

Girls get fourth, boys take fifth at league meet

The Decatur Community High girls took fourth and the boys fifth at the Northwest Kansas League track meet in Oberlin on Friday.

Colby won the girls division with 124 points, followed by Goodland, 95; St. Francis, 87; and Oberlin, 75. Oakley won the boys competition with 136 points, followed by Goodland, 108; Colby, 75; Quinter, 69; and Oberlin, 63.

Other league meets at the meet were St. Francis, Hoxie and Atwood.

Taking league championships for the Red Devils were Abby Ream, javelin; David Eldridge, 1,600-meter run; and the boys 4X800-meter relay team.

The regional meet will be held on Friday in WaKeeney and the state meet will be on May 31 in Wichita.

Scoring for the girls were:
 • Ream, first, javelin, 118-feet, 9-inches, and second, pole vault, 9.
 • Trina Shields, second, triple jump, 31-2, and third, long jump, 15-2.75.

• Leah Marietta, third, 100-meter dash, 12.91 seconds.

• Lydia Karnopp, fourth, 200-meter dash, 28:07.

• Whitney Beinke, fifth, 400-meter dash, 1:04.28.

• Christa Hardy, fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 17.35.

• Kerrie Olson, sixth, 100-meter hurdles, 17.99.

• Lora Marietta, sixth, 800-meter

run, 2:39.84.

• Kelsey Dorshorst, sixth, 3,200-meter run, 13:47.32.

• Lindsay Fortin, sixth, 200-meter dash, 28.53.

• Kaitlyn Stapp, sixth, javelin, 93-4.

The 4X800-meter relay team of Lora Marietta, Whitney Beinke, Dorshorst and Witt, took second in 10:44.73.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Beinke, Stapp, Lora Marietta and Karnopp, took third in 4:23.66.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Leah Marietta, Stapp, Lindsay Fortin and Karnopp, came in fourth in 53.07.

Scoring for the boys were:

• Eldridge, first, 1,600-meter run, 4:44.86, and second, 3,200-meter run, 10:57.28.

• Brett Beinke, second, 400-meter dash, 51.88.

• Lance Fortin, second, high jump, 5-10, sixth, javelin, 143-6.

• Teryn Grafel, third, 110-meter hurdles, 16.14, and sixth, 300-meter hurdles, 44.74.

• Ryan Ruf, fifth, javelin, 145-2.

• Matt Coleman, fifth, pole vault, 10-6.

• Dustin Ketterl, 800-meter run, 2:08.32.

The 4X800-meter relay team of Ruf, Eldridge, Ketterl and Brett Keck, took first in 8:23.72.

The 4X400-meter relay team of Ruf, Beinke, Ketterl and Keck, took fourth in 3:35.84.



GETTING NEAR A HURDLE, Teryn Grafel prepared to leap it during a race in Oberlin earlier in the month. Grafel took second in 110-meter hurdles and fifth in 300-meter hurdles in Hill City last week. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Junior High takes eight championships

Despite rain and chill, the Decatur Community Junior High athletes took eight championships at the Northwest Kansas League meet in Oakley on Thursday.

Taking championships were Jebb Tally, high jump and long jump, seventh-grade boys; Riley Cochran, 200-meter dash, and Bronson Scott, discus, eighth-grade boys; Lauren Fortin, 100-meter and 200-meter dash, eighth-grade girls; and Lacey Ream, high jump, and the 4X100-meter relay team, seventh-grade girls.

“Despite horrible weather conditions for some of the track meet, we did pretty well,” Coach Keith Grafel said. “We had several league champions and many placers. We were a little disappointed in some areas, but really pleased with others.”

“We knew we had to be at our

very best to do well, and in many cases we were. This has been a great year for us, and we will be very strong again next year.”

The seventh-grade girls took second; the eighth-grade girls, fourth; the seventh-grade boys, fifth; and the eighth-grade boys, sixth.

Scoring for the seventh-grade girls were:
 • Ream, first, high jump, 4-feet, 8-inches, and third, 200-meter dash, 30.6 seconds.

• Heather Glodt, second, 400-meter dash, 1:08, and third, long jump, 12-11.

• Kayla Zodrow, third, 800-meter run, 2:55.

• LeAnna Sheaffer, fourth, shot put, 28-8, and sixth, triple jump, 24-1.

• Jennifer Ploussard, fourth, triple jump, 24-3.

• Rebecca Helm, fourth, 1,600-

meter run, 7:19.

• Malenda Johnson, fourth, 100-meter dash, 14.4.

• Kenzie Fisher, fifth, triple jump, 24-2.

• Alyssa Montgomery, sixth, shot put, 27-1, and sixth, discus, 64.

• Ashley Huntley, sixth, 400-meter run, 1:19.

The 4X100-meter relay team of Ploussard, Johnson, Ream and Glodt, took first in 56.8.

The 4X200-meter relay team of Shelby Wolters, Helm, Zodrow and Huntley, took third in 2:15.

The medley relay team of Montgomery, Ploussard, Helm and Zodrow, took sixth in 2:24.

Scoring for the eighth-grade girls were:

• Fortin, first, 100-meter dash, 12.8, and first, 200-meter dash, 27.4.

• Heather Williams, third, 800-meter run, 2:53, and fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 19.6.

• Emmie Pauls, third, triple jump, 27-11, and fifth, long jump, 13.

• Tricia Dorshorst, third, 1,600-meter run, 6:48, and third, high jump, 4-4.

• Whitney Ashley, third, long jump, 13-2.

• Sarah Murray, fourth, discus, 73-8.

• Karli Fredrickson, sixth, 3,200-meter run, 16:20.

The 4X100-meter relay team of Fortin, Williams, Ashley, and

Pauls, took third in 55.8.

Scoring for the eighth-grade boys were:

• Tally, first, long jump, 15-1.5; tied for first, high jump, 4-8; second, 100-meter dash, 12.51.

• Gage Reichert, second, 100-meter hurdles, 17.3, and sixth, long jump, 13-7.75.

• Colt Diederich, third, discus, 95-05.

• Ethan Long, fourth, triple jump, 27-8.

• Jeremy Chase, sixth, 200-meter dash, 28.37.

The medley relay team of Reichert, Ace Manning, Royal Fisher and Chase, took third in 2:04.

Scoring for the seventh-grade boys were:

• Cochran, first, discus, 127-2.

• Scott, first, 200-meter dash, 24.8.

• Chet Ely, third, long jump, 17-1, third, 100-meter hurdles, 15-1.

• Andy Leitner, fourth, 100-meter hurdles, 15-7.

• Brock, Euhus, fourth, discus, 106-4.

• Dustin Warta, sixth, triple jump, 31-4.

• Garrit Peters, sixth, 100-meter dash, 13-2.

The 4X100-meter relay team of Ely, Scott, Leitner and Peters, took second in 50.4.

The medley relay team of Breck Simonsson, Jace Robinson, Kyle Glodt and Warta, took sixth in 2:04.

All-Academic teams named

Decatur Community High had several athletes on the first Northwest Kansas League All-Academic teams.

The league released the names of student athletes with 3.7 or higher grade point averages on all teams in the league for fall and winter sports.

The list, the first for the league, was compiled by Goodland High from figures submitted by league members.

Students on the list had an A- or better average.

The Decatur Community High volleyball team came in third in the listings with a team average of 3.5; while the football team, with a team average of 3.1, and wrestling team, with a 3.08, came in fifth; boys cross country with 3.17, and girls basketball, with 3.59, were sixth; boys basketball, at 2.99, eighth; and the cross country girls did not have enough participants to place among the eight-team league.

Other teams in the league are Hoxie, Goodland, Colby, Quinter, Oakley, St. Francis and Atwood.

Placing in volleyball were Kelsey Dorshorst, Rebekah Hasty, Sarah Olson, Lindsay Fortin, Rena Unger and Leah Marietta.

In football, Matt Coleman, Grant Reichert, Jake Robinson, Andrew Anderson, David Morris, Brett Keck and Gannon Reichert.

In wrestling, Coleman, Logan Glaze, Brett Keck, Gannon Reichert and Grant Reichert.

In cross country, Jess Elwood, Keely Witt and Krista Fowler.

In basketball, Kelsey Dorshorst, Lindsay Fortin, Leah Marietta, Rena Unger and Andrew Anderson.

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Sunday, May 25, 2003

This will be the 114th year for the observance of Memorial Day in Norcatour and the 31st consecutive year that the “Avenue of Flags” will be displayed. As in the past all veterans in uniform, if possible, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and school children are requested to meet at the bank corner on Sunday at 1 p.m. to form the parade for the march to the cemetery.

The parade will start from the bank corner at 1:30 p.m. with the order of business at the cemetery as follows at 2 p.m.

<p>Formation at Tomb of Unknown Soldier Star Spangled Banner by Volunteer Band Opening Prayer Taps and Echo</p>	<p>Decorate Tomb of Unknown Soldier Salute Fired Over Tomb Special Memorial Day Address - Mike Helm Salute Fired Over Last Buried Veteran Jerry Brooks</p>
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The “Avenue of Flags” were first flown in 1972 and has been a beautiful addition to the color and ceremony always displayed at the Norcatour observance, which is one of the longest continuous observances in the nation.

The Commercial Club will be catering lunch at the Norcatour Grade School Multi-purpose room starting at 11:20 a.m., Sunday, May 25.

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Our elevator will close at Noon, Saturday, May 24 and will be closed all day, Monday, May 26.

-Baseball Schedules-

Tee Ball

(girls and boys ages 4-7)

<p>Thursday, June 5 6:30 p.m. Addleman vs Pauls 7:30 p.m. Hair Gallery vs Rayes</p> <p>Thursday, June 12 6:30 p.m. Addleman vs Pauls 7:30 p.m. Addleman vs Hair Gallery</p> <p>Thursday, June 19 6:30 p.m. Addleman vs Rayes 7:30 p.m. Pauls vs Hair Gallery</p>	<p>Thursday, June 26 6:30 p.m. Hair Gallery vs Rayes</p> <p>Thursday, June 26 7:30 p.m. Addleman vs Pauls</p> <p>Thursday, July 10 6:30 p.m. Addleman vs Hair Gallery vs Hair Gallery</p> <p>Thursday, July 10 7:30 p.m. Rayes vs Pauls</p>
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Wee Wee

(girls and boys grades 1-3)

<p>Monday, June 2 6 p.m. The Bank vs First National Bank 7 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. The Bank vs Ward Drug</p> <p>Monday, June 9 6 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Ward Drug 7 p.m. First National Banks vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. The Bank vs Custom Trophy</p> <p>Monday, June 16 6 p.m. First National Bank vs Custom Trophy 7 p.m. The Bank vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. First National Bank vs Ward Drug</p> <p>Monday, June 23 6 p.m. Countryside Vet vs Ward Drug 7 p.m. The Bank vs First National Bank 8 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Countryside Vet</p> <p>Monday, June 30 7 p.m. Countryside Vet vs Ward Drug 8 p.m. First National Bank vs Custom Trophy</p> <p>Monday, July 7 6 p.m. The Bank vs Custom Trophy 7 p.m. First National Bank vs Ward Drug 8 p.m. The Bank vs Countryside Vet</p> <p>Monday, July 14 6 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Ward Drug 7 p.m. First National Bank vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. Ward Drug vs The Bank</p>	<p>Monday, June 2 6 p.m. The Bank vs First National Bank 7 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. The Bank vs Ward Drug</p> <p>Monday, June 9 6 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Ward Drug 7 p.m. First National Banks vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. The Bank vs Custom Trophy</p> <p>Monday, June 16 6 p.m. First National Bank vs Custom Trophy 7 p.m. The Bank vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. First National Bank vs Ward Drug</p> <p>Monday, June 23 6 p.m. Countryside Vet vs Ward Drug 7 p.m. The Bank vs First National Bank 8 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Countryside Vet</p> <p>Monday, June 30 7 p.m. Countryside Vet vs Ward Drug 8 p.m. First National Bank vs Custom Trophy</p> <p>Monday, July 7 6 p.m. The Bank vs Custom Trophy 7 p.m. First National Bank vs Ward Drug 8 p.m. The Bank vs Countryside Vet</p> <p>Monday, July 14 6 p.m. Custom Trophy vs Ward Drug 7 p.m. First National Bank vs Countryside Vet 8 p.m. Ward Drug vs The Bank</p>
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Bantam

(girls grades 4-8)

<p>Tuesday, June 3 6:30 p.m. R&S vs Fredrickson Ins. 7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs D&M Service</p> <p>Tuesday, June 10 6:30 p.m. D&M Service vs Fredrickson Ins. 7:30 p.m. R&S vs Prairie Petals</p> <p>Tuesday, June 17 6:30 p.m. R&S vs D&M Service 7:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs Prairie Petals</p> <p>Tuesday, June 24 6:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs D&M Service 7:30 p.m. R&S vs Fredrickson Ins.</p> <p>Tuesday, July 1 6:30 p.m. R&S vs Prairie Petals 7:30 p.m. D&M Service vs Fredrickson Ins.</p> <p>Tuesday, July 8 6:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs Prairie Petals 7:30 p.m. R&S vs D&M Service</p> <p>Tuesday, July 15 6:30 p.m. R&S vs Fredrickson Ins. 7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs D&M Service</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 3 6:30 p.m. R&S vs Fredrickson Ins. 7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs D&M Service</p> <p>Tuesday, June 10 6:30 p.m. D&M Service vs Fredrickson Ins. 7:30 p.m. R&S vs Prairie Petals</p> <p>Tuesday, June 17 6:30 p.m. R&S vs D&M Service 7:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs Prairie Petals</p> <p>Tuesday, June 24 6:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs D&M Service 7:30 p.m. R&S vs Fredrickson Ins.</p> <p>Tuesday, July 1 6:30 p.m. R&S vs Prairie Petals 7:30 p.m. D&M Service vs Fredrickson Ins.</p> <p>Tuesday, July 8 6:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs Prairie Petals 7:30 p.m. R&S vs D&M Service</p> <p>Tuesday, July 15 6:30 p.m. R&S vs Fredrickson Ins. 7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs D&M Service</p>
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Pee Wee

(boys grades 4-6)

<p>Wednesday, June 4 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Centennial Bowl 7:45 p.m. The Reload vs Atwood</p> <p>Wednesday, June 11 6:15 p.m. Atwood vs Centennial Bowl 7:45 p.m. Johnson Realty vs The Reload</p> <p>Wednesday, June 18 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Atwood 7:45 p.m. Centennial Bowl vs The Reload</p> <p>Wednesday, June 25 6:15 p.m. The Reload vs Atwood 7:45 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Centennial Bowl</p> <p>Wednesday, July 4 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs The Reload 7:45 p.m. Atwood vs Centennial Bowl</p> <p>Wednesday, July 9 6:15 p.m. Centennial Bowl vs The Reload 7:45 p.m. Johnson vs Atwood</p> <p>Wednesday, July 16 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Centennial Bowl 7:45 p.m. Atwood vs The Reload</p> <p>July 21 — Tournament Week</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 4 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Centennial Bowl 7:45 p.m. The Reload vs Atwood</p> <p>Wednesday, June 11 6:15 p.m. Atwood vs Centennial Bowl 7:45 p.m. Johnson Realty vs The Reload</p> <p>Wednesday, June 18 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Atwood 7:45 p.m. Centennial Bowl vs The Reload</p> <p>Wednesday, June 25 6:15 p.m. The Reload vs Atwood 7:45 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Centennial Bowl</p> <p>Wednesday, July 4 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs The Reload 7:45 p.m. Atwood vs Centennial Bowl</p> <p>Wednesday, July 9 6:15 p.m. Centennial Bowl vs The Reload 7:45 p.m. Johnson vs Atwood</p> <p>Wednesday, July 16 6:15 p.m. Johnson Realty vs Centennial Bowl 7:45 p.m. Atwood vs The Reload</p> <p>July 21 — Tournament Week</p>
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