

Sports

Jennings team takes fourth at meet in Logan

The Jennings High Coyotes came in fourth at the Eastern Heights track meet in Logan last Tuesday.

"Once again I was very pleased with the way our boys performed," Coach Russ Aumiller said. "Despite the windy conditions, I thought all of the athletes performed well at the meet."

"We faced some different competitors, which is good for our team. Most of the teams we have seen thus far will be at the regionals in Hays. It gives us a good idea of what we need to work on. We are going to keep practicing hard and strive to get better."

The Jennings team's only girl, Nakita Graf, was sick and did not make the trip.

Logan took first with 94 points, followed by Lakeside (Downs and Cawker City), 93; Northern Valley, 84; Jennings, 74; Victoria, 64; Kensington, 58; Palco, 56; Eastern Heights, 16; and Golden Plains, 6.

Competing for Jennings were:

- Grant Bailey, 800-meter run, 2 minutes, 12.18 seconds, first.
- Josh Vahling, 1,600-meter run, 5:13.39, and 3,200-meter run, 11:34.22, second.
- Marcus McKenna, 800-meter run, 2:14.5, and 400-meter dash, 55.9, second.
- Brett McKenna, 300-meter

hurdles, 45.44, third, and 110-meter hurdles, 18.15, fifth.

- Jake Kramer, 400-meter dash, 59.25, fifth; 200-meter dash, 26; high jump, 5-4; and long jump, 17-6.

- Nathan Becker, 3,200-meter run, 13:18.66, sixth; javelin, 70 feet; and 100-meter dash, 13.82.

- Nick Wahlmeier, javelin, 130-6, sixth; shot put, 35; and discus, 106.

- Brian Miller, 110-meter hurdles, 19.74, sixth, 300-meter hurdles, 47.5; and triple jump, 36-6.75.

- Tyler Bolt, shot put, 31, and javelin, 116.

- Adam Wahlmeier, 100-meter dash, 12.75, and shot put, 33-11.

- Brett Linden, discus, 84.

- The 4x800-meter relay team of Bailey (2:20), B. McKenna (2:19), Vahling (2:21) and M. McKenna (2:10), 9:10.94, first.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Bailey (55), B. McKenna (54), Kramer (58) and M. McKenna (54), 3:43.85, second.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of A. Wahlmeier, N. Wahlmeier, Bolt and Linden, 51:85, sixth.

The Coyotes will be in Quinter at 3 p.m. Friday for their next meet. On Tuesday, the team will return to Logan, with the meet starting at noon.



PRACTICING ON A SUNNY DAY earlier in the month were Decatur Community High tracksters (from left) Lauren Fortin, Lydia Karnopp, Leah Marietta and Kaitlyn Stapp. Bad weather kept the Oberlin track team home last week, but this week, the Red Devils will go to St. Francis. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Golfers have bad day

The Decatur Community High golf team came in last in the tough McCook Invitational Tournament last Tuesday, but one Red Devil took seventh place.

Matt Mondero finished seventh after shooting a 36 and 46 for 82.

This is the third medal in three tournaments for Mondero, who took second at both the Goodland Invitational and Oberlin Invitational.

"Our young guys, three freshmen, had a tough time today," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "This is a big, championship course with windy conditions."

McCook won the tournament with a 310, followed by North Platte, 325; Kearney, 339; Ogallala, Neb., 367; Colby, 371; Hoxie, 377; Minden, Neb., 389; Holdrege, Neb., 395; McCook junior varsity, 409; Grand Island, Neb., junior varsity, 409; and Oberlin, 419.

Other Oberlin golfers were:

- Jonathon Richards, 46 and 50 for 96.

- Jace Robinson, 56 and 63 for 119.

- Breck Simonsson, 62 and 60 for 112.

- Jobey Black, 57 and 69 for 126.

On Friday, the junior varsity went to Hill City. Coach Ahlberg said he didn't get the team scores since all the other schools sent their varsity teams and he just wanted his junior varsity players to get nine holes of tournament time.

Playing were:



PREPARING TO PUTT, Breck Simonsson played in the Oberlin Invitational on April 17. — Photo by Kimberly Brandt

- Andy Gilliam, 48.
- Nolan May, 50.
- Corey Cook, 50.
- David Edgerton, 58.

- Gabe Moore, 61.

The varsity team will be in Hoxie today and will travel to Atwood on Saturday for a 9 a.m. tee time.

Track teams rained out last week

The Decatur Community High track team didn't have a chance to show its stuff last week, as rain caused Oakley to cancel its meet scheduled for Friday.

A junior high quadrangle meet between Oberlin, Hoxie, St. Francis

and Oakley scheduled for Thursday in Oberlin also was rained out.

The junior high meet has been rescheduled for 3 p.m. Monday at the high school track.

The high school track team was to be in St. Francis today and will play

host for annual Oberlin Invitational at 3:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

On Monday, the Oberlin freshmen and sophomores will attend the Atwood 9-10 meet starting at 3 p.m.

Let's start playing baseball

Anyone interested in playing summer baseball and T-ball should pick up forms at the Oberlin Elementary School or Decatur Community High School.

The forms need to be turned into the county clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse by Friday, May 14, said Joe Dreher, summer program director.

The draft for all leagues will be Thursday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at the high school.

Anyone interested in coaching or sponsoring a team should contact Dreher at 475-2093.

The regular season will begin on Monday, June 7.

A co-ed softball meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the high school gym.

The annual "Arkansas" Softball Tournament will be held the first week of June, Dreher said, if there are enough people interested in playing.



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