



SHOWING OFF his jumping style, Teryn Grafel landed during the Oberlin Invitational track meet earlier this month. He will be competing in the hurdles and a relay event at state this weekend. — Herald photo by Kimberly Brandt

Golfers take 10th, 25th at state tourney

The Decatur Community High golfers were in the top one-fourth at the state Class 2A tournament in Salina on Monday.

Coach Dick Ahlberg called the results in from the Salina Municipal Golf Course as soon as the tournament was over.

Oberlin senior Matt Mondero tied for 10th place, shooting a 39 and a 39 for a 78.

Sophomore Jonathan Richards tied for 25th, shooting a 43 and a 39

for 82. There were 100 players in the tournament.

"I thought both guys did well," Coach Grafel said. "This is the second year that Matt has placed, and he came in higher this year."

Mondero has qualified for the state tournament four times. Last year he came in 27th after shooting an 89 while Richards came in 57th with a 95 in a 125-player field.

Coach Ahlberg said that the team

will miss Mondero, but with Richards and some of the good freshman players who came out this year, the school should have a good golf team next year.

St. Marys took first with 328, followed by Pittsburg/Colgan, 330; St. Johns, 333; Claflin, 334; Horton, 335; Deerfield, 338; Hill City, 338; Pretty Prairie, 340; Bennington, 343; Hoxie, 345; Stanton County, 348; and Marmaton Valley, 356.

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Oberlin to send 15 to state track meet

The Decatur Community High boys and girls teams took second in the Class 2A Regional Track Meet in Smith Center on Friday, with Senior Abby Ream setting two school records.

Ream took first at regionals and set a school record with a 9-foot, 7-inch pole vault. She took second in the javelin with a school-record 122-foot throw.

While Ream was setting records for the girls, the Grafel brothers were taking first for the boys. Teryn, a sophomore, took two firsts in the hurdles and brother Egan, a senior, won the triple jump.

The top four finishers in each event at the regional meets get to compete at the state meet Friday and Saturday. Oberlin will have nine girls and six boys heading for Wichita at the end of the week.

Four Oberlin girls will get to participate in two events — Ream in pole vault and javelin; Lydia Karnopp, triple jump and 4x100-meter relay; Leah Marietta, 100-

meter dash and 4x100-meter relay; and Rena Unger, triple jump and 4x100-meter relay.

Teryn Grafel will be the only Oberlin athlete in three events at state, as he competes in both hurdle races and the 4x400-meter relay. Three other Oberlin boys will be in two competitions.

Joe Mondero will compete in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes, Lance Fortin will be in the javelin and the 4x400-meter relay and Brett Beinke will be in the long jump and 4x400-meter relay.

Scoring for the Oberlin girls were:

- Ream, pole vault, 9-7, first; javelin, 122, second.
- Karnopp, triple jump, 34-.25, first.
- Leah Marietta, 100-meter dash, 13 seconds, first.
- Unger, triple jump, 33-3, third.
- Whitney Beinke, 400-meter dash, 1-2.7, fifth.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, high jump, 4-11, fifth.
- Keely Witt, 3,200-meter run,

14:18.7, sixth.

• The 4x100-meter relay team of Leah Marietta, Stapp, Unger and Karnopp, 51.4, second.

• The 4x800-meter relay team of Lora Marietta, Witt, Kelsey Dorshorst and Whitney Beinke, 10:27.6, third.

Scoring for the Oberlin boys were:

- T. Grafel, 110-meter high hurdles, 15.50, and 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 41.4, first.
- E. Grafel, triple jump, 40-10.25, first.
- Mondero, 200-meter dash, 23.8, and 100-meter dash, 11.5, third.
- Fortin, javelin, 162-10, fourth, and high jump, 6, fifth.
- Beinke, long jump, 19-7.5, fourth, and 400-meter dash, 53.2, sixth.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of T. Grafel, Fortin, Brett Keck and Beinke, 3:33.9, second.

The state tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Cessna Stadium at Wichita State University.

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