

# 5 Wrestlers headed for state

Five Decatur Community High boys will be headed for the state Class 1-2-3A wrestling tournament this weekend in Hays after placing in the top four of the regional tournament in Goodland over the weekend.

Dayton Dreher and Brent Juenemann placed third in the weights and Kade Brown, Jacob Larue and Channing Fortin took fourth to win berths at state. Oberlin took sixth in the tournament out of 24 teams.

Norton won the tournament with 187 points and will be sending seven wrestlers to state. Hoxie was next with 175, followed by Scott City 134, Goodland 133, Plainville 95, Oberlin 93, Cimarron 71, St. Francis 71, Ellis, 61, Lakin 54, Oakley 52, Thomas More Prep of Hays 49, Leoti 47, Elkhart 40.5, Hill City 31, Atwood 30.5, Montezuma 18, Holcomb 17.5, WaKeeney 15.5, Stockton 11.5, Sublette 7.5, Quinter 5, and Bird City 0.

"As a team, we stepped up and had a good weekend," said Coach Joe Dreher. "We upset some people

to get in for a place.

"This was a tough regional, with the top four ranked teams in the state."

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 103 pounds, Matthew Helm won 4-2 over Austin Davis, Sublette; was pinned by Lane Hoffman, St. Francis; and lost 5-2 to Garret Lacy, Cimarron.

- 112, Dreher pinned Casey Keller, St. Francis; lost 6-2 to John Risewick, Norton; pinned Brook Bahe, Goodland; and won 8-4 over Trevor Axelson, Plainville, for third.

- 119, Jacob Helm lost 4-0 to Alex Kough, Scott City; won 4-1 over Eli Sherwood, WaKeeney; and lost 1-0 to Drew Jones, Hoxie.

- 125, Juenemann pinned Billy Robinson, Elkhart; won 10-1 over Michael Leibbrandt, St. Francis; lost 7-3 to Calvin Ochs, Hoxie; won 8-0 over Justin Waggoner, Norton; and pinned Cole Werner, Plainville, for third.

- 130, Chris Anderson pinned Tyler Lowry, WaKeeney; was pinned

by Troy Bainter, Norton; won 5-3 over Logan Lampe, St. Francis; and was pinned by Britton Sealock, Hoxie.

- 135, Brown pinned Trevor Desaire, Hill City; won 7-6 over Austin Lopez, Ellis; lost 14-0 to Brett Terrell, Norton; won 7-3 over Mario Manciallas, Leoti; and lost 4-3 to Grant Holub, Thomas More, for fourth.

- 140, Nolan Peters, pinned Parker Goldsberry, Thomas More; won 9-1 over Jose Muñoz, Holcomb; was pinned by Billy Brockelman, Norton; and lost 2-0 to Warren Kropp, Scott City.

- 145, Kolton Paul pinned Luis Chavira, Elkhart; lost 15-2 to Dalton Snyder, Hoxie; won 13-3 over Gus Nickelson, Hill City; and was pinned by Aldan Shaughnessy, Cimarron.

- 152, Jon Samson was pinned by John Peden, Goodland; won 402 over Jared Bohl, Norton; and was pinned by Harrison Gilliland, Plainville.

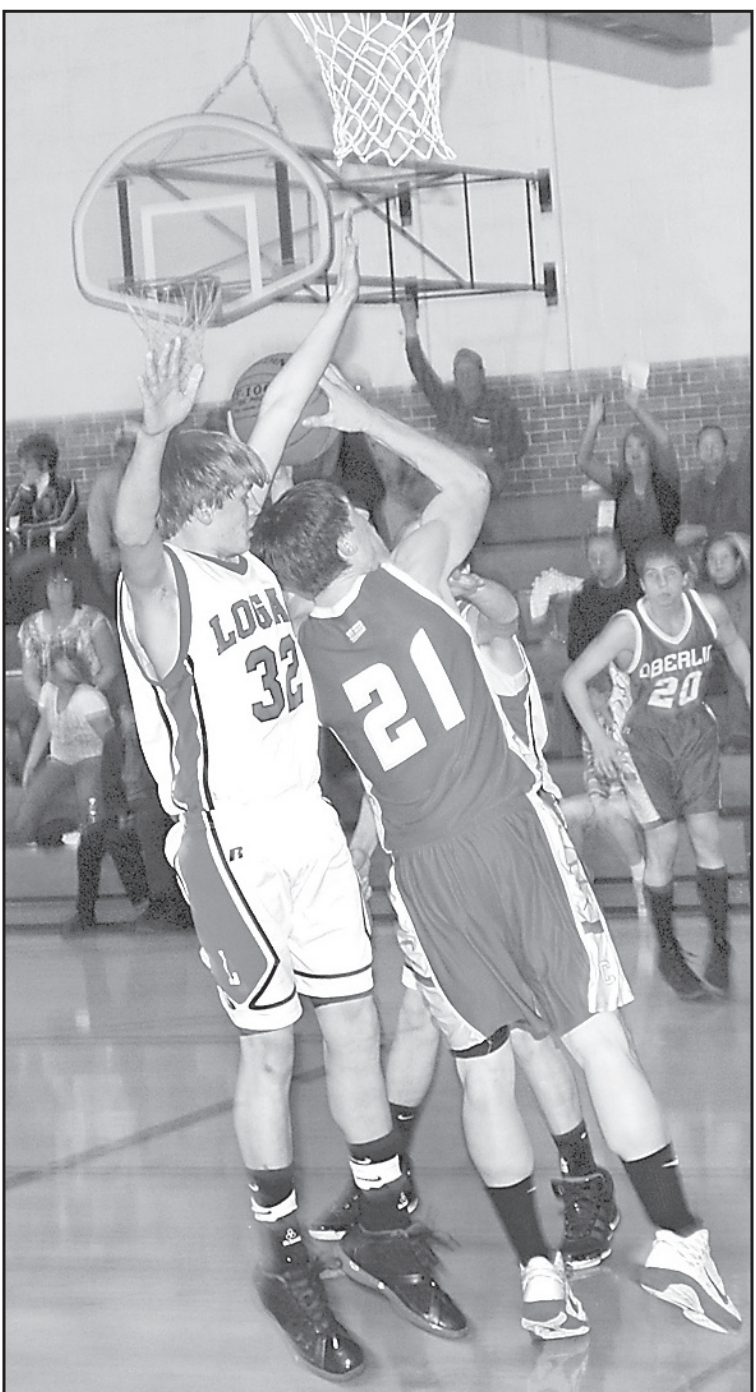
- 160, Matt Glading lost 8-0 to

Brady Barrett, Cimarron, and was pinned by Alex Gonzales, Lakin.

- 189, Larue pinned Kelton Bangerter, Leoti; pinned Kane Washington, Hoxie; lost 12-0 to Laine Herl, Goodland; won 4-2 over Zach Gienger, St. Francis; and lost 7-3 to Washington for fourth.

- 215, Fortin pinned David Ghumm, WaKeeney; was pinned by Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis; pinned Zach Fields, Cimarron; and lost 8-0 to Riley Oharah, Goodland for fourth.

The state tournament will start at 10 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday at Gross Memorial Coliseum at Fort Hays State University, on the southwest edge of Hays. To get there, take U.S. 83 south to the Selden junction, then K-23 south through Hoxie to Interstate 70, about 52 miles. Go east 62 miles to Exit 157 (U.S. 183 bypass), then turn right (south) across the creek about 2.2 miles. Follow signs, turning left, to get to the arena. The trip is about 116 miles and a little more than two hours.



**GOING UP FOR A BASKET** was Josh Ritter (No. 21), who scored 25 points in the Red Devils' 79-53 win over the Logan Trojans last Tuesday. — Herald photo by Roger May

## Red Devils down Logan team, 79-53

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team beat the Logan Trojans 79-53 in Logan last Tuesday.

Senior Josh Ritter put up 25 points and senior Keithen Fortin had a hot hand beyond the arc, scoring 15, including four three pointers, to lead the attack.

The Red Devils outscored the Trojans in every quarter.

In the first, Oberlin sank 20 points to Logan's 15. In the second, it was 19-17 for the Red Devils, who then led 39-32 at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin more than doubled the Trojan's scoring with a 23-11 outpouring. In the fourth, Oberlin again outdid Logan, this time 17-10.

Scoring for Oberlin were Ritter, 25 including a three-point shot; Fortin, 15 including four three

pointers; Dakota Soderlund, 14 including a three-point shot; Tyler Bruggeman, 12; Dalton Jones, 8 on a pair of threes and two of two free throws; and Zach May, 5 including a three pointer.

Soderlund led in rebounds with 13, followed by Ritter, 10; Fortin, four; Bruggeman and May, three each; and Jones, two.

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

May had five steals. Ritter had four steals and two blocked shots. Fortin had three steals and Jones one.

The Oberlin junior varsity squad beat Logan 48-36.

The Red Devils were to play the Phillipsburg Panthers at home on Monday and will start substate play next Monday.

## Oberlin boys stomp Thunderhawks, 78-29

The Decatur Community High Red Devils trounced the Wheatland-Grinnell Thunderhawks 78-29 in a makeup basketball game Thursday in Oberlin.

Oberlin took a commanding 18-6 lead in the first quarter and never let up, outscoring the visitors in every quarter.

Oberlin hit 11 two-point baskets in the second quarter to outscore Wheatland 22-15 for a 40-21 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, the Red Devils hit even harder, putting up 23 points to the Thunderhawk's 6. Even after the Oberlin bench came into the game, Wheatland could not pick itself up and Oberlin ended up outscoring the visitors 15-2 in the final quarter.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dakota Soderlund and Dalton Jones, 16 each; Zach May, 13; Keithen Fortin and Josh Ritter, 12 each; Tyler Shields, 4; Garrett Berry and Kennedy Fortin, 2 each; and Tyler Bruggeman, 1.

Jones and Keithen Fortin each netted a pair of three-point shots and May sank one. Soderlund was four for four at the free throw line.

Ritter had nine rebounds, followed by Bruggeman, five; May and Soderlund, four each; Jones and Keithen Fortin, three each; and Breth, Shields, Berry and Kennedy Fortin, one each.

Z. May led in assists with nine, followed by Ritter, eight; Keithen Fortin, seven; Jones and Soderlund, two each; and Ryan May, Berry and Bruggeman, one each.

Z. May also led in steals with eight, followed by Jones and Ritter, seven each; Soderlund, three; Keithen Fortin, two; and R. May, Breth, Shields and Kennedy Fortin, one each.

May had a pair of blocked shots while Ritter and Soderlund had one each.

The Oberlin junior varsity won 67-38.

Oberlin outscored Wheatland 18-10 in the first quarter and 19-14 in the second to lead 37-24 at the half.

The third quarter was a killer for Wheatland, however, as the home team put up 20 points to Wheatland's single three-point basket.

In the fourth quarter, the visitors came back to outscore Oberlin 11-10.

Scoring for the Red Devils were Shields, 16, including four three pointers; Ryan May, 14, including a pair of three-point shots; Bruggeman, 11; Konnor Fortin, 9 including a three-pointer and two for two at the free-throw line; Berry, 8; Kennedy Fortin, 5, including a three-point shot; and Kyle Breth and Justin Gee, 2 each.

## Novice takes first place

Oberlin freshman Grant Gilliam took first in the 140-pound weight class at the Colby Novice Tournament earlier in the month.

Gilliam pinned Kraft from Colby, Corbett from Oakley and Raby from St. Francis.

Freshman Ben Glading was the only other Decatur Community High wrestler to participate. He lost to Inlow and Crocker from Colby in the 285-pound class.

## Senior girl scores 36 points in game

Oberlin's Jordan Dreher put up 36 out of the 50 points the Lady Red Devils scored in a heartbreaking loss last Tuesday against Logan.

Dreher, a senior, tried to single handedly win the game for Oberlin, as she hit 9 of 12 points the Lady Red Devils scored in the third quarter and 15 of 19 in the fourth.

Logan, however, won 51-50.

Logan started out with a 14-7 lead in the first quarter and maintained it as both teams scored 12 in the second. At the half, the score was

26-19.

In the third quarter, down by seven, the Lady Red Devils outscored Logan 12-11. Then in the fourth, the Oberlin girls almost caught up, outscoring Logan 19-14.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dreher, 36 points including two threes and 10 out of 13 from the free-throw line; Kiah Blau, 9; Tiffany Anderson, 3; and Darbi Rouse, 2.

The Lady Red Devils were 16 for 25 at the free-throw line for 64 percent. The Lady Trojans hit 8 of

12 for 67 percent.

Anderson led in rebound with nine, followed by Dreher, eight, and Rouse, Blau and Miki Dorshorst, four each.

Anderson was led in assists with four, followed by Dorshorst, three; Blau, two; and Rouse and Dreher, one each.

Dorshorst had a pair of steals and Anderson had one. Blau had two blocked shots.

The Oberlin junior varsity girls downed Logan 27-22 in three quar-

ters of play.

The Logan girls took a 6-1 lead in the first quarter, but Oberlin came back to outscore them 10-4 in the second.

In the last quarter, Oberlin was able to make 16 points to Logan's 12 to take the lead.

Scoring for Oberlin were Jamie Soderlund and Hannah May, 8 each; Brianna Kleima, 5; Cassidy Shields, 4; and Alexis Hissong, 2.

## Lady Red Devils beat Wheatland-Grinnell

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils downed the Wheatland-Grinnell Lady Thunderhawks 55-35 in a makeup basketball game in Oberlin on Thursday.

Each team scored 6 points in the first quarter and Oberlin edged Wheatland 13-12 in the second to lead one, 19-18, at the half.

In the second half, Oberlin started scoring more as senior Jordan Dreher hit her stride, and Oberlin outscored Wheatland 15-8.

In the fourth, the Lady Red Devils came in with 21 points to the Thunderhawks' 9.

Dreher hit 17 out of the 36 points scored by Oberlin in the last two quarters.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dreher, 23 including a three-point shot; Kiah Blau, 9 including a three pointer and two for two at the free throw line; Miki Dorshorst, 9 on three baskets; and Darbi Rouse and Tiffany Anderson, 6 each.

Dreher also led in rebounds with six, followed by Blau and Dorshorst, five each; Anderson, four; and Cassidy Shields and Brianna Klima, one each.

Dorshorst led in assists with five,

followed by Anderson and Rouse, four each; Shields, three; Blau and Dreher, two each; and Klima, one.

Blau had three steals and a blocked shot. Dreher and Anderson had three steals each. Dorshorst had a steal; and Klima had a blocked shot.

The Wheatland junior varsity beat Oberlin 43-39.

Both teams started out slow, but Wheatland outscored Oberlin 5-4 in the first quarter.

In the second, Oberlin scored 21 to Wheatland's 8 to take a 25-13 lead into the half.

In the third and fourth quarters,

however, the Lady Thunderhawks were able to outdo Oberlin 14-7 and 16-7.

Scoring for Oberlin were Shields and Jamie Soderlund, 11 each; Hannah May, 8; Alexis Hissong, 4; Klima, 3; and Taylor Macfee, 2.

The Lady Red Devils were to play the Phillipsburg Panthers at home on Monday and will start play in the substate tournament Tuesday.

Oberlin will be the host for the Class 2A substate for Decatur Community, Rawlins County, Hill City, Leoti, Ness City, Oakley, St. Francis and WaKeeney high schools.

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