

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Sports

Oberlin hosts basketball invite

Last week was a busy week at Decatur Community High School as it hosted its —the Annual Oberlin Invitational Basketball Tournament. Games were played on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Teams that were in the tournament included Decatur Community, Hoxie, Oakley, Quinter, Rawlins County, Plainville girls only, Stockton boys only, and St. Francis boys only.

The Hoxie lady Indians came out of the tournament the undefeated Champions, as did the Quinter Bulldogs for the boys. The third place teams were the Quinter lady Bulldogs and the Hoxie Indians.

Tournament honors were awarded after each of the Championship games.

Oberlin Invitational Boy's All Tournament Team players include Patrick Ahrens, Oakley; Lucas Juenemann, Oberlin; Matt Weis, Hoxie; Matt Bird, Quinter; Elijah Kastens, Rawlins County; Logan Fortin, Oberlin; Patrick Loftus, Oakley; Taylor Rall, Hoxie; Drew Basgall, Rawlins County; Edward Machen, Quinter.

Oberlin Invitational Girl's All Tournament Team players include Hillary Chvatal, Rawlins County; Bailey Ochs, Hoxie; Bailey Hemmert, Oakley; Jacee Coberly, Quinter; Brittany Schamberger, Hoxie; Jordan Dreher, Oberlin; Amanda Casey, Plainville; Darra Stithem, Hoxie; Dayna Kuhlman, Oakley; Kendra Spresser, Hoxie.

Oberlin Invitational All Academic Boy's Team winners include Drew Basgall, Rawlins County; Dalton Jones, Oberlin; Brandon Maurath, Oakley; Lance Thielen, Quinter; Steiner Scott, Hoxie; Ethan Kriley, Stockton.

Oberlin Invitational All Academic Girl's Team winners include Jill Bergling, Rawlins County; Annamarie Larue, Oberlin; Bailey Hemmert, Oakley; Jacee Coberly, Quinter; Kendra Spresser, Hoxie; Amanda Brungardt, Plainville.

The girls free throw contest winner was Bailey Ochs from Hoxie, making 23 for 25 in the final round. The runner-up was Emily Chessmore from Rawlins County making

18 for 25 in the final round of the contest.

The boys free throw contestant winner was Edward Mchen from Quinter, shooting 22 for 25 in the final round, and the runner-up was Dakota Soderlund from Oberlin making 18 for 25 in the final round in the contest.

Tuesday night four games were played including girls games at 5:30 p.m. and boys games following at 7 p.m. For the girls games, Hoxie's lady Indians defeated Plainville's lady Cardinals, 72-15, and Oakley's lady Plainsmen defeated Rawlins County's lady Buffaloes, 70-26. For the boys games, Hoxie's Indians defeated Stockton's Tigers, 61-37, and Rawlins County's Buffaloes defeated Oakley's Plainsmen, 54-47.

Thursday night there were four games played again at the same time, different teams. The girls results were that Quinter's lady Bulldog's defeated Plainville's lady Cardinals, 52-43, and Atwood's lady Buffaloes defeated Oberlin's lady Red Devil's, 42-38. As for the boys Quinter defeated Stockton, 70-38, and Oakley defeated Oberlin, 54-44.

Friday night Oakley's ladies defeated Oberlin, 48-29, and Hoxie's ladies defeated Quinter, 74-36. Boys results were, Quinter defeated Hoxie, 59-51, and Oakley defeated Oberlin, 54-52.

Saturday was the last day of the tournament and five games were played instead of the regular six, due to not enough girls teams. The first game was played at 2 p.m. for girls third and fourth place teams. In that game Quinter defeated Atwood, 37-28. The next games played were at 3:30 p.m. In the high school gym, Hoxie defeated Oakley for third place, 57-40, and in the junior high gym, Oberlin defeated St. Francis, 69-65, for fifth place. The girls championship game was played following the boys third and fourth place game, Hoxie defeated Oakley, 63-47. Following the girls championship was the boys championship where Quinter would become the Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament champions by defeating Atwood in a close game, 64-63.

Red Devils place fifth

The Decatur Community basketball boys received fifth place in the Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament, after playing three games.

On Thursday the boys faced Atwood but fell short of the win 54-44.

In the first quarter Oberlin outscored Atwood 17-15, making two three-pointers compared to Atwood's one three-pointer.

In the second quarter Atwood outscored Oberlin 10-2 by going to the line and making 50 percent of their eight free throws.

In the third quarter Oberlin fell behind 19-9, but outscored Atwood in the fourth quarter 16-10.

Statistics include: Jacob Fortin, 17 points, six rebounds, two steals; Logan Fortin, 15 points, seven rebounds, three steals and an assist; Sam Stapp, 6 points, three rebounds and a steal; Lucas Juenemann, 4 points, an assist, a rebound and a steal; Toby Peters, 2 points, four rebounds, two steals and an assist; Dakota Soderlund had two assists and a steal.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	17	2	9	16	44
Rawlins Co.	15	10	19	10	54

Friday, the boys played a tough game against Oakley, losing in the last few seconds 54-52.

In the first quarter Oberlin outscored Oakley 24-13, making three three-pointers from the field. In the second quarter Oakley merely outscored the Red Devils 11-10.

Oberlin came out in the second half and were outscored both in the

third, 15-8, and fourth quarter, 15-10.

Statistics include: Logan Fortin, 17 points, seven rebounds, three assists and a steal; Toby Peters, 11 points, six rebounds and an assist; Jacob Fortin 11 points, three steals, two assists, two rebounds; Lucas Juenemann 8 points, four rebounds, three assists, two steals; Dakota Soderlund 4 points, six rebounds, two steals; Sam Stapp, 2 points, five rebounds, two steals, two assists.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	24	10	8	10	52
Oakley	13	11	15	15	54

Saturday the boys beat St. Francis 69-65, to receive fifth place in the Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament.

In the first half the Oberlin boys were outscored both in the first quarter 16-15, and in the second 20-14.

In the third quarter Oberlin outscored St. Francis 17-12, and again 23-17, in the final quarter.

Statistics include: Jacob Fortin, 23 points, four steals, two rebounds and an assist; Logan Fortin, 20 points, seven assists, six rebounds and a steal; Lucas Juenemann, 18 points, nine rebounds, seven assists and a steal Sam Stapp, 4 points, five rebounds, one steal and an assist; Dakota Soderlund, 4 points, four rebounds and an assist; Toby Peters, three rebounds, three assists; Josh Ritter, two rebounds, two assists.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	15	14	17	23	69
St. Francis	16	20	12	17	65



JORI DIEDERICH held onto the ball as she tried to get around her opponent in a game last week during the Oberlin

Invitational at Decatur Community High School. — Photo by Sarah Fredrickson

Basketball girls play in tournament

The Decatur Community High School basketball girls played in the annual Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament this past week, despite efforts the ladies ended up 0-2 for the week.

Thursday the girls started the tournament off facing Rawlins County, losing 42-38.

The girls fell behind in the first quarter, being outscored 8-4. In the second quarter, it was a toss up with both teams scoring 12 points, but Atwood going in at the half ahead 20-16.

In the third quarter the girls were merely outscored 8-7, and outscored Atwood in the final quarter 15-14.

Statistics for the lady Red Devils from the game include the following: Mary Olson, 10 points, nine rebounds; Jordan Dreher, 6 points, six rebounds, two steals and an assist;

Brandi Diederich, 6 points, three rebounds; Adrienne Pauls, 5 points, five rebounds, a steal and an assist; Elisha Jones, 4 points, two assists, two rebounds and a steal;

Cindy Murray, 4 points, five rebounds, three assists; Annamarie Larue, 3 points, four rebounds, two assists; Ashley Horton, two rebounds and an assist; Jessica Fredrickson, a rebound and a steal; Erin Jones, an assist and a steal.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	4	12	7	15	38
Rawlins Co.	8	12	8	14	42

On Friday the ladies finished the tournament losing to Oakley 48-29. Due to not enough teams the ladies were not able to play on Saturday.

In the first quarter Oberlin outscored Oakley 12-8, but got outscored in the second quarter by ten points, 16-6.

In the third quarter Oberlin was outscored 14-2, and were outscored by a mere point, 10-9 in the fourth quarter.

Lady Red Devil statistics for the game include the following: Jordan Dreher, 10 points, eight rebounds,

three assists; Adrienne Pauls, 7 points, five rebounds; Mary Olson, 4 points, nine rebounds and two steals; Ashley Horton, 4 points, three rebounds and a steal;

Brandi Diederich, 2 points, four assists, a steal and a rebound; Cindy Murray, 2 points and a rebound;

Elisha Jones, an assist and a rebound; and Annamarie Larue with a steal.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	12	6	2	9	29
Oakley	8	16	14	10	48

The lady Red Devils next game is this Friday at Goodland starting at 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling team competes at Beloit

The Decatur Community High School boys wrestling team competed in the Beloit Tournament and after all was said and done, the boys placed 13th overall. Oberlin did not have anyone wrestle in the 103, 130, 145, 215, and 285-pound categories.

Teams in the tournament included Colby, Clay Center, Smith Center, Beloit, Salina South, Abilene, Minneapolis, Plainville, Silver Lake, Concordia, Hoxie, Stockton, Oberlin, Marysville, Bennington, Sabetha, Lincoln, and Republic County.

Unofficial results for Oberlin

were:

- 112 pounds - Jacob Helm gets a bye in the first round; fell to Cole Werner, Plainville, 6-1; was pinned by Ben Kock, Sabetha.

- 119 pounds - Brent Juenemann was pinned by Blaine Smith, Salina South; pinned Wyatt Brichalli, Concordia; got pinned by Garrett Kuhlman, Smith Center.

- 125 pounds - Nolan Peters fell to Carson McMullen of Plainville, 7-2; beat David Ellenbecker of Marysville; fell to Kevin Taylor, Silver Lake.

- 135 pounds - Andrew Richards beat Alec Champlin, Concordia,

4-2; got pinned by Tyler Anderson, Clay Center; beat Dillon Hackett, Minneapolis, 5-0; is pinned by Trent Hoover.

- 140 pounds - Gatlin Reichert was pinned by Rusty Yarrow, Clay Center; defeated Eric Walker, Republic County, 5-0; got pinned by Cayle Taylor, Hoxie.

- 152 pounds - Everett Urban pinned Cody Riffel, Abilene; pinned Will Eisenbise, Sabetha; is pinned by Colin Loomis, Beloit; defeats Scott Mall, Clay Center; defeats Stickel, Colby to receive 3rd place.

- 160 pounds - Daniel Jordan falls

7-1 to Tate Omli, Minneapolis; pins Tony Cramer, Marysville; was pinned by Blaise Wilson, Stockton.

- 171 pounds - Nathan Simonsson got a bye the first round; got beat 4-1 by Matt Atwood, Smith Center; defeated Bryant Jones, Marysville with a major decision of 9-1; was defeated by Melton, Beloit 3-1.

- 189 pounds - Jacob Larue got a bye the first round; was pinned by Sawyer Krone, Beloit; got another bye; pinned Casey Dickerson, Abilene; was defeated by Lehmann, Smith Center.

Three kid wrestlers place in Atwood tourney

Three Oberlin Kid Wrestlers took first place at a tournament in Atwood on Jan. 10. Three others came in second and three took third place.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 6 and under, 55 pounds — Dawson Kempt, placed second.
- 6 and under, 67 pounds — Rowdy Farr.
- 8 and under, 55 pounds — Monica Geihlsler, fourth.
- 8 and under, 55 pounds — Maria Geihlsler.
- 8 and under, 67 pounds — Drew Juenemann, second.
- 10 and under, 70 pounds — Kole Breth, fourth.
- 10 and under, 73 pounds — Jeff Juenemann, third.
- 10 and under, 73 pounds — Max Diederich.
- 10 and under, 85 pounds — Tabor Erickson, first.
- 10 and under, 85 pounds — Justice Harris.
- 10 and under, 110 pounds — Dayton Kempt, second.
- 10 and under, 120 pounds — Kelly Brown, first.
- 12 and under, 72 pounds — Jordan Baker, third.
- 12 and under, 84 pounds — Troy Juenemann, third.
- 12 and under, 165 pounds — Rex Diederich, first.

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