

Sports

Oberlin girls win Hoxie meet

The Decatur Community High girls grabbed first place at the Hoxie Invitational Track Meet on Friday, while the boys came in fourth.

The Lady Red Devils scored 94 points to lead St. Francis, 87; Hoxie, 84; Rawlins County, 58; Palco, 25 and the Hoxie junior varsity, no score.

The Oberlin girls did well in the running events, taking first place in the 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter runs and in 4x400 and 4x800-meter relays as well as the triple jump.

The Red Devil boys came in with 56 points, in front of Palco, 43, but behind St. Francis, 145; Rawlins

County, 127; and Hoxie, 80.

The boys also won the 100-meter and 400-meter runs and the triple jump, plus the javelin toss. However, they didn't place as many athletes in the lower ranges as the girls, so their score was lower.

Scoring for the Red Devils were:

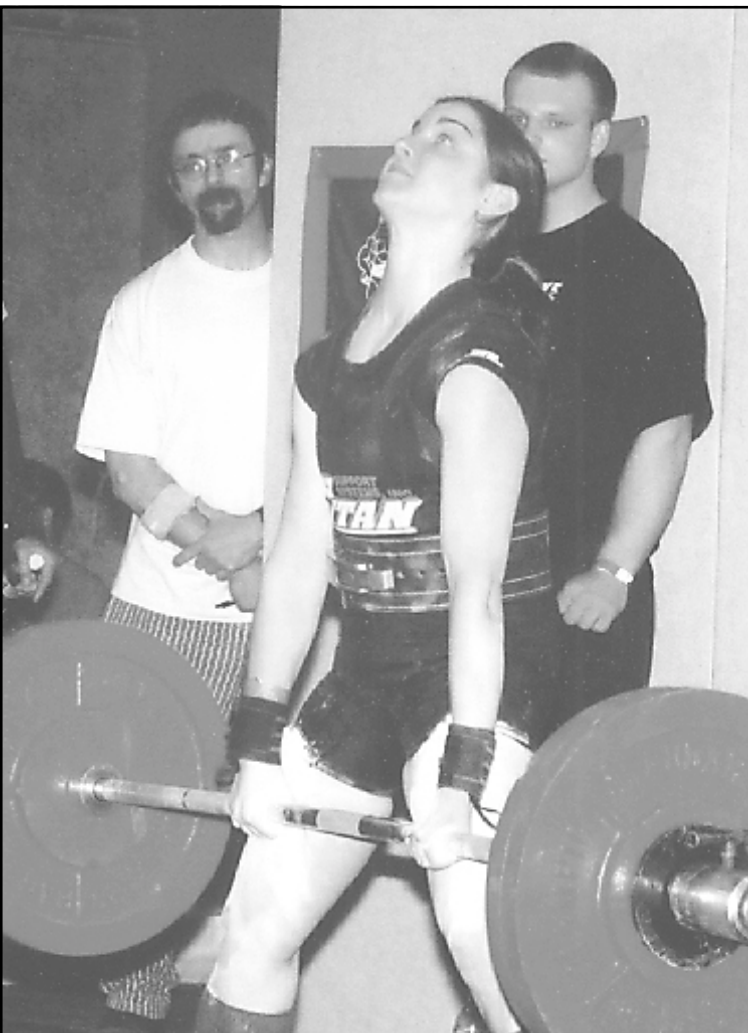
- GIRLS**
- Kaitlyn Stapp, first, 100-meter dash, 28.19 seconds; second, high jump, 4 feet, 10 inches; and fourth, 100-meter dash, 14.15.
 - Lauren Fortin, first, 100-meter dash, 13.53.
 - Whitney Beinke, first, 400-meter dash, 1:05.53.

- Lydia Karnopp, first, triple jump, 32.5.
- Christa Hardy, second, 100-meter hurdles, 18.71, and fourth, 300-meter hurdles, 57.03.
- Sarah Murray, second, 800-meter run, 2:50.21; third, discus, 103-4; and fourth, javelin, 93-1.
- Lacey Ream, third, 400-meter dash, 1:08.68, and sixth, high jump, 4-8.
- Tricia Dorshorst, fourth, high jump, 4-8, and fifth, 800-meter run, 3:02.96.
- Lora Marietta, fourth, 1600-meter run, 6:42.46.
- Malenda Johnson, fifth, 100-meter hurdles, 20.12, and 300-meter hurdles, 57.56.
- Rebecca Helm, fifth, 3200-meter run, 14:59.52.
- Kim Wessell, fifth, long jump, 12-11.5.
- Danica May, fifth, shot put, 28-10.
- Jennifer Ploussard, sixth, 200-meter dash, 32.46.
- Molly Coleman, sixth, 3200-meter run, 15:18.47.
- LeAnna Sheaffer, sixth, shot put, 28-9.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Beinke, Fortin, Ream and Karnopp, first, 4:26.37.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Marietta, Ream, Murray and

- Beinke, first, 11:01.46.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Stapp, Karnopp, Johnson and Fortin, second, 54.15.

BOYS

- Joe Mondero, first, 100-meter dash, 12, and third, 200-meter dash, 24.93.
 - Garrit Peters, first, 400-meter dash, 53.68.
 - Jake Padgett, first, triple jump, 35-9, and fifth, long jump, 16-11.
 - Denton Bailey, first, javelin, 155-4.
 - Teryn Grafel, second, 300-meter hurdles, 43.31.
 - Jared Marcuson, fourth, 3200-meter run, 13:39.31.
 - Colt Diederich, fifth, 1600-meter run, 6:06.46.
 - Jesse Juenemann, sixth, high jump, 5-4.
 - Gannon Reichert, discus, 114-9.
 - The 4x100-meter relay team of Bruce King, Bret Marietta, Grafel and Mondero, second, 47.06.
 - The 4x400-meter relay team of Kyle Glodt, Peters, Grafel and Juenemann, fourth, 4:18.53.
 - The 4x800-meter relay team of Glodt, Brent Stallman, Marcuson and Juenemann, fourth, 10:40.53.
- The Oberlin squads were to be in Atwood on Tuesday and in Oakley at 3 p.m. Friday, April 22.



OBERLIN JUNIOR Lora Marietta showed her winning ways during the 2005 High School National Powerlifting Championships.

Lifter takes third in championships

Decatur Community High junior Lora Marietta took third place in the 2005 High School National Powerlifting Championships in her weight class.

Marietta lifted in the 123-pound varsity girls class against 12 other lifters during the contest April 1-3 in Killeen, Texas.

To take third, Marietta had a squat lift of 286.6 pounds, a bench press of 154.3 pounds and a deadlift of 292.1 pounds for 733 pounds altogether.

She set a new personal best in both the squat and the total pounds.

Lora is the daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin.

Bronc rider wins third place at rodeo

Decatur Community High graduate Chance Harman is riding in the college rodeo circuit and is seeded in fourth place in his circuit in saddle bronc riding.

He is a member of the rodeo team at Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis.

The rodeo season is just getting underway, and already Harman has a third-place finish under his belt.

He took first in saddle bronc riding Saturday night in Brookings, S.D., however, his score is determined by two days of riding and on Sunday using another horse he didn't do as well. However, his two-day average was enough to win him

third overall for saddle bronc riding. Next weekend, Harman will be in Elkhorn, Neb. After that, he will be attending rodeos in Huron, S.D.; Rapid City, S.D.; and Dickerson, N.D.

The top three cowboys in points in each event in each circuit in the U.S. get to attend the national college rodeo in June in Casper, Wyo., said his mother, Renee Harman.



Junior High teams hit tough competition

The Decatur Community Junior High track teams had a tough outing for their first meet, facing several larger schools at Smith Center on Thursday.

The eighth-grade girls took fourth, the seventh-grade girls and boys both took sixth and the eighth-grade boys seventh.

Heather Ploussard came in first, setting a new meet record in the triple jump, and Lucas Juenemann took first in the high jump.

"This was a very tough meet, with teams like Concordia, Beloit, Belleville, Russell and Smith Center, which all have strong track teams," Coach Keith Grafel said. "We knew it would be a very hard day."

"We competed very well at every grade level, and our athletes really stepped up in many events. We had several personal bests, and it was fun to compete against such good teams."

Eighth-grade girls

- Ploussard, first, triple jump, 28 feet, 8 inches.
- Tamara Ketterl, second, 800-meter run, 2 minutes, 52 seconds, and 1600 meters, 6:31.
- Cherish Manning, second, high jump, second, 4-8, and fifth, long jump, 12-8.
- Annamarie Larue, third, 100-meter dash, 14.3.
- Desirae Shields, fourth, long jump, 13.
- Cynthia Murray, sixth, shot put, 28-5.
- The 4x100 relay team of Shields, Ploussard, Manning and Larue, third, 57.3.
- The 4x200 relay team of Ploussard, Farra McChesney, Murray and Larue, fourth, 2:11.

Eighth-grade boys

- Juenemann, first, high jump, 5-2.
- Sam Stapp, second, shot put, 34-4.
- Everett Urban, second, 1600-meter, 5:36.
- Jacob Fortin, third, 200-meter, 26.1, and fourth, triple jump, 32-1.
- Sean Herring, fifth, shot put, 32-11.
- John Meitl, sixth, long jump, 16.
- Derek Chambers, sixth, triple jump, 30-11.
- Logan Fortin, sixth, high jump, 4-10.

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS

- Adrienne Pauls, second, triple jump, 25-8.
- Kira Meitl, third, 400-meter, 1:17.
- Kortnie Fisher, fourth, shot put, 26-2.
- Brandi Diederich, fourth, 1600-meter, 6:39.
- Kelsey Padgett, sixth, triple jump, 19-9.
- The 4x200 relay team of Jessica Fredrickson, Stephanie Bruggeman, Mary Olson and Ashli

Samson, sixth, 2:23.

SEVENTH-GRADE BOYS

- Toby Peters, third, long jump, 13-10.
- Nolan Wasson, third, high jump, 4-4.
- Jaxen Alstrom, fourth, shot put, 27-10, and triple jump, 26-10.
- Daniel Jordan, fourth, 100-meter, 14.3.
- Steven Overmiller, fifth, discus, 72-11.
- Toby Peters, fifth, 1600-meter, 6:08.

- Kyle Huntley, sixth, 400-meter, 1:13.
- The 4x400 relay team of Clay Anderson, Overmiller, Christian Rittman and Peters, third, 4:58.
- The 4x200 relay team of Hunter Nedland, Gatlin Reichert, Huntley and Jordan, fourth, 2:12.
- The 4x100 relay team of Kaden Macfee, Rittman, Chris Schiessler and Overmiller, sixth, 1:01.

"We were not disappointed on our finishes and now we know what we have to work for," Coach Grafel

said. "We will be very good as this track season continues."

"Heather Ploussard set a new meet record, and that was very exciting for her and us."

"It was a very tough day, but we did fine for our first meet."

The junior high team's next meet will start at 10 a.m. Thursday in Oakley.

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