

# Girls beat Lady Bulldogs

**By JIM MERRIOTT**  
The Decatur Community High girls basketball team defeated the Quinter Lady Bulldogs 49-32 in Oberlin on Friday.  
The Lady Red Devils raised their record to 6-3.  
Oberlin was led by the hot hand of Lauren Fortin who pumped in 20 points, seven rebounds, six steals, three assists and a blocked shot, followed by Sarah Murray with 8 points, eight rebounds, an assist, and a steal.  
Also scoring were: Lacey Ream, 6 points, four rebounds, three assists, and a steal; Emmie Pauls, 5 points, seven rebounds, and an assist; Heather Williams, 5 points, two rebounds, and an assist; Tricia

Dorshorst, 2 points, 10 rebounds, and two blocked shots; Kim Wessel, 2 points, four rebounds, and an assist; and LeAnna Sheaffer, 1 point, a rebound, an assist, and a steal.  
"I'm really happy with the way the girls responded after the loss Tuesday," said Coach Terry Ream. "Our focus and execution, especially on defense, was a lot better."  
Oberlin and Quinter ended the first quarter tied 10-10, then the Lady Bulldogs pulled away to a 24-22 halftime lead.  
After intermission the Lady Red Devils outscored Quinter 12-2 in the third quarter to take the lead at 34-26.  
Oberlin continued its scoring blitz, pulling away from the cold-

shooting Lady Bulldogs with a 15-6 fourth-quarter run to seal the victory.  
Quinter turned the ball over 18 times to Oberlin's 13, but outshot Oberlin from the free-throw line, hitting 12 of 17 for a 70 percent average to the Lady Red Devils 14 for 27 for a 52 percent average.  
Melissa Grandison led Quinter's scoring with 8 points followed by McKenzie Kesler, 7; Jacee Coberly and Jocelyn Anderson, 6 each; Hannah Nemechek, 4; and Crystal Quint, 1.  
"This was a good step for us, beating a good quality Quinter team, playing every minute of the game," said Coach Ream. "The bench was great when called on and we hope to

continue this kind of play the rest of the season."  
**Quinter Lady Bulldogs (32)**  
Coberly 1-0-5-4-6, Kesler 2-0-6-3-7, Quint 0-0-2-1-1, Grandison 4-0-0-0-8, Nemechek 2-0-0-0-4, Anderson 1-0-4-4-6, Totals 10-0-17-12-32.  
**Oberlin Lady Red Devils (49)**  
Fortin 4-3-8-3-20, Murray 0-1-6-5-8, Wessel 1-0-0-0-2, Sheaffer 0-0-4-1-1, Ream 1-1-2-1-6, Williams 1-0-4-3-5, Dorshorst 1-0-0-0-2, Pauls 2-0-3-1-5, Totals 10-5-27-14-49.  
The Lady Red Devils host the 38th annual Oberlin Invitational this week, facing Jefferson Academy of Denver on Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m.



OBERLIN SENIOR EMMIE PAULS lined up a free throw against Quinter on Friday. The Lady Red Devils defeated the Lady Bulldogs, 49-32. — Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

# Lady Indians down Oberlin girls

**By JIM MERRIOTT**  
Hoxie basketball Coach Shelly Hoyt prepared her Indian team well, and they defeated the Decatur Community High Lady Devils 61-50 Tuesday in Hoxie.  
Hoyt's team had not played a game since Dec. 15 due to weather cancellations.  
Hoxie improved its record to 2-5 while Oberlin dropped to 5-3.  
The Indians were led by Rebecca Farber's 16 points.

Oberlin's Lauren Fortin matched Farber with 16 points and had five assists, four rebounds, three steals, and a blocked shot.  
Tricia Dorshorst chipped in 13 points, eight rebounds, a steal, and a blocked shot, followed by Sarah Murray with 9 points, 11 rebounds, two assists, and a steal.  
Other scorers for Oberlin were Lacey Ream, 5 points, two rebounds, an assist, and a steal; Emmie Pauls, 5 points, eight re-

bounds and a steal; and Heather Williams, 2 points and a rebound.  
Hoxie took a 14-10 lead in the first quarter then extended its lead to 24-21 at halftime.  
The Indians still led 39-35 after three quarters then finished with 22 points in the fourth quarter for the victory.  
Other Hoxie scorers were Richelle Shipley, 12; Corinna Hoyt, 11; Tiffany Goetz, 11; Ashley Kennedy, 5; Bailey Ochs, 4; and

Brittany Schamberger, 2.  
In junior varsity action the young Lady Devils downed the Indians 57-39.  
LeAnna Sheaffer was the top scorer with 14 points, followed by Adrianna Pauls, 12; Heather Glodt, 10; Cindy Murray, 9; Nikki Wessel and Mary Olson, 4 each; and Jessica Fredrickson and Whitnee Ashley, 2 each.  
Oberlin trailed the Indians 12-10 after the first quarter, then had a nice scoring spurt in the second quarter to take a 22-19 lead at halftime.  
Oberlin came out on fire in the third quarter outscoring Hoxie 19-8 to lead 41-27 after three. The Lady Devils kept going in the fourth quarter, out scoring the Indians 16-12.  
Scorers for Hoxie were Stephanie Eberle, 10; and Trisha Goetz, Schamberger and Shipley, 4 each; and Ochs, 3.



OBERLIN POST ANDY GILLIAM pivoted around Hoxie defender Jake Moss (2) on the way to the basket. Hoxie defeated Oberlin 77-43 last Tuesday. — Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

# Oberlin falls to Hoxie Indians

**By JIM MERRIOTT**  
The Hoxie Indians handed the Decatur Community High boys basketball team their sixth loss in a row Tuesday in Hoxie, 77-43.  
The Indians fast-paced game was too much for the Red Devils. Time after time, the Indians drove past the Red Devil defense to score.

The Indians improved their record to 6-1, the Red Devils dropped to 1-7.  
Jobey Black and Logan Fortin led Oberlin with 14 points each, followed by Andy Leitner, 9; Lucas Juennemann, 4; and Andy Gilliam, 2.  
Jake Moss led Hoxie with 21 points; Derek Spresser, 16; Thayne

Spresser, 14; Michael Yergey, 11; Marcus McKenna, 7; Patrick Eland, 6; and Matt Weis, 2.  
"We were getting good shots but we just weren't hitting," said Coach Rusty Montgomery. "When we slow down, it takes us out of our game."

# Bulldogs down Devils

**By JIM MERRIOTT**  
The Quinter Bulldogs beat the Decatur Community High boys basketball team, 81-50, in Oberlin Friday.  
Quinter took a quick 4-0 lead directly after the tip-off, catching the Red Devils off guard and scoring at will with their run-and-shoot transition offense. Quinter led 31-18 after the first quarter. The Bulldogs extended their lead to 48-28 at halftime.  
Oberlin managed to score 15 points in the third quarter, but still trailed Quinter 67-43 going into the fourth.  
The Bulldogs were led by Trent Blackwill with 26 points. He did not play the final quarter. Edwin Machen followed with 16 and Brandon Wittman scored 12.  
Oberlin's top scorer was Lucas Juennemann with 9 points followed by Jobey Black and Nolan May, 8 each; Jacob Fortin, 6; Kurt Olson, 5; Logan Fortin and Andy Gilliam, 4 each; Cody Haas, Kyle Glodt and Sam Stapp, 2 each.  
"I am getting frustrated, but I shouldn't be," said Coach Rusty Montgomery to Adam Kadavy of KFN radio in the post-game show.

"We hit some twos and missed some easy twos. Our big guys got back into the scorebook, and it was good to have Glodt and Olson back after injuries."  
Quinter improved its overall record to 4-3 and 1-2 in the Northwest Kansas League.  
Oberlin fell to 1-8 overall and 0-4 in league play.  
The Bulldogs had 22 turnovers to the Red Devils' 14, and were out rebounded 34-24.  
Quinter was 31-62 from the field for a 50 percent shooting average. Oberlin was 22 for 55 for a 40 percent shooting average.  
The Bulldogs were 14 for 21 from the free-throw line for a 66 percent shooting average, while the Red Devils were four for nine for 44 percent.  
Quinter hit six of 15 three pointers for a 40 percent shooting average. Oberlin was 2 for 10 for a 20 percent three-point average.  
The Red Devils are to play host the 38th annual Oberlin Invitational tournament, which was to start Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Oberlin won't see action until Thursday night against Jefferson Academy of Denver starting at 8 p.m.

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