



RUNNING IS A BIG PART of basketball, as TyLynn Peterson (above) and all the girls at the basketball camp last week soon learned.

Girls learn basketball basic tools

Luckily, it was a little cooler last week as 25 girls and their coaches worked on basketball basics during a summer camp at Decatur Community High School.

Oberlin basketball coaches Terry Ream and Pat Dorshorst and girls from the Lady Red Devils team worked with two dozen younger girls on basketball basics for three days.

From 8:30 to 10 a.m. Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday, girls from first through fourth grades learned the basics, then from 10 until noon, girls who will be in fifth to eighth grades this year got their chance.

Coach Ream said the girls worked on basics including ball handling and shooting and learned a little defense.

"It was warm and we took a lot of drinks," he said of the camp, held in the high school gym.



DRIBBLING THE BALL between the legs is one of the skills Molly Jansonius, Caitlyn Gault and Kaitlyn Fisher (from left above) learned during basketball camp. Sprinting is another skill which Clayton Carter (at left) and Isabel

Grafel learned. All the girls (below) got some stretching in as they learned to keep the ball up high and away from an opponent.

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