

Up, up and over



PREPARING FOR A POLE VAULT during the Oberlin Invitational track meet earlier this month was Abby Ream, who will be competing in pole vault and javelin at the state meet Friday and Saturday in Wichita. — Herald photo by Kimberly Brandt

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Eight Jennings athletes head for state tournament

The Jennings High Coyotes are off to state with seven boys and the entire girls team — all one of her. “Wow! What a great day for our athletes,” Coach Russ Aumiller exclaimed after the regional meet Friday in Hays “Our boys scored 34 points while Nakita Graf scored four. “We are taking seven boys — five regulars and two alternates — to Wichita. “Nakita’s fourth-place qualified her for state, also. Nakita surprised a lot of people with her performance — even herself. “She definitely ran a very smart race to get herself into position to take the fourth-place spot. We are

glad she will represent our school in Wichita. “Our regular 4x800-meter relay team went undefeated this season. We are looking forward to the competition at state. Grant Bailey and Marcus McKenna both qualified in the open 800-meter run. They didn’t run their fastest times, but it was fast enough to reach their goals of making it to Wichita. Our 4x400-meter relay team was another one of our big surprises for the day. We knew we had a good chance of qualifying and everyone stepped up to the challenge to make it happen.” Qualifying for state were: • Graf, 3,200-meter run, 13 minutes, 37.3 seconds, fourth.

• Bailey, 800-meter run, 1:08.8, third.
• M. McKenna, 800-meter run, 2:09.5, fourth.
• The 4x400-meter relay team of M. McKenna, Jake Kramer, Brett McKenna and Bailey, 3:39.1, third.
• The 4x800-meter relay team of M. McKenna, Josh Vahling, B. McKenna and Bailey, 8:47.8, first. Vahling and Adam Wahlmeier will go to state as alternates for the 4x400-meter relay team and Brian Miller and Kramer will go as alternates for the 4x800-meter relay team. The state meet will be held at the Wichita State University stadium on Friday and Saturday.

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