

**KEEPING HIS OPPONENT** on the bottom, Clay Andersen took second at the Kid Wrestling district tournament in Great Bend on Saturday. — Herald photo by Gina Andersen

# Five wrestlers make state

Oberlin sent 12 kid wrestlers to the district meet and five won the chance to go on to state.

Kansas is divided into four districts for kid wrestling. Oberlin is in District IV, which had its meet Saturday in Great Bend.

To reach districts, the wrestlers had to qualify at the sub-district tournaments. Sub-district winners went on to district meets and the top four wrestlers in each age/weight category at districts advance to the state meet in Topeka this weekend.

The boys will wrestle in 16-man brackets made up of wrestlers from all four districts.

Advancing to the state meet will be Clay Andersen, Aaron Helm, Breck Simonsson, Terry Urban and

Gannon Reichert. Wrestling at districts were:

• Age 10 and under, 73 pounds, Andersen, second.

### Boy gets third at state meet

Dayton Dreher of Oberlin took third in the age 6 and under Kid those 6 and under, with 240 Wrestling State Championship in Ottawa last weekend.

lost one in his third-place finish in the 58 pound category.

• Age 12 and under, 130 pounds, Nathan Simonsson, sixth.

• Age 14 and under, 80 pounds, Helm, second. • Age 14 and under, 95 pounds,

B. Simonsson, fourth.

Jared Marcuson, fifth.

 Age 14 and under, 165 pounds, Urban, third.

Colt Diederich, sixth.

The tournament was only for Kansas wrestlers competing.

Dayton's parents are Joe and Dreher won five matches and Melissa Dreher of Oberlin. His dad is the Decatur Community High wrestling coach.

> • Age 16 and under, 160 pounds, Reichert, second.

> > Jacob Larue, Dustin and Troy Warta, and Garrit Peters also earned a spot at districts but did not place.

The state meet will start at 8 a.m. • Age 14 and under, 120 pounds, with a parade of the athletes. Wrestling starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka. On Sunday, wrestling starts at 8 • Age 14 and under, 205 pounds, a.m. with championship rounds scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

## State champ does well in college While wrestling season is over at

**By CYNTHIA HAYNES** 

A former Oberlin wrestling champion has kept up his winning ways while at Colby Community

Bryan Miller, who graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2001, placed at state all four years in high school, taking first at 135 pounds as a junior, second at 130 pounds as a sophomore, third at 125 pounds as a freshman and third at 135 as a senior.

Earlier this month, Miller helped the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament in Rochester, Minn.

Miller came in second at 141 pounds, losing his final round to Chris Nedens of North Idaho, which took first in the tournament.

As his junior college eligibility ends, Miller was named an All-American wrestler by the association for the second year.

Colby Assistant Wrestling Coach Eric Toraya said that Miller came in fourth out of four wrestlers when vying for a place in the national tournament, then got a wild card bid. He is only the second wild card wrestler to get to the final round in tournament history, Coach Toraya

wrestling team and placed first in lete and his academics, he said. the Omaha Open, the Colby Tournament of Champions and the incollege.

Worthington Open and second in the Kearney (Neb.) Open. He was the winner of the Wayne Williams Award for most outstanding performance last year, given by the college and Colby booster clubs.

Last year, he placed fifth in the junior college championship and fifth in the Senior Nationals of the High School All-American Tournament in Rochester.

coach Joe Dreher credit for a lot of education with a major in criminal his success. He said that what he justice. He's just not sure where. the Colby team to second place at learned from Coach Dreher in the four years he wrestled in Oberlin State University in Kansas, the Uniand from Coach Toraya helped him have a winning record.

Colby Head Coach Steve Lampe ern Illinois. is responsible for much of his mental training, he said.

"Having Coach Dreher all four years was nice," Miller said. "Even said. after wrestling, he helped me with where to go to college.'

Miller received a "full-ride" wrestling scholarship from Colby and said that he is glad he went there. He said that he looked at other schools but Colby was the best fit tournaments, with no leeway in the

"It was nice to start out at Colby," he said. "It really helped me become enjoyed the opportunity to travel all a student athlete."

The folks at Colby were inter-Miller has been captain of the ested in both his abilities as an ath-Miller has a 3.3 grade point average

the college, it isn't over for Miller, who wrestles all year long. He wants to do some free-style wrestling and will be working with high school athletes, including a camp at Elkhart High School in June.

"I guess it's my camp," he said. "The coach there said I could do what I wanted."

After graduating from Colby this Miller gives Oberlin wrestling spring, Miller wants to continue his

He said he is looking at Fort Hays versity of Nebraska at Kearney, and schools in North Carolina or north-

He also isn't sure if he will continue to wrestle.

"It's really hard sometimes," he

Last year he wrestled at 133 pounds and making weight was always a struggle, since college rules are more stringent than high school. Wrestlers weigh in one hour before dual meets and two hours before weights.

On the other hand, he said, he has over the country with the wrestling team, many of whom are from other states and other countries.

Miller is the son of Carolyn Miller of Oberlin and Jerry Miller of Gem.

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### Household

Singer sewing machine with mahogany cabinet, Miller spinet walnut piano with bench, lots of assorted sewing material, assorted books, Jennings Centennial Book 1888-1988, Decatur County Kan Centennial Book, Immaculate Conception Parish 1885-1985, Minnie B Harris poetry collection books, Bessie Bainer poetry book, Goldstar 19" color TV with remote, Early American bookcase, Harmony model H-400 amp with electric guitar, Titan bathroom heater, box fan, 14 cu Sears Kenmore refrigerator (white), assorted pots and pans, assorted cooling utensils, Depression cookie jar (green Ballerina), assorted hand tools, step ladder (1 aluminum, 1 wooden), Lillian Shimmick Early Pioneer Families in Decatur, Kan

**Antiques** 

1890's ash dresser with glove boxes, 1940's metal twin tube bed, painted wood file cabinet, 2-1930's chairs, 1920;s oak high back rocker, 4 drawer Singer treadle sewing machine, 4 drawer Wheeler and Wilson treadle sewing machine, 1890's oak 4 drawer dresser with pine apple pulls, 1890's 28x50 beveled oak hall mirror, round top trunk with tray, 1910 oak sectional and bookcase combination, 1890's dresser with gloves boxes and marble inset, lots of assorted picture frames and pictures, American Waltham man silver pocket watch, Elgin key wind pocket watch (mans), Hampton Watch Company gold case (20 year case, 21 jewel), Hampton Watch Company gold case, Elgin man's watch 15 jewel, Luzrine ladies watch, Vaco ladies packet watch, watch chain and jewelry, Cabbage Rose depression bowl (two handle), assorted quilt pieces, assorted old bottles, full size centennial quilt of the "Leoville Catholic Church", 1900's ruffed 3 footed white opalescent two crystal bowl, painted oak dresser, bow back chairs, flat top trunk, assorted quilt tops to be finished, 45' oak round table, 1920's ladies mesh metal purse, 1900's Spoon carved dresser base, jewelry boxes,

hankie boxes, assorted fancy works, 1940's protector set, picture nails, large Cub box camera, #2A Brownie box camera, Brownie Target 6-16 box camera, assorted crock marbles, 3 drawer cabinet, coal bucket, assorted glassware, 1940 square end table, quilting frame, set of 5 oak kitchen chairs, twin size apple quilt "Flowers", Japan wall pocket, 1940's cedar chest, full size applique quilt (flowers), 1930's metal poster bed, 1890's oak dresser with beveled mirror, 9 Patch quilt, Flower appliqué flower quilt, Crazy quilt, flower basket, apartment size Kenmore chest deep freeze, flat top trunk, 1900's oak drop leaf table, 3 matching oak chairs, several odd chairs, several kerosene lamps, cigar jar WM TECCE AND CO, Fire King coffee cups, amber juicer, Green Depression glass (assorted), blue crock mixing bowl, Czech pitcher, ruby red and crystal snack set, crock pitcher, Universal Ballerina china set (8 pieces), porcelain door knobs, meat grinder, pickle and fruit jars, 2-1940 metal tube beds.

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