



OBERLIN SENIOR TERRY URBAN (top) wasted little time pinning Colby's Treat Bugbee on Friday. Freshman Ray

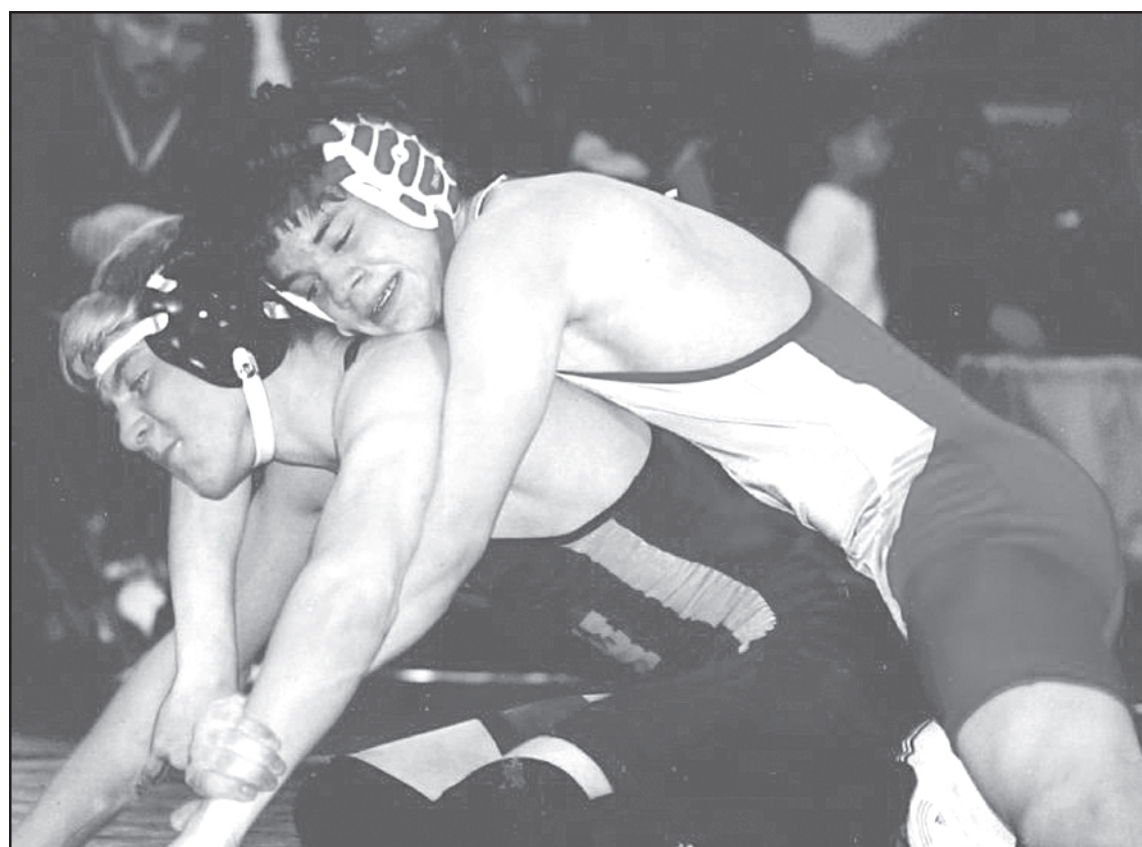
Zodrow (below) was also able to pin his man, Brent Luedke. — Herald photos by Patti Richards and Sarah Fredrickson

Eagles down Devils

The Decatur Community High wrestling team fell 18-43 in a dual meet with the Colby Eagles on Friday in Oberlin.

Ray Zodrow, 130 pounds, and Terry Urban, 189, were the only Oberlin wrestlers to pin their man. Everett Urban, 135; Gage Reichert, 140; David Urban, 152; and Brock Euhus, 285, also won their matches.

- Aaron Helm, 103 pounds, lost 1-0 to Nathan Reed.
- Gatlin Reichert, 112, was pinned by Brandon Harlow.
- Andrew Richards, 119, lost 4-8 to Cody Wark.
- Wiley Farr, 125, was pinned by Trenton Powell.
- Zodrow, 130, pinned Brent Luedke.
- E. Urban, 135, won 4-0 over Heath Stephens.
- Gage Reichert, 140, won 5-4 over Garrett Zwegardt.
- Kane Ware, 145, was pinned by



Jared Flannagin.

- D. Urban, 152, won 5-4 over Erik Jurek.
- Jared Marcuson, 160, lost 0-13 to Breck Arnerberger.
- Garrit Peters, 171, was pinned by Tanner Kris.
- T. Urban, 189, pinned Treat Bugbee.
- Regan Badsy, 215, lost 2-4 in overtime to Nick Kris.
- Euhus, 285, won 2-1 in overtime over Taylor Brown.

"Colby is the dual league champion and has not lost a league dual," said Coach Joe Dreher. "We wrestled OK. Colby is a good team but we have to pick up the intensity for the coming weeks. The guys wrestled a little better Saturday. We just have to really focus on our goals for the end of February."

Friday, the junior high wrestling team will make up a match with Hoxie, which was canceled Jan. 18 because of bad weather. The boys

will wrestle before the high school team. The junior high match starts at 5:30 p.m. The high school match will begin around 6:30 p.m. The high school boys will wrestle both Quinter and Hoxie.

Saturday, the Oberlin novice wrestlers will attend the Colby Novice Tournament starting at 9 a.m.

The junior high wrestling team will compete in the Panther Classic at Phillipsburg starting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Oberlin wins tournament in Nebraska

Oberlin's Everett Urban was the outstanding wrestler at the Southwest Invitational Saturday at Southwest Nebraska High School, just outside McCook, and helped Oberlin win first place at the tournament.

Decatur Community High, the only non-Nebraska school at the tournament, had 11 wrestlers place. The Red Devils finished with three firsts, four seconds, and four fourths.

First-place finishers were Aaron Helm at 103 pounds; E. Urban, 135 pounds; and Terry Urban, 189 pounds.

Oberlin finished with 171 points; Franklin, second, 142 points; Southern Valley, third, 103; followed by Medicine Valley of Maywood, 98; Red Cloud/Blue Hill, 92; Southwest, 88; Hershey, 72.50; Dundy County, 58; Perkins County, 36; Cambridge, 28; Southern Valley junior varsity, 12; Hitchcock County, 11; Oberlin junior varsity, 10; and Sutherland, one. Junior varsity teams from Medicine Valley, Sutherland, Southwest, Hershey and Franklin did not score.

Individual results:

- Helm, 103, pinned Grunden, Medicine Valley; won 12-0 over Detrich, Medicine Valley; and pinned Premer, Red Cloud/Blue Hill, for first.
- Gatlin Reichert, 112, was pinned by S. James, Franklin, and was pinned by Rundell, Hitchcock County, for fourth.
- Andrew Richards, 119, pinned Pedersen, Franklin; lost 7-4 to Gates, Southwest; pinned Friesell, Hershey; and was pinned by B. Chancellor, Medicine Valley, for fourth.
- Wiley Farr, 125, was pinned by Rubendall, Franklin; pinned Rickett, Sutherland; and was pinned by V. Chancellor, Medicine Valley.
- Ray Zodrow, 130, pinned by Teel, Southwest, and was pinned by Slinde, Hershey.
- E. Urban, 135, pinned Stoelting, Southern Valley; won 8-4 over J. Younghans, Hershey; won 5-2 over Rupperecht Red Cloud/Blue Hill, for first.
- Gage Reichert, 140, won 12-0 over Davis, Franklin; won 11-1 over A. Chancellor, Medicine Valley; and lost 6-8 to Weaver, Franklin, for second.

- Breck Simonsson, 145, pinned Taylor, Medicine Valley; lost 4-5 to A. Younghans, Hershey; pinned Kane Ware, Oberlin junior varsity; and was pinned by L. James, Franklin, for fourth.
- David Urban, 152, pinned Skiles, Southwest junior varsity; won 4-2 over Ehlers, Medicine Valley; won by forfeit over Pries, Southwest; and was pinned by Z. Starks, Dundy County, for second.
- Jared Marcuson, 160, was pinned by Lockeridge, Medicine Valley; won 10-0 over Leach, Hershey; pinned Lewis, Cambridge; and was pinned by Slattery, Southwest.
- Garrit Peters, 171, lost 7-10 to Mortensen, Medicine Valley; pinned Kleinschmidt, Hitchcock County; pinned Robinson, Franklin; and lost 4-17 to Foster, Southern Valley.
- T. Urban, 189, pinned Friesell, Hershey; pinned Becker, Southern Valley; and won 6-2 over Bundy, Dundy County, for first.
- Regan Badsy, 215, pinned Oberlechner, Red Cloud/Blue Hill; won 4-1 over Stark, Hershey; and lost 1-5 to Stoelting, Southern Valley, second.
- Brock Euhus, 285, pinned Marquez, Hershey; won 6-2 over Ford, Perkins County; and lost 4-9 to Dizmang, Medicine Valley, for second.

Junior varsity results:

- Ware, 145, was pinned by Henderson, Red Cloud/Blue Hill; won 5-2 over Dake, Southern Valley; and was pinned by Simonsson, Oberlin.
- Jamie Miller, 152, was pinned by J. James, Franklin, and lost on technical fall to Keefer, Hershey.
- Corey Cook, 152, was pinned by Z. Stark, Dundy County, and lost 0-4 to Ehlers, Medicine Valley.
- Royal Fisher, 160, lost by technical fall to Krueger, Red Cloud/Blue Hill, and was pinned by Pollman, Hitchcock County.
- Nathan Simonsson, 171, was pinned by Bohl, Southern Valley, and lost 4-11 to Troyer, Hershey.
- Jaxen Alstrom, 189, was pinned by Becker, Southern Valley; pinned Friesell, Hershey; won 76-5 over Doyle, Cambridge; and was pinned by Becker, Southern Valley, for fourth.
- Richard Baudette, 285, was pinned by Dizmang, Medicine Valley, and Oltmer, Southwest.

Colby Eagles victorious at home

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team fell 68-54 to the Colby Eagles Friday in Colby.

Oberlin led the Eagles 16-15 after the first quarter and kept it fairly close, only trailing 28-24 at the half.

Coming out of locker room Colby started the second half on fire, outscoring the Red Devils 25-13 in the third quarter.

Oberlin managed to outscore the Eagles 17-15 in the fourth quarter, but could not make up the point difference.

Four Red Devils scored in double figures.

Lucas Juenemann led the Red Devils with 13 points and Jobey Black, Jacob Fortin and Nolan



May each scored 10. Logan Fortin finished with 9 and Kyle Glodt, 2.

Oberlin's record is 1-15.

"We just didn't play well one quarter," said Coach Rusty Montgomery. "We are getting a lot better."

The Red Devils were to play host to the Norton Blue Jays on Tuesday and the Hoxie Indians on Friday. The boys games are to start about 8 p.m., following the girls, who start at 6:30 p.m.

Grinnell Warriors down Red Devils

Grinnell/Wheatland senior Shayne Schuster poured in 32 points Tuesday to lead the Warriors in an 89-72 victory over the Decatur Community High boys basketball team in Oberlin.

Eighteen of Schuster's points came from outside the three-point arch.

Oberlin kept the score close and only trailed 20-19 after the first quarter, but unraveled during the second and was out scored 26-10 to trail 46-29 at halftime.

The Red Devils out scored Grinnell 18-17 in the third quarter and scored 25 points in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough.

Grinnell moved to 11-3 while Oberlin dropped to 1-14, losing their 13th game in a row.

Sophomore Jacob Fortin came off the bench to lead the Red Devils with 19 points, two steals and a rebound.

Sainty wins Invitational

The St. Francis Indians were the chiefs and the Hoxie Indians were the braves as Sainty defeated Hoxie 60-44 in the rescheduled 38th annual Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament boys finals on Monday.

The tournament finals were postponed due to a severe snow storm that hit northwest Kansas on Jan. 20.

Ted Crabtree led Sainty with 20 points followed by the combination of brothers A.J. and Joel McAtee, who scored 13 each.

Hoxie was led by Jake Moss with 16 and Thayne Sperser with 12 points.

In the fifth-place consolation game, Cambridge, Neb., defeated Rawlins County 47-41. The Trojans were led by Jackson Johnson with 17. The Buffaloes were led by Drew Basgall and Elijah Kastens with 11 each.

May, 6 points and five rebounds; Cody Haas, 4 points and three blocks; Kyle Glodt, three rebounds and three steals; Kurt Olson, three rebounds; and Sam Stapp, two rebounds.

For Grinnell other scorers were

Wade Wolf, 13; Corey Kincaid, 11; Chase Waldman, 9; Marty Lager, 8; Seth Bixenman, 6; Kenton Zerr, 5; Devin Baalman, and Clayton Zerr, 2 each; and Brad Zerr, 1. The Warriors out rebounded the Red Devils 46 to 30.

The Red Devils improved their turnover rate, only handing over the ball 19 times to the Warriors' 23.

The Red Devils also improved from the free-throw line, hitting 12 of 19 for 63 percent. Grinnell was 9 for 11 from the charity strip for 81 percent.

Grinnell shot 76 times from the field hitting 35 baskets for 46 percent while Oberlin hit 27 of 65 tries for 41 percent.

Grinnell had 15 steals to Oberlin's 11.

"We had a great scoring game," said Coach Rusty Montgomery. "We came back with a great second half. I am proud of all the boys."

Oberlin boys lose to Blue Jays

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team fell 58-39 to the Blue Jays in Norton on Feb. 25 in a game rescheduled due to bad weather earlier in the month.

Oberlin played well during the first two quarters, but trailed 29-26 at halftime. However, turnovers and inconsistent shooting from the field in the second half doomed the Red Devils' hopes.

While Coach Rusty Montgomery's team showed signs of improvement in the first half, he wasn't happy with the second-half performance.

"We came out dead the second half," said Montgomery. "Norton came out hot in the second half and there was nothing we could do to stop them."

All 10 Oberlin players scored.

Logan Fortin had 7 points, three rebounds and an assist and Sam Stapp scored 7 points, four rebounds and a steal. They were followed by

Jobey Black, 5 points, seven rebounds and three steals; Andy Gilliam, 5 points and 13 rebounds; Nolan May, 4 points, eight rebounds and a steal; Kurt Olson, 3 points and seven rebounds; Lucas Juenemann and Seth Ritter, 2 points and three rebounds each; and Kyle Glodt and Jacob Fortin, 2 points each.

Oberlin turned the ball over 25 times to Norton's 14. However, the Red Devils out rebounded the Blue Jays 26 to 22 and committed 12 fouls to Norton's 18.

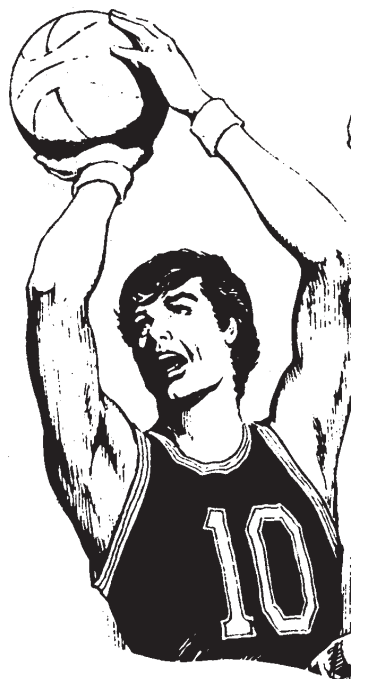
Oberlin dropped to 1-12 while Norton improved its record to 9-3.

The Red Devils traveled to Goodland Jan. 26, losing to the Cowboys 82-58. It was the team's 12th loss in a row dropping their record to 1-13.

Turnovers again hampered the Red Devils' efforts to snap the losing streak.

Juenemann and L. Fortin led scorers with 13 points each, followed by

Olson, 8; J. Fortin, Gilliam and May, 6 each; Stapp, 3; and Glodt, 2 points.



Junior high wrestles Goodland, Oakley

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestling team traveled to Goodland Thursday to compete in a dual against Oakley and Goodland.

The Red Devils won 13 matches and lost 10.

"The team came out a little cold in the first round," said Coach Shane Bird. "The next two rounds, we picked up the pace."

Oberlin was led by Brent Juenemann, Chad Williams and Dalton Dolan, who each won both matches they wrestled.

Wrestling were:

- Tyler Shields, 86 pounds, was pinned by Auelar, Goodland; pinned Howard, Oakley.
- Jacob Helm, 86, lost 2-12 to Trachsel, Goodland.
- Matt Wittman, 86, lost 9-11 to Trachsel, Goodland.
- Juenemann, 92, pinned Sloan, Goodland; pinned Hetner, Oakley.
- Nolan Peters, 98, won by injury default, Miller, Goodland.
- Williams, 116, pinned Stewart, Oakley; pinned Reitcheck, Goodland.
- Ryan Bishop, 116, was pinned by Fagleburg, Goodland; pinned Freeman, Goodland; pinned by

Ruhs, Goodland.

- Lakota Dennis, 122, was pinned by Cowen and Pettibone, Goodland.
- Josh Ritter, 122, lost 0-7 to Albers, Oakley; pinned Wilken, Goodland.
- Dalton Paul, 130, lost 0-9 to Deeds, Goodland; pinned Lox, Oakley.
- Jonathan Samson, 138, won 3-2 over Huffman, Oakley; was pinned by Deeds, Goodland.
- Jacob LaRue, 170, was pinned by O'Hara, Goodland; pinned Jones, Goodland.
- Dolan, 275, pinned Murray, Goodland, and Ellegood, Oakley.

"It was good to get some wins in some key match ups. We are going to work hard and get ready for the long week ahead of us," said Bird.

The young Red Devils travel with the high school varsity to Hoxie Friday to make up the Jan. 18 match canceled because of bad weather.

The grapplers will start competition at 5:30 p.m. prior to the varsity match.

Saturday, the junior high will travel to Phillipsburg to compete in the Panther Classic starting at 9 a.m.

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