

# Sports

## Devils lose at buzzer

It was a tough loss for the Decatur Community High Red Devils. A basket at the last second gave the game Friday night to the Goodland Cowboys, 73-72.

"This was a tough road loss," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "Goodland is now in the Northwest Kansas League driver's seat. It was a battle."

The battle started out in Oberlin's favor, as the Red Devils led the Cowboys 20-13 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter belonged to the home team, however, as the Cowboys roared back to out shoot the Devils 23-13 and take a narrow 36-33 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin came on strong, outshooting the Cowboys 23-17 to resume the lead 56-53. The last quarter was the tough one, with the home team tipping in its last basket at the last second for the victory.

The teams were mostly even in statistics, with Oberlin having 24 rebounds to Goodland's 23, and 15 turnovers to the Cowboys' 14.

Scoring were Egan Grafel, 23 points; Kyle Inman, 21; Ryan Ruf, 17; Lance Fortin, 8; Matt Mondero, 2; and Andy Anderson, 1.

Grafel led the rebounding with 10, followed by Ruf with six; Inman, four; Mondero, two; and Fortin and David Morris, one each.

Mondero had seven assists, followed by Inman with four; Grafel, two; and Fortin and Ruf, one each.

Mondero also led in steals with a pair while Inman, Fortin and Ruf had one each. The boys will travel to Colby on Friday to take on the Eagles, with the boys varsity game starting about 8 p.m.



GOING FOR A LAY-UP, Kyle Inman (No. 3) was protected by Ryan Ruf (No. 32) against Cowboy defenders in Friday night's game in Goodland. — Herald photo by Brad Larson

## Nine grab places in league tourney

Although nine of 12 Oberlin wrestlers placed at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Saturday, the team came in fourth.

Hoxie won the meet with 185.5 points, Colby came in second with 120.5 and St. Francis was third with 114. Oberlin had 108 points.

Chance Harman at 140 pounds was the only Decatur Community High wrestler. Kenyon Badsky, Matt Coleman, Logan Glaze and Brett Keck took second in their weights, and Scott Miller, Adam Steinmetz, Grant Reichert and Scott Harman were fourth.

The tournament was held in St. Francis this year.

Wrestling were:  
• 119 pounds, David Barth, was pinned by Blayze Bahe, Goodland, in the first period and lost to Finley, Colby, 12-2.

• 125 pounds, Miller, was pinned by Spillman, Hoxie, in the first; beat Gabe Gienger, St. Francis, 8-5; and lost to Wark, Colby, 9-3.

• 130 pounds, Coleman, pinned Adam Martin, Oakley, in the first period; beat Tribbles, Colby; and lost to Mat Gilliland, Hoxie, 6-3.

• 135 pounds, Badsky, beat Shulte, Goodland, 16-5, and lost to M. Schippes, Hoxie, 8-2.

• 140 pounds, C. Harman, beat Justin Bell, Colby, 8-0; beat Klinge, Goodland, 10-2; and won by default over Jason Schippers, Hoxie.

• 145 pounds, Glaze, pinned

Koren Schulte, Goodland, in the second period; beat Kurt Schamberger, Hoxie, 2-1; and lost to Luedke, Colby, 18-2.

• 152 pounds, Steinmetz, lost to Cody Younkin, Oakley, 15-6; beat Zimmerman, Goodland, 9-0; and lost to Lewis, Hoxie, 3-8.

• 160 pounds, Reichert, lost to Doug Campbell, Hoxie, 6-2; beat Raymo, Colby, 9-0; and lost to Taylor Brack, Goodland, 14-3.

• 171 pounds, Keck, beat Landon Beasley, Oakley, 12-1; beat Olsen, Colby, 3-1; and lost to Bobby Dennis, Oakley, 8-7.

• 189 pounds, S. Harman, beat Eric Baalman, Oakley, 9-5; lost to Tanner Schmidt, Atwood, 4-0; beat West, Goodland, 9-3; and lost to Travis Hilt, St. Francis, 5-1.

• 215 pounds, Tyler Cook, lost to Dallas Walz, St. Francis, 9-1; was pinned by Pratt, Hoxie, in the third period.

• 275 pounds, Jake Padgett, was pinned by Andy Phillips, Goodland, in the first period, and was pinned by Gabe Walz, St. Francis, in the second period.

This week the boys will travel to Colby for a dual meet with the Eagles starting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, the varsity team will be in Nebraska at the Republican Valley Tournament in Red Willow, starting at 10 a.m. The junior varsity will be in Goodland for a 9 a.m. start.

## Junior high wins first dual

The Decatur Community Junior High boys won their first wrestling dual 49-26.

Wrestling were:  
Aaron Helm at 85 pounds, won by pin in the first period.

Ace Manning, 90 pounds, won 11-2.

Breck Simonsson, 95 pounds, won by pin in the second period.

Gage Reichert, 100 pounds, won 4-2.

Jeremy Chase, 110 pounds, was pinned in the third period.

Spencer Young, 115 pounds, lost 15-0.

Jared Marcuson, 120 pounds,

won by a pin in the second and was pinned in the second period.

Garrit Peters, 125 pounds, won by a pin in the first period.

Jordan Macfee, 125 pounds, won by a pin in the second period.

Jebb Tally, 130 pounds, won by a pin in the second period.

Dustin Warta, 135 pounds, opponent was disqualified.

Regan Badsky, 165 pounds, was pinned in the third period.

Terry Urban, 170 pounds, lost 6-5.

The boys were to be in Atwood last Thursday and are set to return this Thursday for a triangular meet with Atwood and Quinter.

## Jennings loses one, comes back to win

The Jennings High basketball boys lost a close game to Rexford last Tuesday but came back on Friday to win a squeaker from Tribune.

On Tuesday, the Coyotes traveled to Rexford to take on the Bulldogs of Golden Plains. Free throws in the last half of the game gave the 'Dawgs the edge they needed for the 56-52 win.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the first quarter 17-12, but the Coyotes roared back 14-9 in the second to tie up the game at 26.

Rexford scored 15 points in each of the last two quarters while Jennings scored 13 in each.

While the Coyotes had a better free-throw percentage, nine out of 16 for 60 percent, the Bulldogs had

more opportunities, landing 16 of 29 for 55 percent.

In the third quarter, the 'Dawgs went to the charity line 12 times and put eight points on the board while the Coyotes put in three out of four.

In the fourth quarter the home team wasn't so accurate hitting only five out of 14 chances while Jennings hit four out of six. Still, five was enough to win the game by 56-52.

Scoring were Grant Bailey, 17 points; Jerry Lahnanen, 12; Jesse Bryant, 9; Ryan Miller, 8; and Brett McKenna and Adam Wahlmeier, 3 each. Bailey hit a pair of three-pointers and Wahlmeier hit one.

On Friday, the Tribune Jackrabbits came to town and got the same treatment that Jennings got in

Rexford. The 'Rabbits hopped home with a 60-58 loss.

The game was a close one, but this time it was Jennings' turn to win the game at the charity line.

Each team scored 16 in the first quarter and Jennings hit 16 to Tribune's 14 in the second to lead 32-30 at the half. In the third quarter, the Coyotes outscored the 'Rabbits 19-18 and in the fourth, the visitors took the quarter 10-9.

At the free-throw line, the Coyotes were 23 for 38 while the Jackrabbits were only 10 for 21.

Scoring were Miller, 21; Bryant, 11; Bailey, 10; Lahnanen, 7; Wahlmeier, 6; and McKenna, 5.

Bailey hit another pair of three pointers while Miller, McKenna

and Wahlmeier each hit one.

At the free-throw line, Miller was eight for 12; Lahnanen five for seven; and Bryant five for six.

The boys' record is now 8-5.

Grinnell was to be in town on Tuesday and on Friday, the boys will travel to Sharon Springs to take on the Wallace County Wildcats.

## Junior Devils go to 3-4

The Oberlin junior varsity boys basketball team took its record to 3-4 the week before the Oberlin Invitational Tournament with a 70-46 win over Hoxie and a 60-54 loss to Quinter.

On Tuesday, the Decatur Community High boys traveled to Hoxie to take on the Indian junior varsity.

At the end of the first, Oberlin led 16-11. At the half, the Devils were ahead 32-29. In the last half, Oberlin blew the home team away with a 20-10 third quarter and an 18-7 fourth.

"This was a great game for us," Coach Keith Grafel said. "Anytime you have 10 players score, you are probably going to be hard to beat.

"We really hustled and played great defense. Our overall game is getting better, and we're trying to improve every game."

Scoring were Chase Juenemann, 16 points; Josh Fortin, 12; Andy Inman, 11; Lance Fortin and Chase McKittrick, 8 each; Jesse Juemann and Andy Anderson, 4 each; and Zane Pauls and David Morris, 2 each.

On Friday, the Quinter Bulldogs left town with a win.

Although Oberlin started out strong, outscoring the Bulldogs 22-12 in the first quarter, the visitors outplayed the home team in the next three quarters — 14-12, 18-9 and 16-11.

"We didn't play very well in the second half," Coach Grafel said. "We didn't cover their shooters very well when the game was on the line.

"We're just a few less mistakes from being a very good team.

With hard work and better concentration during important parts of the game, we will be very competitive all year.

"We'll just continue to work hard in practice and hope to continue to improve our defensive skills."

Scoring were L. Fortin and Morris, 10; C. Juenemann, 9; Inman, 8; J. Fortin, 6; Anderson, 5; Pauls, 4; J. Juenemann, 2.

## Bowling

### DAYTIMERS

Music Lab, 12-8; Bridges Insurance, 12-8; Paul's, 11-9; Family Lumber, 10.5-9.5; Beauty Boutique, 9.5-10.5. Kathi Moore - 205, 249.

Rose Riffle - 536, 635. Family Lumber - 667, 856. Bridges Insurance - 1912, 2434.

### METRO

Fredrickson Ins., 13-7; Hartman Telephone, 13-7; Bob's Plumbing, 11-9; Reliance Body Shop, 11-9; AGVantage Seeds, 10-10; W&L Pumping, 8-12; Baker-Petrolite, 7-13; UNWF Credit Union, 7-13. Wayne Hackney, 200 - 682; Stan Miller, 245 - 75;

Denny Leichter, 205 - 720; Karol Evans, 213, 214 - 742; Rose Riffle, 221 - 691; Andrea Scott, 213 - 610, Mel Waterman, 207 - 642; Brian Johnson, 214 - 687.

### PINETTE

Raye's Grocery, 13.5-6.5, 49556; Gassy Little Bears, 13-7, 49952; Hair Gallery, 12-8, 49304; Flowers by Lee, 11.5-8.5, 48753.

Re-Load, 11-9, 49059; Trash-R-Us, 9-11, 49103; Log Cabin, 5-15, 49010; NWKS Organ Donors, 2-6, 42064 (blind).

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