



**SHOWING HIS DETERMINATION**, Marcus McKenna was off and running with the baton in the 4x400-meter relay race at the state Class 1A track meet in Wichita. The Coyotes came in 10th. — Photo by Dick Boyd

## Coyotes take second at state

The Jennings High track team brought home second place from the Class 1A state meet in Wichita.

The Coyotes sent six athletes to the state meet and came home with a second in the 4x800-meter relay race, ninth and 16th in the 800-meter run, 10th in the 4x400-meter relay and 11th in the women's 3,200-meter run.

"Super kids do super things," Coach Russ Aumiller said. "That's what the Jennings track team experienced at the state track meet in Wichita.

"This was my sixth year of coaching at Jennings, and my sixth trip to Cessna Stadium.

"These athletes from Jennings deserve all the credit. The whole team worked hard throughout the season, including those that did not qualify for state.

"I am proud of each and every one of them."

The highlight of the weekend for the Coyotes was the second-place finish in the men's 4x800-meter relay. The Coyotes ran the race in 8

minutes, 39.92 seconds, their best time of the season. Running were Marcus McKenna, 2:04; Josh Vahling, 2:13; Brett McKenna, 2:12; and Grant Bailey, 2:09.

"I think this is the highest place in a running event for Jennings High School at state competition," Coach Aumiller said. "Needless to say, it is extremely gratifying to watch a fine group of young men step upon the platform at the state championships and receive a second-place medal."

In the 4x400-meter relay, M. McKenna, Jake Kramer, B. McKenna and Bailey came in 10th with a time of 3:39.02. Finals were not run in this event due to bad weather, so preliminary times were used to determine placings.

"We were happy to have earned the right to compete in this race."

The Coyotes women's team, Nakita Graf, took 11th in the 3,200-meter relay in 13:21.22, a personal best.

"She had a good time the week before at regionals and improved

her time at state under very windy conditions," Coach Aumiller said. "She is a determined young lady and I am proud of the way she performed.

"(Graf) was the only girl out for track, so she practiced with the guys every day. I think they were as happy for her as anyone."

M. McKenna, a freshman, came in ninth in the 800-meter run in 2:10.28 and Bailey, a senior, came in 16th in the race in 1:18.04.

"Throughout the season, these two remained very competitive in this event," Coach Aumiller said. "Although they did not have their best times for the year, I am still proud of them for such a fine season.

"Recognition also goes to the boys that served as alternates in the relays. They were practicing just as hard as the regulars. They were prepared to step in if something unforeseen happened."

Alternates for the 4x400 were Vahling and Adam Wahlmeier and alternates for the 4x800 were Kramer and Brian Miller.

# Oberlin swimmers score at meet in Holyoke

The Oberlin Swim Club has had a tough start to the season with a dry pool, but was ready for the first meet of the year at Holyoke.

Only 10 Oberlin swimmers made the trip to Colorado on Saturday, but they were able to bring home three first places, seven second places and two thirds.

Heather Glodt, who lead the team last year, was in good form on Saturday as she took three golds for Oberlin.

Tyler Shields added two seconds and a third, and Molly Coleman and Ashley Horton each won two seconds and a fourth.

The Oberlin swimmers practiced mostly on dry land with strengthening exercises to get ready for the meet.

Swimming in Holyoke were:

• Glodt, girls age 13-14, first, 50-yard freestyle, 26.64 seconds; 100-yard breaststroke, 1:19.36; and 100-yard butterfly, 1:10.07.

• T. Shields, boys 9-10, 25-yard breaststroke, 23.66, and 100-yard individual medley, 1:50.78, second; and 25-yard butterfly, 20.25, third.

• Horton, girls 11-12, 50-yard freestyle, 33:07, and 50-yard breaststroke, 42.65, second, and 50-yard backstroke, 41.5, fourth.

• Coleman, girls 15-18, 100-yard backstroke, 1:16.56, and 200-yard individual medley, 2:54.57, second, and 100-yard butterfly, 1:24.25, fourth.

• Cassidy Shields, girls 8-under, 25-yard breaststroke, 27.97, second; 25-yard butterfly, 26.19, third; and 100-meter individual medley, 2:24.95, fifth.

• Jamie Soderlund, girls 8-under, 25-yard freestyle, 21.72, fourth; and 50-yard freestyle, 53.18, fifth.

• Nolan Henningson, boys 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, 24.16, fourth; 25-yard breaststroke, 35.81, ninth; and 25-yard freestyle, 23.28, 16th.

• Darbi Rouse, girls 9-10, 25-yard butterfly, 22.59, sixth; 25-yard freestyle, 20.19, 20th; and 25-yard breaststroke, 27.63, 24th.

• Macy Rouse, girls 15-18, 100-yard backstroke, 1:48.4, eighth, and 50-yard freestyle, 41.59, 17th.

• Caitie Shields, girls 8-under, 25-yard freestyle, 44.6, 25th.

The team will travel to Burlington, Colo., on Saturday for its second outing of the season.

Stephanie Blau is coaching the team this year.

## Oberlin ball player signs letter

Oberlin's Egan Grafel has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Concordia Community College.

Grafel graduated from Decatur Community High after playing sports for Oberlin for four years.

He played football his freshman year but was injured. He came back to play basketball on both the freshman and varsity teams for the Red Devils that year.

As a sophomore, Grafel ran cross country and played basketball and golf. He stayed with golf and basketball in his junior year and was named to the Northwest Kansas League All League team that year.

This year, Grafel was the big man on the basketball team for the Red Devils and was again named All League. He was on the first team selection by the *Salina Journal* and the second team for the *Wichita Eagle* this year.

Grafel went out for track and brought home third place from the state Class 2A track meet in the triple jump this year.

Grafel plans to major in computer science and technology. He is the son of Keith and Roma Grafel of Oberlin.



**KEEPING THE BALL AWAY** from an opponent, Egan Grafel showed his winning style this year. — Photo by Cynthia Haynes



## Adult Softball Schedule

### Sunday, June 6

5 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. H&B Construction  
6 p.m. Fortins vs. H&B Construction  
7 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. R&R  
8 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Fortins  
9 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. R&R

### Tuesday, June 8

6 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Salem Graphics  
7 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Salem Graphics  
8 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. BC Consulting  
9 p.m. Dupree One Inc. vs. Purple Pack  
10 p.m. Dupree One Inc. vs. BC Consulting

### Sunday, June 13

5 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Fredrickson Ins.  
6 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Dupree One Inc.  
7 p.m. Fortins vs. Purple Pack  
8 p.m. R&R vs. BC Consulting  
9 p.m. H&B Construction vs. Salem Graphics

### Tuesday, June 15

6 p.m. R&R vs. Dupree One Inc.  
7 p.m. Fortins vs. BC Consulting  
8 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Custom Trophy  
9 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Salem Graphics  
10 p.m. H&B Construction vs. Fredrickson Ins.

### Sunday, June 20

5 p.m. R&R vs. Purple Pack  
6 p.m. H&B Construction vs. BC Consulting  
7 p.m. Purple Pack vs. H&B Construction  
8 p.m. R&R vs. Salem Graphics  
9 p.m. BC Consulting vs. Salem Graphics

### Tuesday, June 22

6 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Dupree One Inc.  
7 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Custom Trophy  
8 p.m. Fortins vs Dupree One Inc.  
9 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Custom Trophy  
10 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Fortins

### Wednesday, June 23

5 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Salem Graphics  
6 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Purple Pack  
7 p.m. Lincoln Repairs vs. Fortins  
8 p.m. R&R vs. BC Consulting  
9 p.m. Dupree One Inc. vs. H&B Construction

### Sunday, June 27

6 p.m. Fortins vs. BC Consulting  
7 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. R&R  
8 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. H&B Construction  
9 p.m. Dupree One Inc. vs. Salem Graphics  
10 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Purple Pack

### Tuesday, June 29

5 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. BC Consulting  
6 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Salem Graphics  
7 p.m. R&R vs. H&B Construction  
8 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Dupree One Inc.  
9 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Fortins

### Sunday, July 11

6 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Purple Pack  
7 p.m. Durpee One Inc. vs H&B Construction  
8 p.m. BC Consulting vs. Purple Pack  
9 p.m. Fortins vs. Salem Graphics

### Tuesday, July 13

6 p.m. R&R vs. BC Consulting  
7 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Dupree One Inc.  
8 p.m. Fortins vs. Purple Pack  
9 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Fredrickson Ins.  
10 p.m. H&B Construction vs. Salem Graphics

### Wednesday, July 14

5 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Salem Graphics  
6 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. BC Consulting  
7 p.m. Fortins vs. R&R  
8 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Dupree One Inc  
9 p.m. H&B Construction vs. Fredrickson Ins.

### Sunday, July 18

5 p.m. R&R vs. Dupree One Inc.  
6 p.m. H&B Construction vs. BC Consulting  
7 p.m. Fredrickson Ins. vs. Purple Pack  
8 p.m. Lincoln Repair vs. Fortins  
9 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Salem Graphics

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday - July 21,22,23  
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## ABSOLUTE LAND AUCTION

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**THE TRACT:** The 234 Assessed Acres are entirely Native Grass Pasture with a windmill, a pond and useable fences. This pasture was not grazed the last two years and is ready for cattle. A gravel road provides excellent access.

**TRACT 2: LOCATION: Approximately 3 miles southeast of Clayton (Norton County).**

**THE TRACT:** The 319 assessed acres are all native grass pasture with some nearly new 4-wire fence, windmill and large pond. Approximately 100 acres that had been farmed were reseeded in 1988. A clean pasture in good condition that is ready for cattle. A gravel road provides access.

**TRACT 3: LOCATION: Approximately 2 1/2 miles east of Tract 2 (Norton County).**

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