



**DEMI MURRAY** (No. 21) was moving it down the court with backup help from Hannah May (No. 33) during the Lady Red Devils' win over St. Francis on Friday.

— Herald photo by Susan May

## Girls win home opener against Lady Indians

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils basketball team downed the Lady Indians from St. Francis 42-28 on Friday before a home crowd.

Alexis Hissong helped the Lady Red Devils outgun the Indians 11-7 by scoring three two-point field goals in the first quarter. In the second, Oberlin again scored 11 with five players contributing to the score while St. Francis also posted 11 points.

Oberlin kept up the 11 in the third quarter as Miki Dorshorst hit for four two pointers and St. Francis put up 6. By then, Oberlin was ahead 33-24.

The Lady Red Devils capped the game off in the fourth period, hitting 9 points to St. Francis' 4.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dorshorst, 12 points; Hissong, 9; Shawn Baker, 8; Hannah May, 5; Morgan Jansonius and Demi Murray, 3 each on a single shot apiece; and Caitlyn Gault, 2.

The girls hit 50 percent of their free throws, sinking six of 12 tries. Shawn Baker led the team in

rebounds with eight, followed by Hissong, Dorshorst and May with five each; Murray, four; and Molly Jansonius and Gault, 2 each.

Dorshorst had 11 steals, followed by May, 6, and Hissong and Murray, 2 each.

Kariah Castle had the Lady Red Devils' only block.

Murray had four assists and Molly Jansonius, Dorshorst, Baker and May one each.

The junior varsity girls beat St. Francis 40-26.

Again Oberlin hit hard and fast, outscoring the Lady Indians 17-9 in the first quarter and 7-2 in the second to lead 24-11 at the break. In the third quarter, St. Francis outscored Oberlin 9-7, and in the fourth, Oberlin hit 9 points to St. Francis' 6.

Scoring were Ara Marine, 14; Gault, 10, including a three-point shot; Molly and Morgan Jansonius, 6 each; Grace Randel, 3; and Kasside Jensen, 1.

The girls were to start play in the McCook Cattle Trail Basketball Tournament on Tuesday. The

tournament continues for Oberlin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday, with the time depending on who they play.

Next week, the Lady Red Devils will be at home again, as Hill City comes to visit on Tuesday with the girls game starting a 6:30 p.m.

## Junior high girls win one, lose three

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball teams won one game and dropped three during the last two weeks of play.

On Nov. 19, the eighth graders beat St. Francis in Oberlin 23-20 but the seventh grade fell 22-12.

"The girls really stepped it up and played a great game," Coach Melissa Dreher said of the eighth graders. "(I am) very proud of all the girls."

St. Francis took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter and added to it with a 6-2 second to lead Oberlin 14-8 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored the Indians 6-2. In the fourth quarter, the young Lady Red Devils hit for 9 points to the Indians 4 for the three-point victory.

Scoring were TyLynn Peterson 10 points, Jenna Long 8 and Jakobi Blau 5.

In the seventh-grade game, St. Francis jumped out to an 8-0 lead and added to it by outscoring Oberlin 8-4 in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Oberlin was able to shut down the Indians while scoring 6 points but in the fourth, St. Francis scored 6 to Oberlin's 2.

Scoring were Lily Marine and Celianna Shobe, 4 each, and Brittney Wesley and Genna Randel, 2 each.

On Thursday, the girls were home again against Rawlins County. The Atwood seventh graders downed Oberlin 25-20 and the eighth-grade Buffaloes won 31-8.

Atwood took a 6-4 lead in the seventh-grade game and outscored Oberlin 8-7 in the second quarter. In the third, Oberlin came back to

outscore the young Buffaloes 9-5 to take a 20-19 lead. In the fourth, however, Atwood came back to score 6 and shut out Oberlin.

Scoring were Marine 6, Wesley 5, Blau 4, Randel 3 and Shobe 2.

In the eighth-grade game Atwood jumped out to an 11-2 lead in the first quarter and upped that to 23-4 at the half. Oberlin scored 2 points in both the third and fourth quarters while Atwood scored no points in the third quarter and 8 in the fourth.

Scoring were Marine, Jillian Peters, Peterson and Long, 2 each.

The girls were to play Hoxie on Monday and will play Quinter at home on Thursday starting at 4:30 p.m.

## Seventh grade wins, eighth loses

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade boys basketball team beat Rawlins County 31-27 but the eighth graders lost 39-27 at home on Thursday.

The Atwood boys jumped off to a narrow 6-5 lead in the first quarter of the seventh-grade game, but Oberlin outscored them 10-2 in the second to lead 15-8 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin scored 8 to Atwood's 6 but in the fourth quarter, the young Buffaloes came back to outscore Oberlin 13-8.

"We had to play a few eighth graders to cover our seventh-grade team," said Coach Tim Breth.

"We almost gave away the game in the end. Kole Breth hit some key free throws down the stretch to

preserve the win."

Scoring were Breth, 16 points; seven rebounds and five steals; Kel Grafel, 7 points and five steals; Jeff Juenemann, 4 points, three rebounds; and Dante Robertson and Cade Wurm, 2 points and three rebounds each.

Rawlins County jumped out to a 12-4 lead in the first quarter of the eighth-grade game, and while Oberlin edged them 10-9 in the second quarter, the young Buffaloes led 21-14 at the half. In the third quarter, Atwood outscored Oberlin 7-2, and both teams scored 11 in the fourth.

"This is the second time to play Rawlins this season," Coach Breth said. "The first time was very close

# Red Devils down St. Francis Indians

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team excited Oberlin fans with a home season-opening 48-38 victory over St. Francis on Friday night.

The Indians took a 10-9 lead in the first quarter, but Oberlin quickly outpaced the Indians, outscoring them 12-9 in the second for a 20-18 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, the Red Devils poured on the coal on defense and scored 10 points while holding the visitors to just 1. In the fourth, both teams hit their offensive stride and scored 18.

"The boys played really well," said Coach Daniel Conrad. "We played as a team, and that's what I wanted them to do."

The coach said he was happy with the team's first game but felt that the

boys needed to work on controlling the ball better. He said they rushed their shots sometimes but their play was solid.

He noted that a three-point shot at halftime gave the Red Devils the lead, then a solid third quarter put them well ahead.

Scoring for Oberlin were Tyler Bruggeman, 14 points; Ryan May and Konner Fortin, 7 each; Kennedy Fortin, 6 on a pair of three pointers; Kyle Breth, 6 including a three pointer; Kelden Breth, 4 including a three pointer; and Ganon Henningson and Kaine Fredrickson, 2 each.

Bruggeman led Oberlin in rebounds with 10, followed by Konner Fortin, seven; Ryan May, six; Kyle Breth, four; Kennedy Fortin, two; and Keagen Blau, Fredrickson,

Henningson and Noah Nelson, one each.

The Red Devils shot 47 percent from the free-throw line, hitting eight of 17, with both Breths and Fredrickson hitting all their shots.

The team shot 35 percent from the field with 14 two-point shots and four three pointers.

The boys were to start play in the McCook Cattle Trail Basketball Tournament on Tuesday. The tournament continues for Oberlin at 5 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday, with the time depending on who they play.

Next week, the Red Devils will be at home again, as Hill City comes to visit on Tuesday with the girls game starting a 6:30 p.m. and the boys about 8 p.m.

## Wrestlers come in second in invitational tournament

The Decatur Community High wrestlers took second place at the Hoxie Invitational on Saturday, while three Red Devils won their weights, three placed second and two fourth.

Norton won the tournament with 166.5 points while Oberlin had 162, followed by Plainville 139, Scott City 108, Hoxie 101, Oakley and Cimarron 77, Holcomb 63, Lakin 31 and WaKeeney 8.

Dayton Dreher, Kade Brown and Channing Fortin won their weights while Troy Juenemann, Chris Anderson and Cody Wurm took second and Matt Glading and Rex Diederich fourth. Dreher pinned all three of his opponents.

Wrestling for Oberlin were: • 113 pounds, Juenemann pinned Juan Guerrero, Holcomb, and lost 8-5 to Ethan Ross, Norton, for second.

• 120, Jude Walinder beat Michelle Roman, Lakin; was pinned by Jesse Anchondo, Scott City; and lost

9-6 to Reid Sater, Holcomb.

• 126, Gabe Anderson lost 13-1 to Trevor Axelson, Plainville; won 4-0 over Isaiah Fabrizio, WaKeeney; and pinned Garret Lacy, Cimarron.

• 132, Kelly Brown was pinned by Alex Kough, Scott City, and lost 5-3 to Adam Gehring, Plainville.

• 138, Dreher pinned Misael Bandares, Holcomb; Wyatt Burnett, Lakin; and Jared Tallent, Norton, to take first.

• 145, C. Anderson pinned Trevor Desair, Plainville; won 5-3 over Cody Toothaker, Cimarron; and lost by a major decision to Eli Bozarth, Norton, for second.

• 152, Kade Brown pinned Garret Janda, Holcomb; pinned Thomas George, Cimarron; and pinned Cody Ellis Norton, for first.

• 160, Glading pinned Haden Finley, WaKeeney; lost 10-9 to Raleigh Wishon, Scott City; pinned Jared Bohl, Norton; and lost 5-4 to Cody Faulkender Oakley, for fourth.

• 170, Diederich won 6-0 over Adam Shaughnessy, Cimarron; lost 13-4 to Jason Berggren, Oakley; won 2-0 over Cameron Staples, WaKeeney; and lost 7-2 to Dylan Wiesner, Plainville, for fourth.

• 182, Grant Gilliam was pinned by Kolton Harting, Norton; won 8-0 over Robert Clark, WaKeeney; and lost 4-0 to Cooper Griffith, Scott City.

• 220, Fortin pinned Lane Hayes, Scott City, and pinned Mason Rains, Oakley, for first.

• 285, Wurm pinned Jared Plante, Plainville, then was pinned by Zach Crick, Cimarron, for second.

Wrestling junior varsity were: • 106, Daniel Lerew, 0-2.

• 113, Justice Harris, 2-2 for fourth.

• 138, Adam Zillinger, 2-2.

• 152, Bryson Wesley, 3-0, for first.

• 182, Konnor Witt, 0-2.

• 285, Ben Glading, 1-1, for second.



**WORKING HIS OPPONENT**, Oberlin's Chris Anderson (right) pinned Ricky Milke of Goodland in the third round

of the 142-pound match last week.

— Herald photo by Kevin Bottrell

## Goodland edges Oberlin in dual meet

The Decatur Community High School wrestling team lost 41-33 to the Goodland Cowboys in the boys' first outing of the season Thursday in Goodland.

Dayton Dreher and Chris Anderson pinned their man while Kade Brown won by a technical fall to lead the team. Goodland was thin in the upper weights, which also helped Oberlin.

Wrestling were: • 106 pounds, Daniel Lerew was pinned by Tanner Gastineau with 1:07 left in the first period.

• 113, Troy Juenemann, lost a hard-fought match to Aaron Avelar 6-4 in overtime.

• 120, Jude Walinder was pinned by Tristan Cooper with 24 seconds left in the first period.

• 126, Gabe Anderson, was pinned by Austin Hernandez.

• 132, Kelly Brown, was pinned by Brook Bahe after one minute and 40 seconds.

• 138, Dreher pinned Riley Lopez in the first period.

• 145, Anderson pinned Ricky Milke in the third round.

• 152, Brown won a 19-1 technical fall over Drew House.

• 160, Matt Glading lost to John Peden in a 16-5 major decision.

• 170, Rex Diederich won an 8-2 decision over Josh Whisnant.

• 182, Grant Gilliam lost a 10-0 decision to Colton Cooper.

Decatur was open at 195 pounds and the Cowboys had no one wrestling at 220 and 285, giving wins to Channing Fortin and Cody Wurm. Five junior varsity matches were held before the varsity matches.

• 113, Justice Harris was pinned

by Andy Windell in the first period.

• 145, Adam Zillinger pinned Cole Knitig.

• 152, Bryson Wesley was pinned by Jed Gray at 1:22 in the second period.

• 182, Konnor Witt pinned D.J. Glassman.

• 285, Ben Glading pinned Thatcher Jones.

The Oberlin boys will wrestle in a tournament in Colby starting at 2 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

## Sports Schedule

**Thursday:** Oberlin junior high basketball, 4:30 p.m., home vs. Quinter.

**Friday:** Oberlin high school basketball at McCook Cattle Trail Tournament. Girls at 3:30 p.m.; boys at 5 p.m.

Golden Plains High School basketball, Castle Rock Tournament, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Quinter.

Oberlin high school wrestling tournament, 2 p.m., in Colby.

**Saturday:** Basketball and wrestling tournaments continue in McCook, Quinter and Colby.

**Tuesday:** Oberlin high school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Hill City.

**Thursday, Dec. 13:** Golden Plains middle school basketball, all

day at Long Island.

Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament, 1 p.m. at Rawlins County.

Oberlin high school wrestling, 5:30 p.m., at Hoxie.

**Friday, Dec. 14:** Golden Plains basketball, all day at Weskan.

Oberlin high school basketball, 6:30 p.m., at Wichita County, in Leoti.

**Saturday, Dec. 15:** Oberlin junior high boys basketball tournament, 10 a.m. at Rawlins County.

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