

# Sports



**RUNNING IN THE 3,200-METER** race at the Class 2A Regional meet in Sublette, Darbi Rouse (above) came in fifth. Caitie Shields (left) had the baton for her leg of the girls 4x800-meter relay race, which Oberlin won. Myles Scheaffer passed the baton to Ganon Henningson during the boys 4x800-meter relay. — Herald photos by Abby Hissong



## Schedule for State Class 2A Track Meet

The state track meet will start at 8 a.m. Friday and continue on Saturday at Cessna Field at Wichita State University on Friday and Saturday. Here is the schedule for Oberlin athletes:

**Friday**

- 8 a.m.: long jump, Miki Dorshorst
- 9 a.m.: 100-meter hurdles preliminary, Alexis Hissong.
- 9:45 a.m.: javelin, Demi Murray
- 11:10 a.m.: 300-meter hurdles preliminary, Hissong and Cassidy Shields.
- 12:05 p.m.: 200-meter preliminary, Dorshorst.
- 12:45 p.m.: Girls 4x400-meter relay preliminary, Winter Polivka, Cassidy Shields, Murray and Dorshorst.
- 1:45 p.m.: discus, Murray.

**Saturday**

- 9:30 a.m.: 100-meter hurdles finals.
- 9:45 a.m.: discus, Regent Erickson.
- 10:30 a.m.: girls 4x800-meter relay, Polivka, Caitie Shields, Morgan Jansonius and Darbi

- Rouse.
- 11:30 a.m.: triple jump, Dorshorst.
- 4:25 p.m.: 300-meter hurdles finals.
- 5:50 p.m.: 200 meter finals.
- 6:30 p.m.: 4x400-meter relay finals.



# Girls come in second at regional meet

The Decatur Community High girls track team finished second at the Class 2A Regional meet in Sublette on Friday. The girls qualified for 10 events at state and the boys for one.

Coach Pat Dorshorst said that it was a long drive and a windy day, but the girls ended up with three championships, three seconds, three thirds and a fourth, while the boys took fourth in the discus.

Demi Murray won the javelin toss and the girls 4x400 and 4x800-meter relay teams came in ahead of all competition.

"The girls team finished second out of 16 very competitive teams behind a strong Kiowa County team," Coach Dorshorst said.

The Kiowa County girls won the meet with 92 points, followed by Oberlin 79, Meade 58, Ellis 54, Ness City 42, Wichita County and Stanton County 38 each, Hodgeman County 36, Hill City 35, Pratt 24, Sublette 17, Oakley 14, Syracuse 13, South Gray 11, Elkhart 6 and Medicine Lodge 1.

Meade won the boys side with 94 points, followed by Stanton County 90, Kiowa County 55, Elkhart 44, Wichita County 39, South Gray 33, Ellis and Ness City 32 each, Sublette

and Syracuse 29 each, Oakley and Medicine Lodge 20 each, Hodgeman County 17, Pratt 14, Oberlin 9 and Hill City 1.

Murray tossed the javelin 122 feet 1/4 inch to take the gold and she took third in the discus with a throw of 102-6. She is also part of the first-place 4x400-meter relay team.

Other members of the 4x400 team are Winter Polivka, Cassidy Shields and Miki Dorshorst. They won the race in 4 minutes, 18.77 seconds.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Polivka, Caitie Shields, Morgan Jansonius and Darbi Rouse won their race in 10:40.53.

Besides the relay, Dorshorst will be representing Oberlin in three individual events. She took second in long jump at 17-3 and 200 meters with 27.45 and third in triple jump at 35.4. She broke her own school record from the league meet the week before in the long jump and scored a personal best in the triple jump.

Hissong will go to state in both hurdle events. She came in third in the 300-meter hurdles in 50.77 and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.52.

Cassidy Shields will also participate in an individual event after coming in second in the 300-meter

hurdles in 49.97. She came in sixth in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.34.

Regent Erickson was the only Oberlin boy to win a trip to state. He took fourth in the discus with a 124-1 throw. He threw the shot 40-4 but did not place.

Caitie Shields also took sixth in the 1,600 meters at 6:08.78 and ran the 3,200 meters in 14:01.1. Rouse ran the 3,200 meters in 13:36.29.

"We had two athletes just miss qualifying," Mrs. Dorshorst said. "Myles Scheaffer gave it everything he had in the 800 meters, but got edged out at the finish line. He finished fifth with a time of 2:09.97,

his best time of the year against an extreme head wind on the home stretch.

"Hannah May finished fifth in the girls javelin, just missing qualifying by a couple of inches on an opponent's last throw."

May also tossed the discus with a 78-2 throw.

Also participating but not making the top four and winning a berth at state were:

- Keagan Blau, 110-meter hurdles 17.31, sixth, and 300-meter hurdles 45.9.
- Channing Fortin, discus 111, shot put 36-3 and javelin 131.5.

- Caleb Koerperich, 1,600 meters, 5:47.86.
- Ganon Henningson, 3,200 meters, 11:57.69.
- Matthew Helm, 3,200 meters, 12:28.9.
- Grant Gilliam, javelin 129.

"Some of our times were not our best, but for the conditions on the home stretch, the athletes did an amazing job of competition," Coach Dorshorst said. "Winter Polivka did an outstanding job of fighting through the wind to get the relays

into first and the remaining legs did their jobs of keeping us there. It was fun to see them all run so well."

The state-bound athletes will get a big sendoff sponsored by the Oberlin Booster Club starting at 10 a.m. Thursday behind the high school and continuing on down Penn Avenue.

The state track meet will start at 8 a.m. Friday and continue on Saturday at Cessna Field at Wichita State University.

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