

Lady Red Devils take fourth place in tournament

The Lady Red Devils took fourth place in the Oberlin Invitational tournament with their final game against Atwood.

The girls started in the tournament on Thursday night against Resurrection Christian School from Colorado, winning 66-26. This moved them forward to the game against Quinter on Friday night.

In the first game, the girls scored 23 points in the first period, 16 in the second, 14 in the third and 13 in the fourth.

Scoring were: Kaitlyn Stapp, 15; Rena Unger, 10; Kelsey Dorshorst, Jamie Elwood, Heather Williams, 8; Abby Ream, 5; Leah Marietta, Kelly Olson, 4.

The team from Colorado scored 12 in the first; period, 7, second; 5, third and 2 in the fourth.

On Friday the girls met the Quinter team and lost 64-40, although they outscored Quinter in the second period.

Oberlin scored 10 points in the first; 11, second; 9, third, and 10 in the fourth.

Scoring were: Ream, 12; Unger, 8; Elwood, Olson, 6; Fortin, Stapp, 2.

The Lady Devils met Atwood on Saturday to determine third and fourth place.

The game was close with Oberlin outscoring the Atwood team in both the second and third periods. With a tied score of 49 points the girls headed into overtime where Oberlin



got 3 points and Atwood, 8. Oberlin scored nine points in the first period and 11 points in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were: Elwood, 14; Ream, 11; Unger, 5; and Fortin and Stapp, 4 each.

Atwood scored 10 points in the first, 12 in the second, 13 in the third and 14 in the fourth.

The tournament ended Saturday night with Hoxie taking first, Quinter second, Atwood third, Oberlin fourth, Cambridge fifth, Dundy County sixth, St. Francis seventh and Resurrection Christian eighth.

The girls will meet the Goodland Cowboys at 6:30 p.m. at home Friday.

Junior varsity team edged by Bulldogs

The Decatur Community High boys junior varsity team was edged 63-62 last Tuesday by Hoxie and then fell 77-62 to the Quinter Bulldogs on Friday.

Tuesday, the Hoxie Indians were in Oberlin. The night started out well, as the Devils outscored the Indians 19-13 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, however, the visitors turned the tables and outscored Oberlin 19-12. At the half Hoxie led by a point, 32-31. Oberlin stretched its lead in the third quarter with a 16-13 score. In the fourth, however,

Hoxie came back again outscoring the Devils 18-15 for the victory.

"This was a very tough loss for us," Coach Keith Grafel said. "After leading almost the whole ball game, a couple of key mistakes hurt us at the end. We played very hard and deserved to win, but it just got away from us. This was a hard one to take, but I think we learned to play clear to the end of the game and to not panic."

Scoring were Andy Inman, 21; Josh Fortin, 14; Jesse Juenemann and Jason Thomas, 8 each; Teryn

Grafel, 7; and Andy Anderson, 4. On Friday, the Oberlin boys were in Quinter but the result was no better as the Bulldogs won 77-62.

Again Oberlin started off with a big lead in the first quarter, as they got off to a 19-8 jump. In the second quarter, the Bulldogs outscored the visitors 26-12, including 10 charity shots. They kept up the pressure in the third and fourth quarters, outscoring Oberlin 21-15 and 22-16.

"If you put someone at the free throw line 39 times, it is very hard to win," Coach Grafel said. "We

outscored them by six field goals, but they killed us at the free throw stripe. With four of our players fouling out, it was just too tough to stay with them.

"We learned a lot about ourselves, though, and everyone really played hard all night. We felt we could have beaten them if they wouldn't have shot so many free throws. It was a tough night."

Scoring were Inman, 16; Thomas, 15; Fortin, 11; David Edgerton, 8; Grafel, 5; Bruce King, 3; and Juenemann and Anderson, 2 each.

Freshman team downed in two games

The Decatur Community High boys freshman or C team lost to Goodland and Quinter last week.

On Tuesday, the boys were in Goodland but fell to the Cowboys 72-46.

Then on Friday, a trip to Quinter proved fruitless as the Bulldogs beat the young Devils 68-41.

The score of Tuesday's game doesn't tell the tale of the first half. At the end of the first quarter, the Goodland Cowboys and the Oberlin Red Devils were tied at 16. In the second quarter, Goodland edged ahead, outscoring Oberlin 26-19 for a 42-35 lead at the half. In the second half, however, Oberlin couldn't score as Goodland outplayed the Devils 13-7 and 17-4.

"We played a great first half," Coach Keith Grafel said, "but our defense broke down during the second half and we gave up way too many points. We've still got to cut down on our turnovers, but our offense is starting to score better."

Scoring for Oberlin were Andy Leitner, 15; Jace Robinson, 10; Kurt Olson, 8; Jobey Black and Mitchell

Hitt, 4 each; Andy Gilliam, 3; and Kyle Glodt, 2.

Two players dominated the first quarter of the Oberlin-Quinter game. Neither was from Oberlin. Blackwell and Wilson of Quinter amassed 21 points between them as Quinter took a 26-5 lead in the first quarter. Oberlin was never able to overcome the deficit.

In the second quarter, Oberlin scored 8 while Quinter had 7 and in the third Oberlin outscored the home team 21-12 to bring the score to 45-34 in favor of Quinter. In the fourth quarter, Quinter again put up big numbers, scoring 23 to Oberlin's 7.

"The first and fourth quarters really hurt us," Coach Keith Grafel said. "Quinter has a great team and you just can't get so far behind and hope to catch up. We made a great effort to battle back to eight points in the third quarter, but their full-court pressure hurt us again in the fourth quarter."

Scoring were Robinson, 18; Nolan May, 10; Black, 7; Olson, 4; and Gilliam, 2.

Student takes third place

A Decatur Community High School senior took third place in his division in power lifting against 23 other schools in Emporia recently.

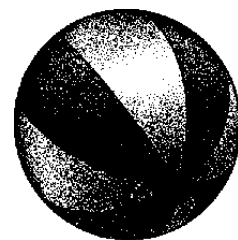
Joe Mondero placed in the 141-pound division in the bench, clean and squat.

He is the son of John and Karen Mondero, of Oberlin.

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Bowling

High Plains

Fredrickson Ins., 23-2; NAPA, 19-6; Decatur Co-op, 15-10; R&M Service Center, 10-15; Warren Bainter CPA, 7-18.

Karol Evans, 228.

Darts

Red Crown

Bass Hunters, 48-24; Blackhawks, 38-34; NOW, 38-34; Who Dunnit, 35-37; Last Call, 35-37; Fondales, 27-36; We Lost, 22-41.

Men's High: Scott Carlton, 333; Women's High: Angie Black, 141; Honorable Mention: Doug Williby, 233.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Attend the Church of Your Choice	2 Dr. Rubinowitz, Decatur County Hosp.; Norcatour Rebekahs ; Lions Club Medical Arts Bldg.; Start of OBA Valentine Drawing ; Oberlin Junior Varsity Basketball Tourney at Colby, 5 p.m.; Jennings Junior High Basketball GNEC Tourney.	3 Dr. Doolittle, Dec. County Hospital; Rotary, Gateway, Noon ; Masons, 6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m. ; Masons, 6:30 p.m.; Oberlin Junior High Girls Basketball, 4:30 p.m. ; Jennings High Basketball at Grinnell, 6:30 p.m.	4 Dr. Rainwater, Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. County Hospital ; OBA, LandMark Inn, Noon; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 10:30-11:30 a.m. ; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m. AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m. ; Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.; County Spelling Bee at Jennings, 10 a.m.	5 Oberlin Junior High Girls Basketball at Quinter, 4:30 p.m. Oberlin Junior High Boys Wrestling at Hoxie, 5:30 p.m.; Oberlin Junior Varsity Basketball Tourney ; Regional Scholar Bowl; Jennings Junior High Basketball GNEC Tourney	6 Oberlin High Basketball, Colby, 6:30 p.m. Oberlin Wrestling at Colby, 6:30 pm. Jennings High Basketball, 5/6:30 p.m.	7 Oberlin Junior Varsity Wrestling at Goodland, 9 a.m. ; Oberlin wrestling at Republican Valley, 10 a.m.; Oberlin Speech Tourney, here at 7:30 a.m. ; ACT Testing; Regional Piano ; Bargain Box Plus, 1/2 Price Day.
8 Attend the Church of Your Choice Antique Engine Car Club Potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m.	9 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 p.m	10 Dr. Doolittle, Dr. McGowan, Dec. Co. Hospital; Rotary, Gateway, Noon ; Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m.; Decatur Professional Women, Gateway, Noon ; Oberlin High Basketball at Norton, 5 p.m.; Jennings High Basketball at Palco, 4:30 p.m.	11 Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. County Hospital ; Legion Auxiliary meeting 7:30 p.m.; Norcatour Royal Neighbors ; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.	12 Chamber Board meeting, Decatur Co-op board room, Noon Oberlin Junior High Girls Basketball, 4:30 p.m. Oberlin Junior Wrestling at Atwood, 4:30 p.m.	13 Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m. Oberlin Wrestling, 6:30 p.m. Oberlin Basketball at Hoxie, 6:30 p.m.	14 VALENTINE'S DAY OBA Valentine Drawing; Oberlin Wrestling at P-burg, 9 a.m. ; Oberlin Wrestling at Colby, Novice, 8:30 a.m.; Oberlin Junior Girls B-Team tourney at Hoxie, 9 a.m. ; Oberlin Speech at Ellis; State Scholar Bowl.
15 Attend the Church of Your Choice	16 NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences Norcatour Rebekahs Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg.	17 Dr. Doolittle, Dec. Co. Hospital Rotary, Gateway, Noon Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences, DK&K Oberlin Basketball, here, 6:30 p.m. Jennings High Basketball, 5/6:30 p.m.	18 Dr. Eskildsen; Dr. Werth, Dec. Co. Hospital ; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m. ; Gifted Seminar, Grades 2-5; Oberlin Junior High Music Contest at Colby	19 Thallium Testing, Dec. Co. Hospital; Convention Visitors Bureau, Land-Mark Inn, Noon ; Oberlin Junior Girls Basketball at St Francis 4:30 p.m.; Oberlin Junior Boys Wrestling at St. Frances, 5:30 p.m.; Oberlin C and Junior Varsity Basketball, 4:45 pm. ; Coffee Hour, The Dresser, 9-11 a.m.	20 Regional Wrestling Jennings High Basketball at Weskan, 6:30 p.m.	21 Scenic Roots Arts & Humanities Program, 7:30 p.m. Regional Wrestling Oberlin Speech at Wheatland State Piano
22 Attend the Church of Your Choice Norcatour Commercial Club Pancake & Sausage Supper, 5-7 p.m.	23 Oberlin C Team Basketball, 6 p.m. Oberlin Junior NWKL Girls Basketball Jennings High Basketball Regionals.	24 Dr. Doolittle, Dec. Co. Hospital Rotary, Gateway, Noon Weight Watchers, 6-7 p.m. Oberlin Junior High NWKL Wrestling Oberlin Basketball at Phillipsburg	25 Dr. Eskildsen; Dec. Co. Hospital ; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.; Oberlin Elementary Lyceum, Reptiles, 8:30 a.m. ; Oberlin Speech at Dighton, 8 a.m.;	26 Master Gardeners "Garden Menia", Extension office, brown bag, Noon American Legion meeting Oberlin Junior Girls NWKL Basketball State KMEA	27 NO SCHOOL State Wrestling at Hays State KMEA Apr. ACT Registration Deadline	28 SEEDS OF HOPE Telethon, Gateway, Noon to 10 p.m. State KMEA State Wrestling at Hays

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