



GOING FOR A LAYUP, Dakota Soderlund (No. 34 above) helped the Red Devils beat the Oakley Plainsmen on Friday in Oberlin. Keithen Fortin (No. 30) prepared for

the rebound. Soderlund fought for the ball (below) while Zach May (No. 33) prepared for the rebound.

— Herald photos by Susan May

Oberlin boys down Oakley in 57-35 win

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team started out the year at home with a 57-35 victory over Oakley.

Oberlin outscored the Plainsmen in every quarter, taking a 12-9 lead in the first and then out shooting the visitors 14-3 in the second, 18-13 in the third and 13-10 in the fourth.

While Oberlin had three players in double digits and several others hitting multiple baskets, Oakley had one man who scored 21 and another who scored 12 of the Plainsmen's 35 points.

Scoring for Oberlin were Josh Ritter, 14 points, including two out of four free throws; Dakota Soderlund, 13, with one out of two free throws; Keithen Fortin, 12 with two three-point shots; Tyler Bruggeman, 6 with two out of four free throws; Dalton Jones, 5 including a three pointer; Zach May, 5 including one of two free throws; and Garrett Berry, 2.

Soderlund, Oberlin's top rebounder, posted a "double double" with 12 to go with his 12 points. He was followed by Ritter with nine rebounds, seven assists and six steals; May, seven rebounds, an assist and a steal; Fortin, four rebounds, three assists and four steals; Jones and Bruggeman, three rebounds each; and Berry

and Ryan May, two each.

The Red Devils junior varsity fell 57-32 to the Plainsmen.

Oakley jumped out to a 14-3 lead in the first quarter. Oberlin outscored the Plainsmen 11-8 in the second but still trailed 22-14 at the half. In the third quarter, Oakley was able to hit nine field goals and four free throws for 22 points while Oberlin scored only 4. In the fourth, Oberlin scored 14 while Oakley hit 13.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kyle Breth, 9 including a three pointer, Tyler Bruggeman 7, Berry 5, Kennedy Fortin 4, Konnor Fortin 3 and Jude Walinder and R. May, 2 each.

In a two-quarter C-team game, Oberlin outscored Oakley 28-20, besting the Plainsmen 12-8 in the first period and 16-12 in the second.

Scoring were Konner Fortin 9, Kennedy Fortin and Breth, 8 each, Barron Green 2 and Walinder 1.

The Red Devils will be in McCook this weekend for the Cattle Trail Invitational Basketball Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Then on Tuesday, the boys will play host to the Hill City Ringnecks with the game to start right after the girls game, usually about 8 p.m.



Goodland pins wrestlers

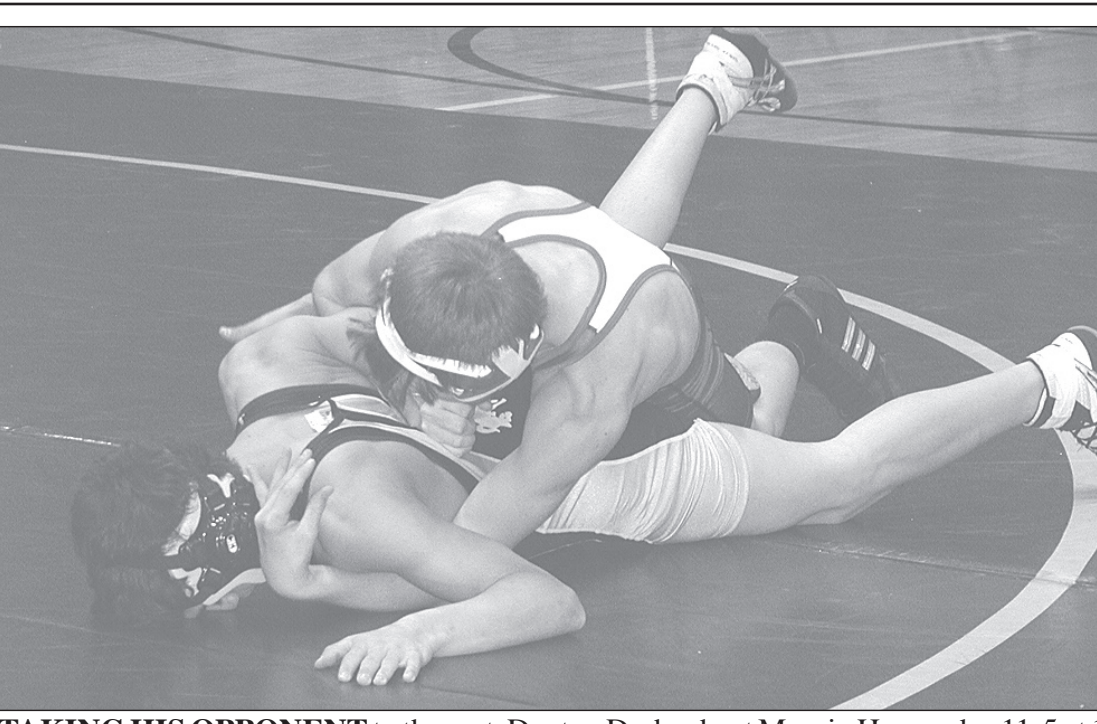
The Oberlin wrestlers won three matches and lost 11 at Goodland on Thursday in their first meet of the season.

"This was the first competition of the season, and I thought we wrestled a little tentatively," Coach Joe Dreher said. "Goodland is a good team."

Goodland won the dual meet 51-12.

Wrestling were:

- 103 pounds, Matthew Helm, pinned by Cy Paxton.
- 112, Dayton Dreher, won 11-5 over Marvin Hernandez.
- 119, Jacob Helm, lost 5-0 in overtime to Austin Avelar.
- 125, Chris Anderson, lost 9-3 to Brook Bahe.
- 130, Brent Juenemann, pinned by Seth Miller.
- 135, Kade Brown, pinned Jeff House.
- 140, Kolton Paul, won 6-4 in overtime over Chris Bustillos.
- 152, Jon Samson, pinned by John Pedan.



TAKING HIS OPPONENT to the mat, Dayton Dreher beat Marvin Hernandez 11-5 at 112 pounds Thursday at a dual meet in Goodland.

— Herald staff photo by Pat Schiefen

• 160, Matt Glading, lost 12-0 to Tyler Rietcheck.

• 171, Conner McHugh, pinned by Jason Cowan.

• 189, Jacob Larue, lost 10-0 to Laine Herl.

• 215, Channing Fortin lost 9-0 to Riley Oharch.

• 285, Cody Wurm, pinned by Tyler Fisher.

Only three Oberlin wrestlers took part in the Goodland Junior Varsity

Wrestlers take second in Hoxie tourney

The Decatur Community High wrestlers came in second at the Hoxie Invitational on Saturday.

Hoxie placed first with 221.5 points, followed by Oberlin 108.5, Plainville 93, Cimarron 83, Holcomb 57, WaKeeney 55, Oakley 42, Norton 24, Lakin 15 and Meade 9.

Jacob Helm took first for Oberlin at 119 pounds while Dayton Dreher, 112; Brent Juenemann, 130; Kade Brown, 135; and Nolan Peters, 145, placed second.

Jon Samson, 152, and Channing Fortin, 215, both came in third and Kolton Paul, 140, and Jacob Larue, 189, placed fourth.

"We wrestled better at Hoxie, placing nine of 12 wrestlers," Coach Dreher said.

Wrestling were:

- 112 pounds, Dreher pinned Brandon Schoenthaler, WaKeeney; won 9-8 over Trevor Axelson, Plainville; and lost 12-4 to Drew Jones, Hoxie for second.
- 119, Helm pinned Colton Acton, Cimarron; won 4-0 over Brannan Foster, Plainville; and won 8-6 over Mal Helm, Hoxie, for the championship.
- 125, Chris Anderson lost to Michael Bandaras, Holcomb.
- 130, Juenemann pinned Tristan Houser, Plainville, in the first period; was pinned by Austin Burns, Holcomb; and lost to Britton Sealock, Hoxie, for second.
- 135, Brown pinned Jack Tammarina, Lakin; pinned Colton

Wise, Plainville; and was pinned by Donovan Schamberger, Hoxie, for second.

- 140, Paul pinned Jarad Burrows, Lakin; was pinned by Steven Yargay, Hoxie; and lost 11-10 to Cody Ellis, Norton, for fourth.
- 145, Peters won 18-10 over Dylan Wiesner, Plainville; won 2-1 over Coulter Croft, Cimarron; and was pinned by Dalton Snyder for second.
- 152, Samson pinned Jordan Garcia, Lakin, in the first period; was pinned by Eric Albert, Oakley; won 5-3 over Aldan Shaughnessy, Cimarron; and won 12-7 over Jared Bohl, Norton, for third.
- 160, Matt Glading was pinned by Brady Garrett, Cimarron, and by Dylan Bolton Meade.
- 171, Conner McHugh lost 13-7 to Jordan Woodrull, Meade.
- 189, Larue was pinned by Andy Malin, Plainville; pinned Cody Faulkender, Oakley in the second period; won 13-5 over David Ghumm, WaKeeney; and lost 6-1 to Malin for fourth.
- 215, Fortin pinned Zack Norris, Meade, in the first period; lost 7-1 to Ethan James, WaKeeney; won 3-2 over T.J. Addleman, Plainville; and pinned Zack Fields, Cimarron, in the second period for third.

The Oberlin wrestlers will be on the road again this week as they take part in the Colby Dual Tournament starting at 2 p.m. Friday and continuing at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Oberlin runner named to all-academic team

Oberlin cross country runner Tyler Shields has been named to the Class 2A all-state all academic team by the Kansas Cross Country Coaches Association.

Shields, the son of Paul and Kelly Shields, is a junior at Decatur Community High School. He has lettered in cross country all three years and has been named to the all Northwest Kansas League team all three.

Shields placed 13th at the state Class 2A meet this year and is an honor student at school.

Dick Ahlberg is the coach of the cross country team.



Tyler Shields

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