



ENCOURAGING THE HOME CROWD to get up on their feet, Mary Olson, Adrienne Pauls and Jordan Dreher cheer during a time out at the junior high boys basketball game Thursday.

Sports Previews

Girls basketball

By COURTNEY GILLESPIE
This will be my last year playing high school basketball. I am sad to see it start because I know it is going to end.

We started off the season with our first practice at 6:30 in the morning on Monday, Nov. 14. Around 20 girls showed up, seven of whom were returning varsity players. Everyone was tired but we all made it through the first practice.

I have high expectations for the team. I believe we can achieve anything we believe we can. Right now we are all a little rusty, but I know that as we go on we will improve more and more.

Another big thing this year is senior leadership. This year the seniors are Lydia Karnopp, Kaitlyn Stapp, and I. We are all great leaders, and I know we will be able to get the team through the season.

Boys basketball

By TERYN GRAFEL
The boys basketball team had their first basketball practice on Monday, Nov. 14, with over 30 players out this year. This is probably the most we've had out in a while.

There is some potential in the younger players out this year, and they'll be even better with more practice and experience. There are two other returning letterman in addition to myself, Andy Inman and Jesse Juenemann. Both Andy and Jesse will supply team leadership.

One problem we might have is we're not as big this year as we have been in the past, and that could hurt us a little bit. However, we do have a lot of quickness on the team and some good shooters.

I hope my final season of basketball will go well. Our first game will be Dec. 2 against the Oakley Plainsmen, at Oakley.

Oh! The stories you'll hear!



Reading for the fun of it

THIRD-GRADER KELDEN BRETH (above) brought a book to read to his dad, Tim Breth, junior high math teacher and coach, during National Children's Book Week. Pictured at right is High School Kayette member, Courtney Gillespie reading to elementary students as part of a service project for the club during National Children's Book Week.



Honor Choir has busy Saturday

By KAITLYN STAPP
The bus pulled out bright and early last Saturday morning. The bus was filled with eager junior high students attending their Honor Choir performance, as well as many high school students who were going to audition for high school Honor Choir, in Hays.

Auditions for the high school students started at 9 that morning and lasted until 11 a.m. The students had to sing three songs: "There will be

Rest," "Come Mighty Father" and "Froloket ihr Volker Auf Erden." They sang in front of three judges.

Eleven Oberlin students were chosen: Karli Fredrickson, Jenny Hirsch, Annamarie Larue, Jeremy Tally, Destry Jackson, Ethan Merrill, Jordan Tally, Kellen Doeden, Danica May, Kenzie Fisher, and Corbin Sherlock.

These students will travel to Hays again on Dec. 3 to perform. They are directed by Susan Nelson.

School Menus

November 28-December 2 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Breakfast: cereal, muffin, Mandarin oranges. Lunch: meatloaf. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, applesauce. Lunch: cheeseburger with bun. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly sandwich, peaches. Lunch:

pizza. **Thursday:** Breakfast: breakfast combo, pears. Lunch: chicken strips, French fries, cheesy broccoli, pears.

Friday: Breakfast: donuts, yogurt, pineapple. Lunch: cheeseburgers, chips, pineapple, cooked carrots. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Wrestling

By SCOTT MILLER
Here it is already — my final year of wrestling. All kinds of expectations are running through my head. This year I expect some great things from both the team and myself.

The Oberlin wrestling team this year will do some great things. We have five returning state qualifiers

and a few others that could make it to state this year and do very well there. This means there is going to be a tough practice room that will produce some very good wrestlers.

I am also very happy and proud to see my brother, Bryan Miller, added to the coaching staff. Bryan will not only bring his college wrestling experience, he will also be a good prac-

tice partner for the lighter weights.

Returning will be Head Coach Joe Dreher and Assistant Coach Joe Howland. They are two very knowledgeable coaches that are good with kids of our age.

Another thing I'm excited about is that the Regional wrestling tournament is going to be held in Oberlin this year.

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