

Oberlin boys take 10th, girls 17th at state meet

Red Devils win first, second, third places

The Decatur Community High boys came in 10th at the Class 2A State Track Meet in Wichita this weekend, scoring 22 points and a state championship while the girls came in 17th with 12 points.

Sophomore Teryn Grafel took first in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.19 seconds, almost one-third of a second ahead of the second-place finisher.

In the preliminaries, Grafel also took first place in 15.58 seconds — a time he and the next three state placers beat in the finals.

Grafel also added points to the boys' score with a third-place in the 300-meter hurdles. He did the 300-meter race in 41.9, while the first-place finisher, Matt Raybarn of St. Johns-Hudson, came in at 41.27.

In the 300-meter preliminaries, Grafel came in third in 41.49.

Top scorer for the girls was senior Abby Ream, who cleared the pole vault at 9 feet for second place. The winner, Natausha Dechant, Stafford, also jumped 9 feet. Both girls made all their regulation jumps, including the one for 9 feet.

To break the tie, the bar was raised to 9-6 and each girl had three tries. Neither was able to make that

height, so the bar was lowered to 9-3 and each was given one chance, which both missed. The bar was again lowered back to 9 and each girl got to jump again. Dechant cleared the bar but Ream did not.

Ream came in seventh in the javelin throw with a 114-5 toss. The state champion was Shalee Lehning, Sublette, who threw the javelin 138-10.

Senior Egan Grafel, Teryn's brother, set a new Decatur Community High record in the triple jump of 43-3.5 to take third place at the state meet. The old school record was 42-6.75. The state champion in the triple jump was Daniel Wasson, Meade, who jumped 45-3.25.

Senior Leah Marietta added three points to the girls' score with a fifth-place finish in the 100-meter dash. Marietta crossed the finish line in 12.92. The winner was Anna Irvin, LaCrosse, who ran the race in 12.3. In the preliminaries, Marietta came in fourth in 12.88.

The Oberlin girls 4x800-meter relay team of Lora Marietta, Keely Witt, Kelsey Dorshorst and Whitney Beinke added the last points to Decatur Community High's record at state with an eighth-place finish

in 10:44.97.

Lydia Karnopp and Rena Unger made it to the finals in the girls triple jump but were not able to score team points.

Karnopp came in ninth with a 33-08.75 jump and Unger was 13th with a 32-09.75 leap.

Lance Fortin and Brett Beinke also made it to the finals. Fortin came in ninth in the javelin throw at 163-02 and Beinke was 16th in the long jump with a 15-03.25 leap.

Joe Mondero, while not making it to the finals, participated in both the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash.

In the 100 meters, he came in 14th in the preliminaries, running the course in 11.66. In the 200 meters, he was 13th with a time of 24.61.

The Oberlin boys 4x400-meter relay team of Beinke, Brett Keck, Fortin and T. Grafel took ninth in the preliminaries in 3:34.69.

The girls 4x100-meter relay team of Leah Marietta, Kaitlyn Stapp, Unger and Karnopp took 10th in 52.91.

In all, Oberlin sent 15 athletes to the state meet and they returned with seven medals.



SHOWING GREAT FORM going over the bar, Abby Ream (right) was able to jump 9 feet for second place in the State Track Meet in Wichita over the weekend. For the boys, Lance Fortin (below) got the baton from Teryn Grafel in a preliminary 4x400-meter relay race. The Oberlin team came in ninth in the race. — Photos by Dick Boyd

Summer ball schedules

2004 T-Ball

- Tuesday, June 8**
 6:30 p.m. Addleman Drug vs. Prairie Petals
 7:30 p.m. Salem Graphics vs. Fidele Electric
- Tuesday, June 15**
 6:30 p.m. Addleman Drug vs. Fidele Electric
 7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Salem Graphics
- Tuesday, June 22**
 6:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Fidele Electric
 7:30 p.m. Addleman Drug vs. Salem Graphics
- Tuesday, June 29**
 6:30 p.m. Salem Graphics vs. Fidele Electric
 7:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Addleman Drug
- Tuesday, July 13**
 6:30 p.m. Prairie Petals vs. Salem Graphics
 7:30 p.m. Addleman Drug vs. Fidele Electric

2004 Little League

- Tuesday, June 8**
 6:30 p.m. FNB vs. A&W
 7:30 p.m. Ward Drug vs. The Bank
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- Tuesday, July 13**
 6:30 p.m. FNi vs. Ward Drug
 7:30 p.m. A&W vs. The Bank
- Tuesday, July 20**
 6:30 p.m. #1 vs. #4
 7:30 p.m. #2 vs. #3
 8:30 p.m. Winners play for championship

2004 Bantam League

- Big Field — Monday, June 7**
 6:30 p.m. Fredrickson Insurance vs. Countryside Vet
 7:30 p.m. Fredrickson Insurance vs. Pauls
 8:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Pauls
- Little Field — Monday, June 14**
 6:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Pauls
 7:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Countryside Vet
 8:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Pauls
- Big Field — Monday, June 21**
 6:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Countryside Vet
 7:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Pauls
 8:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Pauls
- Little Field — Monday, June 28 - Tournament**
 6:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Pauls
 7:30 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Countryside Vet
 8:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Pauls

2004 Pony

- Little Field — Monday, June 7**
 6:30 p.m. Raye's vs. High Plains Vet
 8 p.m. Raye's vs. Centennial Bowl
- Big Field — Monday, June 14**
 6:30 p.m. High Plains Vet vs. Centennial Bowl
 8 p.m. High Plains Vet vs. Raye's
- Little Field — Monday, June 21**
 6:30 p.m. Centennial Bowl vs. Raye's
 8 p.m. Centennial Bowl vs. High Plains Vet
- Big Field — Monday, June 28**
 6:30 p.m. Raye's vs. High Plains Vet
 8 p.m. Raye's vs. Centennial Bowl
- Little Field — Monday, July 12 - Tournament**
 6 p.m. Raye's vs. High Plains Vet
 7:30 p.m. High Plains Vet vs. Centennial Bowl
 9 p.m. Centennial Bowl vs. Raye's
- Little Field — Wednesday, July 14 - Championship**
 7 p.m. Championship Game



WORLD WAR II VETERANS who were honored in Oberlin on Memorial Day included: Donald Wasson, Wally Marcuson, Russell Rhodes, Paul Wray, Rhomine Smith, Howard Janousek, Elmer Kathka, John (Jack) Lamb, David McGee, Sylvester Meitl, Donald Scott, Dale Carlisle, Bob Ridgway, Elmer Zodrow, John H. Ready, Glenn Martin, Lee Waldo, Harold Walton, Eldon Black, Jerry Schuetz, Vernon Haas, Charles Corcoran, Don Fredrickson, Val Beneda, Jerald Leitner, Harry Eiler, Murlin Krizek, Byron McCartney, Delbert Townsend, Albert (Swede) Unger, Ivis Hanson, Bill Woods, Don Claussen, Ray Lohofener, Lawrence Wenger, Johnnie Richards, Jack O'Toole, Darrell Landau, Varlan Neal, Herschel Betts, Gene Leitner, Dean Groneweg, Walter May, Howard Mace, Gail Marcuson, Eldon Smith, Cloyce Harold, Fredrick Reith, Norman Gallentine, Martin May, Dale Young, Arthur May, Elmer Lawver, Calvin Ufford, Lloyd Emerson, Harwood Kolsky, Gene Van Otterloo.



World War II Veterans
 You are our heroes!
 Thank you

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