

# Sports

## Boys are first in St. Francis

The Decatur Community High boys won the St. Francis Track and Field Invitational last Tuesday with 117 points.

Burlington High from Colorado came in second with 99 points, followed by St. Francis, 97; Rawlins County, 69; Sharon Springs, 50; Oakley, 46; Greeley County, 28; Cheylin, 23; Hoxie, 15; Brewster, 10; and Weskan, 4.

The Oberlin boys placed first in five events, including the javelin, 100-meter and 200-meter dashes and 400-meter and the 3,200-meter runs.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Jacob Fortin, Keithen Fortin, Logan Fortin and Daniel Jordan placed second in 46.13 seconds.

The 4x400-meter relay team of K. Fortin, L. Fortin, Dalton Jones and Everett Urban placed fourth in 3:44.28.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Jones, Nolan Peters, Urban and Andrew Richards placed third in 8:48.88.

Placing in individual events

were:

**Discus:** Dakota Soderlund, 103 feet, 1.25 inches, sixth.

**Javelin:** L. Fortin, 153, first, and Lucas Juenemann, 102-7, third.

**High Jump:** L. Juenemann, 5-6, third, and Nolan Wasson, 5, sixth.

**Pole Vault:** L. Fortin, 10-6, third, and Urban, 9-6, sixth.

**100-meter dash:** J. Fortin, 10.99, first.

**200-meter dash:** J. Fortin, 25.28, first, and K. Fortin, 25.34, second.

**400-meter dash:** J. Fortin, 53.25, first.

**800-meter run:** Jones, 2:15.29, fifth.

**1,600-meter run:** Richards, 4:58.90, third, and Peters, 5:13.39, fourth.

**3,200-meter run:** Richards, 11:05.63, first, and Peters, 11:10.28, second.

The team's next event was the Oberlin Invitational, scheduled for Tuesday.

At 4 p.m. Monday, the boys will be in Hill City for a meet.

## Girls take sixth at St. Francis meet

The Decatur Community high girls placed sixth at the St. Francis Invitational Track Meet last Tuesday with 48 points.

Greeley County took first with 107 points, followed by Oakley, 83; Weskan, 64; Hoxie, 55; St. Francis, 53; Oberlin; Burlington, 39; Cheylin, 36; Rawlins County, 30; Triplains, 29; and Sharon Springs, 14.

Jordan Dreher was the only Oberlin girl to place first, winning both the javelin and the 100-meter dash.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Tiffany Anderson, Brandi Diederich, Dreher and Tamara Ketterl took sixth in 4 minutes, 41.06 seconds.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Anderson, Diederich, Ketterl and Jessica Fredrickson placed second

in 10:58.07

Placing in individual events were:

**Javelin:** Dreher, 106 feet, 2 inches, first; Elisha Jones, 93-2, fifth.

**Triple Jump:** Adrienne Pauls, 29-5, sixth.

**Pole Vault:** Diederich, 7, fourth.

**100-meter dash:** Dreher, 13.04, first.

**800-meter run:** Anderson, 2:44.79, fourth; Diederich, 2:45, fifth.

**1,600-meter run:** Ketterl, 6:21.20, fifth.

**3,200-meter run:** Fredrickson, 13:31.52, third.

The Oberlin Invitational was scheduled for Tuesday. On Monday, the girls will have a 4 p.m. meet in Hill City.

## Golfers place eighth at Hoxie Invitational

The Decatur Community High golf team took eighth place out of 11 teams last Tuesday at the Hoxie Invitational.

Colby won the tournament with a score of 312, followed by Hoxie, 350; Atwood, 367; Grinnell, 385; Stockton, 391; Goodland, 402; Quinter, 402; Oberlin, 412; Wa-

Keeney, 420; Hill City, 432; and Sharon Springs, 450 strokes.

Scoring for Oberlin were Jordan Tally, 49-49 for 98; Chris Larson, 52-52, 104; Jacob Larue, 48-56, 104; and Nathan Simonsson, 56-50 for 106.

The team will be in Colby at 3 p.m. Thursday for its next round.

## Jr. high snares third

The Decatur Community Junior High boys placed third in the St. Francis Junior High Invitational track meet on April 21, with 136 points.

Dundy County, Neb., won the meet with 162 points, followed by Weskan, 144; Oberlin; Oakley, 116; Burlington, 108.5; St. Francis, 99; Rawlins County, 64.5; Brewster, 57; Bethune, Colo., 56; and Cheylin, 26.

Seventh graders Grant Gilliam and Kolton Paul took firsts, along with the 4x400-meter relay team. Zach May was the only eighth grader to take a gold.

Placing for the seventh-grade boys were:

The 4x100-meter relay team, sixth, 1 minutes 2.14 seconds.

The 4x200-meter relay team, second, 2:03.60.

The 4x400-meter relay team, first, 4:38.96.

**Shot Put:** Kennedy Fortin, 28 feet, 8.75 inches, fifth.

**Long Jump:** Gilliam, 15-4, first.

**Triple Jump:** Caleb Koerperich, 26-11.5, third.

**Pole Vault:** Chris Anderson, 7, third.

**400-meter dash:** Kolton Paul, 1:05.15, third; Fortin, 1:06.47, fourth.

**800-meter run:** Paul, 2:35.72, third; Koerperich, 2:41.75, fifth.

**1,600-meter run:** Paul, 5:40.94, first.

Placing for the eighth-grade boys were:

The 4x200-meter relay team, fifth, 2:17.04.

**Discus:** Tyler Bruggeman, 103-8, third.

**Long Jump:** Z. May, 34-7.5,



**HURLING THE DISCUS,** Jonathon Rorick did his best to help the Decatur Community Junior High boys during an invitational meet in St. Francis on April 21.

— Herald photo by Casey McCormick

second.

**Triple Jump:** Z. May, 16-1.5, second.

**Pole Vault:** Ryan May, 8-6, second; Kade Brown, 8-6, third.

**100-meter hurdles:** R. May,

18.08, fourth.

**400-meter dash:** Z. May, 57.71, first; Matt Glading, 1:04.32, sixth.

**800-meter run:** Z. May, 2:25.72, third.

**1,600-meter run:** Kade Brown,

5:50.35, fifth.

The junior high boys next track meet is at 3 p.m. (Central Time) in Goodland on Thursday.

## Junior High girls take second in Sainty

The Decatur Community Junior High girls placed second last week at a track meeting in St. Francis with 208 points.

Dundy County, Neb.; won the meet with 218 points, followed by Oberlin; Oakley, 180; Rawlins County, 123; Burlington, 81; Cheylin, 53; St. Francis, 33.5; Idalia, Colo.; 27; Weskan, 23.5; Brewster, 16; and Bethune, Colo., 8.

The seventh-grade girls took first in the 4x200-meter relay, discus, shot put, high jump and pole vault.

The eighth graders took first in the long jump, triple jump, 100-meter and 400-meter dashes

and the 3,200-meter run.

Placing for the seventh-grade girls were:

The 4x100-meter relay team, fifth, 1 minute 4.72 seconds.

The 4x200-meter relay team, first, 2:08.48.

The 4x400-meter relay team, fourth, 5:15.33.

**Discus:** Jamie Soderlund, 70 feet, 9 inches, first; Hannah May, 54-11, fourth; and Sierra Lohofener, 50-8, sixth.

**Shot Put:** Soderlund, 30-4, first.

**High Jump:** Kayla Jones, 4-9, first; Lara Zodrow, 4-4, third.

**Pole Vault:** Brittany Urban, 7, first.

**100-meter dash:** Alexis Hissong, 14.43, third.

**200-meter dash:** Hissong, 31.31, third.

**400-meter dash:** Jones, 1:09.93, fourth, and Hissong, 1:10.06, fifth.

Placing for the eighth grade girls were:

**Discus:** Taylor Macfee, 61-6, fourth.

**Long Jump:** Mikaela Dorshorst, 14-10, first

**Triple Jump:** Dorshorst, first, 31-1/2, and Jordin Wasson, 28-1, third.

**High Jump:** Darbi Rouse, 4-6, third.

**Pole Vault:** Wasson, 6-6, first;

Sam Wrinkles, 6, third.

**100-meter dash:** Dorshorst, 13.58, first.

**100-meter hurdles:** Cassidy Shields, 17.65, second; Sam Wrinkles, 18.67, fifth.

**400-meter dash:** Dorshorst, 1:05.88, first.

**800-meter run:** Rouse, 2:51.90, first; Shields, 3:01.52, fifth.

**1,600-meter run:** Wasson, 6:51.63, second.

**3,200-meter run:** Rouse, 14:16, first.

The junior high's next track meet will be at 3 p.m. (Central Time) Thursday in Goodland.

## Oberlin junior high girls take second in Hoxie

The Decatur Community Junior High girls took second at a track meet in Hoxie on April 23 with 151 points.

The seventh-grade girls team won the 4x400-meter relay and came home with five individual gold medals.

Placing for the seventh grade were:

The 4x100-meter relay team, second in 1 minute, 4.47 seconds.

The 4x400-meter relay team, first, 2:09.74.

**Shot Put:** Jamie Soderlund, 30 feet, 11 inches, first; Hannah May, 22-3.5, sixth.

**Discus:** Soderlund, 73-9, first; May, 54-7, third; Sierra Lohofener, 49-9, fourth.

**Triple Jump:** Brittany Urban, 26-3, third; Lohofener, 25, fourth; May, 23-10, sixth.

**High Jump:** Kayla Jones, 4-8,

first; Lara Zodrow, 4-2, third; Katlyn Klima, 3-1, fifth.

**100-meter dash:** Alexis Hissong, 14.22, first.

**100-meter hurdles:** Urban, 21.47, fourth.

**200-meter dash:** Hissong, 31.56, third.

**400-meter dash:** Jones, 1:09.22, first; Hissong, 1:10.73, fourth.

**800-meter run:** Jones, 3:16.73, fifth; Klima, 3:30.89, sixth.

**1,600-meter run:** Klima, 7:37.26, third.

The eight-grade girls came home with eight first-place medals.

Placing for the eighth grade were:

**Shot Put:** Taylor Macfee, 26-1.5, sixth.

**Discus:** Macfee, 61-1, third.

**Long Jump:** Mikaela Dorshorst, 13-6.5, first; Jordin Wasson, 12-1, second.

**Triple Jump:** Dorshorst, 31-5, first; Wasson, 29-7.5, second.

**High Jump:** Darbi Rouse, 4-8.1, first; Cassidy Shields, 4-4, third; Samantha Wrinkles, 4, fifth.

**100-meter dash:** Dorshorst, 13.76, first; Wrinkles, 15.46, sixth.

**100-meter hurdles:** Shields, 17.19, first; Wrinkles, 18.26, second.

**200-meter dash:** Shields, 30.83,

second; Rouse, 31.65, fourth; Wrinkles, 32.15, fifth.

**400-meter dash:** Dorshorst, 1:06.72, first.

**800-meter run:** Rouse, 2:55.58, first; Wasson, 2:58.61, second; Shields, 3:03.14, fourth.

**1,600-meter run:** Wasson, 6:54, third.

**3,200-meter run:** Rouse, 14:01.82, first.



## FFA Banquet

FFA members, friends, family, and alumni; you are all invited to the Oberlin FFA Banquet May 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the DCHS cafeteria. Following opening ceremonies, supper will be served and then the FFA will have awards, and new officer installations.

*Please join us and help celebrate a great year.*

Please RSVP to Mr. Ketterl by Thursday, May 7 if you plan on attending. Call the school at 475-2231 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. during school days. Please let Mr. Ketterl know how many people are planning to attend.

# Thank You



## Notice Taxpayers

**May 11th is the Deadline for the Last half of 2008 taxes.**

If not paid on or before May 11, 2009 these taxes will bear interest.

Please bring first half receipt or tax statement information when making payment.

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**The City Water Department will be Flushing City Water Mains Thursday - April 30 and Thursdays - May 7, 14, and 21 at approximately 10 p.m.**

Please be aware that certain amounts of discoloration may appear in your domestic water supply.

*Thank you for your cooperation*  
Austin Gilley, City Administrator