

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Sports

Jennings overcomes Kensington

The Jennings/Lenora high school boys basketball team beat Kensington 53-41 and fell to Eastern Heights 85-69.

On Jan. 5, the Coyote/Wildcats started their season back up after the winter break with a win over Kensington in Lenora.

The game started off slowly for both teams, with Jennings hitting three baskets for 6 points and Kensington hitting a basket and two free throws for 4 points in the first quarter. Things stayed slow in the second quarter, with Jennings leading by a slim 15-14 at the end of the half. Jennings came alive faster, however, and put 18 points up in the third quarter to Kensington's 7 to lead 33-21. Both teams added 20 points to their scores in the fourth quarter.

"We did not get off to a good start," Coach Chris Henson said. "In the first half, we were not being aggressive by taking the ball to the basket. Our boys stepped it up in the second half."

"It started with our defense, then we got into a nice flow on offense. We did not play our best, but we got the job done."

While Kensington had one outstanding player, senior Kyle Hesterman, who put 20 of its 41 points up, Jennings had nine players score.

Scoring for the Coyote/Wildcats were Wes Dubois, 14 points; Ryan Miller, 11; Robert Daughs, 6; Benjamin Bird and Jared Foster, 5 each; Grant Bailey and Russell Miller, 4 each; Justin Bolt, 3, a three-point shot; and J.J. Brooks, 1.

On Friday, Eastern Heights came to Jennings and took the win home with free throws, mostly in the last quarter.

Jennings started out behind 23-17 in the first quarter. While the Coyotes couldn't get the lead at the end of the half or the third quarter, they cut their deficit to 40-35 and 56-53.

In the fourth quarter, however, the Coyotes had foul trouble and Eastern Heights took full advantage, hitting

for 16 out of 21 attempts including nine for nine by Lo Robinson, who scored 29 points overall.

Scoring for Jennings/Lenora were Ryan Miller, 21; Russell Miller, 13; DuBois and Daughs, 7 each; Kirill Roshin, 5; Bailey, Foster and Bird, 4 each; and Chris McKenna and Ben Rhodes, 2 each.

In junior varsity action, Jennings/Lenora beat Kensington 53-47 and fell to Eastern Heights 34-25.

Scoring against Kensington were Bailey, 15; Adam Miller, 13; J.J. Lahnanen and Adam Wahlmeir, 6 each; Nick Wahlmeir, 4; T.J. Larue, Nate Becker and Brad Meitl, 2 each; and Brett McKenna, Jamie Bebb and Theo Stone, 1 each.

Scoring against Eastern Heights were Bailey, 12; A. Miller and A. Wahlmeir, 4 each; Meitl and Matt Heinrich, 2 each; and Stone 1.

The boys will be in Phillipsburg this week at the Cheyenne Conference Tournament.

Devils take second

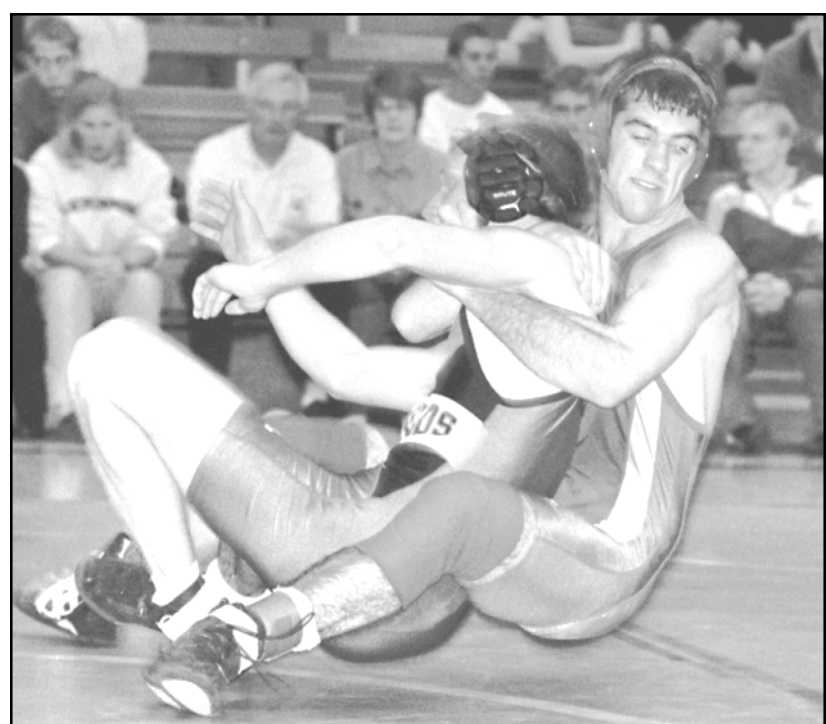
The Goodland High School Cowboys won the annual Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, with Oberlin's Red Devils coming in second out of the nine teams attending.

Because a snow storm was raging outside, the finals for the tournament were held on two mats to speed things up.

Two Oberlin wrestlers placed first, three second and three third.

Chance Harman won the 119 pound division with a 9-2 decision on Chauncey Baxter of Stockton and Bryan Miller won the 135 pound weight with a 22-5 technical fall over Kyle Whistler of Goodland.

Shane Montgomery took second when he was pinned by Blayze Bahe of Goodland in the 113 pounds class. Brent Olson lost 5-2 to Jared Portenier



WINNING THIRD PLACE: Stean Olson (top) rolled Tanner Schmidt of Atwood over for his 4-1 win while Jason Gallentine (bottom) worked on Atwood's Luke Schroeder for his 3-2 victory at the Oberlin Invitational.

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to take second place at 112 pounds. Kenyon Badsky took second at 130 pounds when he lost 17-7 to Bryce Bahe of Goodland.

Jason Gallentine took third place with a 3-2 win over Luke Schroeder

of Atwood at 125 pounds. Ryan Diederich pinned Andrew George of Hill City to take third place at 160 pounds. Stean Olson won 4-1 over Tanner Schmidt of Atwood at 171 pounds for third place.

Oberlin wrestlers pin Atwood squad

The Decatur Community High wrestlers beat Atwood 33-30 in their first match of the new year on Jan. 5.

With only the 215 pound weight class open, Oberlin had a head start on Atwood, which had three open weights to forfeit. The Red Devils pinned six of their opponents, while the Buffalos managed only one fall for the day.

The boys also had six junior varsity matches — three at 160 pounds.

Wrestling were:

- 103 pounds, Shane Montgomery won by forfeit.
- 112 pounds, Brent Olson, won by forfeit.
- 119 pounds, Chance Harman won by a fall in the second period over Joey Holste.
- 125 pounds, Jason Gallentine, lost 8-6 in overtime to Luke Schroeder.
- 130 pounds, Kenyon Badsky, beat Trevor Leitner by a fall in the second period.
- 135 pounds, Bryan Miller, won by forfeit.
- 140 pounds, Grant Reichert, lost to Jordan Lamb 17-11.
- 145 pounds, Chris Barth, lost to

Tyson Vap by a fall in the second period.

- 152 pounds, Brett Keck, lost 5-0 to Nick Cahoj.
- 160 pounds, Tyler Cook, lost 6-2 to Matt Withington.
- 171 pounds, Ryan Diederich, lost 9-2 to Barry Schmidt.
- 189 pounds Stean Olson, won 2-1 over Jeff Horinek.
- 275 pounds, Scott Harman, lost 7-5 to Heath Klein.

In junior varsity action:

- 130 pounds, Chase Juenemann beat R.J. Palmer by a fall in the first period.
- 145 pounds, Brett Beinke beat Zeb Ruda by a fall in the second period and Jordan Niermeier 25-13.
- 160 pounds, Seth Tompkins lost to Nick Howard by a fall in the second period and to Chris Holste by a fall in the first period.
- 160 pounds, Kary Miller lost to Thadeus Sperry by a fall in the third period.

The team hosted its annual invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday and will travel to Beloit on Friday and Saturday for a tournament.

Jennings girls drop game 55-37

The Jennings/Lenora high school girls basketball squad fell 55-37 to Eastern Heights on Friday.

"The girls played hard and hustled to the end," Coach Becky Ayers said. "They played great defense and created numerous steals and turnovers, but we just couldn't convert. Poor shooting is what hurt us the most".

"We got a lot of shot attempts, but they weren't always well balanced shots. We have a tendency to settle for outside shots instead of attacking the basket for the higher percentage shot. Sarah Meitl attacked the bucket well for her points and played great, aggressive defense. We have just got to get our offense flowing to go along with her tough defense".

"Eastern Heights ran the floor well and shot well too. Rachel Jones shot

the ball outstandingly well for Eastern Heights".

Scoring for Jennings/Lenora were Ann Carter, Lori Vahling and Sarah Meitl, 8 points each; Diane Becker and Kristi Smith, 4 each; Peggy Foster and Nickie Rhodes, 2 each; and Whitney Dubois, 1.

Becker led in rebounding with six followed by Rhodes, Carter and Vahling, with five each. Meitl had six steals, Vahling four and Becker and Rhodes, three each.

The girls now have a 2-8 record. In junior varsity play, Eastern Heights won 22-13.

Scoring for Jennings/Lenora were Peggy Foster, 4; Nickie Rhodes, Christina Coiner, Diane Becker and Katie Randolph, 2 each; and Dubois, 1.

The girls will be in Phillipsburg for the Cheyenne Conference Tournament this week.

Beaver boys fall to Hayes Center team

The Herndon High boys basketball team fell 73-64 to Hayes Center on Thursday.

The first quarter was fairly even, with the Nebraska team taking a slight lead of 15-14. In the second quarter, however, Hayes Center got hot and put 31 points up to the Beaver's 12 to lead the game 46-26 at the half. The teams played even in the third quarter, each posting 15 points.

In the last quarter, the Beavers made their move hitting 23 points to Hayes Center's 12. Fifteen of the Beaver's points in the last quarter were from three-point shots.

Fouls made the difference in the game. Herndon hit five out of six free-throw attempts. Hayes Center hit 16 out of 37 charity shots. The Beavers fouled 17 times in their disastrous second quarter.

Scoring for the Beavers were Josh Allen, 24 points; Isaac Marintzer, 16; David Sattler, 11; Adam Ketterl, 5; Mark Solko, 4; and Zach Williams and Abe Marintzer, 2 each.

Allen made four three-point shots, I. Marintzer two and Sattler one.

The Beavers will be in Phillipsburg on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday for the Cheyenne Conference Tournament.

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Darts

Inlaws N Outlaws 67-41; Another Empty Hole 64-44; Golden Oldies 55-41; Just BS 53-51; SOL 49-47; Survivors 41-55; Crossed Eyed Crusaders 27-81.

Hat Trick: Rick Klima, Hunter Bryan, Robbie Henningson.

4th Round Out: Brian Schroer, Randy Ostmeyer, Robbie Henningson.

Men's High: Robbie Henningson 450; Brian Schroer 383.

Women's High: Judy Cochran 125; Jeni Henningson 91.

Honorable Mention: Randy Ostmeyer 216; Hunter Bryan 191.