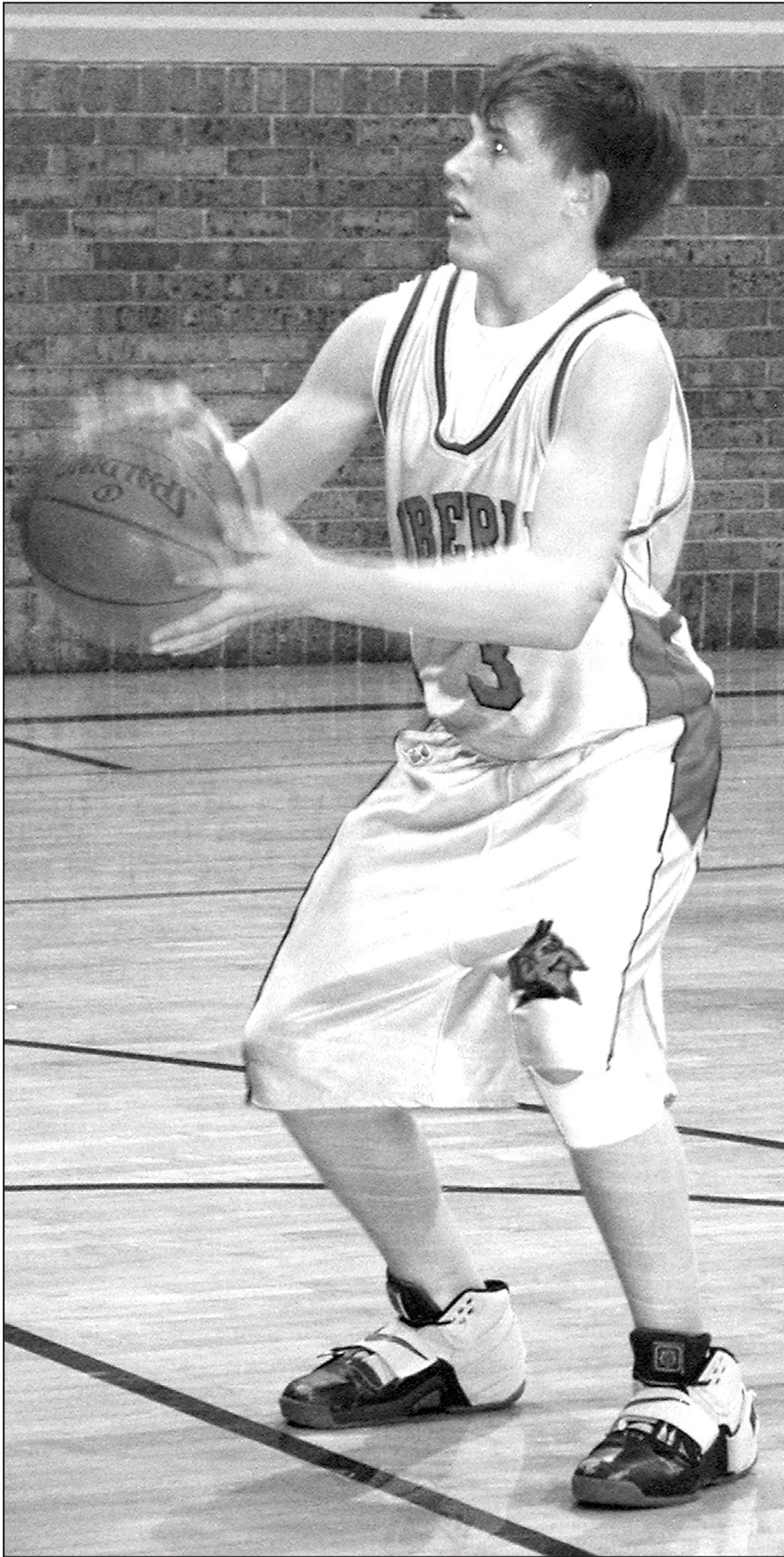


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## Sports



OBERLIN'S JOSH RITTER took aim at the basket (above) during the junior varsity game against Goodland Friday afternoon. —Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

## Oberlin loses to Goodland

By JIM MERRIOTT

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The Goodland High boys basketball team defeated Decatur Community High 81-54 at home Friday.

Goodland had three players in double figures, Preston Dautel, 18; Greg Farris, 16; and Tanner Smith, 12 points.

The home team was led by Lucas Juenemann who also scored 18 points followed by Jacob Fortin, nine; Cody Haas, eight; Toby Peters,

seven; Sam Stapp, four; Dakota Soderlund, three; Logan Fortin and Cole May, two points each; and Josh Ritter with one.

The Red Devils hung tough with the Cowboys until late in the first quarter when Goodland took a 19-12 lead.

In the second quarter the wheels started to come off the wagon for Oberlin as the Cowboys lassoed up 29 more points, moving the score to 48-30 at halftime.

The Red Devils played Goodland evenly in the third quarter but could not make up the 19-point deficit.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Cowboys as they ended the game by out scoring Oberlin 20-12.

Other Goodland scorers were Brandon Rome, nine; Josh Doke, seven; Forrest Trachsel and Travis Angelos, six each; Brock Wilkens, four; and Adam Duell, three.

"The team continues to play hard and they don't give up," said Coach Greg Olson.

The Red Devils faced Wheatland/Grinnell Tuesday in Grainfield. Friday Oberlin will host Colby starting around 8 p.m. or about 15 minutes after the varsity girls game.

## Assistant coach gets chance to lead

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The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils' assistant coach saw her first chance in the lead position Friday night when the head coach received two technical fouls, forcing him to leave the game early.

The Lady Devils matched up against the Goodland Cowgirls, losing 49-36.

Senior Heather Glodt led the Lady Red Devils with 13 points.

Jordan Dreher dropped in seven; Adrienne Pauls and Mary Olson each added six; and Ashley Horton and Lacey Ream each scored two points.

Oberlin jumped out to an 11-7

lead after the first quarter but allowed the Goodland team to catch up tying the score at 19 apiece at halftime.

The Lady Red Devils ran into problems in the third and fourth quarter, being out scored 30-17 in the second half.

The Cowgirls had three players in double figures. Jade Herl and Sammie Raymer tied for honors as leading scorers with 15 points each, followed by Ashley Archer with 12.

Glodt also finished with one rebound, one assist, and one steal.

Dreher collected six rebounds, four steals, and two assists; Pauls, five rebounds, three steals and one assist; Olson, three rebounds; Hor-

ton, two rebounds and one steal; Ream, three rebounds, three steals, and two assists; and Cindy pulled down two rebounds coming off the bench.

Oberlin improved their turnover ratio, only turning the ball over 17 times to Goodland's 23, but the Cowgirls out rebounded the Lady Red Devils 34-22.

Coach Terry Ream was unavailable for comment on the game.

The Lady Red Devils traveled to Wheatland Grinnell to play the Lady Thunderhawks in Grainfield Tuesday.

On Friday, Oberlin will host the Colby Lady Eagles at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

## Eighth grade girls play in three dual contests

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade girls have been busy this season. They played in Atwood Thursday, Jan. 17, losing to Rawlins County 29-23.

On Monday, Jan. 21, the young Lady Red Devils defeated the St. Patrick's Fighting Irish girls 23-16 in McCook.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, the Oberlin girls lost to a stubborn Hoxie Indian team 45-23.

Kiah Blau has been the workhorse for the young Lady Red Devils, leading the team in scoring. She was leading scorer in the Rawlins County defeat with 15 points, top scorer against St. Patrick's with nine points, and high point leader with 12 points against Hoxie.

In the Rawlins County game, the

young Lady Buffs took a 16-10 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Oberlin then matched Atwood evenly in the second half but could not catch up in the loss.

"The girls came out a little slow on offense," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "They played well defensively, but offensively, they need to slow down and be more patient."

St. Patrick's was a different story as the Decatur Community team pounced all over the Irish girls, leading 10-7 at the half, then put away the Pat's in the second half out scoring them 13-9 for the victory.

"The girls did much better and played four hard quarters of ball offensively and defensively against St. Patrick's," said Dreher.

Against the Hoxie team, the

young Lady Indians went on the warpath against the Lady Devils out scoring them 26-6 in the first half.

Then Oberlin made a run during the second half but could not catch up. They outscored the Indians 17-15 but it wasn't enough to close the gap.

"Hoxie had a tough, very aggressive eighth-grade team," said Dreher. "We struggled offensively and had a tough time beating their defense."

Tuesday, Oberlin hosted the Colby girls.

Thursday, the young Lady Red Devils travel to Quinter to face the young Lady Bull Dogs at 4:30 p.m.

## 7th grade defeats Goodland

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade girls basketball squad defeated the Grant Lady Mustangs of Goodland 18-13 in their home opener.

On Thursday, Jan. 10, Keatra Fisher led the young Lady Red Devils with eight points. Miki Dorshorst brought six points and Mika Hackney finished scoring with four.

"I was very proud of the girls," said Coach Gina Witt. "They did a great job setting up and running the offense as well as the defense."

Oberlin took a quick lead 4-2 in the first quarter, then shut out Goodland in the second quarter taking an 8-2 score into halftime.

Goodland turned the tables on Oberlin in the third period, out scoring the young Lady Red Devils 8-0, and made it an interesting game going into the fourth quarter as they led 10-8.

Oberlin picked up the scoring pace as they caught fire, out scoring the Lady Mustangs 10-3 to take the contest.

"All the girls did a great job and

worked very hard," said Coach Witt.

On Thursday, Jan. 17, the Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade girls basketball team hammered the Rawlins County young Lady Buffs 23-9 in Atwood.

Oberlin jumped out to a quick 5-2 lead after the first quarter, then took a 7-2 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The young Lady Red Devils continued to beat out Atwood in the second half, out scoring the Lady Buffs 16-7 for the victory.

Oberlin was led by Miki Dorshorst with five points followed by Cassidy Shields, Fisher and Darbi Rouse with four points; Hackney and Taylor Macfee scored two points each.

"All the girls did a great job," said Coach Witt. "They all were able to contribute to our victory."

In the game on Monday, Jan. 21, Oberlin traveled to McCook and stole a win away from the St. Patrick's Fighting Irish girls 20-17.

The Oberlin girls led for three

quarters and then fought off a gallant run by the Irish as St. Patrick's out scored the young Lady Red Devils 10-5 in the final quarter.

Macfee was top scorer with six points; Dorshorst and Fisher each scored five points; and Rouse ended with four points.

"The girls did a good job," said Coach Witt. "St. Pat's was pretty aggressive on offense, but the girls were able to adjust."

On Jan. 24 the Oberlin girls battled Hoxie hard but lost 35-22 to the young Lady Indians.

Fisher was top scorer with nine points; Hackney and Dorshorst each scored four points; Macfee, three; and Rouse, two points.

"The girls played hard, but were unable to walk away with a win," Witt said. "Hoxie played very aggressive at both ends of the court. The girls worked hard to stay with them."

On Tuesday, the 3-1 Oberlin team hosted Colby. At 4:30 p.m., Thursday, the Lady Red Devils travel to Quinter.

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