



NOLAN PETERS held up his one finger as he crossed the finish line during the 4x800 relay at the state track meet. The

boys took first place in the event and set a school record. — Photo by Dick Boyd

Sports

T-Ball Schedule

Tuesday June 7th
6:30 Oberlin Livestock vs. Hansen Jueller
7:30 Rayes vs. The Bank
Tuesday June 14th
6:30 Rayes vs. Oberlin Livestock
7:30 The Bank vs. Hansen Mueller
Tuesday June 21st
6:30 Oberlin Livestock vs. The Bank
7:30 Rayes vs. Hansen Mueller
Tuesday June 28th
6:30 Rayes vs. The Bank
7:30 Oberlin Livestock vs. Hansen Mueller
Tuesday July 5th
6:30 The Bank vs. Hansen Mueller
7:30 Rayes vs. Oberlin Livestock
Tuesday July 12th
6:30 Rayes vs. Hansen Mueller
7:30 Oberlin Livestock vs. The Bank

2011 Pony Baseball Schedule

Friday, June 3rd Home vs Quinter
Monday, June 6th at Wakeeny
Wednesday, June 8th at Quinter
Monday, June 13 at Hill City
Wednesday, June 15th at Hoxie
Monday, June 27th Home vs Hoxie
Wednesday, June 29th Home vs Hill City
Wednesday, July 6th Home vs Wakeeny
Saturday, July 9th Tournament at Wakeeny
* All games will begin at 6:30 p.m. double hitters

2011 Bantam Softball Schedule

Thursday, June 9, Home vs Phillipsburg
Tuesday, June 14, Home vs Atwood
Tuesday, June 21, at Atwood
Monday, June 27, at Phillipsburg
Thursday, June 30, Home vs Quinter 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 5 at Quinter 6:30 p.m.
*All games will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless noted and be double hitters.

2011 Little League Schedule

Tuesday, June 7th
6:30 Fredrickson Ins. vs. Oberlin Well Service
7:30 CPS vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
8:30 CPS vs. Oberlin Well Service
Tuesday June 14th
6:30 Fredrickson Ins. vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
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8:30 CPS vs. Oberlin Well Service
Tuesday July 12th
6:30 Fredrickson Ins. vs. Farmers Bank & Trust
7:30 CPS vs. Fredrickson Ins.
8:30 Farmers Bank & Trust vs Oberlin Well Service.
Monday July 18th Tournament
6:00 1 vs. 4
7:00 3 vs. 4
8:00 Winners Play

Boys relay team takes first place

The Decatur Community High boys ran away with first place in the 4x800-meter relay race at the Class 2A state track meet in Wichita on Saturday.

The Oberlin boys — junior Dalton Jones, sophomore Zach May, junior Tyler Shields and senior Nolan Peters — hit their stride and crossed the finish line more than eight seconds before the second-place Bennington team.

Oberlin won the relay in 8 minutes, 16.2 seconds. Bennington came in second in 8:25.13. Sacred Heart of Salina took third in

8:30.85.

Not only did the Oberlin boys win the state meet, they set a new school record as well, said Coach Jeff Jones.

Overall, the Oberlin boys came in 12th in the team standings with medals in the 4x800 and 4x400-meter relays, 800-meter run and 3,200-meter run.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Jones, May, Peters and senior Keithen Fortin missed third place by .01 of a second and finished fourth in 3:31.09 behind Bennington, 3:29.7; Ness City, 3:30.68; and Berean

Academy, 3:31.08.

Also receiving metals for Oberlin were Jones in the 800 meters, 2:0.14 for sixth; and Shields in the 3,200 meters, 10:11.9 for seventh.

Dakota Soderlund threw the shot 45 feet, 11.5 inches to take ninth and the javelin 134 feet, 6 inches for 16th.

Berean Academy won Class 2A with 55 points, followed by Bennington 50; Plainville 40; Osborne 38; Sacred Heart of Salina 34; Ness City 28; Jackson Heights 26; Burlingame, Meade and La Crosse 25 each; Washington County 24;

Oberlin, Ellis and Lincoln 17 each; Troy 16; Stanton County and Immaculata of Leavenworth 14 each; Valley Heights, Cimarron and Inman 13 each; Wathena 12; Herington, Onaga and Lyndon 9 each; St. Francis and Humboldt 8 each; Republic County 7; Oakley 6; Maranatha Academy and Pratt Skyline 5 each; Rock Hills, Chase County and Hill City 4 each; Mission Valley, Leoti, Sublette, Doniphan West and Nemaha Valley 2 each; and Yates Center, Kiowa County Syracuse, Oswego, Wakefield, Solomon and Pittsburg-Colgan 1 each.

Lady Devils finish 14th at state

The Decatur Community High girls team took 14th out of 37 teams in the Class 2A state track meet in Wichita over the weekend.

The Oberlin girls scored 17 1/2 points while gathering medals in the 4x100-meter and 4x400 meter relays, shot put and high jump.

The 4x100-meter relay team of junior Kiah Blau, sophomores Cassidy Shields and Miki Dorshorst and senior Jordan Dreher came in third, running the course in 51.69 seconds behind Bennington at 50.6 and Nemaha Valley, 51.31.

Blau took third in the shot put with a throw of 37 feet, 7.75 inches.

Freshman Kayla Jones took fourth in the high jump with 5 feet.

The 4x400-meter relay team of sophomore Cassidy Shields, Jones, Dorshorst and senior Tiffany Anderson came in sixth in 4:19.21 behind Bennington 4:09.24, Ness City 4:15.38, Kiowa County 4:17.09, Nemaha Valley 4:17.16 and Sublette 4:18.65.

Also competing for Oberlin at the state meet were:

• Dreher, shot put, 33-11, ninth.

• Dorshorst, long jump, 14-10.25, 11th.

• Anderson, 400 meter, 1:04.95, 15th.

• The 4x800-meter relay team of sophomore Darbi Rouse, Shields, Dorshorst and Anderson, 10:39.75, 10th.

Bennington won the meet with 60 points, followed by Ell-Saline 42; Kiowa County 40; Nemaha Valley 33; Leoti 31; Peabody-Burns 30; Washington County 28; Plainville 22; Lincoln 21; Ellinwood 20; Wathena 20; Stanton County 18 1/2;

Pratt-Skyline 18; Oberlin; Herington, Republic County and Cimarron 17; Immaculata of Leavenworth 15; Ness City and Rock Hills 14; Berean Academy 13 1/2; Wakefield, Moundridge, Mission Valley and Sacred Heart of Salina 10; Sublette 9; Osborne and West Elk 8; Oakley 7 1/2; Kinsley 7; Jayhawk-Linn 6; Oskaloosa 5; WaKeeney 4; Canton-Galva and Burlingame 3; Hill City 2; and Meade 1.

One golfer able to play at state event

Both golfers Decatur Community High sent to the state tournament this year had been there before, but this year was a harder day, as one of them took sick and could not compete.

"This was a tough day for our

guys," said Coach Dick Alberg, "but it cannot take away from a good year for our team. We are taking the necessary steps to becoming a state-level competitive team."

This was junior Garrett Berry's third trip to state in as many years.

This year he shot a 44-45 for and 89 and ended in a tie for 21st place.

Last year Berry came in 24th and in 2009, he took 38th.

Last year, sophomore Kade Brown came in third at the Class

2A state meet, but this year, he was ill and unable to compete.

Coach Ahlberg said he would like to thank everyone for supporting the team this year.

Summer hours set for weight room

The weight room at Decatur Community High School will be open throughout the summer for student athletes who want to keep in shape. This year, members of the public can work out there also.

Athletic Director Joe Dreher said he drew up a basic schedule to help

all students get a chance to use the facilities:

High school boys — 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

High school girls — 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Junior high students — 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Any student — 6:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Public hours for the weight room at 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Area race tracks set schedules

Racing fans can enjoy at either the McCook Speedway or Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton this summer.

Each track runs IMCA 305 Sprint Cars, Modifieds, Stock Cars, Hobby Stocks and Northern SportMods.

Races in McCook start at 8 p.m. this Friday and Friday, June 10;

July 1, 8 and 22; Aug. 5 and 19; and Sept. 2.

Races during the Red Willow County Fair will start at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28.

In Norton, the races start at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 11; July 2 and 9; Sunday, Aug. 14; and Saturday, Aug. 20.

During fair week, the races will be on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, there will be flat track motorcycle races.

Then on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4, will feature vintage car races with Sprint cars and Sport-Mod races.

Donations wanted for tornado victims

The managers of the 180 House are accepting donations for people living in Joplin, Mo., and Reading, Kan., after a recent tornado destroyed just about everything in a wide swath through both towns.

Items they would like to have include baby wipes, razors, hair brushes, laptop computers, prepaid cell phones, water, Gatorade, diapers, flip flops, manual can openers, trash bags, bandages, meosporin, peanut butter, jelly and infant foods.

The 180 House, 408 N. Elk, plans

a hot dog roast from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Everyone is invited.

All donations need to be at the

house by then, as everything will be delivered on Friday, said manager Blossom Mahan.

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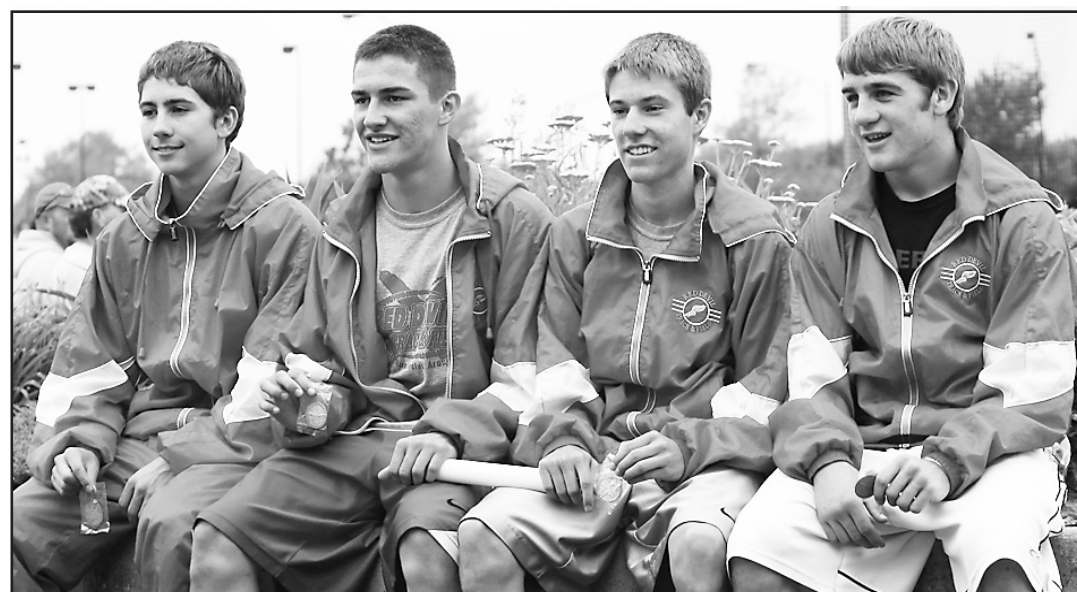
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Dalton Jones, Zach May, Tyler Shields, Nolan Peters
Running the relay in 8 minutes 16.2 seconds
A new school record!!!



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