

Boys finish third

The Decatur Community Junior High boys team both finished third in a home quadrangular meet on Thursday with Goodland, Colby and Hoxie.

Grant Junior High from Goodland won the seventh-grade boys meet with 92.5 points, followed by Colby 83, Oberlin 46.5 and Hoxie 22.

Goodland won the eighth-grade division with 130 points, followed by Colby 66, Oberlin 35 and Hoxie 29.

The Oberlin seventh graders took a pair of firsts while the eighth graders had one.

Competing for the seventh graders were:

- Rex Diederich, shot put, 33 feet 8.5 inches, first, discus, 89-4, second.

- Regent Erickson, triple jump, 29-6, first; 400-meter run, 1 minutes 15.39 seconds, fourth; discus, 78, fifth.

- Kramer Wrinkles, 100-meter dash, 14.01, and 200-meter hurdles, 35.14, third.

- Troy Juenemann, 100-meter hurdles, 18:57, third; 200-meter hurdles, 35.19, pole vault, 8, fourth.

- Ganon Henningson, 800 meters, 2:53.07, 1,600 meters, 6:21.85, fourth; 100-meter hurdles, fifth; high jump, 4, tied for eighth.

- Kaine Fredrickson, 100-meter dash, 14.5, 200 meters, 31.65, fifth.

- Gabe Anderson, pole vault, 7-1, fifth; 100 meters, 15.6, sixth; long jump, 12-6, seventh.

- Fernando Sanchez, 400 meters, 1:18.61, fifth; triple jump, 24-5, ninth; long jump, 11-6, 10th.

- Dakota Tate, 1,600 meters, 6:57.62, sixth; 800 meters, 3:32.54, ninth; long jump, 10-7, 16th.

- Kelden Breth, 1,600 meters, 7:22.81, and pole vault, 6, seventh.

- Aaron Cressler, 400 meters, 1:25.13, eighth; 100 meters, 16.74, 12th.

- Garrett Scott, shot put, 25-1.5, ninth; discus, 60-9, 11th.

- Timothy Helm, 400 meters, 1:36.68, ninth; 200 meters, 44.75, 12th; long jump, 3-4, 20th.

- Austin Hendrickson, discus, 35-9, 20th; shot put, 17-8.5, 21st.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of



CLEARING A HURDLE was Kyle Breth, who took sixth in the 100-meter hurdles and ninth in the 200-meter hurdles at St. Francis.

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Breth, Cressler, Tate and Sanchez, 1:04.08, third.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Fredrickson, Wrinkles, Anderson and Diederich, 2:08.13, third.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Diederich, Erickson, Fredrickson and Juenemann, 47.61, third.

Competing for the eighth graders were:

- Kennedy Fortin, long jump, 16-5, first; 400 meters, 1:02.82, second; shot put, 35-4, seventh.

- Chris Anderson, pole vault, 8-6, second; 200-meter hurdles, 33.89, fifth; 200 meters, 30.55, 10th.

- Kolton Paul, 3,200 meters, 12:53.69, third; 400 meters, 1:08.76, fifth; 800 meters, 2:42.29,

seventh.

- Dayton Dreher, pole vault, 8, third.

- Grant Gilliam, triple jump, 31-8, fourth, and long jump, 14-9, sixth.

- Baron Green, 1,600 meters, 6:33.99, fifth; 100 meters, 15.19, seventh; 200 meters, 33.6, 12th.

- Caleb Koepferich, 400 meters, 1:10.04, sixth; triple jump, 28-11, seventh; 800 meters, 2:53.37, 12th.

- Kyle Breth, 100-meter hurdles, 21.89, sixth; 200-meter hurdles, 39.5, ninth; triple jump, 24-11, 10th.

- Adam Zillinger, 3,200 meters, 15:29.91, sixth; 800 meters, 3:03.09, 15th.

- Konner Fortin, long jump, 13-5, eighth; shot put, 30-7, 10th.

- Jude Walinder, 1,600 meters, 6:58.53, ninth; 100 meters dash, 16.64, 10th; 200 meters dash, 41.49, 15th.

- Ben Glading, discus, 68-7, 11th; shot put, 22-9, tied for 14th

- Nick Ashley, discus, 54, 13th; shot put, 22-9, tied for 14th.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Dreher, Gilliam, Konner Fortin and Anderson, 1:54.35, second.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Kennedy Fortin, Gilliam, Koepferich and Paul, 4:24.95, second.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Breth, Green, Walinder and Zillinger, 1:01.51, third.

Junior high girls take first, third

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade girls track team took first in a quadrangular meet at Oberlin on Thursday while the eighth-grade girls came in third.

Young athletes from Hoxie, Goodland and Colby joined the Lady Red Devils for the meet.

Colby took second for the seventh graders, Hoxie third and Goodland fourth. The Goodland girls won the eighth-grade division with Colby coming in second and Hoxie fourth.

The seventh graders took firsts in five running events, with one runner winning the gold three times.

The eighth graders did well in the long-distance races, winning the 4x400-meter relay and the 3,200-meter run.

Competing for the seventh graders were:

- Winter Polivka, 400-meter run, 1:06.69, 800 meters, 2:49.78, 1,600 meters, 6:07.84, first.

- Morgan Jansonius, 800 meters, 2 minutes 40.96 seconds, 1,600 meters, 6:20.2, 100-meter hurdles, second.

- Demi Murry, 200-meter hurdles, 37.15, second; 100-meter hurdles, 19.75, third; discus, 67 feet 2 inches, fourth.

- Kariah Castle, shot put, 28, second; triple jump, 25-11, third; 200 meters, 34.02, sixth.

- Molly Jansonius, long jump, 12-4.5, second; high jump, 4-1, fourth.

- Shawn Baker, 200-meter hurdles, 39.27, third; shot put, 26-7.5, fourth; 100 meters, 15.96, discus, 67-1, fifth.

- Whitney Witt, shot put, 26-10.25, third; long jump, 10-11, eighth; 100 meters, 16.93, 10th.

- Grace Randel, discus, 60-6, sixth; shot put, 23-1, eighth; 100-meter dash, 18.18, 19th.

- Daisy Rein, 200-meter hurdles, 42.96; triple jump, 21-7.5, eighth.

- McKenna O'Hare, long jump, 9-6, 11th; 200-meter dash, 40.06, 14th.

- The 4x100-meter relay team of Shields, Castle, Molly Jansonius and Murry, 2:07.39, first.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Shields, Polivka, Jansonius and Jansonius, 4:57.32, first.

- The 4x100 meter relay team of Witt, Randel, Rein and O'Hare, 1:07.46, fourth.

Competing for the eighth graders were:

- Katlyn Klima, 3,200 meters, 15:15.29, first, 1,600 meters, 7:14.09, third.

- Ashley Witt, 3,200 meters, 17:25.84, second; 1,600-meter, 7:45.16, fourth.

- Brittany Urban, pole vault, 6-5.75, second.

- Alexis Hissong, 200-meter dash, 31.92, second; 200-meter hurdles, 35.46, third; 400 meters, 1:10.01, fifth.

- Kayla Jones, 400 meters, 1:08.46, third; 800 meters, 2:56.78, fourth.

- Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-3.5, fourth; 400 meters, 1:12.38, sixth.

- Hannah May, triple jump, 25-8.5, sixth; discus, 59-4, seventh.

- Emma Borton, discus, 60-8, sixth; 100-meter dash, 15.79, ninth.

- Haley Schiessler, 200 meters, 35.23, seventh; long jump, 10-5.5, ninth; 100 meters, 16.29, 10th.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Zodrow, Jones, Hissong and Urban, 4:52.74, first.

- The 4x200-meter relay team of Brittany Urban, Hanna May, Borton and Zodrow, 2:10.31, second.

The girls will be in St. Francis at 3:30 p.m. Thursday for a quadrangular meet with St. Francis, Atwood and Hoxie. The Northwest Kansas League meet will start at 9 a.m. (Central Time) Friday, May 14, in Goodland.



RUNNING AHEAD OF EVERYONE ELSE, Winter Polivka won the 400-meter, 800-meter and 1,600-meter races at the St. Francis junior high track meet last week.

Boys take fourth at St. Francis meet

The Decatur Community Junior High boys came in fourth at a Tristate track meet at St. Francis.

Burlington, Colo., won meet with 159 points on May 20, followed by Oakley 143, Dundy County, Neb., 127.5, Oberlin 99.5, St. Francis 97, Atwood, 90.5, Weskan 87.5 Bethune, Colo., 62, Brewster 44, Cheylin 26 and Idalia, Colo., 18.

Competing for the seventh graders were:

- Regent Erickson, discus, 91 feet, 5.5 inches, first; triple jump, 30-6.5, fifth.

- Rex Diederich, shot put, 31-45., second; discus, 67-3, 15th.

- Ganon Henningson, high jump, 4-6, third; 1,600-meter run, 6 minutes, 19.73 seconds; 800 meters, 2:24:19, sixth; 100-meter hurdles,

20.63, 10th.

- Kramer Wrinkles, 400 meters, 1:08.52, fifth; 200-meter dash, 30.37, sixth; 100 meters, 14.89, 11th.

- Troy Juenemann, pole vault, 6-6, sixth; 800 meters, no time recorded.

- Kaine Fredrickson, 200 meters, 30.78, seventh.

- Fernando Sanchez, triple jump, 25-5.25, 11th; 400 meters, 1:19.10, 10th; long jump, 11-5, 13th.

- Aaron Cressler, 400 meters, 1:24.15, 11th; 100 meters, 16.88, 19th; high jump, no height recorded.

- Garrett Scott, shot put, 24-1.25, 13th; discus, 59-3, 17th.

- Timothy Helm, long jump, 11-3, 14th; 400 meters, 1:32.87, 16th; 200

meters, 42.69, 19th.

- Gabe Anderson, 100 meters, 15.4, 14th.

- Dakota Tate, long jump, 11-1, 16th; 1,600 meters and pole vault, not recorded.

- Austin Hendrickson, shot put, 16-2, 22nd; discus, 35-6, 24th; 100 meters, 21.4, 29th.

- Kelden Breth, 800 and 1,600 meters and pole vault, not recorded.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Diederich, Juenemann, Fredrickson and Erickson 4:45.77, second.

- The 4x200-meter relay, Anderson, Wrinkles, Juenemann and Fredrickson, 2:05.55, second.

- The 4x100-meter relay, Anderson, Erickson, Sanchez and Diederich, 59.14, fourth.

Competing for the eighth graders were:

- Grant Gilliam, triple jump, 33-.05, first; long jump, 15-.5, fourth.

- Christopher Anderson, pole vault, 8, third; 100 meters, 15.19, 11th.

- Adam Zillinger, 3,200 meters, 14:51.29, fourth; 800 meters, no time.

- Kennedy Fortin, 400 meters, 1:04.65, fourth; shot put, 33-5.5, sixth.

- Caleb Koepferich, 800 meters,

2:44:25, fifth; triple jump, 30-11.75, sixth.

- Baron Green, 200 meters, 33.66, 12th; 100 meters, 16.22, 14th; 1,600 meters, no time.

- Kyle Breth, triple jump, 27-1, and 200 meters, 35.71, 14th; 100 meters, 17.19, 19th; long jump, 11-3.5, 20th.

- Jude Walinder, 200 meters, 38.84, 17th; 100 meters, 17.73, 20th; 1,600 meters, no time.

- Konner Fortin, shot put, 29-4, 17th.

- Ben Glading, discus, 59-8, 21st; shot put, 22-11.5, 25th.

- Nicholas Ashley, discus, 50-4, 22nd; shot put, 21-5.5, 26th.

- The 4x400-meter relay team of Gilliam, Koepferich, Kennedy and Konner Fortin, 4:27.36, third.

- The 4x200-meter relay, Gilliam, Anderson, Kennedy and Konner Fortin, 2:17.56, fifth.

- The 4x100 meter relay team of Zillinger, Koepferich, Anderson and Kennedy Fortin, 55.07, fourth.

The boys were to go to Hoxie on Thursday for a meet against Colby, Goodland and Hoxie but it was postponed until Monday due to rain.

The next meet will be at home at 3:30 p.m. Thursday against Colby, Goodland and Hoxie.

Ball season almost here

With baseball and softball season just around the corner, adults and kids need to make plans to sign up for their summer teams.

Sign-up forms for T-ball and baseball teams 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 through 3; pony baseball, boys grades 4 through 6; and bantam softball, girls grades 4 through 8.

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

Parents interested in helping

coach a team should put a note at the bottom of the sign-up form. A coach is still needed for a girls traveling softball team.

Anyone interested in coaching or in forming a co-ed softball team should call recreation director Joe Dreher at the high school at 475-2231, or at home at 475-2093.

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