

Golfers take fourth

Decatur Community High took fourth in the Oberlin Invitational Golf Meet on Saturday and senior golfer Matt Mondero took second place.

This was the second time in a week that Mondero won the silver. Last Tuesday, he came in second at the Goodland Invitational at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. On Saturday, Mondero shot a 37 and 39 for a 76 to take his medal. That was one stroke more than on Tuesday, when he hit a 38 and 37 for 75.

"Matt played well again," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "Our young players had solid front nines, but lack of experience hurt them on the back nine. They will learn from this. We will be a competitive team before this season is over."

Leading the scoring was Colby with a 330. Atwood was second with 347 and Goodland third with 361.

Oberlin players shot a 363. After that Phillipsburg came in at 394; Oakley, 399; the Oberlin junior varsity, 468; and the Hoxie junior varsity, 479.

Other Oberlin varsity golfers shot:

- Jonathon Richards, 44-47=91.
- Breck Simonsson, 41-54=95.
- Jobey Black, 52-49=101.
- Andy Gilliam, 50-52=102.

The Oberlin junior varsity players shot:

- Jeremy Tally, 50-57=107.
 - David Edgerton, 58-54=112.
 - Corey Cook, 61-61=122.
 - Kenny Talley, 72-55=127.
 - Jesse Juenemann, 69-63=132.
- Coach Ahlberg said that the



DURING THE ANNUAL Oberlin Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday, Jesse Juenemann teed off. He is a member of the Decatur Community High junior varsity team.

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Oberlin Golf Course is a par 72 and the weather was great on Saturday.

"A special things to Charlie and Betsy Haag, Kenny and Jody Black, Brian and Pam Simonsson and Randy Olson for all their help with

the tournament," he said.

Today the team is scheduled to be in McCook for a 9 a.m. tee time. On Friday, the junior varsity will be in Hill City for a 3 p.m. start.

Other Coyote competitors were: Kramer, 400-meter dash, 57.25; Becker, 1,600-meter run, time unknown, 3,200-meter run, 14:05.7; M. McKenna, 110-meter high hurdles, 19.79, 300-meter hurdles, 47.2;

B. McKenna, 300-meter hurdles, 47.3; A. Wahlmeier, shot put, 32, and javelin, 94; N. Wahlmeier, discus, 95.6;

Bolt, shot put, 36-5, javelin, 113-7 and long jump, 16-9; Kramer, 400-meter dash, 57.25 and high jump, 5-2; Linden, discus, 79-2;

Miller, triple jump, 32-5; and the 4x100-meter relay team of A. Wahlmeier, Kramer, Linden and Miller.

The Coyotes were to be in Logan for the Eastern Heights meet on Tuesday and will be in Quinter on Friday, April 30, for a 3 p.m. start.

Devils take second at Atwood track meet

The Decatur Community High track team took second place for both the boys and girls at Atwood last Tuesday.

The Oberlin boys finished with 99 points, behind Dundy County with 140, and ahead of Atwood, 64; Colby, 48; and Bethune, Colo., at 19.

The girls, with 118 points, also came in behind Dundy County, 129, and ahead of Colby, 71; Atwood, 51; and Bethune, 3.

In the first meet of the season on April 2 in Oberlin, the Decatur Community High girls took first and the boys second against Atwood and Quinter.

Scoring for the girls in Atwood were:

- Lauren Fortin, 100-meter dash, 13.07 seconds, first, and long jump, 14-feet, 2.5-inches, fourth.
- Rena Unger, triple jump, 32-5.75, first, and long jump, 14-5.75, third.
- Abby Ream, javelin, 118-3, first, and pole vault, 9, second.
- Leah Marietta, 100-meter dash, 13.34, and javelin, 91-11, second.
- Whitney Beinke, 400-meter dash, 1:04.53, second.

- Lydia Karnopp, 100-meter dash, 13.6, and triple jump, 31-3.5, third.
- Sarah Murray, 400-meter dash, 1:07.4, third.
- Lora Marietta, 880-yard run, 2:43.84, third.
- Keely Witt, mile run, 6:30.59, and two-mile run, 13:56.86, third in both.
- Kelsey Dorshorst, discus, 93-7, third, and two-mile run, 14:06.66, fourth.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, 200-meter dash, 29.73, and high jump, 4-4, fourth.
- Kerrie Olson, 100-meter hurdles, 18.5, fourth, and 300-meter hurdles, 56.46, fifth.
- Danica May, shot put, 28-5, fourth.
- Molly Coleman, mile run, 7:14.79, fifth.

The 4x100-relay team of Leah Marietta, Stapp, Fortin and Karnopp took first in 53.11.

The one-mile relay team of Karnopp, Unger, Fortin and Beinke took first in 4:24.97.

The two-mile relay team of Witt, Dorshorst, Lora Marietta and Beinke took first in 10:47.3.

Scoring for the boys were:

- Joe Mondero, 100-meter dash, 11.85, and 200-meter dash, 24.47, first.
- Teryn Grafel, 110-meter high hurdles, 16.56, and 300-meter hurdles, 42.78, first, and long jump, 18-9, second.
- Brett Beinke, long jump 20-2.5, first, and 400-meter dash, 53.62, second.
- Lance Fortin, javelin, 158-9, first, and high jump, 5-6, second.
- Egan Grafel, triple jump, 38-9, second, and high jump, 5-6, fourth.
- Andy Leitner, mile run, 5:30.57, third.
- Brett Keck, 400-meter dash, 54.73, and 100-meter dash, 12.14, fifth.
- Bruce King, long jump, 17-5.75, fourth.
- Matt Coleman, pole vault, 10-6, fourth.
- Denton Bailey, javelin, 128, fourth.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Bruce King, Mondero, Chet Ely and T. Grafel took first in 48.18.
- The one-mile relay team of Beinke, Fortin, Leitner and Keck took third in 3:53.4.

Girls take first, boys fifth

The Decatur Community High girls took first place at the Hoxie Invitational track meet Friday while the boys came in fifth.

The Oberlin girls had 116 points and seven first-place finishes. They were followed by Hoxie, 92; St. Francis, 63; Hill City, 50; and Atwood, 33.

Earning gold medals for the girls were Leah Marietta, Whitney Beinke, Keely Witt (2), Lydia Karnopp, Abby Ream and the 4x800 meter relay team.

The Oberlin boys had a poor day, earning only 52 points. However, the Red Devils came in first in five events. Winning gold medals were Lance Fortin (2), Joe Mondero, Egan Grafel and the 4x400-meter relay team.

Taking first for the boys was Hill City with 116 points, followed by Atwood with 64; St. Francis, 63; and Hoxie, 59.

Scoring for the girls were:

- Leah Marietta, 100-meter dash, 13.07 seconds, first.
- Beinke, 400-meter dash, 1:03.34, first.
- Witt, 1,600-meter run, 6:09.15, and 3,200-meter run, 13:41.75, first.
- Karnopp, triple jump, 31 feet, 3 inches, first, and 100-meter dash, 13.7, fourth.
- Ream, javelin, 113-1, first, and 100-meter dash, 14.44, sixth.
- Lora Marietta, 800-meter run, 2:40.87, second.
- Kelsey Dorshorst, 3,200-meter

run, 13:54.12, second, and discus, 91-4.8, fifth.

Rena Unger, triple jump, 31-1.5, second, and long jump, 14-4, third.

Kaitlyn Stapp, high jump, 4-10, second.

Tricia Dorshorst, 1,600-meter run, 6:39.57, third, and 800-meter run, 2:51.67, fifth.

Christa Hardy, 100-meter hurdles, 17.34, fourth, and 300-meter hurdles, 55.22, fifth.

Kerrie Olson, 300-meter hurdles, 54.91, fourth, and 100-meter hurdles, 18, fifth.

Molly Coleman, 1,600-meter run, 7:06.87, fourth.

Nikki Lincoln, long jump, 14-4, fourth, and triple jump, 28-11.5, sixth.

Whitnee Ashley, 400-meter dash, 1:08.64, fifth.

Danica May, shot put, 29, fifth.

Heather Williams, 800-meter run, 2:51.75, sixth.

Sarah Murray, 400-meter dash, 1:09.12, sixth.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Witt, Beinke, Lora Marietta and K. Dorshorst, took first in 10:51.93.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Karnopp, Murray, Lora Marietta and Beinke took second in 4:19.13.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Leah Marietta, Stapp, Unger and Karnopp took second in 52.84.

Scoring for the boys were:

Lance Fortin, high jump, 5-8, and javelin, 177-6, first.

Joe Mondero, 200-meter dash, 24.22, first, and 100-meter dash, 11.97, second.

Egan Grafel, triple jump, 42-6.5, first.

Brett Beinke, 400-meter dash, 54, second, and long jump, 19-6, third.

Brett Keck, 400-meter dash, 54.88, fourth.

Bruce King, 200-meter dash, 25.03, fifth; 100-meter dash, 12.28; and long jump, 17-10.3, sixth.

Andy Leitner, 1,600-meter run, 5:39.33, and 3,200-meter run, 13:02.65, sixth.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Beinke, Fortin, Egan Grafel and Keck took first in 3:42.25.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Mondero, King, Leitner and Chet Ely took fifth in 48.37.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Denton Bailey, Scott Miller, David Barth and Brent Stallman, took fifth in 10:51.83.

The Red Devils will be in Oakley on Friday for a 3 p.m. start. After that, the tracksters head for St. Francis on Tuesday, April 27, with events starting at 3 p.m.

The annual Oberlin Invitational Track Meet will be Tuesday, May 4, starting at 3:30 p.m.

Jennings comes in second

The Jennings High School track team came in second at the Cheylin meet on April 8 and the boys ran fourth at the Triplains Invitational in Oakley last week, on April 13.

"Needless to say, I'm very proud of the way our kids are doing this early in the season," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "We were just a few points away from winning the Cheylin meet, coming in second behind Weskan."

"There are not many teams at this meet and no medals awarded, yet it's still a lot of fun for the athletes. It gives them a good idea of the work they are going to have to put forth in order to reach their goals for the season."

Taking first place for the Coyotes were Grant Bailey in the 800-meter run, Josh Vahling in the 3,200-meter run and the 4x400-meter and the 4x800-meter relay teams.

Competing for the Coyotes were:

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Adam Wahlmeier, Jake Kramer, Marcus McKenna and Brian Miller, 52.1 seconds.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of A. Wahlmeier (:63), Grant Bailey (:58), Kramer (:62) and M. McKenna (:57), 4:02.27, first.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Bailey (2:29), Brett McKenna (2:27), Josh Vahling (2:35) and M. McKenna (2:14), 9:48.43, first.
- A. Wahlmeier — shot put, 30-feet, 7-inches.
- Nathan Becker — 1,600-meter run, 6:35.13, sixth, and 3,200-meter run, 14:04.
- Bailey — 800-meter run, 2:16.61, first.
- B. McKenna — 300-meter hurdles, 45.62, first; 110-meter high hurdles, 18.56, second; and long jump, 17-9.
- Nick Wahlmeier — discus, 110-

10, third; shot put, 34-6; and javelin, 102-7.

Tyler Bolt — javelin, 124-7, second; shot put, 36-9, fifth; and long jump, 16-6, fifth.

Kramer — 400-meter dash, 60.78, and high jump, 5-2, third.

Vahling — 3,200-meter run, 12:14, first, and 1,600-meter run, 5:37.76, second.

Nakita Graf — 1,600-meter run, 7:17, and 3,200-meter run, 15:38.

Brett Linden — discus, 77-10, and javelin, 84.

M. McKenna — 400-meter dash, 58.29, third.

Brian Miller — 110-meter high hurdles, 20.65, fourth, and 300-meter hurdles, 47.06, fourth.

Last Tuesday the team was in Oakley for the Triplains meet.

"(This) was our second meet for the year," said Coach Aumiller. "I can't praise our athletes enough. They had not practiced for four days because of the Easter break, yet they still competed extremely well."

"There were 16 other teams at this meet, so we had plenty of competition. Our 51 points was good enough to place us fourth overall in the boys division."

Scoring for Jennings were:

- First place: Bailey — 800-meter run, 2:05.64; Vahling — 1,600-meter run, 5:11.12; and the 4x800-meter relay team of M. McKenna (2:06), Vahling (2:16), B. McKenna (2:12) and Bailey (2:10), 8:44.52.
- Third: M. McKenna — 800-meter run, 2:07.92, and the 4x400-meter relay team of M. McKenna, Kramer, B. McKenna and Bailey, 3:42.69.
- Fourth: Vahling — 3,200-meter run, 11:19.79, and B. McKenna — 110-meter high hurdles, 18.17.
- Sixth: Kramer, high jump, 5-2.

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