meter dash, 26.11

- Ryan Ruf, second, javelin, 130-5, and fourth, long jump, 17-1 3/4.
- Jake Padgett, second, 400-meter dash, 1:03.33, and fourth, triple jump, 32-3/4.
- Brett Beinke, second, 100-meter dash, 11.95, and fourth, high jump, 5-2.
- Joe Mondero, second, 200-meter dash, 25.57.
- Caleb Peters, third, 100-meter dash, 12.14.
- Matt Coleman, third, pole vault,

9-6.

• Tyler Cook, fourth, javelin, 122-2.

• Zeke Ruzicka, fourth, 400-meter run, 1:06.99.

The boys also took first in the 4X400-meter relay with Grafel, Ketterl, Keck and Ruf, and 4X100-meter relay with Mondero, Beinke, Keck and Peters.

On Friday, the team will be in

Hoxie for the Hoxie Invitational starting at 3:30 p.m. Then Tuesday, the boys and girls will be at the Atwood Invitational, which starts at 3 p.m.

# Coyotes to open season in Bird City

The Jennings High track team is getting ready for its first meet on Thursday in Bird City.

The team is small, with eight boys and five girls, but the coaches said they expect a good season.

"We only have eight boys on our track squad this season," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "However, our expectations remain high. We should be able to have success with our relay teams as well as some individual events.

"Ryan (Miller), Grant (Bailey) and Brett (McKenna) were part of the 4X800-meter state competition last May.

"We are hopeful that one of the younger squad members will be able to answer the challenge of stepping into the vacant spot left by last year's senior, Chris McKenna. Grant is also aiming to return to state in the open 800-meter.

"Nick (Wahlmeier) and Matt (Heinrich) will be shooting for some medal action this year in the discus and shot put.

"The three freshmen (Tyler Bolt, Jake Kramer and Josh Vahling) experienced quite a bit of success at the junior high level and are anticipating having success at the high school level as well."

There are five girls out for track. There were six, but junior Sara Kier is recovering from burns suffered in a fire in Norton a week or so ago.

Senior Peggy Foster will lead the girls' team. She will be throwing the shot, discus and javelin. Sophomore Adrienne Vacura will be running hurdles and doing long jump.

Freshmen Courtney Gillespie, shot put and discus; Nakita Graf, 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs; and Elise Kinser, high and long jumps, will complete the Coyote team.

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### Powerlifting team takes second, ninth

The Decatur Community High powerlifters have been to a pair of meets, taking second and ninth place overall with one girl taking first in both.

Leah Marietta took first in meets at Ness City and Colby.

Four members of the Oberlin team went to Ness City on March 22. The team placed ninth, but sisters Leah and Lora Marietta placed first and second in the lightweight division while Lance Fortin took fifth and Brett Beinke sixth in the 156-pound division.

Leah Marietta was able to lift 135 pounds in bench, 155 in clean and 240 in squat. Lora lifted 120 in bench, 130 in clean and 220 in squat.

Fortin lifted 185 in bench, 190 in clean and 260 in squat, and Beinke lifted 225 in clean and 340 in squat.

With more competitors, the team did better at the Colby meet on March 29. With nine girls and eight boys, they came in second.

Placing for the girls were:  
• Leah Marietta, first, bench, hang clean and squat.

• Sunnie Jo Fredrickson, first, bench, and third hang clean and squat.

• Molly Coleman, first, squat, and second bench press and hang clean.

• Lora Marietta, second, hang clean and squat and third, bench press.

• Danica May, second, hang clean and squat and third, bench press.

• Lydia Karnopp, third, hang clean.

• Whitney Beinke, third, squat.

Placing for the boys were:

• Beinke, first, hang clean and squat, and second, bench press.

• Jake Robinson, first hang clean and squat, and third, bench press.

• Brett Keck, first, hang clean and squat, and third, bench press.

• Joe Mondero, second, bench press, hang clean and squat.

• Fortin, third, squat.

Other competitors were Dustin Ketterl, Matt Coleman, Jake Padgett, Kaitlyn Stapp and Nikki Lincoln.

On Saturday, the team will travel to Meade with five boys and nine girls.

### Golf team starts season on Goodland course

The Decatur Community High golf team will tee off at 2 p.m. next Tuesday at the Sugar Hills Golf Course in Goodland.

The team will have a pair of seniors, four juniors, a sophomore and nine freshmen, including junior Matt Mondero, a two-time state qualifier and all-Northwest Kansas League player.

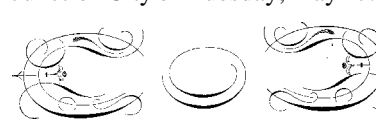
The team will have three women this year — sophomore Megan Barrett and freshmen KayDee Leitner and Marci Matchett.

Coach Dick Ahlberg will lead the

golfers for the 24th straight year.

The annual Oberlin Invitational will be Saturday, April 26, at the Oberlin Country Club. The league meet will be on Friday, May 16, in Oberlin and the regional meet will be on Monday, May 19, also in Oberlin.

The state meet will be held at the Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Junction City on Tuesday, May 27.



### Bowling

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