

Seven girls, seven boys head for state track meet

The Decatur Community High track team will have four relay teams and five individual athletes at the state meet this weekend.

The Oberlin teams came in in the middle of the pack at the Class 2A Regional Track Meet in WaKeeney on Friday, with the girls taking sixth and the boys 10th.

Seven Lady Red Devils won berths on the state-bound team — sophomore Kiah Blau, 100-yard dash, 4x100-meter relay and shot put; senior Brandi Diederich, pole vault and 4x100 and 4x800-meter relays; junior Jordan Dreher, javelin and 4x100 relay; freshman Darbi Rouse, 4x800 relay; freshman Miki Dorshorst, 4x100 and 4x800 relays; junior Tiffany Anderson, 4x800 relay; and senior Jessica Fredrickson, 4x800 relay.

Participating for the girls in the regional meet were:

- Diederich, pole vault, 110 feet, second.
- Dreher, javelin, 130-7, second; shot put, 33-10, sixth.
- Blau, 100-meter dash, 13.56 seconds, third; shot put, 34-10.25, fourth.
- Fredrickson, 3,200 meters, 13:29.95, sixth.

State meet this weekend

The Kansas state track meet for all classes will start at 8 a.m. Friday and continue through Saturday afternoon at Cessna Stadium on the campus of Wichita State University. This is the 100th anniversary of the state meet, and centennial events are planned for early Saturday afternoon with former state champions and Olympians.

- Rouse, 3,200 meters, 13:42.98, seventh.
- Cassidy Shields, 300-meter hurdles, 52.65, 10th; 100-meter hurdles, 18.61, 11th.
- Dorshorst, long jump, 15-3.25, triple jump, 32-5.5, seventh.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Rouse, Fredrickson, Anderson and Dorshorst, 10:33.8, second.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Blau, Diederich, Dorshorst and Dreher, 52.74, fourth.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Shields, Dreher, Anderson and Diederich, 4:24.92, sixth.

Seven Red Devils will be making the trip to the state meet after coming in in the top four places at the regional meet — junior Dakota Soderlund, shot put; sophomore Tyler Shields, 3,200 meters; senior

Daniel Jordan, junior Nolan Peters and sophomore Dalton Jones, 4x400 and 4x800 relays; Keithen Fortin, 4x400 relay; and senior Jaxen Alstrom, 4x800 relay.

Participating at regionals for the boys were:

- Soderlund, shot put, 47-8, second; discus, 118-6, 12th; javelin, 132-3, 14th.
- Shields, 3,200 meters, 10:39.89, fourth.
- Zach May, javelin, 137-10, ninth.
- Fortin, 100-meter dash, 12.9, 10th.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Jordan, Peters, Fortin and Jones, 3:31.9, third.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Alstrom, Jordan, Peters and Jones, 8:33.59, third.



RUNNING IN A SPRINT RACE at the Northwest Kansas League Meet last week, senior Daniel Jordan is one of 14 Oberlin athletes headed for the state Track Meet this weekend in Wichita. — Herald photo by Susan May

Oberlin girls take third, boys sixth at league meet

The Decatur Community High girls came in third and the boys sixth at the Northwest Kansas League track meet in Goodland.

Colby won both the girls and boys divisions in the competition May 14.

The Colby girls scored 146 points, followed by Oakley 120, Oberlin 88, Quinter 59, Hoxie 55, Atwood 50, St. Francis 23 and Goodland 9.

The boys teams were more bunched up, as Colby scored 90 points followed by St. Francis 84.33, Goodland 83.33, Quinter 81, Oakley 79, Oberlin 57, Atwood 48 and Hoxie 34.

The Oberlin girls did better in the throwing events than the running. They brought home first in the javelin and first and second in the shot put. They beat everyone else out in the pole vault and won the 4x100-meter relay race.

While the girls only won one race, they took several third- through sixth-place medals to earn points towards their third-place overall.

Competing for the girls were:

- Jordan Dreher, javelin, 122-7, first; shot put, 32-4, second.
- Brandi Diederich, pole vault, 9-6, first; long jump, 15-3.75, third.
- Kiah Blau, shot put, 34-6.5, first; 200-meter dash, 29.57, seventh.
- Miki Dorshorst, long jump, 15-5.75, second; triple jump, 31-9, sixth.
- Jessica Fredrickson, 3,200 meters, 13:23.19, third.
- Darbi Rouse, 1,600 meters, 6:15.01, 3,200 meters, 13:38.91, fourth.
- Tiffany Anderson, 400 meters, 1:05.86, fifth.
- Cassidy Shields, high jump, 4-4, sev-

enth; 100-meter hurdles, 19.62, eighth; 300-meter hurdles, 54.31, ninth.

- Samantha Anderson, discus, 78-7.5, javelin, 81-8, eighth; shot put, 24-5, 13th.
- Taylor Macfee, discus, 72-9.75, 10th; javelin, 65-11, 15th.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Blau, Diederich, Dorshorst and Dreher, 52.95, first.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Shields, Fredrickson Anderson and Anderson, 4:32.69, sixth.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Diederich, Fredrickson, Anderson and Rouse, 10:39.32, second.

The boys took first in the 3,200-meter race, the shot put and the 4x400-meter relay and second in the 1,600 meters and the 4x800-meter relay.

Participating for the boys were:

- Tyler Shields, 3,200, 10:46.63, first;

- 1,600, 5:00.01, second.
- Dakota Soderlund, shot put, 46-7.5, first; javelin, 136-8, seventh; discus, 109-2, ninth.
- Keithen Fortin, 100-meter dash, 12.03, 200 meters, 24.25, fourth.
- Jaxson Alstrom, 800 meters, 2:10.95, fifth.
- Daniel Jordan, 200 meters, 24.63, seventh; 100 meters, 13.1, eighth.
- Ryan May, pole vault, 9, seventh, 110-meter hurdles, 21.05, 10th; triple jump, 32, 14th.
- Brent Juenemann, 300-meter hurdles, 46.72, high jump, 5, eighth; 100 meters, 13.26, 16th.
- Matt Glading, triple jump, 35-8, eighth; long jump, 5-7, 16th.
- Nolan Henningson, 800 meters, 2:16.82, eighth.

- Zach May, 400 meters, 56.81, ninth; javelin, 126-4, 10th; long jump, 17-4.25, 13th.
- Nolan Wasson, triple jump, 35-10, 10th; long jump, 17-4.25, 11th.
- Jacob Helm 1,600, 5:43.62, 3,200 meters, 13:00.41, 11th.
- Nolan Peters, 200, 25.6, 13th.
- Matt Helm, 1,600, 6:21.73, 13th.
- Channing Fortin, javelin, 104-15th; shot put, 32, 17th; discus, 65-10.75, 20th.
- Tyler Bruggeman, discus, 97-10, 17th; shot put 31-11, 18th.
- The 4x400-meter relay, Jordan, Peters, Fortin and Dalton Jones, 3:31.04, first.
- The 4x800-meter relay, Jordan, Shields, Peters, Jones, 8:44.94, second.
- The 4x100-meter relay, Alstrom, J. Helm, Soderlund and Wasson, 51.04, sixth.

Junior high boys take third

The Oberlin junior high boys took third in the Northwest Kansas League Track Meet at Goodland, coming in behind two larger schools, Class 3A Goodland and Class 4A Colby, but ahead of the rest of the smaller schools in the league.

Goodland scored 270.5 points and Colby 198 to come in first and second in the May 14 meet.

Oberlin lead the rest of the schools with 111 points, followed by Quinter 110, St. Francis, 100, Atwood 82.5, Oakley 80 and Hoxie 62.

This was the final meet this year for the Decatur Community Junior High athletes.

The seventh graders ended up with second place in the triple jump and third in shot put, discus and two relay races. Participating seventh graders were:

- Regent Erickson, triple jump, 29 feet 8 inches, second; 400 meters, 1 minute 11.9 seconds, sixth; discus, 75-7, 12th.
- Rex Diederich, shot put, 33-6.5, discus, 102-1, third.
- Troy Juenemann, 100-meter hurdles, 18.63, fourth; pole vault, 8, fifth.
- Ganon Henningson, 100-meter hurdles, 19.61, high jump, 4-2, fifth; 800 meters, 2:48.23, sixth; 1,600 meters, 6:07.89, eighth.

- Kramer Wrinkles, 100-meter dash, 14.27, sixth.
- Gabe Anderson, pole vault, 7-6, seventh; 100-meter dash, 15.35, ninth; 200-meter dash, 32.67, 12th.
- Fernando Sanchez, 400 meters, 1:17.32, triple jump, 23-4.5, ninth; long jump, 11-1, 11th.
- Kaine Fredrickson, 200-meter dash, 30.67, ninth.
- Kelden Breth, pole vault, 6-6, 12th.
- Garrett Scott, discus, 66-3, 14th; shot put, 22-8, 17th.
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Fredrickson, Wrinkles, Juenemann and Diederich, 1:56.73, second.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Wrinkles, Fredrickson, Sanchez and Anderson, 57.53, third.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Erickson, Juenemann, Fredrickson and Diederich, 4:44.71, third.

- The eighth graders brought home a first in the 3,200-meter run, second in the 4x400-meter relay and thirds in the 1,600 meters, long jump, triple jump and 4x100-meter relay.
- Participating for the eighth grade:
 - Kolton Paul, 3,200 meters, 11:48.51, first; 1,600 meters, 5:35.9, third; 400 meters, 1:04.64, 10th.
 - Grant Gilliam, long jump, 16-3.25, triple jump, 31-6.25, third.
 - Christopher Anderson, pole vault, 9, fourth; 200-meter hurdles, 34.15, sixth.
 - Dayton Dreher, pole vault, 9, fifth.
 - Kennedy Fortin, 400 meters, 1:01.57, sixth; long jump, 15-3.25, eighth; shot put, 31-11.5, ninth.
 - Caleb Koerperich, 800 meters, 2:40.86, eighth; triple jump, 28-10, 11th.
 - Adam Zillinger, 3,200 meters, 14:23.73, eighth; 1,600 meters, 6:42.78, 12th.
 - Kyle Breth, 100-meter hurdles, 22.43, eighth; 100-meter dash, 16.34, 15th; 200-meter dash, 34.09, 18th.
 - Baron Green, 1,600 meters, 6:21.87, 10th; 800 meters, 2:52.43, 11th; 100-meter dash, 15.32, 12th; 200 meter dash, 33.91, 17th.
 - Konner Fortin, shot put, 29-5, 13th; discus, 68-10, 19th.
 - The 4x400-meter relay team of Gilliam, Dreher, Paul and Fortin, 4:12.52, second.
 - The 4x100-meter relay team of Dreher, Koerperich, Fortin and Anderson, 54.64, third.
 - The 4x200-meter relay team of Dreher, Koerperich, Anderson and Gilliam, 1:54.55, fourth.

Girls end season with third

The Oberlin girls came in third at the Northwest Kansas League Junior High Track Meet in Goodland.

The young Lady Red Devils, who scored 156 points, were beat out by Goodland, which scored 170 and Colby, 160. Following Oberlin were Atwood 150, Oakley 130, Hoxie 127, St. Francis 79 and Quinter 46.

The league meet on May 14 was the last outing for the junior high athletes this year.

The seventh graders took firsts in two of three relay races and the 1,600-meter run and second in the 1,600 and 800 meters and the high jump.

Participating for the seventh graders:

- Winter Polvika, 1,600 meters, 6 minutes, 9.64 seconds, first; 800 meters, 2:47.19, second; 400 meters, 1:11.57, fourth.
- Morgan Jansonius, 1,600 meters, 6:10.79, second; 800 meters, 2:49.47, third; 100-meter hurdles, 19.29, fifth.
- Molly Jansonius, high jump, 4 foot, 4 inch, second; long jump, 11-7.5, eighth.
- Shawn Baker, discus, 66-3, third; shot put, 28-5, fourth; 200-meter hurdles, 37.46, seventh.

- Demi Murray, 400 meters, 1:10.72, third; discus, 64-10, fifth; 200-meter hurdles, 37, sixth.
- Caitlin Shields, 800 meters, 2:54.4, 1,600 meters, 6:23.47, fourth.
- Kariah Castle, triple jump, 26-6, fifth; shot put, 23-1, 12th.
- Daisey Rhein, 100-meter hurdles, 23.02, 12th; triple jump, 21-3, 13th; 200-meter hurdles, 43.16, 14th.
- Whitney Witt, shot put, 24-8, ninth; 100-meter dash, 17.47, 13th; long jump, 9-11.5, 15th.
- Grace Randel, discus, 48-9, 13th; 100-meter dash, 18.67, 19th.
- McKenna O'Hare, 200-meter dash, 38.42, 16th; long jump, 9-4, 17th; 100-meter dash, 18.72, 20th.
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Jansonius, Murray, Shields and Castle, 2:05:47, first.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Polivka, Shields, Jansonius and Jansonius, 4:46.97, first.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Witt, Rhein, Baker and Castle, 1:03.44, fourth.

- were:
 - Kayla Jones, high jump, 4-10, first; 800 meters, 2:51.18, second; 400 meters, 1:07.79, sixth.
 - Alexis Hissong, 100-meter hurdles, 34.23, third; 200-meter dash, 31.12, sixth.
 - Brittany Urban, pole vault, 6-6, third; 400 meters, 1:10.42, eighth.
 - Katlyn Klima, 1,600 meters, 7:05.64, fourth.
 - Lara Zodrow, high jump, 4-4, fifth; 400 meters, 1:10.26, seventh.
 - Emma Borton, discus, 62-4, seventh; 100-meter dash, 15.57, eighth.
 - Haley Schiessler, long jump, 10-6, eighth; 100-meter dash, 16.72, 10th; 200-meter dash, 35.78, 14th.
 - Hannah May, discus, 60-4, eighth; triple jump, 25-6, ninth.
 - Ashley Witt, 1,600 meters, 7:59.65, eighth.
 - The 4x400-meter relay team of Urban, Zodrow, Hissong and Jones, 4:40.06, second.
 - The 4x200-meter relay team of Urban, Borton, Zodrow and Hissong, 2:04.75, third.
 - The 4x100-meter relay team of Schiessler, Borton, Witt and May, 1:01.53, sixth.

Two Oberlin high school golfers go to state

Although Decatur Community High did not have a team at the Class 2A Regional golf meet last Monday in Hill City, two Red Devils won a trip to the state tournament.

Kade Brown finished first in the regional, shooting a 73 to lead the pack.

Garrett Berry shot an 84 to come in eighth and win a medal and a berth at state.

Atwood's Zach Ruda took second with a 76, followed by Tyler Rall of Atwood, 79; Koby Beougher, Stockton, 80; Cameron Staples, WaKeeney, 82; Tyler Compton and Cole

Werner, Plainville, 82 each; Berry; Brad Pfannenstiel, WaKeeney, 86; Austin Lopen, Ellis; and Andrew Plowman, Osborne, 88 each. The state meet was Monday in Pittsburg.

Team short on girls at Hill City

The Decatur Community High boys took second at a track meet in Hill City, while the girls came in sixth.

The team was depleted because the meet, held May 10, ran afoul of a high school concert in Oberlin.

Despite a low number of girls at the meet, the team still came home with two firsts, for Brandi Diederich in the pole vault and Jordan Dreher in the javelin, and a second for Jessica Fredrickson in the 3,200-meter race.

- Participating for the girls:
- Diederich, pole vault, 9, first; 800-meter dash, 2:44.15, sixth.
 - Dreher, javelin, 128-9, first.
 - Fredrickson, 3,200 meters, 13:31.4, second.
 - Taylor Macfee, shot put, 25-2, discus, 78-7, eighth; javelin, 77-7, 11th.

There were more boys able to attend the invitational meet, and although Oberlin only took one first place, Keithen Fortin in the 100 meters, the Red Devils came in second four times and third five. The relay teams also all added points to Oberlin's score.

- Participating for the boys were:
- Fortin, 100-meter dash, 11.62, first; 200-meter dash, 23.96, second.
 - Brent Juenemann, high jump, 5-2, second; 300-meter hurdles, 48.98, third.
 - Dalton Jones, 400 meters, 54.28, second; 800 meters, 2:23.52, fourth.
 - Dakota Soderlund, shot put, 46-2.25, second; discus, 121-6, sixth; javelin, 111-2, ninth.
 - Nolan Peters, long jump, 17-5, third; triple jump, 35-5, tied

- for third; 100-meter dash, 12.72, 200-meter dash, 26.15, eighth.
- Brady Fortin, pole vault, 8-6, third; javelin, 111-8, eighth.
- Tyler Shields, 1,600 meters, 5:09.55, third.
- Jacob Helm, pole vault, 8, tied for fifth; 3,200 meters, 12:59.28, sixth.
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Jordan, Shields, Peters and Jones, 11:00.66, second.
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Jordan, Zach May, Peters and Jones, 3:53.21, third.
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Alstrom, Helm, Soderlund and Wasson, 50.35, fifth.



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