

SPORTS

2A State Powerlifting held at Royal Valley

by Bridget Weishaar
The 2A State Powerlifting meet took place March 29 at Royal Valley High School.

Making the trek from Jefferson County was the Oskaloosa Bears.

A total of 343 lifters competed from 27 teams across the state.

The Bears women's team placed 17th among 19 teams. On the men's side, the Bears placed 26th out of 27 teams.

Following are a list of results by placing, lifter, school, and weight:

Women's 114 wt. class – Bench – 9th, Taylor Peterson, 80.

Squat – 3rd, 180.
Clean – 2nd, 110.
Overall – 8th, 370.

Women's 123 wt. class – Bench – 10th, Sara Leitner, 80.

Squat – 6th, 175.
Clean – 8th, 105.
Overall – 8th, 360.

Women's 132 wt. class – Bench – 6th, Michaela Berry, 105; 8th, Mayzie Peak, 95; and 16th, Aurora Hoffman, 80.

Squat – 11th, Berry, 165; 12th, Hoffman, 160; and 14th, Peak, 150.

Clean – 5th, Peak, 115; and 8th, Berry, 110.

Overall – 8th, Berry, 380; 11th, Peak, 360; and 15th, Hoffman, 240.

Women's 140 wt. class – Bench – 12th, Kennedy Guilfoyle, 80.

Squat – 12th, 140.
Clean – 12th, 85.
Overall – 12th, 305.

Women's 156 wt. class – Bench – 8th, Emma Vogel, 95; and 11th, Katie Bond, 75.

Squat – 8th, Bond, 175; and 10th, Vogel, 155.

Clean – 6th, Bond, 115; and 6th, Vogel, 115.

Overall – 9th, Bond, 365; and 9th, Vogel, 365.

Women's 165 wt. class – Squat – 7th, Rylee McCaughy, 165.

Clean – 5th, 110.
Overall – 7th, 275.

Men's 114 wt. class – Bench – 9th, Landon Forsee, 100.

Squat – 6th, 175.
Clean – 7th, 115.
Overall – 8th, 390.

Men's 123 wt. class – Bench – 9th, Tagen Scott, 115.

Squat – 10th, 165.
Clean – 9th, 115.
Overall – 9th, 395.

Men's 140 wt. class – – Bench – 10th, Jack Davis, 155.

Squat – 8th, 290.
Clean – 12th, 175.
Overall – 8th, 620.

Men's 148 wt. class – – Bench – 13th, Michael Scruto, 150.

Squat – 4th, 330.
Clean – 8th, 190.
Overall – 7th, 670.

Men's 220 wt. class – – Bench – 11th, McKendan O'Neal, 230; and 14th, Zyler Peak, 220.

Squat – 10th, Peak, 365; and 10th, O'Neal, 365.

Clean – 5th, O'Neal, 245; and 7th, Peak, 230.

Overall – 9th, O'Neal, 840; and 10th, Peak, 815.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing by the Jefferson County Planning Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday May 19, 2025, both in person and remotely at the Jefferson County Courthouse at 300 Jefferson Street, Oskaloosa, Kansas.

Said hearing will be before the Jefferson County Planning Commission, for the purpose of hearing all interested parties relative to the following requests:

PR2025-06 and Z2025-06 – A request by Todd Murrell & Debra Knapp as property owners and applicants for a Zoning Change from SR – Suburban Residential to RR – Rural Residential on portions of an existing tract, and a replat of T & D Acres Subdivision for the purpose of adjusting the lot lines, located at 9275 K-92 Hwy, Ozawie, KS.

Public comments or questions regarding the cases may be submitted ahead of the meeting. Comments and questions must be received by 12 pm on Friday, May 9, 2025. Please provide correspondence electronically using the following link jfcountrys.com/905 and then select the relevant case number.

All reports and a link to join the meeting will be posted online at jfcountrys.com/905 no later than close of business on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Reports will include information about each case, submitted applications, proposed plats, the complete legal description of the tracts, and maps of the rezoning areas. Paper copies can be provided by the Jefferson County Community Development Office upon request.

The Planning Commission may continue consideration of this matter at the conclusion of the public hearing to a future date without further notice.

In accordance with the provisions of the ADA, every attempt will be made to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities. If you have a disability and require assistance during public hearings held before the Planning Commission, please contact this office at (785) 403-0000 ext. 3 or email Stephan Metzger at smetzger@jfcountrys.com.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
/s/ Matt Scherer III
Matt Scherer III, Secretary



Photos by Bridget Weishaar

Bears teams claim victories over Jeff North Chargers

The Oskaloosa Bears hosted the Jefferson County North Chargers April 17 at home. On the girls' field, the Bears defeated the Chargers, 12-2 and 26-5. Above: Karleigh Warriner slides under the tag of JCN third baseman Emilee Subelka. In the boys' competition, the Bears claimed two victories, 16-1 and 12-2, over the Chargers. Below: Bears catcher Barrett Heston sets up inside the plate for a called strike three on Chargers batter Miles Jeffrey.



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