

# Sports

## Hays taps Coyote

### Jennings athlete to run track at university

Grant Bailey, who was a senior this year at Jennings High School, has signed a letter of intent to run track at Fort Hays State University.

Bailey was an outstanding all-around athlete for the Coyotes, having starred in football, basketball and track. A four-year letterman at Jennings, Bailey competed in four state track meets. Last year he placed fourth in the state meet in Class 1A in the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 2.19 seconds. This year he came in 16th in 2:18.04.

In addition to competing in the 800-meter run this season, he was a member of the 4x800-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams. The 4x800-meter team came in second at state with Bailey running his leg in 2:09.

"Grant is an outstanding young man," said Russ Aumiller, Jennings track coach. "He is very coachable. He has a good work ethic and takes sports seriously. He's also good in the classroom."

"Grant Bailey is a great young man," said Jim Krob of Fort Hays, who shares coaching duties with Coach Dennis Weber. "He has a lot of potential and will work hard. We are really happy when we can sign local athletes."

Bailey is the son of Mike and Vickie Bailey of Jennings.



**JENNINGS SENIOR** Grant Bailey anchored the Coyotes' 4x800-meter relay team to a second-place finish in Class 1A at the state track meet. — Photo by Dick Boyd

## Swimmers attend meet in Burlington

Thirteen Oberlin swimmers traveled to Burlington on Saturday for the second swim meet of the year.

The Oberlin youngsters have been working at a disadvantage, as the city swimming pool has been closed since the first of the season to fix a leak.

Tyler Shields pulled down the only first place for the Oberlin team, and also had a pair of thirds. Allie Moore and Cassidy Shields won thirds and Oberlin relay teams came home with a second and a third.

Swimming were:

- T. Shields, boys age 9-10, first, 25-yard breaststroke, 22.84 seconds; third, 100-yard individual medley, 1:54; and 25-yard backstroke, 22.53.

- Moore, girls 15-18, third, 50-yard freestyle, 31.13, and fourth, 100-yard freestyle, 1:09.82.

- C. Shields, girls 8 and under, third, 25-yard breaststroke, 28.28; fifth, 25-yard butterfly, 32.25; and sixth, 50-yard freestyle, 52.42.

- Gannon Henningson, boys 8 and under, fourth, 25-yard backstroke, 47.68, and 15th, 25-yard freestyle, 45.61.

- Ashley Horton, girls 11-12, fourth, 50-yard breaststroke, 43.85.

- Macy Rouse, girls 15-18, fifth,

100-yard backstroke, 1:52.16, and 12th, 50-yard freestyle, 38.81.

- Nolan Henningson, boys 9-10, seventh, 25-yard breaststroke, 31.22; ninth, 25-yard backstroke, 27.5; and 17th, 25-yard freestyle, 26.62.

- Jamie Soderlund, girls 8 and under, seventh; 25-yard freestyle, 23.01; and 15th, 50-yard freestyle, 1:06.84.

- Darbi Rouse, girls 9-10, 10th, 25-yard butterfly, 23.77; 21st, 25-yard freestyle, 19.88; and 27th, 25-yard breaststroke, 27.81.

- Kiah Blau, girls 9-10, 13th, 25-yard backstroke, 26.19, and 19th, 25-yard freestyle, 19.53.

- Caitie Shields, girls 8 and under, 30th, 25-yard freestyle, 42.56.

- Kelsey May, girls 8 and under, 32nd, 25-yard freestyle, 43.8.

- Kaylee May, girls 9-10, 38th, 25-yard freestyle, 31.69.

The age 9-10, 100-yard freestyle relay team of K. May, N. Henningson, T. Shields and D. Rouse took second in 1:41.74.

- The age 9-10, 100-yard medley relay team of K. Blau, T. Shields, N. Henningson and D. Rouse took third in 1:43.15.

Saturday, the team will be in Oakley for its third meet of the year.

## Tourney starts season

Coed softball got underway last week with a fun tournament called Arkansas softball.

This is played with different rules. All batters start with two balls and two strikes. A fair ball is any hit inside the fence and base runners do not have to tag the bags on fly balls.

Ten teams went out for the fun tournament and each got at least two

games. Lincoln Repair won the championship, defeating R&R.

Others playing were Fortins, Purple Pack, H&B Construction, BC Consulting, Fredrickson Insurance, Dupree One Inc., Salem Graphics and Custom Trophy.

The regular season got underway on Sunday.

## Baseball season gets underway

The Decatur County youth baseball leagues had their first games last week to start the summer season.

Raye's Grocery downed High Plains Veterinary 7-1 and Centennial Bowl 6-1 on Monday, June 7, in the Pony League on the little field.

This week, the Ponys get to play on the big field and next week they will be back on the little field.

Next Monday, Centennial Bowl will take on Raye's at 6:30 p.m. and High Plains at 8 p.m.

## Teams come out swinging

The adult co-ed softball league got off to a good start last week with 10 games involving 10 teams.

In games Sunday, Lincoln Repair beat H&B Construction, 21-3, and R&R, 18-2 while the Fortins downed H&B, 19-6, and Custom Trophy, 12-0. In the last Sunday game, R&R beat Custom, 16-6.

On Tuesday, Purple Pack overcame Salem Graphics, 12-1, and Dupree One, 30-2. Salem downed Fredrickson 23-11 and Fredrickson turned around and outslugged BC Consulting 15-10. BC took the last contest of the night 19-8 from Dupree.

The teams played again on Sunday and were scheduled to play Tuesday.

Next Sunday, it will be R&R versus Purple Pack at 5 p.m., H&B Construction against BC at 6 p.m., Purple Pack against H&B at 7 p.m., R&R and Salem at 8 p.m. and BC and Salem at 9 p.m.

On Tuesday, Lincoln will play Dupree at 6 p.m., Fredrickson will go against Custom at 7 p.m., the Fortins will confront Dupree at 8 p.m., Lincoln and Custom will match bats at 9 p.m. and Fredrickson and the Fortins will square off at 10 p.m.

Also last Monday, the Bantam League started play. The Bantams got the big field, with Fredrickson Insurance downing Countryside Veterinary 6-4 in the first game.

Pauls Funeral Home beat Fredrickson 9-1 and Countryside 13-7 in the next two games to lead the league.

This week, the Bantams were to be on the little field and next week they're back to the big one.

Next Monday, Fredrickson takes on Countryside at 6:30 p.m. and Pauls at 8:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., Pauls will play Countryside.

Last Tuesday, the Little League got underway with four teams hitting the field.

In the first game, First National Bank beat A&W Restaurant 18-1 and in the second contest, Ward Drug downed The Bank 18-16.

The Little League was to play on Tuesday and will match up again next Tuesday as First National plays The Bank at 6:30 p.m. and A&W goes against Ward Drug at 7:30 p.m.

In T-ball action, Addleman Drug played Prairie Petals and Salem Graphics squared off against Fidele Electric last Tuesday.

The youngsters were to play again on Tuesday. Next Tuesday it will be Prairie Petals versus Fidele at 6:30 p.m. and Addleman against Salem at 7:30 p.m.

Scores are not kept in T-ball.



### Co-ed Softball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Purple Pack	2	0	42
Lincoln Repair	2	0	39
Fortins	2	0	31
BC Consulting	1	1	29
Fredrickson Ins.	1	1	26
Salem Graphics	1	1	24
R&R	1	1	18
Dupree One	0	2	10
H&B Construction	0	2	9
Custom Trophy	0	2	6

### Baseball Standings

Bantam Standings			
Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Pauls Funeral Home	2	0	22
Fredrickson Ins.	1	1	7
Countryside Vet	0	2	11

  

Little League Standings			
Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
First National Bank	1	0	18
Ward Drug	1	0	18
The Bank	0	1	16
A&W Restaurant	0	1	1

  

Wee Wee Standings			
Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Raye's Grocery	2	0	13
High Plains Vet	0	1	1
Centennial Bowl	0	1	1

### Samway Floor Covering

3x10.5  
ad sent to GDN  
oh/adv

