

Senior places first at Scott City


By ALISAMSON
Senior Rory Wendelin won top honors at the Scott City Invitational on Feb. 16. She placed first in humorous solo acting and qualified for State Speech Championships, which will be held later in the spring. Rory also placed sixth in poetry and scored 40 points for Oberlin. As a team, Oberlin placed fourth out of 26 teams. "The team did a very commendable job of competing at this tour-

namment," said Coach Leigh Davis. "We met schools we do not get to meet at the tournaments north of I-70." Placing fifth were Jay Wessel in poetry and Tim Larson and Amber Mason in improvised duet acting. Jordan McHugh and Jacinta Carter placed sixth in IDA. Jessica Bremer placed seventh in extemporaneous speaking, and Haley Barrett placed eighth in informative speaking.

"We finished fourth as a team with only 15 events out of 18, and five of those were students competing in new events for the first time," said Coach Davis. Helping to add points to the Oberlin total were Jessica Bremer and Melissa Hasty in prose; Haley Barrett and Jay Wessel, improvised duet acting; Jacinta Carter and Chenny Langness, duet acting; Amber Mason and Tim Larson, duet acting; Kassia Bryan, humorous solo

acting; Laysha Medina, serious solo acting; and Chenny Langness, extemporaneous speaking. "Laysha and Jordan are novice this year and had a wonderful tournament," said Coach Davis. "Jay read a poem I gave him on Friday. These students are exemplary." Qualifying for State Speech Festival were Jay Wessel, Jordan McHugh, Jacinta Carter, Tim Larson, and Amber Mason.

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Senior Features

By KAITLIYN GILLESPIE
Joe Carter has attended school in Oberlin for three years. He transferred to Decatur Community High School when the Jennings school closed. He is the son of David and Diane Carter.

Joe's future plans are to become an emergency medical technician and a sheriff's officer. When asked what he wanted to be when he was younger, he answered, "I've always wanted to be a fireman, EMT, and a cop."

Joe's advice for the underclassmen is "to do your homework and turn it in on time".

When asked what he would miss the most about Oberlin, he said, "I am really going to miss all my friends and hanging out with them."

Joe's favorite teacher is Mr. Micek and favorite classes are industrial arts and arts and crafts. His favorite part of high school is going to sporting events. Also, his favorite high school activity is basketball.

Joseph plans to be a member of this year's golf team.

By KENZIE FISHER
Andrew Dempewolf, the son of Mike Dempewolf and LeAnna Helm, has been going to the Oberlin

schools since kindergarten. He has been involved in Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Track, Scholar Bowl, Speech, Spanish Club, Student Council, Drama Club, TACT, and Tech Club. TV Communications and government are Andrew's favorite classes, and his favorite teacher is Brenda Breth.

Currently, he spends his sixth hour as an aide for Carol Dixon and the sixth grade class at Oberlin Elementary.

When he was younger, he wanted to be a lawyer, but now, his future plans involve going to Fort Hays State University and majoring in Elementary Education. After graduation, Andrew is going to miss his friends the most and advises the underclassmen to do as much as they can while they are here.

By ANDREW DEMPEWOLF
Always laughing, sometimes studying, and never unnoticed. This is the best way to describe Colt Diederich. Throughout his seven years at DCJ/SHS, he has made a name for himself as an athlete and a kind person.

While at DCHS, Colt has learned many important things. His advice

to underclassmen is "Do your homework while you have time, that way you won't have to do it later." He learned this from his parents, Steve and Marilyn Diederich.

Colt has been involved in quite a few clubs and sports. He is in TACT, D-Club, and was voted Weight Club president last spring. In athletics, he is a 12-sport award winner, meaning he has been out for a sport in every season of his four-year career. His favorite sport is football.

Physical Education, taught by

Keith Grafel, and TV Communications, taught by Candy Dejmaj, are his favorite classes. His favorite teacher is Joe Dreher.

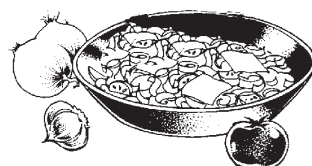
He has many friends at DCHS, whom he says he'll miss the most next year. He has decided that he will go to Dodge City Community College next year to study physical education. He has also gotten a scholarship to play football for them. Physical education is different from his childhood dream of being a professional dog catcher.

School Menus

March 10-14 OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: pancake sausage on a stick, fruit. Lunch: chicken-fried steak. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: biscuits/gravy, fruit. Lunch: turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, choice bar. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: breakfast combo, muffin, fruit. Lunch: popcorn chicken, rice pilaf, choice bar. **Thursday:** Breakfast: waffle, sausage patty, fruit. Lunch: hamburger, tater tots,

choice bar. **Friday:** Breakfast: apple or cherry turnover, fruit. Lunch: macaroni and cheese, peas, choice bar. Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches.



Play is coming up

By LEANNA SHEAFFER
The Drama Club will be presenting, "The Brothers' Grimm Spectaculathon," on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15.

In the play, two narrators, Becky Helm and Rory Wendelin, and several actors attempt to combine 209 stories from the Grimm Brothers' fairy tales, ranging from classics

like "Snow White," "Cinderella," and "Hansel and Gretel" to more bizarre, obscure stories like "The Devil's Grandmother" and "The Girl Without Hands."

The play is a comedy with lots of audience participation and fun. The cast includes over 25 actors playing 44 different characters.

March Masquerade will be Saturday night

By JENNY PLOUSSARD
The Student Council is sponsoring a March Masquerade on Saturday for students in grades 9-12. The dance will be semi-formal, which means that students wearing jeans will not be allowed in.

The price will be \$3 for one person and \$5 for a couple.

If you plan on bringing an out-of-town date, you must get a guest card from the office.

Parents, for more information, you can contact Student Council sponsor Brenda Breth at the high school.

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