

TURNING HIS OPPONENT onto his back, Oberlin senior Kade Brown pinned R. Green of Hutchinson during the Colby Dual Tournament last week. Brown, who wrestles at 152 pounds, finished the Eagle Invitational with a 5-2 record and pinned three of his seven opponents. — Herald photos by Kayla Cornett

Wrestlers take fourth in Colby tourney

The Decatur Community High wrestling team came in fourth in the 18-team Colby Dual Tournament last week, first taking second place in its pool Friday by beating Hoxie, 53-26; Hutchinson, 40-33; Scott City, 37-35; and Wray, Colo., 40-33; but losing to Pine Creek from Colorado, 53-27.

Then the Red Devils swept the competition aside for fourth place in the Eagle Invitational by beating the second-place finishers from the other two pools, Phillipsburg, 36-35, and Goodland, 36-25, on Saturday.

Oberlin was the smallest school among the top 14 teams, Coach Joe Dreher said.

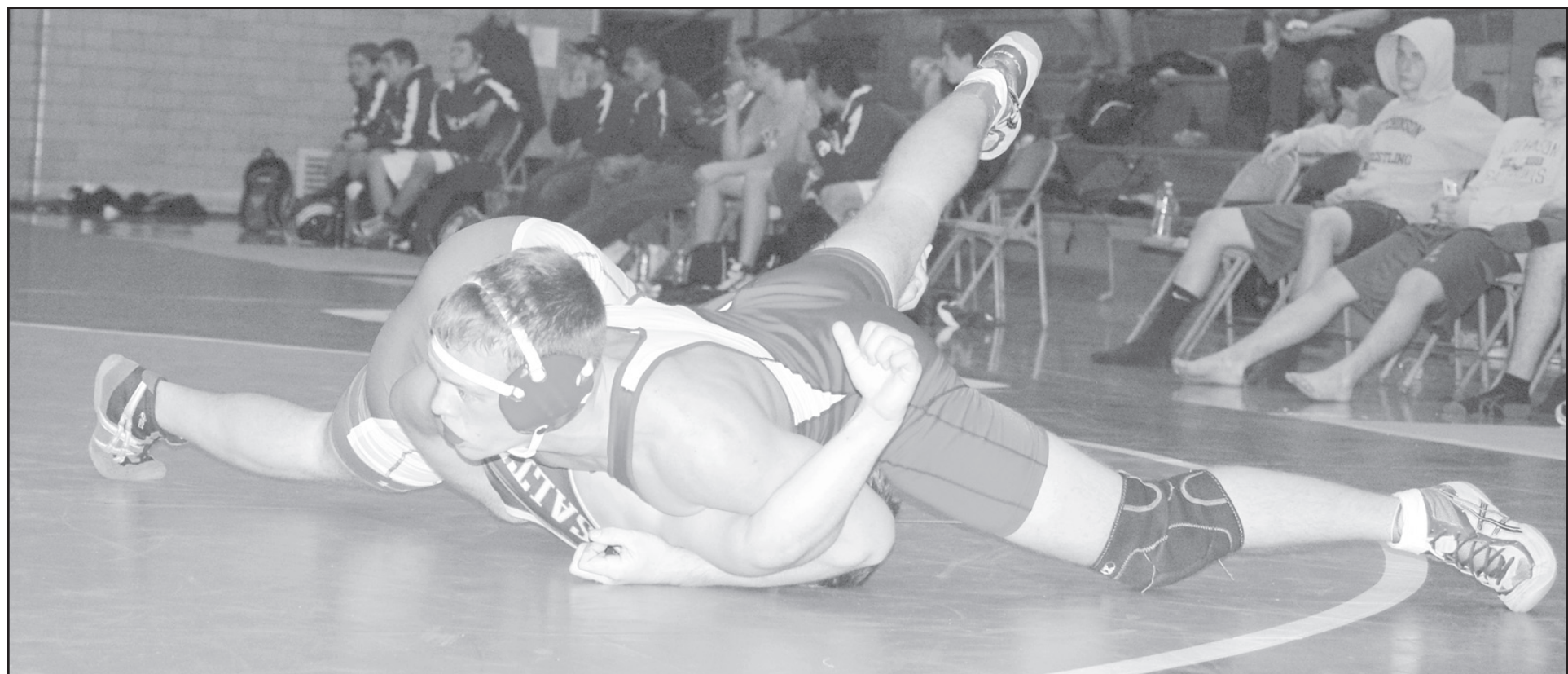
Valley Center took first place, followed by Colby, Pine Creek, Oberlin, Phillipsburg, Goodland, Eagle Crest, Colo., Hays, Wray, Scott City, Legend, from Colorado, Concordia, Hutchinson, Liberal, Oakley, Hoxie, McPherson and St. Francis.

"I thought we had a pretty good weekend," Coach Dreher said. "We won some close duals where guys had to step up and get some pins or try not to give up some pins. Facing some of these larger schools is tough when they can fill all the weight classes while we were open the second day at 106 (pounds) and 195."

While several Oberlin wrestlers lost only one match, Troy Juenemann was the only undefeated wrestler for the team, winning all seven of his bouts.

Wrestling were:
• 106 pounds, Daniel Lerew, was pinned by B. Bacon, Hoxie, and by S. Brammer, Hutchinson.

• 113, Juenemann, pinned E. Hildebrandt, Pine Creek, L. Schaffner, Wray, T. Storer, Hoxie and C. Wolfe,



PREPARING TO PIN his opponent, C. Starks from Hutchinson High School, Oberlin's Rex Diederich won four matches and lost three at 170 pounds.

Scott City; won 5-2 over S. Vasquez, Hutchinson; won 3-2 over G. Klink, Phillipsburg; and won 4-2 over A. Aueller, Goodland.

• 120, Gabe Anderson, pinned S. Schwab, Pine Creek; won 3-2 over R. Diaz, Wray; was pinned by M. Heim, Hoxie; won 5-4 over J. Anchondo, Scott City; pinned H. Kent, Hutchinson; was pinned by R. Juenemann, Phillipsburg; won 11-2 over T. Cooper, Goodland.

• 126, Jude Wallinder, was pinned by J. Fief, Pine Creek; R. Tarin, Wray; J. Jurgens, Scott City; Z. Carpenter, Hutchinson; M. Bannister, Phillipsburg; and A. Hernandez, Goodland.

• 132, Kelly Brown, was pinned by C. Cos, Pine Creek, and K. Churchwell, Wray; pinned B. Rowh, Hoxie, and K. Orrison, Hutchinson; lost 18-1 to A. Kough, Scott City; lost 18-3 to C. Studley, Phillipsburg; and lost 9-0 to B. Bahe, Goodland.

• 138, Dayton Dreher, was pinned by G. Martinez, Pine Creek; won 15-4 over A. Tarin, Wray; won 10-1 over W. Bainter, Hoxie; pinned W. Kropp, Scott City, and G. Razo, Hutchinson; won 7-4 over M. Dusin, Phillipsburg; and won 2-12 over R. Milke, Goodland.

• 145, Chris Anderson, was pinned by D. Ortiz, Pine Creek; won 6-5 over J. Valko, Wray; won 12-4 over

M. Hutchins, Scott City; won 3-0 over S. Stucky, Hutchinson; won 7-5 over Coomes, Phillipsburg; and won 12-2 over D. House;

• 152, Kade Brown, was pinned by A. Smith, Pine Creek, and by R. Wishon, Scott City; pinned (at 160 pounds) C. Dennett, Wray; pinned R. Green, Hutchinson and B. Blew, Phillipsburg; and won 1-0 over J. Peden, Goodland.

• 152, Bryson Wesley, was pinned by G. Pariset, Wray.

• 160, Matt Glading, won 7-5 over T.J. Campbell, Pine Creek; pinned (at 170) C. Schulz, Wray; lost 9-1 to C. Ochs, Hoxie; lost 6-4 to J. Page, Hutchinson; pinned H. Kohler,

Phillipsburg; and won 7-1 over J. Whisnant, Goodland.

• 160, Grant Gilliam, was pinned by D. Hoover, Hutchinson.

• 170, Rex Diederich, pinned T. Clifton, Pine Creek; lost 5-4 to T. Grooves, Wray; lost 11-5 to S. Yergey-Dible, Hoxie; lost 5-1 to W. Kropp, Scott City; pinned C. Starks, Hutchinson, D. Kinter, Phillipsburg and J. Gray, Goodland.

• 182, Konner Witt, was pinned by C. Griffith, Scott City, and J. Minkler, Phillipsburg; was pinned (at 195) by C. Carl, Hutchinson; lost 8-7 (at 195) to N. Rawdan, Goodland.

• 215, Channing Fortin, was

pinned by S. Harnan, Pine Creek; pinned C. Escamilla, Wray, and L. Hayes, Scott City; won 3-2 over L. Plummer, Hutchinson; won 3-0 over S. Boswell, Phillipsburg; and won 2-1 over T. Gastneau, Goodland.

• 285, Cody Wurm, pinned L. Wynn, Pine Creek, A. Escamilla, Wray and M. Schippers, Hoxie; lost 8-3 to M. McEachern, Scott City; and was pinned by M. Saffle, Hutchinson.

The Oberlin wrestlers go to Hoxie for a 5:30 p.m. match on Thursday, the last Oberlin wrestling action until Jan. 3.

Junior High boys win three, lose one

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade boys won two games and the eighth graders won one and lost one last week.

The seventh graders beat Hoxie 34-14 on the road on Monday and overcame Quinter 38-17 at home on Thursday.

The eighth graders downed Hoxie 48-18 but lost 29-24 to Quinter.

"Our guards were able to penetrate their defense and get good shots," Coach Tim Breth said of the seventh-grade game against Hoxie. "Our quickness defensively forced them to shoot from long range. We jumped out early and took control of the ball game."

Oberlin took a 10-5 lead in the first quarter. Both teams scored 3 in the second for a 13-8 Oberlin lead at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored the Indians 10-0 and in the fourth, 11-6 for the 34-14 win.

Scoring were:
• Kole Breth, 18 points, six rebounds and two steals.

• Kel Grafel, 7 points, six rebounds and five steals.

• Dayton Kempt, 4 points and seven rebounds.

• Dante Robertson, 3 points and seven rebounds.

• Zeke Jimenez, 2 points.

"Our trapping defense was very effective," the coach said about the eighth graders against Hoxie. "It caused a lot of turnovers and created many easy buckets. We shot the ball well. Our aggressiveness on the

boards really benefited."

In the seventh-grade game, Oberlin jumped out to a 9-2 lead in the first quarter and bulked it up by outscoring Hoxie 17-3 in the second for a 26-5 lead at the half. The young Red Devils outscored the Indians 17-9 in the third and 5-4 in the fourth for the 48-18 victory.

Scoring were:

• Quinton Cook, 13 points and six rebounds.

• Gatlin Hissong, 9 points and four rebounds.

• Jeff Juenemann, 6 points, six rebounds, seven steals and three blocks.

• Kempt, 6 points.

• Cade Wurm, 5 points.

• Tabor Erickson, 4 points and five steals.

• Grafel, 3 points.

• Breth, 2 points.

The seventh graders outscored Quinter 8-0 in the first quarter, 13-3 in the second and 6-3 in the third. Both teams scored 11 in the fourth quarter.

"Kole Breth and Kel Grafel continue to be a heck of a one-two punch for our team," Coach Breth said. "We started fast and never looked back. Our team pressure and cutting off passing lanes forced Quinter into a lot of turnovers."

Scoring were:

• Breth, 18 points, six rebounds and 10 steals.

• Grafel, 15 points, seven rebounds and 10 steals.

• Robertson, 4 points and four rebounds.

• Jimenez, 1 point and seven rebounds.

• Kempt, seven rebounds.

The eighth graders started out well, as each team scored 8 in the first quarter of the Quinter game and Oberlin edged the Bulldogs 6-5 in the second. But in the third quarter, Quinter outscored the young Red Devils 11-2. In the fourth, Oberlin outscored Quinter 9-5 but it wasn't enough to make up for the bad third quarter.

"We did the best we could to stop Quinter's two big guys inside," Coach Breth said. "My players work so hard, and I appreciate their effort tremendously. We had some good

looks at the basket late in the game, but could not convert. Quinter is always well coached."

Scoring were:

• Erickson, 8 points, six rebounds and six steals.

• Juenemann, 8 points, four rebounds, six steals and two blocks.

• Cook, 3 points, six rebounds and five steals.

• Hissong, three points, three rebounds and three steals.

• Breth, 3 points.

The seventh graders ended their regular season with a 7-2 record while the eighth graders were 4-5.

The boys will play in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament at Atwood on Thursday and Saturday.

Warning Burn Ban

*Oberlin City is still
in a burn ban.*

Sports Schedule

Thursday: Golden Plains middle school basketball, all day at Long Island.

Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament, 1 p.m. at Rawlins County.

Oberlin high school wrestling, 5:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

Friday: Golden Plains basketball, all day at Weskan.

Oberlin high school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Wichita County, in Leoti.

Saturday: Oberlin junior high boys basketball tournament, 10 a.m. at Rawlins County.

Monday: Oberlin junior high girls basketball, 4:30 p.m., at St.

Francis.

Tuesday: Golden Plains high school basketball, 4:30 p.m., vs. St. Francis at Rexford.


Oberlin high school basketball, 6:30 p.m. at Logan.

Monday, Dec. 24 - Jan. 3: Golden Plains and Oberlin schools, winter vacation.

To add items to the community sports schedule, call The Oberlin Herald at 475-2206 or e-mail oberlin.editor@nwkansan.com.

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