



SPRINTING TO THE FINISH, Bryson Wesley (above) ran in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes at the Plainville Invitational. Caitlin Shields and Morgan Jansonius (on right) came in within a few tenths of a second of each other in the 800-meter run.

— Herald photos by Abby Hissong



Lady Red Devils win Oakley Invitational

The Decatur Community High girls won the big Oakley Invitational Track Meet on Friday.

The Lady Red Devils had almost double the points of their nearest competitor and won three events — the discus, javelin and 200-meter dash.

The Oberlin girls had 112 points, Grainfield-Wheatland 65.2, Hoxie 65, Oakley 55.5, WaKeeney 46, Rawlins County 45.7, Dighton 45.5, Triplains 28.2, Rexford-Golden Plains, 22.4, Cheylin and Weskan 17 each, Quinter 14, Sharon Springs 13 and St. Francis 12.

"This was the first meet that we had decent weather to compete," Coach Pat Dorshorst said. "Alexis Hissong was the only junior to go to the track meet due to the program deteriorating, so we were missing quite a few competitors."

"Athletes were in different events due to the absences and they scored well for the team."

"There were several events that we did not have any competitors in for the boys, including the relay teams. Channing Fortin has a knee injury and will not be allowed to compete for a few meets. He generally scores a lot of points for our boys team."

The girls continue to score well, pulling in points in most every event. Hopefully, we will get some nice practice weather soon so we can start training outside and work to get our times down and our jump and throwing distances/heights up."

Participating for the girls were:

- Demi Murray, discus, 106 feet, and javelin, 107-11, first, and 200 meters, 28.97, sixth.

- Miki Dorshorst, 200 meters, 27.65, first, and long jump, 16, and 100 meters, 13.43, second.

- Darbi Rouse, 3,200 meters, 13:15, second, and 1,600 meters, 6:08.46, third.

- Cassidy Shields, 300-meter hurdles, 51.75, second, and 100-meter hurdles,

17.66.

- Winter Polivka, 3,200 meters, 13:31, third; 800 meters, 2:44, tied for third; and 1,600 meters, 6:26.77, sixth.

- Morgan Jansonius, 800 meters, 2:44, tied for third, and 400 meters, 1:10.07.

- Caitlin Shields, 1,600 meters, 6:13.33, fourth, and 800 meters, 2:48, sixth.

- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4-8, fourth.

- Hissong, 300-meter hurdles, 53.49, fifth, and 100-meter hurdles, 17.65, sixth.

- Ara Marine, high jump, 4-8, fifth, 300-meter hurdles, 55.87 and 100-meter hurdles, 18.88.

- Kaitlynn Fisher, discus, 63-6; shot put, 23-7.25; and javelin, 87-9.

- Shawn Baker, shot put, 25-3.25; high jump, 4-2; and 200 meters, 33.35.

- Cassandra Canto, discus, 54-8, and shot put, 18-1.5.

- Molly Jansonius, long jump, 12-10, and triple jump, 27-11.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Cassidy Shields, Hissong, Morgan Jansonius and Caitlin Shields, 4:35.65, fifth.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Dorshorst, Molly Jansonius, Hissong and Murray, 55.28.

Sharon Springs won the boys division with 78 points followed by Grainfield-Wheatland 70, Weskan 60, St. Francis 51, Cheylin 50, Oakley 47.5, Hoxie 46, Dighton 39, WaKeeney 30, Rawlins County 29, Golden Plains 20.5, Oberlin 15 and Quinter and Triplains, 11 each.

Participating for the boys were:

- Ganon Henningson, 3,200 meters, 11:54, third; high jump, 5-4; and 800 meters, 2:22.06.

- Matthew Helm, 3,200 meters, 11:55, fourth; 800 meters, 2:33.03; and 1,600 meters, 5:37.

- Keagen Blau, 300-meter hurdles, 46.32, sixth; high jump, 5; shot put, 35-8.5; and 110-meter hurdles, 18.41.

- Regent Erickson, javelin, 99-6; discus, 112-6; and shot put, 36-8.

- Myles Sheaffer, 400 meters, 54.97; 800 meters, 2:21.24; and 1,600 meters, 5:27.

- Daniel Lerew, 1,600 meters, 6:16, and 3,200 meters, 13:05.

- Garrett Scott, discus, 83-8, and shot put, 27-7.

- Bryson Wesley, 100 meters, 11.98, and 400 meters, 58.56.

- Aaron Cressler, 100 meters, 13.53.

- Matt Glading, 100 meters, 12.76.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Glading, Wesley, Erickson and Sheaffer, 3:45.9, fifth.

A junior varsity meet in Atwood on Monday was canceled and Mrs. Dorshorst said that a varsity meet was scheduled in St. Francis on Tuesday unless the bad weather continued. The varsity has a meet at 3 p.m. Friday in Quinter.

The annual Oberlin Invitational will be at 3 p.m. next Tuesday.

Girls take second, boys seventh at cold Plainville meet

Despite cold weather, the Decatur Community High girls' track team took second place and the boys tied for seventh at a meet in Plainville on Tuesday.

Thomas More Prep-Marian's girls took first with 138.5 points, followed by Oberlin 104.5, Plainville 87, Norton 85, Ellis 68, WaKeeney 34, Hill City 14 and Russell 9.5.

The LaCrosse boys won their half of the meet with 131.5 points, followed by Thomas More 112, Plainville 79, Norton 68.5, Ellis 45, Russell 26, WaKeeney and Oberlin 24 each, the Stockton freshmen and sophomores 20, Hill City freshmen and sophomores 20 and Victoria 8.

"The Plainville meet was extremely competitive," said Coach Pat Dorshorst. "Our athletes competed well in extremely cold weather."

The girls took second despite only winning one event since they scored in numerous events.

Participating for the girls were:

- Demi Murray, javelin, 126-foot 4-inches, first; 200 meters, 29.1 seconds, fifth; and discus, 91-4.

- Miki Dorshorst, long jump, 15-11.25, 200 meters, 28.16, and 100 meters, 13.5, second.

- Alexis Hissong, 100-meter hurdles, 17.42, second, and 300-meter hurdles, 52.9, fourth.

- Cassidy Shields, 300 meters hurdles, 50.96, second, and 100 meters hurdles, 17.62, fourth.

- Darbi Rouse, 3,200 meters, 13:19.52, second, and 1,600 meters, 6:10.5, fifth.

- Winter Polivka, 1,600 meters, 5:46.96, second, and 400 meters, 1:10.87, sixth.

- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4-8, fourth; triple jump, 27-10; and long jump, 12-7.75.

- Hannah May, javelin, 99-8, fifth; triple jump, 27-11.5; and discus, 76-8.

- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-6, sixth.

- Kaitlynn Fisher, shot put, 23-1; discus, 64-5; and javelin, 67-1.

- Ara Marine, high jump, 4-4; 100-meter hurdles, 19; and 300-meter hurdles, 56.69.

- Caitlin Shields, 1,600 meters, 6:19.31, and 800 meters, 2:53.24.

- Brittany Urban, long jump, 13-10; triple jump, 29-5.5; and 3,200 meters, 15:18.14.

- Morgan Jansonius, 400 meters, 1:17.75; 800 meters, 2:53.81.

- Shawn Baker, shot put, 24-4.

- Rebecca Wentz, shot put, 21-10.25.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Dorshorst, Molly Jansonius, Hissong and Murray, 55.75, second.

- The 4x800-meter relay team of Polivka, Caitie Shields, Morgan Jansonius and Rouse, 10:43, second.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Caitlin Shields, Cassidy Shields,

Winter Polivka and Morgan Jansonius, 4:37.02, fifth.

Participating for the boys:

- Keagen Blau, 110-meter hurdles, 17.72, third; shot put, 35-1.5; high jump, 5; and 300 meter hurdles, 46.96.

- Myles Sheaffer, 800 meters, 2:21.47, third, and 400 meters, 55.43.

- Matthew Helm, 3,200 meters, 12:04.08, third, and 1,600 meters, 5:37.52.

- Grant Gilliam, javelin, 137-2, fourth; triple jump, 36-11; and 100 meters, 12.52.

- Channing Fortin, discus, 124-1,

sixth; shot put, 38-11; and javelin, 129-6.

- Regent Erickson, shot put, 34-10, and 800 meters, 2:43.57.

- Kennedy Fortin, javelin 117-6; 100 meters, 12.88; and 200 meters, 25.9.

- Bryson Wesley, 100 meters, 12.05; 300-meter hurdles, 53.55; and 200 meters, 25.21.

- Ganon Henningson, high jump, 5-2, and 1,600 meters, 5:38.79.

- Matt Glading, long jump, 17-2, and 400 meters, 1:02.76.

- Kyle Breth, long jump, 15-1, and 200 meters, 28.

- Aaron Cressler, long jump, 14-3,

and 400 meters, 1:05.9.

- Caleb Koerperich, 1,600 meters, 5:44.56, and 3,200 meters, 12:17.9.

- Nick Ashley, discus, 61.

- Daniel Lerew, 3,200 meters, 13:41.14.

- The 4x800-meter relay team of Helm, Koerperich, Henningson and Sheaffer, 11:7, sixth.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Glading, Wesley, Gilliam and Kennedy Fortin, 48.12.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Glading, Henningson, Erickson and Sheaffer, 3:58.68.

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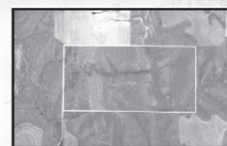
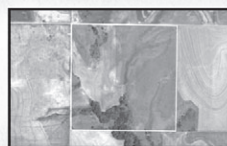
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FFA Alumni Banquet

May 16, 2013

FFA members, Friends, Family, and Alumni; you are all invited to the Oberlin FFA Banquet May 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the DCHS cafeteria. Following opening ceremonies, supper will be served and then the FFA will have a slide show, awards, and new officer installations. Please join the fun and help celebrate a great year.

Please RSVP to Mr. Ketterl by Thursday May 2nd. Call the school at 475-2231 between 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. during school days. Please let Mr. Ketterl know how many are planning to attend.

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