



**GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START**, Oberlin's Grant Gilliam (above, left), Matt Glading (second from left) and

Kennedy Fortin (right) did well in the 100-meter run in meet, which was cut short by snow. Atwood on Friday. The boys took second as a team at the

meet, which was cut short by snow. — Herald photos by Abby Hissong



Keagen Blau (above) ran the 110-meter hurdles during the shortened Atwood meet.

# Girls win Atwood meet; boys take second place

The Decatur Community High girls won an abbreviated Rawlins County Invitational Track Meet on Friday and the boys came in second.

The meet had to be shortened due to bad weather, Coach Pat Dorshorst said.

"They stopped the meet as the girls 400-meter race was ready to start..." coach Dorshorst said. "It was very cold and it was raining heavily."

"Those athletes who got the opportunity to compete did an excellent job. We had a lot of personal records broken. I am looking forward to the weather improving and our athletes getting the opportunity to complete an entire meet in good conditions. It has been a strange season so far for both training and competing due to weather."

Before the weather hit, the Oberlin girls racked up 249.32 points, followed by Rawlins County, 125.32; Hitchcock County, Neb., 121; Colby, 80; Quinter, 74; and Goodland, 62.32.

Seniors Miki Dorshorst and Channing Fortin won all their events.

Competing for the girls were:

- Dorshorst, 100 meters, 13.06, and long jump, 16-2.5, first.
- Demi Murray, javelin, 117-1, first, and discus, 103-5, second.
- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4-8, first; long jump, 13-7.5; and triple jump, 27-3.75.
- Darbi Rouse, 1,600 meters, 6:10.23, first.
- Brittany Urban, triple jump, 30-10.25, second; long jump, 13-7.75, fourth; 1,600 meters 7:03:09, sixth; and pole vault, 6.

- Alexis Hissong, 100-meter hurdles, 17.62, second.
- Caitie Shields, 1,600-meter, 6:18.38, second.
- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-6, third, and triple jump, 24-4.5.
- Hannah May, javelin, 83-1, third; triple jump, 28-2, fourth; and discus, 80.
- Cassidy Shields, 100-meter hurdles, 18.34, third.
- Kaitlyn Fisher, javelin, 93-1, third; discus, 75-6.
- Ara Marine, high jump, 4-4, and 100-meter hurdles, 19.21, fifth.
- Rebecca Wentz, shot put, 22-2.5; discus, 48; and javelin, 51-7.
- Shawn Baker, 100-meter hurdles, 20.87; shot put, 26-2.5; and discus, 59-8.
- Leah Chambers, 100 meters 17.91.
- Kaitlynn Fisher, shot put, 23-2.5.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Polivka, Caitie Shields, Morgan Jansonius and Rouse, 10:56.47, first.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Dorshorst, Hissong, Cassidy Shields and Murray, 55.9, second.

Goodland won the boys side of the meet with 192 points, followed by Oberlin 175, Rawlins County 163, Hitchcock County 104, Colby 54 and Quinter 40.

Competing for the boys were:

- C. Fortin, shot put, 40-5.5, discus, 127-8, and javelin, 144-1, first.
- Regent Erickson, shot put, 38-8.5, second; discus, 113-8, third; and javelin, 104-7.
- Bryson Wesley, 100 meters,

- 11.98, second.
- Grant Gilliam, javelin, 139-6, second, and 100 meters, 12.24, fourth;
- Keagen Blau, 110-meter hurdles, 18.27, third, and shot put, 33-6.5, fourth.
- Kennedy Fortin, javelin, 117-7, sixth, and 100 meters, 12.74.
- Matt Glading, 100 meters, 12.33, sixth.
- Aaron Cressler, 100 meters, 13.34.
- Caleb Koerperich, 1,600 meters, 5:45.56.
- Matthew Helm, 1,600 meters, 5:47.49.
- Daniel Lerew, 1,600 meters, 6:25.49.
- Nick Ashley, shot put, 27; discus, 73-6.
- Aaron Cressler, pole vault, 8; long jump, 13-5.5.
- Garrett Scott, shot put, 25-2.5; discus, 81-1.
- Justin Gee, shot put, 23-11; javelin, 7-10.
- Luis Rivas, discus, 71-10; javelin, 75-7.
- Ganon Henningson, high jump, 4-10.
- Kyle Breth, long jump, 15-2.5.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Henningson, Koerperich, Helm and Myles Sheaffer, 9:48.46, second.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Fortin, Glading, Breth and Wesley, 50.73, fourth.

With any luck, the Oberlin athletes were to be in Plainville on Tuesday and will compete at 3 p.m. in Oakley on Friday, in Atwood next Monday and in St. Francis next Tuesday.

# Golfers win Oberlin tourney, come in second at Goodland

The Decatur Community High golfers won the annual Oberlin Invitational Tournament and took second in Goodland last week.

On Saturday, the boys were at the Oberlin County Club for their only home performance.

Oberlin took first with four varsity players shooting 330. Rawlins County came in second with 368, Phillipsburg third at 374 and Hoxie fourth at 549. Triplains/Winona only had two golfers so did not place.

Oberlin senior Kade Brown shot a 67 to win the championship and set a new tournament record for the course. His brother Kelly Brown was second with a 77.

Also playing were:

- Logan Berry 90, eighth.
- Kelden Breth 96, 10th.
- Tyler Bruggeman, 97.
- Zach May, 98.

- Ryan May, 103.
- Andrew Wade, 115.

Other top finishers were Hoover of Phillipsburg, third, 85; Heath Dunker, Rawlins County, fourth, 87; James Peterson, Rawlins County, and Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg, tied for fifth and sixth, 88; Jake Williams, Rawlins County, seventh, 89; and Ryan Gfeller, Winona/Triplains, ninth, 96.

On Friday, the Goodland Invitational, postponed from last Tuesday because of the weather, finally got played at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

"The weather started out sunny and cool," Oberlin Coach Carol Brown said. "We then had a 30-minute rain delay which included some snow. The last five to seven holes were finished in bitterly cold and windy weather."

The Oberlin boys were still able

to come in second with 335 strokes, right behind Goodland's 324. Ellis was third with 341.

The Brown brothers both had medals, with Kade taking second with a 75 and Kelly fifth at 81.

Gade Ihrig, Goodland, 72, took first; Tanner Jones, Goodland, 78, third; Skylar Tebo, Ellis, 80, fourth; Ganon Ihrig, Goodland, 83, sixth; Gage Younger, Ellis, 84, seventh; Jonah Pfingsten and Austin Cantrell, Ulysses, 86 each; eighth and ninth; and Tyler Walter, Ellis, 87, tenth.

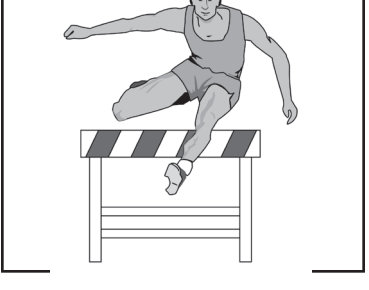
Also playing for Oberlin were Breth 89, Z. May 90, Berry 91 and Bruggeman, 95.

The team was supposed to be in McCook on Tuesday to play the tough Heritage Hills Golf Course. Then the team will tee off at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in Hoxie.

# Junior high track meet frozen out

The Oberlin junior high track and field athletes didn't get a chance to show off their stuff last week, as a meet in Dighton set for Thursday had to be canceled due to weather.

On Tuesday, the students were to be in St. Francis for a meet and then on Thursday, weather permitting, Decatur Community Junior High tracksters will be in Hoxie for a 3 p.m. start.



# Sports Schedule

**Today:** Oberlin Spring Sports pictures.

**Thursday:** Oberlin junior high track, 3 p.m., at Hoxie.

**Friday:** Oberlin high school track, 3 p.m. at Oakley. Golden Plains high school track, 3 p.m. at Oakley.

**Monday:** Oberlin high school track, 3 p.m. at Rawlins County.

**Tuesday:** Oberlin high school golf, 3 p.m. at Hoxie. Oberlin high school track, 3 p.m. at St. Francis.

**Thursday, April 25:** Oberlin junior high track meet, 3 p.m., here.

**Friday, April 26:** Golden Plains middle school track at Quinter Invitational, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Golden Plains high school track at Quinter Invitational, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Saturday, April 27:** Oberlin high school golf, 9 a.m. at Rawlins County.

**Monday, April 29:** Oberlin high school golf, 9 a.m., at Thomas More Prep, Hays.

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