

Boys takes 5 of 6 Eighth grade wins three; seventh, a pair

After playing three games last week, the Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade boys basketball team was undefeated while the seventh graders had a 3-1 record.

The seventh graders downed St. Patrick's of McCook 35-6 last Monday in Oberlin.

"We continue to play very hard, with small improvements," said Coach Tim Breth.

Top players were Kennedy Fortin, 10 points and 16 rebounds; Dayton Dreher, 8 points, five rebounds and four steals; Kyle Breth, 7 points, three rebounds, three blocks and a steal; Kolton Paul, 4 points and six rebounds; Grant Gilliam, 4 points; and Chris Anderson, 2 points and three steals.

The eighth graders outscored St. Patrick's 40-21.

"I'm very pleased with effort," Coach Breth said. "Our rebounding and shooting must improve."

Top players were Zach May, 15 points, five rebounds, five steals and three blocks; Kade Brown, 10 points three rebounds and three steals; Tyler Bruggeman, 7 points and 12 rebounds; Channing Fortin, 4 points; Ryan May, 2 points, two rebounds and six steals; and Matt Helm, 2 points.

The seventh graders beat Oakley 33-19 last Tuesday at home.

"Wow!," said Coach Breth. "What a great way to start the season."

Top players were Paul, 10 points, four rebounds and six steals; Breth, 6 points, two rebounds and three steals; Konner Fortin, 5 points, three rebounds and three steals; Kennedy Fortin, 4 points, five rebounds, four steals and three blocks; Anderson, 4 points and four rebounds; Gilliam, 2 points, three rebounds and two steals; and Dreher, 2 points and two rebounds.

The eighth-grade team downed the young Plainsmen 48-30.

"We overcame poor shots to dominate later in the second half," Coach Breth said.

Top players were Z. May, 16 points, eight rebounds, seven steals and three blocks; Bruggeman, 13 points and 12 rebounds; Brown, 12 points and six steals; Fortin, 5 points and six rebounds; and R.



THE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS get a chance to try cheerleading while the boys play basketball. The girls (above) took their turn cheering when Tyler Bruggeman (below) tried for a free throw.

— Herald photos by Sarah Fredrickson

May, 2 points, five rebounds and three blocks.

On Thursday, the teams were in Quinter, where the seventh grade lost a heartbreaker 38-37 but the eighth grade won 56-13.

"What a hard-fought ball game," Coach Breth said of the seventh-grade contest. "In the end, it was our turnovers and inconsistent shooting that hurt us the most. Quinter had one dominant player who was very hard to stop."

Top players were Paul, 14 points, six rebounds and two blocks; Breth, 13 points and four steals; Kennedy Fortin, 8 points, six rebounds and three blocks; Dreher, 2 points, six rebounds and three steals; and Konner Fortin, eight rebounds and four steals.

"The team came out very aggressive and took control of the ball game early," Coach Breth said of the eighth graders. "We shot the ball much better than earlier in the season."

Top players were Brown, 16 points, five rebounds and five steals; Bruggeman, 12 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks; R. May, 12 points, three rebounds and six steals; Z. May, 8 points, seven rebounds and six steals; Fortin, 6 points and four rebounds; and Matt Glading, 2 points and four rebounds.

The junior high teams will play the Indians in Hoxie at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

At 4:30 p.m. Monday, the Atwood Buffaloes will be in town for a game which was not on the original schedule.



League honors 10 Red Devils players

Two Oberlin Red Devils have been named to the All-Northwest Kansas League football team and four received honorable mention.

Junior Toby Peters, 6-foot, 1-inch and 189 pounds, was named as the first team all-league tight end. He also received honorable mention as a defensive end. Senior Nathan Simonsson, 5-foot, 11-inches and 180 pounds, was named as first team all-league tackle.

Named to the second team were senior Lucas Juenemann, 5-foot, 11 inches, 159 pounds, at split end; senior Everett Urban, 5-foot, 11 inches, 145 pounds, defensive line-backer; junior Wiley Farr, 6-foot, 155 pounds, defensive back; senior Jacob Fortin, 5-foot, 11 inches, 156 pounds, specialty teams; and senior Sam Stapp, 6-foot, 185 pounds, defensive line.

Honorable mention went to senior Logan Fortin, 6-foot, 1-inch, 170 pounds, quarterback; sophomore Jacob Larue, 6-foot, 175 pounds, center; and sophomore Dakota Soderlund, 5-foot, 11 inches, 180 pounds.

Also named to the first team were running backs Trent Raile, St. Francis; Drew Basgall, Atwood; Tanner Kriss, Colby; and Fernando Martinez, Goodland; guards Ethan Zweygardt, St. Francis, and Ethan Jirak, Oakley;

Split ends Brandon Rome, Goodland; and Matt Bird, Quinter; tight end Matt Weis, Hoxie; quarterback Travis Angelos, Goodland; tackle Shawn Warren, St. Francis; kicker Simon Grunfeld, Goodland; center Clem Fellhoelter, Oakley; defensive linebackers Kriss; Brad Halbleib, Oakley; Jesse Pacheco, St. Francis; and Keegan Peckham, Atwood;



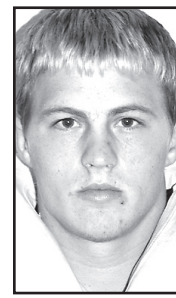
Toby Peters



N. Simonsson



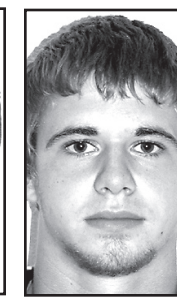
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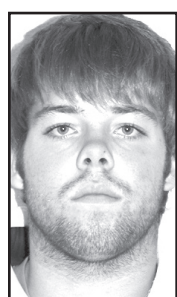
Logan Fortin



Jacob Fortin

Defensive ends Sam Sowers, St. Francis, and Matt Weis, Hoxie; defensive linemen Zweygardt; Jace Mosbarger, Goodland; Cody Pope, Hoxie; and Jirak; defensive backs Basgall, Rome Raile and Heath Stephens, Colby; punter Gregg Solko, Atwood; and specialty player, Raile.

Players for the all-star teams are chosen by the league coaches.



Sam Stapp



Wiley Farr



Jacob Larue



D. Soderlund

Food scrimmage Tuesday

The Decatur Community High basketball teams will hold their annual food scrimmage at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

A donation of a non-perishable food item is the price of admission to see the girls and boys show their stuff.

The first varsity basketball game will be on Friday, Dec. 5, in Oberlin. The Lady Red Devils will play the Lady Plainsmen from Oakley at 6:30 p.m. and the boys will play at about 8 p.m.

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Sports

Oberlin seniors play in Colby

Decatur Community High seniors Elisha Jones and Heather Ploussard played in the Northwest Kansas All-Star game last week at the Colby Community Building.

Ploussard played on the White team and Jones on the Black.

The White team, coached by Charlotte Baalman of Oakley, defeated the Black Team, coached by Kathy Leitner of Atwood, 25-23, 25-11, 25-17, 25-9 and 15-11.

Other players on the Black team were Kiri Kendrick and Jordan Krzycki, Colby; Sami Leiter and

Anna Reinert, Atwood; Audra Kuhlman, Sharon Springs; Jacee Coberly and Hayley Harvey, Quinter; Cassandra Welsh, Weskan; Tia Sager, Bird City; and Bailey Ochs, Hoxie.

Others on the White team were Randa Lewis and Angela Lobato, Rexford; Vanessa Racette, Oakley; Kendra Spresser, Hoxie; Danica Cox and Raney Okeson, Weskan; Kayla Grafel, Healy; Hayli Bozarth, Norton; Shelby Kite, Scott City; and Leah Sharp, Atwood.

Kid wrestling gets going

The Oberlin Kids Wrestling program will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Wrestlers and parents should plan to attend. Besides signup, there will be election of officers and discussion of fund-raising ideas.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF

Jean Ann Hale, County Treasurer of Decatur County, Kansas, Showing Balance on hand for the Quarter ending October 31, 2008

County General	320,155.40	Summer Rec	6.75
SW Bell Rural 911	20,492.84	Public Trans	1,871.17
Wireless E-911	9,676.64	Special Jail Equip	2,895.66
E-911 Grant11	PATF	183.00
Recycling	8,936.55	Sp Fire Equip	94,001.77
Landfill	11,133.43	Bond & Interest	45,179.84
Road & Bridge	300,277.02	Museum Fund	217.97
Special Bridge	91,070.59	RFD Memorial	1,148.14
Home for Aged	77,353.56	Economic Devel	1,218.82
Conservation District	907.56	CORE	1,873.28
County Health Nurse	24,145.83	RFD	137,086.09
Mental Health	1,836.67	Bad Check Trust Fund	774.94
Mental Retardation	642.98	Stray Animals	1,930.29
Ambulance Memorial	1,492.72	Hospital Rev. Bond	56,285.69
Ambulance	91,078.30	History Books	979.00
Noxious Weed	30,641.76	Corp. Plan Emp. Trust	41,165.01
Special Road Mach	30,319.75	Advance Tax	1,962.67
Election	31,775.78	Motor Vehicle Tax	21,531.87
Ambulance Sp Equip	92,461.94	Delq. Personal Tax	81.63
Deeds Tech. Fund	1,889.56	Good Sam Mem. Prin.	542,883.59
Employee Benefit	5,049.42	Treasurer Special Auto	11,983.21
Equip. Reserve Fund	57,648.47	Motor Vehicle License	2,642.25
Conceal & Carry	940.00	Sales Tax	16,308.07
Juvenile Detention	2,710.00	RV Tax/Tax Foreclose	382.80
Summer Rec. Mem	3,087.50	Alcohol Liquor Tax	25.00
Senior Citizens	45,048.89	Partial Pay	5,268.64
Employee WH	33,425.29	Redemp. & Assign	1,254.46
Cafeteria 125	26,298.41	Suspense Acct	5,270.99
Sp Alcohol Program	4,484.78		
Special Park & Rec	2,141.14		
		Total	2,323,535.49

TOWNSHIP OR CITY	GEN'L Revenue	Road	SP Road	S. Waste
Altory	0.72	3.37		
Bassetville	2.78	27,882.79	14,674.43	
Dresden				840.00
Finley	12.16	15,570.08		
Logan		4,395.88		
Lyon	6.64	40.53		
Oberlin		14,828.52	11,751.24	
Olive		5,673.16		
Sherman		9,803.78		
Summit		-2.14	13,286.67	
TOTAL	22.30	78,195.97	39,712.34	840.00
GRAND TOTAL				118,770.61

CEMETERY

Norcatour	46.30
Dresden	15.65
Hawkeye	47.53
Clayton	10.37
Big Timber	6.28
Jennings	48.14
Finley	12.71
Cedar Bluffs	36.09
Selden	26.34
Sherman	8.10
Kanona	0.37
Lund	-0.91
Vallonia	26.33
TOTAL	283.30

FUND

County Funds	2,323,535.49
Township Funds	118,770.61
Cemetery Funds	283.30
TOTAL	2,442,589.40

CASH:

Investments	1,189,300.46
The Bank Oberlin	404,297.01
Cash	625.00
The Bank MM	160,101.77
The Bank OB. MM	297,966.17
TBO Corp Plan	41,165.01
FNB Wireless E911	9,676.64
Farmers Bk & Tr.	181,645.83
TB MM-Gd Sam Mem	157,811.51
TOTAL	2,442,589.40



State of Kansas, Decatur County, ss
I, Jean Ann Hale, Treasurer of DECATUR County, Kansas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.
Jean Ann Hale, County Treasurer
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing statement was subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence, by the above named, this 31st day of October, 2008. Marilyn Horn, County Clerk



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