

# Girls take fourth, boys sixth place at Norton meet

The Decatur Community High women's track team came in fourth and the men's team sixth at the first meet of the season on Friday in Norton.

"We had several athletes compete very well for the first meet," said Coach Pat Dorshorst. "We haven't had many opportunities to prepare outside with the late snows and cold weather so I was pleased with these performances."

Colby won the women's end of the meet with 121 points followed by Norton and Phillipsburg 94 each, Oberlin 76, Northern Valley 44, Smith Center 40, Goodland 36 and Logan 20.

On the men's side, Phillipsburg came in first with 201 points followed by Goodland, 98; Norton 76, Colby 51, Smith Center 36, Oberlin 27, Northern Valley 25 and Logan 12.

Demi Murray won the only gold for the Red Devils taking first in the women's javelin throw with 122 feet, one inch. She also took second in the discus with a 94-3 throw.

Darbi Rouse, second, 3,200-meter, 13.22.53, and the 1,600-meter, 6:05.93.

Cassidy Shields, second, 300-meter hurdles, 50.43, and fourth, 100-meter hurdles, 18.46.

Winter Polivka, fourth, 800-meter, 2:46.53, and 1,600-meter, 6:19.25.

Caitlin Shields, fifth, 3,200-meter, 13.52.07, and 1,600-meter, 6:21.

Lara Zodrow, fifth, high jump, 4-8, and competed triple jump, 25-6.5.

Ara Marine, fifth, 300-meter hurdles, 54.41, and competed high jump, 4-6, and 100-meter hurdles, 19.47.

Molly Jansonius, sixth in the

high jump, 4-6, and competed long jump, 12-8, and 400-meter, 1:15.17.

Hannah May took sixth in the javelin, 96-10, and competed triple jump, 27-10.5, and discus, 79-10.5.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Polivka, Caitlin Shields, Morgan Jasonius and Rouse, second, 14.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Polivka, Morgan Jasonius, Cassidy Shields and Murray, fifth, 4:36.22.

Also competing for the girls were:

Rebecca Wentz, shot put, 21-6 and discus, 55.

Kaitlynn Fisher, shot put, 21-5, and javelin, 77-9.5.

Brittany Urban, triple jump, 28-2.5.

Cassandra Canto, shot put, 20-2.

Shawn Baker, 300-meter hurdles, 1:02.19.

Alexis Hissong, 100-meter hurdles, 19.34.

Morgan Janonsius, 800-meter, 2:50.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Hissong, Molly Jansonius, Cassidy Shields and Murray, 56.05.

Channing Fortin was the highest finisher for the men's team with a third in the shot put, 38-8; fourth, discus, 123-8.; and sixth, javelin, 141-10.

Ganon Henningson, fifth, 3,200-meter, 12:9.39; sixth, 800-meter, 2:23.94; and competed, high jump, 5-4.

Myles Sheaffer, fourth, 800-meter, 2:10, and fifth, 400-meter, 55.67.

Grant Gilliam, fifth, javelin, 144-6, and competed 100-meter, 12:59.

Regent Erickson, sixth, discus,



**MOLLY JANONIUS WAS OFF** and running after receiving the baton from Alexis Hissong in the women's 4x100-meter relay race in Norton on Friday. The team finished the race in 56.05 seconds.

— Herald photo by Abby Hissong.

111-6, and competed shot put, 35-9, and javelin, 95-11.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Matt Glading, Kyle Breth, Gilliam and Bryson Wesley, fourth, 48.4.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Henningson, Matthew Helm, Caleb Koerperich and Sheaffer, fourth, 9:52.31.

Also competing for the men were:

Keagen Blau, shot put, 35-5;

high jump, 4-10; 100-meter hurdles, 18.65; and 300-meter hurdles, 48.76.

Helm, 3,200-meter, 12.33, and 1,600-meter, 5:52.

Koerperich, 1,600-meter, 5:51, and 3,200-meter, 12:45.

Wesley, long jump, 15-11.5, 100-meter dash, 12:32 and 200-meter, 24.9.

Breth, long jump, 15-10.25.

Glading, 200-meter, 25.31.

Aaron Cressler, long jump, 16-0.75.

Nick Ashley, discus, 74-10.

Daniel Lerew, 1,600 meter, 6:09.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Glading, Breth, Erickson and Sheaffer, 4:07.33.

The track teams will be in Atwood at 3 p.m. Friday and will be in Plainville at 3 p.m. next Tuesday.

# Boys fifth, girls 10th at meet

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade boys came in fifth and the girls 10th at the Norton Junior High Invitational Track meet on Thursday.

Colby won the girls' division with 104.5 points, followed by Scott City 92, Norton 62, Phillipsburg 61, Quinter 49, Thunder Ridge 45, Logan 34.5, Hill City 30, Rawlins County 24, Oberlin 23 and Northern Valley 2.

Scott City won the boys' end with 117 points, followed by Colby 115, Hill City and Norton 55 each, Oberlin 43, Rawlins County 33, Phillipsburg 31, Quinter 27, Northern Valley 14 and Thunder Ridge 6.

Jeff Jueneman was the only Oberlin eighth grader to finish first, in the pole vault, jumping 8 feet, 6 inches. He also took seventh in the 200 meters with a time of 27.36 seconds, and 11th in the 400 meters with 1 minute, 5.09 seconds.

Also finishing for the boys were:

Donte Robertson, long jump, 15-4, third, and 200 meters, 26.26, fourth.

Quinton Cook, shot put, 36-11.5, fourth.

Evan Shobe, pole vault, 8, fourth, and 400 meters, 1:04.41, eighth.

Tabor Erickson, 400 meter, 1:02.67, sixth, 100 meter, 13.1, eighth.

Max Diederich, discus, 92-7, sixth.

Cade Wurm, 200 meters, 27.73, eighth.

Luke Koerperich, 100-yard hurdles, 20.04, 11th, and long jump, 11-9.25, 22nd.

Dayton Kempt, shot put, 28-11.25, 12th, discus, 79-11, 13th.

Gatlin Hissong, long jump, 13-1, 16th, and triple jump, 25, 18th.

Adrian Chambers, shot put, 27-1.75, 17th; discus, 5, 23rd; and 100 meters, 17.25, 27th.

The 4x400-meter relay team of

Erickson, Wurm, Robertson and Juenemann, 4:17.25, second.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Hissong, Shobe, Kempt and Koerperich, 2:04.03, sixth.

Finishing for the girls were:

Tristen Davis, 3,200 meters, 15:11.81, second.

Sierra Hendrickson, 400 meters, 1:10.36, fourth; 800 meters, 3:09.25, sixth; and long jump, 12-4.25, seventh.

Jillian Peters, 800 meters, 3:05.55, fifth and high jump, 4-2, fifth.

Jakobi Blau, pole vault, 6, eighth.

Madison MacFee, long jump, 11-7.5, 10th, and 200 meters, 33.65, 17th.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Davis, Hendrickson, MacFee and Peters, 2:12.02, third.

Thursday, the teams will be in Dighton for an 11 a.m. start and next Tuesday in St. Francis for a 2 p.m. meet.

# Wrestlers do well at national tournament

Nine Oberlin wrestlers attended the Midwest Classic Tournament in Kearney, Neb., over the weekend and five placed.

"This was a (regional) tournament where wrestlers from Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Colorado came to compete," said Oberlin Coach Shane Bird. "Each weight bracket had anywhere from 14 to 42 wrestlers."

The top eight in each weight class received placings.

Junior Dayton Dreher did the best for Oberlin, taking third in the 145-pound, 18 and under class. He won five matches and lost two.

Also wrestling were:

Troy Juenemann, fourth, 130 pounds, 15 and under, 5-1.

Chris Anderson, sixth, 152, 18 and under, 3-3.

Matt Glading, sixth, 160, 18 and under, 3-3.

Rex Diederich, seventh, 182, 18 and under, 3-2.

Bryson Wesley, 157, 15 and under, 2-2.

Cade Wurm, 140, 15 and under, 1-2.

Gabe Anderson, 138, 18 and under, 0-2.

Grant Gilliam, 170, 18 and under, 0-2.

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# Four top finishes propel girls to third place

Four first-place finishes by one student helped the Oberlin seventh-grade girls take third at the Norton Junior High Invitational Track meet on Thursday.

Brittany Westley took first in the 100-meter dash in 13.36 seconds; the 200 meters, 28.38; 400 meters, 1:05.95; and long jump, 14 feet, 6 inches.

Scott City won the girls' meet with 86 points, followed by Hill City and Oberlin, tied with 68 points each, Northern Valley 68, Colby 64, Norton 40, Quinter 26, Thunder Ridge 25, Logan 24, Rawlins County 11 and Phillipsburg 9.

On the boys' side, Oberlin came in ninth. Norton won the boys' meet with 106.33 points, followed by Scott City 102.33, Phillipsburg 75, Colby 72, Northern Valley 47.5, Rawlins County 40, Hill City 8.33,

Logan 8, Oberlin 2.5, Quinter 2 and Thunder Ridge 1.

Also finishing for the girls were:

Kyleana Blau, discus, 60-63, second, and shot put, 28-5, third.

Aspen Gallentine, weight throw, 142-5, second and discus, 49-10, 10th.

Lilly Marine, high jump, 4-2, third; long jump, 11-7.25, ninth.

Genna Randel, 100 meters, 16, ninth; 200 meters, 33.51, 16th; and weight throw, 88-8, 16th.

Amaya Tegels, 100 meters, 16.8, 11th.

Celianna Shobe, shot put, 22-4, 14th and discus, 44-04, 18th.

Haylee Hileman, weight throw, 86-9, 18th, and shot put, 19-9, 19th.

Sonya Capps, 200 meters, 36, 23rd, long jump, 7-6.75, 29th.

The 4x200-meter relay team

of Hileman, Capps, Randel and Marine, 2:17.06, sixth.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Shobe, Tegels, Hileman and Gallentine, 1:07.95, eighth.

Finishing for the boys were:

Kel Grafel, 1,600 meters, 6:8.43, fifth, and triple jump, 25-2.5, sixth.

Kole Breth, 200 meters, 31.9,

# Tax Free Day

The Chamber and Oberlin Business Alliance are sponsoring "Tax Free Day" next Monday at participating merchants in Oberlin. The merchants will pick up the sales tax. There will be some limitations and exclusions, but check with each merchant to see how much you can save.

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