

Girls win 4, lose 2

Lady Devils outscore others 334-278 points

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

After six games, the Decatur Community High girls basketball team has scored 334 points to their opponents' 278 and posted a 4-2 record.

The Lady Devils have beaten Oakley, Cheylin, Hill City and St. Francis and lost to Brewster and Stratton, Colo., in games in Oberlin, Brewster and St. Francis.

The Oberlin girls have rung up 193 rebounds for 32.16 per game, 100 steals for 16.6 per game and 72 assists for 12 per game.

• No. 23, Kaitlyn Stapp, a 5-foot, 6-inch junior letterman, leads the team scoring with 93, or 15.5 per game. She is second in rebounds with 30, for an average of five per game, and has 19 steals and seven assists.

• No. 12, Lauren Fortin, a 5-6 sophomore letterman, is second in scoring with 82 points, or 13.6 per game.

She is the team's top rebounder with 34, or 5.66 per game, and has 24 steals and 18 assists.

• No. 14, Jamie Elwood, a 5-4 senior letterman, is third in scoring with 71, or 11.8 per game.

She has 20 rebounds for 3.33 per game and leads the team with 25 steals and 30 assists

• No. 25, Tricia Dorshorst, a 5-9 sophomore, has 26 points, or 4.3 per game.



GOING UP FOR A SHOT, sophomore Trisha Dorshorst helped the Lady Red Devils beat the St. Francis Lady Indians in Oberlin's last game of 2004. The girls will resume play on Tuesday in Norton. — Herald photo by Jonna Inman

She is second in rebounds with 32, or 5.33 per game, and has nine steals and four assists.

• No. 21, Lydia Karnopp, a 6-foot junior letterman, has 19 points for 3.1 per game, 29 rebounds for 4.8 per game, three steals and three assists.

• No. 24, Heather Williams, a 5-7 sophomore, has 16 points, 2.6 per game, and 18 rebounds, three per game.

She has four steals and five assists.

• No. 33, Courtney Gillespie, a 5-10 junior, has netted the team 9 points, seven rebounds and a steal.

• No. 3, Christa Hardy, a 5-3 junior, has scored 8 points, four rebounds and seven steals.

• No. 13, Sarah Murray, a 5-7 sophomore, added 6 points, 12 rebounds, five steals and three assists.

• No. 10, Lora Marietta, a 5-3 junior,

has 4 points, two rebounds, three steals and an assist.

• No. 20, Megan Barrett, a 5-8 senior, has had five rebounds and an assist.

The Red Devils return to action after the Christmas break as they take on the Norton Blue Jays at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Norton.

After that, the Atwood Buffaloes will be in Oberlin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7.

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Oberlin boys have 3-3 record going into break

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team headed into the Christmas break with a 3-3 record.

The Devils were 1-1 in Northwest Kansas League play, having beaten St. Francis and lost to Oakley. In other action, the Red Devils beat Cheylin and Atwood but lost to Brewster in the Sagebrush Shootout tournament, and lost to Hill City.

The Oberlin boys have scored 336 points for an average of 56 per game while their opponents have averaged 53.8.

Lance Fortin, a 6-foot 2-inch senior and two-time letterman, was the top scorer with 72 points, an average of 12 per game. Teryn Grafel, a 5-11 junior letterwinner, also averaged 12 per game and scored 71 overall.

Fortin was also the rebound leader with an average of 7.2 per game and the assist leader with an average of 3.2 per game. He averages 1.2 steals and 2.3 blocked shots.

Grafel averaged 5 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.7 steals.

Jesse Juenemann, a 5-10 junior letterman, scored 56 points, an average of 9.3 per game. He averaged 4.3 rebounds, 3 assists and 1.7 steals.

Jason Thomas, a 5-11 junior letterman, scored 53 for an average of 8.8 per game. He averaged 4.5

rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.5 steals.

• Andy Inman, a 6-1 junior letterman, scored 33 points, 5.5 per game. He averaged 4.3 rebounds and 2 assists.

• Josh Fortin, a 5-11 junior letterman, averaged 4.4 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists.

• Andy Anderson, a 6-2 senior two-time letterman, had 2.8 points, 4.8 rebounds and 2 assists.

Coach Dick Ahlberg also had several bench players get in a game or two:

• Kurt Olson, a 6-foot sophomore, had four rebounds and a steal.

• Jace Robinson, a 5-11 sophomore, had a pair of rebounds and an assist.

• Brent Stallman, a 5-11 junior, had two rebounds and an assist.

• Andy Leitner, a 5-10 sophomore, had a rebound and a steal.

• Kyle Glodt, a 5-10 sophomore, had a rebound.

The Red Devils have averaged 19.4 turnovers compared to their opponent's 18.4 per game.

The boys return to action on Tuesday as they travel to Norton to take on the Blue Jays. The girls game starts at 5 p.m., with the boys to follow.

The Red Devils' next home game will be on Friday, Jan. 7, against the Atwood Buffaloes. The game should start about 8 p.m.

Eighth grade takes fifth in league tourney

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade boys won fifth place and the seventh-graders came in eighth in the Northwest Kansas League Basketball Tournament last week.

The eighth graders lost 45-41 to Goodland in the first game on Monday in Quinter.

This put them in the consolation bracket, which they won by beating Oakley 37-28 and Hoxie 46-29 on Thursday.

The eighth-graders finished the season 6-4.

In the first game, Oberlin fell behind. Goodland led 14-9 in the first quarter and 23-18 at the half. Goodland gained a little more ground in the third quarter, as the

Mustangs outscored the Red Devils 12-10. In the fourth quarter, Oberlin started fighting back and made a surge to outscore Goodland 13-10, but it wasn't enough.

"Our normal good team defense wasn't there," Coach Tim Breth said. "However, the boys made a great effort to almost come back and win."

Scoring were Luke Juenemann, 15; Logan Fortin, 10; Jacob Fortin, 6; Jordan Tally and Sam Stapp, 4 each; and Ryan McEvoy, 2.

In the second game, the eighth-graders beat Oakley in a come-from-behind win.

"We started out flat, but played well enough when we had to," Coach Breth said.

Oakley started out ahead, outscoring the Red Devils 11-7 in the first quarter. However, in the second quarter, Oberlin shut the Plainsmen down, outscoring them 13-3 to take a 20-14 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin again was on top 9-6 and each team scored 8 in the fourth, so that the Red Devils won 37-28.

Scoring were Juenemann, 11; J. Fortin, 8; Stapp, 6; L. Fortin, 5; Nathan Baker and Tally, 3 each; and McEvoy, 1.

In the last game, Oberlin dominated Hoxie from the first, outscoring the Indians 14-8 in the first quarter and 10-2 in the second to lead 24-10 at the half. In the third, both teams scored 8, while in the

fourth Oberlin hit 14 to Hoxie's 11.

"This was one of the best games we have played from start to finish," Coach Tim Breth said. "We dominated the boards all game long."

He said the boys have had good backing all season.

"I want to thank everyone for their support," he said.

Scoring were Juenemann and J. Fortin, 13 each; L. Fortin, 12; Stapp, 4; and Tally and Baker, 2 each.

Colby won the tournament and Goodland took second, followed by Quinter, Rawlins County, Oberlin, Hoxie, St. Francis and Oakley.

The seventh-grade basketball team finished the season 1-9 after losing to Quinter, Hoxie and Rawlins County and finishing

eighth in the league tournament.

The seventh graders fell 44-3 to Quinter in the first game, played on Monday last week, then lost 42-26 to Hoxie and 29-27 to Rawlins County on Thursday.

Individual statistics were not available for the seventh graders.

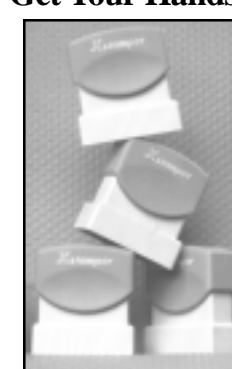
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The junior high boys are done with basketball.

They will start their wrestling season after the Christmas break, with the first match at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at home against Goodland and St. Francis.

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Five wrestlers take first in 9-10 tourney

Five Decatur Community High wrestlers took first place in their weights in the annual Oberlin 9-10 Tournament on Saturday.

David Urban, Garrit Peters, Terry Urban, Regan Badsy and Colt Diederich placed first with 3-0 records while Gabe Moore took second with a 1-1; Jared Marcuson, third with 3-1; and Corey Cook, fourth with 2-2.

Also wrestling for Oberlin were Kane Ware, 0-2; Jamie Miller, 1-2; and Royal Fisher, 1-2; and Ethan Long, 0-2.

Oberlin came in third with 148 points behind Colby, 241.5, and Garden City, 238.5.

Hill City was fourth at 148, followed by Phillipsburg, 86; Quinter, 21; and Oakley, 6.

Winning the tournament were:

• 103 pounds, Bryan Brewer, Colby, first; Josh Allano, Garden City, second; Chris Orr, Hill City, third; Cody Wark, Colby, fourth.

• 112 pounds, Trenton Powell, Colby, first; Darren Sporing, Colby, second; Michael Pena, Garden City, third; and Cook, fourth.

• 119 pounds, Danny Powers, Garden City, first; Beth Johnson, Garden City, second; Bobby Weiss, Colby, third; and Nic Harlow, Colby, fourth.

• 125 pounds, Lincoln McClure, Colby, first; Tim Patterson, Garden City, second; Cody Johnson, Hill City, third; and Weston Talsma, Colby, fourth.

• 130 pounds, Jeremy Chase, Hill City, first; Brett Harter, Colby, second; Moses Padilla, Garden City, third; and Jamie Quintanar, Garden City, fourth.

• 135 pounds, Jesse Hawk, Colby, first; Jose Rodriguez, Garden City, second; Marcuson, third; and Eli Robert, Colby, fourth.

• 140 pounds, D. Urban, first; Eric Jurek, Colby, second; Mace Saries, Garden City, third; and Michael Garrison, Garden City, fourth.

• 145 pounds, Keath Thomas, Phillipsburg, first; Austin Taylor, Colby, second; Francisco Maldonado, Garden City, third; and Josh Bell, Hill City, fourth.

• 152 pounds, Peters, first; Gabe Wickham, Phillipsburg, second; Ryan Bergstrom, Garden City, third; and Pedro Quintanar, Garden City, fourth.

• 160 pounds, T. Urban, first;

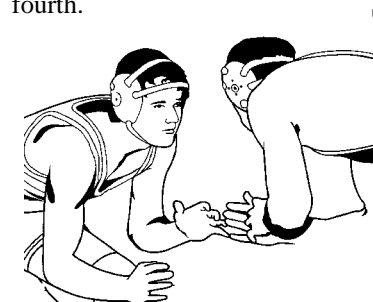
Chris Mader, Quinter, second; Mitchell Tuma, Colby, third; and Jeremy Ortiz, Garden City, fourth;

• 171 pounds, Bryan Irsik, Garden City, first; Tyson Plumisto, Colby, second; Kyle Cox, Colby, third; and Josh Goscha, Phillipsburg, fourth.

• 189 pounds, Badsy, first; Duke Turner, Colby, second; Brady Strange, Colby, third; and Joe Bretton, Phillipsburg, fourth.

• 215 pounds, Diederich, first; Martin Juarez, Garden City, second; Justin Metcalf, Hill City, third; and Michael Juenemann, Colby, fourth.

• Heavyweight, Scott Eller, Phillipsburg, first; Moore, second; Julio Palacios, Garden City, third; and Zach Holzmeister, Oakley, fourth.



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Senior Profile



Diego Hernandez

Name: Diego Hernandez
Parents: Carmen and Jose Hernandez
Age: 18
Activities: Weight lifting.
Plans after high school: I plan to go to college and become a veterinarian.

Do you plan on returning to this area, to do what?
If I have the chance I would be glad to.

10 years from now I see myself: Working as a veterinarian in my own clinic.

Favorite movie, book, music, game: "Harry Potter," book; rap, music; "2 Fast 2 Furious," movie.

How do you want the community/school to remember you? I want them to remember me as the happy and nice person that I am.

Best advice ever received or what advice would you give someone younger than you:

The best advice I received was from my parents who told me to stay in school and graduate from college.

Favorite Quote: I can do whatever I put my mind to.



The Dresser

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