

Oberlin downs Norton

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The Decatur Community High basketball team beat the Blue Jays in Norton 52-47 last Tuesday. Norton outscored Oberlin 6-5 in the first quarter, and again in the second 12-7 to have an 18-12 lead at the half.

Oberlin came back to outscore Norton 21-13 in the third and 19-7 in the fourth for the come-from-behind victory.

Playing for Oberlin were Toby Peters, 22 points, 12 rebounds and a steal; Lucas Juenemann, 10 points, five assists, four steals and three rebounds; Logan Fortin, 6 points, five assists, seven rebounds and three steals; Jacob Fortin, 5 points, three assists and two rebounds; Dakota Soderlund, 5 points, three rebounds, a steal and an assist; Josh Ritter, 2 points, three steals and two rebounds; and Sam Stapp, 2 points, two assists, a rebound and a steal.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	5	7	21	19	52
Norton	6	12	13	16	47

The Oberlin junior varsity boys lost 43-32.

Norton outscored Oberlin 13-6 in the first quarter, and 12-8 in the second. Oberlin out hit Norton 8-6 in the third. But, Norton outscored Oberlin 12-10 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Wiley Farr and Nolan Wasson, 8 points each; Dakota Soderlund, 6; Garrett Berry, 4; Dalton Jones, 3; and Josh Ritter, 3.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	6	8	8	10	32
Norton	13	12	6	12	43

Buffaloes beat Red Devil boys

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After beating the tough Norton Blue Jays earlier in the week, the Decatur Community High boys basketball team couldn't handle the Rawlins County Buffaloes on Friday, losing 53-39 at home.

In the first quarter, Atwood outscored Oberlin 24-15 for a healthy lead. However, Oberlin came back the second period to outscore the Buffs 12-6.

Rawlins County came back to hammer Oberlin 11-6 in the third quarter and 12-6 in the final round.

Playing for Oberlin were Logan Fortin, 12 points, three rebounds and an assist; Jacob Fortin, 11 points, three rebounds and a steal; Lucas Juenemann, 6 points, three steals, two assists, and a rebound; Sam Stapp, 6 points, three rebounds, and a steal; Toby Peters, 4 points, six rebounds and two steals; Dakota Soderlund, three rebounds and two assists; and Wiley Farr, a rebound.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	15	12	6	6	39
Atwood	24	6	11	12	53

While the varsity team wasn't able to handle the Buffaloes, both the Oberlin junior varsity and C-team boys won their games.

The junior varsity downed the previously undefeated Rawlins County juniors 61-42.

Atwood started out well, outscor-

Jays outdo girls

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The Oberlin Lady Red Devils basketball team had a tough night last Tuesday, as they traveled to Norton only to lose to the Lady Blue Jays 62-25.

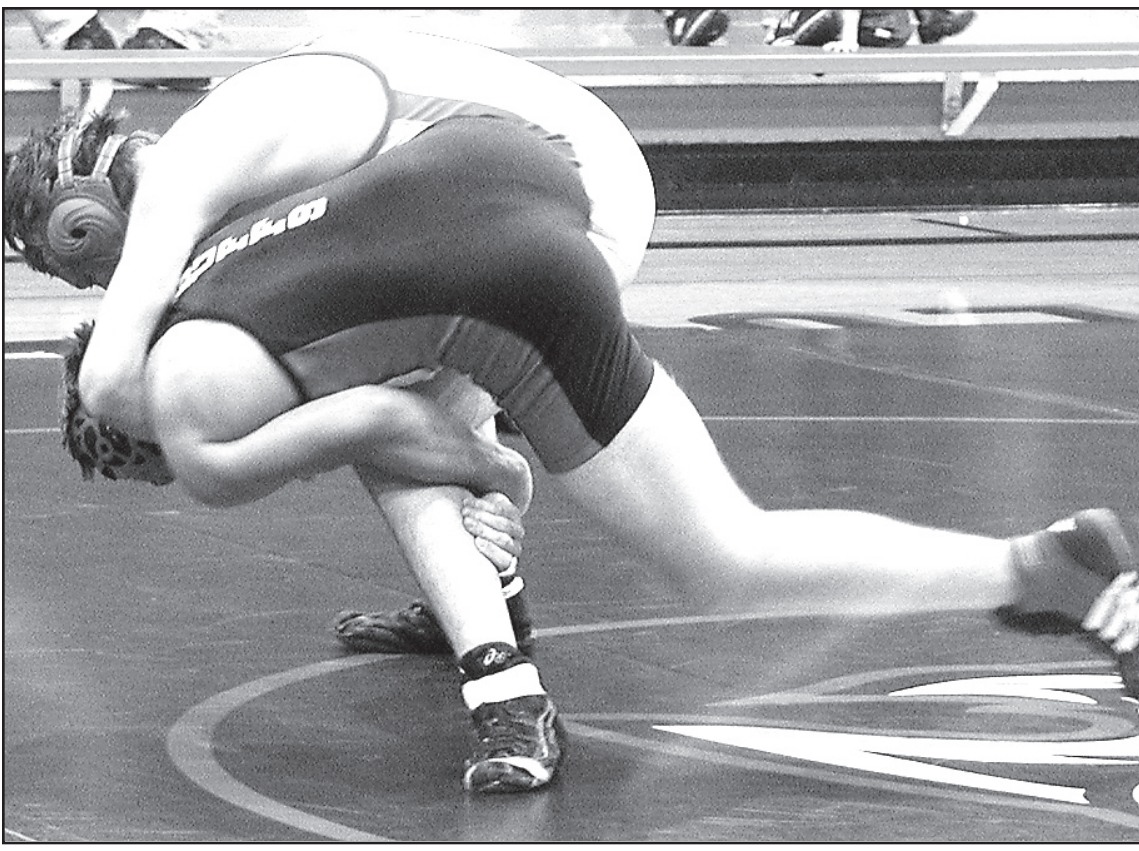
Oberlin was outscored 17-6 in the first quarter and 14-7 in the second to trail Norton 31-13 at the half.

In the third quarter, Norton outscored Oberlin 15-6 and again in the fourth quarter, 16-6.

"We played well for about the first six minutes in the third quarter, but the other 26 minutes of the game really killed us," said Oberlin Coach Terry Ream. "We will need to learn how to play an entire game in order to be competitive with teams like Norton."

"We knew going into the Norton game that they would be a very tough challenge. They are so well balanced and loaded with talent."

Playing for Oberlin were Jordan Dreher, 8 points, seven rebounds; Cindy Murray, 4 points, four rebounds; Mary Olson, 3 points, five rebounds, two steals and an assist; and Fredrickson, 1.



TRYING FOR A TAKE DOWN was Oberlin's Jaxen Alstrom, who ended up pinning Rawlins County Buffalo Tyler Martin on Friday in Atwood. — Herald photo by Patti Richards

Wrestlers pin Atwood

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The Decatur Community High wrestlers downed the Rawlins County boys 42-33 on Friday in Atwood.

Both teams had openings and neither had anyone at 103 pounds. Oberlin was short a wrestler at 112 and 285 pounds and Atwood was open at 125, 135, 145 and 160 pounds, giving the Decatur Community High wrestlers an automatic 12-point advantage.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:
 • 119 pounds — Brent Juenemann was pinned by Garth Griffith.
 • 130 pounds — Cody Kane lost 8-12 to Cody Green.
 • 140 pounds — Ray Zoderow was pinned by Kevin Walters.

- 152 pounds — Dalton Paul pinned David Ford.
- 171 pounds — Nathan Simons-son pinned Zach Ruda.
- 189 pounds — Jaxen Alstrom pinned Tyler Martin.
- 215 pounds — Jacob Larue was pinned by Mark Green.
- 145 pounds — Kaden Macfee, 1-4.
- 145 pounds — Zoderow, 2-3.
- 152 pounds — Paul, 3-2.

The annual Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament begins at 10 a.m. Saturday.
 Coach Joe Dreher said that this will be a competitive tournament with several state-ranked wrestlers and teams.
 Schools attending will include Smith Center, ranked second in state in Class 3, 2, 1A; Goodland, which is ranked seventh in Class 3, 2, 1A; Osborne, ranked sixth in Class 3, 2, 1A; Hill City; Oakley; McCook; Kearney, which Dreher said is ranked in the top five in Nebraska; and Wray, Colo.

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