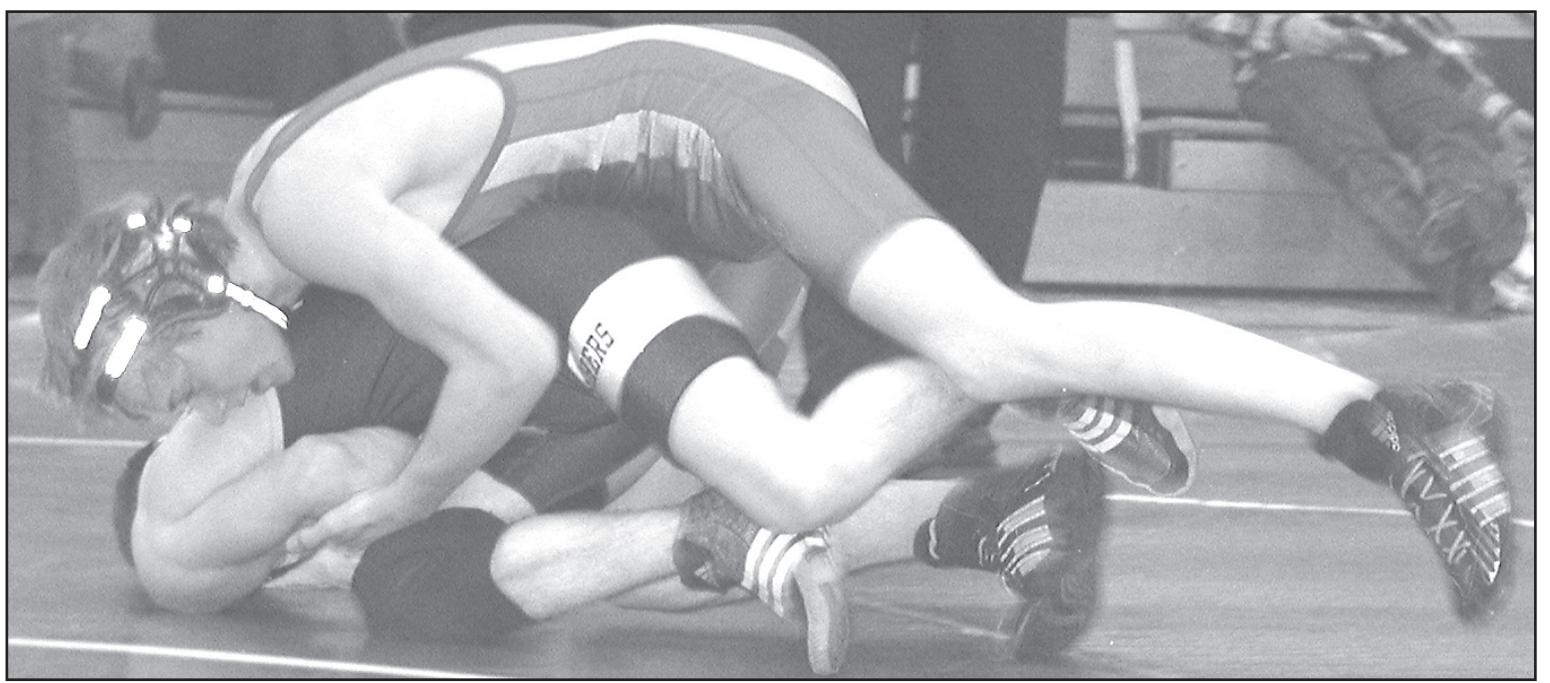


Wrestlers lose to McCook, Phillipsburg

By JIM MERRIOTT
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 The Decatur Community High wrestlers played host to McCook and Phillipsburg in a triangular dual match Thursday.
 The Red Devils lost to McCook 43-22 and to Phillipsburg 50-15. Phillipsburg defeated McCook 36-19.
 Everett Urban improved his record to 12-1 by defeating Danton Downing of McCook and Branden Morgan of Phillipsburg.
 Other wrestlers:
 • 103 pounds, Jacob Helm was pinned by Nate Morgan, McCook, and by Chris Cennr, Phillipsburg.
 • 119 pounds, Nolan Peters lost to Rusty Sullivan 10-0, McCook, and defeated John Beyington, Phillipsburg, 5-3.
 • 125 pounds, Cody Kane, was

pinned by Keldon Ostermann, McCook, and by Josh Crain, Phillipsburg.
 • 135 pounds, Andrew Richards, lost to Dustin Zakersky, Phillipsburg, 15-0.
 • 140 pounds, Jon Samson, was pinned by Andy Smith, McCook, and by Weston Coones, Phillipsburg.
 • 145 pounds, Urban, pinned Downing, McCook, and Morgan, Phillipsburg.
 • 152 pounds, Gage Reichert, defeated Justin Gesselman, McCook 11-0.
 • 160 pounds, Ace Manning was pinned by Deon Allen, McCook, and lost to Jake Cole, Phillipsburg, 6-2.
 • 171 pounds, Nathan Simonsson was defeated by Kendell Foster, McCook, 5-0, and was pinned by



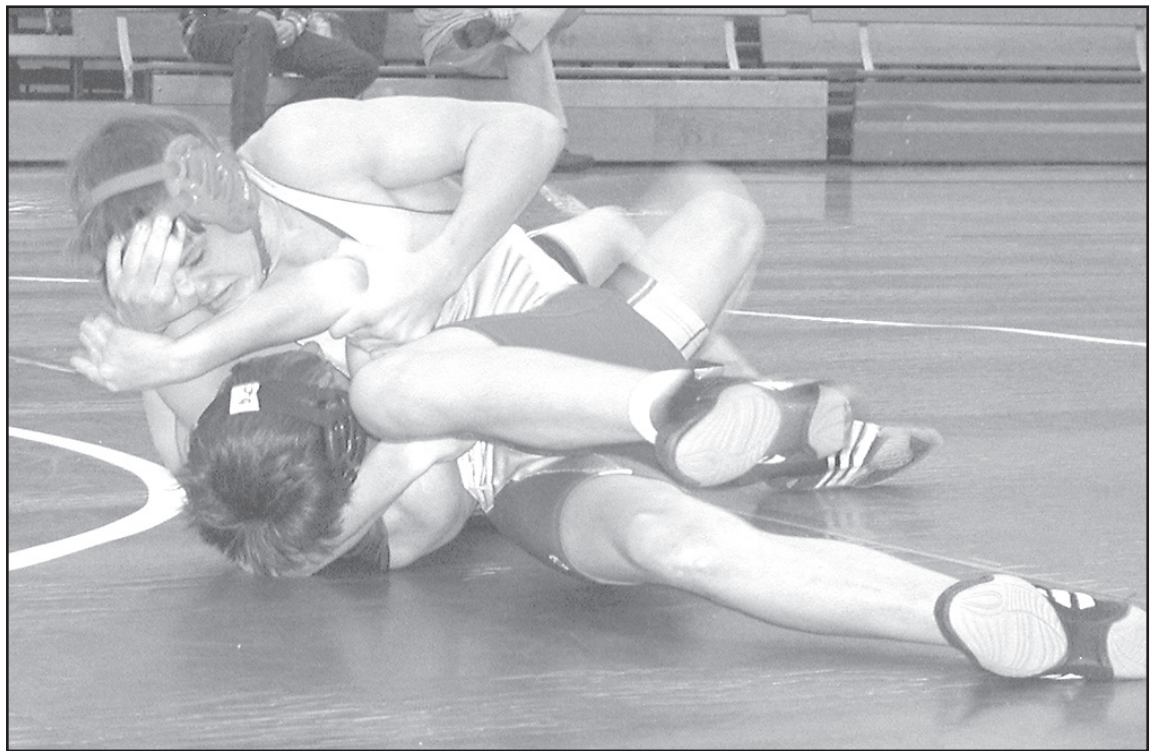
OBERLIN'S WILEY FARR got the best of Phillipsburg's second period Thursday in Oberlin. Clint Reese, pinning the Panther with 31 seconds left in the
 — Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Atwood overpowers Oberlin

Atwood downed Decatur Community High 42-20 on Friday in a league dual wrestling match in Oberlin.
 Results:
 • 103 pounds, Jacob Helm lost 13-6 to Dustin Vap.
 • 119 pounds, Nolan Peters won 4-0 over Brett Correll.
 • 125 pounds, Cody Kane was pinned by Anthony Vrbas.
 • 130 pounds, Wiley Farr defeated Alex Babb, 6-3.

• 135 pounds, Andrew Richards lost 11-6 to Kevin Walters.
 • 140 pounds, Everett Urban won by default.
 • 145 pounds, Ray Zodrow won by default.
 • 152 pounds, Gage Reichert pinned Zack Ruck.
 • 160 pounds, Ace Manning was pinned by Lance Finley.
 • 171 pounds, Nathan Simonsson pinned Tyler Martin.
 • 189 pounds, Jared Marcuson

was pinned by John Binnine.
 • 215 pounds, Sean Ybarra was pinned by Taylor Carrol.
 • 285 pounds, Colt Diederich was pinned by Shelby Wright.
 In junior varsity action:
 • 140 pounds, Dalton Paul pinned Cody Green.
 • 189 pounds, Jaxen Alstrom pinned Mark Green.
 Oberlin will be in Quinter at 6:30 p.m. Friday to wrestle the Bulldogs.



RED DEVIL DANIEL JORDAN pinned Phillipsburg Panther Jeremy Griffin in the 140-pound division on Thursday in a triangular-dual tournament with McCook and Phillipsburg in Oberlin.

Atwood downs Oberlin girls' team

By JIM MERRIOTT
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 Oberlin's girls basketball team lost to Rawlins County 58-35 Friday night in Atwood.
 The short-handed Lady Red Devils played without starters Heather Glodt and Mary Olson due to sickness. Several Decatur Community High students caught the flu over Christmas vacation.
 Atwood was led by Laura Wolters with 18 points followed by Macy Migchelbrink, 15. The Oberlin defenders were able to hold the Northwest Kansas League scoring leader, Sara Miller, to 11 points.
 Jordan Dreher led the Lady Red Devils with 12 points, three rebounds, five steals, and two assists.
 Adrienne Pauls followed with 8 points, 10 rebounds, and a blocked shot.
 Point guard Lacey Ream scored 7 points and had four assists, three rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal.
 Nikki Wessel had 2 points and a rebound, followed by Ashley Horton, 2 points, an assist and a

steal; Carissa Wentz, 2 points, a rebound and a blocked shot; and Annamarie LaRue, 2 points and a pair of rebounds.
 "We struggled quite a little with a good Atwood team that is loaded with experience," said Coach Terry Ream.
 "I knew going into the game that we would be far from full strength. It was a great opportunity to get some good experience for a lot of our younger players. We were a little over-matched but we played hard the entire game."
 "The junior varsity squad had a pretty good game, and although they haven't got a lot of playing opportunities, showed a lot of improvement since the beginning of the season."
 The Lady Red Devils have their hands full this week. Monday they were to play host to Norton and on Tuesday to Hoxie. At 6:30 p.m. Friday the Quinter Bulldogs will be in town.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	13	10	6	6	35
Atwood	22	13	10	13	58

Young wrestlers start season in Hoxie

The Oberlin Kids Wrestling Club opened the season on Saturday in Hoxie with 13 wrestlers.
 The Little Red Devils were led by Dawson Kempt, Nicky McDonald, Tabor Erickson, Dayton Dreher and Rex Diederich, who all finished second.
 Results:
 • Kempt, 6 and under, 49 pounds, second.
 • McDonald, 8 and under, 55 pounds, second.
 • Kel Grafel, 8 and under, 55 pounds, third.

• Max Diederich, 10 and under, 64 pounds, fourth.
 • Erickson, 10 and under, 79 pounds, second.
 • Kyle Van Pelt, 10 and under, 82 pounds, fifth.
 • Dreher, 12 and under, 92 pounds, second.
 • R. Diederich, 12 and under, 140 pounds, second.
 Wrestlers who competed but did not place were Kaden Van Pelt, Dakota Tate, Wesley Geishler, Dayton Kempt and Kolton Paul.

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Junior varsity attends Nebraska tournament

The Decatur Community High junior varsity wrestlers traveled to southern Nebraska on Saturday to hone their skills in a junior varsity tournament.
 Dundy County won the tournament but individual scores were not reported.
 Oberlin's Jacob Helm, Nolan Peters and Daniel Jordan won their weight classes.
 Results:
 • 103 pounds, Helm, first.
 • 119 pounds, Peters, first.
 • 125 pounds, Gatlin Reichert, third.
 • 125 pounds, Cody Kane, fourth.
 • 140 pounds, Jordan, first.
 • 140 pounds, Dalton Paul, third.
 • 145 pounds, Ray Zodrow, third.
 • 189 pounds, Jaxen Alstrom, third.
 • 189 pounds, Jacob Larue, fifth.
 • 215 pounds, Sean Ybarra, third.

"The team wrestled hard Saturday," said Coach Joe Dreher. "The young guys improve each week."
 At 10 a.m. Saturday, Oberlin will play host to the annual Oberlin Invitational tournament. Teams attending will include Hill City, McCook, Smith Center, Goodland, Kearney, Neb., Oakley, Osborne and Quinter.

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Monday, January 21, 2008

11:30 A.M

to be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall

104 S. Wabash Ave., Norton, KS

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