

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Sports

Boys beat Phillipsburg

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team downed Phillipsburg 51-44 last Monday in Phillipsburg in the last game of the regular season.

Phillipsburg started out with a 11-10 lead in the first quarter but Oberlin soon changed that, outscoring the Panthers 11-6 in the second to lead 21-17 at the half.

In the third period, Oberlin outscored Phillipsburg 17-14. In the fourth, both teams scored 13 points.

Scoring for Oberlin were Zach May, 26 including five three pointers and five of eight free throws; Ryan May, 11 including three three pointers; Dalton Jones, 8 including four of four free throws; Garrett Berry, 4; and Tyler Bruggeman, 2. Z. May was the top rebounder with nine, followed by Kennedy

Fortin, five; Garrett Berry and Bruggeman, four each; Jones, two; and R. May, three.

Jones had six assists, Fortin and Bruggeman three each and R. May one. Z. May blocked four shots and Berry two. R. May, Berry, Z. May, Jones and Fortin each had a steal. The team sank nine of 12 free throws for a 75 average.

The boys closed the regular season with an 8-11 record, 2-3 in the Northwest Kansas League.

The Red Devils (8-11) were to start substate play on Tuesday against Plainville (18-1) in Plainville. The winner will take on the winner of Rawlins County-Ellis game on Friday with the time to be announced. The substate championship game will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Ellis.

Wrestling fans cram stands at state



OBERLIN FANS CHEERED for the Red Devils wrestlers during the Class 3-2-1A State Tournament in Hays on Thursday and Friday. Story and more photos on OH! Page 1B.

— Herald photo by Jennifer Juenemann

Junior high takes third place

The Decatur Community High wrestling team took third place in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament.

Leoti joined the league teams to increase the field, since both Colby and Goodland have left the league.

Oakley won the tournament with 146.5 points, followed by St. Francis 101.5, Oberlin 98.5, Leoti 78, Rawlins County 61 and Hoxie 46.

"The team wrestled well," said Coach Shane Bird. "We just don't have the numbers out for wrestling. I am pleased with the season and look forward to next year."

Four of Oberlin's nine wrestlers—Cade Wurm, Tabor Erickson, Bryson Wesley and Konner Witt—were tournament champions in their weight classes.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 110 pounds, Max Diederich, pinned Kyler Long, Leoti, and Conner McBride, St. Francis, and was pinned by McCoy Rains, Oakley, for second place.
- 116, Jeff Juenemann, lost 4-1 to Clay Cassaw, St. Francis; pinned Juan Alverado, Leoti; and won 8-2 over Colin Heim, Hoxie, for third.
- 122, Wurm, pinned Evan Ridder, Leoti, Tyler

Park, Oakley, and Taylor Rogers, St. Francis, and won 8-2 over Drake Rowh, Hoxie, for first.

- 130, Erickson, pinned Zeke Castillo, Leoti, and Cole Zimmerman, Oakley, for first.

- 138, Kelly Brown, pinned Kolton Sheppard, Leoti; lost 11-0 to Shelton McCain, Rawlins County; lost 7-0 to Colter Stoll, Oakley; and was pinned by Garrett Brunk, St. Francis, for fourth.

- 146, Wesley, pinned Louie Zorn, Rawlins County; Collin Sharpe, Oakley, Richard Garza, Leoti; and Justin Pacheco, St. Francis, for first.

- 154, Dayton Kempf, pinned Gabe Fletcher, Leoti and Caleb MacWhinnie and Garrett Waugh, Oakley; then was pinned by Lane Hobrock, St. Francis, for second.

- 162, Witt, pinned Jace Shirley, Oakley, and Austin Patton, St. Francis, for first.

- 182, Adrian Chambers, won 5-0 over Max Gutierrez, Leoti; lost 16-0 to Trace Engel, Oakley; was pinned by Jude Faulkender, St. Francis, and by Trace Engel, Oakley, for fourth.

The tournament ended the junior high boys wrestling season. They will begin the track season in late March with their first meet at Norton on Tuesday,

Panthers overcome Oberlin

The Decatur Community High girls basketball team lost 64-24 last Monday to the Lady Panthers in Phillipsburg in the last game of the regular season.

Phillipsburg outscored Oberlin in all but the last quarter, 13-6, 19-7 and 22-3. In the fourth, both teams scored 8. The Panthers out-rebounded the Lady Red Devils 34-23.

Scoring for the Lady Red Devils were Alexis Hissong, 8 including a pair of three-point shots; Darbi Rouse, 6; Miki Dorshorst, 6 on two three pointers; and Demi Murray, 4.

Oberlin only had two free throw chances and made one for 50 percent. Phillipsburg made six of 10 free throws for 60 percent.

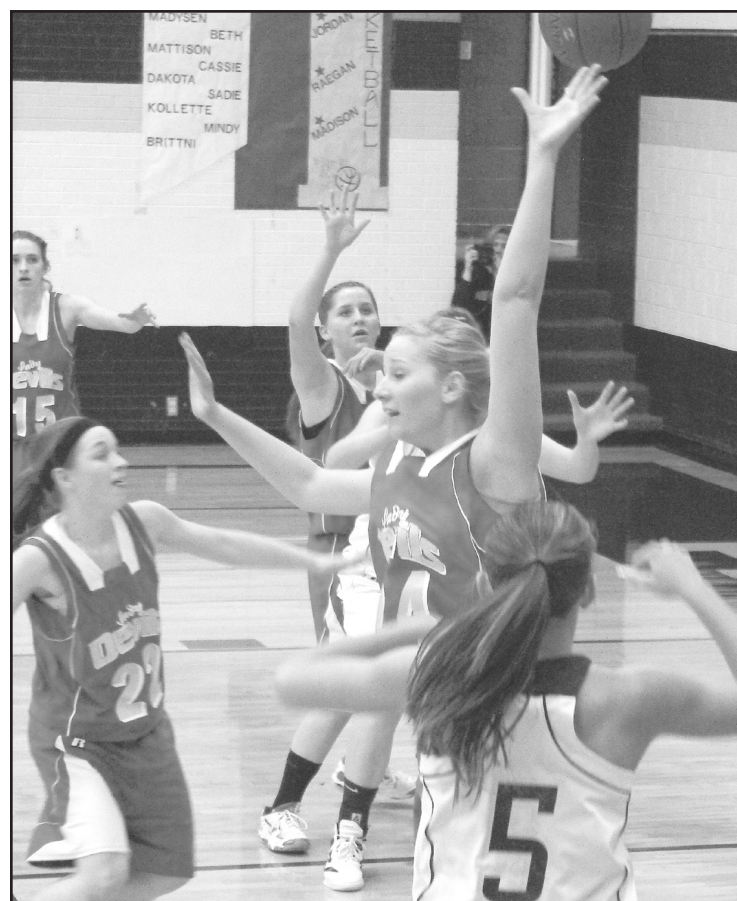
Hissong had seven rebounds, followed by Hannah May, six; Brianna Klima, four; Murray, three; Dorshorst, two; and Morgan Jansonius, one. May had a pair of blocked shots and Hissong had one. Murray had a pair of steals.

The Phillipsburg junior varsity downed Oberlin 42-18.

The young Panthers outscored Oberlin's junior varsity in all quarters, 9-7, 7-1, 11-4 and 15-6.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kariah Castle 12, and Molly Jansonius, Shawn Baker and Murray, 2 each.

The Oberlin girls (3-16) were to start substate playing Rawlins



DARBI ROUSE WENT for a rebound in a game against Phillipsburg last Monday.

— Herald photo by Abby Hissong

Girls take fifth in tournament

The Oberlin eighth-grade girls basketball team came in fifth in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament last Monday and Tuesday in St. Francis.

The Oberlin girls A, or eighth-grade, team lost 20-17 to Quinter in the first round of the tournament.

Both teams scored 6 points in the first quarter and 2 in the second to end the half tied at 8. In the third quarter, Quinter pulled ahead, outscoring Oberlin 8-2. Oberlin almost caught up in the fourth quarter outscoring the Bulldogs 7-4.

Scoring for the A-team were Ara Marine, 6 points; Kassidie Jensen, 4; TyLynn Peterson, Kaitlynn Fisher and KeAnn Jacobs, 2 each; and Jakobi Blau, 1.

In the second round, the young Lady Red Devils beat Oakley 33-15.

Oberlin started off strong, outscoring the Lady Plainsmen 8-6 in the first quarter and shutting them down 3-0 in the second for an 11-6 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored Oakley 10-6 and in the fourth, 12-3.

"The girls played very aggressive ball," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "They ended the season 3-7."

Scoring were Marine 16 points, Jensen 8, Blau and Fisher, 4 each, and Jacobs 1.

The seventh-grade or B-team lost 17-12 to Quinter in the first round. One bad quarter did in the young

Lady Red Devils.

Oberlin started the contest by outscoring Quinter 5-4 in the first quarter but were shut down by the Bulldogs in the second 6-0.

In the third quarter, Quinter outscored the Lady Red Devils 3-2 and in the fourth, Oberlin outscored Quinter 5-4.

"The girls lost, but played very well with only five players," said Coach Gina Witt. "They ended their season 2-8."

Scoring were Kelsey May 10 and Taylor Corbett 2.

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