

Thursday: State basketball for Golden Plains girls, 8:15 p.m. at Gross Memorial Coliseum, Fort Hays State University. Continues Friday and Saturday in winners' bracket.
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DESPITE THE SPIRITED DEFENSE, Tyler Bruggeman (No. 45, above) was not going to give up the ball to the Rock Hills Grizzlies. Kyle Breth (No. 1, below) made this shot despite the efforts of a defender. — Herald photos by Susan May

Boys end season with loss

The Decatur Community High school boys basketball team ended its season with a 51-41 loss to Rock Hills in the first round of the substate tournament last Monday in Mankato.

The Red Devils, the eighth seed in the tournament, not only kept up with the Grizzlies in the first half, they led the scoring. But the Bears took control in the second half to win the game.

Oberlin took a 14-13 lead in the first quarter, and both teams scored 8 points in the second to give the Red Devils a 22-21 lead going into the break.

In the third quarter, however, Rock Hills outscored Oberlin 11-7 and in the fourth, 19-12, to take the win.

Scoring for Oberlin were Kyle Breth, 13 including four three-point shots; Tyler Bruggeman 11, including a three-point play; Kelden Breth, 7 including a three pointer; Ryan May and Kennedy Fortin 4 each; and Ganon Henningson 2.

The Oberlin boys only had four foul shots and made just one for 25 percent. They made 33 percent of their three-point attempts and 38 percent of their two-point field goal tries.

Bruggeman led in assists with four, followed by Henningson and Regent Erickson with two each and Kyle Breth with one.

Bruggeman also had the most rebounds with six, followed by Kyle and Kelden Breth, May and Erickson, two each, and Noah Nelson and Fortin, one each.

Kelden Breth and May each stole the ball twice while Kyle Breth, Erickson, Fortin and Bruggeman



grabbed one each. Fortin deflected two balls and Kyle and Kelden Breth, Henningson and Bruggeman one each. The Red Devils ended the season with a 9-13 record. This was the last high school basketball game for seniors Bruggeman and May. The Grizzlies went on to lose to Ness City in a semifinal game Thursday and so were eliminated from the tournament also.

Lady Red Devils lose last game to Railroaders

The Decatur Community High girls lost 77-32 to Ellis in the first round of substate basketball play in Ellis last Tuesday.

The Lady Railroaders jumped out to a 32-6 lead in the first quarter as the Lady Red Devils were only able to score four out of five free throws and a single two-point field goal. In the second quarter, Ellis scored 19 points, nine of them on free throws, to Oberlin's 10.

In the third quarter, Ellis scored

16 to the Lady Red Devils' 13. Oberlin was again stymied in the fourth quarter, as the Lady Railroaders hit 10 points, eight of them on free throws, and Oberlin scored just 3 on one free throw and a field goal.

Scoring for Oberlin were Miki Dorshorst, 14; Demi Murray, 11; Caitlin Gault, 3; Nikki Bates, 2; and Molly Jansonius and Shawn Baker, 1 each. Dorshorst scored the team's only three-point goal.

Oberlin hit nine out of 21 free

throw attempts for 43 percent while the Lady Railroaders hit 22 of 42 for 52 percent.

Dorshorst had two assist and Grace Randel and Baker had one each.

Murray lead in rebounds with six, followed by Alexis Hissong, Ara Marine, Baker and Kariah Castle, three each; Gault, Dorshorst and Bates, two each; and Hannah May, one.

May, Baker, Murray, Gault, Mor-

gan Jansonius and Randel each had a steal while Baker blocked two shots and Gault one. Murray made two deflections and Marine one.

The Lady Red Devils ended their season with a 4-17 record. Dorshorst was the only senior on the team.

The Lady Railroaders went on to beat Ness City on Friday but lost to Smith Center in the finals Saturday.

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