Girls down Hoxie

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team had four players score in double figures Friday night on the way to their 10th victory and a 75-55 win over the Hoxie Lady Indians.

Lauren Fortin was Oberlin's top scorer with 18 points, eight assists, five rebounds and five steals.

Sarah Murray was right on her heels with 16 points, five rebounds, five steals and an assist; followed by Tricia Dorshorst, 14 points, three rebounds and two assists; Lacey Ream, 13 points, four assists, four steals and three rebounds; and Heather Williams. 8 points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal.

Off the bench, Emmie Pauls was the top rebounder with nine plus 2 points, three assists and a blocked shot; followed by Whitnee Ashley, 2 points and an assist; and Adrienne Pauls, 2 points.

"We finally had the complete game we have been looking for," said Coach Terry Ream. "We still have some improvements to work on, but this was a big step toward where we want to be.'

Oberlin dominated in every offensive and defensive category except free-throw percentage.

The Lady Red Devils out rebounded the Indians 28 to 20; made eight fewer turnovers, 12 to the Indians' 20; hit 58 percent of their shots from the field, 22 out of 38 to Hoxie's 13 of 19 for 45 percent; hit 7 of 16 three-pointers for 44 percent to the Indians' 7 of 19 for 37 percent; shot 24 of 54 from the field for 54 percent to the Indians' 20 of 48 for 43 percent.



that stymied Tiffany Goetz and the Hoxie Lady Indians on Friday in Oberlin. The Lady Red Devils scalped the Lady Indians, 75-55. - Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

for 73 percent to Oberlin's 10 of 15 and Richelle Shipley, 2. for 67 percent.

every quarter except the last, when Coach Ream said. "On offense, we the Indians edged the Lady Red were strong to the ball, patient, smart Devils 18-17 as the majority of the and very sharp with our cuts and starters gave way to the reserves.

Scorers for Hoxie were Corinna Now if we put everything together Hoyt, 12; Tiffany Goetz, 11; Ashley that we learned this week, put it to Kennedy, 9; Rebecca Farber and Brittany Schamberger, 6 each; the year should be very exciting." Hoxie shot eight of 11 free throws Bailey Ochs, 5; Darra Stithem, 4;

"I thought we did an excellent job Oberlin outscored the Indians in on our defensive assignments," passes. It was a lot of fun to watch. work and remember it all; the rest of In junior varsity action, the Lady burg Lady Panthers.

Red Devils downed Hoxie 45-34. A. Pauls led Oberlin with 14 points; followed by Mary Olson, 11;

Heather Glodt, 8; Heather Ploussard, 6; Ashley Horton, 5; and Brandi Diedrich, 1.

Next Tuesday is the last home game. It is senior night honoring the players and their parents. Ceremonies will begin prior to the scheduled 6:30 p.m. start against the Phillips-

Blue Jays come from behind to win

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team's 22-point lead in the second half melted down as fast as snow in August as the Norton Lady Blue Jays defeated the Lady Red Devils, 54-50, in Oberlin.

The disappointing loss prevented Pauls, 5; and Heather Williams, 2. Oberlin from getting its 10th win. storm of Norton's scoring, but turn-four assists and three steals.

son, pouring in 13 points, 13 rebounds and an assist. She was fol-

Dorshorst also had four rebounds.

Sarah Murray led Oberlin with field hitting 21 of 39 from two-point Terry Ream. "I have to give Norton her first double-double of the sea- range for 54 percent to Norton's 15 for 38 for 39 percent. However the Blue Jays out shot Oberlin in threelowed by Tricia Dorshorst and pointers hitting four of 16 for 25 Lauren Fortin, 15 each; Emmie percent to Oberlin's one for 11 for 9 percent.

Overall, Oberlin still out shot the

Oberlin out shot Norton from the halves in order to win," said Coach credit, for being down 22 points, fighting their way back and stealing a win from us in our gym.

"I think we will see in the games we have left, that we learned a lot from this game. We have great competitive athletes, who are learning as Oberlin attempted to weather the Fortin collected three rebounds, Lady Blue Jays hitting 22 of 50 for they go and I think they will remem-44 percent to 19 for 54 for 35 per- ber the lessons this game taught

Wednesday, February 14, 2007 THE OBERLIN HERALD 5A

Wrestlers beat Hoxie, Quinter

The Decatur Community High wrestling team defeated Hoxie, 64- Cass Baalman, Hoxie, and pinned 15, and Quinter, 78-6, in their final Jimmy Harvey, Quinter. meet of the season in Hoxie Friday. The Red Devils ended their dual season matches with an 8-6 record.

Neither Hoxie nor Quinter had full teams and Oberlin won by forfeit in several weights against both schools

The Red Devils now prepare for Stephen Bird, Quinter. regionals in Norton Friday starting at 11 a.m.

The top four qualifiers in each weight will qualify for the state tournament in Hays on Friday and Saturday, Feb.23-24.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

• Gatlin Reichert, 112 pounds, was pinned by Trevor Popp, Hoxie.

• Andrew Richards, 119, lost 7-12 to Kevin Moss, Hoxie.

• Wiley Farr, 125, pinned Clayton Schambeger, Hoxie, and pinned 152 pounds, and Royal Fisher, 160. Shelby Mollenkamp, Quinter.

Damian Kainewski, Hoxie, and pinned Cas Schultz, Quinter.

• Gage Reichert, 140, pinned 285. Michael Williams, Quinter.

Breck Simonsson, 145, pinned

• David Urban, 152, pinned B. Leighton, Quinter.

• Jared Marcuson, 160, was pinned by Clayton Rall, Hoxie, and was pinned by Chris Muder, Ouinter.

Garrit Peters, 171, pinned

• Terry Urban, 189, pinned Ashley Deaton, Quinter.

• Regan Badsky, 215, won 11-1 over Cody Pope, Hoxie.

• Brock Euhus, pinned Darren Hillman, Quinter.

Wrestling Saturday in the Colby Novice tournament, Daniel Jordan led the first-year wrestlers with a first-place finish at 135 pounds. Other results were:

• Second place - Cory Cook,

 Third — Kane Ware, 145; • Ray Zodrow, 130, pinned Nathan Simonsson, 160; and Jaxen Alstrom, 171.

• Fourth - Richard Beaudette,

Sam Stapp, Andy Gilliam and Cody

were Thayne Spresser, 10; Marcus

McKenna and Josh Gaede, 8 each;

The Indians improved their

Hoxie out rebounded Oberlin 43

"We played our best two quarters

The last home game and senior

of the season," said Coach Rusty

night will be next Tuesday. Seniors and their parents will be honored

and Ben Meanse, 2.

dropped to 1-17.

Devils' 25.

Montgomery.

Other Hoxie players who scored

Hoxie Indians stop Red Devils

By JIM MERRIOTT

Derek Spresser scored 16 points Haas, 2 each. and Jake Moss added another 15 as the Hoxie Indians cruised passed the Decatur Community High boys basketball team, 70-52, on Friday in Joe Ratcliffe, 7; Patrick Eland, 4; Oberlin.

The Red Devils came out on fire in the first quarter outgunning the record to 13-4, the Red Devils Indians 20-14.

Oberlin's inconsistency hurt them as turnovers and poor shooting to 33 and had 16 turnovers to the Red and defense killed them throughout the second and third quarters allowing the Indians to outscore them, 34-14.

Lucas Juenemann and Jobey Black led the Red Devils with 10

Senior Kyle Glodt came off the before the Red Devils face the bench hitting 9 points for his season Phillipsburg Panthers. Game time high followed by Nolan May, 8; will be around 8 p.m. following the Jacob Fortin, 6; Kurt Olson, 3; and girls' game, which starts at 6:30 p.m.

Norton beats Oberlin

COMBINES - COMBINES

Decatur Community Highboysbas- Juenemann, 7 each; Preston ketball team, 63-40, last Tuesday in Oberlin. Lack of continuity on both ends of the court kept the Red Devils from snapping their 15-game losing streak Jobey Black led the way for the 17. Red Devils with 13 points; followed by Nolan May and Logan Fortin, 6 each; Kyle Glodt and Jacob Fortin, 4 each; Sam Stapp and Seth Ritter, 2 each; and Lucas Juenemann, 1. Poor shot selection and poor shooting from the field hampered the Red Devils as they shot 56 times only hitting 14 baskets for 25 percent The Blue Jays were 22 of 45 from the field for 48 percent. Norton could have shot close to a 60 percent, but Blue Jay Coach Doug Reusink emptied the bench in the fourth quarter giving his junior varsity a chance on the floor. Bluejay scorers were Nic Lewis, well."

16; Logan Kats and Wes Georgeson Herman, 6: Jared Cox, 3: and Zach Dole and Blake Wolf, 2 each. Oberlin did well on rebounds and turnovers as the Blue Jays took 38 rebounds to Oberlin's 37 and turned over the ball 15 times to Oberlin's "I take the blame for this loss," said Coach Rusty Montgomery. "We didn't practice Monday because of the rescheduled boys finals of the 38th annual (Oberlin) Invitational." Oberlin committed a season-high 26 fouls including a technical on assistant coach Greg Olson.

points each.

By JIM MERRIOTT The Norton Blue Jays downed the 10 each; Jared Engelbert and Brian

overs and impatience on offense hindered the Lady Red Devils. Instead of slowing down the pace and using the clock to their advantage, Coach Terry Ream kept with his philosophy of pushing the ball down court. This time his team was playing into the hands of their oppo-

Pauls had 12 rebounds, a blocked cent. shot and two steals and William had three rebounds.

Norton was led by Laura Lee Baird and Hayli Bozarth with 14 points each; Taylor Rossi, 10; Haley Maggie Nielsen with 4 each.

Oberlin also out rebounded Norton 39 to 18, but turned the ball over 23 times to their opponent's seven.

"We played one of our best halves Jones, 8; and Megan Kats and of the year, the first two quarters, but unfortunately, we need to play both

The eighth grade was led by

'The seventh-grade girls need to

focus on less mistakes and play

tougher defense," Dreher said. "The

Diederich, 2.

them.'

In junior varsity action, Oberlin downed Norton, 37-31.

LeAnna Sheaffer was top scorer with 17, followed by Cindy Murray, 8; Nikki Wessel, 6; Adrienne Pauls, 4; and Heather Ploussard, 2.

For Norton, Shelby Jones led the blue junior varsity with 11 followed by Ashlie Stewart, 8; Courtney Cox and Amanda Ray, 4 each; Haley Jones, 3; and Lacy Heilig, 1.

In C team action the younger Lady Jays defeated Oberlin, 30-19.

Ploussard led the way for Oberlin with 6, followed by Mary Olson and Brandi Diederich, 4 each; A. Pauls and Ashley Horton, 2 each; and C. Murray, 1.

Norton was led by Alyssa Thomson and Hannah Waggoner with 8 each, followed by Kendra Engelbert, Keilig and Amanda Delimont, 4 each; and Steph Engelbert, 2.

Norton raised their record to 11-4. Oberlin dropped to 1-16.

Fifteen losses, while it sounds like a lot, is not even close to the modern day streak. The Red Devils lost 53 games in a row from 1969-1973.

"We will keep going at it," Montgomery said. "We just didn't play

The Decatur Community Junior led the seventh grade with 19 points; followed by Stacy, 4; Anderson, 3; High girls basketball teams kept busy with two games each last week.

The young Lady Devils took both games from St. Patrick's of McCook last Tuesday. The seventh grade won 29-16 and the eighth grade won 35-21. Both games were make-ups from contests that had been canceled earlier due to bad weather.

Thursday Oberlin lost both games to Oakley on the road.

The seventh grade fell 38-14 and the eighth grade, 51-33.

followed by Megan Wentz, 4; and and Huntley, 2. Serena Stacy, Megan Huntley and Darian Bose, 2 each. Dreher with 17, followed by Wentz

Junior high takes pair, drops two

On the eighth-grade side, Jordan and Scott, 6 each; and Jori Dreher was top scorer with 19, followed by Carissa Wentz, 10; and Rhiannon Davies, Rachelle Scott and Tiffany Anderson, 2 each.

"The girls came out ready to eighth-grade girls came out playing play," said Coach Melissa Dreher. tough defense. Offensively, we took "Offensively and defensively, we good shots, but they didn't fall. We had a good game. Every girl got a lot have to focus on less mistakes." of playing time."

Against Oakley, Blau was top Against St. Patrick's, Kiah Blau scorer for the seventh grade with 5;

Cowboy just misses final cut

Norcatur's Chance Harman evening. missed the final cut at the National riding competition by eight points on Jan. 13.

riders and scored 64 points in the afternoon session and 77 in the

Western Stock Show saddle bronco be in Brooking, S.D., on Friday through Sunday, April 13-15. Harman's older brother, Scott,

Harman competed against 132 will begin his 2007 competition in Manhattan on Monday through Wednesday, April 23-25.

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