



**HEADING FOR VICTORY**, Keithen Fortin (above center) took the baton in the 4x100-meter relay from Brent Juenemann

during a track meet in Hoxie. Nolan Peters (below) broke the string to win the 1,600-meter run in 5 minutes, 15.92 seconds.

The Red Devils and Lady Red Devils both took first place at the meet.

— Herald photos by Patti Richards

## Oberlin boys take first at Hoxie

The Decatur Community High boys track team won the Hoxie Track and Field Invitational on April 3, scoring 162 points and beating out the home team, St. Francis, Cheylin and Palco.

Two of three Oberlin relay teams came in first as well as runners in the 3,200-meter, 1,600-meter, 800-meter, 400-meter and 200-meter races and the javelin and high jump.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Lucas Juenemann, Keithen Fortin, Brent Juenemann and Logan Fortin

won with a time of 48.11 seconds.

The 4x800-meter relay team, Nolan Peters, Richards, Everett Urban and Dalton Jones won in 9:14.16.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Urban, K. Fortin, L. Fortin and Richards placed second in 3:54.54.

In individual events:

**Shot Put:** Dakota Soderlund, 41 feet, 3 inches, second; Sam Stapp, 39'8.50", third.

**Javelin:** L. Fortin, 155'3.50", first; L. Juenemann, 133'7", second; Stapp, 110'2.50", sixth.

**Long Jump:** Derek Chambers, 15'1", sixth.

**Triple Jump:** Chambers, 34'6", sixth.

**High Jump:** L. Juenemann, 6'0", first; Brent Juenemann, 5'2", fifth; Nolan Wasson, 5'0", sixth.

**3,200-meter run:** Richards, 11:37.43, first; Peters, 11:42.07, second; Tyler Shields, 12:24.93, fourth.

**1,600-meter run:** Peters, 5:15.92, first; Jones, 5:29.79, fifth.

**800-meter run:** Jones, 2:27.96,

first.

**200-meter dash:** L. Fortin, 25.43, first; K. Fortin, 25.84, second.

**400-meter dash:** Urban, 56.33, first.

**300-meter hurdles:** B. Juenemann, 48.19, fourth.

**100-meter dash:** K. Fortin, 12.58, third; Daniel Jordan, 12.91, fourth.

The Red Devils boys were to be in Atwood on Tuesday. Next week, the teams compete at 3 p.m. Friday, April 24, at Oakley.

## Girls win second track meet in row

The Decatur Community High girls track team won its second track meet in a row on April 3, scoring 144 points in a meet in Hoxie.

Earlier that week, the girls had bested Quinter and Atwood in the first track meet of the season.

While the girls didn't take a lot of firsts — one relay race, the high jump and triple jump — they had enough competitors place to take the top spot against Hoxie, St. Francis, Cheylin and Palco.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

The 4x100-meter relay team of Jordan Dreher, Brandi Diederich,

Kiah Blau and Tiffany Anderson, 55.43 seconds, first.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Anderson, Tamara Ketterl and Jessica Fredrickson, 11:28.66, second.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Diederich, Dreher, Ketterl and Anderson, 4:45.33, third.

**Shot Put:** Farra McChesney, 27 feet, 11 inches, fifth; Mary Olson, 27'9.50", sixth.

**Javelin:** Dreher, 112'8", third; Elisha Jones, 97'1", fourth; Farra McChesney, 85'11", fifth; Samantha Anderson, 82'7", sixth.

**Long jump:** Megan Huntley, 11'10.25", third; Fredrickson, 11'8.50", fourth; Adrienne Pauls, 11'7.25", sixth.

**Triple Jump:** Huntley, 27'7.50", first; Pauls, 27'1.75", second; Fredrickson, 25'4", fifth; Sara Kyte, 25'3.50", sixth.

**High Jump:** Kyte, 4'2", first; Wentz, 3'10", second.

**100-meter dash:** Dreher, 14.05, third; Blau, 14.37, sixth.

**1,600-meter run:** Ketterl, 6:48.50, second.

**800-meter run:** Diederich, 2:48.95, third.

**400-meter dash:** T. Anderson, 1:12.31, third; Ketterl, 1:12.63, fourth.

**300-meter hurdles:** Kyte, 1:03.97, fifth; Huntley, 1:04.53, sixth.

**3,200-meter run:** Fredrickson, 14:24.26, second; Jones, 15:54, fourth.

**200-meter dash:** Blau, 30.14, second.

The girls had last week off but were to be in Atwood on Tuesday. Next week, the teams compete starting at 3 p.m. Friday, April 24, in Oakley.



## Seventh grade competes at Smith Center meet

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade track teams kicked off their seasons by finishing second and fourth at a meet in Smith Center last Tuesday.

The boys finished fourth with 68 points, and the girls took second with 90.3.

Placing for the seventh grade were:

The girls 4x100-meter relay team, 1 minute, 2.08 seconds, third.

The boys 4x100-meter relay

team, 1:02.76, sixth.

The girls 4x200-meter relay team, 2:12.05, first.

The boys 4x200-meter relay team, 2:03.58, second.

The boys 4x400-meter relay team, 4:37.42, first.

**Shot Put:** Jamie Soderlund, 29 feet, 7.75 inches, fourth; Kennedy Fortin, 30-5, fifth.

**Discus:** Soderlund, 65'4", second.

**Javelin:** Soderlund, 71'4", third;

Ashley Witt, 60'1", sixth.

**Pole vault:** Brittany Urban, 5'6", second; Kolton Paul, 7', first; Grant Gilliam, 6-6, second; Christopher Anderson, 6'6", second.

**Triple Jump:** Sierra Lohofener, 24'6.25", third; Urban, 23'8.5", fourth; Caleb Koerperich, 27-1.5, sixth.

**High Jump:** Kayla Jones, 4'6", first; Lara Zodrow, 3'10", sixth.

**100-meter dash:** Alexis Hissong, 14.18, third.

**100-meter intermediate hurdles:** Urban, 21.59, fifth.

**200-meter dash:** Hissong, 30.66, third; Kolton Paul, 28.69, fifth.

**400-meter dash:** Hissong, 1:11.88, third.

**800-meter run:** Jones, 3:01.31, third; Katlyn Klima, 3:17.52, sixth.

**1,600-meter run:** Paul, 5:38.91, first.

The junior high teams' next track meet will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Oakley track meet in Colby.

## Eighth grade finishes second, fifth at meet

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade track teams finished second and fifth last Tuesday at Smith Center.

The boys came in fifth, scoring 53 points, while the girls placed second with 96 points.

Placing were:

The girls 4x200-meter relay team, 2 minutes, 3.67 seconds, first.

The boys 4x200-meter relay team, 2:14.19, sixth.

**Shot Put:** Channing Fortin, 33'6", fourth.

**Discus:** Tyler Bruggeman, 104'1", third; Fortin, 93'6", sixth.

**Javelin:** Mikaela Dorshorst, 77'8", third; Zach May, 124'8", second.

**Pole Vault:** Jordin Wasson,

6'6", third.

**Long Jump:** Z. Wasson, 13'7.5", second; May, 15'11.75", second.

**Triple Jump:** Dorshorst, 29'10", first; Wasson, 28'1", fourth; Z. May, 33'6.5", second; Ryan May, 32'3.5", third.

**High Jump:** Darbi Rouse, 4'8", first.

**100-meter dash:** Dorshorst, 13.61, first.

**100-meter intermediate hurdles:** Cassidy Shields, 18.06, third; Z. May, 18.32, third; R. May, 18.79, fourth.

**400-meter dash:** Shields, 1:11.81, third.

**800-meter run:** Darbi Rouse, 2:50.29, first; Kade Brown, 2:36.47, sixth.

**3,200-meter run:** Rouse, 14:24.60, first.

## College, professional player to speak at banquet

A former college star and professional football player will be the guest speaker at the annual Decatur Community High Athletic Awards Banquet in the cafeteria on Monday.

Anthony Davis was a linebacker for the University of Utah, where

he was named Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year in 1990 and '91. He was drafted by the Houston Oilers in 1992 and he played for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1994 to '98. He also played for the Green Bay Packers and Baltimore Ravens, and is now the

linebackers coach for MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe.

His foundation, Your Next Play, focuses on childhood obesity.

Davis, who lives in Shawnee, says that he enjoys coaching, volunteering, attending charity events and spending time with his family.

The banquet, which will start at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner, is open to all students who participated in sports this year.

Freshmen parents are to provide desserts; sophomore and junior parents, main dishes; and senior parents, salads.

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#### NOTICE OF 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

This is your official notice of the Annual Meeting of the Decatur Cooperative Association, to be held at the Gateway Convention Center in Oberlin on Tuesday evening, April 21, 2009.

The agenda is as follows:

6:30 p.m.	Serving meal
7 p.m.	Entertainment
7:30 p.m.	Business Meeting
	Audit Report
	Election of Directors
	President's Report
	Manager's Report

Directors terms expiring are those now held by Rod Bryan and Chris Bailey. The nominating committee has nominated the following for your consideration:

Position #1	Rodney Bryan Michael Wasson Larry Anderson
Position #2	Chris Bailey Dave Stapp Brad Marcuson

The floor will be open for nominations at the meeting. Financial Statements will be provided at the meeting for year ending January 31, 2009.

Please mark Tuesday, April 21, 2009 on your calendar and attend your Cooperative Annual Business Meeting.

Sincerely,  
Decatur Cooperative Association  
Kurt Anderson, President



**It's Clean  
Up Time!**

## Hazardous Household Waste Cleanup

for Decatur County residents will occur  
on Saturday, April 25 between 8 a.m. and 12 Noon.

This event will be held at the county shop in Oberlin. This program is designed to provide residents a place to dispose of their used oil, antifreeze, car batteries, lawn fertilizers and pesticides, latex and oil paints, unwanted chemicals, etc.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please call the Decatur County Engineer's Office at 785-475-8111.