

Sports



JUMPING AND PASSING, Jordan Dreher kept the basketball away from the Lady Panthers during Oberlin's game against Phillipsburg last Monday.

Oberlin falls to P-burg

The Decatur Community High boys basketball squad ended its regular season with a 71-53 loss to the Phillipsburg Panthers in a nonleague game at Phillipsburg last Monday.

The Panthers, a Class 3A team, jumped out to a 23-8 lead in the first quarter. In the second, the home team edged the Red Devils 21-18 to lead 44-26 at the half.

In the third period, Oberlin was just able to outscore Phillipsburg 14-13, but the Panthers came back in the fourth to turn that figure around, outscoring Oberlin 14-13 to seal the victory.

- Scoring for Oberlin were:
- Dakota Soderlund, 21 points, including five of six at the free-throw line, three rebounds, an assist and two steals.
 - Dalton Jones, 13 points including three three pointers, a rebound, two assists and four steals.
 - Wiley Farr, 10 points, a rebound, an assist and four steals.
 - Zach May, 6 points on a three-point shot, a two-pointer and one for one at the free-throw line; five rebounds, four assists and a steal.
 - Tyler Bruggeman, 3 points, two rebounds and an assist.
 - Keithen Fortin, six assists and a steal.

The loss puts Oberlin's regular season record at 1-19.

The Phillipsburg junior varsity edged the Oberlin boys 42-40.

The Panthers started out strong, outscoring Oberlin 11-6 in the first quarter but slowed in the second as Oberlin outscored them 5-4. Phillipsburg came back strong in the third period, outscoring Oberlin



WITH THE BALL IN HIS HANDS, Toby Peters looked for a teammate while a Phillipsburg defender worked to keep him from passing during last Monday's game against the Panthers.

— Herald photos by Susan May

Panthers down Lady Red Devils

The Decatur Community High girls fell 58-43 to the Phillipsburg Panthers in their last regular season game on Monday in Phillipsburg.

The Lady Panthers started out ahead, outscoring Oberlin 11-8 in the first quarter, then added to their lead 16-8 in the second for a 27-16 lead at the half.

In the third period, Oberlin again scoring 8 points while Phillipsburg put up 15 to lead 42-24.

In the fourth, Oberlin was able to come up with some key free throws, hitting nine out of 12 to outscore the Lady Panthers 19-16.

- Scoring for Oberlin were:
- Jordan Dreher, 14 points including three three pointers and two for two at the free-throw line; Mary Olson, 8 including four for six free throws; Kiah Blau, 7; Adrienne Pauls, 6 including four for six at the charity line; Brandi Diederich, 4; Ashley Horton, 2; and Darbi Rouse and Miki Dorshorst, 1 each.

Oberlin hit 13 of 21 free throws for 61 percent.

The Lady Red Devils ended their regular season with a 5-14 overall record and a 3-7 record at home.

The junior varsity squad fell 45-21 to the Panthers.

Phillipsburg outscored Oberlin 13-6 in the first quarter, 14-6 in the second, 9-5 in the third and 9-4 in the fourth for the victory.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dorshorst, 6; Cassidy Shields, 3; and Darbi Rouse, Mika Hackney, Taylor Macfee, Dannay Rhein, Brianna Klima and Tiffany Anderson, 2 each.

Megan Huntley and Elizabeth Nedland also played.

The junior varsity only got four charity shots and made one while Phillipsburg made nine of 12.

The Oberlin girls lost 49-30 to Oakley at Oakley in substate play on Monday, ending their season.

Junior high boys take second in tournament

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers came in second at the Northwest Kansas League Wrestling Tournament last Monday in Atwood.

Goodland's Grant Junior High came in first with 207 points, followed by Oberlin, 160.5; Rawlins County, 98; Colby Middle School, 98; Oakley Middle School, 91; St. Francis, 77; and Hoxie, 44.

Leading the Red Devils, Grant Gilliam pinned both his men, Eric Schuette of Colby and Oscar Macias of Oakley, to take the championship at 130 pounds.

Troy Juenemann at 86, Chris Anderson at 116 and Rex Diederich at 162 all placed second in their weights.

Four weights that Oberlin wrestled in were had a round robin format — 80, 86, 122 and 285 pounds.

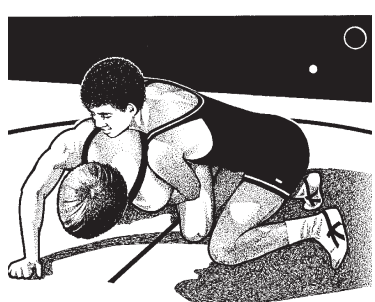
Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 80 pounds, Jordan Baker lost 8-0 to Josh David, Goodland; was pinned by Reilly Ritter, Oakley; and lost 4-1 to Ritter, for third place.
- 86 pounds, Juenemann won 13-10 over Kyle Finley, Colby; pinned Jacob Butler, St. Francis; was pinned by Aaron Avelar, Goodland, for second.
- 92 pounds, Gabe Anderson won 12-2 over Brett Schroeder, Colby; lost 7-1 to Macrae Migchelbrink, Atwood; won 15-3 over J.T. Woodcox, St. Francis; and lost 6-2 to Jarrett Parsons, Oakley, for fourth.
- 98 pounds, Kyle Breth was pinned by Taylor Murphy, Oakley; was pinned by David Mainus, Colby.
- 104 pounds, Adam Zillinger was pinned by Austin White, St. Francis; lost 9-6 to Dillon Slavens, Colby.
- 110 pounds, Dayton Dreher pinned Mason Sheetz, Oakley; pinned Kolt Trachsel, Goodland;

and won 9-4 over Clay Griffith, Atwood, for the championship.

- 116 pounds, Anderson won 19-2 over Brady Colson, Colby; lost 9-2 to Brook Bahe, Goodland, for second.
- 122 pounds, Regent Erickson lost 14-0 to Mason Schlitz, St. Francis; was pinned by Dax Ruhs, Goodland; and won 4-3 over Garrett Kraft, Colby, for third.
- 138 pounds, Kolton Paul, pinned Jay Ziegelmeier, Colby, and lost 13-9 to Tyler Gastineau, Goodland.
- 146 pounds, Kennedy Fortin pinned Tristin Tyler, Oakley; lost 13-1 to Jon Peeden, Goodland; pinned Tanner Smith, Hoxie; and pinned Ian Koerperich, Colby, for third.
- 154 pounds, Konner Fortin, pinned Neil Portschy, Atwood; was pinned by Andrew Taylor, Colby; and lost 5-2 to Austin Baalman, Oakley for fourth.
- 162 pounds, Diederich, pinned Austin Boehme, Colby, and lost 9-1 to Colton Cooper, Goodland, for second.
- 275 pounds, Ben Glading was pinned by Scott Warren, St. Francis; was pinned by Leamon Colson, Hoxie; and was pinned by Dan Skibbe, Colby, for fourth.

The tournament ended the junior high wrestling season.



Basketball tourney coming up

The annual Sappa Valley Shoot-out youth 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday, April 24, in Oberlin.

The tournament, for boys and girls in first through eighth grades, is sponsored by Red Devil Athletics. It will be held in the junior and senior high gyms.

T-shirts and medals will be awarded to the winning teams in each age division, while the second-place teams will receive medals.

The entry fee, \$30 per team, is due by Friday, April 14. Completed entry forms and money should be sent to Coach J.D. Johnson at Decatur Community High School, 605 E. Commercial, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Entry forms will be available at area schools or can be downloaded at www.sappavalleyshootout.com.

Coach Johnson can be reached at the high school or by calling 475-8926.

The games will be open to the public. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, with players and children under 5 free. Concessions will be available all day.

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