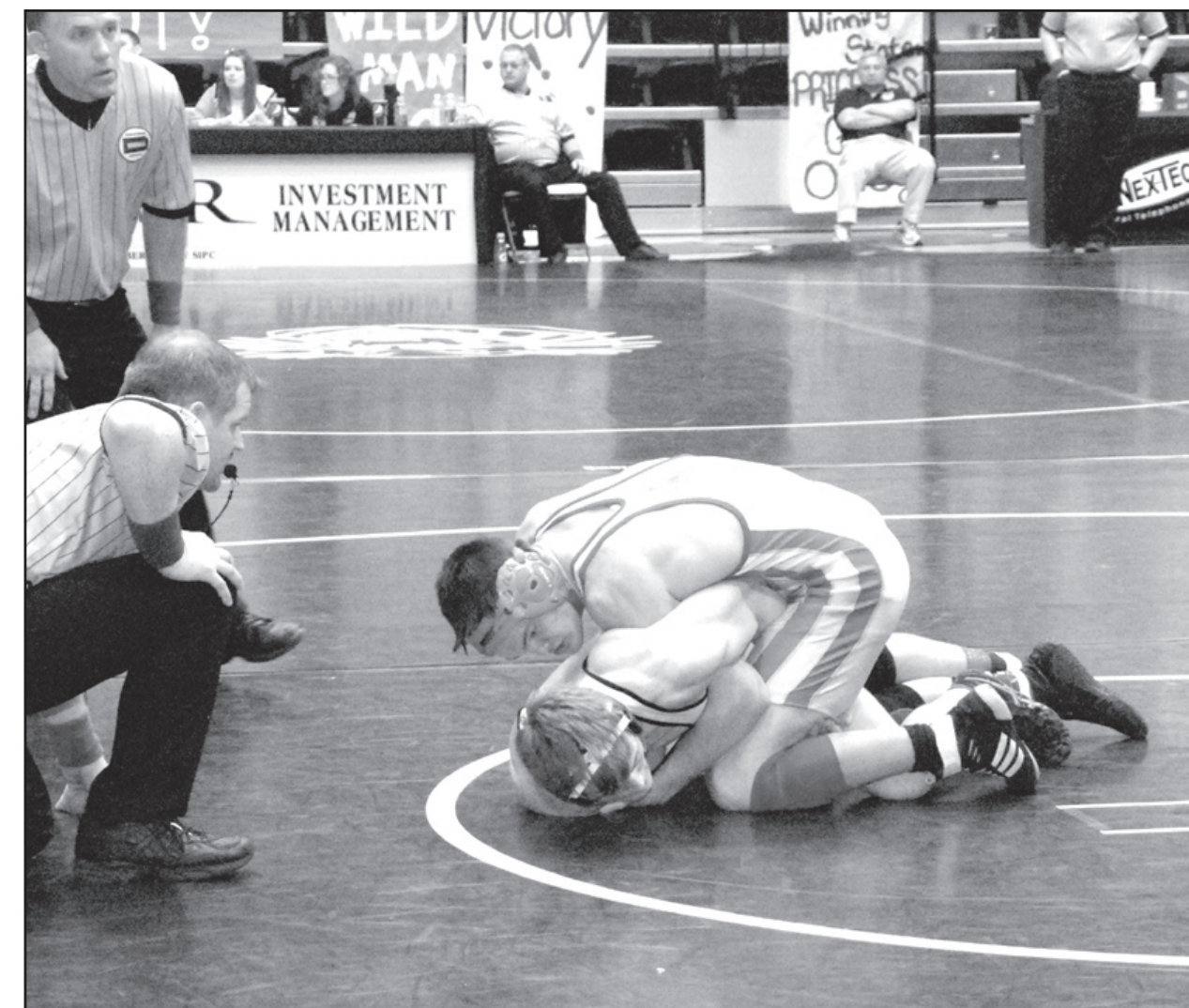


OBERLIN COACHES JOE DREHER (above left) and Caleb Howland watched the action while Nolan Peters (left photo) beat Brody Carroll of Marion, 7-2, during the Class 3-2-1A state tournament over the weekend in



OFFICIALS WATCHED CLOSELY as Daniel Jordan beat Colton Gentry of Rossville, 3-1, to take third place at the state wrestling meet on Saturday.

Wrestlers take medals at state

Oberlin sent three boys to the state wrestling tournament in Hays over the weekend and they returned with two medals, placing the school solidly in the middle of the pack in team competition.

While neighboring Norton's wrestling team took first place with 174.5 points, Oberlin earned 27 points for 27th place out of 68 schools in the Class 3-2-1A state tournament Friday and Saturday.

Wrestling Coach Joe Dreher said that he was happy with the way his wrestlers had performed and pleased with the overall results.

Senior Daniel Jordan took third at 160 pounds. He is the son of Judy Jordan.

Sophomore Brent Juenemann came in fifth at 125 pounds. He is the son of Gary and Jennifer Juenemann.

The third wrestler, junior Nolan Peters, did not place at 130. He is the son of Randy and Lynda Peters.

"Overall, I thought we had a pretty good state tournament," Coach Dreher said. "These guys made great improvements throughout the

season. I am proud of the whole team for their efforts. We just have to set our goals a little higher for next season, as we return a number of quality wrestlers.

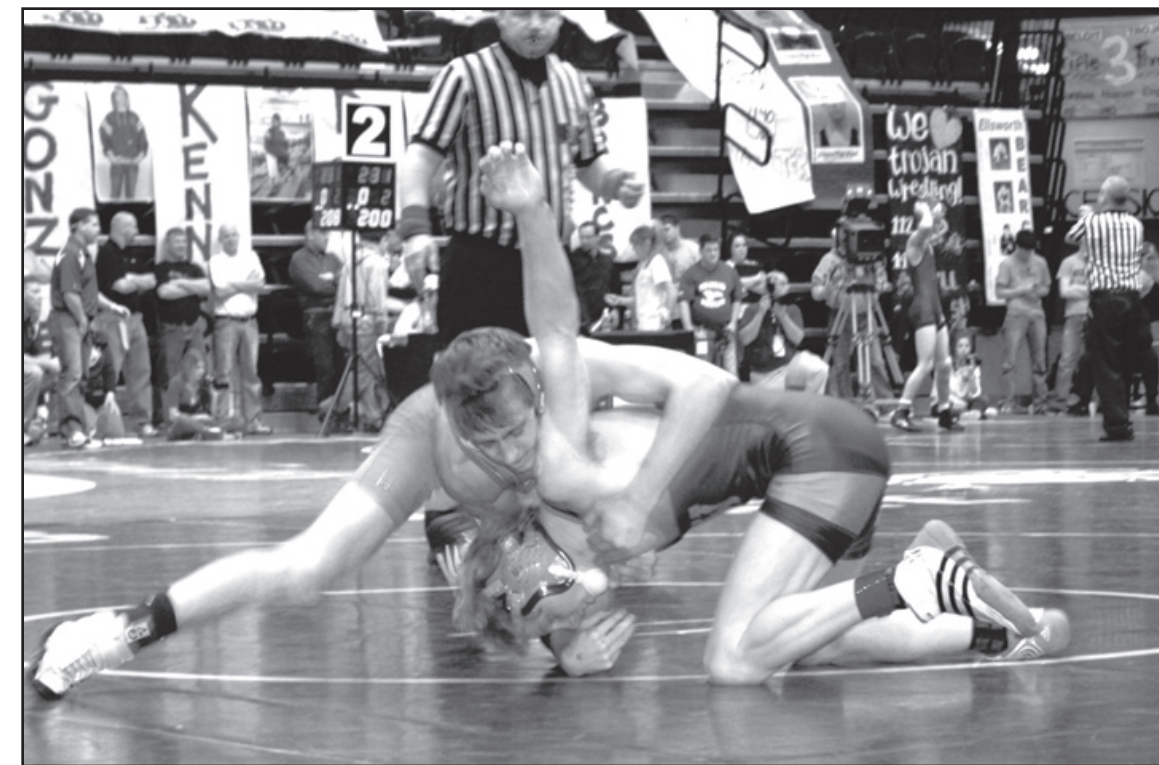
"A big thanks to all those who supported us this year."

Wrestling were:

- 125 pounds, Juenemann, won a 10-2 major decision over Jesse Brown, Flint Hills; won 7-2 over Cody Fuqua, Council Grove; was pinned in the third period by state champion Zach Hoehn, Wellsville; lost 3-1 to John Corman, Minneapolis; and won 2-0 over Hunter Stalford, Caney Valley, for fifth.

- 130 pounds, Peters, lost 14-1 to Mark Smith, Rossville; won 7-2 over Brody Carroll, Marion; and was pinned by third-place finisher Ky Biddle, Burden Central.

- 160 pounds, Jordan, pinned Matt Menear, Council Grove; won 7-2 over Levi Koehn, Holcomb; was pinned by state champion Nick Thibault, Halstead; won 6-1 over Menear; and won 3-1 over Colton Gentry, Rossville, for third.



LEGS AND ARMS GOING EVERY WHICH WAY, Brent Juenemann (above) wrestled his way to a fifth-place medal at the state tournament in Hays over the weekend. While the boys wrestled, the Oberlin cheerleaders (left photo, from left) Sandy Meitl, Samantha Anderson, Megan Wentz and Cheyanne Soderlund, kept the crowd pepped up and cheered the boys on.



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