



## Athletes show off for fans

**FACING OFF** during the annual Food Scrimmage were Decatur Community High basketball players Darbi Rouse (above, in white) and Miki Dorshorst for the red team. Josh Ritter (right) was up in the air while guarding Keithen Fortin during the boys exhibition. Garrett Berry (No. 31 on left) and Wiley Farr were trying to steal the ball from Dalton Jones (No. 20).

— Herald staff photos by Cynthia Haynes

## Eighth-grade falls; seventh grade wins

It was a tough week for the Oberlin eighth-grade boys basketball team, as it fell 39-35 in a double-overtime game against Atwood.

The seventh grade, however, continued winning, overcoming the young Buffaloes 29-27 in Atwood last Monday.

The eighth graders took a narrow 8-6 lead in the first quarter. Both teams scored 4 points in the second period, and the Oberlin boys led 12-10 at the half.

In the third quarter, Atwood outscored Oberlin 10-8 to make things even at 20-20.

Each team was able to score 8 points in the fourth quarter to go to 28-28.

It took two overtimes for Atwood to outscore Oberlin 11-7 for a 39-35 victory.

"My kids played so hard and I'm tremendously proud of their efforts," Coach Tim Breth said. "We had a chance at the end of regulation time to win it, but just didn't hit the shot."

"A 3-3 record is below what we were hoping for at this time of the season."

Helping the eighth grade were:

- Kennedy Fortin, 15 points, 10 rebounds, six steals and two blocks.

- Kolton Paul, 8 points, five rebounds and eight steals.

- Kyle Breth, 6 points and three steals.

- Dayton Dreher, 4 points and four rebounds.

- Konner Fortin 2 points and five rebounds.

Also playing for the eighth graders are Jude Walinder, Chris Anderson, Adam Zillinger, Baron Green, Grant Gilliam and Justin Gee.

The seventh graders took a 29-27 victory from Atwood to take their record to 6-0.

Atwood got off to a good start, outscoring Oberlin 7-4 in the first quarter and 11-7 in the second for an 18-12 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin took command, outscoring the young Buffaloes 11-2 for a 22-20 lead. Both teams scored 7 in the final quarter for a Decatur Community Junior High victory.

"We didn't play that well, but hung in there and got things done when they were needed," Coach

Breth said. "Our quickness and pressure continues to bother other teams."

"Coach (Jason) Ketterl and I are very happy to be undefeated at this point in the season."

Helping the seventh graders were:

- Kelden Breth, 14 points and three steals.

- Regent Erickson, 6 points and six rebounds.

- Rex Diederich, 4 points.

- Troy Juemann, 2 points and six rebounds.

- Gabe Anderson, 2 points and three steals.

- Kaine Fredrickson, 1 point and three steals.

- Ganon Henningson, five steals.

Also playing were Wesley Geihlsler, Fernando Sanchez, Jordan Baker, Logan Berry, Kramer Wrinkles and Austin Kyte.

The Decatur Community Junior High teams will play the Grant Junior High Mustangs in Goodland on Thursday.

## High School Winter Schedules

### Wrestling

Friday, Dec. 4: Rawlins/Goodland — Home	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 5: Hoxie Tournament	9 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 5: Junior Varsity Tournament — Goodland	10 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 11: Colby Tournament	2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12: Colby Tournament	8:30 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19: Oberlin Junior Varsity Invitational	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 5: Phillipsburg/McCook — Home	5 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 7: Rawlins/Colby — Home	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9: Dundy County Tournament	10 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16: Oberlin Invitational	10 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 21: Oakley — Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 22: Beloit Tournament	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 23: Beloit Tournament	9 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Hoxie — Away	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30: League Tournament — St. Francis	9:30 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 4: St. Francis — Away	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6: Southwest Tournament	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 13: Colby Novice	9 a.m.
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20: Regional Tournament	TBA
Friday, Feb. 26: State Tournament — Hays	10 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27: State Tournament — Hays	9 a.m.

## Varsity Basketball

Friday, Dec. 4: Oakley — Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: McCook Tournament	TBA
Friday, Dec. 11: McCook Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Dec. 12: McCook Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Dec. 15: Hill City — Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 18: St. Francis — Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 5: Norton — Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8: Atwood — Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 12: Hoxie — Home	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 15: Quinter — Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 19: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Thursday, Jan. 21: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Friday, Jan. 22: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 23: Oberlin Invitational	TBA
Friday, Jan. 29: Goodland — Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Grinnell/Wheatland — Away	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 5: Colby — Home	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9: Norton — Home	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12: Hoxie — Away	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 16: Golden Plains — Home	6:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 22: Phillipsburg — Away	6:30 p.m.
Monday-Tuesday, March 1-2: Sub-State Basketball	TBA
Thursday-Saturday, March 4-6: Sub-State Basketball	TBA
Wednesday-Saturday, March 10-13: State Basketball	TBA

### C-Team Basketball

Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 29-31: Hill City Junior Varsity Tourney	1 p.m.
Monday Feb. 1: Colby Junior Varsity Tournament	TBA
Thursday, Feb. 4: Colby Junior Varsity Tournament	TBA

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