

# Devils take fifth

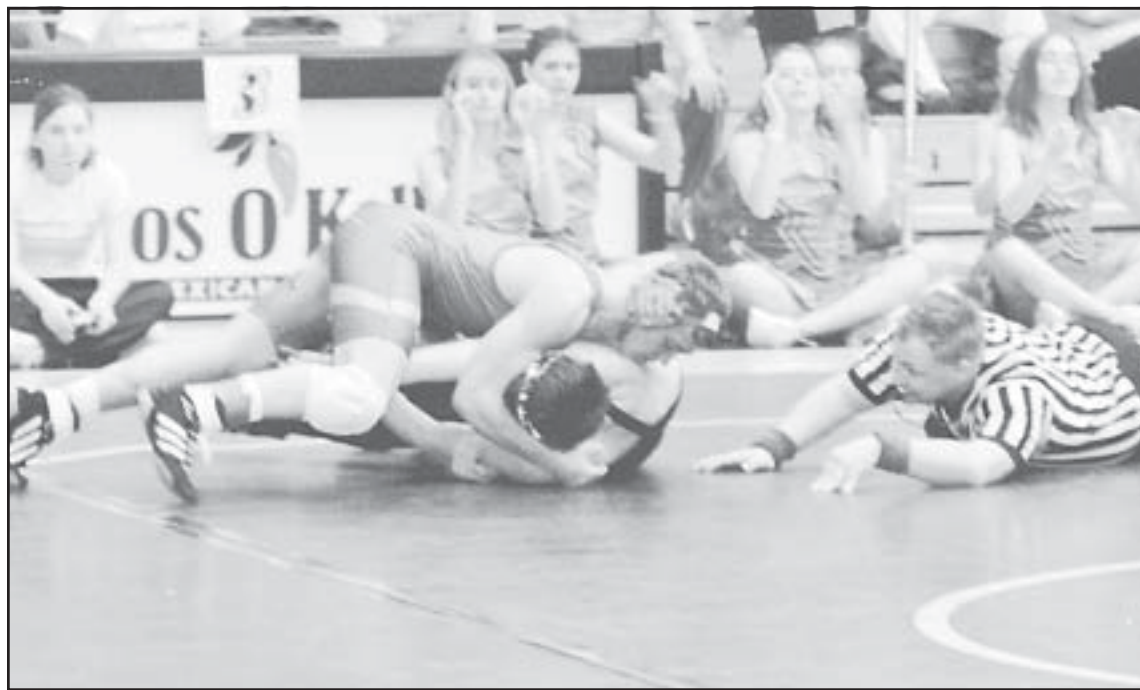
## Four wrestlers bring home state medals

Kenyon Badsy took second place at 135 pounds to lead the Decatur Community High wrestling team at the state tournament in Hays on Saturday.

Other medal winners for Oberlin were Chance Harman, third; Logan Glaze, fifth; and Brett Keck, sixth. Nine Red Devils won berths at the state meet, and the team came in fifth behind Hoxie, Norton, Atchison County and Oakley.

Scott Miller, 125 pounds, was unable to wrestle because he injured his knee last week while practicing for his state match.

"I was pretty pleased with our performance at state," Coach Joe Dreher said.



"The team had a goal to get in the top five and we were right there." Wrestling at state were:

- 130 pounds, Matt Coleman, lost 2-1 to Tyler Bell, Herrington; pinned, Shinkle, Fedonia, in the second period; won 8-5 over Campbell, Norton; and lost 2-0 to Jordan, Beloit.

- 135 pounds, Badsy, pinned Arthur Unruh, Heston, in the second period; won 10-0 over Mollhagen, Ellsworth; won 14-5 over Burns, Cimarron; and lost 6-2 to Schippers, Hoxie, for second place.

- 140 pounds, C. Harman, won 19-2 over Jared Rakestraw, Silver Lake; won 19-3 over Taden, Wichita Independent; lost 3-2 to Morris, Beloit; won 11-2 over Schweitzer, Phillipsburg; and won 6-2 over Weber, Effingham, for third place.

- 145 pounds, Glaze, won 15-0 over Zach Eaton, Garden Plains; lost 14-2 over Pyle, Sabetha; pinned Cattrell, Atchison County, in the second period; won 2-1 over Braden, Rossville; lost 9-2 to Engelbert, Beloit; and won 3-2 over Schamberger, Hoxie, for fifth place.

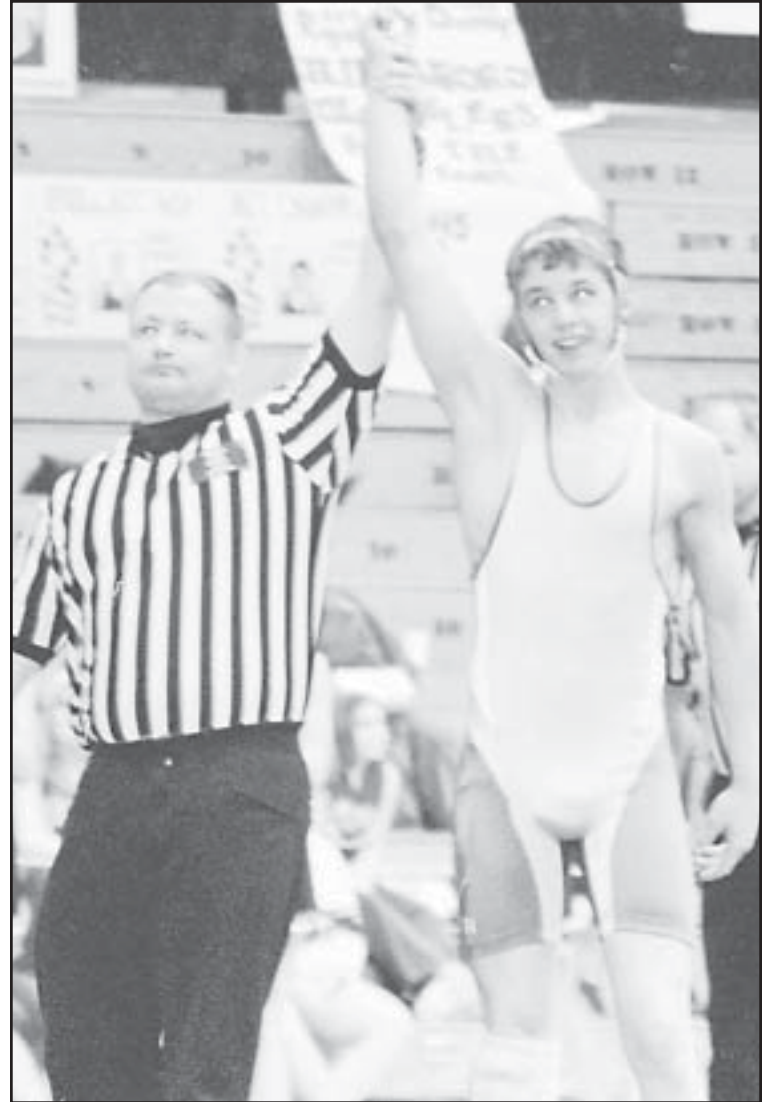
- 160 pounds, Grant Reichert, lost 9-1 to Jake Gawith, Minneapolis; won 12-2 over Hula, Alma-Wabunsee; and lost 9-2 to Campbell, Hoxie.

- 171 pounds, Keck, won 20-5 over Steven Boone, Marysville; won 9-5 over Brewster, Silver Lake; lost 6-2 to Augustine, Ellis; lost 9-4 to Mitchell, Belleville; and lost 3-1 to Pfannenstiel, Norton, for sixth place.

- 189 pounds, Scott Harman, was pinned by Phillip Lyons, Effingham, in the second period, and was pinned by Giulick, Eureka, in the third period.

- 215 pounds, Tyler Cook, was pinned by Allan Plattner, Sabetha, in the third period, and lost 10-4 to Etie, Smith Center.

The Red Devil team finished 9-6 in dual meets this season and placed in the top three in six tournaments.



**THE WINNER!** Chance Harman (above) was proclaimed a winner in Hays. Harman, 140 pounds, took third place while Logan Glaze, 145 pounds, (above left) was still working on his opponent. Glaze eventually beat Schamberger of Hoxie for fifth.  
— Herald photos by Joe Stanley

# Lady Coyotes end season at regionals

The Jennings High girls basketball team ended its season with a loss in the first round of regional play to Golden Plains last Monday in Rexford.

The Bulldogs won the game 85-37 with an impressive show of strength that had 11 players scoring.

"This was the third time this season we've played Golden Plains," Coach Cheri Brooks said. "The

Coyotes could have entered this game intimidated and ready for their season to be over.

"However, before the game began, I challenged them to give it everything they had throughout the game and end the game feeling totally exhausted because of their all-out efforts.

"The Lady Coyotes stepped up and took that challenge. Our eight

girls exerted everything they had. Golden Plains threw a full-court press on us for most of the game, and we handled it so much better than we had in our two previous games against them.

"We did a better job of passing the ball and looking up the court for teammates, and in result we were able to get numerous lay-ups off our press breaker, which was a big step

up for us. The girls shot the ball better and in result seven of our eight girls scored.

"The girls improved a great deal during this season, and hopefully will continue to work in the off season and look to improve their individual and team performances next year. They have a strong nucleus returning next year, since a majority of the team were underclassmen."

Scoring were Courtney Gillespie, 11 points; Adrienne Vacura, 9; Christina Coiner, 8; Peggy Foster, 4; Katie Randolph and Sara Kier, 2 each; and Elise Kinser, 1.

Vacura led in rebounds with six followed by Kier, five; Kinser, four; and Tiffany Wheeler and Foster, three each.

Kier had three steals; Kinser, two; and Foster, one.

Wheeler led in assists with three, followed by Vacura and Gillespie, two each; and Coiner, Kinser, Kier and Foster, one each.

# Girls win league consolation round

The Oberlin eighth-grade girls beat both Hoxie and Oakley to win the Northwest Kansas League consolation bracket on Thursday.

The Decatur Community Junior High girls had lost to Goodland on Monday, which put them in the consolation bracket.

On Thursday, the girls beat Hoxie 37-30 and Oakley 31-26.

The girls started off strong

against Hoxie, outscoring them 14-8 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Hoxie made more points 9-7, but Oberlin still led 21-17 at the half.

The Devils held the Hoxie girls to only 3 points in the third quarter while scoring 9. In the fourth, Hoxie was able to get 10 points and Oberlin 9.

At the free-throw line the young

girls were 13 for 28.

Scoring were Lauren Fortin, 17; Emmie Pauls, 7; Tricia Dorshorst, 5; Sarah Murray and Heather Williams, 3 each; and Karli Fredrickson and Katrina Wentz, 2 each.

Against Oakley, both teams started out slow, with only 2 points each in the first quarter. In the second period, Oberlin got ahead 9-6 to lead 11-8 at the half. Both teams got hot in the third quarter and scored 12 points. In the fourth quarter, the Oakley girls fell off with 6 points while Oberlin was able to score 8 for a solid win.

Scoring were Dorshorst, 10; Fortin, 7; Pauls, 6; Williams, 3; Murray and Fredrickson, 2 each; and Whitney Ashley, 1.

"The team really improved a lot this season, becoming more confident as we worked and learned," Coach Trevor Williams said.

# Seventh graders beat Sainty

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade girls won one game and lost two at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament last week.

On Monday, the girls played Atwood in Buffalo Country and lost 29-17.

The Oberlin girls got off to a bad start, letting Atwood score 15 unanswered points in the first quarter. After that, the teams each scored about the same. Both scored 4 points in both the second and third quarters and Atwood hit 8 to Oberlin's 6 in the fourth.

Scoring were Jessica Dellere, 7; Heather Glodt, 4; Lacey Ream, 3; and Leanna Sheaffer and Rory Wendelin, 2 each.

On Thursday, the girls moved to the consolation rounds, winning the first game 24-21 against St. Francis but dropping the second 18-17 to Goodland.

Scoring against St. Francis were Ream, 8; Glodt, 7; Fabiola Ortiz, 5;

Alyssa Montgomery and Wendelin, 2 each.

Scoring against Goodland were Glodt, 10; Ream, 3; and Jenny Ploussard and Wendelin, 2 each.

Also helping the Oberlin girls were Kenzie Fisher, Kendra Noah, Brittany Gould, Rebecca Helm, Kayla Zodrow and Chantelle Bendeda.

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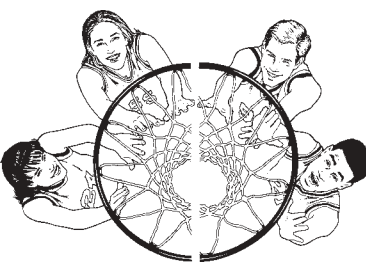
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