

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers came home with fourth place after a tight three-way race for third in the annual Northwest Kansas League tournament last Tuesday.

Colby came in first with 234 points, followed by Goodland, 154; St. Francis, 122; Oberlin, 121; Oakley, 120; Rawlins County, 108; Hoxie, 47; and Quinter, 4.

Oberlin had one champion, Clay Andersen.

The Red Devils had two second placers, Jordan Tally and Lucas Juenemann; three thirds, Everett Urban, Jaxen Alstrom and Donovan Baumann; and three fourths, Andrew Richards, Logan Fortin and Jacob Fortin.

"We had a pretty good tourna-

ment," Coach Jim Andersen said. "We lost a match or two that we should have won, and that would have moved us to third place. These kids did a good job all year, and I enjoyed working with them."

Wrestling were:
• 80 pounds, Tally, pinned Garth Griffith, Rawlins County, and lost by default to Brandon Harlow, Colby, for second place.

• 86, Andersen, pinned Bob Schroeder, Colby, and beat Kade Sheldon, Goodland, 4-0 for first.

• 92, Cody Kane, was pinned by Jace Campbell, Oakley, and Terrence Lamb, St. Francis.

• 98, Daniel Jordan, pinned Taylor Rall, Hoxie; lost 4-2 to Darris Keller, St. Francis; and Luke Schroeder, Colby.

• 104, Richards, pinned Mark Bohme, Rawlins County; was pinned by Lex Parsons, Oakley; and lost 2-1 to Jordan Voss, Colby, for fourth.

• 110, L. Fortin, pinned Grady Brunk, St. Francis; lost 4-1 to Kalen Rasmussen, Colby; pinned Zack Ruda, Rawlins County; and lost 10-0 to Tim Roeder, Goodland, for fourth.

• 116, J. Fortin, pinned Trent Kinen, St. Francis; lost 18-2 to Heath Stephens, Colby; beat Clayton Schamberger, Hoxie, 10-0; and lost 8-1 to Alberto Ruiz, Goodland, for fourth.

• 122, Urban, pinned Cody Stewart, Oakley; lost 4-0 to Keegan Smith, Goodland; pinned Michael Miller, Rawlins County, and Trent

Raile, St. Francis, for third.

• 130, Juenemann, pinned Jesse Pacheco, St. Francis; beat Lance Finley, Rawlins County, 10-0; and fell to Breck Amberger, Colby, for second.

• 138, Nathan Simonsson, was pinned by Ethan Jirak, Oakley and Eduardo Martinez, Goodland.

• 146, Sean Herring, beat Ben Owens, Oakley, and was pinned by Tanner Kriss, Colby, and Tyler Miller, St. Francis.

• 154, Alstrom, was pinned by Joe Ratcliffe, Hoxie, and pinned Mark Green, Rawlins County, for third.

• 275, Baumann, was pinned by Shawn Warren, St. Francis, and beat Warren Hillman, Quinter, 11-1, for third.

Lady Red Devils lose to Atwood, Norton

The Decatur Community High junior varsity girls basketball squad lost 61-46 to Rawlins County in Atwood on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and 45-19 to Norton in Oberlin on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Last Tuesday, the young Buffaloes took an early 20-14 lead over the Lady Red Devils and stayed ahead. Each team scored 13 in the second quarter, so the home team led 33-27 at the half. In the third

quarter, the Buffaloes outscored Oberlin 19-7 for a 52-34 lead. In the fourth quarter, Oberlin was able to hit 12 points to Atwood's 9, but it wasn't enough.

Scoring for Oberlin were Courtney Gillespie, 18; Lacey Ream, 8; Kim Wessel, 6; Jessica Dellere and Heather Williams, 4 each; Kenzie Fisher, 3; LeAnna Sheaffer, 2; and Marci Metcalf, 1.

The Lady Devils were 12 of 29 at

the free-throw line for 41 percent.

On Thursday, Norton's defense nearly shut Oberlin down in three quarters. In the first quarter, the Lady Blue Jays scored 8 while the Lady Red Devils were unable to sink a basket. Oberlin hit a field goal and two free throws for 4 points in the second quarter while Norton put up 10 to lead 18-4 at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin did better as Wessel hit a three pointer

and the home team was able to sink three field goals and two free throws for 11 points. Norton, unfortunately, made 15 points to lead 33-15.

In the fourth quarter, Norton again shut Oberlin down and the Lady Red Devils were only able to score 4 while the visitors hit 12 for the win. Scoring for Oberlin were Wessel, 7; Gillespie and Ream, 4 each; and Sheaffer and Whitney Ashley, 2 each.

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Oberlin wrestles Oakley, Atwood

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers took on Atwood and Oakley in Oakley on Feb. 10.

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; and 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; Gatlin Reichert was pinned by M. Tammaat, Oakley; and Hunter Nedland was pinned by Tamaat.
- 110, Logan Fortin lost to Tad Parsons, Oakley, 6-2; and Kaden Macfee lost to Jayce Cook, Atwood, 8-2.
- 116, Jacob Fortin pinned Zach Ruda, Atwood, and was pinned by Shaane Park, Oakley; and Nolan Wasson was pinned by Anthony Vrbas, Atwood.
- 122, Everett Urban, pinned Cody Stewart, Oakley, and Michael Milles, Atwood; and 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 Baumann was pinned by B. Zerr, Oakley.


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