

Girls win league meet

Three first places send Lady Red Devils to top

The Decatur Community High girls track team won the Northwest Kansas League championship Friday in Goodland.

Oberlin scored 115 points, dominating the field and beating Rawlins County, 103; Oakley, 95; Colby, 72; St. Francis, 71; Goodland, 42; Quinter, 34; and Hoxie, 24.

The Lady Red Devils were led by first-place finishes from Lauren Fortin, Tricia Dorshorst, and the 4x400-meter relay team of Heather Glodt, Tamara Ketterl, Anna Larue and Lacey Ream.

Medal winners were:

- Fortin, 100-meter dash, first, 12.71 seconds, and 200-meter dash, first, 26.43.
- Dorshorst, high jump, first, 4 foot, 10 inches, and discus, fifth, 90-10.
- Sarah Murray, javelin, second, 112-02, and discus, third, 99-07.
- Glodt, 100-meter dash, second, 13.12, and 200-meter dash, fourth, 27.59.
- Kim Wessel, high jump, second, 4-08.
- Ream, 800-meter run, second, 2:35.35
- Rory Wendelin, shot put, third, 32-11.75.
- LeAnna Sheaffer, shot put, third, 32-5.
- Whitnee Ashley, long jump, fourth, 14-8.5.
- Brandi Diederich, pole vault, fourth, 7.
- Larue, 400-meter dash, fifth, 1:08.29.
- Rebecca Helm, 3,200-meter run, fifth, 14:33.25.
- Alyssa Montgomery, shot put, sixth, 31-3.25.

- The 4x400-meter relay team, first, 4:17.76.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Glodt, Ream, Murray and Fortin, second, 51.52.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Ream, Murray, Ketterl and Diederich, fourth, 11:06.50.

Regional qualifiers will compete Friday at the Class 3A track regional meet in Holcomb beginning at 3 p.m.

Regional entries include:

- Fortin, 100-meter and 200-meter dashes and 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams.
- Glodt, 100-meter and 200-meter dashes and 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams.
- Larue, 400-meter dash, 4x400-meter and 4x800-meter relay team alternate.
- Ream, 800-meter run and 4x100-meter, 4x400-meter and 4x800-meter relay teams.
- Ketterl, 1,600-meter run and 4x400-meter and 4x800-meter relay teams.
- Helm, 3,200-meter run.
- Diederich, pole vault, 300-meter hurdles and 4x800-meter relay team.
- Dorshorst, high jump and discus.
- K. Wessel, high jump and pole vault.
- Ashley, long jump.
- Nikki Wessel, long jump and triple jump.
- Wendelin, shot put.
- Murray, discus and javelin and 4x100-meter and 4x800-meter relay teams.
- Emmie Pauls, triple jump and javelin.



LOGANFORTIN made his initial attempt at clearing the pole vault at the Oberlin Invitational Track Meet. He finished third at league last week.

—Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Boys finish eighth in league

The Decatur Community High School boys track team finished eighth at the Northwest Kansas League Meet Friday in Goodland.

Rawlins County won the championship with 117.5 points followed by Colby, 94; St. Francis, 85; Goodland, 71; Hoxie, 54; Oakley, 53; Quinter, 43.5; and Oberlin, 39.

Jacob Fortin won the 400-meter dash in 51.87 seconds to lead the Red Devils. He also finished third in the 100-meter dash, 11:36, and in the 200-meter dash, 23.3.

Other's scoring were:

- Lance Fortin, pole vault, third, 12 feet, and javelin, fifth, 141-06.
- Nolan May, shot put, fourth, 45-5.75.
- Sam Stapp, shot put, fifth, 42-7.
- Lucas Juenemann, high jump, fifth, 5-6, and 110-meter hurdles, sixth, 18.37.

The regional meet will start at 3 p.m. Friday in Holcomb.

Regional entries include:

- J. Fortin, 100-meter, 200-meter and 400-meter dashes.
- Andrew Richards, 1,600-meter run.
- Nolan Wasson, 3,200-meter run.
- Juenemann, high jump and 110-meter hurdles.
- Chet Ely, triple jump and long jump.
- L. Fortin, pole vault and javelin.
- May, shot put and discus.
- Stapp, shot put.
- Riley Cochran, discus.
- Seth Ritter, 100-meter and 400-meter dashes.

"We have a lot of young guys who are competing," said Coach Joe Dreher. "We just have to improve and step it up a notch Friday."

Boys track team finishes sixth

The Oberlin high school boys track team finished sixth at the Hill City Invitational on Monday.

Smith Center won the meet with 122.5 points followed by Ellis, 104; Hoxie, 77; Quinter, 66; Hill City, 48; Decatur Community, 46; Osborne, 40; Trego Community, 32; Plainville, 10.5; and Northern Valley, 9.

Scoring were:

- Lucas Juenemann, high jump, second, 5 feet, six inches, and 110-meter hurdles, fifth, 19.78 seconds.
- Logan Fortin, javelin throw, second, 146-3, and pole vault, fifth, 11.
- Nolan May, shot put, third, 44-8.25 inches.
- Jacob Fortin, 100-meter dash,

second, 11.3, and 200-meter dash, fifth, 24.15.

- Andrew Richards, 1,600-meter run, fifth, 5:19.31.
- Nolan Wasson, 3,200-meter run, fifth, 12:30.74.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Seth Ritter, L. Fortin, Ace Manning and Richards, sixth, 3:58.

Women take second

The Decatur Community High School girls track team placed second at the Hill City Invitational on Monday behind first placers Lauren Fortin and Rory Wendelin.

Osborne won the meet scoring 104 points, followed by Oberlin with 91; Plainville, 77; Ellis, 71; Smith Center, 46.33; Hoxie, 45; Northern Valley, 35.33; Trego, 31; Hill City, 26.33; Quinter, 21; and Norton, 10.

Scoring were:

- Fortin, 200-meter dash, first, 26.47; 100-meter dash, second, 12.09; and javelin, eighth, 99 feet, 10 inches.
- Wendelin, shot put, first, 36-7.75.
- Sarah Murray, discus, second, 110-05.5, and javelin, fourth, 108-06.5.
- Heather Glodt, 100-meter dash, third, 14.49, and 200-meter dash, third, 27.99.
- Emmie Pauls, triple jump,

third, 31-06, and javelin, seventh, 101-02.

- Tricia Dorshorst, discus, fourth, 97-8.5.
- Lacy Ream, 800-meter run, fourth, 2:39.64.
- Whitnee Ashley, long jump, fifth, 14-8.
- Rebecca Helm, 3,200-meter run, fifth, 14:30.09.
- Nikki Wessel, triple jump, sixth, 31-0.5
- Tamara Ketterl, 1,600 meter run, sixth, 6:33:28.
- Kim Wessel, pole vault, sixth, 6-6.
- Brandi Diederich, pole vault, fifth, 8.
- The 4x110-yard relay team of Glodt, Ream, Murray, Fortin and third, 52.43.
- The 4x880-yard relay team of Ream, Ketterl, Murray and Diederich, third, 11:04.75.
- The 4x440-yard relay team of Glodt, Ream, Ketterl and Anna Larue, fourth, 4:30.91.

Golfers hit for fourth in tourney

The Decatur Community High School golf team finished fourth at the Northwest Kansas League tournament on Friday in Oakley.

Goodland won the championship, shooting 312, followed by Hoxie, 318; Colby, 320; Oberlin, 342; Quinter, 348; Rawlins County, 382;

and Oakley, 409.

Seniors Corey Cook and Jobey Black tied on the leader board for the Red Devils, shooting 84 each. Cook shot 42 on both the front and the back nines.

Black shot 43 on the front and 41 on the back.

Andy Gilliam shot 40-46 for 86. Jordan Tally shot 43-45 for 88. Kurt Olson broke the century mark shooting 50-49 for 99, and Nathan Simonsson delivered a 51-51 for 102.

"Jordan Tally had a nice day," said Coach Dick Ahlberg.

Junior high girls finish third

The Decatur Community Junior High girls track team finished third at the Northwest Kansas Junior High league meet in Quinter on Thursday.

Colby won the meet with 165 points followed by Oakley, 113; Oberlin, 72; Quinter, 42; Hoxie, 33; St. Francis, 29; Goodland, 27; and Rawlins County, 14.

The girls were led by first-place finishes by Rachele Scott in the shot put and the 4x100-meter relay team of Scott, Sara Kyte, Sidney Grafel and Jordan Dreher and the 4x200-meter team of Scott, Tiffany Anderson, Grafel and Dreher.

- Individual results:
- Scott, shot put, first, 35 feet, 6 inches, and 100-meter hurdles, fourth, 18.1 seconds.
 - Dreher, shot put, second, 33-10, and 100-meter dash, third, 13.9.
 - Anderson, 800-meter run, second, 2:55.
 - Kyte, triple jump, third, 28-9, and long jump, 13-8.
 - Jori Diederich, discus, fifth, 73-11, and 1,600-meter run, sixth, 6:58.
 - Erin Jeffrey, shot put, sixth, 31.

In the boys division, Oberlin finished fifth.

Colby won the meet with 170 points followed by Goodland, 75; Quinter, 67; Hoxie, 59; Oberlin, 55; St. Francis, 51; Rawlins, County, 16; and Oakley, 3.

Nolan Peters continued to dominate the field in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs, finishing first in 5:20 and 11:30.

Also scoring were:

- Dalton Dolan, discus, second, 115.
- Jacob Helm, 3,200-meter run, fourth, no time recorded.
- Jeb Fortin, pole vault, fourth, 8.
- Chad Williams, 200-meter dash, fourth, 26.8, and 400-meter dash, fifth, 1.
- Dalton Paul, 800-meter run, fifth, 2:33, and 400-meter dash, sixth, 1:01.
- Dakota Soderlund, shot put, fifth, 36-3.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Josh Ritter, Larue, Fortin and Williams, fifth, 53.1.
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Paul, Larue, Williams and Fortin,

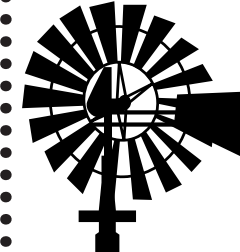
third, 1:53.

"It was a pretty good day," said Coach Keith Grafel. "I really felt we would place higher as a team in the eighth grade boys, but it just didn't happen."

"We had great efforts by many of our athletes, but some were a little disappointed by their performance. It has been a very successful year for our team."

"I want to thank my coaches, Tim Breth and Sheri Ruf, for doing such a great job."

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Golfer ready for state

Decatur Community High senior Breck Simonsson was the only Oberlin player to qualify for the state tournament during the Class 3A regional meet in Kismet on Monday.

Simonsson shot a 38 on the front and 40 on the back nines for a 78 and fifth place.

Lakin won the regional meet shooting 320. Phillipsburg finished a close second, 321. They will represent western Kansas at the state tournament in Cheney on Monday.

"It was just a tough day on a rough course," said Coach Dick Ahlberg. "We are all a little disappointed. The course was dry and fast."

Oberlin finished sixth with 336 behind Southwestern Heights/Kismet, 332; Hoisington, 334; and Ellinwood, 334.

Following Oberlin were Holcomb, 344; Norton, 350; and Scott City, 375.

Seniors competing were Jobey Black, who shot 44-39 for 83; Andy Gilliam, 44-40 for 84; Corey Cook, 43-48 for 91; and Kurt Olson, 49-55 for 104.

Upcoming sophomore Jordan Tally shot a 44-49 for 93.

"Right now, we are all a little disappointed, but our boys are a pleasure to work with," said Ahlberg. "They really worked to improve their individual games this season. The seniors will be missed. I want to thank everyone who helped out this season."

Senior drives in for third

Senior Andy Gilliam led the Decatur Community High team to a third-place finish at the Phillipsburg Invitational last Monday.

Gilliam shot a 42 on the front nine and a 41 on the back for a season best 83 and a ninth-place medal.

Senior Corey Cook shot a 45-39 for 84 and an 11th-place medal and senior Jobey Black finished 15th shooting 39-47 for 86.

Jordan Tally had 50-44 for 94; Nathan Simonsson shot 50-44 for 99; and Kurt Olson hit 50-51 for 101.

Phillipsburg's A team won the tournament with 496 strokes followed by Trego Community, 530; Oberlin, 547; Osborne, 553; Norton, 560; Phillipsburg B, 567; Stockton, 581; Russell, 596; Plainville, 630; Smith Center, 639; Phillipsburg C, 693; Ellis, 705; and Thomas Moore Prep junior varsity, 891.

"It is money time for our golf team," said Coach Dick Ahlberg. "Friday is the Northwest Kansas League championship tournament at Oakley. It is time for our boys to step up their game."

"To meet our season goals, we will have to play very well when it really counts."

Big Timber Memorial Services Sunday, May 27

10 a.m. followed by Potluck Dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Jennings. Drinks will be furnished. Please bring your own table service.

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