

Girls take third

Lady Devils beat Atwood and St. Francis

The Decatur Community High girls team took third place in the annual Sagebrush Shootout basketball tournament in Brewster last week.

This is the first time the Oberlin girls have won medals in the tournament, said Coach Terry Ream.

Oberlin beat Atwood, 40-38, last Tuesday to win the first round.

"We didn't really play well, but we didn't stop playing hard and it paid off as we got the win," Coach Ream said. "Tricia (Dorshorst) had a good night, scoring 14, grabbing 12 big rebounds, and a couple of steals."

Atwood started out hot, outscoring Oberlin 14-10 in the first quarter and 8-3 in the second to take a 22-13 lead at the half.

In the second half, Oberlin started to move ahead, outshooting Atwood 13-12 in the third quarter and 14-4 in the fourth for a one-basket victory.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dorshorst, 14; Lacey Ream, 10 including one three-pointer; Lauren Fortin, 9; Lydia Karnopp, 4; Emmie Pauls, 2; and Sarah Murray, 1.

Dorshorst was the rebound leader with 12, followed by Murray, six; Fortin, four; Karnopp, two; and Pauls, Heather Williams, Courtney Gillespie and Kim Wessel, one each.

Ream had three assists, followed by Karnopp and Williams, two each, and Fortin and Murray, one each.

Fortin had eight steals, followed by Ream, four; Murray, three; Wessel and Dorshorst, two each; and Pauls, Williams and Karnopp, one each.

Oberlin made 43 percent of their free throws, nine out of 21.

On Friday, the Golden Plains Bulldogs downed Oberlin, 60-35.

"I knew going into this game that we would have to play really good to get the win," Coach Ream said. "Golden Plains has a real athletic team and can play really good basketball."

"We just got off to a slow start and had problems catching up. We played real well in the third quarter, but ran out of gas at the end."

"Golden Plains went on to capture the tournament championship over Brewster."

Golden Plains outscored Oberlin in three out of four quarters, outplaying the Lady Red Devils 16-



GOING FOR A BASKET despite lots of coverage from the Lady Buffaloes, Tricia Dorshorst helped the Lady Red Devils beat Atwood last Tuesday in the Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster.

— Herald photo by Jonna Inman

5 in the first and 16-9 in the second to lead 32-14 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored the Lady Bulldogs 17-13, but Golden Plains came back in the fourth period to outscore the Lady Devils 15-4.

Scoring for Oberlin were Fortin, 12; Ream, 9; Dorshorst, 8; Murray, 4; and Wessel, 2.

Murray was the leading rebounder with 11, followed by Dorshorst, 10; Ream, six including a three pointer; Karnopp, four; Fortin, three; and Wessel, Gillespie and Williams, one each.

Jessica Dellere, Fortin, Murray, Wessel and Ream each had an assist.

Fortin stole six balls, Karnopp two, and Murray, Wessel and Dorshorst, one each.

The Oberlin girls hit eight of 12 free throws for 67 percent.

The Lady Devils finished off the tournament with a 57-39 win over St. Francis.

"We had problems taking care of the basketball in this game, ending up with 30 turnovers," Coach Ream said. "We will have to start taking care of the ball better as the season goes on."

"We shot better in this game than we have in the first three games but we still need to improve."

Boys win one of three

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team beat Atwood but then fell to Golden Plains and St. Francis in the Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster last week, dropping their record to 1-3.

Last Tuesday, Oberlin downed Atwood 51-44.

"We had good shooting ... from Andy Inman and 10 points off our bench," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "Our total defensive effort was more intense, but our turnover-assist ratio was not good."

Oberlin outshot the Buffaloes 11-4 in the first quarter, but Atwood came back to outscore the Red Devils 17-15 in the second. Still Oberlin lead 26-21 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin hit 14 to Atwood's 11 and each team made 12 points in the fourth.

Oberlin outrebounded the Buffaloes, 44-25, but had 21 turnovers to Atwood's 15.

Scoring for Oberlin were Inman, 28; Andy Leitner and Jesse Juenemann, 6; Nolan May, 5; Andy Gilliam, 4; Teryn Grafel, 2; and Jace Robison, 1.

Inman was also the rebound leader with 11, followed by Juenemann, eight; Grafel and David Edgerton, five each; Robison and Gilliam, four each; May, three; Jobey Black, two; and Leitner and Brent Stallman, one each.

Juenemann and Robison each had four assists, followed by Inman, three, and May, two.

Inman had two steals and Juenemann, Robison and May, one each.

On Friday, the Golden Plains Bulldogs whipped Oberlin 53-31.

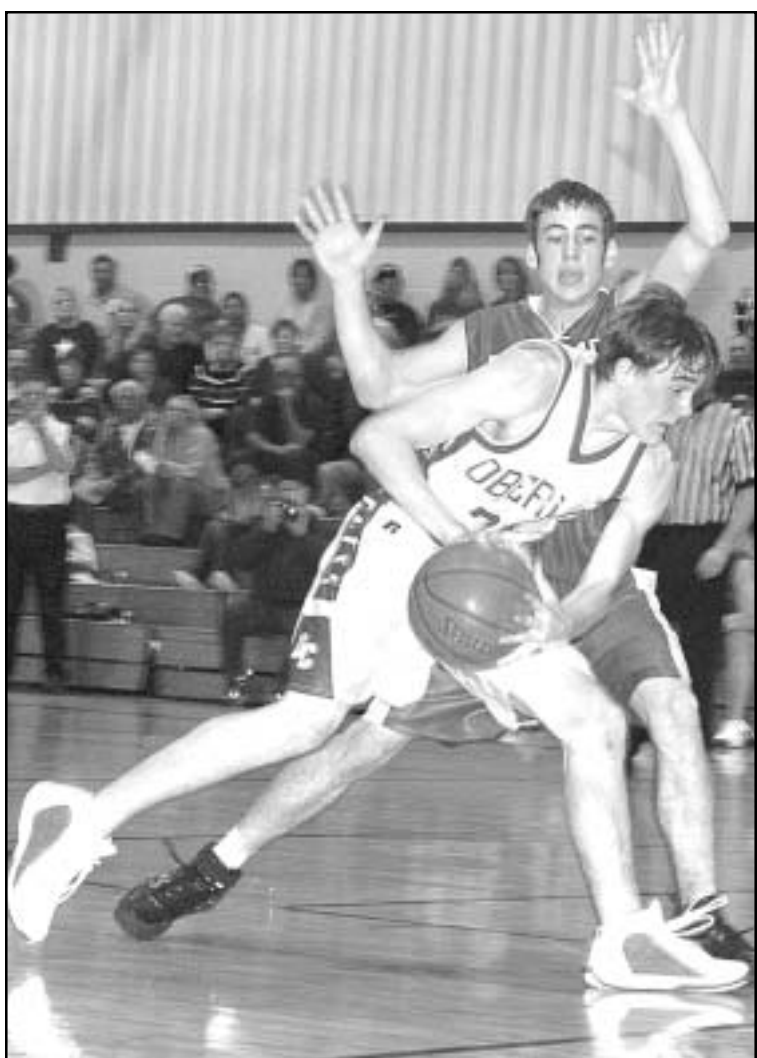
"We had a tough time," Coach Ahlberg said. "We shot poorly and our offensive execution was not good. The assist-turnover ratio was six to nine."

"The junk defense by Golden Plains was successful. We missed 20 open shots."

The Bulldogs outshot Oberlin in every quarter, 11-5, 12-8, 14-9 and 16-9. Golden Plains outrebounded Oberlin 38-31 but had 10 turnovers to Oberlin's nine.

Juenemann was Oberlin's top scorer with 10, followed by Leitner, 7; Inman, 6; Grafel, 4; and Robison and Gilliam, 2.

Grafel had eight rebounds, followed by Juenemann, seven; Inman, five; Leitner, four; Robison, three;



HANGING ON TO THE BALL, Oberlin's Jesse Juenemann worked his way down court during a game against Golden Plains on Friday during the Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster.

— Herald photo by Jonna Inman

and Gilliam and May, two each.

Grafel had three assists; Inman, two; and Juenemann, one. Juenemann and Grafel had three steals each and Leitner had one.

In the last round, Oberlin fell 57-34 to St. Francis.

"St. Francis played well," Coach Ahlberg said. "We have to work on our offensive execution. We shot under 30 percent."

Turnovers were also a problem for the Red Devils. Oberlin had 30 to St. Francis' 18. Oberlin had 29 rebounds to Sainty's 28.

The Indians started out hot, outscoring Oberlin 20-7 in the first quarter and 14-9 in the second to take a 34-16 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin edged the Indians, 8-6, but in the fourth, Sainty

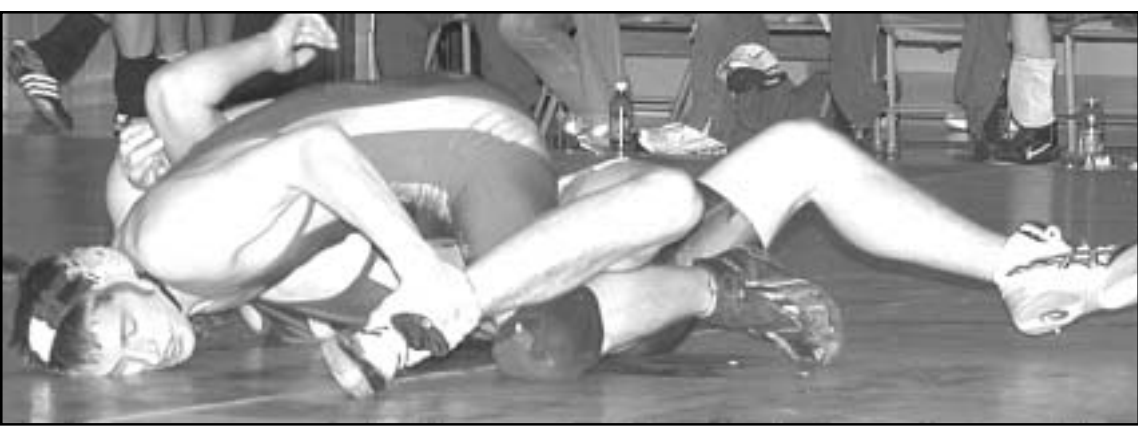
outscored the Red Devils, 17-10.

Scoring for Oberlin were Robison and May, 6 each; Grafel and Juenemann, 5 each; Inman and Gilliam, 4 each; and Brent Stallman and Leitner, 2 each.

Juenemann, Gilliam and May had five rebounds each, followed by Grafel, Inman and Robison, three each; Stallman, two; and Ace Manning, Kyle Glodd and Edgerton, one each.

Juenemann had four assists and Grafel, Robison and Stallman each had one. Grafel, Juenemann, Robison and Edgerton each had a steal.

The Red Devils were to be in Hill City on Tuesday and will play their first home game, a league contest against St. Francis, starting about 8 p.m. Friday.



GOING FOR A WIN, Oberlin's Scott Miller went undefeated in the Colby Dual Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

— Herald photo by Jeannie Martin

Oberlin takes seventh place

The Decatur Community High wrestlers finished seventh in the Colby Dual Tournament over the weekend, winning five rounds and losing two.

Oberlin had two wrestlers who were undefeated; Jonathon Richards and Scott Miller both won all seven of their matches.

"I thought we had a pretty good weekend placing in the top 10," Coach Joe Dreher said. "There were several good teams there, but it's always nice to see different schools."

Goddard took first place out of the 18 schools, followed by Colby, Val-

ley Center, Chaparral from Colorado, Garden City, Scott City, Oberlin, Phillipsburg, Liberal, Santa Fe Trail of Carbondale, Shawnee Heights of Tecumseh, Wray from Colorado, Concordia, Plainville, Hoxie, Oakley, Hays High and Thomas More Prep of Hays.

In dual competition, Oberlin beat Concordia, 42-30; Hays High, 57-18; Wray, 55-19; Phillipsburg, 38-29; and Liberal, 34-30, falling to Scott City, 26-24, and Goddard, 51-27.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 103 pounds — Aaron Helm, three wins, four loses.

- 112 — Andrew Richards, 3-4.
- 119 — Gage Reichert, 3-4.
- 130 — Everett Urban, 5-2.
- 135 — Breck Simonsson, 1-6.
- 140 — Richards, 7-0.
- 145 — David Urban, 4-3.
- 152 — Garrit Peters, 5-2.
- 160 — Miller, 7-0.
- 171 — Drew Martin, 4-3.
- 189 — Terry Urban, 3-4.
- 215 — Regan Badsky, 4-3.
- 275 — Brock Euhus, 6-1.

The Red Devil wrestlers will be in St. Francis on Friday for a 6:30 p.m. start and on Saturday, Oberlin will play host to its annual 9-10 Invitational tournament starting at 9 a.m.

- 160 — Nathan Simonsson, 2-1.
- 171 — Cameron Nedland, 2-1.
- 215 — Colt Diederich, 3-0.
- 275 — Gabe Moore, 1-2.

Wrestling in Oakley on Dec. 2, the Oberlin junior varsity won four and lost two matches.

- 103 — Jordan Tally lost to B. Halbleib, 10-1.


- 135 — Ware lost to M. Samuelson, 11-1.

- 152 — David Urban pinned C. Sharpe in the first period.

- 160 — Simonsson pinned E. Wahlers in the first period and lost to A. Rumbeck, 3-0.

- 171 — Nedland pinned E. Glassman in the third period.

- 189 — Jacob Unger pinned B. Zerr in the second period.



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Junior varsity wrestlers win 16, lose 12

The Decatur Community High junior varsity wrestlers won 16 matches and lost 12 at a tournament in Goodland on Dec. 3.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 135 pounds — Everett Urban, 4-0.

- 135 — Kane Ware, 0-3.
- 140 — Corey Cook, 1-2.
- 140 — Royal Fisher, 0-3.
- 145 — David Urban, 3-0.