

# Wrestlers take 10th place at big Beloit Tournament

A handful of Oberlin wrestlers managed to place 10th out of 17 teams at the tough Beloit Tournament over the weekend. Four of the five wrestlers came back with medals.

Jaxen Alstrom took fourth place and Brent Juenemann, Nolan Peters and Daniel Jordan came in fifth in their weights to help the Decatur Community High boys gather points.

The rest of the team went to a tournament in Atwood.

Wrestling in Beloit were:

- 125 pounds, Juenemann, 4-2, won 7-1 over Dalton Stromberg, Concordia; lost 5-0 to Logan Singular, Clay Center; won 3-0 over Colton Spresser, Hoxie; pinned Garrett Kuhlman, Smith Center; lost in

overtime to John Corman, Minneapolis; and won 2-0 over James Landoll, Marysville, for fifth.

- 130 pounds, Peters, 3-2, pinned Brett Filipi, Republic County; lost 22-6 to Colt Rogers, Smith Center; won 15-0 (technical fall) over Cody Neff, Abilene; lost 11-2 to Blaine Smith, Salina South; and won 16-0 (technical fall) over Filipi, for fifth.

- 160 pounds, Jordan, 3-2, was pinned by Braden Mayes, Beloit, won 19-2 (technical fall) over Tony Cramer, Marysville; won a 13-2 major decision over Conner Winters, Stockton; lost 7-4 to Torey Taylor, Colby; and pinned Nathan Hanna, Hill City, for fifth.

- 189 pounds, Alstrom, 3-2, won

7-0 over Kane Washington, Hoxie, pinned Collin Jones, Lincoln, lost 4-0 to Zach Anderson, Clay Center; won 1-0 over George Smollock, Colby, lost 6-2 to Tyler Gjerstad, Abilene, for fourth.

- 215 pounds, Jacob Larue, 1-2, was pinned by Jordan Brown, Concordia; pinned James McCullough, Hill City; and lost 10-0 to Danny Baker, Hoxie.

The Decatur Community High boys will wrestle at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Hoxie and will be at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Francis.

Next Tuesday, the boys will again be in St. Francis for a 6:30 p.m. meet with the Indians.

# Girls fall to Oakley, Atwood

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils lost to both Oakley and Rawlins County during the Annual Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament last week, losing by 16 to the Lady Plainsmen but missing a victory to Atwood by just a basket.

On Tuesday, the Oberlin girls fell 62-46 to a tough Lady Plainsmen squad.

Oakley opened up with a 17-2 run in the first quarter, a lead Oberlin could never overcome despite playing close the rest of the game. In the second, Oakley edged the Lady Red Devils 13-12. In the third quarter, it was Oberlin's turn and the girls outscored Oakley 19-16. In the fourth quarter, Oakley again out hit Oberlin, this time 16-13.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Jordan Dreher, 13 points including a three pointer, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals.

- Adrienne Pauls, 12 points including two for two at the free-throw line, five rebounds, two assists, a steal and a block.

- Mary Olson, 7 points, three rebounds, five assists and two steals.

- Kiah Blau, 6 points, including two for two at the free-throw line, nine rebounds and a steal.

- Brandi Diederich, 5 points, three rebounds and two assists.

- Jessica Fredrickson, 2 points and a steal.

- Ashley Horton, 1 point, a rebound and one assist.

On Thursday, the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes downed Oberlin by

a single basket, 33-31.

On Thursday, Oberlin took the lead 6-3 in the first quarter, but Atwood took the second quarter 11-4 for a 14-10 lead at the half. Oberlin came back in the third quarter to outscore Atwood 13-8 to take a narrow 23-22 lead. However, the Lady Buffaloes were able to sink four baskets and three out of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter for 11 points while Oberlin hit a pair of baskets and four out of five free throws for 8 points and the loss.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Pauls, 16 points including four for four at the free-throw line, 13 rebounds, a steal and two blocks.

- Olson, 6 points, six rebounds, an assist and two steals.

- Diederich, 4 points, including two for two at the free-throw line, three rebounds, an assist and three steals.

- Dreher, 2 points, four rebounds, an assist and four steals.

- Fredrickson, 2 points, an assist and three steals.

- Blau, 1 point, four rebounds and three steals.

- Horton, an assist.

The Oberlin girls met Atwood again on Saturday, and this time the girls from Rawlins County won 56-47.

Oberlin started out ahead, taking the first quarter 16-12, but Atwood came back in the second quarter and outscored the Lady Red Devils 17-10 to lead 29-26 at the half.

Atwood stayed ahead after that,

outscored Oberlin 8-6 in the third quarter and 19-15 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Pauls, 16 points including two for two at the free-throw line, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.

- Dreher, 9 points, including three for three at the free-throw line, seven rebounds, two assists and five steals.

- Horton, 7 points and two rebounds.

- Fredrickson, 5 points, including three for three free throws, two rebounds, three assists and two steals.

- Diederich, 4 points, three rebounds and three assists.

- Kiah Blau, 4 points from the free-throw line for 100 percent, four rebounds and an assist.

- Olson, 2 points on free throws for 100 percent, six rebounds and two steals.

Oakley won the tournament with a victory over Hoxie.

The Oberlin girls finished the tournament with a 3-10 season record. Other teams in the tournament were Atwood, 8-5; Quinter, 0-11; Oakley, 10-1; Hoxie, 9-4; and Plainville, which joined the tournament on Saturday and beat Quinter 68-41, 4-7.

This week, the Lady Red Devils will play the Goodland Cowgirls here at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Next week, Oberlin will play Grinnell/Wheatland in Grainfield at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

# Junior varsity loses one, wins one

The Oberlin junior varsity girls played two quarters of basketball against both Hoxie and Quinter earlier this month.

On Jan. 12, the young Hoxie Indians outscored the Lady Red Devils 24-6 in two quarters in Oberlin.

Oberlin was only able to make two regular baskets and two free throws, while Hoxie scored 10 in the first quarter and 13 in the second — including three three-point shots.

Scoring for Oberlin were Megan

Huntley, Cassidy Shields and Tiffany Anderson, 2 points each.

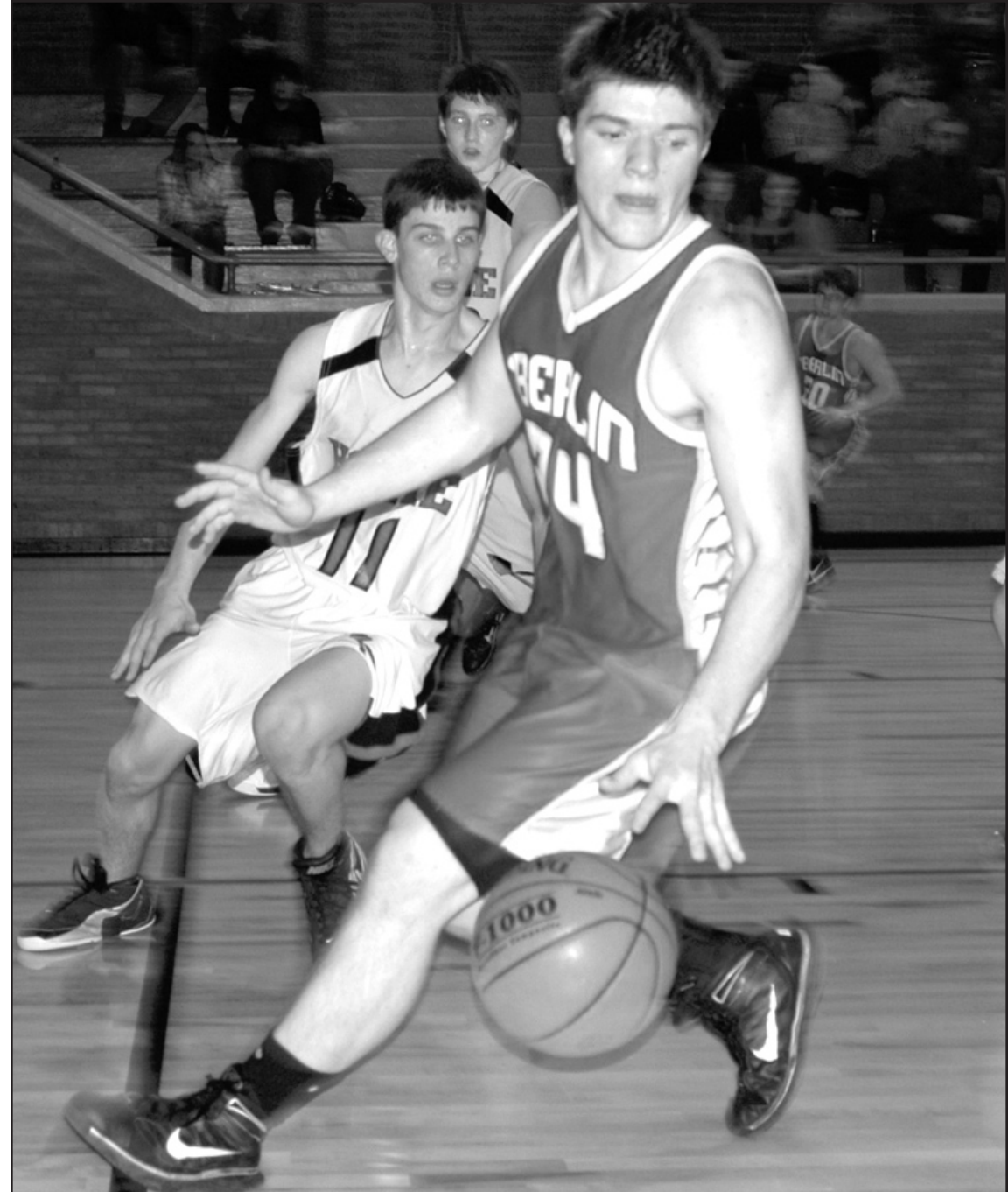
On Jan. 15, the young Lady Bulldogs outscored the Decatur Community High junior varsity girls 14-11 in a pair of quarters in Oberlin.

Oberlin hit 5 points in the first quarter and 6 in the second while Quinter was only able to score a single basket in the first but came back to hit 12 points, including a three-point shot, in the second.

Scoring for Oberlin were Darbi

Rouse, 4; Taylor Macfee, Brianna Klima and Anderson, 2 each; and Huntley, 1.

The junior varsity had off as the varsity played in the annual Oberlin Invitational Tournament. This week, Goodland will be in town on Friday. Tuesday, the Red Devils will be in Grainfield to play Grinnell/Wheatland.



KEEPING THE BALL AWAY from the Hoxie Indians, Dakota Soderlund was moving toward the hoop during the Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday

— Herald photo by Susan May

# Boys lose three at tournament

The Decatur Community High boys lost all three games they played during the Annual Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament last week.

The Red Devils did not play on Tuesday, the opening day of the tournament, but then fell 67-39 to the Quinter Bulldogs on Thursday, 58-37 to the Oakley Plainsmen on Friday and 61-44 to the Hoxie Indians on Saturday.

The Bulldogs took an early 11-2 lead in the first quarter on Thursday. Both teams scored 10 in the second, but Quinter out shot Oberlin in the third and fourth quarters 25-15, 21-12 for the victory.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Dakota Soderlund, 12 points, including a three pointer and five of seven free-throws, four rebounds and a steal.

- Zach May, 8 points, including a three pointer and three of four free-throw, four rebounds, an assist and a steal.

- Toby Peters, 8 points, a rebound and three assists,

- Wiley Farr, 4 points, a rebound and two assists.

- Dalton Jones, 3 points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.

- Nolan Wasson, 2 points, two rebounds an assist.

- Josh Ritter, 2 points, a rebound

and two assists.

- Keithen Fortin, an assist and two steals.

On Friday, Oberlin lost to Oakley 58-37.

The first quarter was fairly even, with the Plainsmen leading by a pair, 9-7. In the second quarter, however, Oakley outran Oberlin 21-11 and in the third, 15-7. Oakley scored 13 in the fourth period to the Red Devil's 12.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Peters, 14 points, 13 rebounds, an assist and a steal.

- Jones, 6 points off of a pair of three pointers and two rebounds.

- Farr, 6 points, three assists and two steals.

- Fortin, 6 points off of two three pointers, an assist and a steal.

- Soderlund, 3 points, five rebounds five assists and two steals.

- Wasson, 2 points and two rebounds.

- Ritter, two rebounds and three assists.

On Saturday, the Hoxie Indians downed Oberlin 61-44.

This time, it was Oberlin who led in the first quarter, as the Red Devils edged the Indians 16-15. However, the Indians came back and outscored Oberlin 11-3 in the second quarter, 16-14 in the third and 19-11 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Soderlund, 14 points, 13 rebounds, two assists and two steals.

- Jones, 13 points including a pair of three pointers, a rebound, an assist and a steal.

- Ritter, 5 points, four rebounds, an assist and a steal.

- Wasson, 4 points and five rebounds.

- Fortin, 4 points, a rebound, two assists and a steal.

- Peters, 4 points, a rebound and an assist.

- Farr, 2 points.

- May, an assist and two steals.

Quinter won the tournament with a 76-56 victory over Oakley on Saturday.

At the end of the week, Oberlin's season record stood at 1-12, Quinter's 12-0, Oakley's 7-5 and Hoxie's 7-6.

Rawlins County also played, and ended the tournament with a 5-7 record while Dighton played on Saturday only and lost to Rawlins County to take their record to 1-11.

This week, the Oberlin Red Devils will play the Goodland Cowboys here on Friday, with the girls game started at 6:30 p.m. and the boys about 8 p.m. Next week, Oberlin will play Grinnell/Wheatland in Grainfield on Tuesday with the same starting times.



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