

Girls beat visitors

Lady Devils down Grinnell, lose to Colby

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils beat the Grinnell Warriors in Oberlin last Tuesday but lost their next basketball match to the Colby Eagles on Friday in Colby.

Grinnell was just outgunned last Tuesday, as the Lady Devils outscored the Lady Warriors in every quarter, 19-13, 12-6, 10-6 and 20-16 for a 61-41 victory.

"It was nice to get a win with this game," Coach Terry Ream said. "We were a little sluggish on defense at times, but our offensive movement was pretty good, allowing us a lot of good shots."

Jamie (Elwood) had an excellent game with six steals, six assists and no turnovers, and Kaitlyn (Stapp) did a nice job getting open and hitting some shots.

"All around, we made some improvements and we will get better in the next couple of weeks."

While Oberlin had eight girls hit the basket, Grinnell only had three. Their top scorer, K. Weiser, made 28 points.

The Lady Devils went to the foul line 17 times, hitting 11 for 65 percent, while Grinnell hit three out of six for 50 percent.

Scoring were Stapp, 18; Lauren Fortin, 9; Kim Wessel, 8; Tricia Dorshorst, Elwood and Sarah Murray, 6 each; and Lydia Karnopp and Courtney Gillespie, 4 each.

The Lady Devils were hot from the three-point line. Stapp hit three and Fortin, Elwood and Wessel each had one.



PREPARING TO SINK A BASKET, Lydia Karnopp helped the Lady Red Devils beat the Grinnell Lady Warriors 61-41 last Tuesday in Oberlin. Jamie Elwood (No. 14) was guarded by her opposite number from Grinnell.

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Dorshorst was the chief rebounder with eight, followed by Heather Williams, five; Fortin and Murray, four each; Stapp, three; Elwood, Karnopp, Wessel and Megan Barrett, two each; and Gillespie, one.

Besides Elwood's six steals, Fortin had four; Murray, two; and Stapp, Dorshorst and Williams, one each.

Elwood's six assists were followed by Stapp with three; Fortin and Williams, two each; and Dorshorst, one.

The trip to Colby on Friday wasn't as much fun for the girls, as the Lady Eagles beat them 64-36.

Oberlin hit six of 11 free throws

for 55 percent while Colby was six for 10 or 60 percent.

Colby had two good quarters. In the first, they led the Lady Devils 16-8. In the second, Oberlin came around and outscored the home team 16-13 for a half time score of 29-24 Colby.

The third quarter was the killer for Oberlin. The Eagles hit the basket again and again while keeping the Lady Devils at bay, outscoring Oberlin 28-5. Each team scored 7 in the final quarter, but that left the Oberlin girls way behind.

Scoring for Oberlin were Fortin, 9; Elwood, 7; Stapp and Karnopp, 6 each; Dorshorst, 4; and Murray and Williams, 2 each.

Stapp and Dorshorst shared rebounding honors with five each, followed by Elwood, Karnopp and Gillespie, two each, and Fortin, Murray and Christa Hardy, one each.

Elwood had five steals and Stapp and Fortin each grabbed one.

Elwood, Fortin and Williams each had two assists and Karnopp had one.

Tuesday, the Lady Devils were to play Norton in Oberlin and on Friday the Hoxie Indians will be in town for a 6:30 p.m. start.

Next week, the Oberlin team will be in Atwood on Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. game.

Blue Jays down Lady Devils 61-37

The Oberlin Lady Red Devils played a makeup basketball game with the Norton Lady Jays, coming out on the wrong end of a 61-37 score.

The Decatur Community High girls went to Norton on Jan. 17 for the makeup game, replacing one that was snowed out on Jan. 4.

The Norton girls took control right away, outscoring Oberlin 14-4 in the first quarter, 17-10 in the second and 17-11 in the third. By the end of three, Oberlin was down 48-25. In the fourth period, both teams were about equal, with Norton scoring 13 and Oberlin, 12.

"We really struggled through this game," Coach Terry Ream said. "We had good shots early but could not get them to go in, while Norton was shooting well. We fell behind early and just could not find our rhythm for the entire game."

Scoring were Jamie Elwood, 12, including a pair of three pointers; Kaitlyn Stapp, 11, with a three pointer; Lauren Fortin, 8; Tricia Dorshorst, 5; and Lydia Karnopp, 1.

Karnopp was the top rebounder with nine, followed by Dorshorst, eight; Elwood, six; Stapp, two; and

Fortin, one.

Fortin had three steals and three assists, while Elwood and Dorshorst both had one of each.

The junior varsity also lost but the score was better, 36-31.

Oberlin edged Norton 8-7 in the first quarter. In the second, both teams scored 6 to give Oberlin a 14-13 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Norton overtook the Lady Devils,

outscored them 8-7 for a 21-21 tie. The Junior Jays won the game in the fourth, outscoring Oberlin 15-10.

Scoring for Oberlin were Lacey Ream, 12; Kim Wessel, 5; Courtney Gillespie and LeAnna Sheaffer, 4 each; and Jessica Dellere, Christa Hardy and Heather Williams, 2 each.

Junior varsity takes third at Colby

The Decatur Community High junior varsity girls took third place in a basketball tournament last week, losing to Colby but beating Oakley.

The Oberlin girls fell 68-32 to Colby last Monday.

The Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Devils in every quarter 13-2, 15-13, 24-13 and 16-4.

Scoring were Lacey Ream, 8, including two three-pointers; LeAnna Sheaffer, 6; Courtney Gillespie, 5; Jessica Dellere and Kim Wessel, 4 each; Christa Hardy and Heather Williams, 2 each; and Whitney Ashley, 1.

On Thursday, the Lady Red Devils downed the Lady Plainsmen 37-36 to take third.

Oakley outscored Oberlin 13-8 in

the first quarter and 10-8 in the second to lead 23-16 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin rallied, outscoring the girls from Oakley 9-4 to come within two points. In the fourth quarter, Oberlin kept up the pressure and outscored the Lady Plainsmen 12-9 for the victory.

Scoring were Gillespie, 20; Ream, 8; Wessel, 4; Marci Metcalf and Dellere, 2 each; and Hardy, 1.

On Friday, the junior varsity had to play Colby again and lost to the Lady Eagles, 62-30.

The Eagles outscored Oberlin in all but the last quarter, 21-6, 18-5, 17-13 and 6-6.

Scoring were Gillespie, 15; Ashley and Ream, 4 each; Sheaffer, 3; and Heather Glodt and Williams, 2 each.

LeAnna Sheaffer, 1 each.

On Saturday, the Lady Devils took third place in the tournament as they defeated the St. Francis Lady Indians 57-40.

Oberlin took the lead in the first quarter and hung on despite a third-quarter press from the Indians.

Oberlin outscored Saintry 9-7 in the first quarter and 20-10 in the second to lead 29-17 at the half. In the third quarter, the Lady Indians got hot and outscored Oberlin 14-9 but Oberlin still led 38-31 after three. In the fourth quarter, Oberlin outscored St. Francis 19-9 for the win and third place.

Scoring were Sheaffer, 16; Glodt, 12; Kenzie Fisher, 9; Dellere, Alyssa Montgomery and Ortiz, 6 each; and Wendelin, 2.

Wrestlers take sixth at league meet

The Decatur Community High team placed sixth, with eight wrestlers taking medals, at the annual Northwest Kansas League Tournament in Atwood on Jan. 29.

Scott Miller and Terry Urban took second place in their weights, Gage Reichert, Bret Marietta and Brock Euhus third, and Jon Richards, Gannon Reichert and Jake Padgett fourth.

Goodland won the league championship, followed by St. Francis, Oakley, Colby, Hoxie, Oberlin, Rawlins County and Quinter.

Wrestling were:

- 103 pounds, Aaron Helm, lost to Chad Normandin, Goodland, and Steve Samuelson, Oakley.

- 112, Gage Reichert, lost to Brett Bahe, Goodland, and beat Brent Luedke, Colby, and Mark Samuelson, Oakley, for third place.

- 119, Brock Simonsson, lost to Matt Migchelbrink, Rawlins County, and Caleb Baalman, Oakley.

- 125, David Barth, lost to Tyler Baker, Hoxie, and Travis Powell, Colby.

- 130, Kane Ware, lost to Gavin Small, St. Francis; beat Grant Kable, Oakley; and lost to Andrew Vrbas, Rawlins County.

- 135, Richards, beat Kyle Withington, Colby; lost to Levi Younklin,

Oakley; beat Devin Rohweder, St. Francis; and lost to Cale Farber, Hoxie, for fourth place.

- 140, David Urban, lost to Cole Garcia, Colby, and Schields, Goodland.

- 145, Denton Bailey, beat Justin Howard, Rawlins County, and lost to Michael Schemberger, Hoxie, and Taylor Finley, Colby.

- 152, Miller, beat Brandon Gabe-field, Goodland, and lost to Gabe Gienger, St. Francis, for second.

- 160, T. Urban, beat Chris Mader, Quinter, and David Obermeyer, Hoxie, and lost to Jon Cook, Goodland, for second.

- 171, Gannon Reichert, beat Bret Jarmin, Goodland; lost to Jeff Dennis, Oakley; beat Matt McGinty, Hoxie; and lost to Caleb Simon, Quinter, for fourth.

- 189, Marietta, beat Zach Meyer, Hoxie; lost to Brandon Cowan, Goodland; and beat Josh Walter, St. Francis, and John Binning, Rawlins County, for third.

- 215, Padgett, beat Aaron Racette, Oakley; lost to Mark Starr, Goodland; beat Kriss, Colby; and lost to Tim Erwin, Hoxie, for fourth.

- 275, Euhus, lost to K.C. Higley, Rawlins County, and beat Scott Burris, Hoxie, and Bobby Doxon, Goodland, for third.

Kid wrestlers go to Plainville, Colby

Although the Oberlin Kid Wrestling tournament had to be canceled Saturday due to lack of entries, several boys went to Plainville to wrestle and 25 attended a tournament in Colby on Jan. 29.

Taking first place at Colby were Tabor Erickson, Kelly Brown, Dayton Dreher and Wesley Geihlsler.

Taking second were Kyle VanPelt and Dalton Paul.

Third were Regent Erickson, Channing Farr, Johnathon Samson, Quinton Cook, Kelden Breth and Chance Uehlin.

Fourth were Gabe Anderson, Dakota Tate, Keagan Blau and Josh Ritter.

Fifth were Chris Anderson, Jude Walinder and Kolton Paul.

Also wrestling in Colby were

Kaden VanPelt, Justice Harris, Bryson Wesley, Kole Breth, Kyle Breth and Jonathon Howland.

Dayton Dreher took first in Plainville and Nolan Peters took second.

Placing third were Nashon Copeland, Tabor Erickson and Dalton Paul.

Fourth were Bryson Wesley, Channing Farr and Chance Uehlin.

Also wrestling in Plainville were Justice Harris, Jude Walinder, Regent Erickson, Kolton Paul and Josh Ritter.

The organizers of the Oberlin tournament thanked everyone who volunteered to help. Competing tournaments in Plainville and Scott City left only 50 wrestlers signed up for the Oberlin meet.

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C-team comes in third in Atwood tournament

The Oberlin freshman girls took third in a C-team basketball tournament in Atwood last week, losing to Atwood but beating St. Francis.

Last Monday, the Decatur Community High C-team fell 33-20 to the girls from Atwood.

Rawlins County started out strong and outscored Oberlin in all but the last quarter. The Buffaloes lead 7-3 at the end of one and 14-7 at the half. In the third quarter, they outscored the Lady Devils 11-4 to lead 25-10.

In the fourth quarter, Oberlin hit 10 points to Atwood's 8 but it wasn't enough.

Scoring were Nikki Wessel and Rory Wendelin, 4 each; Jessica Dellere and Fabiola Ortiz, 3 each; Heather Glodt and Ashley Huntley, 2 each; and Kaitlyn Gillespie and