

Lady Devils win first meet of track season

The Decatur Community High girls' track team took first place in Quinter Friday at its first triangular meet of the season.

The girls scored 100 points, beating the devil out of Rawlins County, which took second with 63, and Quinter, third with 22.

The girls broke the string crossing the finishing line in eight events and finished with three first places in the field events.

"The girls placed in every event," said Coach Joe Dreher.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Tricia Dorshorst, first, 3,200-meter run, 15 minutes, 21.67 seconds, and high jump, 4 feet, 10 inches; third, discus, 88 feet; and fourth place, 800-meter run, 2:58.3.
- Lauren Fortin, first, 100-meter dash, 13.05, and third, javelin, 102-8.
- Whitney Beinke, first, 400-meter dash, 1:03.
- Tamara Ketterl, first, 1,600-meter run, 6:29.
- LeAnna Sheaffer, first, shot put, 31-9; and fourth, discus, 83-9, and triple jump, 29-25.
- Heather Glodt, first, 200-meter dash, 29.47; and second, long jump, 14-5.5, and 100-meter dash, 13.47.
- Sarah Murray, first, javelin, 103-

10, and second, discus, 99-2.

- Christie Hardy, second, pole vault, 8, and 100-meter hurdles, 18.7.
- Lydia Karnopp, second, triple jump, 32-8.25.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, second, high jump, 4-8.
- Lacey Ream, second, 400-meter dash, 1:05.
- Emmie Pauls, third, long jump, 14, and triple jump, 29-1.5; and fourth, javelin, 94-10.
- Heather Williams, third, 100-meter hurdles, 18.94; and fourth, 300-meter hurdles, 57.44.
- Danica May, third, shot put, 28-8.
- Tamara Ketterl, third, 800-meter run, 2:52.3.
- Alyssa Montgomery, fourth, shot put, 28-5.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of S. Murray, Ream, Ketterl and Beinke, first, 10.58.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Annamarie Larue, Glodt, Fortin and Karnopp, first, 54.5.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Ream, Fortin, Karnopp and Beinke, first, 4:27.37.

The girls' next competition starts at 3 p.m. Friday at Hoxie.

Oberlin boys place second at Quinter meet

The Decatur Community High boys track team finished second in its first triangular meet in Quinter on Friday.

The Quinter Bulldogs finished first with 68 points, followed closely by the Red Devils with 63 and Rawlins County with 56.

The Oberlin boys were led by senior speedster Teryn Grafel, who finished four seconds faster than his nearest opponent in the 300-meter hurdles at 44.05 seconds.

Strong first-place performances came from Riley Cochran, discus; Denton Bailey, javelin; Lucas Juenemann, high jump; Grafel, triple jump, 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles; Joe Mondero, 200-meter dash; and the 4 x 100-meter relay team of Jacob Fortin, Grafel, Bret Marietta, and Mondero. Here are the top placers for Oberlin:

- Grafel, first, triple jump, 41 feet, one inch; 110-meter hurdles, 15.54 seconds; and 300-meter hurdles, 44.05.
- Mondero, first, 200-meter dash, 24.37, and second, 100-meter dash,

- 11.67.
 - Cochran, first, discus, 106-4.
 - Bailey, first, javelin, 173-4.
 - Lucas Juenemann, first, high jump, 5-10; third, 4x400-meter relay.
 - Jesse Juenemann, second, long jump, 17-9.
 - Fortin, second, 400-meter dash, 55.31.
 - Marcuson, third, 3,200-meter run, 14:21.08.
 - Everett Urban, fourth, pole vault, 10; 1,600-meter run, fourth place, 5:53.
 - Bret Marietta, fourth, shot put, 37-9.
 - The 4 x 100-meter relay team, first, 45.9.
 - The 4 x 400-meter relay team of L. Juenemann, Kyle Glodt, Seth Ritter and Garrit Peters, third, 4:13.25.
 - The 4 x 800-meter relay team of Glodt, Brent Stallman, Urban, and Ace Manning, 9:50.
- Oberlin travels to Hoxie on Friday for its next meet, starting at 3 p.m.

Basketball shootout planned for April 22

The 2006 Sappa Valley Shootout Youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be Saturday, April 22, in Oberlin.

Boys and girls in grades 1-12 are eligible to participate. The tournament, at Decatur Community High, is being sponsored by the Oberlin Cyclones MAYB Boys team.

New grade levels for first and second grade and high school have been added to the tournament this year, said Barbara Olson. Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions.

T-shirts and medals will be awarded to the winning teams in each age division. Second place teams will also receive medals.

Entry fees, \$30 per team, are due to Sue Glodt by Wednesday, April 12. Entry forms have been distributed to area schools and are available for download at www.sappavalleyshootout.com. For information, visit the web site or call Mrs. Glodt at (785) 475-8926 or Barbara Olson at 475-3602.



ON TOP OF HIS MAN, Dalton Paul (above) took part in the state Kids Wrestling tournament. Kade Brown (below) was the only Oberlin wrestler to place at state, taking fourth at 85 pounds for age 10 and under. —Photos by Wilbur Reichert

Wrestler takes 4th at state

More than 7,900 spectators watched as 11-year-old Kade Brown won a fourth-place trophy at the state Kids Wrestling tournament March 25-26 at the Kansas Expo Centre in Topeka.

Brown was the only Oberlin wrestler to place.

"I thought I did pretty good," said Brown, who was eligible to wrestle in the 10-and-under bracket since he turned 11 years old after the Aug. 31 deadline.

Brown finished 4-2 and came through the back door for his fourth-place finish by winning three straight on the final day.

"The state tournament is very tough, with all sizes of schools from 6A to 1A classifications involved," said Coach Kevin Brown. "I thought all of our wres-



ters represented Oberlin well. "I would like to thank all the parents and supporters of our club for all that they have done; without them, our year would not have

been as successful as it was." Gage Reichert, 16 and under, 130 pounds, was only one match away from placing. Other state wrestlers from

Oberlin were Wesley Geihlsler, Kelly Brown, Dayton Dreher, Dalton Paul and Colt Diederich. Jordan Baker qualified but was unable to attend.



The Jayhawker

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Catch trophy fish by working your jig

Jig fishing (lifting your rod) is the secret to catching trophy fish in Kansas. Unlike most artificial baits leadheads, as I call them, have little action of their own.

The secret of success is how you work your jig. It is possible to hop your jig, swim it, or bounce it on the bottom. You could retrieve slowly, fast or evenly, on the bottom or at the top of the water, but remember *you* make the jig move.

Here are some tips that will help you catch more lunkers in Kansas:

1. During cold weather, retrieve your presentation slowly. (Late fall/early winter, fish metabolism starts to slow down, so slow your jig.)
2. Tip your jig with some type of live bait if it is legal. If not, go back to "rue one." Use a perch eye, minnow, leech, a pinch of worm, meal worms, wax worms, and the like. (Remember, keep it slow.)
3. Never use swivels. Tie your jig directly to the monofilament line. Remember, the lighter the jig the lighter the line. Use the lightest line possible.
4. Don't be afraid to experiment with color. The light above the surface of the water may be sufficient to the human eye, but to fish they can appear completely different.
5. Think, *where would I be if I was a fish?* Remember fish structure — anywhere there is a break from rock to sand, from rock to mud, mud to sand — points, in other words, where fish will suspend.
6. If you use a fish finder, learn to use it correctly. Take a class. Seminars can save you a lot of time. Don't learn the hard way. Seminars in the winter will make your fishing more fun in the summer.
7. Fish usually hit leadheads on the drop, so *concentrate* on watching your line. *Concentrate*. Most fish are lost because the fisherman is not paying attention.
8. If you feel the fish hit or think the fish hit, set the hook.
9. When jigging, don't lift your rod tip three or four feet at a time. Jig (lift your rod) no more than a foot. Experiment. You might only have to jig it six inches or so. If you are jigging in 40 to 60 feet of water, use heavier lead spoons.
10. Think of jigging as an art. If you were an artist, you wouldn't just grab a brush and canvas and paint a portrait. Work at it, practice, make adjustments. Remember that most strikes occur on the drop, so be ready, and *concentrate*.

Golf tourney Saturday

Fifty to 75 golfers from area high schools will be in town Saturday for the annual Oberlin Invitational tournament. Tee time begins at 9 a.m. at the Oberlin Country Club and the tournament should end by 3 p.m. This will be the Decatur Community High golf team's first competition of the year.

The Red Devils will enter two teams in the tournament, with the "red" varsity team headed by senior state qualifier Jonathon Richards and juniors Jobey Black, Corey Cook, Andy Gilliam, Nolan May and Breck Simonsson. The silver junior varsity team will be made up of five freshmen.



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City Mayor
Ken Shobe



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Second Annual
Trail Ride

Tripple Creek Riders Saddle Club is hosting its 2nd Annual Trail Ride April 22nd. Riders will meet at Hansen-Mueller elevator in Cedar Bluffs and be ready to ride at 10 a.m. Trail ride will end around 5 p.m.; at 5:30 p.m. the Oberlin FFA Chapter will provide an evening meal hog roast with condiments.

For more information or preregistration, contact Mick Barth at 785-475-2912, Roma Grafel at 785-475-3213, Tina Meitl at 785-386-4548 or Jason Ketterl at 785-475-2586. Noon meal will be on your own as well as additional snacks. No pets are allowed on the trail ride.

From Oberlin: Take Hwy. 83 North toward McCook, NE. From Oberlin it is 10.5 miles to the north. You will then turn left (West) at the Hansen-Mueller sign. You then travel 1/4 mile West and then turn back North heading toward grain elevator. The turn-off's will be posted with Trail Ride Signs.

