

Sports



**PREPARING TO PASS** to Shane McEvoy (No. 23), Dalton Jones (No. 20) had to keep the ball away from a Hill City defender last Monday. — Herald photos by Roger May

# Boys lose to Norton 'Jays

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team fell 48-42 to the Norton Bluejays in Oberlin last Tuesday.

Both teams played pretty consistent basketball except for the third quarter, where Oberlin was not able to keep up.

Norton took an 11-10 lead in the first period, but Oberlin came back to outscore the Bluejays 14-13 in the second for a 24-all tie at the half. In the third quarter, however, Norton scored 12 to Oberlin's 4. In the fourth, Oberlin was able to get it together and outscore the visitors 14-12, but just couldn't catch up.

Scoring were Dalton Jones, 16, including four three pointers; Zach May, 10, including a pair of three-

point shots; Tyler Bruggeman, 8, including two of three at the free-throw line; and Shane McEvoy and Garrett Berry, 4 each.

McEvoy and May led in rebounding with eight each, followed by Bruggeman, five; Shields and Berry, three each; and Jones and Kennedy Fortin, one each.

Z. May led in assists with three, followed by Shields, Jones, McEvoy and Berry, two each, and Bruggeman and Ryan May, one each.

R. May had three steals, followed by Z. May, two, and Shields, Jones, Berry and Bruggeman, one each. R. May and McEvoy each blocked a shot.

The junior varsity Bluejays edged the young Red Devils 49-47.

The Oberlin boys got off to a slow start, as the Bluejays outscored them 13-4 in the first quarter. In the second, Norton outscored Oberlin 14-11 for a 27-15 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin took command and outscored the Bluejays 18-6 to even the score at 33. However, the Bluejays were able to sink one more basket than the Red Devils in the final quarter.

Scoring were R. May, 12, including a three pointer; Kennedy Fortin, 10, including a pair of three pointers; Kyle Breth, 9, including a three pointer and four out of five free throws; Regent Erickson, 6; Konner Fortin, 5; Kaine Fredrickson, 3; and Logan Berry, 2.

# Wrestlers capture league with victory over St. Francis

The Oberlin boys outdueled the wrestlers from St. Francis on Friday to win the Northwest Kansas League dual wrestling title.

The Decatur Community High Red Devils ended their dual season 10-5 at home on Friday as they downed the St. Francis Indians 43-16. The Red Devils beat all the other teams in the league, including Rawlins County, Oakley and Hoxie. Quinter, which is also in the Northwest Kansas League, has no wrestling team.

Oberlin's Dayton Dreher at 126 pounds and Chris Anderson at 138 pounds both won by default since St. Francis had no wrestlers at those

weights. Neither team had anyone wrestling at 182.

Wrestling were:

- 106 pounds, Troy Juenemann lost 6-5 to Lane Hoffman.
- 113, Matthew Helm lost 4-1 to Casey Keller.
- 120, Gabe Anderson pinned Matt White.
- 132, Brent Juenemann won 12-4 over Austin Whit.
- 145, Kade Brown pinned Erik Nelson.
- 152, Matt Glading lost 7-0 to Dylan Wolaver.
- 160, Grant Gilliam won 4-0 over Derek Queen.
- 170, Rex Diederich lost 11-6 to

Thomas Douthit.

- 195, Jeff Shaw lost 18-7 to Zach Gienger.
- 220, Channing Fortin pinned Paul Nelson.
- 285, Cody Wurm pinned Shakotah Blanka.

The boys will attend the regional wrestling tournament at 2 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday in Lakin to determine who will get a chance to go to the state tournament in Hays on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24.

The top four wrestlers in each weight will win berths at the state meet.



**HANNAH MAY** was ready to make a basket against Hill City last week.

# Lady Ringnecks down girls team

The Decatur Community High basketball girls fell 67-51 to the Lady Ringnecks in a makeup game last Monday in Hill City.

The game, originally set for Dec. 13 in Hill City, had to be postponed twice due to bad weather.

The Lady Ringnecks took flight right away, outscoring the Oberlin girls 22-10 in the first quarter. In the second, both teams scored 12 for a 34-22 score at the half. In the third period, the Lady Ringnecks again outscored Oberlin, this time 17-13. In the fourth, both teams scored 16.

Scoring for Oberlin were Miki Dorshorst, 22 including a pair of three-point shots and four for four from the free throw line; Alexis Hissong, 12 including six of eight free throws; Shawn Baker, 6 including both free throw attempts;

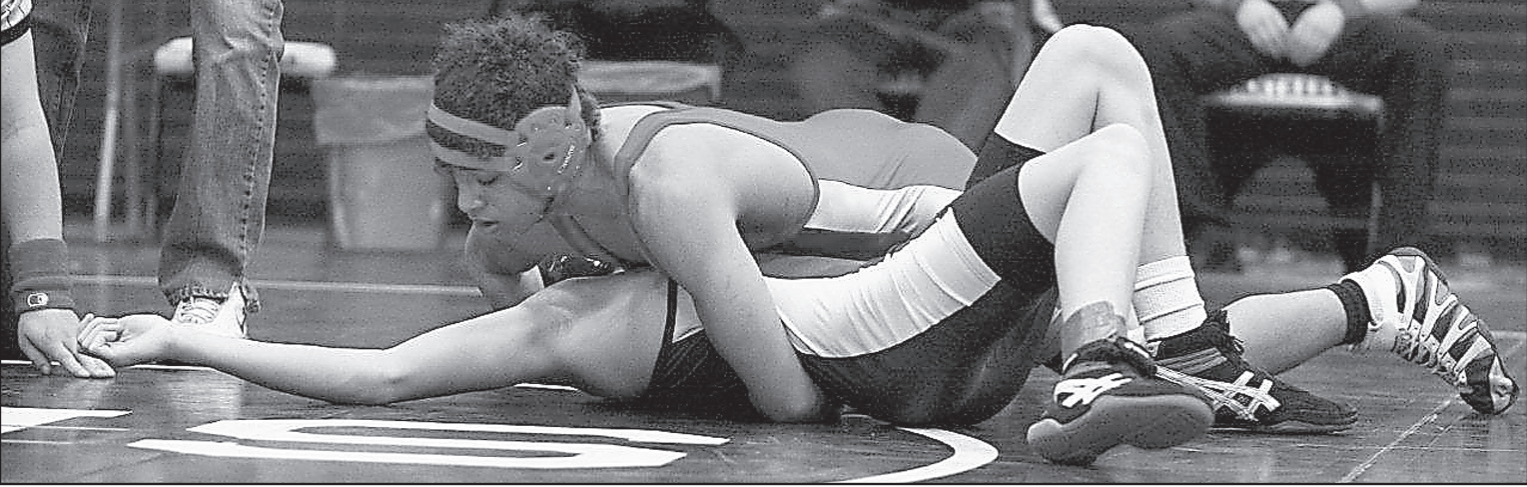
Demi Murray, 5 including a three pointer; Darbi Rouse, 4; and Hannah May, 2.

Brianna Klima led Oberlin's rebounds with nine, followed by Hissong, Dorshorst and May, seven each; Rouse, six; and Murray, Molly Jansonius and Baker, one each.

Dorshorst stole the ball four times, followed by Klima, three; Baker, two; and Rouse, Murray and May, one each. Rouse blocked a shot.

The junior varsity lost 43-28 to Hill City. The young Lady Ringnecks outscored Oberlin in every quarter 13-10, 11-4, 5-4 and 14-10.

Scoring were Whitney Witt 13, Molly Jansonius 6, Morgan Jansonius 4, Grace Randel and Murray 2 each, and Asia Tegels 1.



**PINNING HIS OPPONENT**, Bryson Wesley won the 145-pound championship at the Junior Panther Classic in Phillipsburg on Saturday. Wesley pinned all three wrestlers he faced. — Herald photo by Jennifer Juenemann

# Junior high takes third in tournament

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers took third at the Junior Panther Classic on Saturday in Phillipsburg.

Plainville won the tournament with 181 points, followed by Russell 151, Oberlin 151, Trego Community 144, Smith Center 121.5, Phillipsburg 120, Stockton 108, Ellis junior varsity 101, Atwood 80 and Osborne 41.

Oberlin had one champion, Bryson Wesley at 145 pounds, four second-place finishes and three thirds.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 110 pounds, Max Diederich pinned Koltton Smith, WaKeeney; was pinned by Kelton Suchy, Russell; pinned Clay Ward, Phillipsburg; and pinned Smith again for third place.
- 115, Jeff Juenemann pinned Kadon Augustine, Ellis junior varsity, and Lance Hall, Osborne, and lost 4-2 to Nolan Lowry, Stockton, for second.
- 120, Cade Wurm pinned Kindre Morris, Russell junior varsity; was pinned by Kyle Schroeder, Russell; pinned Klan Coffey, Stockton junior varsity; won 4-0 over Chase Ryan,

Smith Center, for third.

- 132, Tabor Erickon pinned Jose Flores, Atwood junior varsity; won 9-2 over Mark Coomes, Phillipsburg; and lost 10-2 to Chase Prestor, Russell, for second.
- 138, Kelly Brown lost 12-8 to Dakota Bliss, WaKeeney; pinned Austin Hayes, Russell; and won 3-2 over Maverick Wylie, Smith Center, for third.
- 145, Wesley pinned Thoron Schmidt, Ellis junior varsity; Luke Mowry, Phillipsburg; and Ethan Hamel, Stockton, for first.
- 152, Daton Kempt pinned

Landon Becker, Stockton junior varsity, and Connor Aldridge, Plainville, and was pinned by Nate Prewitt, Phillipsburg, for second.

- 160, Konner Witt pinned Seth Jacobs, Phillipsburg junior varsity, and lost 6-0 to Braden Higdon, Stockton, for second.
- 175, Adrian Chambers was pinned by Willie Wilerson, Plainville; lost to Even Rulz, Stockton junior varsity; and wrestled Jordan Taylor, Ellis.

The boys will be in Stockton at 5 p.m. Thursday to wrestle Stockton, Norton, Plainville and Osborne.

# Oberlin boys lose to Hill City Ringnecks

The Hill City Ringnecks downed the Decatur Community High Red Devils boys basketball team 58-50 in a rescheduled game last Monday.

The game, originally scheduled for Dec. 13, had been put off twice due to bad weather.

The Ringnecks took a 19-13 lead in the first quarter and added to it in the second by outscoring Oberlin 17-11 for a 36-24 lead at the half. In the third and fourth quarters, Oberlin was able to outscore the home team 12-10 and 14-12, but it wasn't enough.

Scoring for Oberlin were Zach

May, 20, including six three pointers; Dalton Jones, 15 including five three pointers; Tyler Bruggeman, 6 including two out of two free throws; Tyler Shields, 5; and Shane McEvoy, 4.

Shields led the Red Devils in rebounds with seven, followed by Bruggeman, four; May and McEvoy, three each; Garrett Berry, two; and Jones, one.

May had five assists, followed by Jones, three and Shields and McEvoy, two each. Jones had three steals while Shields and May had one each. May had four blocks and McEvoy one.

The junior varsity lost to the Ringnecks, 52-43.

Scoring were Kelden Breth and Kennedy Fortin, 12 each; Kyle

Breth, 9; Ryan May, 4; Kaine Fredrickson and Konner Fortin, 2 each; and Regent Erickson and Ganon Henningson, 1 each.

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# Hoxie girls take win

The girls from Hoxie downed the Lady Red Devils 81-18 in a tough road loss Friday.

The Decatur Community High girls had little chance against the Lady Indians, as Hoxie outscored Oberlin 27-9 in the first quarter, 18-2 in the second, 30-6 in the third and 6-1 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Demi Murray and Miki Dorshorst, 6 each, and Alexis Hissong, Kariah Castle and Hannah May, 2 each. Murray hit a three-point shot.

The junior varsity lost 72-12 as Hoxie outscored Oberlin 24-1, 20-4, 24-5 and 4-2.

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

The girls were to be at home on Tuesday to take on Logan and will be in Phillipsburg on Friday for a 6:30 p.m. start against the Panthers.

After that, the girls will start sub-state play on Monday, Feb. 27, with the location to be announced.

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