

Girls take first

Lady Devils bring home three in row

The Decatur Community High girls track team won its third meet in a row last Tuesday.

The Oberlin girls came in first at the Rawlins County Invitational Track Meet in Atwood. On April 8, they took first in Hoxie and on April 1, they were first in a triangular meet in Atwood with Rawlins County and Quinter.

Tuesday, the Lady Red Devils posted 195 points, followed by Rawlins County, 133; Dund County, Neb., 105; Hitchcock County, Neb., 64; Colby, 32; and Bethune, Colo., 15.

It was a 1-2-3 finish in the 100-yard dash as the Oberlin girls raced down the field. The Lady Devils won two out of three relay events and came in second on the third. They posted three other individual wins.

The Oberlin boys came in second last Tuesday with 123 points. On April 8, they placed fourth in Hoxie and on April 1, third in Atwood. The boys had three individual firsts and two first in relay races.

The Dund County boys took first with 155 Tuesday, followed by Oberlin; Rawlins County, 118.5; Hitchcock County, 81; Colby, 42.5; and Bethune, 34.

Results for Oberlin were:

GIRLS

- Lauren Fortin, first, 100-meter dash, 13 seconds, and javelin, 97 feet, 9 inches.
- Heather Glodt, first, long jump, 15-7; second, 100-meter dash, 13.28; and 200-meter dash, 28.28.
- Kaitlyn Stapp, first, high jump, 4-10; third, 100-meter dash, 13.4;



OBERLIN GIRLS CAME IN 1-2-3 in the 100-meter dash last Tuesday in Atwood. Lauren Fortin was first, hidden behind her was Heather Glodt, and Kaitlyn Stapp was third (at right).

— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

and 200-meter dash, 28.5.

- Lydia Karnopp, first, triple jump, 15-7.
- Whitney Beinke, second, 400-meter dash, 1:07.30.
- Lora Marietta, second, mile run, 6:38, and third, 880-yard run, 2:53.31.
- Tricia Dorshorst, tied for second, high jump, 4-6, and sixth, 880-yard run, 3:01.75.
- Rory Wendelin, second, shot put, 30-1.1.
- Sarah Murray, second, javelin, 89-10; third, discus, 10-1; and fourth, 880-yard run, 2:53.32.
- Lacey Ream, third, 400-meter dash, 1:09.6, and fourth, high jump, 4-2.
- Christa Hardy, third, 100-meter hurdles, 17.9, and fourth, 300-meter hurdles, 58.46.
- Rebecca Helm, fourth, one-mile run, 6:52.4, and fifth, two-mile run, 15:06.18.
- Molly Coleman, fifth, one-mile run, 7:06.6, and sixth, two-mile run, 15:46.6.
- Ashley Whitnee, sixth, long jump, 14-3.5.
- Nikki Wessel, sixth, triple jump, 28-2.
- LeAnna Sheaffer, sixth, shot put, 26-7, and javelin, 80-3.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Stapp, Glodt, Fortin and Karnopp, first, 53.06.
- The mile relay team of Beinke,

Fortin, Ream and Karnopp, first, 4:32.31.

- Two-mile relay team of Beinke, Ream, Marietta and Murray, second, 11:22.

BOYS

- Teryn Grafel, first, 110-meter high hurdles, 15.68, and 300-meter hurdles, 43.21.
- Lance Fortin, first, high jump, 5-10, and javelin, 160-2.
- Joe Mondero, first, 100-meter dash, 11.31, and second, 200-meter dash, 24.03.
- Bruce King, second, long jump, 17-8, and sixth, 100-meter dash, 11.93.
- Denton Bailey, second, javelin, 141-5.
- Garrit Peters, third, 400-meter dash, 55.
- Jesse Juenemann, fourth, pole

vault, 10.

- Gannon Reichert, fourth, shotput, 35-6.
- Scott Miller, fourth, discus, 119-1.
- Bret Marietta, fifth, 100-meter dash, 11.75, and sixth, shot put, 35-1.
- Kyle Glodt, fifth, 880-yard run, 2:29.71.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of King, Grafel, Marietta and Mondero, first, 46.53.
- The mile relay team of Fortin, King, Grafel and Peters, first, 3:47.43.
- The two-mile relay team of Juenemann, Glodt, Bailey and Brent Stallman, third, 10:34.

The next meet will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Oakley. After that, the Red Devils will be in St. Francis for a 3 p.m. start next Tuesday.

Rain drowns out races again

For the second time this season, the races scheduled at Oberlin Speedway on Sunday, April 10, were canceled due to cold, windy and wet weather.

The first race on March 26 was canceled due to weather. Last week, it happened again.

The season opener will now take

place at 6 p.m. Sunday. IMCA-sanctioned modifieds, stock cars and hobby stocks will be in action, along with bombers, classic modifieds and cruisers.

For information, call promoters Don and Paula Bolt at (785) 678-2416 or race day at (785) 678-8037.

Notice Taxpayers

May 10th is the Deadline for the Last Half of 2004 taxes. If not paid on or before May 10, 2005 these taxes will bear interest.

Please bring first half paid receipt or tax statement information when making payment.

Jean Hale
County Treasurer
Decatur County, Kansas

Senior Profile



Brad Gawith

Name: Brad Gawith
Parents: Bill and Kristy Gawith
Age: 18
Activities: Basketball, Coyote club, Kay club, FCCLA and student council.
Plans after high school: I plan on going to a vo-tech of my choice to be an auto mechanic and

go into auto body.

Favorite book, music, movie and game: War books; rock and rap, music, action mobies and racing and fighting games.

How do you want the community/school to remember you? I would like to be remembered as a good citizen and a fun person to be around.

Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you: The best advice I can give is "no matter what anyone says or does you are your own person and can do anything you put your mind and soul to."



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Oberlin golfers take third at home

The Decatur Community High golf team came in third in the annual Oberlin Invitational golf tournament on Saturday.

Colby won the event with 317 strokes, a team tournament record, lead by Chris Staley. He shot a 72, an individual tournament low.

Trego Community High came in second at 330; followed by Oberlin, 364; Atwood, 375; Dund County, Neb., 376; the Phillipsburg junior varsity, 387; Southwest High of Nebraska, 402; Oberlin junior varsity, 411; Quinter, 421; Goodland junior varsity, 428; and Oakley junior varsity, 457.

Oberlin's Jonathon Richards took fifth, shooting a pair of 40s for an 80. "Jonathon had a solid round,"

Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "We had some good nine-hole rounds, but we have not yet posted our best scores.

"We had solid improvement Tuesday, thanks to playing at home and having perfect conditions."

Other Oberlin golfers were:

- Breck Simonsson, 39-49=88.
- Jobey Black, 52-42=94.
- Corey Cook, 49-47=96.
- Nolan May, 54-44=98.
- Jace Robinson, 56-46=102.
- Andy Gilliam, 54-53=107.
- David Barth, 58-51=109.
- Seth Ritter, 65-65=130.

The team was to be in McCook on Tuesday. On Friday, the junior varsity team will tee off at 3 p.m. in Hill City.

Bowling

HIGH PLAINS

Champion of High Plains League: Decatur Coop.

Winner first half: NAPA.

Winner second half: Decatur Coop.

Most improved bowler: Bud Wasson (18%).

High scratch game: Karol Evans, 245.

High scratch series: Karol Evans, 802.

High handicap game: John Kingery, 274. High handicap series: Leo Hartman, 898.

Awards:

Scott Carlton, 124 average, over 200 game. Derrick Juene-mann, 136 average, over 200 game.

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Senior Profile



Roxanne Bochert

Name: Roxanne Bochert

Parents: Lynn Baker

Age: 17 (10-25-86)

Activities: I've participated in volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, Coyote club, Kay club, yearbook and the all school play.

Plans after high school: I plan to go to a college where I can study all kinds of spa treatments.

10 years from now I see myself: Ten years from now I see myself working as one of the top positions in a spa.

Favorite book, music, movie and game: "Candy," by Luke Davies; rock and rap, music and "Say Anything" and "Girl Interrupted," favorite movies.

How do you want the community/school to remember you? I would like the people in my community to remember me as a person other people could learn things from.

Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you: The best advice I ever received was to live life today like you were dying tomorrow.

Favorite Quote: "Learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow," Anonymous.



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Senior Profile



Ashley Stragey

Name: Ashley Stragey

Parents: Glen and Judy

Stragey

Age: 17

Activities: Kayettes and Spanish club.

Plans after high school: Cosmetology school.

Do you plan on returning to this area, to do what? Depends, if so to

be a beautician.

10 years from now I see myself: Having a family and working as a beautician.

Favorite book, music, movie and game: "A Child Called 'It,'" book and "A walk to Remember," movie.

How do you want the community/school to remember you? As a positive leader and a hard working student and someone who never gave up on their dreams.

Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you: Never give up on your dream and goals. You can accomplish anything.

Favorite Quote: "Live, love and learn."



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