

Cowgirls down Oberlin

The Goodland Cowgirls downed the Oberlin Lady Red Devils 56-50 in basketball play on Jan. 29 in Oberlin.

The Cowgirls took a narrow 10-9 lead in the first quarter and added to it in the second, outscoring Oberlin 16-9 for a 26-18 lead at the half.

In the third, Goodland again outplayed Oberlin scoring 13 to the Lady Red Devils' 10. Oberlin outscored Goodland 22-17 in the final quarter, which was a battle of the free-throw line. Goodland took 21 foul shots and made 15, while Oberlin took 16 and made 11.

Free throws made the difference, as Oberlin ended up making 14 of 24 for 58 percent and Goodland made 25 of 37 for 68 percent.

Playing for Oberlin were:

- Adrienne Pauls, 16 points, five rebounds, two assists, two blocked shots and a steal.
- Kiah Blau, 15 points including a pair of three pointers and five for eight at the free-throw line, 10 rebounds, an assist, a blocked shot and a steal.
- Mary Olson, 10 points, 10 rebounds and an assist.
- Jordan Dreher, 6 points, two rebounds, six assists and four steals.
- Brandi Diederich, 3 points, five rebounds, three assists and a steal.
- Jessica Fredrickson, four rebounds and two assists.
- Ashley Horton, a steal.

In junior varsity play, Oberlin downed the Cowgirls 51-23.

Goodland took an 8-7 lead in the first quarter but failed to score in the second while Oberlin put up 12 points to take a 19-8 lead at the half.

In the fourth quarter, Oberlin put up 19 points to Goodland's 6 and in the fourth, 13 to the Cowgirls' 9.

Scoring were Tiffany Anderson, 14 including four of six free throws; Taylor Mcfee and Darbi Rouse, 8 each; Megan Huntley and Brianna Klima, 6 each; Cassidy Shields, 5; and Mika Hackney, 4.

Tourney names top players

Two Decatur Community High basketball players were named to the all-academic teams and four were named to the all-tournament team after the Oberlin Invitational last week, and Oberlin won the free-throw contests.

Dalton Jones, who carries a 4.0 grade average, and Ashley Horton, with a 3.93, were named to the all-academic teams along with Taylor Blackwill, 3.86, and Skyler Wittman, 3.92, Quinter; Hannah Huber and Patrick Loftus, 4.0, Oakley; Carman Hill, 3.7, and Casey Heim, 3.6, Hoxie; and Jill Bergling, 3.97, and Black Bergling, 3.9, Rawlins County.

Oberlin's Adrienne Pauls and Jordan Dreher were named to the girls all-tournament team along with Kenzie Weiser, Bailey Hemert and Dayna Kuhlman, Oakley; Shelby Heim, Mackenzie Mense and Carman Hill, Hoxie; and Emily Chessmore and Hillary Chvatal, Rawlins County.

Toby Peters and Dakota Soderlund made the boys all-tournament team.

Dreher took first in the girls' free-throw contest and Dakota Soderlund won the boy's.

Kid wrestlers go to Norton

The Oberlin Kids Wrestling Team took a dozen youngsters to a tournament in Norton on Jan. 23 and brought home seven awards.

Wrestling were:

- Age 6 and under**
- 43 pounds, Dawson Farr, fourth place.
- 49 pounds, Reece Grafel, second, and Ryan Ketterl, third.
- 61 pounds, Gavin Uehlin.
- 8 and under**
- 58 pounds, Colton Ketterl, fourth.
- 61 pounds, Dawson Kempt and Landon Macfee.
- 73 pounds, Rowdy Farr, third.
- 10 and under**
- 73 pounds, Kaden Guerrero.
- 76 pounds, Kole Breth.
- 12 and under**
- 84 pounds, Max Diederich, fourth.
- 120 pounds, Dayton Kempt, second.



GOING UP TO MAKE TWO, Kiah Blau helped the Oberlin Lady Red Devils beat the Wheatland Thunderhawks last Tuesday in Grainfield. — Herald photo by Susan May

Lady Red Devils win one, lose one

The Decatur Community High girls beat the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks basketball team 48-38 but fell 56-39 to Colby last week.

Last Tuesday, the girls were in Grainfield to take on the Thunderhawks in a non-conference game.

Oberlin started off hot, hitting 15 points to Wheatland's 6 in the first quarter. In the second, it was the host team's turn to dominate as the Thunderhawks scored 17 points to Oberlin's 8. At the half, the score was tied at 23.

In the third quarter, Wheatland ran out of luck and Lady Red Devils put up 16 points while the Thunderhawks couldn't make one. Wheatland again came back in the fourth quarter and outscored Oberlin 15-9 but it was not enough to make up for the disastrous third.

Helping Oberlin were:

- Jordan Dreher, 13 points including five of six free throws, eight rebounds, five assists and seven steals.
- Adrienne Pauls, 12 points, including a pair of threes, seven rebounds, two assists and a blocked shot.
- Mary Olson, 11 points, four rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Kiah Blau, 6 points, nine rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Brandi Diederich, 6 points including a three pointer, four rebounds, two assists and a steal.
- Ashley Horton, five rebounds, two assists and a steal.
- Jessica Fredrickson, four rebounds and an assist.

The Lady Red Devils didn't have as much luck on Friday, when they lost 56-39 to the Colby Lady Eagles in Oberlin.

Colby outscored Oberlin in all but the third quarter, leading the Lady

Red Devils 13-6 in the first quarter, 17-5 in the second and 17-10 in the fourth. In the third quarter, Oberlin was able to outgun the Lady Eagles 18-9.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Dreher, 17 points including a three pointer, six rebounds, an assist and three steals.
- Blau, 10 points, eight rebounds, an assist and a steal.
- Olson, 5 points, five rebounds and a steal.
- Pauls, 5 points, three rebounds and three assists.
- Diederich, 3 points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal.
- Horton, 1 point and a rebound.
- Fredrickson, two rebounds, an assist and a steal.

The girls' record is now 4-12 and 2-4 in the Northwest Kansas League.

The junior varsity girls played two quarters against Wheatland/Grinnell but were only able to score a single basket to the young Lady Thunderhawks' 10 points.

Brianna Klima scored the only 2 points for Oberlin. The young Lady Red Devils had three free-throw shots but were not able to sink the ball.

On Friday, the Colby junior varsity outplayed the Oberlin girls 44-9.

Colby outscored Oberlin in every quarter, 11-4 in the first, 16-0 in the second, 11-3 in the third and 6-2 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Tiffany Anderson, 5, and Mika Hackney and Miki Dorshorst, 2 each.

On Tuesday, the girls were to play the Norton Bluejays at home and on Friday, they will be in Hoxie for a 6:30 p.m. tipoff against the Indians.

Eighth graders lose a heartbreaking double

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball teams beat Quinter on Feb. 4 but lost to Colby on Feb. 2.

The Oberlin eighth graders lost a heartbreaking double-overtime game to the Colby Eagles last Tuesday at home, 38-35.

Oberlin led 6-5 after the first quarter but Colby came back in the second to even the score at 11. Colby edged Oberlin in the third 8-7, but in the fourth Oberlin took that point back and regulation time ended with the score tied at 30. Each team scored 3 points in the first overtime but in the second go-around, Colby was able to hit 5 points to Oberlin's

2 and take the win.

"The girls played very hard losing the double overtime," Coach Melissa Dreher said. "I was proud of the girls' effort. They played with a lot of heart. We struggled at the free-throw line, missing a lot when we need them to go in."

Scoring were Hannah May, 20 points; Mercedes Geihlsler, 7; Ashley Witt, 5; and Katlyn Klima, 3.

On Thursday, the eighth graders downed the Bulldogs 35-22 in Quinter.

Oberlin took off in the first quarter, outscoring the home team 17-2. In the second, the Lady Red Devils slowed down and were out scored

8-2. Oberlin hit 9 points in the third quarter to Quinter's 6. In the fourth quarter, Oberlin again outscored Quinter 7-6 to take a 35-22 victory.

"All the girls played very well," Coach Dreher said. "We shot 70 percent from the free-throw line and we will continue to work hard and improve each week."

Scoring were May, 14 points; Witt and Geihlsler, 6 each; Lara Zoderow, 4; Brittany Urban and Haley Schiessler, 2 each; and Klima, 1.

The Oberlin seventh graders fell 23-18 to the Colby Eagles last Tuesday in Oberlin.

Oberlin started off strong outscor-

ing Colby 7-4 in the first quarter but Colby was able to out hit the young Lady Red Devils 6-4 and 8-2 in the second and third quarters. Each team scored 5 in the fourth.

"The girls played hard," Coach Dreher said, "but we just couldn't get the ball to go through the hoop. We did pull down 33 rebounds."

The leading rebounders were Morgan Jansonius with eight and Shawn Baker with seven. Demi Murray had six steals followed by Jansonius with six.

Scoring were Murray, 10 points; Kariah Castle, 4; and Molly Jansonius and Whitney Witt, 2 each.

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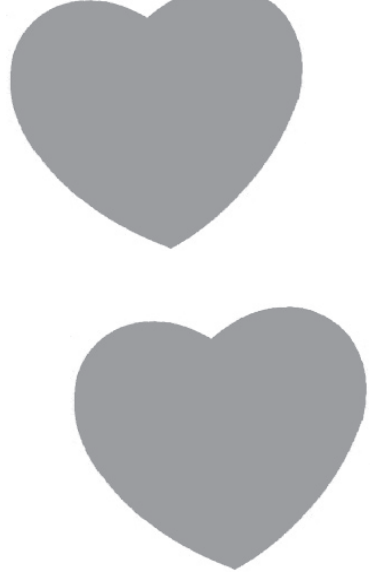
downed Quinter 23-15 in Quinter.

Oberlin hit 12 to Quinter's 5 in the first quarter and shut the young Lady Bulldogs down in the second 7-0 for a 19-5 lead at the half. In the third quarter, both teams scored 2 and in the fourth, Oberlin was only able to score 2 to Quinter's 8, but it was still enough for a decisive victory.

"The leading rebounders were Castle with 11 and Baker with seven. Morgan Jansonius had seven steals and Murray had six. The girls did a great job, and I'm very proud of them," said Coach Dreher.

Scoring were Murray, 8; Castle, 6; Witt, 3; and Morgan Jansonius, Grace Randel and Baker, 2 each.

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