



KEEPING THE BALL away from a defender, Darbi Rouse was headed for the basket during last Tuesday's basketball game against Wheatland. — Herald photo by Abby Hissong

Girls lose to Grainfield

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team fell 40-17 to the Wheatland-Grinnell girls from Grainfield last Tuesday in a nonconference road game.

Oberlin came out cold and didn't score in the first quarter, while the Thunderhawks put up 4 points. The Thunderhawks scored 8 while Oberlin hit for 4 in the second quarter to put the home team up 8-4 at the half.

In the third period, Oberlin again scored 4 points but the Thunderhawks scored 13. In the fourth it was 15 for Grainfield and 9 for Oberlin.

Oberlin did fairly well at the free throw line. Miki Dorshorst hit six for six and the team put 8 of their 12 attempts in the basket for 67 percent.

Scoring were Dorshorst 10, Darbi Rouse and Demi Murray 3 each and Shawn Baker 1.

Murray and Dorshorst had six

Weather causes cancellations

The boys and girls high school basketball games that were to be played in Quinter on Friday were postponed due to the weather. The games will be rescheduled if possible, said Oberlin activities

director Joe Dreher.

The snow also kept Oberlin boys from attending a wrestling tournament in Bartley, Neb., on Saturday, he said.

rebounds each, followed by Hannah May and Alexis Hissong, four each, and Darbi Rose and Kariah Castle, one each.

Dorshorst stole the ball five times while Rouse took it away twice and Jamie Soderlund and Hissong once each. May blocked two Grainfield shots and Brianna Klima stopped one.

The junior varsity fell 39-26 to the Wheatland-Grinnell squad.

The Red Devils started out slow also, putting up just 2 points to Grainfield's 14 in the first quarter. In the second and third quarters, Ober-

lin outscored the Thunderhawks 9-7 and 13-8. But in the fourth, Grainfield came back to outscored the Lady Red Devils 10-2.

Scoring for Oberlin were Murray, 7; Castle, 5; Baker, 4; Morgan Jansonius, 3; Grace Randel, Ashley Witt and Whitney Witt, 2 each; and Molly Jansonius, 1.

The girls were to play Norton at home on Tuesday and will be on the road for a 6:30 p.m. game on Friday against the Indians in Hoxie.

Next week, the Lady Red Devils will play Logan at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at home.

Junior high girls drop four

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball teams lost games to St. Patrick's of McCook and Quinter.

The girls played in Quinter on Thursday, Jan. 26, with the seventh graders losing 18-6 and the eighth grade falling 11-10.

Oberlin's B-team, made up mostly of seventh graders, was no match for Quinter, as the Lady Bulldogs outscored Oberlin 6-2 in the first quarter, 4-0 in the second, 4-2 in the third and 4-2 in the fourth.

Quinter had its problems also, as one of its players put the ball in the wrong basket, giving Oberlin an extra 2 points.

"The girls were plagued with injuries and illnesses, but they still came out and played very hard," said Coach Gina Witt. "They did a pretty good job running their offense, but we couldn't get our shots

to fall."

Scoring for Oberlin were Taylor Corbett, Kelsey May and one of the Quinter girls, 2 points each.

The A-team, mostly eighth graders, got edged by Quinter 11-10.

Quinter started out ahead leading 2-0 in the first quarter. At the half, the score was tied at 4, but in the third quarter, Oberlin went ahead 9-8. However, in the fourth, Quinter hit 3 points to Oberlin's 1.

"The girls played much better aggressive defense this game," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "We executed the ball much better on offense. I was proud of the girls' effort in the game."

Scoring were Kassidie Jensen, 4 points; KeAnn Jacobs and Kaitlynn Fisher, 2 each; and Jakobi Blau and Ara Marine, 1 each.

Earlier in the week, on Monday, Jan. 23, the eighth graders had lost 42-16 and the seventh graders 26-15

to St. Patrick's in McCook.

St. Patrick's outscored the Oberlin eighth graders in every quarter, 9-2, 10-9, 11-2 and 12-3.

Scoring were Jensen, 9 points; Jacobs, 3; Alexandra Waterman, 2; and Fisher and Blau, 1 each.

The Oberlin seventh graders also had a hard time with the St. Pat's girls.

St. Patrick's took a 6-3 lead in the first quarter and added to it in the second to lead 14-6 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored St. Patrick's 3-2 but in the fourth, the home team hit 10 points to Oberlin's 6.

"The girls did a much better job of running their offense," said Coach Witt. "We need to move the ball a little quicker and be more aggressive on defense."

Scoring were Blau, 8; May, 4; T. Peterson, 2; and Madison Macfee, 1.

Boys win 49-33

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team took its season record to 6-7 last Tuesday with a 49-33 victory over the Wheatland-Grinnell Thunderhawks in Grainfield.

The Oberlin boys started out strong and outscored the Thunderhawks in every quarter, 15-13, 10-8, 11-8 and 13-4.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dalton Jones, 22; Zach May, 13; Tyler Shields and Tyler Bruggeman, 4; and Ryan May, Shane McEvoy and Garrett Berry, 2 each.

Jones hit three three point shots and Zach May hit a pair.

The Red Devils were 12 for 16 at the free-throw line for 75 percent.

Bruggeman led in rebounds with 12, followed by Shields, four; Z. May, Berry and McEvoy, three each; and R. May and Jones, one each.

McEvoy and Z. May each had two assists while R. May, Shields, Jones, Berry and Kennedy Fortin each had one. McEvoy and Bruggeman each blocked two shots and Z. May one.

Jones had four steals and R. May, Shields, McEvoy, Z. May and



TAKING A SHOT in traffic, Oberlin's Tyler Bruggeman helped the Red Devils beat the Wheatland-Grinnell Thunderhawks last Tuesday in Grainfield. — Photo by Roger May

Bruggeman one each.

Norton was to be in town on Tuesday. On Friday, Oberlin will travel to Hoxie to take on the Indians right after the girls game, probably

about 8 p.m. Then next Tuesday, Oberlin will be at home again as the Logan Trojans come to call. Again, the game will begin after the girls matchup, about 8 p.m.

Lady Red Devils take third

The Oberlin junior varsity basketball girls came in third in a tournament at Colby last Monday and Thursday.

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils fell 33-25 to Goodland in the first round of the tournament, held Jan. 30, but beat Colby 32-23 for third place on Thursday. McCook was the fourth team in the tournament.

In the first game, Oberlin scored just 1 point in the first quarter while Goodland hit 11. In the second quarter, the Lady Red Devils had 10 points while Goodland was unable to score, leaving the score tied at 11 at the half.

In the third and fourth quarters, the Cowgirls outscored Oberlin 11-8 and 11-6.

Scoring were Kariah Castle 10,

Senior nights coming up

Senior night for Oberlin's high school wrestlers and cheerleaders will be this Friday.

The seniors will be honored at 6:30 p.m., before Oberlin's dual wrestling match with St. Francis at the high school gym.

The Oberlin Kids Club wrestlers will also be honored before the match, said Decatur Com-

munity High Activities Director Joe Dreher.

Senior night for the basketball squads and their cheerleaders will be on Tuesday between the girls and the boys game, about 8 p.m.

Admission will be free for all high school and junior high students on both nights.

Shawn Baker 7, Molly Jansonius 5, Morgan Jansonius 4 and Demi Murray 1.

In the second game, Oberlin outscored Colby in the first three quarters to lead 21-10 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, the

Eagles hit 13 points to Oberlin's 11.

Scoring for Oberlin were Murray 9, Baker and Castle 8 each, Morgan Jansonius 6 and Whitney Witt 1.

McCook beat Goodland 31-18 to win the tournament.

Eighth graders beat Oakley

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade girls basketball team beat Oakley 24-22 while the seventh graders fell to the visitors 24-6 last Thursday in Oberlin.

Oberlin outscored Oakley in the first two quarters 6-5 and 7-6.

In the third, Oakley came back to outscore Oberlin 5-4. In the fourth, Oberlin hit 7 points and Oakley 6.

"The girls are playing much

better, aggressive defense," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "I'm proud of the effort they showed. They never gave up."

Scoring were Kassidie Jensen 13, Ara Marine 8 and KeAnn Jacobs 3.

The seventh graders were only able to score 2 points to Oakley's 9 in the first quarter, and while the visitors only scored 2 points in the second period, Oberlin had none.

In the third and fourth quarters, Oberlin scored a pair in each while Oakley rang up 5 and 8 points.

"The girls continue to work hard," said Coach Gina Witt.

Scoring were Kelsey May, 4 points, and Jakobi Blau 2.

The girls were to play in Hoxie on Monday and will be in Atwood for a 4:30 p.m. start against the Rawlins County Buffaloes on Thursday.

Wrestlers win 18, lose four

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestling squad went up against Phillipsburg and Atwood in Oberlin on Thursday, with the Red Devils winning 18 matches and losing just four.

"The kids wrestled well and supported their teammates during every match," said Coach Shane Bird. "It was great to see."

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- Max Diederich, 3-0.
- Cade Wurm, 3-0.
- Tabor Erickson, 3-0.
- Kelly Brown, 2-1.
- Bryson Wesley, 3-0.
- Dayton Kempt, 1-1.
- Konner Witt, 3-0.
- Adrian Chambers, 0-2.

This week, the Oberlin boys will be in WaKeeney at 5 p.m. Thursday to wrestle Trego Community High, Phillipsburg and Oakley.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, the junior high team will be at a tournament in Phillipsburg,

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