Sports

Eighth graders get win

Seventh grade loses game to Hoxie Indians

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade boys basketball team edged the young Hoxie Indians 45-43 in overtime, while the seventh graders lost 33-28 Thursday in

The eighth graders started off cold, as Hoxie hit 14 points to the Red Devils' 8 in the first quarter and 9 to Oberlin's 6 in the second to take a 23-14 lead at the half. In the second half. Oberlin slowly caught fire. as the Red Devils outscored the Indians 9 to 7 in the third quarter and 15 to 8 in the fourth the tie the game at 38 at the buzzer. Oberlin was able to pull the game

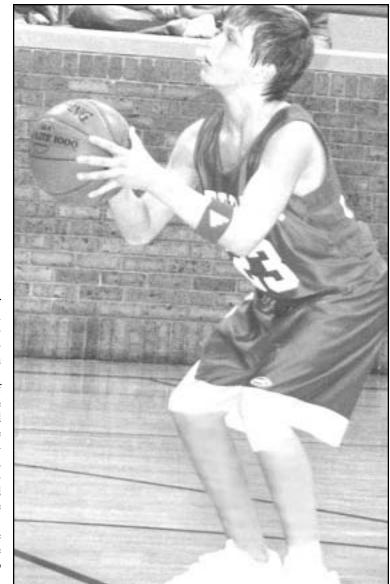
out of the bag in overtime, when the young Devils scored 7 points to Hoxie's 5. "What an intense, hard-fought game," Coach Tim Breth said. "We

kept fighting and working hard. I am very impressed with my players' tenacity and fire. "We had a chance to win in the

regulation time, but missed free throws. This is a great win for us leading into the Atwood game."

The eighth graders were 3-1 after the Hoxie game and were scheduled to play Atwood at home on Monday.

Helping with the victory were Logan Fortin, 17 points, five steals; Luke Juenemann, 14 points, 10 rebounds; Jacob Fortin, 8 points, five steals; Sam Stapp, 5 points, three blocks; Cole May, 1 point, two rebounds; and Jordan Tally, seven



LINING UP HIS SHOT, Wiley Farr prepared to make a free throw for the Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade Red Devils on Monday in a home game against Atwood. - Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Hoxie hit for 6 while Oberlin put up as a team and take care of the ball." 3 in the second. At the half, the Indians led 10-7. Hoxie had a great third quarter, outscoring the young Devils 15-6 to take a 25-13 lead at the end of three

quarter with 15 points, but could not up 8 to save the victory. "We almost survived a poor third

quarter with a wild last quarter," Coach Breth said.

Each of the seventh-grade teams tremendous. I am very proud of play at 4:30 p.m. and the eighth scored 4 in the first quarter, then them. We must continue to improve grade game will follow.

points, five rebounds; Wiley Farr, 5 points, four steals; and Chris Schiessler, 2 points, three steals. The seventh graders are 0-4 so far Oberlin came back in the fourth this season. The teams were to play at home

Scoring were Toby Peters, 21

overcome the deficit, as Hoxie put on Monday against Atwood in the last action before the Thanksgiving break. Next week, the junior high boys will be at home on Thursday, Dec. 2, to welcome the Goodland "The effort and desire has been Mustangs. The seventh grade will

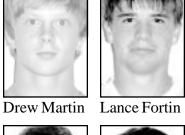
at 112 pounds at state in February,

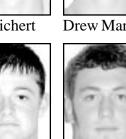
Eight Red Devils

named all league











Josh Fortin D. Morris





J. Juenemann David Barth



Lance Fortin was named to the mention as a running back for the Barth were both named honorable

first team offense as a receiver and offensive team and David Morris mention as defensive backs. Jason Thomas was named to the first received honorable mention for the Coach Williams said he was proud to have eight of his players offensive line. Jesse Juenemann and David named among the best in the league.

Wrestlers have 11 lettermen, state qualifier on the mats

The Decatur Community High will be back wrestling at 119 or 125 Regan Badsky, 189; and Kane wrestling team is getting ready for the season with daily workouts.

Three Red Devil players were named to the first team, three to the

second team and four got honorable mention for Northwest Kansas

Decatur Community High foot-

The players are voted on by the

league coaches, he said, but no coach can vote for his own players. Two Oberlin players were named

to both the offensive and defensive

Gannon Reichert was named first

team on the offensive line and sec-

second team on both the offensive

Josh Fortin was named honorable

ond team on the defensive line. Drew Martin was named to the

team defense as a linebacker.

and defensive lines.

ball Coach Trevor Williams said that the league released the names of the top players on offense and de-

League football.

'We have a good group of kids out, and the competition in the practice room is pretty intense," said Coach Joe Dreher.

We have some quality leaders in our juniors and seniors. Our schedule is tough as ever, as the Northwest Kansas League seems to be solid once again.

'The young kids will get plenty of

mat time with four junior varsity tournaments and a 9-10 tournament, which will pay off in the long run."

The team has one returning state qualifier and 11 returning lettermen.

Senior David Barth, who wrestled

Other returning lettermen are seniors Gannon Reichert, 171 pounds, and Jake Padgett, 180 or 215; juniors Denton Bailey, 152, Bret 135, and Royal Fisher, 130. Marietta, 189, and Jonathon Richards, 135; and sophomores Brock Euhus, heavyweight, Aaron Helm, 103, Garrit Peters, 145,

seniors Adam Steinmetz, 152, Canaan Bishop, 145, juniors Drew

Cameron Nedland, 135, and Breck

Simonsson, 112.

Ware, 125; and freshmen Gage Reichert, 112 or 119, Jamie Miller, 135, David Urban, 145, Colt Diedrich, 189, Jared Marcuson,

Molly Coleman and Karli Fredrickson will be the statisticians.

Two years ago, the team finished fifth at state and last year Oberlin came in third.

The boys will get their first taste Others with the squad this year are of real action on Friday, Dec. 3, when they travel to Oakley. The next day, Saturday, the varsity team Martin, 160, Scott Miller, 152, Gabe will be at the Hoxie Invitational Moore, heavyweight; sophomores, Tournament and the junior varsity Corey Cook, 112, Terry Urban, 171, will be at Goodland.

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Red Devil girls set to play

The Oberlin girls basketball team Marci Metcalf, 5-8; and Katrina than in the past several years." will be starting the season with four returning letter winners and a bunch of young players.

the only other senior on the team, which has five juniors, eight sophomore and 13 freshmen.

Other juniors are Christa Hardy and Lora Marietta, each 5-3, and Courtney Gillespie, 5-10.

Sophomores include Tricia Dorshorst, 5-9; Heather Williams, Ashley, 5-3; Kim Wessel, 5-6;

Freshmen are Lacey Ream, 5-2; Heather Glodt, 5-4: Jessica Dellere, ils, he has been an assistant coach for Letter winners include senior 5; Fabiola Ortiz, 5-1; Rory Jamie Elwood, 5 foot, 4 inches; jun- Wendelin, 5-9; LeAnna Sheaffer, 5iors Kaitlyn Stapp, 5 foot, 8 inches, 9; Nikki Wessel, 5-2; Kenzie Fisher, manager and Anne Wasson the statand Lydia Karnopp, 6 foot; and 5-7; Alyssa Montgomery, 5-3; istician. Trevor Williams will be the sophomore Lauren Fortin, 5 foot 6. Kaitlyn Gillespie, 5-5; Ashley Megan Barrett, 5 foot, 8 inches, is Huntley, 5-7; Lindsey Perez, 5; and

Brittany Gould, 5-5. ers out this season," Coach Terry substate play. Ream said. "We have finished our first week of practice, and I'm really pleased with their hard work and

"We will be quick again this year, 5-7; Sarah Murray, 5-7; Whitnee plus we have some good athletic size inside that will give us more options

Although this is Ream's first year as head coach of the Lady Red Dev-

Jenny Ploussard will be the team assistant coach.

Last year, the Lady Red Devils ended the season 10-12 with a loss "We have a great group of play- to Hoxie in the second round of

Darts

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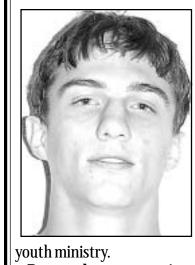
Outlaws, 28-8; Team No. 1, 21-15; Just B.S., 20-16; Porky's, 19-17; Misfits, 14-22; Wildhawks, 6-30.

Men's High: Rocky Cour-

Women's High: Sarah Car-

Hat Trick: Rocky Courange, Rusty Montgomery, Cody Sa-

Senior Profile



Andy Anderson

Name: Andy Anderson Parents: Tom and Karen Anderson

Age: 17

Activities: Football, basketball, D-Club, science club and National Honor Soci-

Plans after high school: Go to Central Bible College

for four years and major in

Do you plan on returning to this area, to do what? No. I'll probably move to a medium sized city and be a youth **10 years from now I see myself:** Doing the above. I'll be

married and have a house and a nice car. Favorite movie, book, music, game: "Red Phoenix," by Larry Bond, book; hard core Christian rock, music; "The

Bourne Identity," movie and Civilization III. How do you want the community/school to remember you? I want to be remembered as

the man who made his way. He didn't compro-Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you?

Favorite Quote: "No regrets."

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