

# Boys down Plainsmen for first victory of season

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team came out of the chute on fire Friday at their season opener in Oakley, downing the Plainsmen 86-70.

Looking for a turnaround from last season's 1-19 season, the Red Devils matched their victories from last year after just one game.

Four Oberlin players scored in double figures.

Junior guard Logan Fortin led Oberlin with 21 points, followed by junior guard Lucas Juenemann with 18. Junior forward Sam Stapp had 16 points with 13 in the first half. Sophomore forward Toby Peters hit for 10 points.

Also scoring were senior Cody Haas and freshman Dakota Soderlund, 8 each; freshman Josh Ritter, 3; and junior Cole May, 2.

The Red Devils out rebounded the Plainsmen 56-34.

Oberlin turned the ball over 34 times. Oakley had 21 turnovers.

Oberlin was 31 for 78 from the

field for a 40 percent shooting average. They were one for ten from behind the three-point arch for 10 percent and hit 21 of 37 free throws for 57 percent.

Oberlin pulled down 55 rebounds against the Plainsmen with 40 on defense and 15 on offense. They also had a dozen steals.

"This was a fun game to coach," said first-year coach Greg Olson. "The boys played well and impressed me with their ability to adapt. We scored 86 points and with only one three-point shot. It's going to be a fun season to watch the team develop into one of those 'special teams.'"

"We need to get ready quickly for our next game. Tuesday, we travel to McCook. We open with Dundy County of Benkelman/Stratton, Neb., in the Cattle Trail tournament starting at 5 p.m. in the junior high gymnasium."

If the Oberlin boys defeat Dundy County in the first round, they will

play the winner of the Southwest High School of Indianola versus Hayes Center game starting at 8 p.m. Friday. If they advance, they would play at 5:30 p.m. in the high school gym on Saturday.

If Oberlin loses the first game, the boys will play the loser of the Southwest/Hayes Center game at 8 p.m. Saturday in the junior high gym. If they win that game in the loser's bracket, they would play at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym for fifth place.

If they lose the Friday night game against the loser of the Southwest/Hayes Center game, they will play for seventh in the junior high school gym starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Other teams in the tournament are Hitchcock County-Trenton/Culbertson, Medicine Valley-Curtis, and Maywood, all from Nebraska.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oakley	25	18	10	17	70
Oberlin	28	17	24	17	86

# Girls fall to No. 1 Oakley

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team got off to a tough start Friday losing their opener 65-34 in Oakley against the Lady Plainsmen.

The team got its first taste of Northwest Kansas League play against the defending Class 2A state champions.

Four new starters hit the floor for Coach Terry Ream replacing last year's seniors.

Oberlin struggled early against the Lady Plainsmen and ended the first quarter trailing 25-8.

By the half Oberlin trailed 41-16.

Oberlin improved in the third quarter, almost matching Oakley by scoring 12 to the Lady Plainsmen's 13, but trailed 54-28. In the fourth quarter Oberlin was out scored 12-5.

The Lady Plainsmen were 17 of 37 from two-point range for 46 percent. Oberlin was 10 of 31 from the field for 32 percent.

Oakley hit six three-point shots out of 17 for a 35 percent. The Red Devils hit one of five for 20 percent.

Oakley was also strong from the free-throw line, hitting 13 of 14 for a 93 percent to Oberlin's 11 of 22 for 50 percent.

The Lady Plainsmen out rebounded Oberlin 36 to 22.

Senior Heather Glodt led Oberlin with 8 points, four rebounds, two

steals and one assist.

Sophomore Adrienne Pauls and freshman Jordan Dreher followed with 7 points each.

Pauls had three rebounds, a blocked shot and an assist. Dreher had six rebounds and a pair of assists.

Senior Lacey scored 6 points and had six rebounds, five steals and four assists.

Sophomore Mary Olson hit 4 points and had two rebounds and two blocks.

Senior guard Nikki Wessel had 2 points, two assists, a rebound and a steal.

Brea Teter was Oakley's top scorer with 21 points followed by Kimber Weiser with 17.

"Oakley was a tough opponent for us to begin the year with," said Coach Ream. "It was a great experience for our team. We had a lot of nervous players throughout the game. I think they now realize what to expect. There were times that we competed really well, and times we were a little lost, but that will get much better with experience."

"These girls never quit competing. They know we will get a lot better with each game and that will start this week at the Cattle Trail tournament in McCook."

"I am excited about this bunch of girls. They work and compete hard. They have a ton of potential and are just great, fun kids. They know I expect a lot out of them and

they have been willing to work hard in order to improve to the point that we can reach our goals."

The Lady Red Devils play in the McCook Cattle Trail Invitational tournament starting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday against Maywood High of Curtis, Neb., in the junior high gymnasium.

If the Oberlin girls win, they advance to play either Hays Center or Hitchcock of Trenton/Culbertson, Neb., at 3:30 p.m. in the senior high gym on Friday. If they continue to win, they would play in the finals in the senior high gym at 4 p.m. Saturday.

If the Red Devils lose in the first round, they play the loser of the Hays Center Hitchcock County game in the consolation bracket starting at 3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym on Friday.

If they win the second round consolation game, they will play for fifth place starting at 1 p.m. in the senior high gym on Saturday. If they lose the game Friday, they play for seventh starting at 1 p.m. Saturday in the junior high gym.

Oberlin travels to Hill City to tackle the Lady Ringnecks starting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The Lady Red Devils' first home game is at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, against the St. Francis Indians.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oakley	25	16	12	12	65
Oberlin	8	8	13	5	34

# Seventh-grade remains undefeated

The undefeated Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade boys basketball squad continued to dominate Northwest Kansas League opponents as they defeated the Grant Junior High Mustangs 33-17 on Thursday in Goodland.

The junior Red Devils, at 7-0, have clinched at least a tie for this year's regular-season league title.

Oberlin was led by Kade Brown, who hit for 15 points, followed by Zach May with eight points, nine rebounds and three steals.

The well-balanced attack allowed Ryan May and Brady Fortin to score three points and pull down five rebounds each, while Tyler Bruggeman had two points and six rebounds, and Channing Farr, two points.

Oberlin did not allow the Mustangs to score in the first half, going

into the locker room ahead 20-0.

"The first half, we took advantage of our quickness," said Coach Tim Breth. "We were able to push the ball and penetrate their defense. The team continues to find someone to step up big every game."

The Red Devils travel to Colby for their final game starting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

"Each game it is different," Breth said. "They are on the verge of being undefeated for the season, which hasn't happened before as far as I know."

Oberlin will host the first game of the league tournament Monday. The opponent and the time have not been announced.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Goodland	0	0	6	11	17
Oberlin	12	8	4	9	33



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