



**WORKING TO TURN** his McCook opponent was freshman Rex Diederich, who helped Oberlin beat the McCook Bison last Tuesday with a win at 170 pounds.  
— Herald staff photo by Brandi Diederich

# Boys beat McCook, lose to Phillipsburg team

The Decatur Community High wrestlers downed McCook 46-24 but lost a close match to Phillipsburg 36-33 on Tuesday at their first meet after the Christmas break.

The Red Devils met the Phillipsburg Panthers in the first dual of the event, held in Oberlin, and came ever so close to winning.

The crowd was on its feet as the 285-pound match pitted Phillipsburg's Dillon Coomes against Oberlin's Cody Wurm with the score tied at 33. The boys were well matched, but finally, Coomes was able to edge Wurm 2-1, claiming a win for himself and his team.

Phillipsburg beat McCook in the second dual, 41-27.

The last dual of the night was between Oberlin and McCook. McCook had several open weights, which helped Oberlin beat the Bison 46-24.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 106 pounds, Troy Juenemann pinned Kyle Witmer, Phillipsburg, and won by forfeit against McCook.
- 113, Matthew Helm lost 6-2 to Derick Coomes of Phillipsburg, and was pinned by Kasey Taylor,

## Kids tourney set for Sunday

The Oberlin Kids Wrestling Club will sponsor a tournament on Sunday.

This is the first time in several years that the kid wrestlers have had a tournament in Oberlin,

McCook.

- 120, Gabe Anderson was pinned by Riley Juenemann, Phillipsburg, and won by forfeit against McCook.
- 126, Dayton Dreher won 8-1 over Isaac Coomes, Phillipsburg, and 4-0 over Clayton Korus, McCook.
- 132, Brent Juenemann pinned Caleb Studley, Phillipsburg, and won 6-5 over Jake Fahrenbruch, McCook.
- 138, Chris Anderson was pinned by Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg, and Kyle Groshong, McCook.
- 145, Kade Brown won 6-1 over Ross Coomes, Phillipsburg, and won a technical fall over Dakota Baumgartner, McCook.
- 152, Matt Glading won 5-2 over

said Nora Urban, one of the organizers.

Wrestling will start at 10 a.m. in the Decatur Community High School gym, she said. Concessions and lunch will be avail-

Brad Blew, Phillipsburg, and lost 3-0 to Skyler Kalinski, McCook.

- 160, Grant Gilliam was pinned by Matt Schneider, Phillipsburg, and won by forfeit against McCook.
- 170, Rex Diederich pinned Luke Jacobs, Phillipsburg, and won 8-0 over Austin Swartz, McCook.
- 182, Oberlin open, Phillipsburg and McCook won by forfeit.
- 195, Jeff Shaw pinned Seth Boswell, Phillipsburg, and Dalton Goodenberger, McCook.
- 220, Channing Fortin pinned Chase Bruggemann, Phillipsburg, and won by forfeit against McCook.
- 285, Wurm, lost to Coomes and lost 7-0 to Mitch Collicott, McCook.

# Girls lose to Lady Buffaloes

The Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes downed the Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils 43-18 on Friday in Atwood.

Oberlin got off to a slow start, sinking only 2 points in the first quarter and 4 in the second while Rawlins County hit 11 and 14 to lead 25-6 at the half.

Oberlin stayed cold in the third quarter as the Lady Red Devils hit 4 points to the Buffaloes 10. In the fourth, Oberlin came close to Atwood, 10-8.

Two players put up most of the Buffaloes' points: Hillary Chvatal scored 21 and Abbey Wolters hit for 14, or 35 of the team's 43 points.

Miki Dorshorst was Oberlin's top shooter with 10 points, followed by Darbi Rouse with 4 and Alexis Hissong and Demi Murray with 2

each.

Dorshorst was also Oberlin's best rebounder with eight, followed by Hissong, five; Brianna Klima and Rouse, three each; Jamie Soderlund and Hannah May, two each; and Shawn Baker, Kariah Castle and Murray, one each.

Rouse and Soderlund each had two steals and Hissong one.

The Rawlins County junior varsity edged Oberlin's younger girls 27-24.

Oberlin started out with an 11-5 lead in the first quarter. Neither team shot well in the second, but Rawlins County outscored Oberlin 5-4 and Oberlin lead 15-10 at the half.

Both teams scored 6 points in the third period, but in the fourth, Rawlins County scored three field goals and hit five of seven free throws for 11 points while Oberlin was only able to down three out of five free throws.

This week, the Lady Red Devils were to be at home on Tuesday as Hoxie came to town. The girls will play Quinter at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Oberlin. Next week, the Northwest Kansas League Tournament starts in Quinter on Tuesday and will continue on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21.

## Girls start ball season

The Oberlin junior high girls will start their basketball season at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Francis.

The Decatur Community High seventh- and eighth-grade girls spent the time between volleyball and Christmas break learning how to be cheerleaders while the junior high boys played basketball.

Now, it's the girls' turn as they hit the floor for basketball and the boys hit the mats for wrestling.

This year, Coach Melissa Dreher has six eighth graders and nine seventh graders on her team, so everyone should get a chance to play.

Eighth graders include Kassidie Jensen, Alexandra Waterman, KeAnn Jacobs, Ara Marine, Shylo Shields and Kaitlynn Fisher.

Seventh graders out for basketball are TyLynn Peterson, Carmen Winder, Madison Macfee, Jillian Peters, Jakobi Blau, Tristen Davis, Taylor Corbett, Jenna Long and Kelsey May.

Gina Witt will be returning as assistant coach for the girls and Meghan Davies and Miranda Long will serve as managers.

The girls' first home game will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, against Rawlins County.

## Decatur Community Junior High Girls Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 12: St. Francis — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 19: Rawlins Co. — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 23: McCook St. Patrick's — Away.....	4 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 26: Quinter — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 2: Oakley — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 6: Hoxie — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9: Rawlins Co. — Away.....	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16: St. Francis — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 20: NWKLeague — Away.....	TBA
Tuesday, Feb. 21: NWKLeague — St. Francis.....	2 p.m.

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# Wrestlers take second at Franklin tourney

The Decatur Community High wrestling squad took second at the 11-team Franklin (Neb.) Tournament on Saturday.

Dayton Dreher and Kade Brown both won the championships in their weight divisions.

Oberlin and Smith Center were the only Kansas teams at the tournament. All the other schools were from Nebraska.

Southwest High School won the tournament with 174.5 points, followed by Oberlin 169, Southern

Valley 140.5, Red Cloud/Blue Hill, Gibbon, Franklin, Minden, the Smith Center junior varsity, Alma, Wilcox-Hildreth and Superior.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 106 pounds, Troy Juenemann, 4-1, second place.
- 120, Gabe Anderson, 2-3, seventh.
- 126, Dreher, 5-0, first.
- 132, Brent Juenemann, 4-1, second.
- 138, Chris Anderson, 3-2, fifth.

- 145, Brown, 5-0, first.
- 152, Grant Gilliam, 1-3, fourth.
- 170, Rex Diederich, 4-1, third.
- 195, Jeff Shaw, 4-1, second.
- 220, Channing Fortin, 2-1, second.
- 285, Cody Wurm, 4-1, second.

The annual Oberlin Invitational tournament will start at 10 a.m. Saturday with teams from Oakley, Smith Center, Goodland, Hill City, McCook and Kearney, Neb., and Wray, Colo.

## THE OBERLIN HERALD — Sports

# Boys fall to Atwood

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team lost a close one, 55-52, to Rawlins County on Friday in Atwood.

The Oberlin boys had a good first quarter, outscoring the Buffaloes 14-11. In the second, however, it was Atwood's turn, as the Buffaloes hit for 15 points to Oberlin's, 8 for a 26-22 lead at the half.

The teams were pretty equal in the third quarter, with Rawlins County scoring 14 and Oberlin 13. In the fourth, Oberlin tried to catch up outscoring Atwood 17-15, but it wasn't quite enough.

"We got hammered in the paint and on the offensive glass," said Coach Jeff Jones. "That is something that we are going to have to improve on to win games. But I liked our effort in the fourth quarter, and we made free throws. The kids left it all out there, and that is all I can ask of them"

Scoring for Oberlin were Dalton Jones, 16, including six out of six free throws and two three pointers; Zach May, 14 including two three-point shots; Tyler Bruggeman, 9; Tyler Shields, 6 off of a pair of three pointers; Ryan May, 5; and Garrett Berry, 2.

Bruggeman led the rebounding with four, followed by Z. May and Jones, three each; Kennedy Fortin, two; and R. May, Shields and Shane McEvoy, one each.

Jones led in assists with seven, followed by Bruggeman, three, Z. May, two and Garrett Berry, one.

R. May, Shields, Jones and Bruggeman each had two steals and Z. May had one.

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**OBERLIN'S ZACHMAY** (No. 33) was going for a basket while being guarded by two Atwood Buffaloes on Friday.  
— Herald photo by Roger May

came to town and will play Quinter at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Oberlin.

Next week, the Northwest Kansas League Tournament starts in Quinter on Tuesday and will continue Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21. Game times have yet to be determined.

# Annual Meeting

## Monday, January 16, 2012 11:30 A.M

to be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall  
104 S. Wabash Ave., Norton, KS  
\$1 per person

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