

Wrestlers win berths at state meet

Oberlin team takes fifth, sends five men to Hays

Five Decatur Community High wrestlers will be heading for the state tournament this weekend.

The Oberlin team finished fifth at the regional meet in Norton.

Seniors Matt Coleman, Chance Harman, Brett Keck and Logan Glaze and junior David Barth will be wrestling at the Class 1-2-3A State Tournament in Hays Friday and Saturday. Coleman, Harman and Keck came in first, Glaze took second and Barth fourth at the regional meet in Norton Saturday to win their berths.

Hoxie won the regional meet; Norton was second; St. Francis, third; Oakley, fourth; Oberlin, fifth; Smith Center, sixth; and Atwood, seventh out of the 19 teams at the meet. The other teams were Plainville, Phillipsburg, Beloit, Lincoln, Stockton, Minneapolis, Sylvan, Hill City, Osborne, Belleville, St. John's of Salina and Kensington.

Action will begin at 10 a.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. Saturday on the Fort Hays State University campus.

Coach Joe Dreher said he was pleased with the performance of his boys and looking forward to the state tournament.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 103 pounds, Aaron Helm, was pinned by Trevor Richard, St. Francis, and was pinned by Jeff Everett, Smith Center.
- 112 pounds, Barth, lost 6-1 to Justin York, Smith Center; pinned Kaid Calhoun, Beloit; won 8-1 over Rayson Brachtenbach, Hill City; and lost 7-3 to Justin York, Smith Center.
- 119 pounds, Jonathon Richards, lost 5-2 to Brandon Kaup, Phillipsburg; pinned Wade Adams, Beloit; and lost 8-6 to Brandon Tankersley, Lincoln.
- 125 pounds, Cameron Nedland,

was pinned by Dylan Loyd, St. Francis, and was pinned by Cody Denton, Smith Center.

- 130 pounds, Denton Bailey, pinned Jacob Livesay, Lincoln; was pinned by Jordan Gienger, St. Francis; won 9-5 over Trevor Abell, Minneapolis; beat Robert Binning, Hill City; and lost 4-0 to Travis Warner, Smith Center.

- 135 pounds, Kegan Macfee, was pinned by Jeremiah Moss, Hoxie, and lost 14-1 to Dave Marsh, Beloit.

- 140 pounds, Garrit Peters, was pinned by Justin Hackerott, Osborne, and was pinned by Matt Wright, Beloit.

- 145 pounds, Coleman, won 2-1 over Catlin Zahorsky, Plainville; won 9-5 over Shawn Kuhlman, Oakley; and beat Jason Schippers, Hoxie.

- 152 pounds, Glaze, pinned Cole Hableib, Oakley; won 10-6 over Tom Keiley, Smith Center; won 7-3 over Jordon Haussermann, Norton; and lost to Matt Schippers, Hoxie.

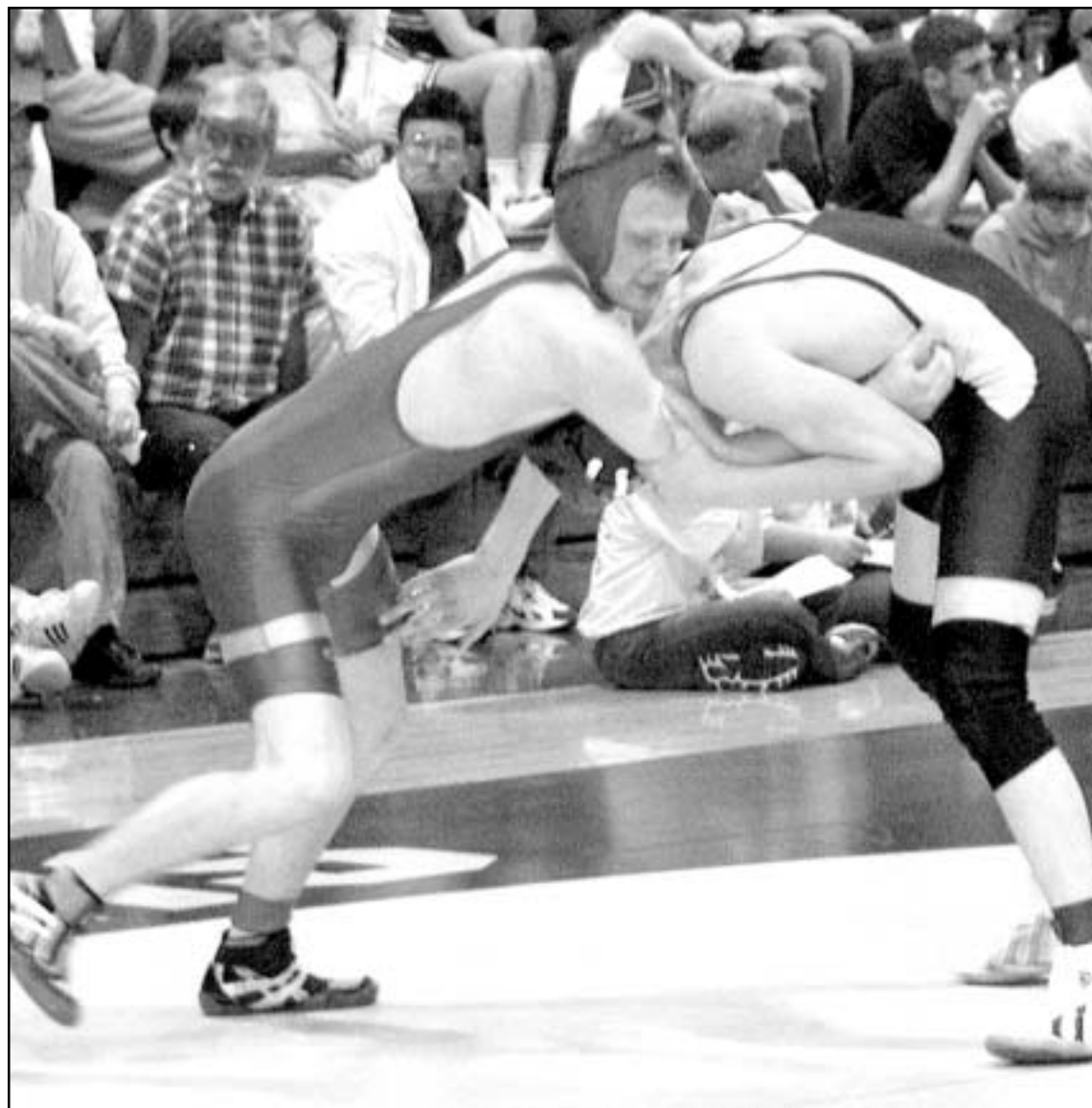
- 160 pounds, Harman, pinned Matt Hyman, Beloit; pinned Jordan Boor, Sylvan; won 4-3 over Austin Kingsbury, Smith Center; and beat Jeff Dennis, Oakley.

- 171 pounds, pinned Lance Underhill, Hill City; won 6-5 over Derek Ross, St. Francis; beat Ryan Shipley, Hoxie.

- 189 pounds, Gannon Reichert, lost 18-6 to Erik Larsen, Lincoln, and was pinned by Justin Hall, St. Francis.

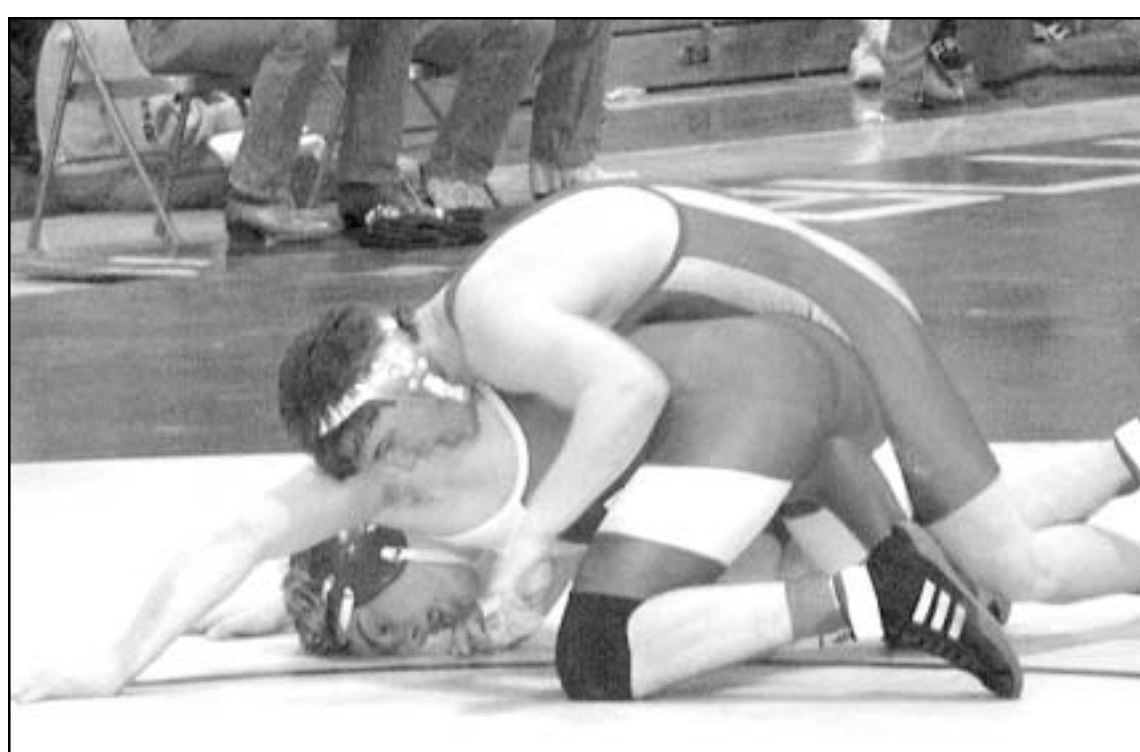
- 215 pounds, Bret Marietta, was pinned by Gabe Walz, St. Francis, and lost 7-1 to Sean Lauer, Norton.

- 275 pounds, Brock Euhus, was pinned by Jacob Boor, Sylvan, and lost 14-4 to Anthony Johnson, Minneapolis.



GETTING ON TOP, Matt Coleman (above) showed why he was the 145-pound regional champion on Saturday. Meanwhile, Chance Harman (below) was on his way to the 160-pound first-place medal.

— Photos by Dick Boyd



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Girls win one, lose one

The Oberlin high school junior varsity girls basketball team lost to Atwood last Tuesday but beat Oakley on Friday at home.

On Tuesday, the Decatur Community High girls fell 51-33 to the junior varsity from Atwood before Atwood beat the varsity team. On Friday, it was the reverse as Oberlin's junior varsity beat Oakley 41-22, then the Lady Devil varsity beat the varsity Plainswomen.

On Tuesday, the young Devils and young Buffaloes started out even with a 15-15 tie in the first quarter. However, after that, Atwood outscored the young Devils in every quarter 11-7, 12-4 and 13-7.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kaitlyn Stapp, 9; Sarah Murray, 8; Tricia Dorshorst, 7; and Lauren Fortin, Heather Williams, Megan Barrett and Lydia Karnopp, 2 each.

Top rebounders were Dorshorst, five, and Murray, four. Stapp had two steals and Murray had a three-point basket.

On Friday, the junior varsity girls outscored the Plainswomen in the first three quarters 8-5, 14-7 and 13-2 to lead 35-14 at the end of three. In the fourth quarter, Oakley was able to outscore the home team 8-6, but Oberlin still won 41-22.

Scoring were Fortin, 8; Karnopp, Murray and Dorshorst, 6 each; Christa Hardy, 5; and Whitnee Ashley, Williams, Stapp, Barrett and Nichole Walters, 2 each.

Top rebounders were Barrett with seven and Dorshorst with six. Hardy and Fortin each had a pair of steals.

Junior High boys win classic

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers won the annual Junior Panther Classic in Phillipsburg on Feb. 14 with 213.5 points.

Plainville came in second with 174; Phillipsburg third with 163; Ellis fourth, 148; Trego Community fifth, 134; Stockton sixth, 81; Russell seventh, 79.5; and Hays-Felton eighth, 66.

Gage Reichert, Jared McCuson and David Urban led the Red Devils, placing first in their weights.

Ace Manning, Jeb Tally and Ethan Long came in second. Jordan Tally, Andrew Richards, Jacob Fortin, Logan Fortin, Everett Urban, Lucas Juenemann, Jamie Miller and Colt Diederich, took third, while Royal Fisher took fourth.

Wrestling were:

- 80 pounds, Tally, lost to Jacob Boxberger, Russell; beat Josh Knak, Russell; beat Jeremy Hrabe, Stockton; and beat Boxberger for third.
- 88 pounds, Richards, lost to D.J. Brown, Plainville; beat Chad Jamison, Trego; and beat Nathan Felder, Ellis.
- 92 pounds, Fortin, beat Taylor Plante, Russell; lost to Bradley Augustine, Ellis; and beat Keagan

Smith, Phillipsburg.

- 96 pounds, Fortin, lost to Levi Ryan, Russell; beat Alex Kohl, Hays; beat Dylan Reetz, Trego; and beat Ryan.

- 100 pounds, E. Urban, lost to Shawn Hutchison, Hays; beat Dylan Dibble, Stockton; beat James Richmeier, Trego; and beat Josh Darnell, Plainville.

- 105 pounds, Manning, beat Brian Noller, Russell; beat Daniel Gottschalk, Ellis; and lost to Heath Maley, Trego.

- 110 pounds, Juenemann, lost to Stephen Bellerive, Stockton; beat Bryan Kuntzsch, Russell; beat Zach Bentham, Trego; and beat Jeff Jarvis, Phillipsburg.

- 115 pounds, Reichert, beat Aaron Dinkel, Plainville, and beat Colton Lang, Russell.

- 120 pounds, Miller, beat Chris Fellhoelter, Plainville; lost to Lucas Scarborough, Russell; beat A.J. Lanier, Phillipsburg; and beat Joey Kitzman, Ellis.

- 125 pounds, Fisher, lost to Derek Rowland, Phillipsburg, and lost to Cody Ghumm, Trego.

- 132 pounds, Jordan Macfee, lost to Brandon Neff, Trego; beat Kylie

Ellis, Russell; and lost to Todd Flinn, Ellis.

- 138 pounds, Tally, beat Patrick Reif, Plainville; beat Nathan Palmer, Stockton; and lost to Justin Gnad, Ellis.

- 139 pounds, Marcuson, beat Cruise Parker, Phillipsburg, and beat Tyrell Smith, Phillipsburg.

- 145 pounds, D. Urban beat Taylor Dirks, Trego, and beat Zack Gehring, Ellis.

- 160 pounds, Long, beat Joey Osborne, Trego; beat Kyle Deutscher, Stockton and lost to James Norton, Hays.

- 265 pounds, Diederich, beat Cody Bennet, Russell; lost to Brandon Schneider, Plainville; beat John Tricks, Ellis; and beat William Hendrickson, Trego.

Coach Jim Andersen said the boys went up against Colby and Hoxie in Hoxie on Feb. 5 and Atwood and Quinter in Atwood on Feb. 12, but results were not available for those matches. A match Thursday in St. Francis against Saintry and Atwood will be in next week's paper.

The Northwest Kansas League tournament was to be here on Tuesday.

Junior varsity boys win two games

The Decatur Community High boys junior varsity basketball team took its record to 9-6 with victories over Atwood and Oakley last week.

Last Tuesday the boys beat Atwood 62-51 and on Friday they downed Oakley 67-58.

Coach Keith Grafel was proud of this boys.

"We have won five games in a row and are playing pretty well most of the time," he said on Friday. "We are getting scoring from a lot of our players and that balance has really helped us win."

Oberlin opened up strong against Atwood, outscoring the Buffaloes 15-7 in the first quarter.

Both teams looked good in the second quarter but Atwood was a little better outscoring the home team 22-18. At the half Oberlin was ahead 33-29. In the third quarter each team scored 10 and in the fourth quarter Oberlin again put on a good performance outscoring Norton 19-12.

Scoring were Josh Fortin, 16; Ja-

son Thomas, 15; Andy Inman, 11; Andy Anderson, 8; Teryn Grafel and Jesse Juenemann, 5 each; and Brent Stallman, 2.

On Friday the Oakley Plainsmen came to town but went home with a 67-58 loss.

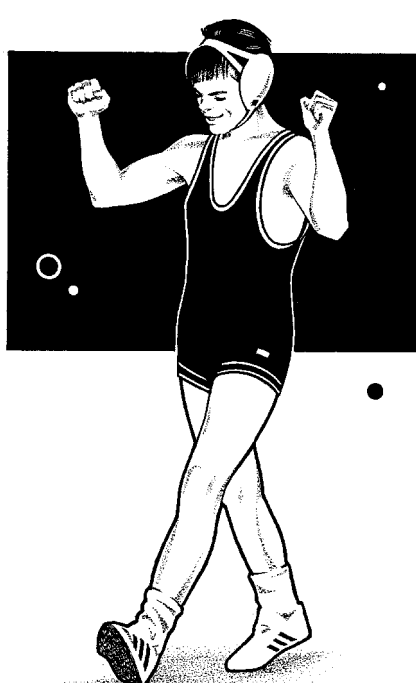
This time it was Oakley that put on a strong showing in the first quarter outscoring Oberlin 26-10. In the second quarter Oberlin started going to the free-throw line and hit nine out of 14 tries to outscore the Plains-

men 17-12. At the half Oakley still led 38-27. In the third quarter, however, Oberlin shut the Plainsmen down as their big player could not score and the team only hit two baskets. Oberlin, on the other hand, put up 21 points to take a 48-42 lead at the end of three. In the fourth Oberlin scored 19 to Oakley's 18 for the win.

Scoring were Fortin, 19; Grafel, 14; Inman and Anderson, 10 each; Thomas, 8; and Juenemann, 6.

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