## **Girls** place second

The Decatur Community Junior High girls took second place at the Oakley Middle School Invita-

The seventh- and eighth-grade girls competed together at the meet

The Oberlin girls scored 93 points, just a little behind the Grant Junior High Mustangs from Goodland at 95.5. Scott City Middle School came in third with 92.5, followed by Oakley, 84; Rawlins County, 84; Hoxie, 72; Triplains, 39; Weskan, 24; Sharon Springs, 18; Quinter, 16; and Bethune, 5.

The Oberlin girls' strength was in the long races, as Lady Red Devils won the 80-meter, 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs.

Placing for Oberlin were:

- Winter Polvka, 800 meters, 2 minutes, 48.83 seconds, first; 400-meter dash, 1:06.66, fourth. • Katlyn Klima, 3,200 meters,
- 1:24, first; 1,600 meters, 7:03.25, • Morgan Jansonius, 1,600 me-
- ters, 6:27.44, first, 100 meter hurdles, 19.5, seventh. • Kayla Jones, high jump, 4 foot,
- 8 inches, tied for first; 400-meter dash, 1:08.91, ninth; 800 meters, 3:05.51, 12th. • Brittany Urban, pole vault, 6-6,
- second; 200-meter dash, 31.3, 11th; 100-meter dash, 15.6, 22nd. • Jamie Soderlund, discus, 71-9,
- fourth; shot put, 29-9, sixth. • Caitlin Shields, 800-meters,
- 2:51.94, fifth
- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-6, tied for sixth; 400-meter dash, 1:15.22, 14th; 800 meters, 3:14.77, 17th.
- Emma Borton, discus, 67-8,
- Alexis Hissong, 200-meter dash, 30,73, seventh; 100-meter dash, 14.53, ninth; 400-meter dash, 1:10.29, 12th.
- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4, tied for 10th; long jump, 10-11,
- Kariah Castle, triple jump, 25-5, 11th; shot put, 26-2, 17th.
- Ashley Witt, 1,600-meters, 7:26, 12th.
- Hannah May, triple jump, 23-5, 16th; discus, 55-9, 17th.
- Shawn Baker, discus, 56-10, 16th; 100-meter hurdles, 21.47, 22nd; shot put, 22-10, 31st.
- Demi Murray, 100-meter hurdles, 20.49, 16th.
- Haley Schiessler, long jump, 11-3, 17th, 100-meter dash, 16.19, • Daisy Rhein, triple jump, 19-
- 4.5,24th; 100-meter hurdles, 23.27, 26th; 100-meter dash, 17.16, 30th.
- Whitney Witt, long jump, 10-6, 25th; 200-meter dash, 36.11; shot put, 24-4.5, 26th.
- Grace Randel, 200-meter dash, 37.85,30th. • McKenna O'Hare, long jump,
- 8-10, 33rd.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Urban, Polivka, Hissong and Jones, 4:44.54, third. • The 4x100-meter relay team of

Murray, Castle and Molly and Mor-

- gan Jansonius, 1:00.76, fourth. • The 4x200-meter relay team of Murray, Zodrow, Jansonius and
- Polivka, 2:10.19, third. Seventh graders competing were Baker, Castle, Morgan and Molly

Jansonius, Murray, Polvka, O'Hare, Randel, Rhein, Shields and W. Eighth graders were Borton, His-

song, Jones, Klima, May, Schiessler, Soderlund, Urban, A. Witt and



**STARTING THE 1,600-METER RUN,** Oberlin's Caitlyn Shields and the race, it was Jansonius (below) over the finish line ahead of the pack. Morgan Jansonius (fourth and fifth from left above) were off. By the end of

# Boys take ninth at Oakley

Competing as a combined seventh- and eighth-grade team, the Decatur Community Junior High boys came in ninth at the Oakley Middle School Invitational Track

The Grant Junior High Mustangs from Class 3A Goodland blew all the other schools out of the water at the event April 15 with 167.2 points. Second was Scott City Middle School with 76.6 followed by Oakley, 75; Wallace County, 61.5; Quinter, 50.43; Weskan Junior High, 46.83; Rawlins County Junior High 38.6; Hoxie Junior High, 32; Oberlin, 29.83; Triplains, 25; and Bethune, 21.

Competing for Oberlin were:

- Dayton Dreher, pole vault, 8-7, tied for second; 400-meter dash, 1:07.77, and 800-meter run, 2:37.76, 10th.
- Kolton Paul, 3,200-meter run, 14:08, second; 400-meter dash, 1:05.64, eighth.
- Christopher Anderson, pole vault, 8-1, tied for fifth; 200-meter dash, 29.32, 16th; 100-meter dash,
- Grant Gilliam, long jump, 14-8.5, seventh; triple jump, 30-9.5,

- Adam Zillinger, 3,200-meter run, 14:06, seventh. • Rex Diederich, shot put, 34-
- 9.25, 11th; discus, 68-9.5, 27th. • Troy Juenemann, 400-meter
- dash, 1:09.02, 12th; 100-meter hurdles, 19.54, 14th; 1,600-meter run, 6:29.88, 21st.
- Kramer Wrinkles, 100-meter dash, 13.6, 12th, 200-meter dash, 29.58, 17th.
- Konner Fortin, shot put, 33-3.5, 12th; long jump, 12-5.5, 20th.
- Gabe Anderson, pole vault, 6-6, tied for 12th; 100-meter dash, 15.01, 22nd.
- run, 2:41.71; triple jump, 28-10.5, • Gannon Henningson, 100-meter
- 4-2,17th; 1,600-meter run, 6:28.11, • Kennedy Fortin, shot put, 30-4,
- 18th. • Kaine Fredrickson, 200-meter
- dash, 29.94, 19th. • Baron Green, 1,600-meter run, 6:34.96, 22nd; 200-meter dash, 32.09, 24th.
- Dakota Tate, 1,600-meter run, and Zillinger.

- Nicholas Ashley, discus, 70-11,
- Fernando Sanchez, triple jump, 24-2.25, 26th; long jump, 11-8,
- Garrett Scott, shot put, 24-8.5, 28th; discus, 63-8.25, 32nd.
- Regent Erickson, triple jump, 30, 10th; discus, 8-10.25, 15th.
- Kyle Breth, long jump, 11-5. • The 4x100-meter relay team
- of Anderson, Fredrickson and the Kennedy and Konner Fortin, 53.72, • The 4x200-meter relay team of
- Caleb Koerperich, 800-meter Juenemann, Gilliam and the Fortins 1:55.01, fourth. • The 4x400-meter relay team of
- Gilliam, Dreher, Kennedy Fortin hurdles, 19.89, 16th; high jump, and Paul 4:23.69, fifth. Competing for the seventh grade
  - were G. Anderson, Diederich, Erickson, Fredrickson, Henningson, Juenemann, Sanchez, Scott, Tate and Wrinkles.

Competing for the eighth grade were C. Anderson, Ashley, Breth, Dreher, Konner and Kennedy Fortin, Gilliam, Green, Paul, Koerperich

#### Junior high girls win St. Francis Invitational • Caitlin Shields, 1,600 meters, 6:32.13, 4:57.91, first. jump, 24-7.25, 11th.

The girls from Oberlin took first at the St. Francis Junior High Invitational track and and 800 meters, 2:52.57, third. field meet on April 20.

three relay races, plus numerous second, • Demi Murray, 200 meters, 31.83, fourth; Baker and Murray, 1:02,12, fourth. take first at the Tristate meet.

The Decatur Community High seventh and eighth graders scored 169 points to lead the field. Dundy County, Neb., came in second with 142, followed by Atwood 139, Oakley 111, St. Francis 102, Cheylin 88, Burlington, Colo., 88, Brewster 58, Weskan 46, Bethune, eighth; 200 meters, no time recorded. Colo., 23, and Idalia, Colo. 19.

Competing for the seventh grade were:

- Shawn Baker, discus, 57 feet, 8 inches, shot put, 24-7.5, seventh.
- Morgan Jansonius, 1,600-meter run, 6:20.85, second; 800 meters, 2:56.64, and 100-meter hurdles, 19.75, fourth.

- Oberlin girls took three first places and jump, 25-6.5, fifth.
- third, fourth, fifth and sixth-place finishes to 100-meter hurdles, 20.84, seventh. Competing for the eighth grade we
  - Whitney Witt, shot put, 25-8.5, fourth; 100 meters, 17.83, 17th; long jump, 10-3.75,
  - Molly Jansonius, high jump, 3-10, fifth; long jump, 11-11.5 10th.
  - Winter Polivka, 400 meters, 1:18.44, • Grace Randel, discus, 42-9, 14th, shot
  - put, 20-6.5, 17th. • McKenna O'Hare, 200 meters, 38.64,
- first; 200-meter dash, 33.69 seconds, sixth; 18th; 100-yard dash, 19.45, 22nd; long jump, 9-1.5, 25th; high jump, no distance
  - The 4x400-meter relay team of Shields. Polivka and Morgan and Molly Jansonius,

- The 4x200-meter relay, Shields, Janso-• Kariah Castle, shot put, 27-.5, third; triple nius, Castle and Murray, 2:07.39, first.
  - The 4x100-meter relay, Witt, Castle,

- Kayla Jones, high jump, 4-8, and 800 meters, 2:51.93, first; 400 meters, 1:10.69, Zodrow and Urban, 4:54.33, first.
- Brittany Urban, pole vault, 6-6, third; Zodrow and Hissong, 2:08.32, second. triple jump, 27-9, fourth; 200 meters, 33.01,
- Emma Borton, Discus, 59-2, third; 100 meters, 16.43, 11th.
- Katlyn Klima, 1,600 meters, 7:15.35, and 3,200 meters, 15.34.39, fourth.
- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-2, fourth; 400
- meters, no time recorded. •Alexis Hissong, 400 meters, 1:11.03, fifth; Events start at 3:30 p.m.
- 200 meters, 32.49, eighth.
  - Hannah May, discus, 53-1, eighth; triple

• Ashley Witt. 3.200 meters. 16.43.97. fifth:

- 800 meters, no time. • Haley Schiessler, long jump, 10-6, 13th;
- 100 meters, 16.98, 14th; 200 meters, 36.57. • The 4x400-meter relay, Hissong, Jones,
- The 4x200-meter relay, Borton, May,
- The 4x100-meter relay, Schiessler, Borton, Witt and May, 1:02.56, fourth.

The girls were to go to Hoxie on Thursday for a meet against Colby, Goodland and Hoxie but it was postponed until Monday due to rain.

The girls will be at home Thursday to compete against Colby, Goodland and Hoxie.

## Former Oberlin man wins race at Hays track

Hays on Saturday.

Salem and Corey Lutters led the field to the green with Salem jumping out in front. Ray Seemann, Keefe Hemel, Brian Herbert and Ty Williams rounding out the top five at the end of lap one.

Herbert turned up the heat on

Former Oberlin resident Cody for the third spot. Up front, Salem lap seven, Williams took fourth Salem won the feature race in the continued to hold the point as See-United Rebel Sprint Series at the mann and Herbert gave chase. In Rolling Plains Motor Speedway in lap six, Darren Bowman and Ken Lutters make contact in turn four, sending Lutters upside down to bring out the first caution flag.

> Both the Bowman and Lutters cars were damaged too badly to continue.

On the restart, Salem again jumped out to the lead with See-Hemel and on lap three made a pass mann and Herbert in his tracks. In

while Hemel fell to fifth. Back in the pack, Barry Crane had made his way to sixth and was looking to take the fifth spot away from Hemel. Kirby Hagans made three drivers trying to take fifth.

Crane finally made the pass for the fifth spot on lap 14, pushing Hemel to sixth. The caution waved again on lap 15 when Don Steiben came to a stop off of turn two.

On the restart, Salem again took

the lead, with Herbert, Williams, mann tried just about everything to Seemann and Crane in tow.

The battle for the sixth spot heated up as Corey Lutters, Hemel and Hagans all worked for the position. Lutters held off numerous challenges as they drove through traffic.

Up front, Salem stayed ahead as Herbert, Williams and Seemann tried to gain ground.

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The best battle on the track was Williams and Seemann, as the pair seemed to be locked together. See-

get the advantage on Williams. As the white flag came out, Seemann made his pass on the backstretch and held on through three and four to grab the spot.

As the checkered flag fell, it was Salem with his first win of the season and Herbert, Seemann, Williams and Crane rounding out the top five.



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