

# Sports



**LOOKING TO PASS THE BALL.** Zach May tried to make a play for Oberlin against the Golden Plains Bulldogs in a game on Feb. 16.

— Herald photos by Susan May

## Boys end season with substate loss

The Decatur Community High boys ended their season with a 54-33 basketball loss to Hill City in Class 2A substate play in Oberlin last Tuesday.

Oberlin was seeded eighth in the substate while the Ringnecks were No. 1.

The Oberlin boys ended the season 1-20, with a 49-46 victory over Medicine Valley of Curtis, Neb., in a tournament in McCook in December.

As of the weekend, Hill City had a 21-2 record and was headed for the state tournament in Manhattan. Thursday, the Ringnecks will meet the Sacred Heart Knights of Salina.

After defeating Oberlin last Tuesday, the Ringnecks went on to down the St. Francis Indians 54-29 on Friday and the Ellis Railers 48-47 on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Hill City jumped out

to a 10-4 lead in the first quarter, then added to their advantage with an 18-11 second quarter to lead 28-15 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Ringnecks outscored Oberlin 14-7 and in the fourth, 12-11 for the victory and the right to continue in substate play.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Wiley Farr, 8 points, four rebounds and a steal.
- Dalton Jones, 7 points including a three pointer, a rebound and two assists.
- Dakota Soderlund, 6 points, an assist and a steal.
- Keithen Fortin, 5 points including a three pointer, a rebound, three assists and a steal.
- Zach May, 4 points, a rebound and two assists.
- Josh Ritter, 3 points including Oberlin's only free throw, four rebounds, two assists and a steal.

## Girls lose to Oakley

The Decatur Community High girls ended their basketball season with a 49-30 first-round loss to Oakley in the Class 2A substate tournament last Monday in Oakley.

The Lady Plainsmen, were seeded No. 1 while Oberlin was eighth.

The Lady Red Devils began and ended their 2009-'10 playing Oakley. On Dec. 4, the Oberlin girls lost 59-52. The teams met again on Jan. 19 at the Oberlin Invitational and the Lady Plainsmen got the best of the Lady Red Devils 62-46.

The Oberlin girls had a 5-14 record this year with three wins and seven losses at home.

The Oakley girls ended their season 17-3 on Thursday with a 54-50 loss to Ellis in substate play.

In the game last Monday, the Lady Plainsmen took an 18-5 lead in the first quarter as Oakley's Dayna Kuhlman scored 12 points. In the second, Oakley outscored Oberlin 12-9 to lead 30-14 at the half.

In the third quarter, Kuhlman hit 8 points to push Oakley to a 15-6 run over Oberlin. In the fourth, the Oberlin girls were able to hold her to charity shots only. She made three out of four and Oberlin outscored



**ADRIENNE PAULS** made a shot during a game in January.

Oakley 10-4 in the quarter.

Scoring for Oberlin were Jordan Dreher, 12 points including a three-point shot; Adrienne Pauls, 8 including two of two free throws; Brandi Diederich, 4; and Mary Olson, Kiah Blau and Jessica Fredrickson, 2 each.

Kuhlman led the Lady Plainsmen with 27.

Oberlin hit five out of seven free throws for 71 percent while Oakley hit 11 out of 21 for 52 percent.

## Junior high girls take sixth, eighth at league tournament

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade girls came in sixth and the eighth graders eighth in the Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament on Feb. 25.

The seventh graders played in Oakley, winning one out of three games.

In the first game, Oberlin lost to Grant Junior High of Goodland 20-3.

"The girls just couldn't get started," said Coach Melissa Dreher.

Oberlin only scored in one quarter as Kariah Castle hit 3 points in the second. Meanwhile, Goodland scored 2 points in the first and 6 points each in the second, third and fourth quarters for the win.

In the second round, the seventh graders

downed Hoxie 42-14. Oberlin jumped out to an enormous 26-3 lead in the first quarter and stayed ahead the rest of the game, outscoring the young Lady Indians 4-2 in the second period and 7-4 in the fourth. Each team scored 5 points in the third quarter.

"The girls came out fired up and ready to play," Coach Dreher said. "Everyone did a great job."

Scoring for Oberlin were Demi Murray, 15; Castle, 14; Whitney Witt, 4; Caitlin Shields, 3; and Molly Jansonius, Winter Polivka and Shawn Baker, 2 each.

In the third round, the Oberlin girls fell 23-12 to Oakley for sixth place.

"The girls improved greatly over the past eight weeks," Coach Dreher said. "I am very proud of the girls."

Oberlin failed to score in the first quarter while Oakley put up 9 points. In the second quarter Oakley outscored Oberlin 5-2. In the third quarter, it was Oberlin's turn to outscore the young Lady Plainsmen 3-2. Both scored 7 in the fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Castle, 5; Polivka, 4; Jansonius, 2; and Shields, 1.

The eighth graders had a tougher time at their tournament in Quinter, as they lost all three games.

In the first game, the young Lady Red Devils fell 50-30 to the Oakley Lady Plainsmen.

Oakley took a 13-1 lead in the first quarter and outscored Oberlin 9-7 in the second to lead 22-8 at the half. In the third quarter, Oakley scored 17 points to Oberlin's 9. In

the fourth quarter Oberlin outscored Oakley 13 to 11, but it was too late.

"The girls played well in this game," Coach Dreher said. "I was proud of the effort. They played a hard four quarters of basketball."

Scoring for Oberlin were Hannah May, 22 points; Lara Zodrow, 4; and Haley Schiessler and Alexis Hissong, 2 each.

In the second game, St. Francis downed Oberlin 21-15.

This time, Oberlin took a 4-3 lead in the first quarter while St. Francis outscored the young Lady Red Devils 4-3 in the second to tie the score at 7 at the half.

In the third quarter, St. Francis got hot and hit 8 points to Oberlin's 2. In the fourth quarter, each team scored 6.

"The girls struggled offensively," Coach Dreher said. "They took the shots and ran the offense, but just couldn't get anything to fall."

Scoring were May, 11, and Ashley Witt and Brittany Urban, 2 each.

In the final game, Quinter was able to outshoot Oberlin 19-15 for the victory.

"We struggled with a lot of the girls in foul trouble," Coach Dreher said. "We had some girls get hurt, which hurt us on the boards. The girls ended their season in last place. They were disappointed in the end but showed great sportsmanship."

Scoring were May, 7 points; Hissong, 4; and Zodrow and Katlyn Klima, 2 each.

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