

# Oberlin girls take first place in fifth meet

The Decatur Community High girls track team won its fifth straight meet while the boys team finished second at the St. Francis Invitational last Tuesday.

The Oberlin girls, powered by first-place finishes by Lauren Fortin, Whitney Beinke and the 4x100-meter relay team, outpaced second-place St. Francis 101 points to 87.

Rawlins County was third with 82, followed by Hoxie, 63; Wray, Colo., 54; Burlington, Colo., 35; Oakley, 34; Idalia, Colo., 24; Tribune, 24; Weskan, 14; Tri-Plains, 12; Sharon Springs, 11; Brewster, 10; Bethune, Colo., 4; and Cheylin, 0.

The Oberlin boys had first places by Teryn Grafel, Lance Fortin and the 4x100-meter relay team. They came in second with 78 points. Burlington, Colo., took first with 86.

Oakley was third with 67, followed by St. Francis, 55; Wray, 52; Hoxie, 40; Weskan, 37; Rawlins County, 32; Tribune, 29; Sharon Springs, 22; Brewster, 16; Tri-Plains, 13; Idalia, 12; Cheylin, 10; and Bethune, 0.

Placing for Oberlin were:

## GIRLS

- Beinke, first, 400-meter run, 1 minute, 6.54 seconds.
- Fortin, first, 100-meter dash, 12.66.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, second, high jump, 5 feet; fifth, 200-meter dash, 28.67; and sixth, 100-meter dash, 13.59.
- Lydia Karnopp, second, triple jump, 33.
- Lacey Ream, second, 400-meter dash, 1:08.08.
- Heather Glodt, third, long jump, 15-4.75, and 100-meter dash, 13.27;

and fourth, 200-meter dash, 28.53.

- Christa Hardy, third, 100-meter hurdles, 18.1, and fifth, 300-meter hurdles, 55.66.
- Sarah Murray, fourth, discus, 89-7, and javelin, sixth, 83-4.
- Rebecca Helm, sixth, 3,200-meter run, 14.19.77.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Fortin, Glodt, Stapp and Karnopp, first, 52.57.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Ream, Beinke, Fortin and Karnopp, second, 4:20.39.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Lora Marietta, Beinke, Ream and Murray, third, 10:56.67.

## BOYS

- Fortin, first, javelin, 160-8, and high jump, 5-10.
  - Grafel, first, 110-meter hurdles, 15.53, and second, 300-meter hurdles, 42.2.
  - Gannon Reichert, second, discus, 124-7.
  - Denton Bailey, second, javelin, 154-3.
  - Joe Mondero, third, 100-meter dash, 11.42.
  - Garrit Peters, fourth, 400-meter run, 54.43.
  - Scott Miller, fifth, discus, 119-2.
  - Jesse Juenemann, fifth, pole vault, 10.
  - The 4x100-meter relay team of Bruce King, Mondero, Grafel and Bret Marietta, first, 45.9.
- On Tuesday, the teams were to be home for the annual Oberlin Invitational. At 4 p.m. Monday, the team will be in Hill City for the last meet before the Northwest Kansas League competition, which starts at 3 p.m. Friday, May 13, in Hoxie.

# College lifter sets record at nationals

Leah Marietta, a freshman at Kansas State University, took first place and set a new record in the 2005 Collegiate National Powerlifting Championship on April 16-17 in Baton Rouge, La.

More than 200 college lifters from all over the U.S. competed. Marietta

took first in the 114-pound division with a squat of 336 pounds, bench of 165.25 and deadlift of 325, for 826.25 pounds total.

She set a record in the squat. Marietta is the daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta, Oberlin.

## Senior Profile



### Hannah Madden

**Name:** Hannah Madden

**Parents:** John Heid, Shelley Madden

**Age:** 17

**Activities:** Channel 2, journalism and kayettes.

**Plans after high school:** College, work and enjoy life.

**Do you plan on returning to this area, to do what?** Yes to visit.

**10 years from now I see myself:** With a great career and boyfriend.

**Favorite book, music, movie and game:** "White Oleander," book; metal, music; "A Clockwork Orange," movie and Candyland, game.

**How do you want the community/school to remember you?** As that cool, weird girl.

**Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you:** Live life as though there's no tomorrow. I would tell them not to get behind because its too hard to get back.

**Favorite Quote:** "All I wanna know is who's coming with me?"



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