

# Oberlin boys take third place, girls get fourth

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

Lance Fortin was the only first place winner for the boys taking the gold in the javelin throw. He also came in second in the high jump.

Teryn Grafel took a second and a third place in the hurdles and Egan Grafel took second in the high jump.

Rena Unger led the girls team with victories in the long jump and the triple jump. Abby Ream took silver medals in the pole vault and javelin throw and Keely Witt came in second in the 3,200-meter run.

Scoring for the boys were

- Fortin, javelin, 171-feet, 6-inches, first, and high jump, 5-8, second.
- T. Grafel, 110-meter hurdles, 15.04 seconds, second, and 300-meter hurdles, 42.58, third.
- E. Grafel, triple jump, 41-4, second.
- Joe Mondero, 200-meter dash, 23.5, fourth, and 100-meter dash, 11.9.
- Brett Keck, 800-meter run, 2:10, fourth.
- Denton Bailey, javelin, 154-10, fourth.
- Brett Beinke, 400-meter dash,

53.7, and long jump, 19-5, fifth.

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

Scoring for the girls were:

- Unger, long jump 16-1.24, and triple jump, 32-8, first.
- Ream, javelin, 110-3, and pole vault, 8, second.
- Witt, 3,200-meter run, 13:04, second.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, high jump, 4-8, third.
- Whitney Beinke, 400-meter dash, 1:03, third.
- Lydia Karnopp, triple jump, 31-10.5, third.
- Christa Hardy, 100-meter hurdles, 17.6, fifth, and 300-meter hurdles, 54.16, sixth.
- Kerrie Olson, 100-meter hurdles, 17.8, sixth.
- Kelsey Dorshorst, discus, 88-3, sixth.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Lora Marietta, Witt, Dorshorst and Beinke, 11:02, third.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Leah Marietta, Stapp, Unger and Karnopp, 53.08, fourth.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Karnopp, Stapp, Lora Marietta and Beinke, 4:20, fifth.

The regional track meet will begin at 3 p.m. Friday in Smith Center.



**AT THE START** of the 1,600-meter run at the Northwest Kansas League track meet in Oakley on Friday, Andy Leitner was in the middle of the pack. The Oberlin boys took third place in the meet. — Herald photo by Evan Barnum

# Decatur High girls get first

The Decatur Community High girls took first place at the Hill City Invitational Track meet last week, while the boys came in fourth.

The girls team came up with 89 points to win the meet on Monday, May 10.

Other teams at the meet were Ellis, Hill City, Northern Valley, Plainville and Smith Center.

Abby Ream and Lydia Karnopp led the girls team with first-place finishes. Ream took first in pole vault and javelin throw and Karnopp the gold in the triple jump.

Leah Marietta and the 4x800-meter relay team were the only second-place finishers for the girls. Marietta took the silver in the 100-meter dash.

Whitney Beinke, Keely Witt, Rena Unger and the 4x100-meter relay team took third places.

Placing for Oberlin were:

- Ream, javelin, 110-feet, 1-inch, and pole vault, 9-2, first.
- Karnopp, triple jump, 32, first, and 100-meter dash, 14.2, seventh.
- Leah Marietta, 100-meter dash, 13.65 seconds, second, and javelin, 93-10, fourth.
- Unger, triple jump, 30-11.5, third, and long jump, 15-1.75, seventh.
- Beinke, 400-meter dash, 1:03.85, third.
- Witt, 3,200-meter run, 13:10.8, third, and 1,600-meter run, 6:10.32, sixth.
- Kerrie Olson, 100-meter hurdles, 18.4, fourth, and 300-meter hurdles, 55.57, sixth.
- Kelsey Dorshorst, 3,200-meter run, 13:59.76, sixth, and discus, 90, tenth.
- Christa Hardy, 100-meter

hurdles, 18.69, sixth, and 300-meter hurdles, 56.45, ninth.

• Nikki Lincoln, triple jump, 29-3.25, seventh, and long jump, 13-7.5, 12th.

• Whitney Ashley, long jump, 14, tenth, and 400-meter dash, 1:10.41, 12th.

• Kaitlyn Stapp, high jump, 4-8, tenth.

• Tricia Dorshorst, 1,600-meter run, 6:27.95, tenth, and shot put, 26-7.75, 12th.

• Karli Fredrickson, 3,200-meter run, 16:10.8, 11th.

• Molly Coleman, 1,600-meter run, 7:02.22, 14th.

• Danica May, discus, 80-4, 15th.

• Sunnie Fredrickson, shot put, 23-7.25, 15th, and discus, 76-7, 18th.

• The 4x800-meter relay team of Witt, Beinke, Lora Miaretta and K. Dorshorst, 11:17.02, second.

• The 4x400-meter relay team of Karnopp, Lora Marietta, Stapp and Beinke, 4:26.35, third.

• The 4x110-yard relay team of Leah Marietta, Stapp, Unger and Karnopp, 53.82, fourth.

The Grafel brothers were the only

Oberlin boys to take gold medals. Teryn won two in the hurdle races and Egan came in first in the triple jump.

Brett Beinke took both a second and a third place and Brett Keck and Lance Fortin added third place medals to round out the medalists for the boys.

Scoring were:

- T. Grafel, 110-meter hurdles, 16.38, and 300-meter hurdles, 43.16, first, and long jump, 19-3.5, seventh.
- E. Grafel, triple jump, 39-7.75, first, and 400-meter dash, 56.35, tenth.
- Beinke, long jump, 20-6.5, second, and 400-meter dash, 53.66, third.
- Fortin, javelin, 154-1.5, third, high jump, 5-4, tenth.
- Keck, 800-meter run, 2:13.95, third.
- Joe Mondero, 200-meter dash, 24.32, fourth, and 100-meter, 12.39, fifth.
- Matt Coleman, pole vault, 11, eighth.
- Denton Bailey, javelin, 135-9, eighth.
- Brent Stallman, 1,600-meter run, 5:38.99, tenth.
- Aaron Helm 3,200-meter run, 13:28.49, 13th.
- Kellen Doeden, 3,200-meter run, 14:38.08, 14th.
- Shane Montgomery, 1,600-meter run, 5:45.65, 14th.
- Jake Padgett, triple jump, 35-3.75, 14th.
- Bruce King, long jump, 16-4, 19th.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Beinke, E. Grafel, Fortin and T. Grafel, 3:40.22, second.



# Jennings takes fourth at Logan

The Jennings boys track and field team took fourth place in the Logan Invitational on May 4 and ninth at the Ransom Invitational on May 7.

"The Jennings boys track team scored 23 points at the Ransom meet hosted at Ness City," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "This placed us ninth out of 18 teams. Our seniors missed this meet due to their senior trip.

"Brian Miller (a freshman) and Jake Kramer (a sophomore) filled in on our 4 x 800-meter relay team. They, along with Josh Vahling and Marcus McKenna (regulars on the 4x800), placed

third.

"I am well pleased with the way all of our young athletes performed at this meet. Marcus McKenna placed second in both the open 400 meters and the open 800. He continues to be consistent.

"Nakita Graf placed sixth in the 1,600-meter run. She had a good workout for the day, as she also competed in the open 800-meter and the 3,200-meter run."

Scoring for Jennings were:

- **Second place** — M. McKenna, 400-meter dash, 54.34 seconds, and 800-meter run, 2:07.21;
- **Third place** — Kramer (2:21), Vahling (2:21), M. McKenna

(2:04) and Miller (2:25), 4 x 800-meter relay, 9:13.24;

• **Sixth place** — Graf, 1,600-meter run, 6:18.9; and Miller, 300-meter hurdles, 46.69.

Others competing for the Coyotes were: Tyler Bolt — shot put, 34 feet, 7.5 inches; javelin, 111-2; long jump, 16-11; Kramer — 400-meter dash, 59.09; high jump, 5-4; long jump, 15-5; Vahling — 800-meter run, 2:20.5; 1,600-meter run, 5:26.1; 3,200-meter run, 11:55.1; Graf — 800-meter run, 2:52.5; 3,200-meter run, 15:00; Brett Linden — discus, 72-2; javelin, 85-5; Miller — 110-meter hurdles, 19.55; triple jump, 33-6.25.

# Jennings takes fourth at League

The Jennings boys track and field team scored 64 points to take fourth place at the Western Kansas Liberty League meet in Oakley last Thursday.

"I'm proud of the consistency our team has shown throughout the season," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "The 64 points was good for fourth place overall — another four points and we would have tied for third.

"Our 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relays took the gold medals, while our 4 x 100 placed sixth. Our times for the day might not have been our best, but the low temperature (45 to 50 degrees) was definitely a factor. Grant Bailey and Marcus McKenna continue to run well in the open 800. They placed first and third respectively. Marcus also took the silver medal in the 400 meters.

"Both of our hurdlers, Brett McKenna and Brian Miller, were medal winners. Brett took fifth in the high hurdles while Brian placed fourth in the 300 intermediates. Josh Vahling took the fourth place medal in the 1,600 and the fifth place medal in the 3,200.

"In the field events, Jake Kramer placed sixth in the high jump. Tyler Bolt placed sixth in the javelin while teammate Nick Wahlmeier had a personal best for the fifth place

medal.

"Nakita Graf brought home the fifth-place medal in the girls 3,200. She also competed in the 1,600.

"We are eagerly looking forward to the Regional Track Meet this Friday at Fort Hays State University."

Scoring for the Coyotes were:

- **First place** — Grant Bailey, 800-meter run, 2 minutes, 10.79 seconds; Bailey (:55), Brett McKenna (:56), Jake Kramer (:58), and Marcus McKenna (:55), 4 x 400-meter relay, 3:45.47; Bailey (2:16), B. McKenna (2:12); Josh Vahling (2:17), and M. McKenna (2:07), 4 x 800-meter relay, 8:54.08;
- **Second place** — M. McKenna, 400-meter dash, 55.04;
- **Third place** — M. McKenna, 800-meter run, 2:12.81;
- **Fourth place** — Vahling, 1,600-meter run, 5:23.01; Brian Miller, 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 46.49;
- **Fifth place** — Vahling, 3,200-meter run, 11:45.01; Nakita Graf, 3,200-meter run, 13:41.65; B. McKenna, 110-meter high hurdles, 18.89; Nick Wahlmeier, javelin, 135 feet, 7 inches;
- **Sixth place** — Miller, 110-meter high hurdles, 19.22; Tyler Bolt, javelin, 123-9; Kramer, high jump, 5-2; and 4 x 100-meter relay team,

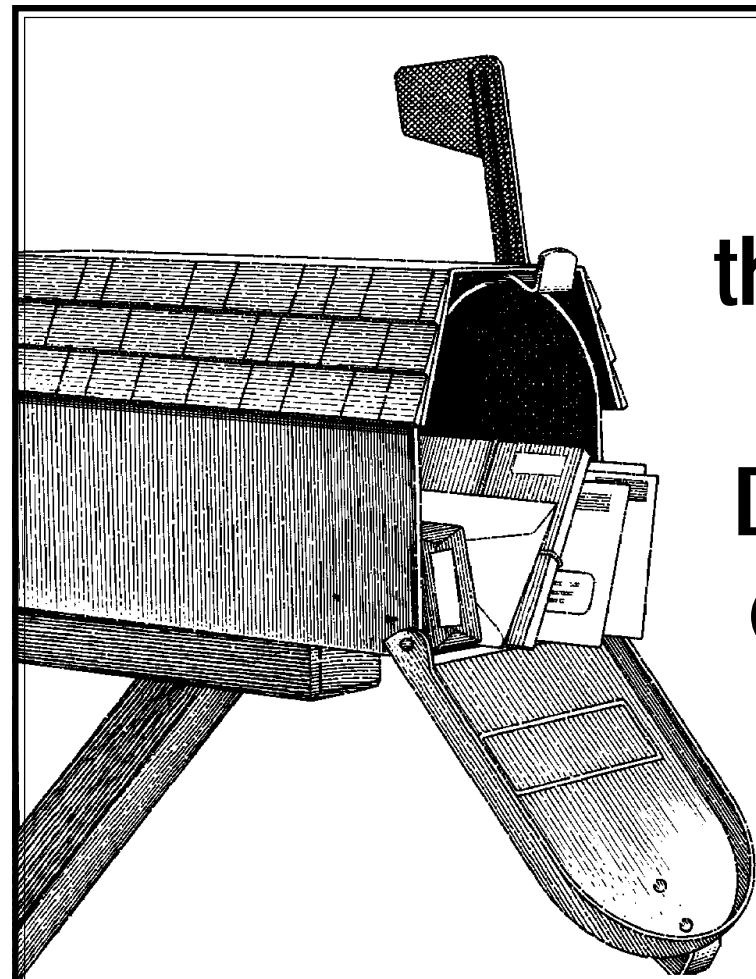
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Others competing for Jennings were Adam Wahlmeier — shot put, 33-8; javelin, 110-6; Nathan Becker — 200-meter dash, 28.03; N. Wahlmeier, shot put, 35-3; discus, 93-7; Bolt, shot put, 35-8; long jump, 16-7; Kramer — 400-meter dash, 58.53; long jump, 16 plus; Graf — 1,600-meter run, 6:30.09; Brett Linden — discus, 75-6; Miller — triple jump, 30-0.5.

## Oberlin car races canceled

Due to several conflicts, the races scheduled for Sunday at Oberlin Speedway have been canceled, and a makeup date has not been set.

The next scheduled races at the speedway begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, with the IMCA modifieds, stock cars and hobby stocks, bombers and cruisers all in action.



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