



THE OBERLIN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM practiced after school on Monday. The girls were slated to play in the annual Food Scrimmage on Tuesday. Their first game will be against Oakley on Friday, Dec. 5. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Girls team returns lettermen

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team will return eight lettermen from last year, joined by a transfer student who has lettered three times already. Coach Terry Ream said that his team has a lot of experience this year and a good attitude. The girls are working hard, he said, and he's looking to have a good season. "This time last year, we had one returning letterman and one return-

ing starter," he said on Monday. "We were rebuilding." This year, he said, the team has three seniors, Annamarie Larue, Cindy Murray and Elisha Jones. All have lettered, Jones, the transfer student, has lettered all three years at Jayhawk Linn High School in Mound City. Other returning lettermen are juniors Brandi Diederich, Ashley Horton, Adrienne Pauls, Mary Ol-

son and Erin Jones and sophomore Jordan Dreher. Also on the team this year are junior Jessica Fredrickson, sophomore Tiffany Anderson and freshmen Samantha Anderson, Brianna Klima, Kiah Blau, Megan Wentz, Megan Huntley and Serina Stacey. Lindsay Fortin will be assisting Coach Ream. The girls' first outing was to be on Tuesday for the annual Food

Scrimmage, which was to start at 6 p.m. Admission is a nonperishable food item for the Decatur County Food Pantry. The first game will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at home against the Oakley Lady Plainsmen. Coach Ream said that Oakley has lost some of its best players but still has a lot of good young women returning.

Boys learn new coaching style

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team is getting used to a new coach and a new system of doing things. Coach Jeff Jones said, though, that his boys are practicing hard and showing a great work ethic. "I think they're doing a good job of adapting to a totally new coaching philosophy," he said, adding that the team has been having two-a-day

practices, at 6 a.m. and after school. Assisting him is J.D. Johnson, the new head football coach. Farra McChesney and Desirae Shields are the team's managers. Coach Jones said he doesn't know who lettered and who is returning from last year's team, but says that he has a good bunch of boys. Playing this year for the Red Devils will be seniors Jacob Fortin,

Lucas Juenemann, Logan Fortin and Sam Stapp, and Chinese exchange student Lingquan Wang; juniors Kaden MacFee, Wiley Farr, Nolan Wasson and Toby Peters; sophomores Josh Ritter, Jeb Fortin, Jesse Webb, Dakota Soderlund and Keithen Fortin; and freshmen Tyler Shields, Shane McEvoy, Garrett Berry, Conner McHugh and Dalton Jones.

The public's first glimpse of the team was to be on Tuesday during the annual Food Scrimmage. The girls were to start at 6 p.m., with the boys playing directly afterward. Admission is one nonperishable food item for the Decatur County Food Pantry. The first game will start about 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at home against the Oakley Plainsmen.

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Sports

Coach gives out football stats

The Oberlin Red Devils football team won two games and lost eight this season while racking up 830 yards rushing, 1,941 yards in the air and 816 tackles, or an average of 81.6 per game. Decatur Community High head football coach J.D. Johnson said quarterback Logan Fortin threw the football 320 times and hit his receiver 158 times, or just under 50 percent, for 1,897 yards. His cousin, Jacob Fortin, threw twice and completed both for 27 yards. Senior Toby Peters threw nine times and completed for 33 percent and 17 yards. On the receiving end, Peters caught 52 passes for 923 yards, followed by Lucas Juenemann, 29 for 292 yards; J. Fortin, 38 for 247 yards; Senior Sam Stapp, 23 for 214 yards; Wiley Farr, 12 for 204 yards; Keithen Fortin, three for 34 yards; L. Fortin, two for 12 yards; Dakota Soderlund, one for 13 yards; and Kaden MacFee, one for two yards. Peters caught the pass on the play that went the farthest — a super 73 yarder. Others with long receptions were Juenemann, 22 yards; Farr, 21; K. Fortin, 19; J. Fortin, 18; Soderlund, 13; L. Fortin, 10; and Stapp, nine. J. Fortin was the team's best rusher, racking up 265 yards in 58 carries. He was followed by Stapp, 196 yards in 43 carries; L. Fortin, 151 yards in 75 carries; Juenemann, 141 yards in 22 carries; MacFee, 42 yards in 4 carries; T. Peters, 21 yards in 12 carries; Nolan

Peters, three yards in three carries; and K. Fortin, 11 yards on one carry. Stapp had the longest carry, 19 yards, followed by Juenemann, 18, and L. Fortin, 17. On defense, Farr led the team with 97 total tackles, including 42 solo and 55 assists. He was followed by Juenemann with 89, 34 solo and 55 assists; Stapp, 88, 39 solos and 49 assists; Soderlund, 81, 35 solo and 46 assists; T. Peters, 77, 35 solos and 42 assists; MacFee, 60, 22 solos and 38 assists; Nathan Simonsson, 53, 20 solo and 33 assists; Everett Urban, 53, 14 solo and 39 assists; Jacob Larue, 47, 19 solo and 28 assists; J. Fortin, 44, 24 solo and 20 assists; L. Fortin, 34, 15 solo and 19 assists; N. Peters, 29, 11 solo and 18 assists; Derek Chambers, 14, 11 solo and three assists; K. Fortin, 14, four solo and 10 assists; Cody Kane, nine, one solo and eight assists; Daniel Jordan, nine assists; Brent Juenemann, eight, one solo and seven assists; Dalton Dolan, four assists; Garrett Berry, three, two solos and an assist; Jaxen Alstrom, two assists; and Jon Samson, one assist. Special teams statistics include punt returns, led by J. Fortin with 74 yards on 11 carries. He was followed by L. Juenemann with 71 yards on seven carries; K. Fortin, five yards on one carry; and Farr, two yards on one carry. Kickoff returns were led by J. Fortin with 495 yards on 22 carries. He was followed by Juenemann, 198

yards on 15 carries; K. Fortin, 48 yards on four carries; Farr, 25 yards on three carries; N. Peters, 10 yards on two carries; and Urban, two yards on two carries. Juenemann was Oberlin's punter and he kicked for 823 yards in 34 tries. L. Fortin punted four times for 62 yards and T. Peters, once for 25 yards. L. Fortin did 17 kickoffs for 570 yards, followed by Soderlund, three for 110 yards, and Stapp, one for 35 yards. T. Peters scored the most points for the Red Devils with 60, including nine touchdowns and three two-point conversions. L. Fortin scored 29 points, including four touchdowns and five kicked points after. J. Fortin had 24 points from four touchdowns and Stapp had 18 from three. Juenemann scored 10 points from a touchdown and a pair two-point conversions, one of which he ran and one he caught. N. Peters scored two points on a two-point conversion on a pass and Chambers scored two on a safety. Oberlin scored 145 points and made 116 first downs during 10 games. The Red Devils were hurt by 91 penalties, which cost them 753 yards.

Junior high record is 4-1

After three straight victories, the Oberlin eighth-grade boys basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season Thursday while the seventh graders beat the Indians in Hoxie. In the seventh-grade game, the Decatur Community High boys came out on top 45-33. "Kennedy Fortin seems to be our most consistent player," Coach Tim Breth said, "but others stepped up their game. Grant (Gilliam) played well. It was a tremendous effort by all to get back to winning." The victory put the seventh graders at 4-1 for the year. Scoring were Fortin, 12; Dayton Dreher, Kolton Paul and Gilliam, 8 each; Kyle Breth, 6; Konner Fortin, 2; and Chris Anderson, 1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	18	5	10	12	45
Hoxie	12	3	6	14	35

The eighth-grade game was close, but the young Indians were able to outlast the Red Devils 33-31. "What a hard-fought game," Coach Breth said. "I am proud of our effort, but we hurt ourselves at many key times during the game. The team hopes to get another shot at Hoxie in the Northwest Kansas League tournament." Scoring for Oberlin were Zach May, 18; Channing Fortin and Kade Brown, 4 each; Ryan May, 3; and Tyler Bruggeman, 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	8	4	10	9	31
Hoxie	10	7	8	8	33

The boys were to play Rawlins County at home on Monday, then be off over the Thanksgiving break.

Schedules

High School Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 25: Food Scrimmage	6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5: Oakley — Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 9: McCook Tournament	TBA
Friday, Dec. 12: McCook Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Dec. 13: McCook Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Dec. 16: Hill City — Home	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 19: St. Francis — Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 6: Norton — Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 9: Atwood — Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13: Hoxie — Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 16: Quinter — Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Thursday, Jan. 22: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Friday, Jan. 23: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 24: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Friday, Jan. 30: Goodland — Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3: Grinnell/Wheatland — Home	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 6: Colby — Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 10: Norton — Home	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 13: Hoxie — Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 17: Golden Plains — Away	6:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 23: Phillipsburg — Home	6:30 p.m.
Mon.-Tues. and Thurs.-Fri., March 2-3, 5-7: Sub-State	TBA
Wednesday-Saturday, March 11-14: State Basketball	TBA

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Monday and Thursday, Feb. 2, 5: Colby JV Tournament	6 p.m.
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High School Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 5: Oakley — Away	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6: Hoxie Tournament	9 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 12: Colby Tournament	2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13: Colby Tournament	8 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 19: St. Francis — Home	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 20: Oberlin JV Invitational	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 6: Phillipsburg/McCook — Home	5 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 9: Atwood — Away	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10: Dundy County Tournament	10 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 17: Oberlin Invitational	10 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 23: Beloit Tournament	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24: Beloit Tournament	9 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 30: Goodland — Home	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 31: League Tournament — Oakley	9:30 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 6: Colby — Home	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 7: Southwest V&JV Tournament	9:30 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 13: Hoxie — Away	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 14: Colby Novice	9 a.m.
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-21: Regional Tournament	TBA
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28: State Tournament — Hays	TBA

Junior High Boys Basketball

Thursday, Dec. 4: Goodland — Home	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 11: Colby — Home	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 18: 7th League Tourn. — Quinter	2 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 18: 8th League Tourn. — Oakley	2 p.m.

Junior High Girls Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 15: Goodland — Away	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22: Atwood — Away	3:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 26: McCook St. Pat's — Home	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 29: Hoxie — Home	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 5: Quinter — Home	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 12: Oakley — Away	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 19: St. Francis — Home	4:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 23: League Division. Tourney	TBA
Thursday, Feb. 26: 7th Tournament — Goodland	2 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26: 8th Tournament — Atwood	2 p.m.

Junior High Wrestling

Thursday, Jan. 22: Colby/St. Francis — Colby	TBA
Thursday, Jan. 29: Atwood/Hoxie — Home	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 5: Goodland/Oakley — Goodland	TBA
Thursday, Feb. 12: Colby/Atwood/Oakley — Colby	TBA
Saturday, Feb. 14: Phillipsburg Tournament	TBA
Thursday, Feb. 19: Hoxie/Goodland — Home	TBA
Tuesday, Feb. 24: League Tournament — St. Francis	1 p.m.