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Sports

Eight Devils boys earn basketball letters this season

Eight Decatur Community High boys lettered in basketball this season, including four who have done so in previous years.

Seniors Nathan Carr, Corey Fortin and Tyson Nicholson; juniors Rusty Grafel, Rollic Leitner, Aaron Ploussard and Skyler Tacchini; and sophomore Ryan Ruf were honored for their achievements this season.

Carr and Grafel have both lettered twice before and Leitner and Ruf received letters last year also.

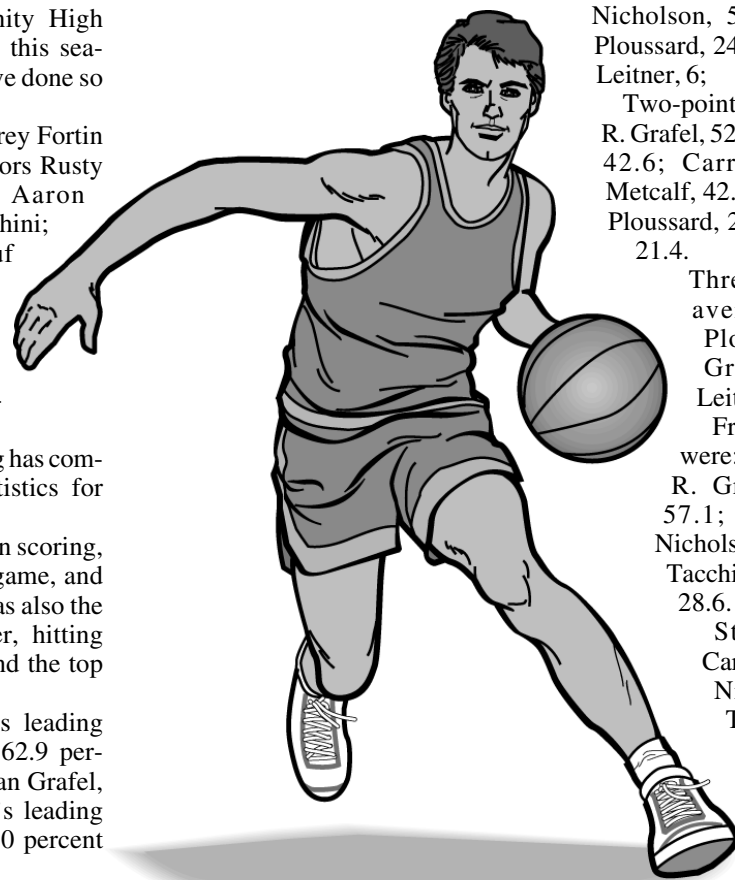
Head Coach Dick Ahlberg has compiled the final season statistics for team.

Ruf lead the Red Devils in scoring, averaging 20.7 points per game, and in rebounds with 9.5. He was also the leading three-point shooter, hitting 34.3 percent of his tries, and the top thief with 48 steals.

Tacchini was the team's leading two-point shooter, hitting 62.9 percent of his baskets, and Egan Grafel, a freshman, was the team's leading free throw hitter with an 80 percent average.

Carr led in assists with 80.

Scoring averages for the team were: R. Grafel, 17.6; Tacchini, 8.8; Nicholson, 5.9; Carr, 5.5; Leitner, 3.4; Ploussard, 2.6;



Nicholson, 57; R. Grafel, 47; Ploussard, 24; Tacchini, 12; and Leitner, 6;

Two-point shooting averages: R. Grafel, 52.1; Ruf, 52; Leitner, 42.6; Carr, 42.5; Brandon Metcalf, 42.9; Nicholson, 39.7; Ploussard, 25.6; and E. Grafel, 21.4.

Three-point shooting averages: Carr, 30; Ploussard, 22.9; R. Grafel, 16.7; and Leitner, 17.6.

Free-throw averages were: Ruf, 74.1 percent; R. Grafel, 71.1; Carr, 57.1; Ploussard, 56; Nicholson, 55; Leitner, 50; Tacchini, 33.3; and Fortin, 28.6.

Steal totals were: Carr, 28; R. Grafel, 26; Nicholson, 22; and Tacchini, 16.

The varsity team had and 11-11 record and went 2-5 in league play. The team averaged 66.5

points per game with 40.1 rebounds and 19.6 turnovers.

Corey Fortin, 1.9; and E. Grafel, 1.3. The junior varsity team had a 5-11 record but won the last three games they played, while the freshman or C team had a 3-3 record.

Rebounding averages were: R. Grafel, 7.8; Nicholson, 6.3; Tacchini, 6.1; Leitner, 3.2; Fortin, 3; Carr, 2.5; E. Grafel, 1.8; and Ploussard 1.

Assists for the year were: Ruf, 58; Keith Grafel coached the junior varsity and freshman teams.

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