



DECATUR COMMUNITY HIGH GOLFER Kade Brown took a shot during the Oberlin Invitational on Friday. Brown, who won the Goodland tournament last week, came in second.

— Herald photos by Sarah Fredrickson

Girls take second

Both Decatur Community Junior High girls track teams took second place at the Smith Center meet on April 8.

This was the Oberlin teams first outing, and both the seventh and eighth graders brought in enough points to put them ahead of several other schools.

Also at the meet were Concordia, Beloit, Republic County and Ruppenthal Middle School of Russell. Points earned were 10 for first place, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth.

Placing for the seventh-grade girls were:

- Morgan Jansonius, 100-meter hurdles, 19.95 seconds, first, and 1,600-meter run, 6:19.9, second;
- Kariah Castle, triple jump, 24 feet, 5.5 inches, second; shot put, 27-3, third; and 200-meter dash, 33.32, eighth.
- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4-2, third; 200-meter dash, 32.77, seventh; and long jump, 10-3.25, eighth.
- Caitlin Shields, 1,600-meter run, 6:26.4, third.
- Winter Polivka, 200-meter dash, 31.43, third, and long jump, 11, fifth.
- Demi Murray, 100-meter hurdles, 22.74, seventh.
- Daisey Rein, 100-meter hurdles, 23.83, 10th; triple jump, 20, ninth; and 100-meter dash, 17.06, 13th.
- Whitney Witt, shot put, 22-09, 12th, 100-meter dash, 17.45, 15th.
- Grace Randel, discus, 31, 13th; shot put, 20, 15th.
- McKenna O'Hare, 100-meter



CLEARING A HURDLE at the Smith Center Junior High track meet, Gannon Henningson came in fourth to help the Oberlin seventh graders to a third-place finish.

dash, 18.35, 16th, and 200-meter dash, 39.18, 17th.

- Shawn Baker, 100-meter dash, 18.61, 17th.
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Polivka, Murray, Shields and Morgan Jansonius, 2:07.16, first.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Shields, Morgan and Molly Jansonius and Polivka, 5:02.58, second.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Murray, Witt, Castle and Shields, 1:02.58, fifth.

Placing for the eighth-grade girls were:

- Jamie Soderlund, discus, 72-04, first; shot put, 32-05.5, second; javelin, 73-09, third; and 400-meter run, 1:28.23, ninth.
- Alexis Hissong, 200-meter dash, 31.85, second; 100-meter

dash, 14.9, fifth; and 400-meter dash, 1:12.6, third.

- Kayla Jones, 400-meter dash, 1:09.22, second; high jump, 4-04, third; and 100-meter hurdles, 20.25, sixth;
- Katlyn Klima, 800-meter run, 3:17.18, second, and 1,600-meter run, 7:47.3, fifth.
- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-06, second, and 400-meter run, 1:13.65, fifth.
- Brittany Urban, pole vault, 5-6, fourth, and 200-meter dash, 32.93, fifth.
- Emma Borton, 100-meter dash, 15.48, and discus, 61-1, sixth.
- Ashley Witt, 1,600-meter run, 8:07.9, sixth, and javelin, 62-11, 11th.
- Becky O'Boyle, triple jump, 20-

Golfers win medals at Oberlin Invitational

Two Decatur Community High golfers won medals at the annual Oberlin Invitational on Saturday, although Oberlin did not field a full team.

Kade Brown took second just one stroke behind the leader, and Garrett Berry placed fifth for Oberlin.

Ryley Haas, Colby, won the tournament with a 74. Last week, he came in second to Brown's at the Goodland Invitational.

"We had a beautiful day for golf,"

Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "We would like to thank Carol Brown, Linda Berry, John Stanley and Monte Hunt for helping with the meals, course and tournament. Proceeds went to Oberlin Junior Golf."

Colby won the tournament with 345 strokes, followed by Phillipsburg, 365; WaKeeney, 396; Southwest, Neb., 401; and Atwood, 403.

Top finishers were Haas, 74; Brown, 75; Brett Geller, TriPlains, 81; Cameron Staples, WaKeeney,

82; Berry, 84; Chris Ceman, Phillipsburg, 85; Zach Ruda, Atwood, 87; Kyle Hoover, Phillipsburg, 87; Brady Reed, Quinter, 88; and Rocque Russell, Colby, 88.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Brown, 36-39 for 75 and second.
- Berry, 41-43, 84, for fifth.
- Matt Wittman, 60-58, for 118.

On Tuesday, the golfers were to be in McCook and on Friday they will tee off at 3 p.m. in Hill City.

Oberlin golfer wins first

Though Decatur Community High didn't have a full team at the Goodland High Golf Tournament last Tuesday, an Oberlin golfer took first at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

Kade Brown shot an 85 to take the win by two strokes over Ryley Haas of Colby and four strokes over third-place finisher Eric Linnell of Hoxie.

Oberlin's Garrett Berry shot a 92 to take eighth and also win a medal.

The Colby team won the tournament, followed by Goodland,

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Hoxie, Hays B, Ulysses, Thomas More Prep of Hays, Norton, Oakley, Scott City, Atwood and Quinter.

"It was a tough, windy day," Oberlin Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "When some other first-year players

develop, we hope to field a team."

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Brown, 44-41 for 85 and first.
- Berry, 45-47 for 92 and eighth.
- Matt Wittman, 70-66 for 136.

Boys finish third, fourth at first meet

The Oberlin seventh-grade boys came in third and the eighth-graders fourth in their first track meet of the season on April 8 in Smith Center.

Placing for the eighth-graders were:

- Kolton Paul, 3,200-meter run, 11 minutes 44.4 seconds, first; 1,600-meter run, 5:30.7, second; javelin, 109-9, sixth.
- Grant Gilliam, triple jump, 33-4.25, second, and long jump, 16-4.5, fourth.
- Dayton Dreher, pole vault, 8-6, second, and 800-meter run, 2:44.3, third.
- Kennedy Fortin, 400-meter run, 1:29.6, fourth; and javelin, 87-6, 12th.
- Baron Green, 1,600-meter run, 6:28.7, fifth; long jump, 13-08.75, eighth; 200-meter dash, 33.06, 13th; and 100-meter dash, 15.06, 16th.
- Adam Zillinger, 1,600-meter run, 6:29.8, sixth; 400-meter run, 1:06.95, eighth; 800-meter run, 3:01.9, ninth.
- Christopher Anderson, pole vault, 8, seventh; 200-meter dash, 30.42, eighth; 100-meter dash, 14.73, 14th.
- Jude Wallinder, 200-meter dash, 37.75, 16th, and 100-meter dash, 16.75, 18th.
- Caleb Koerperich, 800-meter run, 2:52.27; triple jump, 29-4, eighth; and 400-meter run, 1:11.92, 13th.
- Konner Fortin, shot put, 29-9, 11th, and javelin, 69-7, 15th.
- Nicholas Ashley, discus, 53-7, 18th, and shot put, 22-7, 19th.
- Ben Glading, javelin, 53-11, 16th; shot put, 22, and discus, 46-1, 20th.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Paul, Kennedy Fortin, Gilliam and Dreher, 4:34.88, first.
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Kennedy and Konner Fortin, Dreher and Gilliam, 1:53.51, second.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of

Konner Fortin, Zillinger, Koerperich and Anderson, 55.43, fifth.

Placing for the seventh-graders were:

- Regent Erickson, discus, 87-5, first, and triple jump, 28.7, second.
- Rex Diederich, shot put, 34-4.5, first, and javelin, 80-6, third.
- Gabe Anderson, pole vault, 6-6, first, 100-meter dash, 15.09, 11th.
- Gannon Henningson, 100-meter hurdles, 20.76, fourth; high jump, 4-3, fifth; 1,600-meter run, 6:52.3, eighth; and 800-meter run, 3:10.44, 12th.
- Troy Juenemann, 100-meter hurdles, 20.81, fifth, and 800-meter run, 2:48.48, sixth.
- Kramer Wrinkles, 400-meter run, 1:11.02, sixth, and 200-meter dash, 30.94, eighth.
- Fernando Sanchez, triple jump, 23-6.75, eighth; long jump, 10-8.5, ninth; 200-meter dash, 34.69, 15th.
- Timothy Helm, 400-meter run, 1:13.16, eighth; long jump, 4-7, 11th; and 200-meter dash, 43.81, 18th.
- Kaine Fredrickson, 200-meter dash, 30.99, and 400-meter run, 1:13.24, ninth.
- Garrett Scott, shot put, 24-5, 10th; discus, 60, 12th; javelin, 51-11, 13th.
- Kelden Breth, 1,600-meter run, 7:12.6, 10th, and 800-meter run, 3:15.86, 13th.
- Aaron Cressler, 400-meter, 1:17.1, 10th, 100-meter dash, 16.37, 16th.
- Dakota Tate, 200-meter dash, 38.47, 17th, and 100-meter dash, 17.65, 19th.
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Fredrickson, Wrinkles, Anderson and Juenemann, 2:01.5, second.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Erickson, Diederich, Fredrickson and Juenemann, 4:52.1, fourth.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Anderson, Erickson, Sanchez and Diederich, 1:00.97, fifth.

Signup forms available for summer baseball

It's time to sign up for summer baseball.

Forms are available at Oberlin Elementary School, Decatur Community High and the Decatur County clerk's office.

This year, Decatur County will have teams for T-ball, girls and boys


ages 4 to 6; little league, boys and girls grades 1 to 3; pony baseball, boys grades 4 to 6; and bantam softball, girls grades 4 to 8.

The coaches will pitch for little league. Pony will be regular baseball and bantam will be slow-pitch softball, said recreation director

Joe Dreher.

Any parent interest in coaching any team should put a note at the bottom of the form, he said. Anyone interested in coaching a bantam girls

traveling softball team should call him at the high school at 475-2231 or at home at 475-2093.



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