

Oberlin boys beat Quinter

The Decatur Community High boys downed the Quinter Bulldogs 59-41 at home on Friday.

Oberlin started out strong, outscoring Quinter 18-13 in the first quarter and 17-6 in the second. In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored Quinter 12-9 but in the last quarter, the Bulldogs edged Oberlin 13-12.

It was a tough game with quite a few fouls. Oberlin went to the line 12 times and sank five for 42 percent while Quinter had 20 tries and sank 10 for 50 percent.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dalton Jones 21 points, Zach May 18, Tyler Shields 10, Ryan May 6 and Tyler Bruggeman 4.

Z. May and Bruggeman led the team in rebounds with seven each, followed by R. May five and Shields, Konner Fortin, Connor McHugh and Kennedy Fortin with one each.

Z. May led in assists with five, followed by R. May, Shields and Jones, four each, and Bruggeman, two.

Jones had five steals followed by Shields and Z. May, four each; R. May, three; and Kennedy Fortin and Bruggeman, one each. Z. May had two blocked shots.

In a winning night, the Oberlin junior varsity downed the Quinter boys 61-43.

The Red Devils won the game in the second half. In the first quarter, Quinter outscored Oberlin 16-15, but in the second, Oberlin outscored the Bulldogs 21-17 to take a 36-33 lead at the half.

In the second half, however, Oberlin outdid Quinter 12-5 and 13-5.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kelden Breth 18, Kyle Breth 12, Regent Erickson 10, Kennedy Fortin 9, Konner Fortin 4 and Kaine Fredrickson, Logan Berry and Junior Recendez, with two each.

The boys were to play Rawlins County in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Tuesday in Quinter. Oberlin had a 3-4 record while the Atwood team was 6-2.

The tournament will continue Friday, when the winner will play the winner of the Hoxie (7-0)-Oakley (2-6) game at 4:30 p.m. in the varsity gym while the losers play at 4:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. The semifinals and final will be on Saturday.

Red Devils lose to Hoxie Indians

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team couldn't ever quite catch up with the Hoxie Indians last Tuesday and ended up losing 59-40 in Oberlin.

The Indians outscored the Red Devils in every quarter, 16-11, 18-10, 15-11 and 10-8.

Both teams played mostly foul-free basketball, and when they went to the free-throw line, both did well. Oberlin hit three of four for 75 percent while Hoxie hit four of five for 80 percent.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dalton Jones, 17 including five three pointers; Zach May, 11 including a three-point shot; Tyler Bruggeman, 5; Tyler Shields, 3 on a single basket; Ryan May and Shane McEvoy, 2 each.

R. May and Bruggeman led in rebounds with five each, followed by Shields, McEvoy, Konner Fortin, Z. May and Kennedy Fortin, two each.

R. May and Jones each had three

assists while McEvoy, Z. May, Kennedy Fortin and Bruggeman had one each.

Jones had four steals; Shields, a pair; and Z. May and Bruggeman, one each. McEvoy and Z. May each had a block.

The Hoxie junior varsity team edged Oberlin 46-43.

Hoxie outscored Oberlin 13-9 in the first quarter.

In the second, Oberlin outscored Hoxie 10-7 to give the Indians a 20-19 lead at the half. In the third period, Hoxie scored 11 to Oberlin's 8 for a 31-27 lead.

Oberlin cut the lead in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Indian 16-15, but it wasn't enough.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kyle Breth, 13 including three threes; Kelden Breth, 11 including a three pointer; R. May, 7; Kennedy Fortin, 4; Regent Erickson, 3; Junior Recendez, 3 in a single shot; and Konner Fortin, 2.

Basketball girls fall to Quinter team

The Decatur Community High basketball girls came close but couldn't quite do what was needed in the fourth quarter to beat the Quinter Bulldogs at home on Friday.

The visitors won 54-40.

The teams were close up until the fourth quarter, with Quinter taking a slight lead in the first, 7-6, and each team scoring 11 in the second to give the Lady Bulldogs a 18-17 lead at the break. In the third period, Quinter upped the lead a little, outscoring Oberlin 17-15. In the fourth, however, the Bulldogs put the game away, outscoring Oberlin 19-8.

Scoring for Oberlin were Miki Dorshorst with 12 points, Demi Murray 7 including a pair of three pointers, Alexis Hissong 6, Darbi Rouse 5, Hannah May and Jamie Soderlund 4 each, and Brianna Klima 2.

Jamie Soderlund was Oberlin's top rebounder with 11, followed by Dorshorst, Klima and May, six each; Hissong, two; and Rouse, Murray, Morgan Jansonius and Kariah Castle, one each.

Soderlund had four steals for the Lady Red Devils, followed by Dorshorst, three; Klima, two; and Rouse and May, one each.

The junior varsity played two quarters, with Oberlin outscoring Quinter 9-8 in the first and the Bulldogs coming back and outscoring the Lady Red Devils 17-7 in the second for a 25-16 victory.

Scoring for Oberlin were Murray, 11 including all 9 first quarter points, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, 2 each, and Castle 1.

The Northwest Kansas League Tournament was to start in Quinter on Tuesday, with the Lady Red Devils, 2-5, facing Ness City, 4-5. The winner will play the winner of the Hoxie (8-1) and Western Plains (1-7) match at 6 p.m. Friday in the high school gym. The loser will play the other team at 6 p.m. Friday in the junior high gym. Semifinals and finals will be on Saturday.

Other teams in the tournament will be Oakley, 7-1; Quinter, 1-6; Rawlins County, 5-3; and St. Francis, 2-7.

Girls lose to Hoxie

The Oberlin girls basketball team was not able to keep up with the tough Hoxie Lady Indians last Tuesday and lost 71-25 at home.

Oberlin stayed consistent during the game, scoring between 5 and 7 points each quarter, while the Indians hit the baskets for up to 30 points in the second quarter.

By quarters the scores were 20-7, 30-5, 16-7 and 6-5, with Oberlin outscoring the Hoxie bench in the last quarter.

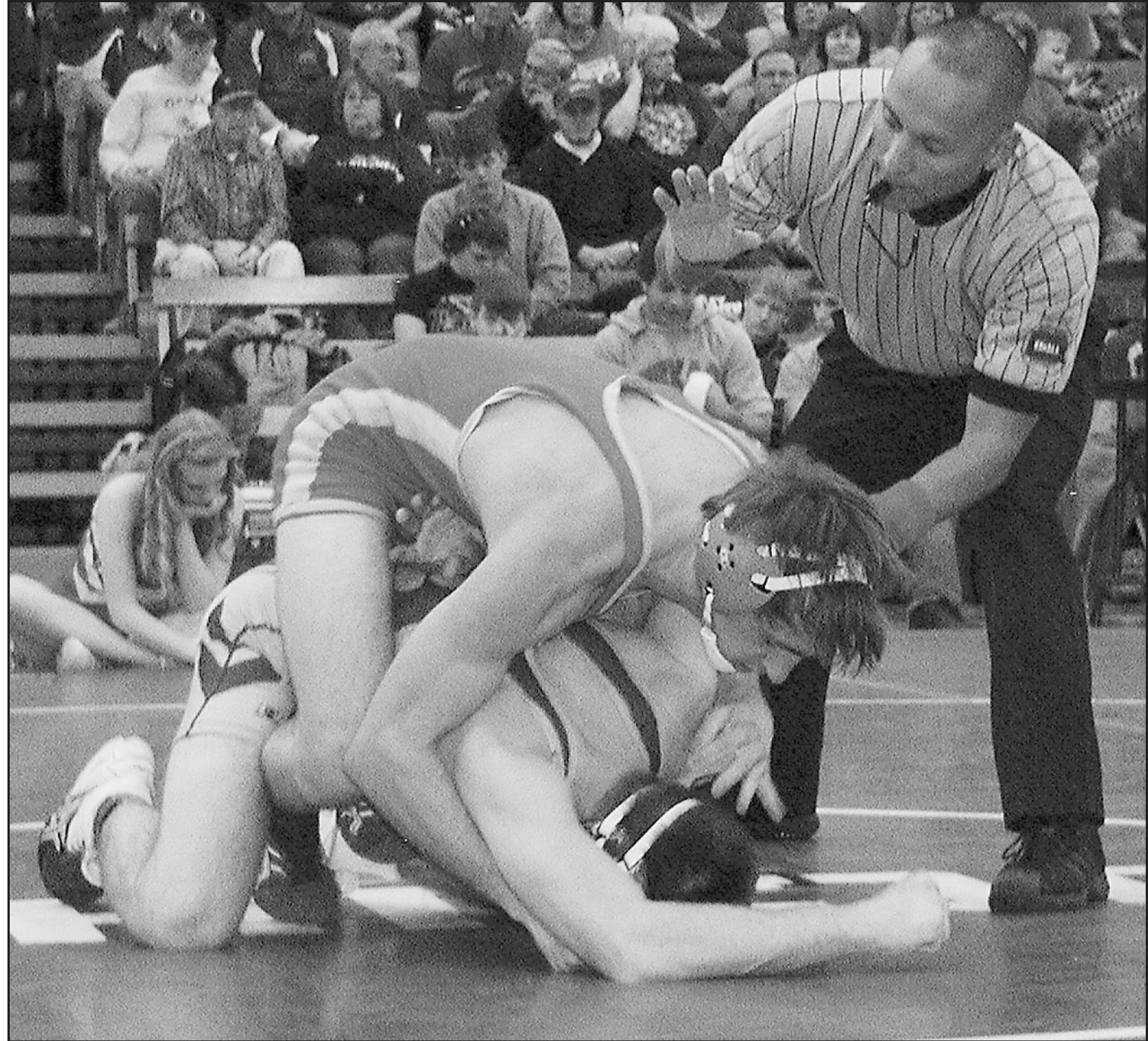
Scoring for the Decatur Community High girls were Miki Dorshorst, 6 including a three pointer; Alexis Hissong and Brianna Klima, 6 each; Darbi Rouse and Hannah May, 3 each; and Shawn Baker, 1.

top-rebounder with seven, followed by Hissong, six; Dorshorst, five; Klima and May, four each; and Rouse and Baker, one each.

Dorshorst had three steals while Rouse, Ashley Witt, Soderlund and Demi Murray had one each. Murray had a blocked shot.

The junior varsity girls' game was much the same, with Hoxie winning 73-18 and outscoring Oberlin in every quarter but the fourth. Scoring by quarter was 28-6, 20-7, 22-2 and 3-3.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kariah Castle 6, Murray 5, Baker 4, Morgan Jansonius 2, and Molly Jansonius 1.



IT WAS A HARD-FOUGHT MATCH, but Oberlin's Saturday at the Oberlin Invitational by beating Jacob Oertle of Kearney, 1-0. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Wrestlers take third at own tourney

The Decatur Community High boys came in third at the annual Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday behind Kearney, Neb., and Goodland.

Kearney had 184 points, Goodland 146.5, Oberlin 124.5, McCook 111.5, Smith Center 101, Oakley 81.5, Wray 72 and Hill City 28.

Of Oberlin's state-ranked wrestlers, Dayton Dreher and Brent Juenemann won the championships in their weight classes, while Kade Brown and Channing Fortin came in second in theirs.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 106 pounds, Troy Juenemann, was pinned by Jake Rockwell, Wray; lost 12-0 to Isaac Stansbury, Kearney; lost 8-4 to Brody Frieling, Smith Center; and won 6-5 over Aaron Avelar, Goodland, for fifth place and a 13-8 record.
- 113, Matthew Helm, was pinned by Hunter Bamford, Kearney, and lost 6-4 to Cory Howard, Oakley, for a 4-13 record.
- 120, Gabe Anderson, was pinned by Austin Avelar, Goodland, and lost 13-3 to Gage Pfeifer, Hill City, for a 7-16 record.

Oberlin wrestlers make list

Kansas wrestling coaches have ranked Decatur Community High as the second-best team in the state in Class 2A.

Each week, the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association puts out a list of the top teams and top wrestlers in the state.

Last week, Hoxie topped the coaches' list for Class 2A while Oberlin came in second, followed by Burlington, Scott City, Goodland, Hoisington, Oakley, Phillipsburg, Caney Valley and Silver Lake.

Oberlin has four wrestlers in the coaches' top six by weight class:

- Dayton Dreher is rated second best in the state at 125 pounds.
- Kade Brown, third at 145.
- Brent Juenemann, fifth at 132.
- Channing Fortin, fifth at 220.
- 126, Dreher, pinned Jacob Cronin, Smith City, and Clayton Korus, McCook, won 13-2 over Brady White, Kearney, and 10-8 over Ramon Tarin, Wray, for first place and a 22-4 record.
- 132, Juenemann, pinned Brook Bahe, Goodland, won 15-0 over Jake Fahrenbruch, McCook, and won 1-0 over Jacob Oertle, Kearney, for first and a 16-4 record.
- Chris Anderson, lost 10-6 to Levi Hefner, Oakley; pinned Corey Davis, Goodland, and lost 12-3 to

- Jaden Valko, Wray.
- 145, Brown, pinned Corey Engler, McCook, and Jed Gray, Goodland, and lost 10-5 to Kalen Mazankowski, Kearney, for second and a 22-2 record.
- 152, Matt Glading, lost 9-3 to Coulter Boyd, Oakley; pinned Jonas Cure, Wray; won 3-2 over Jamieson Oertle, Kearney; and lost 11-3 to Coulter Boyd, for fourth and a 11-10 record.
- 160, Grant Gilliam, was pinned by Austin Seltman, Hill City, and

Alex Merritt, Wray, for a 7-14 record.

• 170, Rex Diederich, won 6-2 over Thomas Groves, Wray; lost 7-2 to Jason Berggren, Oakley; pinned Clayton Beckman, Hill City; and lost 11-4 to Louis Frazier, Smith Center, for fourth and an 18-8 record.

• 195, Jeff Shaw, pinned Dalton Goodenberger, McCook; lost 7-4 to Josh McDowell, Smith Center; pinned Dylan Anderson, Hill City; and won 4-2 over Cody Faulkender, for third and a 16-8 record.

• 220, Fortin, pinned Matt Sullivan, Wray; won 5-2 over Grady Donohoe, Kearney; and lost 4-0 to Riley Oharah, Goodland, for second and an 18-4 record.

• 285, Cody Wurm, pinned Mac Purvis, Goodland, was pinned by Mitch Collicot, McCook; and pinned Dalton Bostock-Wright, Oakley, and Aaron Escamilla, Wray, for third and a 11-13 record.

On Thursday, Oakley will be in Oberlin for a dual meet starting at 6 p.m. Then at 2 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday, the Oberlin wrestlers will be at the Beloit Tournament.

Junior high girls lose to St. Francis Indians

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball teams lost two close games to St. Francis in their first matches of the year on Thursday on the road.

The eighth graders were edged by St. Francis 26-25.

The young Indians started out strong, outscoring Oberlin 6-2 in the first quarter. Both teams scored 6 in the second for a 12-8 St. Francis lead at the half.

In the third quarter, the Indians again outscored Oberlin, this time 10-6 to lead 22-14.

Oberlin came back strong in the fourth quarter, outscoring St. Francis 11-4. It was one point too little.

Scoring were Ara Marine 8, Kaitlynn Fisher 7, Kassidie Jensen 6 and Alexandra Waterman and KeAnn Jacobs, 2 each.

The seventh graders played two quarters and an overtime, with St.

Francis coming out ahead 11-9.

St. Francis scored 6 in the first, 2 in the second and 3 in overtime while Oberlin scored 4, 4 and 1.

Scoring were Jenna Long 4,

Kelsey May and TyLynn Peterson 2 each and Jakobi Blau 1.

The girls will play Rawlins County at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at home.

Kid wrestlers hold tourney in Oberlin

The first Kids Wrestling tournament in Oberlin in many years drew 84 entrants and lots of support on Sunday.

Novice wrestlers from Oberlin, Atwood, Norton, Hoxie, Phillipsburg and Nebraska gathered at the Decatur Community High School gym for the tournament.

"It went well, and we had great support from the local businesses,"


said Amanda Grafel, treasurer of the Oberlin Kids Wrestling Club.

She noted that many of the young athletes had wrestled the day before in Atwood.

Greg Grafel, Ben Jimenez, Brent Olson and Gannon Reichert are the coaches for the Oberlin team.

The day went well, Mrs. Grafel said, and the club plans to do it again next year.

Decatur Community Junior High Wrestling Schedule



Thursday, Jan. 19: Oakley — Home.....	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 26: Rawlins Co./Oakley — Oakley.....	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 2: St. Francis/PBurg/Rawlins Co. — Home.....	5 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9: Trego/PBurg/Oakley — Trego.....	5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11: Phillipsburg Tournament.....	9 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 16: Stockton/Osborne/Plainv./Norton — Stockton.....	TBA
Monday, Feb. 20: NWKLeague — Oakley.....	3 p.m.

Junior high boys start wrestling season

After a successful basketball season before Christmas, the Decatur Community Junior High boys start their wrestling season this week.

The Oberlin seventh graders took first and the eighth graders second in the Northwest Kansas League Basketball Tournament in December.

Now, they are on the mats and ready to wrestle, as the young Plainsmen from Oakley arrive in Oberlin for a 4:30 p.m. match Thursday.

Wrestling for the young Red Devils this season are: 110 pounds, Max Diederich; 116, Jeff Juenemann; 122, Cade Wurm and Myles Sheaffer; 130, Tabor Erickson; 138, Kelly Brown; 146, Bryson Wesley; 154, Dayton Kemp; 162, Konner Witt; and 182, Adrian Chambers.

Shane Bird will be coaching the junior high team again this year with the help of Brent Olson. Quinton Cook will be the manager.

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