

Oberlin golfers tee off

Team has difficulties in McCook

The Decatur Community High golf team had a tough outing last Tuesday, coming in last in the Ron Coleman McCook Invitational Tournament.

"We had a tough time," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "The championship course and field were the winners today. It is still a learning experience."

McCook won the tournament with 306 followed by North Platte, 315; Colby, 322; Kearney, 329; Ogallala, Neb., 347; Holdrege, Neb., 361; Minden, Neb., 363; Grand Island, 378; Hoxie, 381; McCook junior varsity, 382; and Oberlin, 401.

Breck Simonsson was the leader for Oberlin, shooting 44-47=91.

- Also playing were:
- Jonathon Richards, 46-53=99.
 - Jobey Black, 48-54=102.
 - Jace Robinson, 52-57=109.
 - Nolan May, 54-55=109.
 - Corey Cook, 58-59=117.

Oberlin did better at the Goodland Invitational on April 12, as the team came in ninth out of 15 teams and Richards came in ninth for a medal.

Ulysses won the tournament with 343, followed by Colby, 343; Thomas More Prep, 353; Scott City, 354; Norton, 357; Hoxie, 362; Goodland, 367; Tribune, 369; Oberlin, 373; Atwood, 375; Oakley, 387; Stanton County, 391; Sharon Springs, 413; Goodland junior varsity, 439; and Quinter, 447.

- Scoring for Oberlin were:
- Richards, 41-43=84.
 - Robinson, 44-51=95.
 - Breck Simonsson, 47-50=97.



KEEPING HIS EYES on the ball, Seth Ritter prepared to tee off during the annual Oberlin Invitational earlier this month.

— Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

- Black, 48-49=97.
- Andy Gilliam, 55-51=106.
- Jeremy Tally, 56-57=113.

On Friday, the Oberlin junior varsity players were in Hill City for a windy day of golf.

The Red Devil golfers came in 11th.

Norton won the tournament with a 343 followed by WaKeeney, 347;

- Hoxie, 347; Plainville, 352; Grinnell, 356; Stockton, 357; Phillipsburg, 360; Ellis, 368; Ness City, 381; Osborne, 385; Oberlin junior varsity, 392; Oakley, 436; and Brewster, 485.

- Scoring for Oberlin were:
- Cook, 46-42=88.
 - May, 50-42=92.
 - Gilliam, 50-47=97.

- David Barth, 55-55=110.
- Gabe Moore, 69-53=122.

The team was to be in Hoxie today, but will skip a tournament in Atwood due to scheduling conflicts on Saturday.

The next tournament will be at 9 a.m. Monday in Hays, hosted by Thomas More Prep.

Junior High competes in Oakley meet

The Oberlin eighth-grade boys and girls track teams both came in fourth, while the seventh-grade girls were 10th and the boys 11th in the Oakley Junior High Invitational track meet on April 14.

"The eighth-grade boys and girls competed fairly well," Coach Keith Grafel said. "We had some personal bests, and we seem to be getting better."

"I was a little disappointed with our seventh-grade boys and girls. I just think we didn't compete at all."

"We may have been a little intimidated by all the schools that were there — 13 total — but as coaches, we all felt that our seventh graders just didn't compete very hard."

"We will be better at St. Francis on Tuesday and at home in Oberlin for our quad on Thursday."

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- EIGHTH-GRADE GIRLS**
- Tamara Ketterl, first, 800-meter run, 2 minutes, 49 seconds; second, 1,600-meter run, 6:21; and fourth,

200-meter dash, 31.

- Heather Ploussard, second, triple jump, 27-4.

• Cherish Manning, tied for second, high jump, 4-4.

- Annamarie Larue, third, 100-meter hurdles, 19.1.

• The 4x100-meter relay team of Desirae Shields, Manning, Ploussard and Larue, second, 58.1.

• The 4x200-meter relay team of Jessica Fredrickson, Fisher, Stephanie Bruggeman and Brandi

Diederich, fourth, 2:24.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Pauls, Kira Meitl, Alejandrina Ortiz and Samson, fifth, 1:02.

• Ashli Samson, fifth, 200-meter dash, 31.5.

- Mary Olson, fifth, discus, 52-10.

• Adrienne Pauls, sixth, triple jump, 25-5.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Peters, Clay Andersen, Christian Rittman and Steven Overmiller, fourth, 5:03.

• Gatin Reichert, second, 1600-meter run, 6:46, and third, 800-meter run, 3:40.

- Jaxen Alstrom, second, triple jump, 23-7, and third, 100-meter

run, 1:09.

- Derek Chambers, fourth, triple jump, 30-6.

• The 4x400-meter relay team of Juenemann, Stapp, Urban and Fortin, second, 4:25.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Dunham, Chambers, McEvoy and Herring, third, 57.4.

The next meet starts at 3 p.m. Thursday in Colby.

• The 4x200-meter relay team of Bruggeman, Fredrickson, Diederich, Fisher, second, 2:22.

• Steven Overmiller, first, discus, 78-2.

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Seventh-graders take first at meet

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade girls came in first and the seventh-grade boys and eighth-grade girls and boys came in third at the Oberlin Quadrangle Meet on Thursday.

"It was a very windy day, and our times really showed it," Coach Keith Grafel said. "We competed very well, however, and we finally had some athletes really step up."

"We have got to continue to get better every meet."

"We still have several athletes who are not very consistent from one meet to the next. We just have to be able to be focused for every meet and do our very best."

"We will have a real tough meet at Colby on Thursday, and we need to do very well. It's now at the part of the season where we should be pretty set on our individual events for the league meet two weeks from Thursday."

"We will continue to work hard every day in practice, and hopefully, it will continue to pay off."

Also attending the meet were St. Francis, Hoxie and Atwood.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS

- Kira Meitl, first, 400-meter run, 1 minute, 22 seconds, and triple jump, 23 feet, 10 inches.

• Kortnie Fisher, second, discus, 59-5, and shot put, 29-7.

- Ashley Horton, second, 400-meter run, 1:23, and fourth, 800-meter run, 3:44.

• Ashli Samson, second, 200-meter dash, 33.6, and fifth, 100-meter dash, 15.8.

- Alejandrina Ortiz, second, 1,600-meter run, 7:55, and fifth, triple jump, 22-5.

• Kelsey Padgett, second, triple jump, 23-4.

- Adrienne Pauls third, 100-meter dash, 15.5, and triple jump, 22-11.

• Mary Olson, third, discus, 58-8, and fourth, shot put, 28-2.

- Brandi Diederich, third, 200-meter dash, 34.6, and fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 21.9.

• Jessica Fredrickson, third, 400-meter run, 1:29.

- Jessica Weaverling, fourth, long jump, 11-8, and triple jump, 22-8.

• Stephanie Bruggeman, fourth, discus, 57-6, and fifth, shot put, 25-7.

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Senior Profile



Liz Boyd

Name: Liz Boyd
Parents: LaDawna and Cody Richards

Age: 17

Activities: Cheerleading, Science club, Kayette president, Kayette member, Chante, vocal, D-club, Girls State, student council and journalism.

Plans after high school:

Attend the University of Oklahoma or the University of Nebraska at Kearney to either become a physician's assistant or pediatrician.

Do you plan on returning to this area, to do what? No.

10 years from now I see myself: Being a physician's assistant or pediatrician with kids and a husband.

Favorite movie, book, music, game: "Anything," by Danielle Steele, book; any music; "The Notebook," movie and Skip Bo, game.

How do you want the community/school to remember you? I would like the school/community to remember me as a cheerleader since my freshman year and as being a positive leader.

Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you: Always reach for your goals and believe in yourself. If you believe in yourself you will most likely succeed in the things you do.

Favorite Quote: "A friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart." unknown



Senior Profile



Canaan Bishop

Name: Canaan Bishop
Parents: Greg and Terese Vontz, Ron Benaeda

Age: 18

Activities: Football and wrestling.

Plans after high school: Major in diesel mechanics and advanced diesel and high

performance engines.

Do you plan on returning to this area, to do what? Possibly to work in diesel mechanics.

10 years from now I see myself: Living in a city working as a diesel mechanic.

Favorite movie, book, music, game: "T.V. Guide," book; country, classic rock, music and "Boondock Saints," movie.

How do you want the community/school to remember you? As a good leader and responsible person.

Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you: I once received some advice from Mr. Andersen. He told me "that no matter what anybody tells you, never eat yellow snow."

Favorite Quote: "Touchdown, Kansas City!" Bob Gretz.



Senior Profile



Tiffany Wheeler

Name: Tiffany Wheeler

Parents: Mark and JuliAnna Baker

Age: 17 (March 24)

Activities: Volleyball, basketball, Coyote club, band, Kay club and year-book.

Plans after high school: I plan on going

to the American Academy of Hair Design in Topeka majoring in massage therapy and nail technology.

Favorite book, music, movie and game: I enjoy listening to pretty much any kind of music.



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