

# Oberlin wrestlers take first in tourney

The Decatur Community High wrestlers won the Southwest Invitational Tournament on Saturday in Nebraska.

Oberlin had two champions, Nolan Peters and Daniel Jordan.

Oberlin won with 161.5 points, followed by Medicine Valley, 136; Cambridge, 112; Southwest, 102; Franklin, 99; Southern Valley, 89; Red Cloud/Blue Hill, 60; Hershey, 55; Hitchcock County, 45; Chase County, 36; Dundy County, 29; unattached, 24; Gothenburg, 13; and McCook, 9.5.

Oberlin was the only non-Nebraska school in the tournament.

Wrestling for the Red Devils were:

- 103 pounds, Matthew Helm won 9-5 over Levi Vogler, Red Cloud, and was pinned by Molly Glur, Southern Valley, for second.
- 112 pounds, Jacob Helm, lost 9-1 to Heath Teel, Southwest, and won 8-3 over Kalen Farr, Cambridge, for third.
- 119 pounds, Kade Brown,

pinned Brian Custer, Cambridge, pinned Brandon Trueblood, Southern Valley; and was pinned by Tanner Teel, Southwest, for second.

• 125 pounds, Brent Juenemann, pinned Jacob Thompson, Hershey; was pinned by Tell Deatrich, Medicine Valley; pinned Eli Vanboerning, Red Cloud; and pinned Tyler Van Pelt, Southwest, for third.

• 130 pounds, Peters, pinned Aksel Wiseman, Hershey; pinned Josh Leas, Medicine Valley; and won 17-5 over Cyrus Thomas, Southern Valley, for first.

• 135 pounds, Jon Samson, pinned James Rundel, Hitchcock County; lost 15-10 to Zach Herrman, Southwest; pinned Jesse Alexander, Cambridge; and pinned Rundel again for third.

• 140 pounds, Matt Glading, won 9-2 over Oliver Kragelund, Southern Valley, was pinned by Taylor Premer, Red Cloud; lost 9-7 to Tyler Glock, unattached.

• 160 pounds, Jordan pinned Caleb, Gothenburg; pinned Tommy Schroeder, Medicine Valley; and

pinned Caleb Wagner, Franklin, for first.

• 189 pounds, Jaxen Alstrom, pinned Ryan Klaasmeyer, Hershey; won 8-6 over Gus Peterson, Cambridge; and lost 5-4 to Justin Romeo, Medicine Valley, for second.

• 215 pounds, Jacob Larue, scored a technical fall over Cody Cooper, Gothenburg; was pinned by Catlin Rice, Cambridge; pinned Trevor Gleason, McCook; pinned Tyler Roenfeldt, Chase County; and was pinned by Kale Schmidt, Franklin, for fourth.

• 285 pounds, Dalton Dolan, was pinned by Rulon Taylor, Medicine Valley; pinned Mitch Collicott, McCook; and was pinned again by Taylor for fourth.

In junior varsity action, Channing Farr, 189 pounds, pinned Taylor Jensen, Dundy County; lost 8-2 to Keagan Haarberg, Hitchcock County; and was pinned by Gus Peterson, Cambridge.

The younger Oberlin wrestlers will be at the Colby Novice Tournament at 9 a.m. Saturday.

# Grapplers wrestle to tie

The Oberlin and St. Francis wrestlers battled to a 42-42 tie on Thursday in a dual meet in St. Francis.

The contest featured more forfeits than matches, as St. Francis gave up 30 points on five open weights and Oberlin lost 15 on three missing weights.

The rest of the meet was all pins as Decatur Community High wrestlers

won two matches and St. Francis four.

- Wrestling were:
- 103 pounds, Matthew Helm was pinned by Casey Keller
  - 119 pounds, Kade Brown pinned Freddy Pacheco.
  - 135 pounds, Jon Samson was pinned by Terrance Lamb.
  - 140 pounds, Gatlin Reichert was

pinned by Dillon Wolaver.

- 145 pounds, Matt Glading was pinned by Darius Keller.
  - 152 pounds, Daniel Jordan pinned Thomas Douthit.
- Oberlin wrestlers Brent Juenemann, 125 pounds; Jaxen Alstrom, 189 pounds; Jacob Larue, 215 pounds; and Dalton Dolan, 285 pounds, all won by forfeit.

# Boys take third

The Oberlin boys junior varsity basketball team took third at the Colby Junior Varsity Tournament last week with a loss to Garden City and win over Goodland.

On Monday, the boys hit a tough Class 6A Garden City team and lost 61-31.

Garden City outscored Oberlin in every quarter, 13-7 in the first, 22-9 in the second, 14-13 in the third and 12-2 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Garrett Berry, 10 points; Tyler Bruggeman, 9; Shane McEvoy, 5; Matt Whittman, 4; and Ryan May, 3.

On Thursday, the boys got to play another Northwest Kansas League team and beat the young Goodland Cowboys 53-29.

This time, it was the Red Devils turn to outscore their opponent in every quarter, 9-7 in the first, 11-3 in the second, 18-7 in the third and 15-12 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Josh Ritter, 13; McEvoy, 12; Conner McHugh, 7; Bruggeman and Garrett Berry, 6 each; Kelly Stamm, 5; and May and Tyler Shields, 2 each. Ritter, McHugh and Stamm each made a three-point shot.

# Girls take third

The Decatur Community High girls junior varsity basketball squad took third place in the Colby Junior Varsity Tournament last week on Monday, Feb. 1, and Thursday.

The Oberlin girls fell 48-17 to Garden City, a Class 6A school, in the first round.

Garden City outscored Oberlin in every quarter, 19-3, 10-4, 14-7 and 5-3 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Darbi Rouse, 6; Tiffany Anderson, 4; Megan Huntley, Taylor Macfee and Brianna Klima, 2 each; and Cassidy Shields, 1.

Anderson was two for three and Macfee two for two at the free-throw line.

On Thursday, the Oberlin girls bounced back and beat Sharon Springs 44-31 for third place.

Oberlin took the lead in the first quarter 12-5 but the Wildcats came back with a great second quarter outshot Oberlin 16-10 to trail by one, 22-21, at the half. Sharon Springs was able to catch up in the third quarter by edging Oberlin 7-6 and the score was tied at 28. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Red Devils got hot, hitting 16 points to the Wildcats' 3, to take the game.

Scoring for Oberlin were Anderson, 17; Klima, 8; Rouse, 5; Shields, 4; Huntley and Mika Hackney, 3 each; and Miki Dorshorst and Dan-nay Rhein, 2 each.

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### Junior high girls win two, lose four

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball teams took on Atwood, St. Patrick's of McCook and Hoxie last month and came up with two wins and four losses.

On Jan. 21, the Oberlin girls went to Atwood but lost both games.

The seventh graders lost 31-10 and the eighth graders fell 21-11 to the young Lady Buffaloes.

The Atwood seventh graders outscored Oberlin in every quarter, 10-0, 9-4, 4-2 and 8-4.

"The girls worked hard but had a hard time shutting down Nobel (who scored 17 points) on the inside," Coach Melissa Dreher said. "We needed to take more shots and run the offense."

Scoring were Shawn Baker, 6, and Morgan Jansonius and Whitney Witt, 2 each.

The eighth graders had no better luck. Atwood outscored Oberlin 7-3 in the first quarter. Both teams put up 2 points in the second. In the third, Atwood scored 6 to Oberlin's 4. Atwood scored 6 to Oberlin's 2 in the last quarter for the win.

"The girls played better this game defensively and they continue to keep working hard in practice," Coach Dreher said.

On Jan. 25, the girls were in McCook to face St. Patrick's and both teams won. The seventh graders downed the McCook girls 30-9 and the eighth graders won 30-16.

Oberlin outscored the host team in every quarter, 8-2, 4-3, 12-0 and 6-4.

"The girls came out fired up and ready to play," Coach Dreher said. "They did a great job defensively. Demi Murray led the team with eight steals. Whitney Witt got nine rebounds, followed by Molly Jansonius with seven. They dominated the boards with 29 rebounds."

Scoring were Murray, 18 points; Kariah Castle, 4; and Baker, Witt,

Rebecca Wentz and Molly Jansonius, 2 each.

The eighth graders started out ahead 8-4 in the first quarter. In the second, St. Pat's caught up, outscoring Oberlin 6-2 for a tie at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin put up 12 points and shut McCook out. In the last period, Oberlin put up another 8 points while St. Pat's had 6.

"The girls played very well this game," Coach Dreher said. "We struggled on offense the first half but came out very aggressive on defense in the third quarter. Hannah May led in rebounds with 11 and Mercedes Geihlsler with nine steals."

Scoring were May, 20 points; Geihlsler, 6; and Lara Zodrow and Brittany Urban, 2 each.

When the young Lady Red Devils went to Hoxie on Jan. 28, both teams fell, the seventh graders losing 37-20 and the eighth grade 55-4.

Hoxie outplayed Oberlin's seventh grader in the first three quarter, 9-2, 9-6 and 14-7. In the final quarter, Oberlin outscored their hosts 6-5.

"Hoxie is a quick team and we had a hard time getting into rhythm," Coach Dreher said. "The girls worked hard and they did some good things. Kariah Castle led the team with 10 rebounds."

Scoring were Castle and Witt, 6 points each; Baker, 4; and Molly Jansonius and Demi Murray, 2 each.

The Oberlin eighth graders were only able to score 4 points in the third quarter. They were shut out by the tough Indians in the first, second and fourth.

"The girls really struggled on offense against a very aggressive and very quick team," Coach Dreher said. "We just couldn't get anything set up that would work for us."

Scoring were Geihlsler, 3 points, and Urban, 1.

### Boys wrestle Oakley, Hoxie

The Decatur Community Junior High boys wrestled the Oakley Plainsmen and Hoxie Indians on Jan. 28 in Hoxie.

"The kids wrestled well and have been working hard," said Coach Shane Bird. "We had four more wins than losses, and most were pins."

Wrestling were:

- 80 pounds: Jude Walinder, 0 wins, 1 loss.
- 80 pounds, Jordan Baker, 0-1.
- 86 pounds: Troy Juenemann, 1-0.

- 86 pounds, Kelden Breth, 0-1.
- 92 pounds: Gabe Anderson, 1-1.
- 98 pounds: Kyle Breth, 1-1.

- 104 pounds: Dayton Dreher, 2-0.
- 116 pounds: Chris Anderson, 2-0.

- 130 pounds: Regent Erickson, 0-1.
- 138 pounds, Kolton Paul, 2-0.
- 146 pounds: Kennedy Fortin, 1-0.

- 154 pounds: Konner Fortin, 1-1.
- 162 pounds: Rex Diederich, 2-0.
- Heavyweight: Ben Glading, 0-2.

The boys will be in Colby to wrestle Colby and Hoxie on Thursday. On Saturday, they will attend a tournament in Phillipsburg starting at 9 a.m.



GOING FOR A LAYUP, Josh Ritter (No. 21) added some excitement for the home crowd on Friday in Oberlin's game against Colby. Wiley Farr (below) went for a basket last Tuesday in Grainfield.

— Herald photos by Susan May

# Boys lose two last week

The Decatur Community High boys lost a close one 48-45 last Tuesday to Wheatland/Grinnell at Grainfield and fell 56-47 to Colby at home on Friday.

Last Tuesday, the Red Devils took an early 14-7 first-quarter lead over the Thunderhawks, then held on in the second quarter, when both teams scored 8 points. Oberlin added to its lead in the third quarter by outscoring Wheatland 13-11 and held a nice 35-26 lead going into the fourth.

In the final period, however, Oberlin had foul trouble, allowing the Thunderhawks 17 charity shots. The home team made 10 of them plus six two-pointers to outscore Oberlin 22-10 and take the game.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Zach May, 11 points including a three pointer, three rebounds, two assists and a steal.

- Josh Ritter, 10 points, seven rebounds, three assists and four steals.

- Dakota Soderlund, 8 points including two for two at the free-throw line, 10 rebounds, two assists and two steals.

- Dalton Jones, 6 points, both on three pointers, a rebound, three assists and two steals.

- Keithen Fortin, 5 points including a three pointer, two rebounds, three assists and a steal.

- Wiley Farr, 5 points including a three pointer, a rebound, two assists and a steal.

On Friday, the Colby Eagles downed the Red Devils 56-47.

The Eagles took a 14-11 lead in the first quarter but Oberlin turned the tables on them in the second and outscored Colby 14-11 to tie the game at 25 at the half. In the third quarter, Colby again took the lead, outscoring Oberlin 13-9. The Eagles hung onto their lead in the fourth, out shooting Oberlin 18-13. Again, fouls in the fourth quarter caused the Red Devils trouble as Colby scored 7 points on 10 trips to the charity line.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Jones, 11 points including three three pointers, three rebounds and two assists.
- Farr, 10 points, a rebound, an



assist and three steals.

- Soderlund, 8 points, three rebounds, an assist and two steals.

- May, 8 points, two rebounds, an assist and two steals.

- Ritter, 7 points, eight rebounds, three assists and five steals.

- Fortin, 3 points on a single basket, a rebound, four assists and two steals.

- Nolan Wasson, a rebound and an assist.

The Oberlin junior varsity downed the Wheatland boys 48-38.

Oberlin outscored Wheatland in every quarter, 12-7 in the first, 13-12 in the second, 12-9 in the third and 11-10 in the fourth.

Scoring were Tyler Bruggeman, 10 points; Ryan May and Garrett Berry, 8 each; Matt Wittman and Z. May, 5 each; Jones, 4; Shane McEvoy and Kelly Stamm, 3 each; and Tyler Shields, 2. Whittman and Stamm both hit three-point shots

and Bruggeman was four for six at the free-throw line.

The Colby junior varsity beat Oberlin 61-25 on Friday. Colby hit 21 and 22 points in the first two quarters to quickly outdistance Oberlin, which scored 2 and 16. In the third quarter, Colby scored 11 to Oberlin's 4. In the fourth, Oberlin scored three points on free throws and Colby 2 on a basket.

Scoring were Bruggeman, 13; Jones, 6; Fortin, 3 on one basket; Z. May, 2; and McEvoy, 1.

Oberlin and Colby's C-team played a fifth quarter, with Colby scoring 15 and Oberlin, 13.

Scoring were R. May, 7, and Stamm, 6.

On Tuesday, the Norton Bluejays were to be in town and on Friday the Red Devils will be in Hoxie, with the girls' game starting at 6:30 p.m. and the boys about 8.

# Cowboys down Red Devils, 61-53

The Goodland Cowboys downed the Decatur Community High Red Devils basketball team 61-53 in Oberlin on Jan. 29.

Oberlin started off with a 19-15 first-quarter lead over the Cowboys as Toby Peters hit 10 field goals and was two for two at the free-throw line. Then Goodland came back in the second period and outscored the Red Devils 17-14 despite three three-point shots by the home team.

At the half, Oberlin led by a slender point, 33-32.

In the third quarter, Oberlin added to its lead, hitting 13 points to Goodland's 12 to be up a pair.

However, the Cowboys out scored Oberlin 17-7 in the final period for the victory.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Dakota Soderlund, 13 points including a three pointer and two for two at the free-throw line, seven rebounds, an assist and a steal.

- Toby Peters, 13 points including three of four at the free throw line, eight rebounds, two assists and two steals.

- Zach May, 11 points including three three pointers and two out of three free throws, and an assist.

- Dalton Jones, 6 points off of a pair of three pointers, a rebound, two assists and a steal.

- Wiley Farr, 6 points, a rebound and a steal.

- Nolan Wasson, 2 points and two rebounds.

- Josh Ritter, 2 points, three rebounds and three assists.

- Keithen Fortin, three rebounds and three assists.

The junior varsity fell 61-39 to the Cowboys.

Goodland out scored the Oberlin junior varsity in every quarter, 15-7 in the first, 17-14 in the second, 12-7 in the third and 17-11 in the fourth.

Playing for Oberlin were Ryan May, 11 points; Tyler Bruggeman, 8; Dalton Jones, 7; Zach May, 5; Kelly Stamm, 3; and Garrett Berry, 2.