



Basketball teams play for food
TRYING FOR A FREE THROW, sophomore Kyle Glodt (left) was playing for the boys Red Team during Decatur Community High's annual Food Scrimmage last Tuesday. Earlier in the evening, it was the girls' turn as sophomore Heather Williams tried to bring the ball down the court while she was guarded by sophomore Sarah Murray. Gate receipts were donated to the Oberlin Food Pantry.
 — Herald staff photos by Cynthia Haynes

Junior high boys lose pair of games to Atwood team

The Decatur Community Junior High boys were ready for a Thanksgiving break after both the seventh- and eighth-grade teams lost to Atwood last Monday.
 The young Red Devils were at home for their last game of November but it didn't help much, as the seventh graders lost 22-14 and the eighth graders fell 63-45.
 The Atwood seventh graders hit hard, taking a 9-3 lead in the first

quarter and outscoring the young Red Devils 5-2 in the second for a 14-5 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Atwood scored 4 and Oberlin 3, while in the fourth, the home team was able to outscore Atwood 6-4.
 At the break, the seventh graders have a 0-5 record.
 "I'm starting to really feel for these boys," Coach Tim Breth said. "They work so hard, but have yet to

convert it into a win.
 "Shooting continues to be a weak area. The team shot only 14 percent for the game.
 "I hope we can keep the effort and spirits up."
 Leading the team were Toby Peters, 9 points, four rebounds and eight steals; Wiley Farr, 3 points and four steals; and Daniel Jordan, 2 points and five rebounds.
 The Oberlin eighth graders

started out well, with a 12-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, a 23-8 second quarter put them on the bottom for the rest of the game.
 At the half, Atwood led 32-20, and after outscoring the Red Devils 18-11 in the third quarter, the young Buffaloes led 50-31 at the end of three.
 In the fourth, the Red Devils were able to keep up, edging the Buffaloes 14-13, but it wasn't nearly

enough.
 "Taking care of the ball has been a weakness throughout the season," Coach Breth said. "We continue to struggle in that area. I saw signs of better play in a few players, but we need to put it together as a team.
 "I am extremely proud of the effort they are giving me. Atwood was very hot..., hitting nearly 50 percent of their shots."
 Team leaders were Sam Stapp, 15

points, seven rebounds; Logan Fortin, 9 points, four steals; Jacob Fortin, 8 points, four steals; Ryan McEvoy, 6 points, four rebounds; Nathan Baker, Cole May and John Meitz, 2 points each; and Jordan Tally, 1 points, six steals.
 The next games will be on Thursday as the Goodland Mustangs invade Oberlin. The seventh grade will play at 4:30 p.m. and the eighth grade directly afterward.

Oberlin Wrestling

VARSITY

Friday, Dec. 3: Oakley - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 4: Hoxie Tournament ----- 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 4: Goodland Junior Varsity Tourn. ----- 10 a.m.
 Friday/Saturday, Dec. 10-11: Colby Tournament ----- 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 14: Goodland/Quinter - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 17: St. Francis - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 18: Oberlin 9-10 Invitational ----- 9 a.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 4: Pburg/McCook - Home ----- 5 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 7: Atwood - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 8: Dundy Co. Junior Varsity Tourn.----- 10 a.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 15: Oberlin Invitational-----10 a.m.
 Friday/Saturday, Jan. 21-22: Beloit Tournament ----- 2 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 29: League tournament — Atwood ----- 9:30 a.m.
 Friday, Feb. 4: Colby - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 5: Goodland Junior Varsity Tourn. ----- 9 a.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 5: Rep. Valley Tournament ----- 10 a.m.
 Friday, Feb. 11: Hoxie - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 12: Colby Novice Tourn. ----- 9 a.m.
 Friday/Saturday, Feb. 18-19: Regional Tournament ----- TBA
 Friday/Saturday, Feb. 25-26: State Tournament ----- TBA

HEAD COACH: Joe Dreher
ASSISTANT COACHES:
 Jim Andersen, Caleb Howland


Oberlin Basketball

VARSITY BASKETBALL


Friday, Dec. 3: Oakley - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 7: Brewster Tournament ----- TBA
 Friday/Saturday, Dec. 10-11: Brewster Tourn. ----- TBA
 Tuesday, Dec. 14: Hill City - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 17: St. Francis - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 4: Norton - Away ----- 5 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 7: Atwood - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 11: Hoxie - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 14: Quinter - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 18, 20-22: Oberlin Invit. ----- TBA
 Friday, Jan. 28: Goodland - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 1: Grinnell - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 4: Colby - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 8: Norton - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 11: Hoxie - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 15: Atwood - Away ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 22: Phillipsburg - Home ----- 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, Feb. 28: Sub-State Tourn. ----- TBA
 Tuesday-Saturday, March 1-5: Sub-State Tourn. ----- TBA
 Tuesday-Saturday, March 8-12: State Tourn. ----- TBA

HEAD COACH: Boys — Dick Ahlberg
ASSISTANT COACH: — Keith Grafel
HEAD COACH: Girls — Terry Ream
ASSISTANT COACH: Trevor Williams

Senior Profile



Jody Brooks
Name: Jody Brooks
Parents: Jim and Shanna Brooks
Age: 17
Activities: I have participated in volleyball, basketball, Coyote club and the all school play.
Plans after high school: I plan on going to Colby Community College and then on to Kansas State University and major in journalism.
Favorite book, music, movie and game: Any kind, music and "The Mask," Jim Carey and Adam Sandler movies.



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Listen to the Red Devil Wrestling Friday evening, December 3rd at 7 p.m. as they take on the Oakley Plainsmen then on Saturday, December 4th we will be broadcasting the Hoxie Invitational Wrestling Tournament




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