Oberlin takes seventh place in tournament

The Bearcats from Kearney, Neb., won the 40th Annual Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament, while the home team came in seventh.

The Smith Center Redmen came in second, followed by Goodland, McCook, Osborne, Oakley, Oberlin, Wray, Colo., and Hill City.

Oberlin didn't have any champions but Jacob Helm and Everett Urban took third places and Brent Juenemann and Jacob Larue came in fourth.

Oberlin had no one to wrestle in the 103-pound or 285-pound classes and so had to forfeit both.

The tournament was tough said Oberlin Coach Joe Dreher, with 28 state qualifiers, several who had been to state more than once. Two wrestlers — Danny Floyd from Osborne, and Colt Rogers from Smith Center — are state champions.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

• 112 pounds — Helm was pinned by Asa Stansbury, Kearney; pinned Ajmed Mahmoud, Osborne; and beat R.D. Braz, Wray, 11-7, for third place.

• 119 pounds — Juenemann pinned Levi Hefner, Oakley; was pinned by Zach Rees, Kearney; pinned Joey Jackson, Wray; and was pinned by Garrett Kuhlman, Smith Center, for fourth.

• 125 pounds — Nolan Peters was pinned by Tim Crocker, Kearney, and by Dylan Spears, Osborne.

• 135 pounds — Andrew Richards fell to Eric Albers, Oakley, 7-6; and lost to Noah Gable, Kearney, 8-5.

• 140 pounds — John Samson was pinned by Kyle Hrabe, Smith Center, and lost to Hector Sarinana, Goodland, 8-3.

• 140 pounds — Ray Zodrow was pinned by Keldon Osterman, McCook, and lost to Hrabe, 9-1.

• 145 pounds — Dalton Paul pinned Sam Weaver, Hill City; was pinned by Trevor Rempe, Smith Center; and lost to Austin Hoffman, Wray, 6-2.

• 152 pounds — Urban beat Brad Halbleib, Oakley, 11-0; lost to Marshall McCall, Smith Center, 2-1; pinned Ethan Merritt, Wray; and beat Nick Rimpley, Kearney, 8-6, for third.

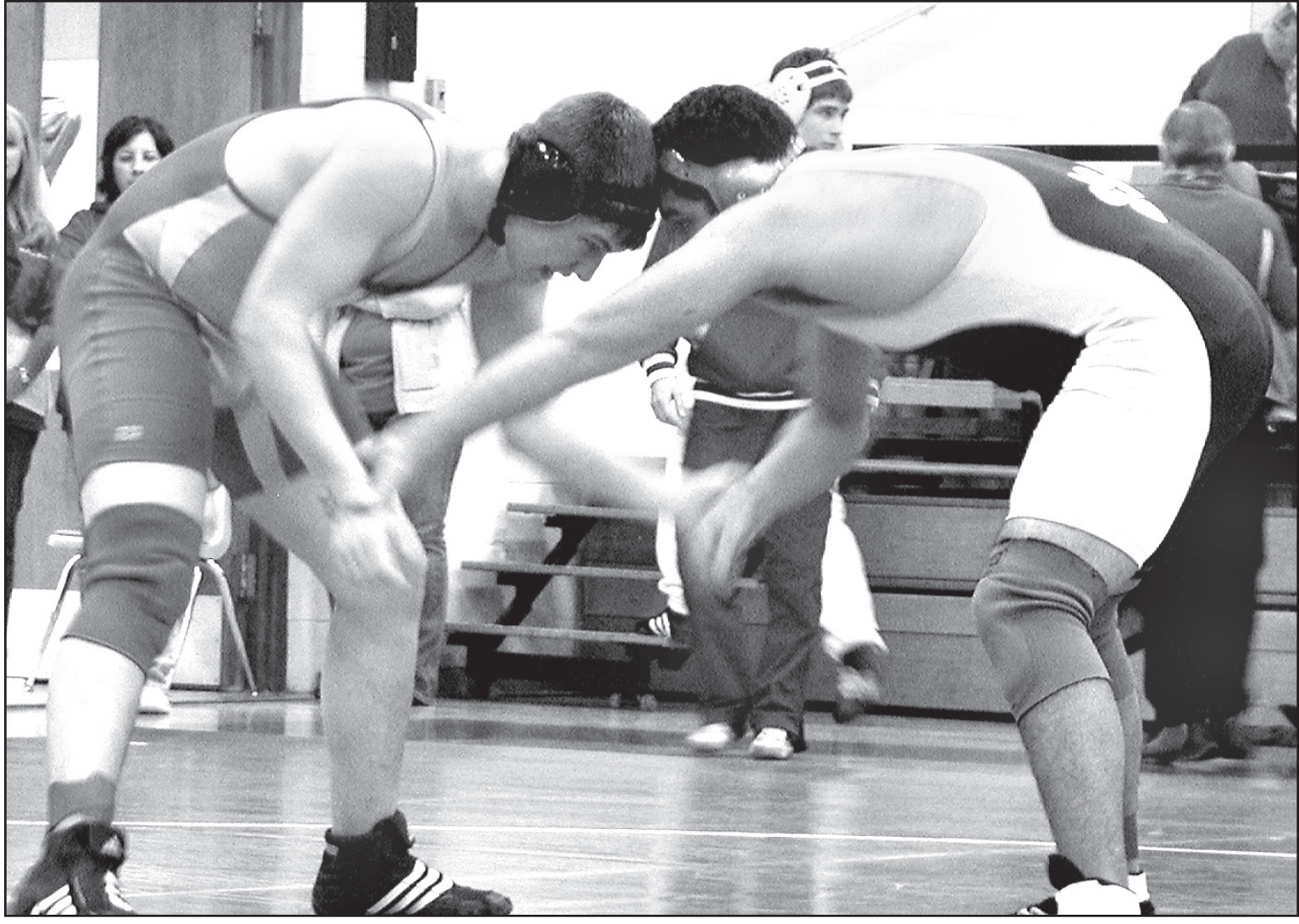
• 160 pounds — Daniel Jordan lost to Deon Allen, McCook, 6-2; pinned Damon Schurr, Osborne; and lost to Vance Johnson, Goodland, 7-0.

• 171 pounds — Nathan Simonsson pinned Clinton Johnson, Hill City; lost to Ryan Taylor, Goodland, 12-1; and lost to Matt Atwood, Smith Center, 6-0.

• 189 pounds — Jaxen Alstrom lost to Hank Lichtenwaldt, McCook, 7-3; and Sean Cherry, Kearney, 8-0.

• 215 pounds — Larue was pinned by Junior Chavez, Kearney; pinned Mike Schellinger, Osborne; and was pinned by Joel Osburn, Scott City, for fourth.

The wrestlers will be in the Beloit Invitational this weekend, with matches starting at 2 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.



GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD, Jacob Larue (left) and Junior Chavez of Kearney High made their opening moves at the start of their match during the Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. Chavez won and went on to be the champion of the 215-pound class. Larue took fourth place.

— Herald photo by Patti Richards

Hoxie Indians down Devils

The Hoxie Indians downed the Decatur Community High basketball boys 75-62 last Tuesday in a wild, high-scoring game in Hoxie.

The Red Devils were only down five points, 16-11, in the first quarter, but they let Hoxie outscore them again in the second, 21-13, to be behind 37-24 at the half.

The Oberlin boys came out after half time and outscored Hoxie 19-16 in the third quarter but weren't able to hold their momentum. In the fourth period, Hoxie outdid Oberlin 22-19.

Playing for the Red Devils were Jacob Fortin, 30 points, three steals and two rebounds; Logan Fortin, 11 points, six rebounds, an assist and a steal; Sam Stapp, 9 points, two rebounds, an assist and a steal; Lucas Juenemann, 8 points, five assists, four rebounds; Josh Ritter, 2 points, two assists; Dakota Soderlund, 2 points, two steals and a rebound; and Wiley Farr, four rebounds.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Hoxie	16	21	16	22	75
Oberlin	11	13	19	19	62

The Hoxie junior varsity beat Oberlin 33-14 in a two-quarter game. Hoxie outscored the Devils 14-10 in the first quarter, and 19-4 in the second.

Scoring for the junior varsity Red Devils were Soderlund, 8 points; Nolan Wasson and Ritter, 2 each; and Keithen Fortin and Farr, 1 each.

	1st	2nd	Final
Oberlin	10	4	14
Hoxie	14	19	33

Quinter edges Oberlin

The Quinter Lady Bulldogs edged the Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils basketball team 41-39 Friday as time ran out for the Oberlin team in Quinter.

Oberlin opened the game with a 14-10 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Oberlin women outscored Quinter 11-9, making the score 25-19 at the half.

Quinter came out hot after the break and outscored Oberlin 15-8 in the third quarter and 7-6 in the fourth for the narrow victory.

Playing for Oberlin were Jordan Dreher, with 12 points, nine rebounds, two steals and an assist; Adrienne Pauls, 12 points, seven rebounds, three steals and an assist; Brandi Diederich, 5 points, two steals, two rebounds and two assists; Elisha Jones, 2 points, two rebounds; Erin Jones, 2 points, two assists, a rebound and a steal; Jessica Fredrickson, 2 points; Cindy Murray, 2 points, two rebounds; Mary Olson, 2 points, nine rebounds, two assists and a steal; and Ashley Horton, two assists, a steal and a rebound.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	14	11	8	6	39
Quinter	10	9	15	7	41

The junior varsity Lady Red Devils also fell in a close game. In a two-quarter contest, Quinter overcame Oberlin 21-18.

In the first quarter, the Oberlin girls led 7-6. Quinter took the upper hand 15-11 in the second quarter for the victory.

Scoring for the junior varsity were Serena Stacy, 5 points; Megan Huntley, Megan Wentz, Diederich, Samantha Anderson, Erin Jones, and Brianna Klima, 2 points each; and Kiah Blau, 1 point.

	1st	2nd	Final
Oberlin	7	11	18
Quinter	6	15	21

This week, the girls will be playing in the annual Oberlin Invitational. Oberlin will play at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the high school gym. Saturday's games will be determined by wins and loses on Thursday and Friday.

Bulldogs beat Oberlin Red Devils

The Oberlin Red Devil basketball team lost 73-47 on Friday in Quinter to the Bulldogs.

The Devils were outscored 22-11 in the first quarter and 27-16 in the second. At the half, Oberlin was down 49-27

The Devils played tough defense the second half and held the Bulldogs to 17-12 in the third quarter and outscored Quinter in the fourth, 8-7.

Playing for the Devils were Logan Fortin, 13 points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals; Toby Peters, 13 points; two assists, a steal and a rebound; Lucas Juenemann, 10 points, five assists, three steals and a rebound; Sam Stapp, 6 points, six rebounds and an assist; and Jacob Fortin, 5 points, four steals, an assist and a rebound.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	11	16	12	8	47
Quinter	22	27	17	7	73

The junior varsity boys lost to Quinter 78-32.

Quinter outscored the Oberlin boys 25-12 in the first quarter, 21-10 in the second quarter, and 18-10 in the third.

Playing for the junior varsity were Wiley Farr, 8 points, five rebounds, two assists and a steal; Dakota Soderlund, 8 points, five steals and three rebounds; Josh Ritter, 6 points, three steals and two assists; Keithen Fortin, 4 points, four steals, three assists and two rebounds; Jeb Fortin, 2 points, five steals, four rebounds and two assists; Nolan Wasson, 2 points, two rebounds; Garrett Berry, 2 points; and Dalton Jones, an assist.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	12	10	10	0	32
Quinter	25	21	18	14	78

This week, the Red Devils will play in the annual Oberlin Invitational. The Oberlin boys are scheduled to play at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school gym and and at 7 p.m. Friday in the junior high gym. Saturday games will depend how the boys do in their Thursday and Friday games.

Other teams in the tournament will be Oakley, Rawlins County, Hoxie, Quinter, Plainville and Stockton.

Tournament play starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday when the Rawlins County Buffaloes meet the Oakley Plainsmen in the high school gym and the Hoxie Indians play the Stockton Tigers in the junior high gym.

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Lady Red Devils lose to Hoxie girls team

The Oberlin Lady Red Devils weren't up to the task of defeating the Hoxie Indians on their home court last Tuesday, and Hoxie downed the Decatur Community High girls 67-31.

Oberlin was outscored in every quarter by the tough Indians, 16-8 in the first; 22-9 in the second; 18-10 in the third; and 11-4 in the fourth.

Playing for Oberlin were Jordan Dreher, 10 points, eight rebounds and three assists; Adrienne Pauls, 8 points, six rebounds; Elisha Jones, 5 points, three assists; Brandi Diederich, 2 points, three assists; Erin Jones, 2 points, two rebounds; Cindy Murray, 2 points, three rebounds and an assist; Mary Olson, 2 points, six rebounds; Ashley Horton, two assists and a rebound; and Annamarie Larue, a steal and a rebound.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	8	9	10	4	31
Hoxie	16	22	18	11	67

The Oberlin junior varsity only played two quarters but Hoxie was unkind to them, too, handing the younger girls a 36-15 loss.

Hoxie outscored Oberlin 23-11 in the first quarter, and 13-4 in the second.

Scoring for the junior varsity were Kiah Blau, 6 points; Serena Stacy, 5; and Erin Jones and Tiffany Anderson, 2 each.

	1st	2nd	Final
Oberlin	11	4	15
Hoxie	23	13	36

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