

# Sports

## Girls track team places eighth at state

The Decatur Community High girls won eighth place at the Class 2A State Track meet in Wichita over the weekend.

The team posted 30 points for its eighth-place finish behind Maranatha Academy of Shawnee with 78, Ell-Saline 45, Kiowa County 39.5, Moundridge 38, Bennington 37, Allen-Northern Heights 36 and Washington County 31.

Other area 2A schools at the meet included Wichita County 23 for 14th, Ellis 20 for 16th, Plainville 16.5 for 18th, Hill City 10 for 22nd, Oakley and Smith Center 4 each to tie for 31st with Wakefield out of a field of 35 teams.

While Oberlin had no champions this year, Demi Murray finished second in the javelin with a throw of 127 feet, 10 inches, and Miki Dorshorst took third in the long jump with 15-7.75.

Dorshorst also took fourth in the 200-meter dash, running the course in 27.82 seconds, and eighth in the triple jump with 34-2.5.

In the running preliminaries, Dorshorst finished in fifth and qualified for the finals with 27.15.

The Oberlin 4x400-meter relay team had the fourth-fastest qualifying time in the preliminaries Winter Polivka, Cassidy Shields, Murray and Dorshorst ran the course in 4:13.18. In the finals, the 4x400 team took fourth place with a 4:16.03 run.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Polivka, Caitlin Shields, Morgan Jansonius and Darbi Rouse turned in a 10:14.58 time in the finals to take fourth as well.

Murray did not make it out of the preliminaries in the discus, but Oberlin's only boy in the state meet, Regent Erickson, threw for 135-6 to come close.

"Regent Erickson did a great job of representing the DCHS boys track team at state," Coach Pat Dorshorst said. "Although he did not qualify for the finals, he gained experience and competed well. He had some of his best throws for the season."

Also competing in the state meet but not making it out of the preliminaries were Alexis Hissong, 100-meter hurdles, 17.08, and 300-meter hurdles, 51.27, and Cassidy Shields, 300-meter hurdles, 50.38.

Shields missed qualifying for the finals by .4 of a second and took ninth in the preliminaries, Coach Dorshorst said, adding that the first eight places qualified for the final rounds.

"It has been a very successful season for the girls track team," she



**AT THE CLASS 2A STATE TRACK MEET** in Wichita, Caitlin Shields passed the baton to Morgan Jansonius for her lap of the 4x800-meter relay race. The Oberlin girls took fourth running the course in 10 minutes, 14.58 seconds.

— Herald photo by Abby Hissong

said. "The girls won the majority of the track meets we attended."

"We were a well-rounded team with a group of young ladies that scored well in throwing, jumping, sprints, mid-distance and distance events."

"Highlights of the season included the league championship and regional runner-up. Eight young ladies qualified for the state competition in 10 events, returning home with medals in six of these events."

"Three seniors did an outstanding job of being leaders for the ladies track team."

"Miki Dorshorst had a great season, coming home from the state track meet with four state medals and setting a new school record in the long jump at 17'3" during regionals."

"Cassidy Shields led the team throughout the season in the hurdle events, just missing finals at state when she came down on her foot wrong and almost came to a complete stop to catch her balance during her 300-meter preliminary. She competed on the state-medaling 4x400-meter relay team."

"Darbi Rouse was a strong dis-

tance leader, scoring in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs, along with the state-medaling 4x800-meter relay team, throughout the season. These ladies will be greatly missed."

"Conditions at the state tournament were good on Friday, but extremely windy on Saturday. The wind affected the times of all runners. If you look at the preliminary times compared to the final times, you'll notice the finals are much slower."

"I am so proud of all the track athletes — girls and boys — for their hard work, discipline and their dedication to the team and program throughout the season. I would also like to thank the Booster Club and the community for all of their support throughout the season. We are lucky to live in and represent such a great community."



## State champs

**THE BROWN BROTHERS** led the Decatur Community High golf team to the Class 2A state championship in Dodge City last Monday. Kelly Brown (above) tied for seventh and Kade Brown (right) came in second after a playoff round. Others on the championship team were Zach May, Tyler Bruggeman, Ryan May and Logan Berry.

— Herald photos by Susan May



## 2013 Co-ed Softball Schedule

### Sunday, June 2

6 p.m. Anderson's vs. Creative Dimensions  
7 p.m. Decatur Coop vs. Creative Dimensions  
8 p.m. Anderson's vs. Fortins  
9 p.m. Decatur Coop vs. Fortin's

### Tuesday, June 4

6:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Black and Gold  
7:30 p.m. Legion vs. Black and Gold  
8:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. E&R Trucking  
9:30 p.m. Legion vs. E&R Trucking

### Sunday, June 9

6 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Fortin's  
7 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Fortin's  
8 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Decatur Coop  
9 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Decatur Coop

### Tuesday, June 11

6:30 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Anderson's  
7:30 p.m. Legion vs. Anderson's  
8:30 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Creative Dimensions  
9:30 p.m. Legion vs. Creative Dimensions

### Sunday, June 16

6 p.m. Legion vs. Decatur Coop  
7 p.m. Legion vs. Fortins  
8 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Decatur Coop  
9 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Fortins

### Tuesday, June 18

6:30 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Anderson's  
7:30 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Creative Dimensions  
8:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Anderson's  
9:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Creative Dimensions

### Sunday, June 23

6 p.m. Anderson's vs. Decatur Coop  
7 p.m. Anderson's vs. Fortins  
8 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Decatur Coop  
9 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Fortins

### Tuesday, June 25

6:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Legion  
7:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. E&R  
8:30 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Legion  
9:30 p.m. Black and Gold vs. E&R Trucking

### Sunday, June 30

6 p.m. Legion vs. Fortin's  
7 p.m. Legion vs. Decatur Coop  
8 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Decatur Coop  
9 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Decatur Coop

### Wednesday, July 3

6:30 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Creative Dimensions  
7:30 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Anderson's  
8:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Creative Dimensions  
9:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Anderson's

### Sunday, July 7

6 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Decatur Coop  
7 p.m. Satllman Construction vs. Decatur Coop  
8 p.m. Black and Gold vs. Fortins  
9 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Fortin

### Tuesday, July 9

6:30 p.m. Legion vs. Creative Dimensions  
7:30 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Creative Dimensions  
8:30 p.m. Legion vs. Andersons  
9:30 p.m. E&R Trucking vs. Anderson's

### Sunday, July 14

6 p.m. Decatur Coop vs. Anderson's  
7 p.m. Decatur Coop vs. Fortin's  
8 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Fortins  
9 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Anderson's

### Tuesday, July 16

6:30 p.m. Legion vs. Stallman Construction  
7:30 p.m. Legion vs. E&R Trucking  
8:30 p.m. Stallman Construction vs. Black and Gold  
9:30 p.m. Black and Gold vs. E&R Trucking

**Tournament Date - TBA**



### 4th-6th Grade Baseball Schedule 2013



Monday, June 3 Hoxie vs. Oberlin at Hoxie  
Wednesday, June 5, Oberlin vs. Colby at Oberlin  
Monday, June 10, Oberlin vs. Grainfield/Grinnell at Oberlin  
Wednesday, June 12, Oberlin vs. Quinter at Oberlin  
Monday, June 17, Oberlin vs. WaKeeney at Oberlin  
Wednesday, June 19, Oberlin vs. Hoxie at Oberlin  
Monday, June 24, Colby vs. Oberlin at Colby  
Wednesday, June 26, Oberlin vs. Grainfield/Grinnell at Grainfield/Grinnell  
Monday, July 1, Quinter vs. Oberlin at Quinter  
Wednesday, July 3, Wakeeney vs. Oberlin vs. Wakeeney  
Thursday, July 11, Tournament First Round TBA  
Saturday, July 13 Tournament at Wakeeney

All games begin at 6:30 p.m. and we play two games each night.

## Swim schedule set

The Oberlin Swim Club will have its first meet at 8 a.m. Saturday in Holyoke, Colo.

Coach Stephanie Blau said the swimmers were to start three-a-day practice on Tuesday, at 6 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. each weekday. Anyone interested in joining the team should contact Coach Blau at 475-0222 or through the Facebook page Oberlin Swim Club.

The club is part of the North-west Kansas Swim League, which

includes teams from Kansas and Colorado.

Meet Schedule

Saturday, June 1, Holyoke, Colo.

Saturday, June 8, Wray, Colo.

Saturday, June 15, Colby.

Saturday, June 22, Oakley.

Saturday, June 29, Goodland.

Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6, league meet in Burlington, Colo.

All meets start at 8 a.m. Central Time.

## Weight room to be open

The weight room at Decatur Community High will be open this summer for students and the public.

The room will be reserved for Oberlin students from 6:30 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on this schedule:

• High school boys — 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.,

• High school girls — 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m.

• Junior high students — 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Any student can work out from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

The room will be open to the public at 9 a.m. Monday to Friday.

## Oberlin Swimming Pool

**Hours:** M-F 1-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Saturdays and Holidays 1-6 p.m.  
Sundays 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

**Adult Swim:** M-F 11 to 12 and 6 to 6:30

**Swim Team:** Noon to 1 and 5 to 6

**Passes:** \$60 family \$30 single  
Day passes 12 and under \$1, adults \$2



Now is the time to Sign up for

## Coed Softball

If you are interested, pick up your application at the County Clerk's Office or call (785) 470-7340.

Decatur County  
SUMMER BALL PROGRAM

