

OBERLIN JUNIOR JONATHON RICHARDS (above) won two matches and lost two in the state wrestling tournament over the weekend. Coach Joe Dreher (below, left) and assistant Caleb Howland got into the spirit of the tournament.—Herald photos by Joe Stanley and Patti Richards

Eight compete at state

One wrestler takes sixth at tournament

junior wrestler Scott Miller took sixth place at 152 pounds in the Class 3-2-1A state tournament in Hays over the weekend. Oberlin sent eight wrestlers to the

Decatur Community High School

meet, but Miller was the only one to place. As a team, the Red Devils tied for 21st place.

"We had some ups and downs," Coach Joe Dreher said. "Some guys wrestled well and some just so-so.

"We lost several close matches. Although we had only one place, I think we have a lot to look forward to next year."

Of the eight Red Devil wrestlers at state, three were seniors, three juniors, one a sophomore and one a freshman.

Norton took first in the meet with 155.5 points, followed by St. Francis, 104; Oakley, 90.5; Silver Lake, 84; Smith Center, 82; Hoxie, 76.5; Atchison County, 71; Beloit, 59.5; Phillipsburg, 47; Stockton, 44; Sedgwick, 43.5; Lincoln, 42; Sabetha, 39.5; Eureka, 38; Wichita Independent, 38; Sylvan, 36; Cimarron, 34; Trego Community, 33.5; West Elk, 32.5; Lyons, 31; Oberlin, 30; Plainville, 30; Garden Plain, 29; Hoisington, 28; Thomas More Prep, 24.5; Minneapolis, 24; Mankato, 22; Atwood, 21; Baxter Springs, 19.5; Herington, 19; Onaga, 19; Rock Creek, 17; Chase County, 16.5; Hesston, 16.5; Ellsworth, 16; Marion, 11; Caney Valley, 10;

Cherryvale, 10; Osborne, 9; Rem-

ington, 9; Fredonia, 8; Oskaloosa, 7;

The Decatur Community High

junior varsity boys ended their bas-

ketball season with a 57-47 loss to

Phillipsburg started out strong, outhitting the Red Devils 19-12 in

In the second quarter the teams

were about equal, although the Pan-

thers did add a point to their margin,

outshooting Oberlin 9-8 for a 28-20

In the fourth quarter, the Panthers

again hit hard, outscoring Oberlin

19-13. In the last quarter, they

Oberlin was five for 27 for 18.5

percent at the free-throw line while

the Panthers hit 11 of 26 charity

downed the Rawlins County Buffa-

trailed most of the game, but finally

took the lead late in the third quar-

Atwood jumped out to an 18-13

ter. It was a very nice win for us."

poured on the offense, 27-14.

Phillipsburg last Tuesday.

the first quarter.

lead at the half.



St. Marys, 7; Rossville, 6; Wabaun- Dara Walker, Wichita Independent; see, 5; Neodesha, 5; Halstead, 4; Hill lost 9-7 to Catlin Zahorsky, Phillips-City, 4; Burlington, 3; Horton, 3; Bluestem, 3; Solomon, 3; Southeast of Saline, 3; Wellsville, 3; Ellis, 2.5; Pleasant Ridge, 2; Bennington, 1; Hillsboro, 1; Hope, 1; Lakin, 1 and Stafford, 1.

Wrestling for Oberlin were: • 112 pounds, freshman Gage

- Reichert was pinned by Paul Berry, Cherryvale; won 5-0 over Kale Hicks, Hope; and lost 5-4 to Tommy Knapp, Lincoln. He ended his sea-
- 125, senior David Barth lost 7-4 to Jeff Peterson, Oskaloosa; won 1-0 over Adam Spaeny, Southeast of Saline; and was pinned by Dylan 10 to Steven Foster, Sedgwick; won Loyd, St. Francis. He finished 17-
- 13-0 over Lucas Hicks, Hope; lost 22. 4-2 to Travis Warner, Smith Center; pinned Jordan Daerr, Garden Plain; owner of Stanley Hardware, was at Lake. He finished 27-13.
- 145, junior Denton Bailey won Herald. 12-6 over Marc Madison, West Elk; had a 15-0 technical fall over Casey Bratton, Horton; and lost 6-5 to Blake VanEaton, Norton. He finished 19-14.
- technical fall over Delen Ryan, Lin-fans' enthusiasm. coln; lost 10-5 to Jeremy Mellies, Silver Lake; won 8-3 over Gabe state," he said. "We had a nice Gienger, St. Francis; won 9-6 over crowd."

Scoring were Jace Robinson, 12;

Andy Leitner and Seth Ritter, 3

each; Brent Stallman and Andy

Gilliam, 2 each; and Jobey Black, 1.

The junior varsity had a 5-11 sea-

"Our freshmen did a nice job of ture."

son while the freshmen or C-team

learning the system, and they really

pointers and Ritter hit one.

Junior Devils end with a loss

shots for 42 percent.

burg; and lost 9-0 to Jeremy Mellies, Silver Lake, for sixth. He finished • 160, sophomore Terry Urban

- lost 1-6 to Kyle Spencer, Hesston; beat Brock Pigorsch, 2-1, Herington; and lost 8-4 to Cody Austin, Remington. He finished his year 25-
- 171, senior Gannon Reichert pinned James Wright, Beloit; lost 13-7 to Dustin Foster, Sedgwick; pinned Brandon Bober, Burlington; and lost 8-6 to Jeff Dennis, Oakley. He finished 29-13.
- 215, senior Jake Padgett lost 11-6-4 over Curtis Hamilton, Silver Lake; and lost 3-2 to Brennon • 135, junior Jon Richards won Wilger, St. Francis. He finished 16-

Veteran referee Joe Stanley, and take pictures for *The Oberlin*

"It's a young team and they ought lost 7-3 to Justin Helny, Hoisington; to be better next year," he said. "They have five guys who will go back with state experience, and that should help a lot.'

Mr. Stanley said he was proud of • 152, Miller won 23-6 with a the wrestlers, and of the Oberlin

"Oberlin had a good following at

"The junior varsity struggled

off season, and summer camp, we

games and all their support through-

ward to greater success in our fu-

"I want to thank all the parents,

could be very good next season.

learned to play hard.

out this season.

Kurt Olson, 8; Nolan May, 6; Ace throughout the year at the free-

Robinson had a pair of three friends and relations of these play-

"This was probably not quite the attitudes and worked hard through-

Devils lose to **Plainville**

Oberlin boys drop first round in substate play

BULLETIN

The Oberlin boys lost 71-62 to Plainville in the first round of the substate basketball tournament Monday night, ending their season. Lance Fortin scored 20 points to lead the team.

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team ended its regular season with a 58-50 loss to Phillipsburg last Tuesday, posting an 8-12 record.

The Panthers ended their season 13-7 with the victory.

While Oberlin had a couple of GOING FOR A SHOT, Jamie Elwood helped the Lady Red good quarters, the Panthers started out with a big lead, outhitting the Red Devils 20-7 in the first quarter.

Oberlin fought hard and edged the visitors 16-14 in the second to cut the Phillipsburg lead to 34-23 at the

In the third quarter, the Panthers scored 12 and the Red Devils 11.

The fourth quarter was Oberlin's best, as the Devils scored 16 while holding the Panthers to 12. "We played hard, but not well

enough to win," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "Our long-range shooting was subpar. We only hit four of 17 three-point shots." Oberlin was also short at the free-

throw line, as the Devils hit four of 10 charity shots for 40 percent while the Panthers put in 21 of 37 gifts for 57 percent and more than enough points for a victory.

Oberlin had 33 rebounds to Phillipsburg's 32 and 20 turnovers to the Panther's 18.

Scoring for the Devils were Lance Fortin, 18; Andy Inman, 11; Jason Thomas, 8; Teryn Grafel and Josh Fortin, 4 each; Andy Anderson, 3; and Jesse Juenemann, 2.

L. Fortin also led the rebounding with nine, followed by Inman, six; Grafel, five; J. Fortin, four; and Thomas, Juenemann and Anderson, three each.

L. Fortin and Grafel each had three assists while Juenemann and Anderson had two apiece and Inman

All of the Oberlin scorers had one throw production. steal each for seven altogether.

Lady Red Devils down Phillipsburg

Devils beat the Phillipsburg Panthers last Tuesday in Oberlin's

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team ended its regular season on a winning note, downing the visiting Phillipsburg Panthers 49-37 last Tuesday.

last regular-season game.

The win brought the girls' record to 9-11 this season going into the sub-state tournament, which started Tuesday. The teams started off evenly, with

the Panthers edging Oberlin 11-10 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, however, the Lady Red Devils got hot and outhit the visitors 17-8 to take a 27-19 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin scored four baskets for 8 points while Phillipsburg hit a pair of baskets and a pair of free throws for 6, so the Lady Devils led 35-25 after three periods. In the final quarter, Oberlin again

outscored Phillipsburg, this time 14-

Oberlin made 13 trips to the charity line, but was only able to sink five baskets for 38 percent. Kaitlyn ner of the substate contest between Stapp sank three out of four of her Stockton and Osborne on Friday in tries for most of the Oberlin free- Smith Center.

The Panthers were 50 percent at the free-throw line, sinking 10 of 20 Scoring for Oberlin were Stapp

- Herald photo by Jonna Inman

and Jamie Elwood, 16 each; Tricia Dorshorst, 8; Lauren Fortin, 7; and Megan Barrett, 2. Dorshorst led the rebounding with 12, followed by Elwood, Lydia

Karnopp and Sarah Murray, four each; Stapp, three; Fortin, two; and Christa Hardy and Barrett, one each. Elwood had a pair of three-point shots, while Stapp and Fortin sank

one each. Elwood had 11 steals while Stapp and Fortin had five each and Dors-

horst and Karnopp one each. Elwood also led assists with three, followed by Stapp and Karnopp, two each, and Fortin and Heather

Williams, one each. The Ellis Lady Railroaders were to be in town at 7 p.m. Tuesday for

the first game of substate. The winner will take on the win-

Jr. varsity girls stop **Phillipburg**

The Decatur Community High girls junior varsity ended their basketball season with a 53-40 win over the Phillipsburg Panthers at home last Tuesday.

Both teams started out even, as Oberlin edged the Panthers 13-12 in the first quarter. However, in the second quarter, Oberlin pulled Manning and Kyle Glodt, 4 each; throw line, but with work during the ahead as the Lady Red Devils outhit the Panthers 15-7 to take a 28-19 lead at the half.

Each team made 13 points in the third quarter, and Oberlin outscored Phillipsburg 12-8 in the fourth.

ers for their great support at away Scoring were Sarah Murray, 12; Heather Williams, 11; Lacey Ream, "These players had great, positive 6; LeAnna Sheaffer, 5; Whitney Ashley, Kim Wessel and Courtney season we had planned on," Coach out the year. It was been a fine year Gillespie, 4; Lora Marietta, 3; and Keith Grafel said, "but I felt every- for Decatur Community High Christa Hardy and Katrina Wentz, one really improved throughout the School basketball, and we look for-

> The Oberlin girls hit 13 of their 28 free-throw attempts for 46 percent.

Senior Profile



Kimberly Ketterl

Name: Kimberly Kett-**Parents:** Kevin and

Lynetta Ketterl **Age:** 17

Activites: Choir and Catholic youth organization. Plans after high

school: Going to col-Do you plan on returning to this area, to do

what? No. 10 years from now I see myself: Out of college and

starting a career. Favorite movie, book, music, game: "The Bell Jar," book; "50 First Dates" and music is pop.

How do you want the community/school to re**member you?** I want the community/

school to remember me as a nice girl who tried hard to do her best. Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone **younger than you:** Try your hardest and do your best. Never quit until the

Favorite Quote: "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do," John Wooden.

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Junior varsity boys defeat two teams The Decatur Community High lead at the end of the first quarter and attempts for 47 percent.

junior varsity boys basketball squad was able to hang on to a narrow 24took its record to 5-10 with wins 23 lead at the half. over Rawlins County on Tuesday, In the third quarter, though, Feb. 15, and Norton on Thursday, Last Tuesday, the young Red hang on, even though the home team Devils were in Atwood, where they outscored them 17-15 in the last

Scoring were Kurt Olson, 14; "This was a tough game all the Nolan May, 10; Jace Robinson, 9; way,"Coach Keith Grafel said. "We Kyle Glodt, 7, including a pair of three pointers; Ace Manning and Andy Gilliam, 6 each; Andy Leit-

ner, 4; and David Edgerton, 1.

On Thursday, the boys won a

makeup game with Norton 52-47. We played pretty well," Coach

Oberlin hit 19 to the Buffaloes' 14 Grafel said. "We had lost to them to take a 42-38 lead and was able to earlier in the season by 13 points. We really played great defense throughout the game. We shot poorly at the free-throw line again, but we still found a way to win." Defense was the game in the first

quarter, as Oberlin hit for just 5 points and Norton 4. In the second quarter, Oberlin was able to sink seven baskets and four out of five Oberlin hit seven of 15 free-throw free throws for 18 points to Norton's

Again in the third quarter, Oberlin outshot the Blue Jays, this time 17-14 to lead 40-30. In the fourth quarter, the Red Devils went to the charity line 19 times and were able to sink only four. Norton outhit Oberlin 17-12 in the last quarter but still couldn't pull ahead. Oberlin sank 12 of 32 free throws

for 37.5 percent while the visitors hit five of 10 for 50 percent.

Scoring were Glodt, Leitner, May and Robinson, 10 each; Olson, 7; Manning and Edgerton, 2 each; and Gilliam, 1.