



OBERLIN SENIOR KAITLYN STAPP worked on her high jump technique for a track meet in Oakley this Friday.
—Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Oberlin women take first at Atwood invitational

The Decatur Community High Lady Devils track team cruised past the field of five other schools to snare first place with 195 points at the Rawlins County Invitational last Tuesday in Atwood.

Rawlins County High finished second with 142 points, Hitchcock County from Nebraska was third at 82, Dundy County, Neb., fourth at 51, Colby fifth at 47, and Bethune, Colo., sixth, 37.

The Lady Red Devils placed first in eight events:

Lauren Fortin captured first place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.71 seconds.

Heather Glodt broke the string in the 200-meter dash at 27.92.

Whitney Beinke smoked all competitors in the 400-meter dash by five seconds, in 1 minute, 5.42 seconds time.

Tamara Ketterl won the mile in 6:31.4.

Sarah Murray hurled the javelin farther than anyone else at 111-8.

Oberlin's 4x100 relay team, Fortin, Glodt, Murray and Lydia Kamopp, took first by 6 1/2 seconds

at 52:49.

The mile relay team, Fortin, Lacey Ream, Kamopp, and Beinke, came in first with 4:23.74.

The two-mile relay team, Ketterl, Beinke, Lora Marietta, and Ream, grabbed the gold with 11:27.30.

Girls results:

• Fortin, 100-meter dash, first, 12.71; 4x100 relay, first, 52.49; two-mile relay, first, 11:27.30; javelin, third, 97-9.

• Glodt, 200-meter dash, first, 27.92; 4x100 relay, first, 52.49; 100-meter dash, third, 13:46; long jump, sixth, 13-8.

• Beinke, 400-meter dash, first, 1:05.42; mile relay, first, 4:23.74; two-mile relay, first, 11:27.30.

• Kamopp, 100-meter dash, second, 13.08; triple jump, second, 32-10.5; 4x100 relay, first, 52.49; mile relay, first, 4:23.74.

• Christa Hardy, 100-meter hurdles, second, 17.67; pole vault, third tie, 7-6.

• Heather Williams, 100-meter hurdles, sixth, 18.62; 300-meter hurdles, sixth, 56.36.

• Kaitlyn Stapp, 200-meter dash,

29.80; high jump, sixth, 4-2.

• Lacey Ream, 880-yard run, second, 2:33.22; mile relay, first, 4:23.74; two-mile relay, first, 11:27.30.

• Tamara Ketterl, mile run, first, 6:32.43; 880-yard run, fourth, 2:53.77; two-mile relay, fifth, 15:02.17; two-mile relay, first, 11:27.30.

• Lora Marietta, mile run, fifth, 7:00.77; two-mile relay, first, 11:27.30.

• Tricia Dorshorst, two mile run, fourth, 14:51.64; high jump, second tie, 4-6.

• LeAnna Sheaffer, triple jump, fifth, 30-0; shot put, third, 31-8.

• Whitney Ashley, triple jump, sixth, 29-3; long jump, fifth, 13-9.

• Kim Wessel, high jump, second tie, 4-6; pole vault, sixth, 7-6.

• Nikki Wessel, long jump, third, 14-0.

• S. Murray, javelin, first, 111-8; discus, second, 104-10; 4x100 relay, first, 52.49.

The Lady Devils' next meet will be on the road at Oakley starting at 3 p.m. Friday.

Decatur Community boys come in fourth at tournament

The Decatur Community High boys track team finished third at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood last Tuesday.

Speedy senior sprinters Joe Mondero and Teryn Grafel kept the Red Devils in the meet with first-place finishes on the track, while senior Denton Bailey finished first in the javelin throw in the field events. Grafel also finished first in the triple jump. The 4x100 relay team of Mondero, Grafel, Bret Marietta and Jacob Fortin also took first.

Rawlins County won the meet with 141 points; Dundy County, Neb., finished second at 124.83; Oberlin, third, had 109.33; Hitchcock County, Neb., fourth, 106.5; Bethune, Colo., fifth, 39.0; and

Colby was last with 37.33.

Mondero, Grafel, and Bailey remain on pace to qualify for the state track meet in Topeka this May.

Boys results:

• Mondero, 100-meter dash, first, 11:22; 200-meter dash, first, 23:71; 4x100 relay, first, 46.52.

• Grafel, 110-meter high hurdles, first, 19.17; 300-meter hurdles, first, 41.86; 4x100 relay, first, 46.52; triple jump, first, 40-7.

• Bailey, javelin, first, 158-8.

• Jacob Fortin, 400-meter dash, third, 58.52; 200-meter dash, sixth, 24.71; 4x100 relay, first, 46.52.

• Bret Marietta, 100-meter dash, fourth, 11.58; 4x100 relay, first, 46.52.

• Lucas Juenemann, 100-meter

high hurdles, sixth, 20.24; 300-meter hurdles, sixth, 50.24; high jump, third, 5-4; mile relay, third, 3:57.99.

• Jesse Juenemann, pole vault, fourth, 11-0; long jump, fifth, 16-11; mile relay, third, 3:57.99.

• Logan Fortin, pole vault, sixth tie, 10-0.

• Riley Cochran, discus, fifth, 115-2.

• Seth Ritter, long jump, sixth, 16-6.5; mile relay, third, 3:57.99.

• Kyle Glodt, mile relay, third, 3:57.99.

• Brent Stallman, Ace Manning, Colt Diederich, Glodt, two mile relay, fourth, 10:20.94.

The Red Devils travel to Oakley for their next meet at 3 p.m. Friday.

Seventh grade girls win meet

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade girls were on fire Tuesday, winning their first meet of the new season, while the boys finished second behind Scott City.

The Devils towered over the rest of the 12-team field, scoring 86 points. Scott City was second with 75; Oakley had 58; Wallace County, 53; Weskan, 45; Hoxie, 32. Bethune, 28; Quinter, 26; Rawlins County, 24; Triplains, 14; Cheyenne Wells, 13; and anchoring the bottom was Grant Junior High of Goodland with 11.

Rachelle Scott, Jordan Dreher, and Jori Diederich set the pace for the Lady Red Devils. Scott finished first in the shot put at 31-feet, 1-inch, fifth in the 100-meter hurdles at 20.61 seconds, and helped the 4x100-meter and 800-meter relay teams grab the gold.

Dreher finished second in the shot put at 30-5 3/4, second in the 100-meter dash and also ran with the relay teams.

Tiffany Anderson kept up her pace from last week, finishing third

in the 400-meter dash at 1:08.95, fourth in the 800-meters at 2:57.44, and sixth in the 200-meter dash at 30.91.

Girls results:

• Karissa Wentz, long jump, fifth, 12-2 1/2; triple jump, sixth, 24-11 3/4.

• Sara Kyte, triple jump, fifth, 25-1 3/4.

• Diederich, 100-meter hurdles, second, 19.61.

• Assistant Sheri Ruf has really shown our jumpers the secrets they need to self improve," said Coach Keith Grafel.

The seventh-grade boys kept up the pace, finishing second behind Scott City. Scott City had 144 points, Oberlin 69, Goodland 48.5, Quinter 44, Hoxie 43, Cheyenne Wells 38, Wallace County 35.5, Rawlins County 26, Oakley 9, Weskan 5, Bethune 2, and Triplains 1.

Chad Williams finished first in the triple jump at 31-5, fourth in the 200-meter dash in 27.99, and helped the 4x100 relay team finish second in 56.88.

Jacob Larue took first in the discus, 97-3. Nolan Peters got first in the 1,600-meter run at 5:44, and helped Oberlin to a second-place finish for the 4x100-meter relay, 56.88.

Boys results:

• Dalton Dolan, shot put, second 33-6 1/2; discus, second, 95-10.

• Dakota Soderlund, shot put, sixth 29-10 1/4; triple jump, fifth, 26-6.

• Keithen Fortin, 100-meter dash, sixth, 13.85; 200-meter dash, sixth, 28.99.

• Dalton Paul, 800-meter run, fourth, 2:45; 800-meter relay, fifth, 2:09.81.

• 4x100-meter relay, second, 56.88 (Peters, Williams, Josh Ritter, and K. Fortin).

• 800-meter relay, fifth, 2:09.81 (Paul, Peters, J. Fortin, and Killian Dellere).

"The seventh grade boys are shining," said Coach Keith Grafel. "Our kids really did well this week."

The seventh grade's next meet will be Tuesday at St. Francis against the Indians.

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