

# Sports

## Young wrestlers do well at tourney

Fourteen Oberlin kid wrestlers qualified for the district meet at the sub district tournament in Colby on Saturday.

Twenty Oberlin youths wrestled at the Colby tournament, winning four second places, four thirds, six fourths and two sixths.

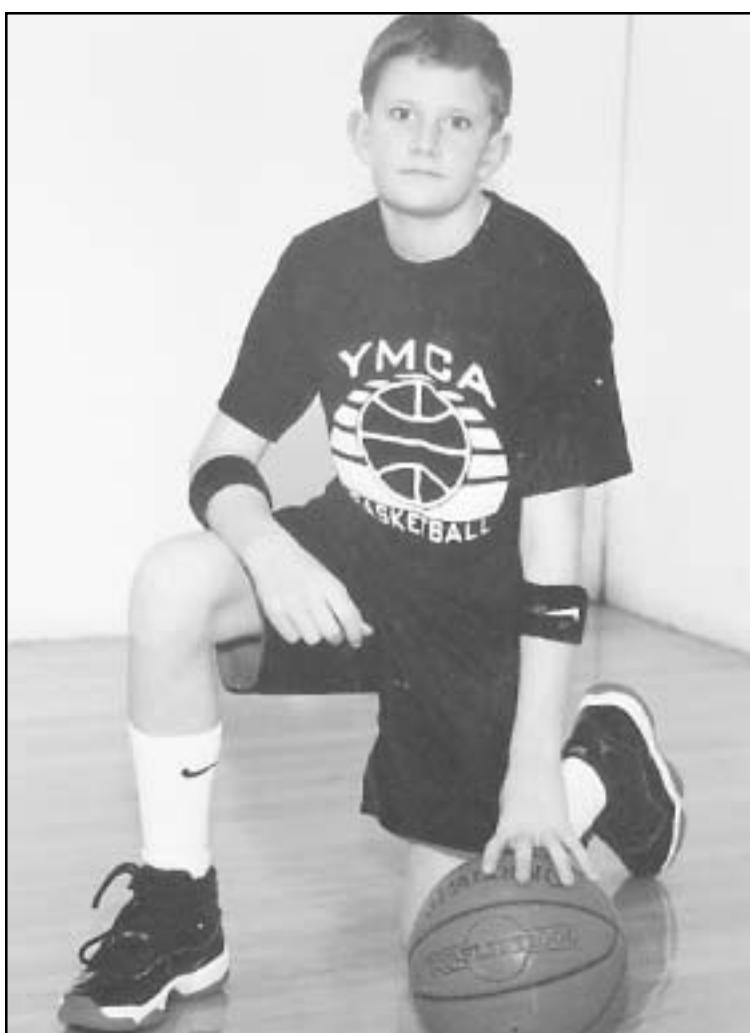
Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- **Age 10 and under** — Nolan Peters, 67 pounds; Kayden Macfee, 70 pounds; Clay Andersen, 73 pounds, second; Troy Warta, 76 pounds, fourth; Daniel Jordan, 79 pounds, sixth; and Jacob LaRue, 110 pounds, third.
- **Age 12 and under** — Nathan Simonsson, 130 pounds, fourth.
- **Age 14 and under** — Aaron Helm, 80 pounds, second; Breck Simonsson, 95 pounds, third; Gage Reichert, 105 pounds, fourth; Jeremy Chase, 105 pounds; Jared Marcuson, 120 pounds, third; Jebb Tally, 120 pounds; Garrit Peters, 125 pounds, fourth; Dustin Warta, 140 pounds, second; Terry Urban, 165 pounds, third; Riley Cochran, 175 pounds, sixth; Colt Diederich, 205 pounds, fourth.
- **Age 16 and under** — Gannon Reichert, 160 pounds, second, and Jake Padgett, 185 pounds, fourth.

The top four placers in each weight-age class move on to districts in Great Bend on Saturday.



RYAN RUF averaged 22.8 points a game as a senior.



RUF ENJOYED basketball when he was in the sixth grade.

## Oberlin player puts up over 1,500 points

By KIMBERLY BRANDT

Red Devil basketball starter Ryan Ruf has scored over 1,500 points in the four years he has played for the Decatur Community High School, nearly 400 more than the next-closest player.

Ruf said he didn't have any clue he had scored that many points until Coach Dick Ahlberg pulled him aside one day and said something about how many points he had scored. Ruf said his coach pulled out an old yellow file and said another Red Devil player had scored 1,100 points, but not as many as Ruf.

The player Mr. Ahlberg was referring to was Marcus Sauvage, who played before he was the coach. Coach Ahlberg said there have been some recent players who have had over 1,100 points as well, but no one

near 1,500.

"I feel pretty good about it," said Ruf. "I left something at the school, a goal for someone else to reach."

In his freshman year, he scored an average of 8.6 points and one assist per game. By his sophomore year, he had raised that to 20.7 points and 2.6 assists. Last year, he was averaging 21.2 points and 3.9 assists. As a senior he averaged 22.8 points and 4 assists per game.

He also averaged eight rebounds and three steals per game from his sophomore through senior years.

"Ryan is completing a stellar high school basketball career," said Coach Ahlberg.

Ryan's mom, Sherri Ruf, said her son has never been concerned about how many points he has scored. He just wanted his team to win.

"He has played with a broken toe and a sprained ankle," said Coach Ahlberg. "He is tough and loves to play the game. We hope to see him playing at the next level."

Basketball for Ruf started way before he became a Red Devil.

"I'm sure I had a ball in my hand as soon as I was old enough to walk," he said.

The first organized ball he played was in the fourth grade. It started as something to do, he said. He likes playing ball, enjoys the competition and it's fun.

Over the years, basketball has taught him a lot, he said. Not only has he learned to be a team player, but through the sport and his coaches he has learned discipline.

Ruf started playing on the varsity as a freshman shooting guard and stayed in the position until this year, when he became a point guard.

Even though the season is over, basketball hasn't ended for him. He said he plays ball year around.

In the sport, he has gathered quite a list of honors including being a letterman all four years in high school, the All-Tournament Team at both the Oberlin Invitational and Sagebrush Shootout, a First Team All Area pick by the *Hays Daily News* and *McCook Daily Gazette* and First Team Class 3A and an honorable mention from *The Topeka Capital Journal*. He was also named to the second Team All State and received an honorable mention from *The Salina Journal* and named to the First Team Class 3A from *The Wichita Eagle*. He is a two-time all-Northwest Kansas League player.

Next year, he plans to attend either Hutchinson or Colby Community College where he will pursue a career in education, sports medicine or business. He said he also plans to play basketball.

"It will be really different next year not to mark his name down in the starting lineup," said Coach Ahlberg.

## Bowling

**DAYTIMERS**

Family Lumber, 28.5-15.5; Bridges Insurance, 28-16; Music Lab, 26-18; Pauls, 21-23; Beauty Boutique, 18.5-25.5.

Sub Roberta Shipley - 3/6/03: 218; 3/13/03: 201. June Jolly - 184, 236; Rose Riffle - 461; Carol Morford - 605. Bridges Insurance - 610. Music Lab - 815, 1708, 2329.

**HIGH PLAINS**

NAPA, 41-19; Decatur Co-op, 33-27; 2B Creative, 32-28; Pizza Hut, 32-28; Warren Bainter CPA, 31-29; R&M Service, 11-49.

Men: High scratch game, Roger Cochran - 235; series, Karol Evans - 718. High handicap game, Roger Cochran - 254; series, Martin Titus - 842. Women: High scratch game, Carol Kingery - 114; series, Carol Kingery - 425. High handicap game,

Carol Kingery - 186; series, Carol Kingery - 713. High team game, NAPA - 868; series, Pizza Hut - 3165.

**METRO**

Fredrickson Ins., 33-17; Hartman Telephone, 31-19; AGVantage Seeds, 26-24; Bob's Plumbing, 25-25; Baker-Petrolite, 22-28; Credit Union, 22-28; W&L Pumping, 21-29; Reliance Body Shop, 20-30. Lynn Ward, 193 - 591. Rose Riffle, 185 - 669. Glen Stragey, 185 - 647.

**PINETTE**

Hair Gallery, 28-16, 62660; Flowers by Lee, 26.5-17.5, 62072; Gassy Little Bears, 26-18, 63283; Trash-R-Us, 26-18, 62641; Raye's Grocery, 23.5-20.5, 62745; Re-Load, 22-22, 62394; Log Cabin, 19-25, 62370; NWKS Organ Donors, 2-6, 42064 (blind). High game: Lucy Stone - 190.

## Bowhunter course offered

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Reservations can be made by calling Mike Streeeter at (402) 332-5487, or e-mail to mstreeeter@ngpc.state.ne.us. Registration deadline is April 3.

## Darts

Enigma II 132-84; Dart It 126-90; Y Us 121-95; Wild Hawks 93-123; 2nd Generation 88-128; Just Us 88-128.

Eight dart out: Chris Paul.

Fourth round out: Norm Richards, Rusty Montgomery, Robbie Henningson.

Men's high: Robbie Henningson 358, Rusty Montgomery 325.

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