

# Sports

## Devil wrestlers bring home eighth place

The Decatur Community High team finished eighth in a field of 20 schools at the Beloit Invitational wrestling tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Oberlin was led by second-place finishers Brock Euhus, 285 pounds, and Terry Urban, 189 pounds.

Class 4A Clay Center, ranked No. 1 by *The Salina Journal*, took first place with 199 points.

Colby finished second with 185, followed by Smith Center, 146; Beloit, 133.5; Silver Lake, 118; Manhattan, 117; Salina South, 109; Oberlin, 96.5; Marysville, 76; Wellington, 75; Abilene, 73.50; Concordia, 68.5; Sabetha, 59; Stockton, 39.5; Plainville, 29; Hill City, 25; Republic County, 22.5; Lincoln, 21; Minneapolis, 14; and Hoxie, 3.

Oberlin results:

- 103 pounds, Aaron Helm, beat Landon Singular, Clay Center, 10-5; lost to Steven Plott, Salina South, 5-3; beat Drake Muncy, Silver Lake, 6-0; and lost to Skyler Goopfert, Marysville, 6-6.

- 119 pounds, Andrew Richards, beat Chris Orr, Hill City, 7-4; was pinned by Tyler Anderson, Clay Center; pinned Trent Hoover, Salina South; and was pinned by Tyler Johnston, Stockton.

- 135 pounds, Everett Urban, pinned Jake Strickland, Concordia; lost to Jamie Hosfelt, Marysville, 8-7; pinned Clinton Johnson, Hill City; beat Jayme Streit, Sabetha, 3-2; lost to Nick Peterson, Abilene, 7-2; and beat Marshall McCall, Smith Center, 3-0, for fifth place.

- 140 pounds, Gage Reichert, beat Drake Koerner Wellington, 16-4; lost to Brad Esterl, Beloit, 11-7; beat Kyler Wallace, Clay Center, 9-2; lost to Steve Miller, Manhattan, 9-2; and lost to Cody Eaton, Minneapolis, 5-4, for sixth

place.

- 145 pounds, Breck Simonsson, pinned Christian Fazel, Concordia; was pinned by Jason Pyle, Sabetha; and lost to Cody Meier, Silver Lake, 8-0.

- 152 pounds, David Urban, lost to Jordan Meyer, Sabetha, 12-5, and lost to Spencer Hinson, Silver Lake, 8-2.

- 160 pounds, Jared Marcuson, beat Clayton Rall, Hoxie, 12-4; was pinned by Jason Corwin, Silver Lake; pinned Drew Strader, Sabetha; defeated Isaac Rothfuss, Concordia, 9-2; was pinned by Cody Hanel, Beloit; and was pinned by Brock Arnberger, Colby, for sixth place.

- 171 pounds, Garrit Peters, lost to Ben Davis, Clay Center, 11-3, and was pinned by Mike Hasenkamp, Marysville.

- 189 pounds, T. Urban, pinned Josh Steiner, Manhattan; pinned Levi Kindel, Concordia; defeated Jake Tach, Abilene; and lost to Jamson Rush, 6-3, for second.

- 215 pounds, Regan Badsky, beat Eric Rolands, Manhattan, 17-2; lost to Jordan Beckman, Marysville, 2-1; beat Tyler Glerstad, Abilene, 12-0; pinned Kevin Moravec, Sabetha; lost to Matthew James, Clay Center, 4-2; and was pinned by Kody Page, Wellington, for sixth.

- 285 pounds, Euhus, beat Travis Blackwood, Clay Center, 8-2; beat Taylor Brown, Colby, 3-2; and lost to Steve Andrus, Manhattan, 11-3, for second.

"I thought we had a good two days of wrestling," said Coach Joe Dreher. "The guys stepped up and wrestled pretty well against all the (Class) 4A, 5A, and 6A schools.

"This is one of our toughest tournaments of the year."

The Red Devils' next action is at home on Friday against the Goodland Cowboys starting at 6:30 p.m.

## Boys tourney not over

Fans, some who traveled almost 75 miles, will have to wait for the final results of the boys 38th annual Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament held Saturday night.

St. Francis was to face Hoxie for the championship and Rawlins County was to face Cambridge, Neb., for fifth place before the tournament was postponed due to heavy snow that fell throughout the afternoon causing icy, snow-packed highways.

Fortunately, the girls side of the tournament was able to finish with the Oakley Lady Plainsmen defeating the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes, 55-42, in a packed Oberlin gymnasium.

Oakley defeated Hoxie, 53-33, then defeated Oberlin, 53-33, to advance to the finals.

Rawlins County defeated St. Francis, 61-40, then defeated Cambridge, 43-42, to advance to the finals.

Cambridge defeated Quinter, 53-45, then defeated Oberlin, 57-50, to finish in third place.

Quinter lost to Cambridge, 53-45; defeated St. Francis, 57-33; then defeated Hoxie, 54-48, for fifth place.

Hoxie lost to Quinter; defeated Jefferson Academy of Broomfield, Colo., 80-51; then lost to Quinter.

St. Francis lost to Rawlins County, 61-40; lost to Quinter; then defeated Jefferson Academy, 63-32, for seventh place.

In boys action, St. Francis defeated Cambridge, 75-40; then defeated Quinter, 62-45; advancing to the finals to face Hoxie.

Hoxie defeated Rawlins County, 53-42, then defeated Jefferson



**THE SCOREBOARD TOLD IT ALL** as Oberlin Lady Red Devil Sarah Murray (center) defended an inbounds pass against Jefferson Academy's Hannah Jones (13). Oberlin defeated the girls from Broomfield, Colo., 70-46 on Thursday.

— Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Academy, 55-52, to advance to the finals.

Jefferson Academy defeated Oberlin, 60-37; lost to Hoxie; then defeated Quinter, 75-66, for third place.

Cambridge defeated Oakley, 53-47, to advance to the fifth-place consolation game versus Rawlins County.

Rawlins County defeated Oberlin, 59-56, to advance to the fifth-place consolation game.

Oakley lost to Quinter; lost to Cambridge; and then defeated Oberlin, 66-60, for seventh place.

The finals and fifth-place games will be rescheduled for a later date.

The Oberlin Lady Red Devils junior varsity defeated Jefferson Acad-

emy, 40-16, in a junior varsity game held during the tournament as a courtesy.

LeAnna Sheaffer was top scorer with 19 points, followed by Heather Glodt, 11; Cindy Murray and Ashley Horton, 4 each; and Nikki Wessel and Stephanie Bruggeman, 1 each.

## Buffaloes down Red Devils here

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Rawlins County Buffaloes downed the Decatur Community High boys, 59-56, in an action-packed game Friday during the 38th Annual Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Red Devils trailed 30-17 at halftime.

Oberlin came out of the locker room determined to stop their eight-game losing streak and outscored Atwood 16-13 in the third period.

The last quarter, found the Buffaloes doing everything possible to hang on to their lead as Oberlin outscored them 23-16 in the fourth quarter.

Despite the comeback, Oberlin couldn't quite pull off the upset.

Sophomore guard Jacob Fortin came off the Oberlin bench in the fourth quarter lighting up the junior high gym with three crucial 3-point shots that kept the Red Devils in the game and helping to counter the hot hand of Atwood's Elijah Kastens who pumped in 24 points.

With 4:13 left in the fourth quarter, Fortin put the Red Devils ahead 50-49, their first lead of the game. Kastens then hit a bucket with 3:31 left to put Atwood back in the lead 51-50.

Rawlins County then took a 54-50 lead at the 2:34 mark.

Senior Kurt Olson put in a put-back shot for Oberlin to bring them within two.

Logan Fortin tied the game 54-54, hitting a two-pointer with 1:57 left in the game and bringing the Oberlin fans to their feet.

Atwood took the lead 56-54, with one minute left, then Jason Argabright hit a short jumper in the paint to take a 58-54 lead.

Oberlin Coach Rusty Montgomery called time out with 51 seconds on the clock.

Oberlin scored, reducing Atwood's lead to two at 43 seconds.

Atwood took the ball down court, but with 39 seconds to go Jobey Black stole the ball for Oberlin filling the Devils Pit with screaming fans.

In an attempt to make something happen, L. Fortin drove the paint hitting the tying bucket, but was called for charging, which eliminated the basket.

Atwood took the ball out of bounds, but had trouble getting the ball across half court turning over the ball.

With 19 seconds left, Atwood called time out.

Oberlin missed a shot, then fouled.

Atwood hit one of two free throws making the score 59-56

Montgomery called time out with three seconds left to set up the tying three-point shot but the Red Devils could not get off a good clean shot before the buzzer.

Andy Gilliam led the Red Devils with 12 points and seven rebounds; followed by J. Fortin 11 points and two rebounds; L. Fortin, 9 points, three rebounds, two steals, and a block; Kyle Glodt, 5 points, one rebound, one steal and one block; Black, 5 points, eight rebounds and four steals; Sam Stapp, 4 points and three rebounds; Lucas Juenemann, 2 points, three rebounds, two steals, and a block; Seth Ritter 2 points and two rebounds; Olson, 2 points, two rebounds and two blocks; and Nolan May, 4 points and two rebounds.

Rawlins County was led by Kastens, 24; Argabright, 17; Drew Basgall, 8; Marcus Cahoj, 5; Wesley Martin and Eric Holub, 2 each; and Justin Howard, 1.

"The boys came back from being 13 points down at half, to within three points at the end of the third quarter," said Coach Rusty Montgomery. "They played a great second half, out scoring Atwood 39-29."

## Junior High games canceled

Last week's Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball game versus Rawlins County and the boys wrestling match against Hoxie and

St. Francis were canceled due to the bad weather. Both will be rescheduled at a later date.

## Girls cut through Jaguars like a snowplow

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Decatur Community girls cut through Jefferson Academy's team like a snowplow Thursday defeating the Jaguars, 70-46, in the first round of the 38th annual Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament.

Four Oberlin starters scored in double figures.

Tricia Dorshorst had 15 points, nine rebounds and four steals to lead the Lady Red Devils, followed by Sarah Murray with 15 points, seven rebounds and two steals; Lauren

Fortin, 14 points, six rebounds, five assists, and two steals; Lacey Ream, 13 points, two rebounds, four assists and four steals; Heather Williams, 7 points, four rebounds and a pair of assists; Emmie Pauls, 2 points, a rebound and two steals; LeAnna Sheaffer, 2 points and a rebound; and Adrienne Pauls, who scored her first 2 varsity points on free throws.

Oberlin out rebounded the Lady Jaguars 35 to 20 and had 18 turnovers to Jefferson's 35.

Jefferson Academy had a strong

performance from Hannah Jones, who was the game's highest scorer with 21, followed by Ashley Barquero, 14; Hall, 10; and Kathleen Porter, 1.

Oberlin came out of the chutes on fire outscoring the Jags 16-7 in the first quarter and then adding 18 more in the second quarter, to end the half 34-14. In the third quarter the Lady Jaguars matched the Lady Red Devils point for point, scoring 19, but trailed 53-33.

Coach Terry Ream cleared the

bench in the fourth quarter giving younger players tournament experience. Oberlin out scored Jefferson 17-13 in the final period for the victory.

"We played well this game, although we kind of went into the cruise mode in the second half," Coach Ream said. "That is the one thing we have to work on the next couple weeks before sub-state."

The Oberlin girls took their record to 7-3, while Jefferson Academy of Broomfield, Colo., dropped to 5-5.

## Lady Plainsmen win semi-final round

The Oakley Lady Plainsmen defeated the Oberlin Lady Red Devils 57-50 Friday in the semifinal round of the 38th annual Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament to advance to the finals on Saturday.

Oakley was led by Kimber Weiser and Callie Baalman with 17

points each, followed by Megan Dennis, 15; Brea Teeter, 7; and Megan Baalman, 1.

Oberlin's Lauren Fortin led all scorers with 21 points, three rebounds, eight steals, four assists, and two blocked shots.

She was followed by Trisha Dorshorst, 11 points, five rebounds, three assists and a block; Lacey Ream, 7 points, a rebound and three assists; Emmie Pauls, 4 points, four rebounds and two assists; Sarah Murray, 3 points and 10 rebounds; Heather Williams, 3 points and nine

rebounds; and Heather Glodt, 1 point and two rebounds.

Oberlin had 23 turnovers to Oakley's 24 and out rebounded the Lady Plainsmen 34-30.

"Oakley has a very good team, and I think we played as well as we have with the exception of the third quarter," said Coach Terry Ream. "They came out strong in the second half, built a lead on us and we got close toward the end, but just couldn't recover. We won three quarters but lost the game because of just one."

## Lady Red Devils lose to the Trojans

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Cambridge Lady Trojans defeated the Oberlin Lady Red Devils, 50-39, Saturday to finish third in the 38th annual Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Trojans were led by Traci Keyser who finished with 29 points.

Oberlin's top scorer was Lauren Fortin with 13 points, followed by Tricia Dorshorst, 12; Sarah Murray, 8; and Lacey Ream, Emmie Pauls

and Kim Wessel, 2 each.

Oberlin out rebounded Cambridge 37 to 26. The Lady Red Devils turned the ball over 17 times to the Lady Trojans' 23, and stole the ball six times to Cambridge's two, but could not stop the hot hand of Keyser down the stretch.

The Lady Red Devils record falls to 7-5.

On Friday Oberlin travels to Goodland to take on the Cowgirls starting at 6:30 p.m.

## Boys basketball team falls to Colorado players

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Decatur Community High boys fell to Jefferson Academy of Broomfield, Colo., 60-37 on Thursday at the Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament.

Turnovers, poor shooting and lack of defense hampered the Red Devils' chances of a first-round victory in the tournament.

Oberlin was 11 for 42 from the field, a 26 percent shooting average, and 2 for 13 from 3-point range for 15 percent.

The Jaguars didn't shoot much better but put up 20 more shots shooting 22 for 62, a 35 percent average. Oberlin committed 23 turnovers to Jefferson's 15. The Jags out rebounded the Red Devils 39-34.

Jefferson's six-foot, five-inch

junior Kenny Yockey led all scorers with 23 point. Oberlin's top scorer was Lucas Juenemann with 12.

All the Red Devils who suited up scored, including Nolan May, 7; Sam Stapp, 6; Logan Fortin, Jobey Black, Jacob Fortin, Kurt Olson, Andy Gilliam, Andy Leitner and Seth Ritter, 2 each; and Kyle Glodt, 1.

Others who scored for Jefferson were Ryan Holochoer, 14; Grant Pachner, 5; Bryant Anderson, 4; Xavier Lewis, 3; Dustin Lawler, 2; and Brian Rubenking, 1.

"Jefferson is a pretty good team," said Coach Rusty Montgomery. "They moved the ball well on offense."

The Red Devils dropped to 1-9 on the season. Jefferson was 4-5.

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