

**OBERLIN FRESHMAN** Kelden Breth made a shot against the Maywood, Neb., Tigers on Friday. The Red Devils won the game in the McCook High Cattle Trail Tournament 55-32. - Herald photo by Susan May

## **Boys take sixth in tourney**

boys came in sixth at the Cattle Trail Basketball Tournament in McCook last week, losing their first game, winning their second and then losing their bid for fifth place.

In the first game last Tuesday, the Hitchcock County Falcons from Trenton, Neb., downed the Red Devils 47-32.

The Red Devils outscored the Falcons in the first quarter 7-6, but the Nebraska team came back to outscore them 17-7 in the second quarter for a 23-14 lead at the half. The second half was similar, as top rebounder with nine, followed Daniel Conrad.

the third but the Falcons came back with a 16-9 fourth.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kyle ningson, one each. Breth, 10 points including a pair of three pointers, Tyler Bruggeman 9, Ryan May 6, Regent Erickson 3 and Konnor and Kennedy Fortin 2 each.

May hit two of two at the free throw line and Bruggeman sank three of four. Bruggeman and Kennedy Fortin each had two assists and May had one.

The Decatur Community High Oberlin outscored Trenton 9-8 in by May, three; Bruggeman and Noah Nelson, two each; and Breth, Kennedy Fortin and Ganon Hen-

Bruggeman and May each had three steals while Konnor and Kennedy Fortin had two each and Breth one. Kaine Fredrickson and Henningsen each had a blocked shot.

Breth was named the player of the game

"Kyle's leadership was very important, helping us get through the tough times and (his) get-it-done Konner Fortin was the team's attitude is very solid," said Coach

# Girls drop game

The Decatur Community High girls won two out of three games in the Cattle Trail Basketball Tournament in McCook over the weekend to take fifth place.

The girls lost their first game to the Southwest Roughriders from Bartley, Neb., 43-27 but came back to win the next two against Maywood and Hayes Center, Neb.

In the first game, played last Tuesday, Southwest was able to outscore the Lady Red Devils in every quarter, 9-8, 10-8, 7-6 and 17-5.

Oberlin started off pretty much keeping up with the Roughriders, as both teams hit four two-point baskets in the first quarter and Southwest added a free throw. In the second, Southwest hit five twopoint baskets to three plus two free throws for Oberlin.

In the last quarter, however, the Lady Red Devils were only able to score a single basket and hit three free throws while the Roughriders hit eight baskets and a free throw. All of Southwest's scoring was done by two players, one scored 22 points and the other 21.

Scoring for Oberlin were Shawn Baker, Alexis Hissong and Miki Dorshorst, 7 each, and Demi Murray, 6.

Dorshorst made the team's only three-point shot. Hissong hit five out of six free-throw attempts and Baker sank one of two.

Dorshorst also led the team in assists with three while Hissong had one. Hissong hit five out of six free throws and Baker hit one out of two.

Hannah May was the team's top rebounder with seven followed by Hissong, six; Murray, Dorshorst and Baker, four each; Ara Marine, three; and Morgan Jansonius, one.

Baker had two blocks and May, one. Dorshorst had four steals, Hissong and Murray, three each and Baker and Caitlin Gault, one each.

## Lady Red Devils win second

GOING UPFOR A SHOT to give the Lady Red Devils a 35-

33 victory over Maywood, Neb., in the McCook High Cattle

Trail Tournament on Friday was senior Miki Dorshorst.

In the second game of the Cattle outscored Oberlin 8-7 in the fourth, Murray 3, and Molly Jansonius and Trail Basketball Tournament in the Lady Red Devils held on for the Hannah May, 2 each. Dorshorst had McCook, the Decatur Community victory. High Lady Red Devils hung on to While Oberlin was victorious, adding one each.

beat Maywood, Neb., 35-33, on the girls didn't hit the basket well,

- Herald photo by Abby Hissong

six assists with Hissong and Murray Hissong was the top

### **Oberlin wins second game**

Red Devils downed the Maywood Tigers 55-32 in the second game of the Cattle Trail Basketball Tournament in McCook on Friday.

Oberlin started out by outscoring the Tigers 17-11 in the first quarter. The Red Devils kept up the pressure as they outscored Maywood 17-9 in the second for a 34-20 lead at the half, 13-10 in the third and 8-2 in the final quarter.

Kyle Breth was named the player of the game for the second time in the tournament.

The Decatur Community High sively with 21 points," Coach Dan- Bruggeman and Erickson each iel Conrad said. "He led the team in leadership and had a strong showing on defense.'

> Other scorers were Tyler Bruggeman, 9 points; Kennedy Fortin and Ryan May, 6 each; Konnor Fortin, 5; Noah Nelson and Regent Erickson, 3 each; and Keagan Blau, 2. Breth Fortin, one. hit five three-point shots while Konnor Fortin and Nelson made one each.

Bruggeman had five assists followed by Kennedy Fortin, four; each. Henningson blocked two Konnor Fortin, two; and Kaine shots while Breth, Bruggeman and "Kyle had a great game offen- Fredrickson and May, one each. Kennedy Fortin blocked one each.

hit one of two free throws they attempted.

Bruggeman was the Red Devils top rebounder with seven, followed by Konnor Fortin, six; May, four; Breth, three; Blau, Erickson and Nelson, two each; and Kennedy

Bruggeman, Kennedy Fortin, Nelson and Ganon Henningson each had two steals while Erickson, Konnor Fortin and May had one

#### **Red Devils lose to Hayes Center**

The Hayes Center Cardinals edged out the Decatur Community High Red Devils for fifth place in the Cattle Trail Basketball Tournament in McCook on Saturday in a tough, back-and-fourth game.

Hayes Center took a 13-8 lead in the first quarter but Oberlin fought back, outscoring the Nebraska team 19-6 in the second for a 27-19? lead at the half. In the second half, however, the Cardinals were able to outscore Oberlin 16-12 in the third and 18-13 in the fourth for a 53-52, one-point victory.

Decatur Community High player of the game.

"Kelden did a great job of comthrees," Coach Daniel Conrad said. one each.

"He (was) aggressive in defensive play. He stood out today as a top player for us from the bench."

points including a pair of three pointers; Kelden Breth, 14 with four three pointers; Tyler Bruggeman, 12; Rayn May, 7; and Kennedy Fortin and Noah Nelson, 2 each.

Nelson had four assists, followed by Kyle and Kelden Breth and Kennedy Fortin, two each, and Bruggeman, Henningson and May, one each.

Kelden Breth was named the er with eight, followed by May and Friday, the boys will be in Leoti to Nelson, four each; Kyle Breth, face the Wichita County Indians three, Kelden Breth and Konnor about 8 p.m., after the end of the Fortin, two each; and Kennedy girls game. ing off the bench and nailing key Fortin and Ganon Henningson,

Kennedy Fortin had two blocked shots and Bruggeman had one. May made four steals wjo;e Kyle and Scoring were Kyle Breth, 15 Kelden Breth and Kennedy Fortin all made one each. Bruggeman made two free throws while Kyle Breth and May sank one each.

The boys placed sixth in the tournament, giving them a 2-2 record and are 1-0 in the Northwest Kansas League with a victory over St. Francis in their first game of the season.

This week, Oberlin was to play Bruggeman was the top rebound- Hill City at home on Tuesday. On

Friday.

The game was back and forth, with Oberlin taking a 9-4 lead in the first quarter and Maywood coming back to outscore the Lady Red Devils 13-8 to tie the game at 17 at the half. In the third quarter, with 11 points, Alexis Hissong 7 Oberlin outscored Maywood 11-8, including a three-point shot, Shawn and Murray with three each and

downing only 25 percent of their with 13, followed by Dorshorst fields shots and 25 percent, two out and Baker, seven each; May, five; of eight, of their free throws. They were, however, able to keep Maywood from scoring much

Scoring were Miki Dorshorst and although the Nebraska girls Baker 6, Caitlin Gault 4, Demi Morgan Jansonius, two.

and Murray and Molly and Morgan Jansonius, all one each. Gault, Hissong, Murray and Dorshorst each had a block. Dorshorst led in steals with seven, followed by Hissong

#### Girls take fifth place in tourney

The Decatur Community High girls took fifth place in the Cattle Trail Basketball Tournament on Saturday by downing the girls from Hayes Center, Neb., 35-28, in the final round.

The Oberlin girls were able to outscore the Nebraska girls in three out of four quarters, 10-9 in the first, 7-6 in the second and 15-5 in the fourth. Only in the third quarter did the Hayes Center girls put up more points than Oberlin, 8-3.

There were a lot of fouls in the game as Oberlin got 14 charity shots and made six while Hayes Center went to the free throw line 10 times but only sank two.

In the fourth quarter especially, Oberlin was hot, hitting two three pointers, a pair of two-point shots and and five free throws.

The Lady Red Devils made 36 percent of their field goals and 43 percent of their free throws. Scoring were Shawn Baker, 13 points including a pair of three pointers; Demi Murray, 11 including a three-point shot; Caitlin Gault and Kariah Castle, 4 each; and Alexis Hissong, 3.

with four while Gault and Murray had two each.

Baker also led the team in rebounds with a dozen, followed by Murray, seven; Hissong, five; Castle, three; Kassidie Jensen, two; and Gault and Ara Marine, one each.

Gault and Jensen had one each. Indians.

Hissong led the team in assists Murray came up with three steals while Gault and Hissong had two each and Marine and Baker, one each.

> The girls had a 3-1 record at the end of the tournament.

This week, Oberlin was to play Hill City at home on Tuesday. At 6:30 p.m. Friday, the girls will be Hissong had three blocks and in Leoti to face the Wichita County



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