

# Four wrestlers place at state

## Oberlin takes sixth at tourney

After a two-hour delay due to bad weather on Friday, the Decatur Community High wrestlers got a chance to hit the mats, and by Saturday night, they had taken sixth place in the Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament in Hays.

Dayton Dreher came in second at 132 pounds, Kade Brown fourth at 152, Channing Fortin fifth at 220 and Troy Juenemann sixth at 113.

Rex Diederich came within one match of placing, at 170, Coach Joe Dreher said.

Norton won the tournament with 129 points, followed by Hoxie 97. Plainville 83, Scott City 68, Atchison County 62.5 and Oberlin 60.

"Thanks to everyone who supported the team at regionals and state," said Coach Dreher.

Wrestling were:

- 113 pounds, Juenemann won 9-7 over Austin Swartz, Council Grove; won 9-4 over Sheldon Harris, Wathena; lost 6-1 to John Goepfert, Marysville; lost 2-1 to Brady Lowell, Republic County; and lost 8-7 to Ethan Ross, Norton, for sixth.
- 132, Dreher pinned Logan Sherman, Fredonia; won 14-2 over Zack Hollands, Atchison County; won 7-3 over Andrew Beck, Centralia; and lost 8-7 to John Risewick, Norton, in the finals.
- 145, Chris Anderson lost 9-6 to Zach Wills, Pleasanton, and lost 5-1 to Mo Rojas, Ellsworth.
- 152, Brown, pinned Scott Birkinsha, Atchison County; won 4-3 over Brody Carroll, Marion; was pinned by Alex Thibault, Halstead; won 17-4 over Zacharie Duwe, Chaparral; and lost 1-7 to Gage Younger, Ellis, for fourth.
- 170, Rex Diederich won 11-5 over Garrett Lott, Minneapolis; lost 20-4 to Jared Johnson, Pleasant Ridge; won 12-2 over Dalton Blow, Onaga; lost 8-4 to Cameron Staples, WaKeeney.
- 220, Fortin pinned Cody Walker, Wathena, and Cayton Janousek, Hoisington; lost 3-2 to Ryker Greenbaum, Douglass; lost 3-2 to Guy Farthing, Burlington; and won 3-1 over Andrew Ochampaugh, Russell, for fifth.
- 285, Cody Wurm lost 5-0 to Mychal Kolterman, Onega, and lost 3-2 to Zach Crick, South Gray.



**WRESTLING IN THE FIRST ROUND** of the state Class 3-2-1 State Wrestling Tournament in Hays, Dayton Dreher and Logan Sherman of Fredonia fought until Dreher won the match by pinning Sherman. Dreher, a junior wrestling at 132 pounds, took second in his class.

— Herald photo by Gary Juenemann

## Junior high wins league

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestling team took first place at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament last Monday.

The Oberlin team won five championships at the league tournament and finished with 144.5 points. Atwood came in second with 142, followed by St. Francis, Leoti, Hoxie and Tribune.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 85 pounds, Kel Grafel, 3-0, first.
- 90, Andrew Macki, 0-2, second.
- 95, Kole Breth, 0-2.
- 120, Max Diederich, 4-0, first.
- 125, Jeff Juenemann, 3-1, second.
- 132, Cade Wurm, 4-0, first.
- 152, Tabor Erickson, 3-0, first.
- 160, Dayton Kempt, 2-0, third.
- 175, Zeke Jimenez, 0-3, third.
- 265, Quinton Cook, 1-1, second.

Wurm finished the season undefeated with 22-0 record, said Coach Shane Bird, and Cook might have won his final match if he hadn't broken his arm.

The boys finished their regular season on Feb. 14 in Stockton where they wrestled the home team plus Norton, Osborne and Plainville.

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- 90, Macki, 0-3.
- 95, Breth, 3-0.
- 120, Diederich, 1-2.
- 125, Juenemann, 1-2.
- 132, Wurm, 3-0.
- 152, Erickson, 3-0.
- 160, Kempt, 3-0.
- 175, Adrian Chambers, 0-3.
- 265, Cook, 1-3.

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## Panthers overcome Oberlin boys team

The Phillipsburg Panthers, who have only lost one game all year, downed the Decatur Community High Red Devils in Oberlin last Monday.

The game was the last one during the regular season for the Oberlin boys, who were to start substate play on Monday against Rock Hills High in Mankato.

The Panthers beat Oberlin 81-51 and outscored the Red Devils in every quarter, 25-9, 17-16, 18-9 and 21-17.

The Red Devils hit five of eight free throws for 63 percent and sank 35 percent of their field goals.

The the Panthers were 13 for 22 for 59 percent at the charity line and hit 60 percent of their field goals.

Scoring for Oberlin were Ryan May and Noah Nelson, 9 each; Tyler Bruggeman, 8; Kyle Breth, 7; Regent Erickson and Kennedy Fortin, 6 each; and Kelden Breth and

Ganon Henningson, 3 each.

Erickson made two of two free throws.

Nelson made three three-point shots while Henningson and Kyle and Kelden Breth all had one each.

Bruggeman had four assists, followed by Kennedy Fortin, three; Kyle Breth, two; and Konnor Fortin, Henningson and Andrew Wade, one each.

Kennedy Fortin had eight rebounds, Bruggeman, six; Erickson, four; May and Henningson, two each; and Nelson, one.

May had three steals and two deflected shots.

Kennedy Fortin had two steals and Erikson and Kelden Breth, one each.

Both Kyle Breth and Bruggeman had a steal and a deflected shot.

The winner of Monday night's game will play in the substate semifinals Friday in Plainville.

## Sports Schedule

**Thursday:** Oberlin high school boys basketball, substate semifinals, 6 p.m. at Plainville.

Golden Plains high school basketball, substate tournament semifinals, 6 to 10 p.m., Colby Community Building.

**Friday:** Oberlin high school girls substate semifinals, 6 p.m. at Plainville.

Golden Plains high school basketball, substate tournament semifinals, 6 to 10 p.m. Colby Community Building.

**Saturday:** Oberlin Kids Wrestling, 9 a.m. in Hays.

Oberlin high school girls basketball, substate finals, 6 p.m. at Plainville.

Oberlin high school boys basketball, substate finals, 7:30 p.m. at Plainville.

Golden Plains high school basketball, substate tournament, all day, Colby Community Building.

**Wednesday, March 6:** State basketball for Oberlin boys at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

**Wednesday, March 6 to Saturday, March 9:** State basketball for Golden Plains at Fort Hays State University.

**Thursday, March 7:** basketball semifinals Oberlin girls at K-State.

**Friday, March 8:** State basketball semifinals for Oberlin boys at K-State.

**Saturday, March 9:** State basketball finals for Oberlin at K-State.

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

## Lady Red Devils lose to Phillipsburg women

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team finished the regular season with a 58-42 loss to Phillipsburg last Monday in Oberlin.

Phillipsburg took a 16-12 lead in the first quarter and added to it with a 15-8 second quarter for a 31-20 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin was able to outscore the Panthers 12-11 but in the final period, Phillipsburg came back to outscore Oberlin 16-10.

Free throws hurt Oberlin, as the Lady Panthers got 23 chances and made 48 percent while Oberlin had only eight opportunities and made four for 50 percent.

Scoring for Oberlin were Miki Dorshorst, 18 including 4 three-point shots; Demi Murray, 10; Hannah May, 9 including three of four free throws; Shawn Baker and

Nikki Bates, 2 each; and Alexis Hissong, 1.

The girls were to play Ellis on Tuesday in Ellis in the first round

of the substate tournament.

Ellis, with a record of 17-2 was seeded first and Oberlin (4-16) eighth in the bracket. The win-

ner will advance to the semifinals Thursday in Plainville.



The Oberlin Boosters Club congratulates Dayton Dreher, Channing Fortin, and Kade Brown for their Outstanding Achievement of 100 Career Victories.

Dayton and Kade reached the 100 victory milestone at the Western Kansas Tournament of Champions and Channing reached the milestone at the Regional Wrestling Tournament. WELL DONE!

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