

State Bound



RUNNING IN THE LONG RACES, Tyler Shields (in center) won both the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters and Matt Helm (behind) took 11th in the 3,200 and 12th in the

1,600 at the Class 2A Regional Track Meet in Smith Center on Saturday.

— Herald photo by Abby Hissong

Brown wins state event; Berry is 14th

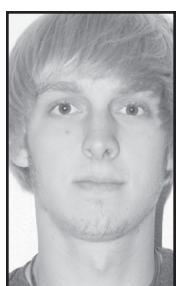
Decatur Community High junior Kade Brown came home Monday night with the championship medal from the Class 2A state golf tournament in Seneca.

Brown shot a one-under-par, 70 to earn the title at the Spring Creek Golf Club in Seneca. He is a two-time returning letterman and a three-time state qualifier for the Oberlin golf team.

Garrett Berry, a senior who has gone to state all four years, finished the tournament tied for 14th place with a score of 80.

"This made a nice senior year for him," said Coach Dick Alhberg, who wrapped up 35 years of coaching the golf team at the tournament. He is moving back to his hometown of Clay Center next year.

"Both of our guys played well today," the coach said. "I'm real



Kade Brown G. Berry

proud of them. They played smart and they played hard."

Many friends and relatives attended the tournament to cheer on Oberlin's two representatives, he said.

Kade is the son of Kevin and Carol Brown of Oberlin. Garrett is the son of Kevin and Barb Berry, Oberlin.

Girls' team wins regional meet

The Decatur Community High girls track team kept its record intact on Saturday as the girls won the Class 2A Regional Track meet at Smith Center a full 20 points ahead of their nearest rival. The boys came in fifth in a tough field.

For the girls, Miki Doshorst qualified in three individual events, while Tyler Shields earned a berth in two events for the boys.

Also winning berths to the state meet for the girls were Kiah Blau, Cassidy Shields, Darbi Rouse, Kayla Jones, Alexis Hissong, Winter Polivka, Caitlin Shields and the 4x800 and 4x400-meter relay teams with Dorshorst, Caitlin and Cassidy Shields, Morgan Jansonius, Polivka and Rouse.

Going for the boys are Dalton Jones and the 4x400 and 4x800-meter relay teams with Jones, Zach May, Shields, Nolan Henningson and Brent Juenemann.

Athletes had to place fourth or better in an event to earn a trip to state.

The Oberlin girls scored 85.5 points, followed by Bennington 65, WaKeeney 58, Lincoln 50, Belleville 47, Claflin 46, Oakley

Send off set for teams

The Decatur Community High School Booster Club will sponsor a send off for the high school boys and girls track teams when they leave Thursday for the State Track Meet in Wichita.

"They will leave at 10 a.m. Thursday, and the bus will drive down Main Street," said John Sater, a member of the club. "Everyone is encouraged to be downtown for the big send off."

44.5, Smith Center 42, Atwood 37, Brookville 34, Plainville 20, Hill City 17, Ellis 9 and Ellsworth 3.

The Plainville boys won with 94 points, followed by Smith Center 92, Hill City 56, Ellsworth 55, Oberlin 52, Belleville and Ellis 31 each, Oakley and Lincoln 29 each, Solomon 28, Bennington 22, Brookville 16, WaKeeney 10 and Atwood 5.5.

Oberlin results:

GIRLS

- Dorshorst, high jump, 6-3.5, first; 200 meters, 27.53, third; 100 meters, 13.05, fourth; 200 meters, 28.77, sixth.
- Blau, shot put, 137.9, first; discus, 100-7, sixth.
- Cassidy Shields, 300-meter

hurdles, 48.99, first; 100-meter hurdles, 17.62, seventh.

- Rouse, 1,600 meters, 6:03.61, third.
- Jones, high jump, 5-2, third.
- Hissong, 100-meter hurdles, 16.81, fourth; 300-meter hurdles, 52.95, fifth.
- Polivka, 400 meters, 1:01.64, fourth.
- Caitlin Shields, 1,600 meters, 6:05.85, fourth.
- Brittany Urban, pole vault, 8, sixth; triple jump, 28-11.5, 12th.
- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4-10, sixth.
- Morgan Jansonius, 800 meters, 2:39.31, sixth.
- Laura Zodrow, high jump, 4-10, seventh.

- Demi Murray, javelin, 109-8, ninth; discus, 83-2, 15th.
- Hannah May, javelin, 92-9, 14th.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Polivka, Caitlin Shields, Morgan Jansonius and Rouse, 10:16.68, first.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Polivka, Cassidy Shields, Jones and Dorshorst, 4:12.5, third.

BOYS

- Shields, 1,600 meters 4:45.31, 3,200 meters, 10:53.15, first.
- Jones, 800 meters, 2:04.21, first.
- Henningson, 400 meters, 55.32, fifth.
- Conner McHugh, 200 meters, 23.94, sixth;
- Z. May, javelin, 156-7, sixth.
- Channing Fortin, discus, 124-10, eighth; shot put, 37-11, 10th; javelin, 132-5, 11th.
- Ryan May, pole vault, 11, eighth.
- Matt Helm, 3,200 meters, 12:28.95, 11th; 1,600 meters, 5:42.62, 12th.
- 4x400-meter relay team of Jones, Z. May, Shields and Henningson, 8:52.49, first.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Jones, Z. May, Juenemann and Henningson, 3:35.64, second.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Jerod Smith, Matt Glading, B. Juenemann and McHugh, 46.42, seventh.

Golfers come in fourth at More Prep

The Decatur Community High golf team came in fourth in the Thomas More Prep-Marian Invitational Tournament in Hays, and two Oberlin golfers won medals.

Kade Brown took first in the tournament, shooting a 37-35=72.

Garrett Berry took sixth place with a 39-40=79.

Goodland came in first with 336 points on April 30 at the Smoky Hill

County Club. The Cowboys were followed by Phillipsburg 344, Colby 351, Oberlin 353, Thomas More 354, Ellsworth 357, the Dodge City junior varsity 364, Ellis and Norton 371 each, Larned 382, Russell 388, Hays junior varsity 389, Thomas More junior varsity 432, the Hays C team 435 and the Thomas More C team 517.

Other Oberlin golfers were:

- Tyler Bruggeman, 49-52=101.
- Logan Berry, 55-46=101.
- Kelden Breth, 56-55=111.

Two golfers win at regional tourney

Two Decatur Community High golfers won spots in the state tournament by placing in the top 10 at the regional tournament in Belleville last Monday.

The top three teams and the top 10 golfers not on winning teams won berths to the state meet last week by playing in the Class 2A Regional Tournament at the Belleville Country Club.

Teams from Belleville shot 326, Ellis 328 and Ellsworth 329 to win places at state.

For Oberlin, Kade Brown took fourth place and Garrett Berry 10th

to win individual trips to the state tournament at Spring Creek Golf Course in Seneca.

Smith Center came in fourth at regionals with 343 strokes, followed by Oberlin 353, Bennington 369, Omega 376, Plainville 384, Hill City 437 and Washington County 438.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Brown, 39-36=75, fourth.
- G. Berry, 42-42=84, 10th.
- Logan Berry, 50-44=94.
- Tyler Bruggeman, 51-49=100.
- Kelden Breth, 49-52=101.

The team is coached by Dick Ahlberg.

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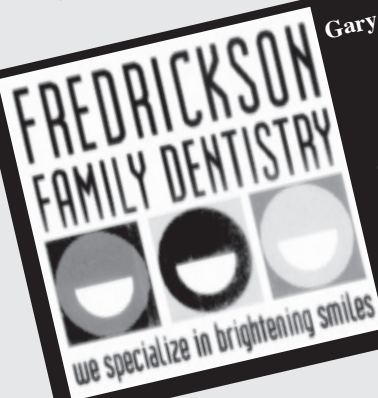
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