



**DRIBBLING DOWN THE COURT**, Molly Jansonius helped the Oberlin girls beat Western Plains and take sixth in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament. — Herald photo by Abby Hissong

# Girls down Western Plains

The Decatur Community High basketball girls downed Western Plains 61-28 in the second round of the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Friday in Quinter. Oberlin scored in double figures and outscored Western Plains from Ransom in every quarter but the third, when each team put up 9 points. In the first quarter, the Lady Red Devils started out strong, hitting 17 points to Western Plains' 9. In the second, it was 19-5 for a 36-14 Oberlin lead at the half. After the 9-all third quarter, Oberlin outscored Western Plains in the fourth, 16-5. Scoring for Oberlin were Miki

Dorshorst, 15; Darbi Rouse, 11; Jamie Soderlund, 10 including a three-point shot; Hannah May, 9; Demi Murray, 7; Shawn Baker, 5; and Kariah Castle and Alexis Hissong, 2 each. The girls hit nine of 16 free throws for 57 percent. May got eight rebounds, followed by Soderlund, five; Brianna Klima, four; Rouse, Hissong, Murray, Dorshorst and Baker, two each; and Molly Jansonius, Morgan Jansonius and Castle, one each. Dorshorst had seven steals, Murray six, Soderlund three, Rouse and Hissong, two each, and Klima and Castle, one each. Murray blocked a shot.

## Lady Red Devils lose to Ness City team

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team fell 47-22 to Ness City in the first game of the Northwest Kansas League tournament last Tuesday in Quinter. The tournament added Ness City and Western Plains to fill out the bracket to eight teams, said Activities Director Joe Dreher. This is not expected to continued beyond this year, however, he said. Ness City outscored Oberlin in every quarter, 18-7, 7-4, 15-8 and 7-3. Scoring for the Lady Red Devils

were Hannah May, 10; Miki Dorshorst, 9 including a three-point shot; Demi Murray, 3 on one shot; and Brianna Klima and Kariah Castle, one each. The Oberlin girls hit two of five free-throw attempts while Ness City hit four of 10 for 40 percent each. Alexis Hissong, Shawn Baker, Dorshorst, Klima and May had four rebounds each and Darbi Rouse, Murry and Castle two each. Dorshorst had six steals, Hissong and May two each, and Rouse one.

## Girls take sixth place at league tournament

The Decatur Community High basketball girls took sixth in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament with a 49-36 loss to Quinter on Saturday in Quinter. The Lady Bulldogs outscored Oberlin in the first three quarters, 13-6, 7-5 and 16-12. In the fourth quarter, each team scored 13. Scoring for Oberlin were Miki Dorshorst 11, Demi Murray 9, Shawn Baker 5, Brianna Klima 4, Alexis Hissong 3 and Darbi Rouse and Jamie Soderlund, 2 each. Dorshorst, Murray and Baker each

scored one three-point shot. Soderlund had four rebounds; Hannah May, Klima and Dorshorst, three each; Murray and Baker, two each; and Rouse and Hissong, one each. Hissong had two steals and Rouse, Soderlund and Murray one each. The girls will play Sutherland, Neb., at home at 5:30 p.m. Friday. On Monday, the junior varsity girls will play in a tournament in Colby. Then next Tuesday, the girls will be on the road to play at Grinnell with a 6:30 p.m. start.

## Junior high wins, loses

The Rawlins County Junior High girls A-team beat the Oberlin junior high girls 25-10 Thursday, but the Decatur Community High B-team won 13-12 over the young Buffaloes.

The girls were to play Monday against St. Patrick's in McCook and will be back at home at 4:30 p.m. Thursday to play Quinter.

The A-team, mostly of eighth graders, had a bad first half, as Atwood outscored them 5-2 in the first quarter and 10-0 in the second for a 15-2 lead.

In the third period, the Buffaloes outscored Oberlin 8-4. In the fourth, Oberlin was able to outscore Atwood 4-2.

"The girls came out a little timid the first half," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "We need to continue to work on running the offense the whole game."

Scoring were Kaitlynn Fisher, 4 points, and Kassidie Jensen, Ara Marine and Jakobi Blau, 2 each.

The B team was able to stay ahead most of the game. Oberlin outscored Atwood 7-2 in the first quarter and Atwood came back to outscore Oberlin 4-1 in the second for an 8-6 Oberlin lead at the half.

In the third, Atwood scored 4 and Oberlin 2, leaving the score tied at 10. In the fourth period, though, Oberlin was able to hit shots for 3 points to Atwood's 2.

"The girls worked very hard the entire game, and pieces started coming together," said Coach Gina Witt. "I am very proud of their effort."

Scoring were Blau, 6; Madison Macfee, 4; and Jenna Long and Kelsey May, 2 each.

## Scholarship available

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## Oberlin Kid wrestlers compete in tourneys

The Oberlin Kid wrestlers competed in three tournaments this month. Placing in the Colby tournament Jan. 7 were: Mason Urban and Reece Grafel, second; Sam Jimenez, third; Zeke Jimenez and Dawson Kempt, fourth. Placing in Atwood Jan. 14: M. Urban, Josh Jueneman, R. Grafel, Kel Grafel and Kempt, first; Alex Eskew, Gavon Uehlin, Colton Ketterl and Drew Juenemann, second.

Dawson Farr, Landon Macfee and Jack Farr, third; David Waterman and Ryan Ketterl, fourth. Placing at the Oberlin tournament Jan. 15: J. Juenemann, D. Farr, Rowdy Farr, Lucas Zodrow, G. Uehlin, C. Ketterl, John Burmaster and Reegon Witt, first; Corbin Wessel, R. Ketterl, J. Farr, Levi Nichols and Zander Kempt, second; Connor Holladay, Tyler Nichols, Dustin Nichols, L. McFee and D. Waterman, third; Hunter Kelly, fourth.

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