

Red Devils wrestlers take 10th in Beloit

The Decatur Community High wrestling team traveled to Beloit last Saturday, facing its toughest competition of the season, but came home with 10th place.

The Red Devils finished with 82 points in the Beloit Invitational tournament, facing opponents ranging from Class 1A to 6A.

"It was a tough tournament," said Coach Joe Dreher. "There were 10 teams that were ranked in the top 10 of the state polls in 3-2-1A, 4A, 5A, and 6A. With that many top teams, several weight classes were as tough, if not tougher, than the state tournament."

In the 171-pound class, Oberlin's Terry Urban placed second. Scott Miller finished fourth at 160 pounds. At 119 pounds, Gage Reichert finished sixth, and Regan Badsy finished sixth at 215.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:
• 103 pounds: Aaron Helm finished 2-2, defeating Dylan Falre of Marysville. Helm was pinned by Collin Mase of Stockton.

• 112: Andrew Richards finished 1-2, defeating Kevin Fraizer of Manhattan, pinned Tyler Johnston of Stockton, and lost to Gage Huffman of Clay Center.

• 119: Gage Reichert finished 2-3, defeating Lucas Wagner of Manhattan and Cas Spangler of Beloit, and losing to Nick Peterson of Abilene, Trenton Powell of Colby and Aaron Weatherhead of Belleville for sixth.

• 125: Kane Ware finished 0-2, losing to Conner Dawson of Abilene, then Chris Bowser of Clay Center.

• 135 pounds: Breck Simonsson finished 0-2, losing to Daniel Gonzales of Colby, then to Jeremy Plott of Salina South.

• 140: Jonathon Richards finished 2-2, defeating Josh Ball of Hill City, then losing to Danny Dawson of Wellington. He defeated Stuart Rampe of Plainville, then lost to Willy Lucero of Royal Valley.

• 145: Garrit Peters finished 1-2, losing to Nathan Palmer of Stockton, defeating Frankie Deal of Concordia, then losing to Blake

Mayer of Belleville.

• 152: Denton Bailey finished 1-2, defeating Cody Dix of Stockton, losing to Jayme Hoover of Salina South, then to Matt Hyman of Belleville.

• 160: Scott Miller finished 3-2, defeating Tyler Tonton of Manhattan and Jeremy Thoman of Concordia, then losing to Jake Nichols of Smith Center, defeating Tanner Kriss of Colby and losing to Jameon Rush of Clay Center for fourth.

• 171: Terry Urban finished 3-1, defeating Andrew Stover of Sabetha, David Obermeyer of Hoxie, and Dillion Bell of Hill City, then losing in the finals to Ryan Sorell of Concordia for second.

• 189: Bret Marietta finished 0-2, losing to Josh Marrs of Clay Center and Kody Moody of Minneapolis.

• 215: Regan Badsy finished 3-3, defeating Justin Metcalf of Hill City, losing to Matt James of Clay Center, defeating Matt Peters of Belleville and Nick Kriss of Colby, then losing to Jake Tech of Abilene, and Matt James of Clay Center for sixth.

• 275: Brock Euhus finished 1-2, defeating Cody Pope of Hoxie, lost to Tyler Frye of Belleville and Cory Kiser of Minneapolis.

"We didn't have a good weekend," Coach Dreher said. "We lost 13 matches by three points or less."

"We need to focus on our intensity and win more close matches."

Colby High won the tournament with 172 points, followed by Abilene 155, Clay Center, Smith Center 121, Concordia 115, Hoxie 109, Beloit 100.5, Manhattan 100, Silver Lake 93, Oberlin 82, Salina South 78, Marysville 73, Royal Valley 68, Wellington 50, Belleville 50, Plainville 49.5, Hill City 42.5, Sabetha 39, Minneapolis 27, and Stockton, 7.

The Red Devils travel to Goodland to face the Cowboys in a dual match at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday, the team will wrestle in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Goodland.



PREPARING TO SHOOT, Heather Williams (No. 12) helped the Lady Red Devils win their first game of the Oberlin Invitational, 69-41. The girls played the Resurrection Christian Cougars on Tuesday. — Herald photo by Jonna Inman

Girls win first tourney match up

By JIM MERRIOTT

Thursday night, the Decatur Community High girls (6-5) got rid of the funk and shook off a four-game losing streak, defeating the Resurrection Christian Lady Cougars 69-41 in the first round of the 2006 Oberlin Invitational.

Junior forward Lauren Fortin had the hot hand, pumping in 20 points, followed by junior forward Tricia Dorshorst with 17. Resurrection Christian's top scorer was senior forward Aubrey Scott with 15.

Resurrection Christian, of Loveland, Colo., (5-3) came out

strong in the first quarter and led 12-11. With 00:13 seconds left in the first quarter, junior Kim Wessel hit a nice set shot from just outside the paint to go ahead 13-12.

The Lady Devils opened up their offense in the second quarter, scoring 29 points to the Cougars' six. Dorshorst sank four field goals. Junior forward Heather Williams and sophomore point guard Lacey Ream each hit a three-point shot during the Devils' run to give Oberlin a 42-18 half time lead.

The Cougars fought back in the third quarter, outscoring the Devils

15-12, but trailed 54-33 going into the fourth quarter. In the final period, Oberlin outscored Resurrection 15-8, ending any Cougar comeback.

Each team committed 23 turnovers.

Oberlin moved to the second round of the winner's bracket to face archrival Hoxie (8-1) on Friday. Resurrection played in the loser's bracket against St. Francis (1-9).

| Scoring | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Oberlin | 13 | 29 | 12 | 15 | 69 |
| Christian | 12 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 41 |

| Individuals | Pts. | Rebs. | Asst. | Stls. |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tricia Dorshorst | 17 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Lauren Fortin | 20 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Lydia Karnopp | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Sarah Murray | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Lacey Ream | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Kim Wessel | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Heather Williams | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Emmie Pauls | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashley Whitnee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Heather Glodt | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 69 | 36 | 19 | 13 |

Resurrection Christian: Scott 15, Gonzales 11, Christie 10, Ehler 2, Lewis 2, Bowlin 1. Total 41.

Hoxie edges Oberlin in second round

By JIM MERRIOTT

In one of the most thrilling games of the year, the Hoxie Lady Indians defeated the Oberlin Lady Red Devils 64-62 in the second round of the Oberlin Invitational on Friday.

After 3 minutes and 30 seconds in the first quarter, the Lady Devils led 7-4. Hoxie fought back to take an 8-7 lead with 2:12 left in the quarter, but Oberlin took back the lead at 1:58 9-8 when Tricia Dorshorst hit a 10-foot jump shot. Hoxie countered, taking the lead back with 1:41 at 11-9 when Ashley Kennedy drained a three. Oberlin fought back to tie the score at 13 when Lacey Ream hit a field goal with 12 seconds left in the quarter.

Back and forth the Indians and Devils fought, trading the lead three times until Hoxie called a time out, leading 24-22 with 5:21 left in the half. After the break, Oberlin tied the game 24-24 at 3:37 when Lauren Fortin hit a two-point jumper near the baseline.

Lydia Karnopp's strong rebound inside the paint at Hoxie's end of the court allowed Fortin to get the shot that tied the game. Coach Terry Ream immediately called time out. Hoxie then turned the ball over, allowing Oberlin to take the lead at 26-24.

Then Danielle Pratt got hot for the Indians, hitting a three to put Hoxie ahead 27-26. Dorshorst popped a deuce at 1:14, putting the Devils ahead 28-27. At 37 seconds, Hoxie turned the ball over on a travel. The Red Devils inbounded the ball to Ream, who calmly shot a three pointer from WNBA distance at 26 seconds to put the Devils ahead 31-

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|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Scoring | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
| Oberlin | 13 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 62 |
| Hoxie | 13 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 64 |

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| Hoxie: Pratt 27, Hoyt 13, Goetz 12, Kennedy 5, Farber 4, Stithem 3. Total 64. |
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Hoxie countered when Tiffany Goetz hit a jumper at 17 seconds, but Oberlin led 31-29. Hoxie missed a shot at their end of the court, and Lauren Fortin made a beautiful lay in at the buzzer, breaking Hoxie's full court zone press to give the Devils a 33-29 lead at half time.

Coming out in the third quarter, Hoxie warmed up by shooting. Coach Terry Ream's team took the whole time out and didn't shoot once going into the third quarter. His strategy worked, as Oberlin set the nets on fire, taking a 40-29 lead right out of the box. Then Hoxie began chipping away at the lead. Oberlin began struggling with the Indians' full court zone press.

At 3:58 in the third quarter, Oberlin led 44-34. Hoxie kept the pressure on, cutting Oberlin's lead to 44-39 at 3:05. Fortin dropped two free throws at 2:37 to make the score 46-39. Hoxie kept the defensive pressure on the Devils, pressing them hard. Oberlin could not get a player in the middle of the court for an outlet pass to take pressure off their guards in the backcourt. Time after time, Oberlin was caught in a two-man trap, causing confusion and turnovers. Hoxie got close at 48-

44 with 1:38 left in the quarter. Dorshorst hit two free throws at the 1:09 mark and that's where the scoring ended, Oberlin ahead 50-44.

As the fourth quarter started, the excitement started to grow and the crowd began to really get into the game. Hoxie's Pratt hit a three, tightening the score to 50-47.

Sarah Murray was fouled and hit one of two free throws to make it 51-47. Oberlin worked its 2-3 zone to perfection underneath, allowing Hoxie only outside shots. Still, Pratt got hot again for Hoxie hitting a bucket to make the score 51-49 with 6:37 left in the game.

Pratt fouled Dorshorst, who came through again, sinking both free throws to make score 53-49. Pratt countered with a three at 6:09, making the score 53-52. Goetz was fouled at 5:50; she hit the front end of the two free throws, tying the score at 53. Oberlin turned the ball over twice in a row, allowing Hoxie to take the lead at 5:02. Rebecca Farr put the Indians ahead 55-53 with a put-back off a missed perimeter shot. This was the Indians' first lead of the half.

Hoxie's press caused the Devils to turn the ball over two more times. Farr took control and scored another

basket at 4:16, moving the lead to 57-53. Coach Ream called timeout. At 3:31, Lacey Ream hit a crucial three pointer to bring the Devils within one at 57-56.

Pratt then countered with another three for Hoxie at 2:14, moving the score to 60-56. Fortin then popped a two inside the paint to make the score 60-58 at 2:04.

Hoxie called timeout. Neither team at that point was in double bonus, with eight team fouls apiece. Oberlin took the ball out and turned it over at 1:51 while trying desperately to break Hoxie press.

Then Corinna Hoyt hit a three pointer from the perimeter to give Hoxie a 63-58 lead. Murray hit both ends of a free throw at 48 seconds, making the score 63-30. Hoxie then turned the ball over with 43 seconds left. Karnopp hit a jumper in the paint at 23 seconds and the score was 63-62. Oberlin fouled at 20 seconds. Hoxie missed the front end of the one-and-one, allowing Oberlin to rebound. Coach Ream immediately called timeout with 12 seconds left.

Oberlin inbounded the ball and turned it over on a bad pass. The Devils then fouled Hoxie with 2 seconds left. Hoxie missed the front side of the two-shot free throw and called time out. Goetz then hit the backside of the free throw, making the score 64-62.

Coach Ream called timeout to set up a desperation shot. Oberlin inbounded the ball and tried a half court shot that failed as the buzzer went off.

The final score was Hoxie 64, Oberlin 62.

dogs 8-6 in the third quarter. The Lady Devils began to warm up in the fourth quarter and outscored Quinter 15-10, but it was too late.

Quinter woke up first, scoring 17 points in the second quarter to make the score 21-3 at half time.

Oberlin had trouble getting on track in the first half, but came out stronger in the second half to make it a game. They outscored the Bull-

| Scoring | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Oberlin | 0 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 26 |
| Quinter | 4 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 37 |

Quinter: Anderson 16, Grandison 11, Tilton 8 and Bird 2. Total 37.

| Individual | Pts. | Rebs. | Asst. | Stls. |
|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dorshorst | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Fortin | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Karnopp | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Ream | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Williams | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Dellere | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Gillespie | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Bulldogs down Lady Devils, 37-26

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Quinter Lady Bulldogs defeated the Oberlin Lady Red Devils 37-26 in the consolation finals of the 37th annual Oberlin Invitational tournament on Saturday, taking home the third-place medals.

Both teams got off to a rough start after losing emotional games the night before. The third game of the tournament found the Oberlin girls

Kid wrestlers win ribbons in Atwood

By JIM MERRIOTT

Oberlin's Little Devil Wrestling matclub strapped on their headgear Saturday, Jan. 14, for a series of matches in Atwood.

Oberlin finished the day with four first-place ribbons, eight second, four third and five fourth.

The Little Devils planned to wrestle Saturday in Norton and this Saturday in Colby.

Results from Atwood:

First: Kole Breth, 6 and under, 52 pounds; Kelly Brown, 8 and under, 80 pounds; Dayton Dreher, 10 and under, 73 pounds; Kade Brown, 10 and under, 85 pounds.

Second: Kelden Breth, 8 and under, 58 pounds; Dakota Tate, 8 and under, 52 pounds; Wesley Geihlsler, 8 and under, 55 pounds;

Bryson Wesley, 8 and under, 64 pounds; Gabe Anderson, 10 and under, 58 pounds; Chris Anderson, 10 and under, 70 pounds; Regent Erickson, 10 and under, 95 pounds; Dalton Paul, 12 and under, 115 pounds.

Third: Kaden Van Pelt, 6 and under, 46 pounds; Jordan Baker, 10 and under, 55 pounds; Kyle Breth, 10 and under, 67 pounds; Kolton Paul, 10 and under, 76 pounds.

Fourth: Nicholas McDonald, 6 and under, 46 pounds; Kyle Van Pelt, 8 and under, 61 pounds; Chance Uehlin, 8 and under, 64 pounds; Andrew Heller, 10 and under, 61 pounds; Austin Kyte, 10 and under, 67 pounds.

Jonathon Howland, 8 and under, 64 pounds, also wrestled.

Junior varsity splits games

The Oberlin Red Devils junior varsity girls won one and lost one earlier this month, beating Hoxie at home 49-47, then losing to Quinter on the road 44-32.

This gave them an overall record of 4-2.

LeAnna Sheaffer led scorers in the Hoxie game with 15 points, followed by Emmie Pauls with 10.

At Quinter, Pauls led the Oberlin team with eight points in a losing effort.

No other statistics were available.

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