

# Eight wrestlers head to state

There will be eight Decatur County High School wrestlers at the state tournament next week.

Oberlin didn't have any champions in the Class 3-2-1A Regional Tournament in WaKeeney over the weekend, but enough Red Devil wrestlers came in second, third and fourth that the team placed fifth.

"I am proud of our performance this past weekend," Coach Joe Dreher said.

"We had eight wrestlers qualified at the regionals. That's a pretty good feat. Everyone wrestled with a lot more heart."

Qualifying for state were Scott Miller, 152 pounds, second; Gage Reichert, 112, Jon Richards, 135, and Gannon Reichert, 171, third; and David Barth, 125, Denton Bailey, 145, Terry Urban, 160 and Jake Padgett, 215, fourth.

Aaron Helm, 103, went 1-2 and was just one match from qualifying, Coach Dreher said.

Breck Simonsson, 119, went 2-2 and was also just one match from qualifying.

Kane Ware, 130, and David Urban, 140, each lost two matches.

Bret Marietta, 189, and Brock Euhus, 275, each won one and lost two.

Matchups were:

- 103, Helm lost to Logan Keiswetter, Norton; beat Regina Ward, Lakin; and lost to Steve Samuelson, Oakley.

- 112, Gage Reichert beat Mark Samuelson, Oakley; lost to Trevor Richard, St. Francis; beat Nathan Porter, Leoti, and Samuelson again, for second.

- 119, Simonsson lost to Rayson Brachtenback, Hill City; beat Caleb Baalman, Oakley, and Dusty Unrein, Ellis; and lost to Nathan Brockelman, Norton.

- 125, Barth beat Daniel Rosales, Lakin; lost to Dylan Loyd, St. Francis; beat Kent Mann, Norton; and lost to Joe Olson, WaKeeney.

- 130, Ware lost to Cass Baalman, Hoxie, and Jeremy Chase, Hill City.

- 135, Richards beat Stuart Rampa, Plainville; lost to Levi Younk, Oakley; and beat Devin

Rohweder, St. Francis, and Jeremy Harding, Norton.

- 140, D. Urban lost to Jason Baker, Leoti, and Clay King, Ellis.

- 145, Bailey, beat Orlando Villa, Lakin, and Justin Howard, Rawlins County; lost to Michael Schamberger, Hoxie; beat Cole King, Ellis; and lost to Blake VanEaton, Norton.

- 152, Miller beat Quinn Aumiller, Hoxie, Richard Hilgers, WaKeeney, and Spencer Burns, Cimmaron, and lost to Lance Roe, Norton.

- 160, T. Urban beat Matt Baker, Leoti; lost to David Obermeyer, Hoxie; beat Pat Flax, Thomas More Prep; and lost to Daniel Guebara, Deerfield.

- 171, Gannon Reichert beat Kyle Stanton, Kinsley, and Matt McGinty, Hoxie; lost to Derek Ross, St. Francis; and beat Davvid Stanley, Norton, and Justin LaBarge, Ellis.

- 189, Marietta lost to Michael Maley, WaKeeney; beat Josh Walters, St. Francis; and lost to Tyrel Plankenhorn, Sublette.

- 215, Padgett beat Blake Hille-

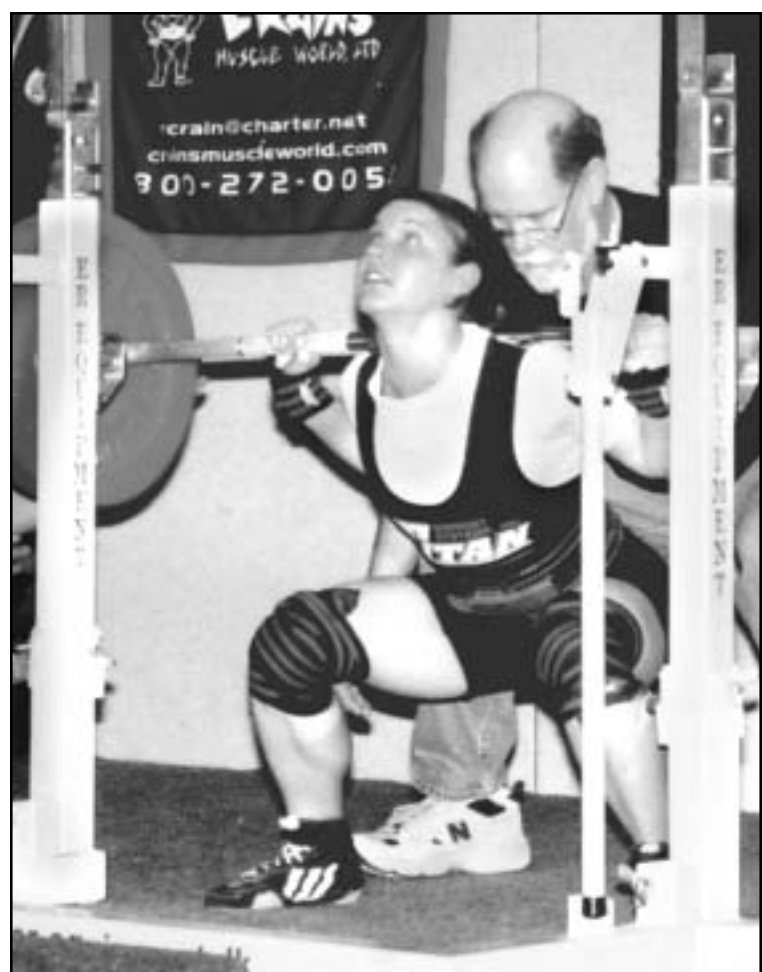
brand, Norton; lost to Aaron Racette, Oakley; beat Kyle Spana, WaKeeney; and lost to Tim Erwin, Hoxie.

- 275, Euhus lost to Gabe Walz, St. Francis; beat Zach Holzmeister, Oakley; and lost to K.C. Higley, Rawlins County.

Norton took first in the tournament with 208 points, followed by Oakley, 180; St. Francis, 163.5; Hoxie, 115.5 points; Oberlin, 113; Thomas More Prep, 92; WaKeeney, 71.50; Plainville, 67; Cimarron, 45.5; Hill City, 45; Ellis and Atwood, 37 each; Leoti, 27.5; Lakin, 26; Sublette, 20; Deerfield, 16; Quinter, 9; Montezuma, 5; and Kinsley, 0.

The Class 3-2-1A State Tournament will start at 10 a.m. Friday at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. The second-round quarterfinals will be at 1:45 p.m. and the semifinals and consolation rounds at 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling will begin again at 10 a.m. Saturday for the final rounds of the tournament.



**GETTING SOME HELP**, Leah Marietta performed a squat in the Women's National Powerlifting Championships in St. Louis. Eventually she lifted 303 pounds, which helped her take first in her weight and age division.

## Junior high wrestles in Oakley

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers took on Atwood and Oakley in Oakley on Feb. 10, winning a little under half their matches.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 80 pounds, Jordan Tally, defeated Garth Griffith, Atwood, 4-1.
- 86, Clay Andersen, pinned Griffith.

- 92, Cody Kane was pinned by Jace Campbell, Oakley, and beat Elijah Kastens, Oakley, 12-7.

- 92, Nathan Baker was pinned by Bradley Halbleib, Oakley.

- 98, Andrew Richards was pinned by Kevin Wolters, Atwood.

- 104, Wiley Farr was pinned by

Lex Parsons, Oakley.

- 104, Gatlin Reichert was pinned by M. Tamaat, Oakley.

- 104, Hunter Nedland was pinned by Tamaat.

- 110, Logan Fortin lost to Tad Parsons, Oakley, 6-2.

- 110, Kaden Macfee lost to Jayce Cook, Atwood, 8-2.

- 116, Jacob Fortin pinned Zach Ruda, Atwood, and was pinned by Shaane Park, Oakley.

- 116, Nolan Wasson was pinned by Anthony Vrbas, Atwood.

- 122, Everett Urban, pinned Cody Stewart, Oakley, and Michael Milles, Atwood.

- 122, Ray Zodrow was pinned by Max Mickunos, Atwood, and pinned Jackson Grafel, Atwood.

- 130, Lucas Juenemann pinned Brandon Maurath, Oakley, and Lance Finky, Atwood.

- 138, Nathan Simonsson was pinned by Drew Basgall, Atwood, and beat Ethan Jirak, Oakley, 4-2.

- 146, Sean Herring, was pinned by Ben Owens, Oakley, and Elijah Jones, Atwood.

- 162, Jaxen Alstrom pinned Taylor Carroll, Atwood, and Ethan Wahlers, Oakley.

- 275, Donovan Bauman was pinned by Brandon Zerr, Oakley.

## Bowling

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Team standings: 1) AG Venture Seeds, 13-7, 11699; 2) H&H Construction, 13-7, 11268; 3) Bowling Bags, 9-5-10.5, 11242; 4) Decatur Cop, 9-5-10.5, 11147; 5) Graphix by Salem, 9-11, 11065; 6) McCook Farm Equipment, 6-14, 11126.

200 games bowled: Carol Evans-201, 213, 202, 212, 205; Leo Hartman-204; Carrie Morford-203; Patti Uehlin-200; Stan Miller-206, 212, 207, 203, 201, 225, 214; Andrea Scott-213, 201; Rocky Courage-202, 232, 223, 200, 215, 223; Cody Salem-211; Rick Salem-212, 209; Kathi Moore-211; Rose Riffle-203, 200, 211; Denny Leichliter-201, 207, 204; Brenda Ploussard-217.

## Sisters powerlift to first at nationals

Sisters Leah and Lora Marietta both took first in their weight and age divisions and placed in open competition at the 2005 Womens National Powerlifting Championship in St. Louis this month.

Leah, a freshman at Kansas State University, and Lora, a junior at Decatur Community High, are the daughters of Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin.

There were more than 160 women, from 11 to 65, from all parts of the U.S. including Alaska, at the competition, plus four members of the British National Team.

Lifters are divided into 13 weight classes and age categories. Each

may compete in their age group and the open division, which is made up of all age groups.

Leah lifted at 114 pounds in the T3 division for lifters 18-19 years old and the open division. She placed first in the T3 division and third in the open division with a squat of 303 pounds, bench of 171 and deadlift of 325 for a total of 799 pounds.

Lora also lifted at 114 and entered the T2 division for lifters 16-17. She placed first in T2 and fourth in the open division with a squat of 276, bench of 154 and deadlift of 298, a new personal best, for 728.

## Fourteen wrestlers receive ribbons

The Oberlin kid wrestlers did well on Feb. 12 in Oakley, as 14 youngsters brought home ribbons.

With the season winding down, the young wrestlers are trying to get in as much practice as possible. There will be only one more regular tournament before the post-season starts.

Wrestling in Oakley were:

First place — Regent Erickson, 8 and under/88 pounds; Channing

Farr, 10 and under/120; Dayton Dreher, 8 and under/67; and Kelly Brown, 6 and under/73.

Second place — Wesley Geihler, 8 and under/49; Bryson Wesley, 8 and under/58; Kolton Paul, 10 and under/67; and Dalton Paul, 12 and under/92.

Third place — Josh Ritter, 12 and under/96.

Fourth place — Tabor Erickson, 6 and under/58; Gabe Anderson, 8

and under/55; Chris Anderson, 10 and under/64; Austin Kyte, 8 and under/64; and Kade Brown, 10 and under/82.

On Saturday, March 5, the kid wrestlers will be in St. Francis for the last regular tournament. On Saturday, March 12, sub-district wrestling will begin in Goodland.

District will be Saturday, March 19, in Dodge City and state will be Saturday, March 26, in Topeka.



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