



WORKING HARD, Tiffany Anderson (above) kept the ball away from the Quinter defenders during a game in Oberlin on Friday. Alexis Hissong (above left) got ahead of the Lady Bulldogs in going for the ball and looked to pass (left) during the same game.
— Herald photos by Susan May



Oberlin girls fall 45-35 to Quinter Lady Bulldogs

The Decatur Community High girls lost 45-35 to the Quinter Lady Bulldogs in Oberlin on Friday. Quinter starts off with a small lead, outscoring Oberlin 8-6 in the first quarter. The Lady Bulldogs continued to do a little better than the Lady Red Devils in the second quarter, outscoring Oberlin 14-10, mostly due to hitting five out of six charity shots. At the half, Quinter led 22-16. Quinter continued to nibble away in the third quarter, outscoring Oberlin 13-9. In the fourth quarter, both teams scored 10. Quinter went to the free throw line 25 times and hit 15 for 60 percent. Oberlin had five charity shots, hitting a pair for 40 percent. Scoring for Oberlin were Kiah Blau, 11; Miki Dorshorst, 8; Tiffany Anderson, 6; Darbi Rouse, 4; Jordan Dreher, 3 on a single shot; Brianna Klima, 2; and Alexis Hissong, 1. Blau and Anderson shared rebound honors with seven each, followed by Dorshorst, six; Klima, five; Rouse and Dreher, three each; and Cassidy Shields and Jamie Soderlund, one each. Blau and Dreher each had three steals and a blocked shot. Dorshorst had two steals and Anderson a blocked shot. The Quinter junior varsity downed Oberlin 48-32. Oberlin started out ahead 12-7 in the first quarter, but Quinter outscored Oberlin 11-8 in the second quarter to give Oberlin a two-point lead, 20-18, at the half. In the second half, Quinter cut loose, outscoring Oberlin 13-6 in the third quarter and 17-6 in the fourth. Scoring for Oberlin were Klima, 10; Soderlund, 6; Hissong, Shields and Taylor Macfee 4 each; and Ashley Witt and Hannah May, 2 each. The Lady Red Devils were to play the Norton Bluejays in Oberlin on Tuesday and will play the Hoxie Indians at 6:30 p.m. Friday here. Next week, Oberlin will be on the road for a 6:30 p.m. game Tuesday in Logan. The game against Grinnell/Wheatland, which was postponed because of bad weather last week, has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in Oberlin.

Wrestlers take first in Nebraska tournament

The Decatur Community High wrestlers took first place at the Southwest High School Tournament in Nebraska on Saturday. Oberlin won the tournament with 171 points, overcoming 10 Nebraska teams. Franklin took second with 109 points, followed by Hershey 105, Southwest 104, Medicine Valley 104, Red Cloud-Blue Hill 100.5, Cambridge 68, Southern Valley 50, Hitchcock County 46, Gothenburg 43.5 and Dundy County 41. Eleven Oberlin wrestlers placed, including five champions, three thirds and three fourths. Matthew Helm, Jacob Helm, Dayton Dreher, Brent Juenemann and Kade Brown each took first in their weight classes. "It is always nice to see different competition," Coach Joe Dreher said. "The team wrestled hard and had a great medal round, winning eight of 11 matches.

Wrestling were:
 • 103 pounds, M. Helm won 5-3 over Dillion Fries, Southwest; 5-3 over Thomas Foster, Medicine Valley; and pinned Colton Thompson, Hershey, for first.
 • 112, Dreher pinned Jonathan Compton, Red Cloud; pinned Marcus Florom, Medicine Valley; and won 4-0 over Mack James, Franklin for first.
 • 119, J. Helm won 11-5 over Dillon Hunt, Southern Valley; 4-2 over Marcos Ramirez, Hitchcock County; and 5-0 over Dillion Schnuerle, Franklin, for first.
 • 125, Juenemann won 8-1 over Tyler Van Pelt, Southwest, and pinned Brandon Trueblood, Southern Valley, for first.
 • 130, Chris Anderson pinned James Dalton, Red Cloud, lost on a technical foul to Dylan Shannon, Red Cloud; won 9-6 over Talen Banzhaf, Cambridge; and won 2-1

over Jacob Thompson, Hershey, for third.
 • 135, Kade Brown pinned Tanner Rupprecht, Red Cloud, and pinned Aksel Wiseman, Hershey for first.
 • 140, Nolan Peters won 6-4 over Kyle Kleinknecht, Gothenburg; lost by default to Hunter Timmons, Medicine Valley; won 4-3 over Hunter Schnuerle, Franklin; and forfeited to Kleinknecht, Gothenburg, for fourth.
 • 145, Kolton Paul lost 8-6 to Cale Olson, Red Cloud; pinned Preston Franzen, Gothenburg; and lost to Sam Osterman, Southwest.

• 152, Jon Samson was pinned by Tyler Block, Gothenburg; pinned Anthony Marquez, Hershey; won 7-4 over Skyler Kotlitz, Gothenburg; won 6-0 over Chris Farr, Medicine Valley; and pinned Block, Gothenburg, for third.
 • 160, Matt Glading won 5-1 over Ethan Haussermann, Franklin; was pinned by Jarod Krueger, Red Cloud; pinned Logan Evans, Dundy County; and was pinned by Alec McCurdy, Cambridge, for fourth.
 • 189, Jacob Larue pinned Brian Steffes, Hershey; was pinned by Justin Romeo, Medicine Val-

ley; pinned Trevor Jensen, Dundy County; and pinned Brock Shoff, Cambridge, for third.
 • 215, Channing Fortin was pinned by Kale Schmidt, Franklin; won 6-4 over Taylor Jensen, Dundy County; and lost 4-2 over Rulon Taylor, Medicine Valley, for fourth.
 • 285, Ben Glading was pinned by Cory Merrigan, Medicine Valley, and was pinned by Ernie Galvin, Gothenburg.

Junior varsity wrestler Grant Gilliam, 140 pounds, was pinned by Isaac Johnson, Cambridge, and Hunter Schnuerle, Franklin. The wrestlers will be in St. Francis at 6:30 p.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. Saturday the younger Red Devils will be at a novice tournament in Colby.

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