

Grinnell downs Oberlin

Lady Warriors edge girls, 37-34

By JIM MERRIOTT

Megan Weaver scored 17 points Tuesday to lead the Grinnell/Wheatland Lady Warriors to a 37-34 victory over the Decatur Community High girls basketball team in Oberlin.

Tricia Dorshorst scored her first double-double of the season, leading the Lady Devils with 10 points, 10 rebounds, three steals, and two assists.

She was followed by Lauren Fortin, 9 points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals; Sarah Murray, 4 points, four rebounds, three steals and an assist; LeAnna Sheaffer, 4 points and a rebound; Lacey Ream, 3 points, two rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block; Emmie Pauls, 2 points, six rebounds, an assist and a steal; Heather Glodt, 2 points and a steal; and Heather Williams, two rebounds.

The Lady Devils handled the ball well, only turning it over 11 times to Grinnell's 22 times but shot poorly, hitting only 14 of 52 two-point shots for 27 percent. Grinnell hit 13 of 24 for 54 percent.

The Lady Warriors were 2 for 8 from the 3-point arch for 25 percent compared to the Lady Red Devils who hit 2 of 15 for 13 percent.

Grinnell out rebounded Oberlin 32 to 30.

Neither team shot well from the free-throw line. Oberlin's only shot missed and Grinnell was only able to sink five of 15 tries for 33 percent.

Oberlin is now 9-6. The Lady Warriors are 7-7.

"We are going to keep trying to play our style of game," said Coach



SENIOR LAUREN FORTIN has posted a strong final season for the Oberlin Lady Red Devils, averaging 14 points per game. Shortly after this photo, Fortin was injured and had to leave the game. — Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Terry Ream. "We are trying to take our opponents out of their game. Our goal is to keep building our de-

fense for the rest of the season. We must continue to play tough and hard."

Girls down Norton, Goodland

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team won two games on the road against Norton and Goodland on Jan. 25-26.

The Lady Red Devils defeated the Norton Lady Blue Jays 56-51, in a Jan. 25 makeup game from Jan. 2 which was canceled due to a snowstorm.

On Jan. 26, Oberlin traveled to Goodland to defeat the Cowgirls 46-43 in overtime.

In Norton Oberlin had a strong performance from Lauren Fortin, who scored 21 points and had four assists, three rebounds, three steals and a blocked shot.

Emmie Pauls came off the bench for her season's first double-double

as she scored 12 points and had 10 rebounds and three assists. Pauls sparked Oberlin with 10 first-quarter points.

Tricia Dorshorst also pumped in 12 points, six rebounds and a steal. She was followed by Whitney Ashley, 5 points and an assist; Sarah Murray, 4 points, seven rebounds, two steals and an assist; Heather Williams, 2 points, two rebounds and an assist; and Lacey Ream, 5 assists and a steal.

Oberlin turned over the ball 17 times to Norton's 13, but out rebounded the Lady Blue Jays 30-16.

The Lady Red Devils were 18 for 24 from two-point range for 53 percent, three for 12 from three-point

range for 25 percent, and made 11 of 17 free shots for 73 percent.

Against Goodland the Lady Red Devils took on a stubborn Cowgirl team that refused to lose after four periods. Oberlin improved its record to 9-5 with a tough overtime victory on the Cowgirls home court.

Dorshorst took over the scoring honors with 18 points, seven rebounds, four steals and an assist, followed by Murray with 16 points, eight rebounds, three assists, a block and a steal; Fortin, 5 points, five steals, five assists, four rebounds and 1 block; Ream, 3 points, six rebounds, a pair of steals, a block and an assist; and Pauls, 2 points, seven rebounds, a block and an assist.

Lady Eagles stop Oberlin, 67-55

Lissa Mazanec scored 20 points and Ashley Barnes added 15 as the Colby Lady Eagles defeated the Decatur Community High girls basketball team 67-55 in Colby on Friday.

Turnovers were the name of the game as the Lady Red Devils turned the ball over 23 times to the Eagles' 11.

Lauren Fortin added another strong performance to her resume leading the Lady Red Devils with 17 points, nine assists, six rebounds and two steals. She was followed by Tricia Dorshorst with 14 points, six rebounds, three assists and a blocked shot; Emmie Pauls, 10 points and five rebounds; Sarah

Murray, 7 points, six rebounds and a steal; Lacey Ream, 5 points, two assists and a steal; and Heather Williams, 2 points, three assists, three rebounds and a blocked shot.

The Lady Red Devils were 17 of 37 from the field for 46 percent; four for eight on three-pointers for 50 percent; and nine for 14 from the free-throw line for 64 percent.

Colby shot 26 of 51 for a 51 percent field-goal average, and two of 10 three-pointers for 20 percent. The Lady Eagles were nine for 19 from the charity strip for 47 percent.

Oberlin was out rebounded 34 to 27.

Colby raised its record to 14-1 and Oberlin dropped to 9-7.

In the junior varsity game, the Lady Eagles outgunned the young Lady Devils 39-29.

LeAnna Sheaffer led Oberlin with 19 points followed by Adrienne Pauls, 4; Heather Glodt, 3; Ashley Horton, 2; and Nikki Wessel, 1.

In C-team action, Oberlin won a nail-biter 28-27.

A. Pauls led Oberlin with 7 points followed by Mary Olson, 6; Heather Ploussard and Horton, 4 each; Jessica Fredrickson, Stephanie Bruggeman and Cindy Murray, 2 each; and Brandi Diederich, 1.

Oberlin was to play host to Norton on Tuesday and the Hoxie Indians on Friday, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity wins one, loses one

The Decatur Community High junior varsity girls basketball team split two games in the Colby Junior Varsity Tournament last week.

The young Goodland Cowgirls downed Oberlin 44-39 in game one last Monday.

Then on Thursday the young Lady Red Devils edged by the Oakley Lady Plainsmen, 40-39.

Against Goodland, Adrienne Pauls led Oberlin with 14 points followed by Nikki Wessel, 9; Cindy Murray, 6; LeAnna Sheaffer, 5; Ashley Horton, 3; and Heather Ploussard, 2.

Oberlin took command early with a 13-7 first-quarter lead, then went ahead 24-15 at halftime. The Lady Red Devils took a 30-23 lead into the fourth quarter, but the Cowgirls outscored Oberlin 21-9 in the final period to take the victory.

Oberlin shot 70 percent from the

free-throw line hitting seven of 10.

Thursday against Oakley Sheaffer took command of the scoring, leading all scorers with 15 followed by Pauls, 9; Heather Glodt, 7; Wessel, 4; Horton and Ploussard, 2

Girls take one, drop one

The Decatur Community High C-team basketball girls split two games at the Atwood C-Team tournament on Saturday.

The Norton Lady Blue Jays downed Oberlin 53-32 in game one.

In game two, the Oberlin girls collected themselves and thumped Rawlins County 40-37.

Adrienne Pauls took command of the game against Norton, leading the Lady Red Devils with 14, followed by Mary Olson with 7; Ashley Horton, 6; Jessica Fredrickson, 3;

each; and Murray, 1.

Oberlin led throughout the game, but the stubborn Lady Plainsmen tried to come from behind in the fourth. However, The Lady Red Devils held on for the win.

and Brandi Diederich, 2.

In game two, Pauls led Oberlin with 13 followed by Horton, 11; Olson, 6; Diederich and Fredrickson, 4 each; and Stephanie Bruggeman, 2.

After the first quarter the score was tied 12-12, then the young Lady Red Devils took a 24-18 lead at halftime.

Atwood took the lead after the end of the third quarter 33-32 before Oberlin made its comeback to win the game.

Junior high girls lose pair

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh- and eighth-grade basketball girls lost a double header in Colby on Tuesday.

The seventh grade lost 36-14 and the eighth, 50-34.

In the seventh-grade game, Colby jumped out to a 11-8 lead after the first quarter, then limited the young Lady Red Devils to only 6 points the remainder of the game.

Kiah Blau and Serena Stacy led Oberlin with 6 each and Megan Wentz scored 2.

"The girls played well," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "They need to be more aggressive on offense.

Defensively they had a good game."

In eighth-grade action, Oberlin put the scoring into the hands of Jordan Dreher who led with 22 points.

Carissa Wentz followed Dreher with 6 and Sara Kyte had 5.

"The girls played really well against a tough, aggressive, quick, undefeated Colby team," said Coach Dreher. "We had a slow start offensively in the first half. I'm proud of the girls.... They played hard all four quarters."

The Lady Devils were to play St. Patrick's of McCook Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in a make-up game.

A game against Quinter that was

scheduled for Thursday at home has been rescheduled for Monday starting at 4:30 p.m.

The girls will travel to Oakley on Thursday for play starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Northwest Kansas Junior High League tournament will be Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 19-22.

The first round will be assigned according to the team's final season record.

The second round seventh-grade game will be held in Oberlin. The eighth-grade second round game will be in Hoxie.

Junior varsity drops two games

The Decatur Community High junior varsity boys basketball team lost two games on Jan. 25-26.

The Red Devils lost a heart-breaker, 42-41, to Norton on Jan. 25. The following night, Oberlin traveled to Goodland and lost to the Cowboys, 74-43.

Toby Peters was the leading scorer against the Blue Jays, popping in 16 points. He was followed by Sam Stapp, 10, Lucas Juenemann and Jacob Fortin, 6 points each; Chris Schiessler, 2; and Nolan Wasson, 1.

Coach Greg Olson said, "The

boys played hard and it was a tough loss."

Peters led the scoring against the Cowboys on Jan. 26, again with 10 points. He was followed by Fortin, 8; Juenemann, 5; Stapp, Joe Dunham, and Cody Haas, 4 each; Schiessler, 3; and Wasson, 2.

"For a lot of our guys, this was the third game in two days," said head boys basketball coach Rusty Montgomery. "It really showed in the fourth quarter, as we were outscored 18-3, but they gave it their all and that's all anyone can ask. We are proud of their efforts."

The "C" team also lost a close game, 28-27, in Goodland.

Peters, Schiessler, and Dunham lead the Red Devils with 7 points each; followed by Kaden Macfee and Cole May, 2 each; and Nathan Baker and Wasson, 1 each.

"Limited time played, in order to be eligible for the junior varsity game, didn't help us," said Coach Olson. "The boys can only play five quarters. We had some injuries and players not at the game, too. The guys played hard and are really coming around as a team."

Kid wrestlers tackle Saintry

The Oberlin Little Red Devils wrestling club traveled to St. Francis on Saturday to take on the young Indians.

Oberlin brought home five first-place finishers — Nicky McDonald, Kelly Brown, Wesley Geihlsler, Chris Anderson and Kade Brown.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- Dawson Kempt, six and under, 46 pounds, fifth.
- McDonald, six and under, 49, first.
- Kel Grafel, six and under, 49, second.
- Rowdy Farr, six and under, 52, participant.
- Triston Davis, eight and under, 43, third.
- Kole Breth, eight and under, 58, third.
- Jeff Juenemann, eight and under, 61, third.
- Tabor Erickson, eight and under, 70, fourth.
- Dayton Kempt, eight and under,

70, fifth.

- K. Brown, eight and under, 95, first.
- Geihlsler, 10 and under, 61, first.
- Gabe Anderson, 10 and under, 64, second.
- Kelden Breth, 10 and under, 64, third.
- Andrew Heller, 10 and under, 64, fourth.
- Troy Juenemann, 10 and under, 70, second.
- Dayton Dreher, 10 and under, 85, second.
- Regent Erickson, 10 and under,

110, second.

- Rex Diederich, 10 and under, 120, second.
- Kyle Breth, 12 and under, 68, third.
- Anderson, 12 and under, 72, first.
- Kolton Paul, 12 and under, 88, fourth.
- K. Brown, 12 and under, 100, first.
- Brady Fortin, 12 and under, 105, third.
- Channing Farr, 12 and under, 165, second.

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