



RUNNING TOWARD THE FINISH, Nolan Peters took second in the 3,200-meter run, placed third in the 1,600-meter run and helped the 4x800-meter relay team to a second place at the Northwest Kansas League meet last week. — Herald photos by Patti Richards

Boys tops in league

The Decatur Community high boys won the Northwest Kansas League track meet on Friday with 125 points. Quinter took second with 78 points, followed by St. Francis, 78; Atwood, 73; Oakley, 63; Goodland, 47; and Hoxie, 15. Jacob Fortin anchored the team with a pair of first-place finishes in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, while Andrew Richards came in first in the 3,200-meter run and second in the 1,600 meters. The three relay teams all took second place. Scoring were: The 4x100-meter relay team of Keithen Fortin, Logan Fortin, Daniel Jordan and J. Fortin, second,

46.25 seconds. The 4x400-meter relay team of L. Fortin, K. Fortin, J. Fortin, and Dalton Jones, second, 3:37.27. The 4x800-meter relay team of Jones, Jordan, Nolan Peters and Richards, second, 8:52.79. **Shot put:** Sam Stapp, 41 feet, 8 inches, fifth, and Dakota Soderlund; 40-11, sixth. **Javelin:** Lucas Juenemann, 156-2, second, and L. Fortin, 151-6, third. **Long jump:** Derek Chambers, 17-9.5, sixth. **Triple jump:** Chambers, 37-5, fifth, and Juenemann, 37-1.75, sixth. **High jump:** Juenemann, 5-8, third.

Pole vault: L. Fortin, 12, second. **100-meter dash:** J. Fortin, 11.01, first, and K. Fortin, 11.77, fifth. **200-meter dash:** J. Fortin, 23.17, first, and K. Fortin, 24.37, fourth. **400-meter dash:** Jones, 54.39, fourth. **1,600-meter run:** Richards, 4:57.79, second, and Peters, 5:09.81, third. **3,200-meter run:** Richards, 11:01.24, first; Peters, 11:19.49, second; and Tyler Shields, 11:44.76, fourth. While the regular season is over, most of the boys will be headed to the regional meet in Meade starting at 3 p.m. Friday.

Girls get sixth in Atwood

The Decatur Community High girls took sixth at the Northwest Kansas League meet in Atwood on Friday. Colby won the meet with 196 points, followed by Oakley, 86; St. Francis, 72; Hoxie, 58; Quinter, 46; Oberlin, 42; Atwood, 35; and Goodland, 21. The Oberlin girls, who have done well all season, were not able to get any first-place finishes, but took a pair of seconds and three thirds. Scoring were:

The 4x400-meter relay team of Tamara Ketterl, Brandi Diederich, Jordan Dreher and Tiffany Anderson, fifth, in 4 minutes, 35.77 seconds. The 4x800-meter relay team of Ketterl, Jessica Fredrickson, Anderson and Diederich, second in 11:01.29. **Shot Put:** Dreher, 31 feet, 3 inches, sixth. **Javelin:** Dreher, 110-3, third. **Pole Vault:** Diederich, 8-6, third.

100-meter dash: Dreher, 13.51, third. **400-meter dash:** Anderson, 1:06.43, fifth. **800-meter run:** Diederich, 2:42.84, fifth; Ketterl, 2:44.04, sixth. **3,200-meter run:** Fredrickson, 13:19.25, second. Most of the Oberlin girls are done for the season, but the top athletes will be attending the regional competition in Meade starting at 3 p.m. Friday.



OUT AHEAD OF THE OTHERS, Jessica Fredrickson (above) came in second in the 3,200-meter run at the Northwest Kansas League meet last week. Tamara Ketterl (below) handed off the baton to Fredrickson in the 4x800-meter relay, where the girls came in second.



Golfers head to state

Two Decatur Community High golfers will be heading for the state tournament next week after posting top-10 scores Monday at the Class 2A Regional Tournament.

Oberlin Coach Dick Ahlberg had five golfers at the regional meet in Smith Center, and the boys missed a team trip to state by only seven strokes.

The top 10 golfers and three best teams at regionals go to state.

Jordan Tally placed eighth by shooting 43 on the first nine and 46 on the second nine for 89. Garrett Berry took ninth with a 44-46 for 90. Both get a chance to play in the state meet next Wednesday on the Salina Municipal Golf Course.

Also representing Oberlin were Nathan Simonsson, who shot 45-53 for a 98; Chris Larson, 57-53, 110; and Jacob Larue, 57-56, 113.

Headed for state are teams from first-place Republic County, 353; second place, WaKeeney, 356; and Smith Center, 380.

The Oberlin team came in fourth with 387 strokes, followed by Plainville, 387; Osborne, 413; Stockton, 434; Hill City 464; Inman, 499; and Ellis, no team score.

"The weather was hot and very windy, which meant high scores," Coach Ahlberg said. "Our team has shown improvement this season. This was kind of a tough loss. We let this regional get away from us on the back nine.

"Qualifying for the state meet is a nice reward for Jordan; he has had a good senior season. It is also a good accomplishment for Garrett in his freshman season.

"The Northwest Kansas League ran smoothly last week (in Oberlin). A special thank you to Monte Hunt and Carol Brown of the Oberlin Country Club."

Golfers finish 4th in league

The Decatur Community High team took fourth at the Northwest Kansas League Golf Tournament at the Oberlin Country Club on Saturday.

Colby came in first, shooting a 337; followed by Goodland, 365; Hoxie, 379; Oberlin and Quinter, 379; Atwood, 394; and Oakley, 430.

Garrett Berry won a medal with his fourth-place finish, shooting 43-44 to make an 87. Also playing for Oberlin were Jordan Tally, 44-49, 93; Nathan Simonsson, 50-55, 105; Jacob Larue, 50-49, 99; and Chris Larson with a 49-49, 100.

Other individual medalists for the tournament were Dylan Stithem, Colby, 79; Paul Schiferl, Colby, 83; Eric Linnell, Hoxie, 86; Joel Weis, Goodland, 87; Rocque Russell, Colby, 87; Ryley Haas, Colby, 88; Andy Taylor, Goodland, 88; Brady Reed, Quinter, 88; and Tim Roesch, Quinter, 90.



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Oberlin girls finish sixth at Hill City meet

The Decatur Community High girls came in sixth last Monday at the Hill City track meet with 41 points. Scoring were: The 4x100-meter relay team of Megan Wentz, Megan Huntley, Samantha Anderson and Sara Kyte, fifth, 1 minute, 30 seconds. The 4x400-meter relay team of Tamara Ketterl, Tiffany Anderson, Elisha Jones and Brandi Diederich, sixth, 4:45.75. The 4x800-meter relay team

of Ketterl, Jessica Fredrickson, Anderson and Diederich, second, 10:51.11. **Triple Jump:** Huntley, 29 feet, 6.25 inches, fifth. **Pole Vault:** Diederich, 9-.25, first. **400-meter dash:** Anderson, 1:06.18, fifth. **800-meter run:** Ketterl, 2:36.43, third, and Diederich, 2:40.49, fifth. **3,200-meter run:** Fredrickson, 13:15.78, second.

Boys win Hill City Invitational

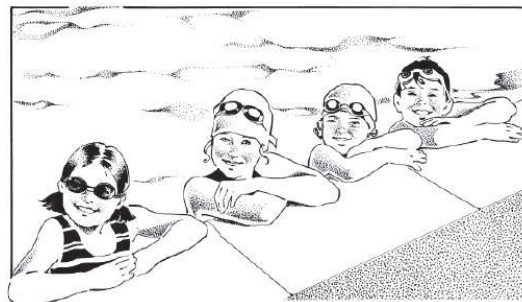
The Decatur Community High boys came in first last Monday at the Hill City Track and Field Invitational with 126 points. The 4x400 and 4-800-meter relay teams won their races, as did Jacob Fortin in the 100-meter dash. Scoring were: The 4x100 meter relay team of J. Fortin, Keithen Fortin, Logan Fortin and Daniel Jordan, third, 46.12 seconds. The 4x400 meter relay team of the Fortins and Dalton Jones, first, 3:39.93. The 4x800 meter relay team of Jones, Nolan Peters, Andrew Richards, and Jordan, first, 8:59.52. **Javelin:** Lucas Juenemann, 153 feet, 5 inches, second; L. Fortin, 145-9, fifth. **Long jump:** Derek Chambers, 17-7.5, fifth.

Triple jump: Chambers, 38-1, fourth; L. Juenemann, 36-5.5; Nolan Wasson, 35-5, sixth. **High jump:** L. Juenemann, 5-8, third; Brent Juenemann, 5-4, fifth; and Wasson, 5-2, sixth. **Pole vault:** L. Fortin, 12-6, second. **100-meter dash:** J. Fortin, 11.12, first. **200-meter dash:** J. Fortin, 23.15, second. **300-meter hurdles:** Jordan, 45.56, fourth, and B. Juenemann, 46.72, fifth. **400-meter dash:** K. Fortin, 56.59; fifth. **800-meter run:** Richards, 2:19.37, and D. Jones, 2:13.09, fourth. **1,600-meter run:** Peters, 5:07.30, second. **3,200-meter run:** Richards, 10:35.56, second; Peters, 10:44.72, third; and Tyler Shields, 11:48.87, fifth.

NOTICE

The Oberlin Swimming Pool will NOT open Saturday, May 23rd.

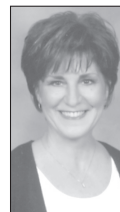
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