

Sports



LADY RED DEVIL Jordan Dreher took control of the ball during a game last week.

— Photo by Susan May

Lady Devils capture third place

The Oberlin girls took third place in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Saturday, beating Rawlins County 47-38 in the finals.

Oberlin beat Quinter in the first round last Tuesday, then fell to Hoxie on Friday to go into the finals with a 1-1 record and a chance at third.

Atwood had beat St. Francis last Tuesday and fell to Oakley on Friday to fill the bracket.

The teams were well matched for the first three quarters and stayed within a few points of each other.

However, in the fourth, Oberlin was able to outscore the Lady Buffaloes 17-9 on the play of Jordan Dreher and Kiah Blau.

In the first quarter, Oberlin edged Rawlins County 13-12. In the second, the Lady Red Devils outscored the Lady Buffaloes 8-6 to take a 21-18 lead into the half.

In the third period, Atwood came back and outscored Oberlin 11-9. The Lady Red Devils still lead, but only by one, 30-29.

In the fourth quarter, however, Dreher exploded for 10 points while Blau added five and Rouse a pair for

17 points while the Lady Buffaloes were only able to score 9.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dreher, 26 including three three pointers and five out of six free throws; Blau, 12; Miki Dorshorst, 5 including a three pointer and two out of two free throws; and Rouse and Tiffany Anderson, 2 each.

Blau was the rebound leader with 12, followed by Dorshorst, four; Dreher and Anderson, three each; Brianna Klima, two; and Jamie Soderlund, one.

Dorshorst and Dreher each had two steals and Rouse and Blau one

each. Blau blocked two shots while Rouse and Soderlund had one block each.

Hoxie won the tournament with a 58-45 win over the Oakley Lady Plainsmen while Quinter came in fifth with a 62-54 victory over St. Francis.

The Decatur Community High girls will play Sutherland, Neb., on the road at 5 p.m. Friday and be at home to play Grinnell/Wheatland at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.



ALEXIS HISSONG took a shot during a game last week.

— Photo by Susan May

Girls victorious in play on Thursday

The Decatur Community High girls beat the Lady Bulldogs from Quinter 53-49 in pool play during the Northwest Kansas League Tournament last Tuesday in Oberlin.

Although Oberlin started out ahead of the Lady Bulldogs, outscoring them 14-6 in the first quarter, neither team dominated the game. In the second quarter, Quinter came back to outscore the Lady Devils 12-7, and Oberlin had a 21-18 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin widened its lead as the Lady Devils

scored 18 points to the Lady Bulldogs' 10 for a 39-28 lead.

However, in the fourth, the Quinter girls made a strong run, hitting three threes and scoring 21 points. Even though Oberlin was only able to score 14 points, most of those on free throws, the Lady Devils were able to retain the lead and take the victory.

The fourth quarter was full of fouls, as Quinter went to the free throw line 13 times and sank six. Overall, the Lady Bulldogs were eight for 15, or 53 percent, from the

charity line.

Oberlin got 14 opportunities in the fourth quarter for free shots. The Lady Red Devils were able to sink nine of those. Overall, Oberlin hit 11 of 19 from the free-throw line for 58 percent.

Scoring for Oberlin were Miki Dorshorst, 19 including a three pointer; Jordan Dreher, 12 including four of six from the free-throw line; Kiah Blau, 11 including a three pointer; Tiffany Anderson, 7; and Darbi Rouse, 4, two for two at the free throw line.

Blau was the rebound leader with 13 followed by Dorshorst, six; Anderson five; Dreher, four; Brianna Klima, three; and Rouse, one.

Dorshorst had three steals while Alexis Hissong, Blau, Dreher and Anderson had one each.

Blau had three blocked shots. The same night, the Atwood girls beat St. Francis 53-39.

On the Monday night before, the Oakley girls beat St. Francis 62-34 and Hoxie downed Quinter 60-26.

downed Rawlins County 55-34. The games set up the Saturday matches where Hoxie played Oakley for the league championship, Oberlin played Rawlins County for third place and Quinter played St. Francis for fifth.

Girls fall to Hoxie Indians in league tourney

The Decatur Community High girl fell 54-46 to the Hoxie Indians during Northwest Kansas League Tournament play Friday in Oberlin.

Oberlin played the Lady Indians well during the middle of the game but got off to a slow start and was never able to catch up.

In the first quarter, Hoxie outscored Oberlin 9-5. Each team scored 14 in the second quarter and the half ended with the Indians up by four points, 23-19.

In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored Hoxie 16-15 to narrow the gap to three, 38-35.

However, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Indians pulled away.

Oberlin was only able to score three two pointers and sink five free throws for 11.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kiah Blau, 16 points including four for five at the free-throw line; Jordan Dreher, 11 including three for four at the free-throw line; Miki Dorshorst, 6; Alexis Hissong and Tiffany An-

derson, 4 each; Darbi Rouse and Jamie Soderlund, 2 each on free throws; and Brianna Klima, 1.

Blau was the rebound leader with 12, followed by Klima, five; Dorshorst, four; Dreher and Anderson, three each; Jamie Soderlund and Hissong, two each; and Rouse, one.

Blau had three steals, Dorshorst, two; and Rouse, Hissong, Dreher and Anderson, one each. Blau also had one blocked shot.

In the other girls game, Oakley

Junior wrestlers start their season

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestling team started its season out in Oakley on Thursday against Oakley and Hoxie.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 92 pounds, Justice Harris pinned Hefner, Oakley.
- 89, Troy Junemann pinned Parson, Oakley, and was pinned by Rains, Oakley.
- 110, Gabe Anderson won 10-0 over Helm, Hoxie, and was pinned by Murphy, Oakley.
- 122, Kelly Brown won 14-4 over Stewart, Oakley, and lost 5-4

to Stoli, Oakley.

- 138, Konner Witt lost 6-4 to Shirley, Oakley, and 10-8 to Henn, Hoxie.
- 146, Regent Erickson pinned Jirak, Oakley, and Engel, Oakley.
- 170, Rex Diederich, pinned Gassmann, Oakley, and Schippers, Hoxie.

The young Red Devil wrestlers will be on the road again this week with a 4:30 p.m. start Thursday at Atwood against Rawlins County and Oakley.

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