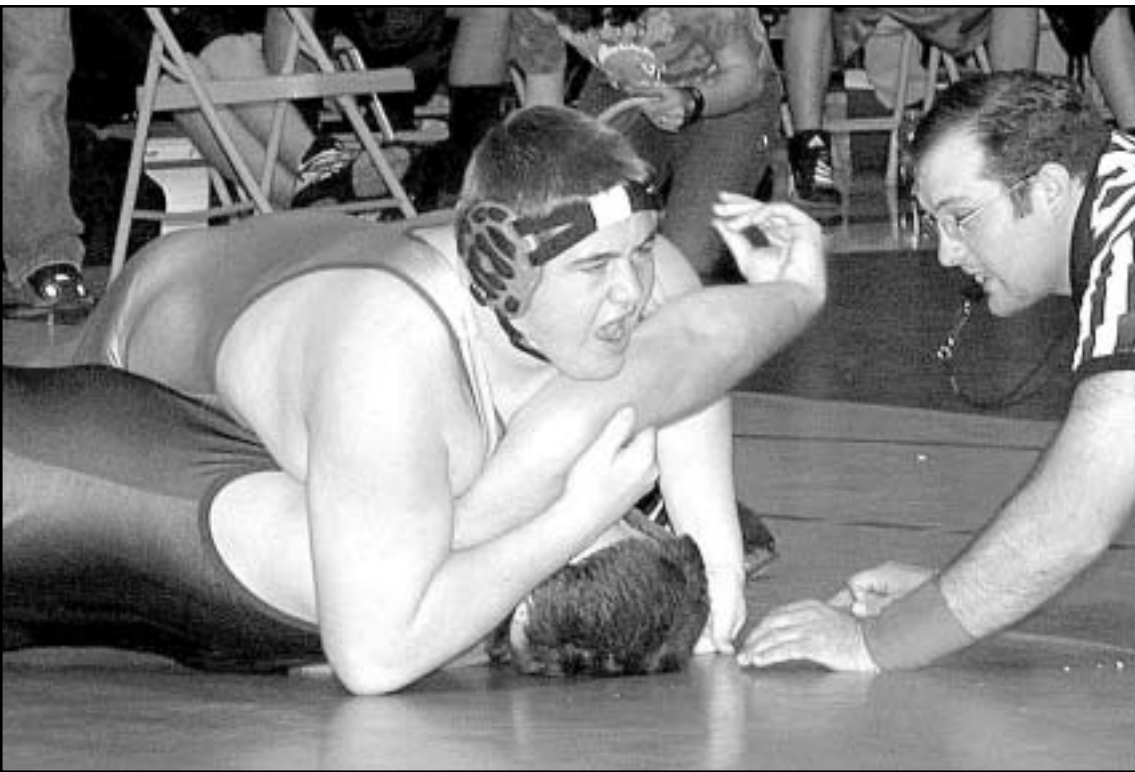


Sports



SHOWING WINNING STYLE, Oberlin's Gabe Moore prepared to pin his opponent during a 275-pound match at the Colby Novice Tournament. — Herald photo by Jeannie Martin

Devils downed by Indians

The Hoxie Indians downed the Decatur Community High Red Devil wrestlers 38-30 in a dual match in Hoxie on Friday.

"We had four varsity wrestlers out with injuries," Coach Joe Dreher said. "Although we lost the dual, we got some valuable mat time, as we had nine freshmen and sophomores in the lineup."

"We need a good week of practice for the regional tournament."

"There will be 18 teams at the regional tournament, with six of the top 10 teams in the state."

- Wrestling were:
- 103 pounds, Aaron Helm, lost to Tanner Popp.
 - 112, Gage Reichert pinned Kevin Moss in the first period.
 - 130, Kane Ware, pinned by Cass Baalman in the second period.
 - 135, Jon Richards, lost to Cale Farber.
 - 140, Jared Marcuson, pinned by Bove Neuschwander in the third period.
 - 145, David Urban, beat Quin Aumiller.
 - 152, Garrit Peters, pinned by

- Michael Schamberger in the first period.
- 160, Scott Miller, beat David Obermyer.
 - 171, Terry Urban, lost to Matt McGinty.
 - 189, Gannon Reichert, pinned Zach Meyer in the first period.
 - 215, Jake Padgett, lost to Tim Erwim.
 - 275, Colt Diederich, pinned Scott Burris in the second period.
- Regional matches will get underway at 2 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday in WaKeeney.

Five wrestlers move on to finals

The Decatur Community High junior varsity wrestling team attended the Colby Novice Tournament on Saturday and placed seven out of nine wrestlers, including five who got into the finals.

In the past several weeks the junior varsity wrestlers have been busy at meets and tournaments in Goodland and Colby.

Wrestling Coach Joe Dreher said he was glad the junior varsity was getting a lot of mat time.

"It's always good for your kids to get matches," he said. "Some have between 13-20 matches. It's always nice to see these guys improve from the beginning of the season to now."

On Jan. 28 the Red Devils were in Goodland for a pin-fest with the Cowboys.

Wrestling were:

- 119 pounds, Corey Cook was pinned by Michael Ledesma in the second period.
 - 135, James Miller beat Jonathan McClung.
 - 135, Royal Fisher pinned McClung.
 - 160, Garrit Peters pinned Ren Scherling in the third period.
 - 171, Drew Martin pinned by Josiah Goodley in the second period.
 - 189, Regan Badsy pinned T.J. Hawkins in the second period.
- On Feb. 4 the junior varsity Devils were in Colby to take on the Eagles.
- Wrestling were:

- 119, Cook lost to Darren Sporing.
 - 135, Fisher beat Grant Jennings.
 - 135, Miller lost to Ryan Baalman.
 - 145, Jared Marcuson beat Andrew Toth.
 - 145, Peters beat Alex Kleinsorge.
 - 152, Peters beat Jeremy Dietz.
 - 189, Badsy beat Duke Turner and Earron Sporing.
- On Feb. 5 the junior varsity participated in a tournament in Goodland.
- Wrestling were:
- 112, Cook, lost two.
 - 135, Fisher, won one and lost one for second place.
 - 135, Cameron Nedland, won two and lost two for fourth place.
 - 135, Jamie Miller, lost two.
 - 145, Marcuson, won three and lost one for third.
 - 152, Peters, won two for first place.
 - 189, Badsy, won three and lost one for second.
 - 215, Colt Diederich, won one and lost one for second.
- At the Colby Novice Tournament on Saturday Peters, Martin and Diederich took first places while Badsy and Gabe Moore came in second.
- Wrestling were:
- 112, Cook, won one and lost two.
 - 135, Fisher, lost two.
 - 135, Miller, won one and lost

- two for fourth place.
- 140, Marcuson, won one and lost two for fourth.
 - 152, Peters, won two for first.
 - 171, Martin, won three for first.
 - 189, Badsy, won two and lost one for second.
 - 215, Diederich, won two for first.
 - 275, Moore, won two and lost one for second.
- "The junior varsity had a good year," Coach Dreher said. "They got several matches in and did a nice job when they had to step in and wrestle varsity."

Young Devils lose game by nine-point spread

The Decatur Community High junior varsity boys team fell 49-40 to the Hoxie Indians in a basketball matchup Friday in Oberlin.

"I hate to sound like a broken record, but we just can't seem to make free throws," Coach Keith Grafel said. "We are losing over 15 points a game at the free throw line because we're missing free throws."

We work on it every day at practice, but evidently we must be doing something wrong, because we sure aren't getting any better at it.

"We just have to continue to work hard and play great defense."

Both teams scored 9 points in the first quarter. In the second, Hoxie hit

10 to Oberlin's 4 to lead 19-13 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin was able to hit 12 to Hoxie's 9, but the Indians still led 28-25. In the fourth, the Indians hit the free throws, scoring 8 points on field goals and 13 at the charity line for 21 points. Oberlin hit five field goals for 10 points and five out of 12 at the charity line for 15.

Hoxie sank 19 of their 29 free throws for 66 percent while Oberlin hit eight of 24 for 33 percent.

Scoring for Oberlin were Nolan May, 18; Andy Leitner, 8; Jace Robinson, 7; Seth Ritter, 2; and Brent Stallman and Mitchell Hitt, 1 each.

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