

Sports



OBERLIN YOUTH WRESTLER Jacob Shellhammer (left) wrestling tournament earlier this month in Goodland. prepared to take down his opponent during a match at a kid — Herald photo by Kevin Bottrell

Oberlin High Track Schedule



Tuesday, April 9:	at Rawlins Co.	3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 16:	at Plainville	3 p.m.
Friday, April 19:	at Oakley	3 p.m.
Monday, April 22:	at Rawlins Co.	3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23:	at St. Francis	3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30:	Oberlin Invitational	3 p.m.
Friday, May 10:	League meet — Oakley	2 p.m.
Friday, May 17:	Regional Track	TBA
Friday-Saturday, May 24-25:	State Track — Wichita	TBA

Oberlin High Varsity Golf Schedule



Tuesday, April 9:	at Goodland	2 p.m.
Friday, April 13:	Oberlin Invitational	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 16:	at McCook	9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 23:	at Hoxie	3 p.m.
Saturday, April 27:	at Atwood	9 a.m.
Monday, April 29:	Thomas More Prep in Hays	9 a.m.
Thursday, May 2:	at Colby	3 p.m.
Friday, May 3:	at Hill City	3 p.m.
Saturday, May 4:	at Ulysses	9 a.m.
Monday, May 6:	at Phillipsburg	3 p.m.
Friday, May 10:	League at Atwood	3 p.m.
Monday, May 13:	Regional Tournament	TBA
Monday, May 20:	State Tournament	TBA

Oberlin Junior High Track Schedule



Thursday, April 4:	at Norton	10 a.m.
Thursday, April 11:	at Dighton	11 a.m.
Tuesday, April 16:	at St. Francis	2 p.m.
Thursday, April 18:	at Hoxie	3 p.m.
Thursday, April 25:	at Oberlin	3 p.m.
Thursday, May 2:	at St. Francis	3 p.m.
Friday, May 10:	League in Oakley	9 a.m.

Kid wrestlers head to district, state

Eleven members of the Oberlin Youth Wrestling Club won spots at the district tournament in Dodge City on Saturday and six will go on to wrestle in the state tournament in Topeka this weekend.

Young wrestlers who took first through fourth place at the sub-district tournament in Phillipsburg the week before won the chance to go on to district play, said club organizer Amanda Grafel.

Those included:

- Age 8 and under**
 - 55 pounds, Mason Urban, fourth.
 - 67, Reece Grafel, first.
 - 70, Corbin Wessel, first.
 - 82, Jacob Schellhammer, second.
- Age 10 and under**
 - 67, Alex Eskew, third.
 - 76, Dawson Kempt, first.
 - 95 Gavon Uehlin, third.
 - 100, Rowdy Farr, second.
- Age 12 and under**

- 72, Colton Ketterl, first.
 - 85, Kel Grafel, first.
 - Age 14 and under**
 - 170, Dayton Kempt, second.
- Winning a trip to state were Wessel and K. Grafel, who took first in their weight and age classes; R. Grafel, who took second; Uehlin and Farr, third; and Kempt, fourth.
- The state tournament will start at 8 a.m. Friday at the Expo Centre in Topeka, Mrs. Grafel said, and continue on Saturday.

Junior high boys win spots on top team

The Oberlin Junior High wrestling team had four students qualify for the state dual team after the Kansas Middle School State Championships held March 17 in Lindsborg.

The state championships allow any wrestler in grades 6 through 8 to compete, said Coach Shane Bird, and Oberlin sent six wrestlers to Lindsborg.

The Kansas team will attend the Middle School National Duals on Friday through Sunday, April 12 to 14, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Tabor Erickson will be on the first team, as he won the 160-pound weight class at Lindsborg.

Jeff Juenemann, Dayton Kempt

and Kel Grafel will represent the state on team five, as all earned fifth in their weight divisions.

Max Diedrich and Zeke Jimenez also competed for Oberlin in the tournament.

“As a coach, I was really pleased with how the kids wrestled,” Bird said. “These kids competed against the toughest kids in middle schools across the state, and I was impressed with how the kids competed.”

“I would also like to thank all the parents for all the support before and after the tournament. I would also like to thank Ben Jimenez, Brent Juenemann, Gary Juenemann and Greg Grafel for helping coach these

young students.

“A special thanks to Coach (Joe) Dreher, who took the kids down on Saturday and allowed them to play lazer tag and ride go-carts. Another thanks to two teammates who were unable to compete, Cade Wurm and Quinton Cook. Your support was greatly appreciated by your teammates.

“I am really excited to see these kids excel, as they are a close group of boys who help motivate one another each day.

“Thanks to the Oberlin Youth Wrestling Club for helping pay for this event. Greg and Amanda (Grafel) do an awesome job and

have the kids’ program on track for success.”

Girl makes league team

A Decatur Community High senior girl has been named to the second team of the Northwest Kansas All-League teams.

Miki Dorshorst, a 5-foot, 3-inch senior with the Lady Red Devils, was the only Oberlin girl to make the all-league roster this year.

Named to the first team were Gabby Spreser, Carly Heim and Kristina Farber, Hoxie; Laura Dennis, Oakley; Rachael Kuhlman, Wallace County; and Brooke Flax, Quinter.

Also on the second team are Leslie Speer, Dighton; Missy Reed, Quinter; Danel Stithem, Hoxie; Kate Withington, Rawlins County; and Hannah Whitaker, Greeley County.

Receiving honorable mention were Katie Bailey and Paige Wells, Wichita County; Lexy Schamberger, Hoxie; Diamond Brown, Dighton; Marlee Rath, Oakley; Kyla Bandel, St. Francis; and Keshia Green, Rawlins County.

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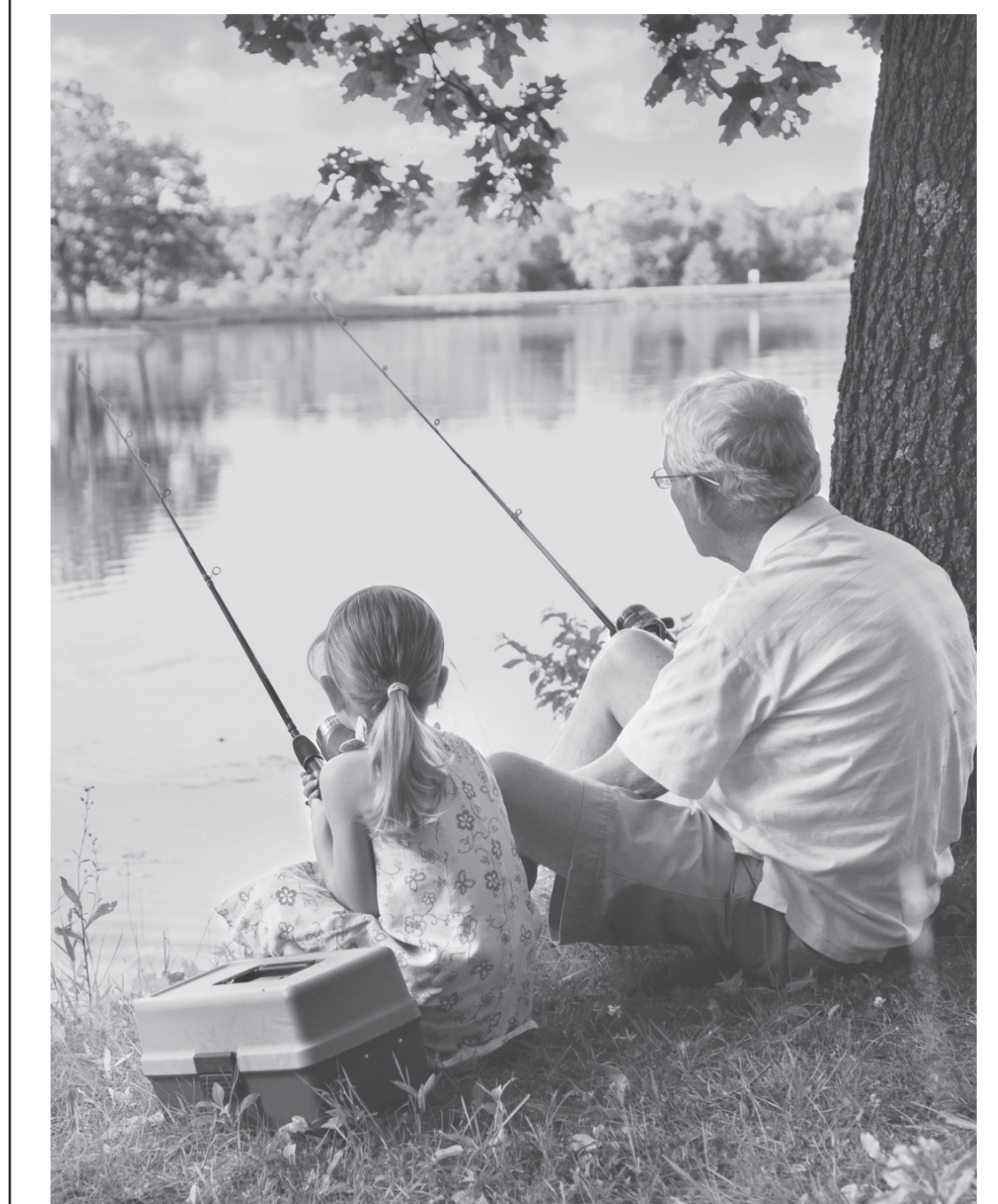
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Thursday: Golden Plains elementary basketball, all day at Rexford.

Golden Plains middle school track, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bird City.

Friday: Good Friday, no school Oberlin or Golden Plains.

Friday-Saturday: Kids Wrestling state tournament, 9 a.m., Topeka.

Tuesday: Golden Plains high school track, Tri-Plains Invitational, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Colby.

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