

Wrestlers find Colby tourney rough going

The Oberlin high school wrestlers got some good experience but didn't win a lot of matches during the Colby Dual Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

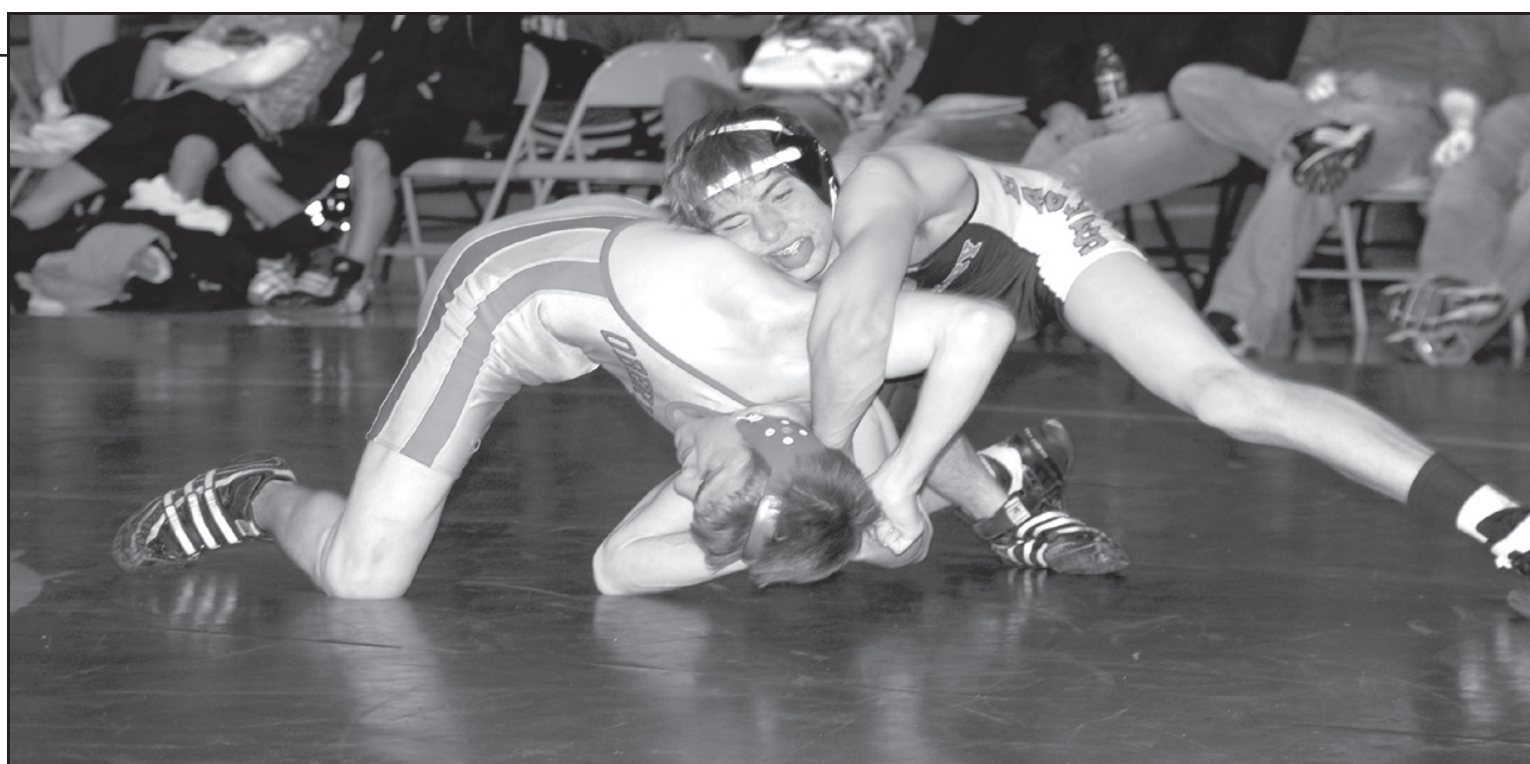
"It was a tough weekend, facing only Class 4A and 5A teams the first five duals," Coach Joe Dreher said. "The kids did get quality mat time, with five freshmen seeing varsity experience."

Oberlin lost to Eagle Crest, Colo., 36-28; Hutchinson, 54-18; Scott City, 73-6; Colby, 66-6; Hays, 46-30; Wray, Colo., 47-17; and St.

Francis, 54-30.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 103 pounds, Matthew Helm, 1-7.
- 119 pounds, Jacob Helm, 0-7.
- 125 pounds, Kade Brown, 1-6.
- 130 pounds, Jon Samson, 2-5.
- 135 pounds, Nolan Peters, 2-5.
- 140 pounds, Gatlin Reichert, 1-6.
- 145 pounds, Ray Zodrow, 2-5.
- 152 pounds, Daniel Jordan, 4-1.
- 152 pounds, Matt Glading, 0-2.



WEIGHING IN AT 135 POUNDS, Nolan Peters (on bottom) wrestled a Colby Eagle during the Colby Dual Tournament

last week. Peters finished the tournament with two wins and five loses.

— Staff photo by Andy Heintz

- 160 pounds, Steven Overmiller, 1-6.
- 189 pounds, Jaxen Alstrom, 1-2.
- 189 pounds, Channing Fortin, 3-4.

- 215 pounds, Jacob Larue, 4-3.
- 255 pounds, Cody Wurm, 0-3.

The younger team members will wrestle in the Oberlin Junior Varsity Tournament starting at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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Girls win one, drop two

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils won one of three games at the McCook Tournament over the weekend, beating one Nebraska team and losing to two.

After snow forced organizers to put off the first round from Tuesday to Thursday, Oberlin beat the Arapahoe Warriors 49-38 on Thursday. But were edged 45-40 on Friday by the Hitchcock County Falcons.

On Saturday, after starting out well, the Lady Red Devils lost to the Southwest Roughriders 40-28.

In the first game against Arapahoe, the Lady Red Devils jumped out to a 15-5 lead in the first quarter but allowed Arapahoe to come back and outscore them 13-7 in the second. They led by only one point, 22-19, at the half.

In the third and fourth quarters, however, Oberlin outscored Arapahoe 12-8 and 15-11.

It was a hard-fought game, with lots of free throws, and the Oberlin girls sank 15 of 31 tries for 48 percent.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Mary Olson, 17 points, including five of seven free throws, four rebounds and a steal.
- Jordan Dreher, 12 points including a three pointer, seven rebounds, five assists and three steals.
- Kiah Blau, 9 points, seven rebounds and an assist.
- Adrienne Pauls, 5 points, nine rebounds and two assists.
- Miki Dorshorst, 3 points, two rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Jessica Fredrickson, 2 points, two rebounds and a steal.
- Brandi Diederich, 1 point, two rebounds, two assists and four steals.
- Ashley Horton, six rebounds and an assist.
- Tiffany Anderson, two rebounds.

In the second game, played on Friday, the Hitchcock County Falcons edged the Lady Red Devils 45-40.

Oberlin took a narrow 8-7 lead in the first quarter but Hitchcock County came back 10-8 in the second quarter to take a 17-16 lead



FIGHTING FOR THE BASKETBALL, the Lady Red Devils' Mary Olson (in front) and Ashley Horton played against the Hitchcock County Falcons in McCook on Friday.

— Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

at the half. The Falcons barely outscored Oberlin in the third and fourth quarters, 16-13 and 12-11, for the victory.

Oberlin had a 75 percent free-throw average, but since the Falcons didn't foul much, that was only three out of four.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Dreher, 15 points including a three pointer, nine rebounds three assists and two steals.
- Diederich, 12 points, two rebounds, two assists and three steals.
- Dorshorst, 4 points, an assist and three steals.
- Olson, 3 points, five rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Blau, 2 points 12 rebounds and an assist.
- Horton, 2 points, two rebounds and an assist.
- Anderson, 2 points and two rebounds.
- Fredrickson, a rebound, three assists and two steals.

In the final game on Saturday, the Southwest Roughriders downed Oberlin 40-28.

Oberlin took a nice 8-2 lead in

the first quarter but the Roughriders found their game in the second quarter and outscored the Lady Red Devils 17-3 to take a 19-11 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Southwest outscored Oberlin 11-10 and in the fourth, 10-7.

Oberlin got a lot more chances at the free throw line, but was only able to sink 11 of 32 for 34 percent.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Dreher, 12 points including a three pointer and five rebounds.
- Diederich, 8 points, three rebounds, an assist and four steals.
- Blau, 5 points, 12 rebounds, two assists and four steals.
- Olson, 3 points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Horton, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Fredrickson a rebound and three steals.
- Anderson, two rebounds.

On Tuesday, the girls were scheduled to play in Hill City. On Friday, they will have their first home game at 6:30 p.m. against St. Francis.

Their next games will be after the Christmas break.

Junior high boys lose both games

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade boys basketball team suffered its first loss of the season in Colby on Thursday, though only by three points. The eighth graders also lost to the young Eagles.

The seventh-graders fell 32-29.

Colby started out strong, outscoring Oberlin 10-7 in the first quarter, but the young Red Devils came back to outplay the Eagles 13-7 in the second to lead 20-17 at the half.

In the third and fourth quarters, though, Colby pulled ahead, outscoring Oberlin 8-4 and 7-5 for the win.

"Many of the things that made us successful for most of the season we did not do against Colby," Coach Tim Breth said. "Colby hit a shot and a free throw with just four seconds left to seal a win for them. The team will make corrections in time

for the Northwest Kansas League Tournament."

Helping the seventh graders were:

- Kelden Breth, 12 points, three rebounds and three steals.
- Regent Erickson, 9 points and nine rebounds.
- Gabe Anderson, 4 points.
- Kaine Fredrickson, 2 points and two rebounds.
- Ganon Henningson, 2 points.
- Troy Juemann and Rex Diederich, four rebounds each.

The Colby team downed the Oberlin eighth graders 56-29.

Colby started out ahead 15-5 in the first quarter and didn't let up, outscoring Oberlin in the next three quarters, 11-8, 11-6 and 19-10.

"Colby has a tremendously talented group," Coach Breth said. "It is obvious why they are undefeated. We worked hard and hung with them

early in the game. Their size, speed and talent was too much for us to overcome.

"The team is excited to start the league tournament."

Helping the eighth graders were:

- Kennedy Fortin, 10 points and eight rebounds.
- Dayton Dreher, 9 points and three steals.
- Kolton Paul 6 points and 6 rebounds
- Chris Anderson 2 points and four rebounds.
- Konner Fortin, 2 points and three rebounds.
- Kyle Breth, two steals.

Both teams were to play at Hoxie on Monday, with the second and third round of tournament being played on Thursday. The seventh graders will be playing in Oberlin and the eighth graders in Hoxie.

Red Devils take one, lose two

The Decatur Community High boys had a tough time against Nebraska teams this weekend, losing two out of three games at the McCook tournament.

The first game, which had been scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed until Thursday due to bad weather last week.

When the Red Devil boys were able to get to McCook, however, they downed Medicine Valley 49-46.

Oberlin outscored the Nebraska team 14-11 in the first quarter and 17-11 in the second for a 31-22 lead at the half. In the second half, the Raiders came back and outscored Oberlin in both quarters, 10-6, 14-12, but it wasn't enough.

Oberlin hurt itself by hitting only four out of 14 from the free-throw line, just 31 percent. The Raiders sunk nine out of 15 tries for 60 percent. However, the Red Devils were able to sink their three-point shots, hitting five.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Josh Ritter, 16 points, including two three pointers, seven rebounds, three assists and a steal.
- Dakota Soderlund, 12 points, five rebounds and three steals.
- Dalton Jones, 8 points including a pair of three pointers, six rebounds, four assists and four steals.
- Wiley Farr, 6 points, three rebounds and two assists.
- Keithen Fortin, 5 points including a three pointer, a rebound and three assists.
- Nolan Wasson, 2 points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Zach May, a rebound, three assists and a steal
- Shane McEvoy, two rebounds.

On Friday, the Hays Center boys downed Oberlin 73-40 in the second round of the tournament.

Oberlin just could not make its baskets in the first quarter, as the Red Devils came up with only 6 points on a pair of field goals and two out of four successful free throws. Hays Center scored 32 points. The second quarter was more of the same, as the Cardinals outscored Oberlin 22-9.

Oberlin revived in the second half. Hays Center edged the Red Devils 12-9 in the third quarter but Oberlin outscored them 16-7 in the final period.

The Red Devils were much better at the free-throw line, hitting 13 of 18 for 72 percent.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Soderlund, 11 points, six re-

bounds, an assist and two steals.

- Jones, 9 points, including seven out of eight free throws.
- May, 7 points, including a three pointer, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Farr, 6 points, two rebounds and two steals.
- Ritter, 4 points, three rebounds, three assists and four steals.
- Wasson, 3 points and a rebound.
- Fortin, a rebound, three assists and a steal.
- McEvoy, three rebounds.
- Garrett Berry, a rebound.

In Oberlin's final game on Saturday, the Dundy County Tigers downed the Red Devils 67-55.

Things started out well for the boys, as they outscored the Tigers 14-12 in the first quarter. However, the second quarter was all Dundy County, as the Tigers out-hit Oberlin 19-9 to lead 31-23 at the half. In the third quarter, Dundy County outscored the Red Devils 17-12 and in the fourth quarter, Oberlin edged

the Tigers 20-19.

Oberlin was able to hit from the free-throw line again, sinking 11 of 15 for 73 percent.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Soderlund, 28 points including six of eight free throws, four rebounds and five steals.
- Jones, 8 points including a three pointer, a rebound, seven assists and two steals.
- Farr, 7 points, two rebounds, two assists and three steals.
- Fortin, 4 points, six rebounds and three assists.
- Wasson, 2 points, a rebound and two steals.

The three games last week put the Red Devils' record at 1-3.


On Tuesday, the boys were scheduled to play in Hill City. On Friday, the Red Devils will have their first home game as the St. Francis Indians come to call. The girls game will start at 6:30 p.m. with the boys to play afterwards, about 8 p.m.

Those are the last schedule games until after the Christmas break.

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