

Eight teams on hand for Dutch Zorn Invite

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| Field events | 400 dash..... finals both |
| 2 p.m.—Boys: long jump, high jump, discus and pole vault. | 3200 run..... finals both |
| Girls: long jump, shot, foot | 200 dash..... prelims both |
| showing completion of the | 30 minute break |
| above events, the remainder | Mile Medley..... finals both |
| of the field events will begin. | 100 LH..... finals girls |
| Boys: triple jump, shot, Girls | 100 LH..... finals boys |
| triple jump, high jump, discus, pole vault. | 100 dash..... finals both |
| Running events | 800 dash..... finals both |
| 3 p.m. | 300 H..... finals both |
| 4x800 relay..... finals both | 200 dash..... finals both |
| 100 LH..... prelims girls | 1600 run..... finals both |
| 100 H..... prelims boys | 4x100 relay..... finals both |
| 3 p.m. | Awards presentation |
| | 1600 relay..... finals both |

Gothenburg to host annual meet.

Gothenburg's Dutch Zorn Invitational track meet is scheduled for Friday, April 16. Eight schools—Kearney Catholic, Lexington, McCook, Sidney, Ogallala, Valentine, Kearney JV and Gothenburg—are entered this year.

Field events will open the meet at 2 p.m. Running events are scheduled to start at 3 p.m. The "Dutch Zorn Mile Medley Relay" will kick off the finals in the afternoon at approximately 5 p.m. The medley features legs of 200, 200, 400 and 800 meters.

Special awards in memory of Danny Nichols and Jim Ambler will be awarded prior to the final event of the day.

The McCook girls and Lexington boys are the reigning champions from 2009 and 2008.

The meet is named for former Swede coach Dutch Zorn, who guided Gothenburg to state track championships in 1949, 1957, 1962 and 1971. Zorn's distinguished coaching career in track and football landed him in the first class of inductees in the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

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Records

BOYS

| | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------|------|
| 100 | Brandon Soden, McCook | 10.7 | 1997 |
| | Eric Otto, Levington | 10.7 | 1999 |
| 200 | Eric Otto, Levington | 22.0 | 1999 |
| 400 | Evan Knight, Ogallala | 49.45 | 2004 |
| 800 | Evan Knight, Ogallala | 1:55.59 | 2004 |
| 1600 | Josh Cherry, McCook | 4:38.1 | 2004 |
| 3200 | Terry Gertrude, Kearney | 9:39.2 | 1980 |
| 110 IH | Brady Smith, Levington | 14.56 | 2004 |
| 300 IH | Jordan Folkers, Gothenburg | 39.3 | 2004 |
| 400 relay | McCook | 4:54 | 2004 |
| 1600 relay | Gothenburg | 3:26.8 | 2007 |
| Mile medley | Holdrege | 3:37.5 | 1969 |
| 3200 relay | Levington | 8:13.7 | 2007 |
| Long jump | Todd Brown, Holdrege | 23.1 | 1978 |
| Triple jump | Todd Brown, Holdrege | 49.6 | 1978 |
| High jump | Larry Flock, McCook | 6.10 | 1978 |
| Pole vault | Bump Nawock, Gothenburg | 15-4.5 | 1985 |
| Shot | John Nelson, Minden | 55-4.5 | 1984 |
| Discus | Travis Sheffield, Gothenburg | 166-3 | 1996 |

GIRLS

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|-------------|--------------------------------|---------|------|
| 100 | Katie Dobesh, Kearney Catholic | 12.18 | 2004 |
| 200 | Katie Dobesh, Kearney Catholic | 25.53 | 2004 |
| 400 | Rachel Neujahr, Gothenburg | 59.6 | 1999 |
| 800 | Michelle Oil, Chase County | 2:22.85 | 2004 |
| 1600 | Erica Hanks, Kearney Catholic | 5:18.71 | 2007 |
| 3200 | Karissa Slack, Gothenburg | 12:11.9 | 2003 |
| 100 IH | Nicole Shirley, Levington | 15.5 | 2002 |
| 300 IH | Kris Nelson, McCook | 45.9 | 1989 |
| 400 relay | McCook | 49.8 | 1987 |
| 1600 relay | Levington | 4:56.6 | 1989 |
| Mile medley | Gothenburg | 4:22.4 | 1983 |
| 3200 relay | Kearney Catholic | 10:04.2 | 2006 |
| Long jump | Val Owen, McCook | 19.75 | 1987 |
| Triple jump | Tini Prital, McCook | 35-9.5 | 1996 |
| High jump | Celeste Rankins, Chase County | 5-5.5 | 2007 |
| Pole vault | Suzee Haney, McCook | 9-9 | 2004 |
| Shot | Beth Stuart, Holdrege | 44.2 | 1982 |
| Discus | Beth Stuart, Holdrege | 137.2 | 1983 |