

Junior high splits opener with Goodland

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball opened the season splitting a doubleheader here Thursday against Goodland. The seventh grade won 26-5 and the eighth grade lost 26-25.

Kiah Blau led the seventh graders with 18 points followed by Megan Wentz, 6, and Serena Stacy, 2.

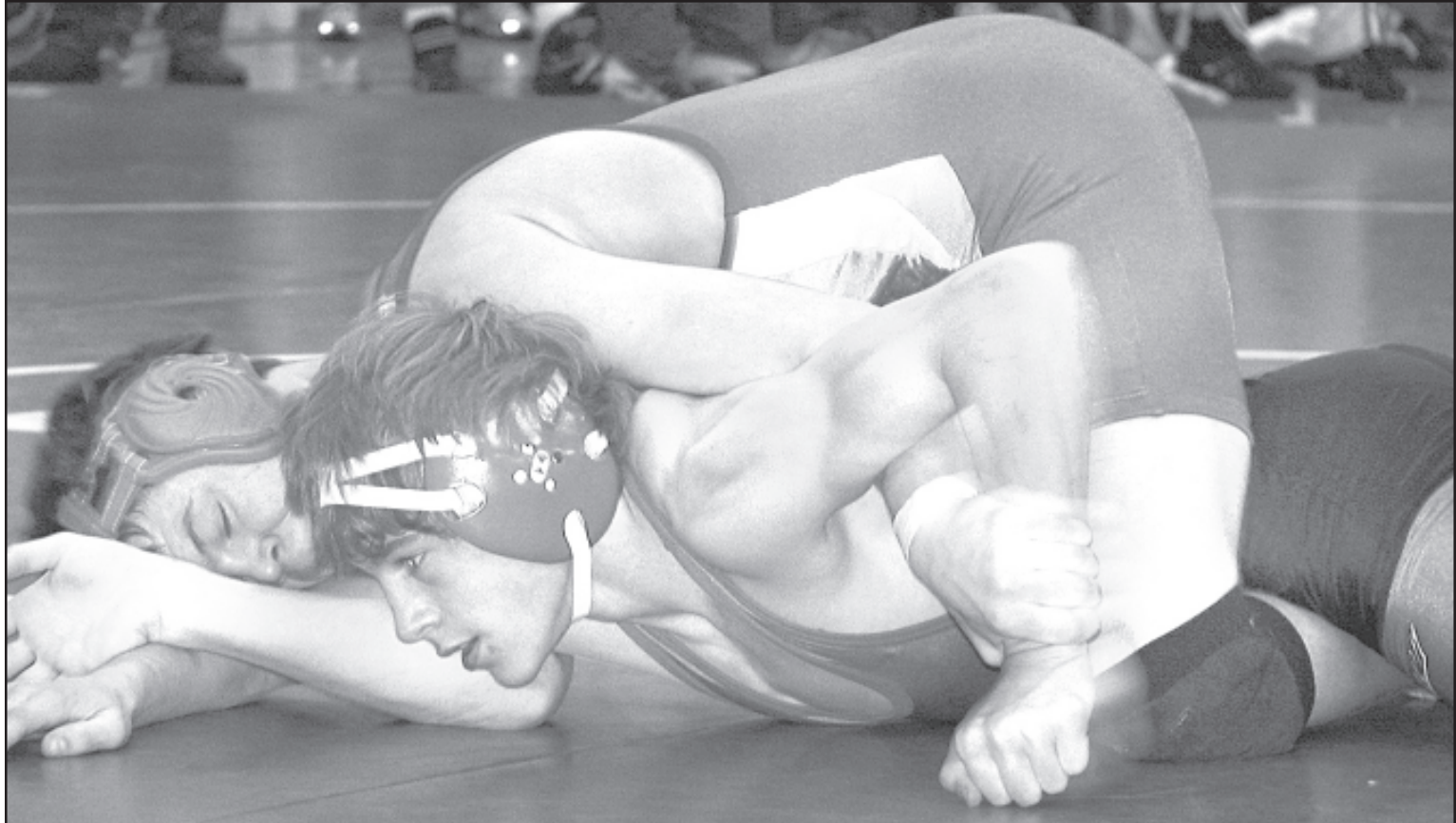
"The seventh grade worked really hard for the first game," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "They played tough defense and worked hard on offense."

In the eighth-grade game, Jordan Dreher led the young Lady Red Devils with 10 points followed by

Tiffany Anderson, 5; Carissa Wentz and Rachelle Scott, 4 each; and Jori Diederich, 2.

"The eighth grade came out with a slow half," said Coach Dreher. "The third quarter, the girls came out ready to play outscoring Goodland and getting back in the game. The girls never gave up playing tough defense in the second half. They played well for the first game only having five practice sessions."

The young Lady Red Devils travel to Atwood on Thursday to tackle the Rawlins County Buffaloes beginning at 4:30 p.m.



OBERLIN'S GATLIN REICHERT (top) tangled with Colt Rogers, Smith Center, in the 112-pound division of the 38th annual Oberlin Wrestling Invitational on Saturday. Rogers pinned Reichert for the win. — Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Oberlin Basketball Invitational

Oberlin takes fourth in tourney

By JIM MERRIOTT

Fans braved snow and subzero temperatures to attend the 38th annual Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday.

Oberlin senior Aaron Helm helped the Red Devils finish fourth with a first-place finish at 103-pounds. Everett Urban, 135 pounds; Breck Simonsson, 145; and Brock Euhus, 285, took third places.

Garrit Peters, 171 pounds, and Terry Urban, 189, came in fourth.

Kearney (Neb.) High School took home the first place trophy with 258, followed by Goodland, second, 160.5; Smith Center, third, 156; Oberlin, 99; Oakley, 96.5; Yuma, Colo., 81.5; Osborne, 56; Hill City, 43; Hoxie, 27; and Lakin, no score.

Oberlin results:

- 103 pounds, Helm, pinned Justin Helberg, Hill City; beat Jordan Sprouse, Yuma, 14-4; and defeated

- 112 pounds, Gatlina Reichert, was pinned by Colt Rogers, Smith Center, and pinned Trevor Popp, Hoxie.
- 119 pounds, Andrew Richards, lost to Steve Samuelson, Oakley, 11-0, and lost to Trevor Oliver, Osborne, 6-2.
- 125 pounds, Wiley Farr, lost to Brandon Rimpley, Kearney, 17-2, and lost to Michael Halbleib, Oakley, 3-1.
- 130 pounds, Ray Zodrow, was pinned by Trevor Rampa, Smith Center, and was pinned by Cas Schultz, Quinter.
- 135 pounds, E. Urban, beat Keagan Smith, Goodland, 10-4; was pinned by Daniel Rodriguez, Kearney; pinned Ahren Hays, McCook; and defeated Kegan Smith, Goodland, 7-1.
- 140 pounds, Gage Reichert,

- 145 pounds, Simonsson, pinned Matt Arwood, Smith Center; lost to Warner Phipps, Kearney, 15-0; beat Alan Nichol, Hill City, 9-7; and defeated Drake Moore, Oakley, 4-1.
- 152 pounds, David Urban, lost to Quinn Aumiller, Hoxie, 4-2; pinned Deon Allen, McCook; defeated Andrew Alglen, Yuma, 6-1; pinned Taylor VanLoenen, Hill City; and lost to Quinn Alexander, Hoxie, 4-2.
- 160 pounds, Royal Fisher, lost to Kelly Younkin, Oakley, 11-2, and lost to Ryan Taylor, Goodland, 12-0.
- 171 pounds, Peters, lost to Chris Schleeaman, McCook, 17-4; pinned Ethan Jirak, Oakley; received forfeit by injury to Cody Meikelburg, Yuma; and lost to Chris Schleeaman,

- 189 pounds, T. Urban, pinned Justin Metcalf, Hill City, in overtime; lost to Derek Wilke, Kearney, 3-2; defeated Steven Cox, Oakley, 6-4; and lost to Sam Fraizer, McCook, 7-0.
- 215 pounds, Regan Badsky, lost to Nate Welch, Kearney, 4-3; pinned Cody Pope, Hoxie; and lost to T.J. Hawkins, 8-4.
- 285 pounds, Brock Euhus, lost to Taylor Foss, Kearney, 3-2 in overtime; defeated Matt Bair, McCook, 6-2; and defeated Zach Holzmeister, Oakley, 4-1 in overtime.

"I would like to thank everybody who helped make the tournament a great success," said Coach Joe Dreher.

The Red Devils will be at the Beloit Invitational starting at 2 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

Boys Division

St. Francis		Tuesday 5 p.m. SH gym Cambridge	
5 p.m. JH gym Friday	Oakley	5 p.m. SH gym Friday	
Tuesday 5 p.m. JHG Quinter			
7 p.m. JH gym Saturday Second Pl.	Hoxie	7 p.m. SH gym Saturday First Place	
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. SH gym			
8 p.m. JH gym Friday	Atwood	8 p.m. SH gym Friday	
Thursday 8 p.m. SH gym Oberlin			
7th Place Game 4 p.m. JH gym Saturday		3rd Place Game 4 p.m. SH gym Saturday	

Girls Division

Oakley		Tuesday 3:30 p.m. SH gym Hoxie	
3:30 p.m. JH gym Friday	Oberlin	6:30 p.m. SH gym Friday	
Thursday 6:30 p.m. SH gym Jefferson Academy			
5:30 p.m. JH gym Saturday Second Pl.	Atwood	5:30 p.m. SH gym Saturday First Place	
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