



SKYLER TACCHINI lays one up for two points during the game against the Atwood Buffaloes.

Red Devil boys stomp Buffaloes; lose close game to Blue Jays

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team played the Norton Blue Jays at home Tuesday losing 56-59.

The Red Devils took the lead by one point in the second quarter but Norton scored well in the third quarter with 22 points made against Oberlins' 18. The fourth quarter had both teams scoring 16 point each although in the end the Red Devils were left trailing by three.

Junior Rusty Grafel led the team scoring 20 points followed closely by Ryan Ruf with 19; Skyler Tacchini, 10; Nathan Carr, 5; and Rollie Leitner, 2.

The Devils out did their opponents with 40 rebounds to Norton's 28.

Coach Dick Ahlberg said there were too many turnovers. Oberlin had 25 turnovers compared to 19 of the opponent.

Friday the Red Devils took the Atwood Buffaloes by storm with a win of 83-59. The boys led every quarter in points with 30 made in the second quarter and the lowest points, 15, made in the third quarter.

Oberlin had fewer turnovers this game with 18 compared to 25 the last game. Rebounding was dominated by the Red Devils with 37 over to 21 of the Atwood team.

Coach Dick Ahlberg said the team had a better transition game and a lot of people were able to play on the court, with everyone gaining some experience tonight.

High scorers for the team was Ruf with 27 points followed by Rusty Grafel, 16; Tyson Nicholson and Tacchini, 10; Corey Fortin, 5; Nathan Carr and Egan Grafel, 4; Brandon Metcalf, 3; and Leitner and Aaron Ploussard.

Close battle at Lenora ends in loss to Kensington

The Jennings-Lenora Wildcat-Coyote girls met with Kensington Friday at Lenora to battle out a close game finally losing 37-40.

The Wildcats-Coyotes were behind by one in the first quarter then fell behind by the half by seven points. The fourth quarter found the Wildcat-Coyotes within three points but they couldn't rally to win.

Ann Carter led the ladies as the high scorer with 12 points; Nickie Rhodes, 10; Sarah Meitl, 7; Lori Vahling, 6; Kristi Smith, 2.

Kensington had more rebounds with 25 to the Wildcat-Coyotes 19

but the Jennings-Lenora team had more steals 10-6. Turnovers were neck and neck with Jennings-Lenora having 22-21.

Coach Cheri Brooks said the girls played a hard fought game and played with a lot of intensity.

"I am very happy with the girls improved playing from Tuesday's game. Our shooting percentage was much better and they really stepped up their defense. We still need to work on making better decisions with the ball on offense so we can element our turnovers."

Letter of intent signed by student

Aubrey Cameron, a senior at Buhler, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Wichita State University next season.

She is the daughter of Don Cameron, a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and his wife, Susan. Frank and Pearl Cameron of Oberlin are her grandparents.

The 5-foot, 11 player averaged 17 points and eight

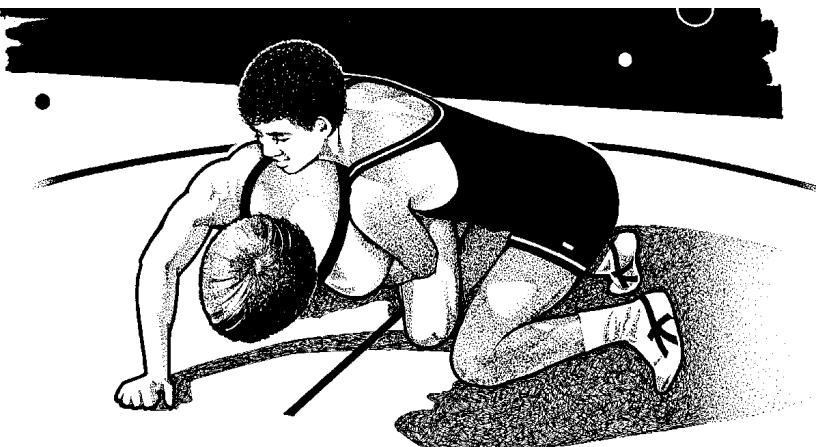
rebounds a game for Buhler last season, leading the Crusaders to a 22-3 record and fourth-place finish at the Class 5A state tournament.

She was also voted to the Chishom Trail League and Class 5-A first teams.

Her brother, Chris, is a freshman at Oral Roberts University, where he plays basketball.



Aubrey Cameron



Two youths take first place in kid wrestling tournaments

Two Oberlin youths took first places in kid wrestling tournaments on Dec. 30 in St. Francis and Phillipsburg.

Brent Juennemann took first place in the 49 pound/age 6 and under category of the Phillipsburg Panther Classic.

He was the only Oberlin boy to wrestle in Phillipsburg.

Gage Reichert won first place in the age 8 and under category of the St.

Francis Tournament with two wins. Daniel Jordan took second in St. Francis in the age 8 and under with two wins and a loss.

Taking third places in St. Francis were Nolan Wasson and Gatlin Reichert, age 8 and under, and Regan Badsky, age 12 and under.

Nolan and Gatlin each had two losses and Regan had two losses and a win.

Darts

Inlaws N Outlaws 58-38; Another Empty Hole 56-40; Golden Oldies 51-33; SOL 49-47; Just BS 43-49; Survivors 39-45; Crossed Eyed Crusaders 24-72;

7 Dart Out: Robert Hessenflow. 9 Dart Out: Robbie Henningson. Hat Trick: Brian Schorer; Robert Hessenflow; Robbie Henningson; Jeni Henningson. 4th Round Out: Roger Cochran; Norm Richards; Robbie Henningson; Jeni Henningson.

High Ton: Linda Smith; Norm Richards; Robert Hessenflow. Men's High: Robbie Henningson 525; Robert Hessenflow 300. Women's High: Jeni Henningson 225; Joyce Carlton 191.

Herndon girls lose by two to St. Pat's

The Herndon Junior High girls basketball team played a close game against St. Pat's Thursday narrowly missing a win.

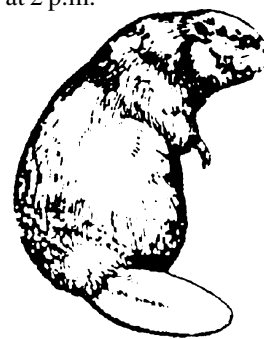
The Beavers played an aggressive first half but were overcome in the last few minutes of the game when St. Pat's put up several deep shots edging into the lead by two points making the final score 16-18.

Anikka Martin scored 8 points for the Beavers followed by Renea Solko, Chelsey Williams and Janelle Solko each scoring 2 points.

Coach Holly Hoffman said the girls played man to man through most of the game and they were not able to run the offense as well as they would have liked.

She said the girls continue to improve and play hard, showing a great deal of progress.

The next game will be at home against Twin Valley Thursday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m.



Bowling

Daytimers League

Family Lumber 42-30; Gold Banc Ins. 41-31; Music Lab 40-32; Pauls Funeral Home 36-36; Beauty Boutique 33-39. Jacque Elwood 199, 234, 514; June Holly 638; Music Lab 631, 820; Family Lumber 1917, 2372.

Metro Mixed DLS

Spring Creek Casting 12-3; Hartman Telephone 10 1/2-4 1/2; Spresser Construction 10-5; Ag Vantage Seeds 9-6; Keith's Market 8-7; Cabinetland 7-8; Reliance Body Shop 6-9; Gold Bank 5 1/2-9 1/2; Baker Petrolite 4-11; Bishop Consulting 3-12.

Kevin Soderlund 203, 674; Rose Riffle 201, 652; Carol Shirley 218, 639; Tosha Garrison 201, 610; Rocky Courage 205, 200, 753; Stan Miller 211, 719.

Pinette

First Half Winners: Spring Creek Casting; **Second:** Hair Gallery; **Third:** Barth Construction; **Fourth:** Rayes Grocery; **Fifth:** NWKS Organ Donors; **Sixth:** Post Office; **Seventh:** Tenna's Upholstery; **Eighth:** Reload. Marsha Morford 213.

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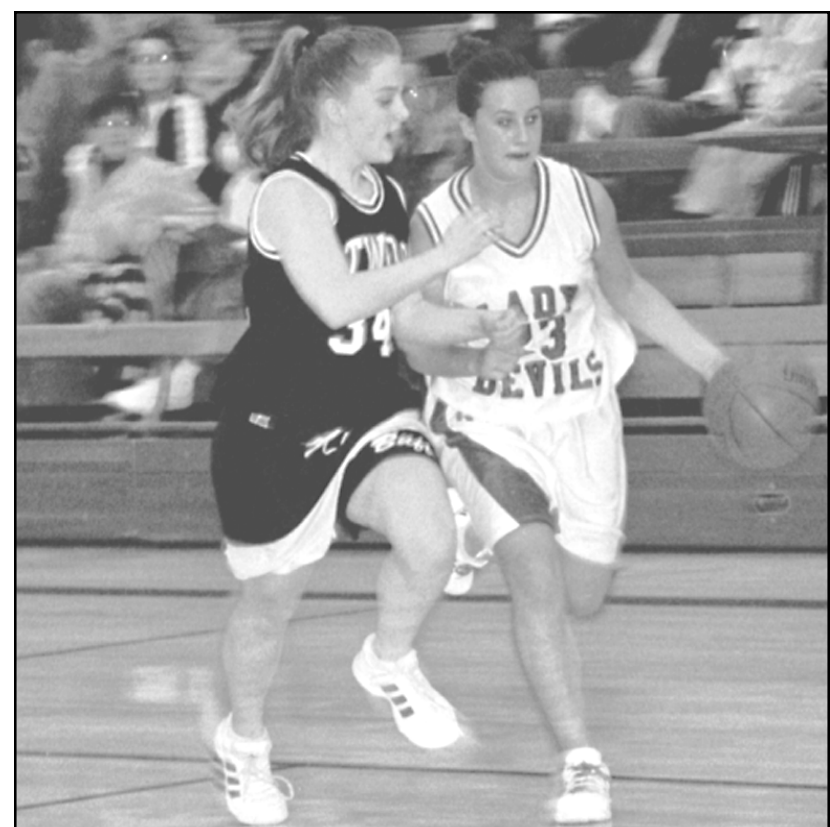
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JENNIFER THOMAS drives down the court for a score during the game with the Atwood Buffaloes.

Lady Devils hit skids with both teams losing

The Decatur Community High School junior varsity team lost to the Norton Blue Jays Tuesday 28-36.

Leading scorers for the team were Rena Unger and Lindsay Fortin 5 points each. Rebounding by the Devils was led by Unger with 7 and Sarah Ruf with 6.

The Varsity team fared no better with a major upset with Atwood taking the game 27-61.

The ladies had a close first quarter with only a 5 point spread but lost their hold by half falling behind by 17. From there everything was down hill.

Top scorers for the Red Devils were Jennifer Thomas, 8; Dani Dorshorst, 6; Haley Vollertsen, 5. Rebounding for the team was Dani Dorshorst, 6 and Vollertson, 3. The Blue Jays top scorer Stef Sloan put up 21 points followed by Jenni Sloan with 15 helping them take the lead.

Coach Paul Nepodal said defensively the girls' effort was good but the team got lazy late in the game.

"We improved our aggressiveness, now we need to improve our basket-

ball smarts and start thinking better," he said.

Friday the Lady Devils played the Atwood Buffaloes with the junior varsity winning 37-33 and the varsity losing 45-70.

The junior girls high scorers were Ruf, 14 and Vollertsen, 8. Rebounding for the Devils was led by Kelsey Dorshorst, 4, followed by Ruf and Leah Marietta both with 3.

The varsity team was dominated the whole game by the Buffaloes with the team trailing by 18 at half time and a 36 point spread occurred in the third quarter.

Team high scorers were Thomas, 17; Kelsey Dorshorst, 10. Rebounding for the team was led by Kortney Stapp with 6, Dani Dorshorst, 4.

Coach Paul Nepodal said the girls are shooting good but just can't make any baskets.

"Our defensive transition hurt us to start and our shooting kept us from any hope of a revival," he said.

The next game was scheduled for Tuesday at Hoxie.

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