



PREPARING TO MAKE A BASKET, Oberlin's Josh Ritter (No. 21) helped the Red Devils beat the Norton Bluejays 43-41 last Tuesday. Keithen Fortin (No. 30) and Dakota Soderlund (No. 34) were prepared to grab the rebound, if needed. — Herald photo by Dick Boyd

Red Devil boys beat Norton Bluejays

The Decatur Community High Red Devils singed the Norton Bluejays' tail feathers last Tuesday, handing them a 43-41 loss on their home court.

It was a tight game throughout, as Oberlin took an 11-7 lead in the first quarter and outscored the Bluejays 9-8 lead in the second to take a 20-15 lead into the second half.

Again in the third quarter, the Red Devils outscored the home team, this time 12-11 for a 32-26 lead.

In the fourth, the Bluejays fought back, outscoring Oberlin 15-11. Oberlin did not score a field goal in the quarter. All the points points came off of free throws, of which the Red Devils made 11 out of 14.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dalton

Jones, 14 including three three pointers; Zach May, 12 including a three-point shot; Josh Ritter and Dakota Soderlund, 7 each; and Keithen Fortin, 3.

May hit seven of eight from the free-throw line and Jones hit three of four. As a team, the Red Devils hit 15 of 22, or 68 percent of their free throws.

Soderlund was the top Oberlin rebounder with 13. He was followed by May, eight; Ritter, four; Jones and Fortin, two each; and Tyler Bruggeman, one.

May had three steals and a block, followed by Fortin with a pair of steals and Ritter and Soderlund with a steal each. Ritter had five assists, the only ones in the game

for Oberlin.

The Norton junior varsity downed Oberlin 32-27.

Both teams scored 9 points in the first quarter and Oberlin outscored Norton 10-4 in the second to lead 19-13 at the half. In the third quarter, however, the young Bluejays scored 14 points, hitting three threes, while Oberlin was only able to put a two-point basket and two free throws on the board. Norton took a 27-23 lead. Neither team did very well in the fourth quarter, as Norton scored 5 and Oberlin 4.

Scoring for Oberlin were Ryan May and Bruggeman, 6 each; Kyle Breth and Tyler Shields, 5 each with a three pointer each; Garrett Berry, 3; and Kennedy Fortin, 2.

Scoring for Oberlin were Ritter, 15 including three three pointers; Soderlund, 14; Dalton Jones and Keithen Fortin, 11 each including three three-point shots each; Zach May, 6 on two three pointers; and Tyler Bruggeman, 5.

The Oberlin boys hit three of six free-throw attempts for 50 percent.

May was the top rebounder with seven, followed by Ritter, six; and Jones, Fortin, Soderlund and Bruggeman, three each.

Soderlund had four steals, followed by Ritter and May, three each, and Jones and Fortin, two each. May had the only Oberlin block.

Fortin had seven assists, followed by Ritter, five; May, four; Jones, two; and Soderlund, one.

Oberlin will play host to league tournament

Oberlin will be the host school for the Northwest Kansas League Basketball Tournament next week, with the opening round Monday and Tuesday and the finals Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22.

The tournament will start at 6 p.m. Monday with teams from Hoxie, Oakley, Oberlin, Quinter, Rawlins County and St. Francis split into two pools.

Pool A will include the teams seeded 1, 4 and 6 while Pool B will include those seeded 2, 3 and 5. Seeding was to take place after Tuesday's games.

Games Monday, Tuesday and Friday will begin at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in both the high school and junior high gyms.

The fifth- and sixth-place girls game will start at 2 p.m. Saturday in the junior high gym, with the boys game to follow.

The third- and fourth-place girls game will start at 2 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym, with the boys game to follow.

The first and second place girls game will start at 5 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym with the boys game to follow.

Junior high set to play

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball team goes into action this week.

The young Lady Red Devils will play host to St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the junior high gym.

Next week, the girls will be on the road as they play Rawlins County at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, in Atwood.

The junior high boys wrestling squad opens its season against Oakley and Hoxie in Oakley at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Wrestlers take second at Nebraska tournament

The Decatur Community High wrestlers took second at the Franklin, Neb., tournament Saturday and had four wrestlers win the championships in their weight classes.

Dayton Dreher, Brent Jueneemann, Kade Brown and Channing Fortin defeated all opponents to take first-place medals.

Oberlin and the Smith Center junior varsity were the only Kansas teams in the tournament. Everyone else was from Nebraska.

Southwest High took first with 198 points, followed by Oberlin,

172; Red Cloud/Blue Hill, 135.5; Franklin, 114; Gibbon, 109; Minden, 103; Southern Valley, 65; Superior, 53; the Smith Center junior varsity, 46; Alma, 40; and Wilcox/Wildreth, 29.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:
• 112 pounds, Dreher, five wins, no losses for first.

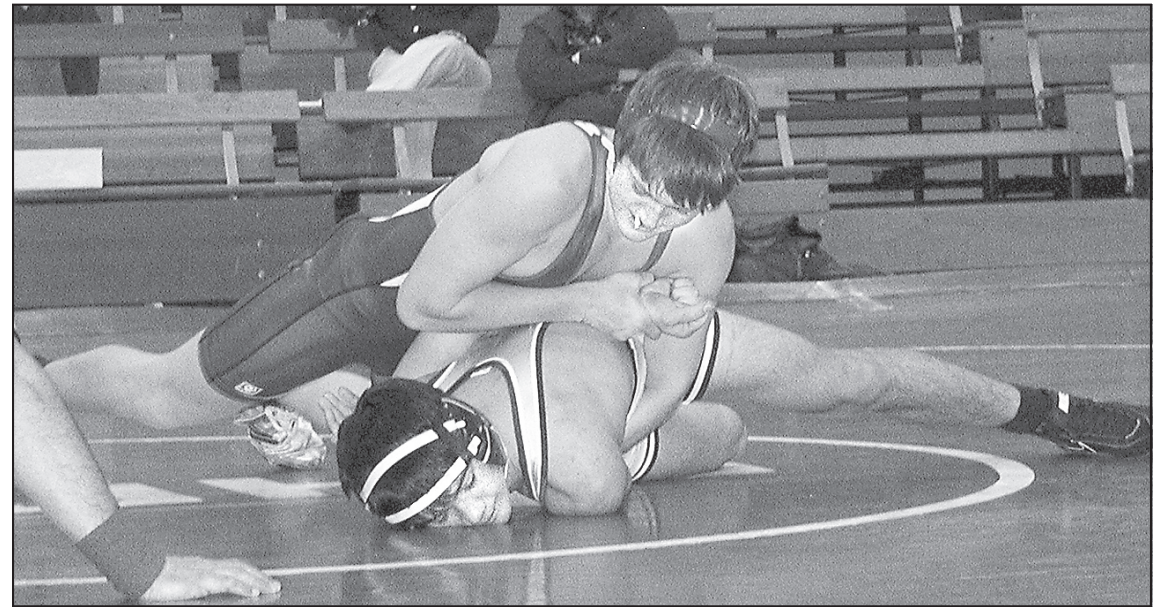
• 125, Jueneemann, 5-0 for first.
• 130, Christ Anderson, 2-3 for fourth.

• 135, Brown, 4-0 for first.
• 140, Kolton Paul, 4-1 for second.

• 145, Jon Samson, 3-2 for third.
• 189, Jeff Shaw, 1-1, second.
• 215, Fortin, 5-0 for first.
• 285, Jacob Larue, 3-2 for third.
• 285, Cody Wurm, 2-3 for fourth.
• 285, Ben Glading, 0-5.

On Saturday, the Red Devils will hold the annual Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament starting at 10 a.m.

Attending will be Kearney, McCook, Goodland, Smith Center, Osborne, Oakley, Hill City, Minden, Neb., and Wray, Colo.



OBERLIN WRESTLER Kade Brown had Phillipsburg's Ross Coomes down and ready to pin in the 135-pound class during a triangular meet last Tuesday in Oberlin.

— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Oberlin ties Phillipsburg

McCook beat Oberlin 40-33 and the Decatur Community High Red Devils and Phillipsburg Panthers tied at 37 at a triangular meet in Oberlin last Tuesday.

Oberlin was missing wrestlers at 152, 171 and 285 pounds while McCook had no one at 103 and 189 pounds.

Wrestling against McCook were:
• 112 pounds, Dayton Dreher lost 8-1 to Jesus Gauna.

• 119, Jacob Helm won 6-0 over Clayton Korus.

• 125, Brent Jueneemann pinned Jake Farenbruch.

• 130, Chris Anderson lost 9-4 to Jonathon Scott.

• 135, Kade Brown pinned Eric Vlasin.

• 140, Kolton Pauls was pinned by Keldon Osteman.

• 145, Jon Samson was pinned by Skyler Kallinski.

• 160, Matt Glading lost 12-0 to Rusty Sullivant.

• 215, Channing Fortin pinned Trevor Gleason.

Phillipsburg had wrestlers in all weights but Oberlin had to forfeit at 160, 171 and 285 pounds.

Wrestling against Phillipsburg were:
• 103 pounds, Matthew Helm pinned Derick Coomes.

• 112, Dreher won 10-0 over Kyle Witmer.

• 119, J. Helm lost 10-4 to Caleb Studley.

• 125, Jueneemann pinned Mason Bannister.

• 130, Anderson was pinned by Michael Dusin.

• 135, Brown pinned Ross Coomes.

• 140, Pauls won 7-6 over Brad Blew.

• 145, Samson lost 12-4 to Matt Schneider.

• 152, M. Glading was pinned by Thomas Rachow.

• 189, Jacob Larue pinned Jacey Minkler.

• 215, Fortin pinned Dakota Coomes.

In junior varsity action against Phillipsburg:

• 189 pounds, Jeff Shaw pinned Chase Bruggeman.

• 285, Ben Glading pinned Kenneth O'Rourke.

Girls beat Rawlins County

The Lady Red Devils basketball team beat Rawlins County 56-42 on Friday to take their record to 5-3.

Atwood took a 16-12 lead in the first quarter, but Oberlin came back in the second to outscore the Lady Buffaloes 18-9. The girls led 30-25 at the half.

In the third and fourth quarters, Oberlin outscored Rawlins County 8-6 and 18-11.

Scoring for Oberlin were Jordan Dreher, 15; Miki Dorshorst, 14 with a three-point shot; Kiah Blau, 12; Darbi Rouse, 7; and Brianna Klima and Tiffany Anderson, 4 each.

The Oberlin girls hit 11 out of

21 free-throw attempts for 52 percent.

Rawlins County hit four out of five free throws.

Anderson was the top rebounder with 10, followed by Blau, eight; Dreher seven; Rouse, four; and Dorshorst and Klima, three each.

Blau had four steals and a blocked shot, followed by Dreher, three steals; and Dorshorst and Anderson, one each.

The Decatur Community High junior varsity downed the young Lady Buffaloes 41-20.

Oberlin outscored Atwood in every quarter, 5-2, 8-4, 16-6 and

12-8.

Scoring for Oberlin were Klima, 12; Taylor Macfee, 9; Jamie Soderlund, 8; Cassidy Shields, 4; Alexis Hissong, 3; Ashley Witt and Hannah May, 2 each; and Emma Borton, 1.

The girls were to play Hoxie at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hoxie and will start at 6:30 p.m. Friday against Quinter in Quinter. Next week, they'll be playing in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament in Oberlin, with pool play Monday and Tuesday and final rounds Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22.

Lady Red Devils fall to Norton

The Decatur Community High girls fell 59-35 to the Norton Lady Bluejays in basketball competition last Tuesday in Norton.

The Lady Red Devils started the game out poorly, hitting only one two-point shot during the first quarter to allow a Norton 16-2 lead. In the second period, the Oberlin girls did better, scoring 14 points while Norton put up 15 to lead 31-16 at the half.

In the third quarter, the home team again outscored Oberlin, 21 points to the Lady Red Devil's 7. In the fourth, Oberlin was able to get 12 points to Norton's 7.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kiah Blau, 14 points including one three pointer; Jordan Dreher, 8 including a pair of three pointers and Oberlin's single basket in the first quarter; Miki Dorshorst, 6 including a three-point shot; and Darbi Rouse, Cassidy Shields and Taylor Macfee, 2 each.

Dreher was the top rebounder with five, followed by Dorshorst and Tiffany Anderson, three each; Alexis Hissong, two; and Shields, Jamie Soderlund and Hannah May, one each.

Dorshorst had a steal and Blau a block.

Oberlin's junior varsity girls lost 31-20 to the Lady Bluejays.

Both teams started out slow, with Norton scoring 4 points and

Oberlin 3 in the first quarter. In the second, Norton had 6 to Oberlin's single basket. Norton lead 10-5 at the half.

In the third period, Oberlin out-

scored Norton 9-8 but in the fourth, Norton outdid Oberlin 13-6.

Scoring for Oberlin were Hissong, 10; H. May, 6; and Shields, 4.

Soup Supper

Friday, January 14



5 to 7 p.m.
Quinter High School
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