

Sports



OAKLEY LADY PLAINSMEN'S BREA TEETER (55) attempts to score against the Lady Red Devils' stingy defense. Heather Williams (24) and LeAnna Sheaffer (20) blocked Oakley's shooter, while Kim Wessel (15), Lacey Ream (22) and Lauren Fortin (12) prepared for the fast break rebound.

— Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Plainsmen down Lady Devils

By **JIM MERRIOTT**

The Decatur Community High Lady Devils opened the basketball season on a down note, losing to the Oakley Lady Plainsmen 51-43. The team, which has many of the same girls who finished the volleyball season 32-2, hoped to transfer their winning ways to the basketball court.

"We came out slow in the first half," said senior Tricia Dorshorst. "Being that it was our first game, we made mistakes that we hope to correct by this week's tournament in Brewster."

Oberlin played Oakley to a 12-point tie in the first quarter. Turnovers and low shooting percentage found the Lady Devils trailing 26-18 at the half.

Oakley out scored Oberlin 13-9 in the third period leading 39-27. The Lady Devils put on a scoring spurt early in the fourth quarter, tying the game, but missed key field goals and poor free-throw shooting allowed the Lady Plainsmen the victory.

Scoring for Oberlin were Lacey Ream, 11; Lauren Fortin and Dorshorst, 10 each; Sarah Murray, 8; LeAnna Sheaffer, 3; and Heather

Williams, 1.

"The second quarter was a tough quarter for us," said Coach Terry Ream. "Hopefully, the Sagebrush Shootout will get us back on track."

The junior varsity also lost to the Lady Plainsmen, 52-37.

LeAnna Sheaffer led Oberlin with 11 points; followed by Nikki Wessel, Heather Glodt, Cindy Murray, and Adrienne Pauls, 6 each; and Heather Plossard, 2.

Oberlin was to play Cheylin at 3 p.m. in the tournament at Brewster. The tournament will continue on Friday and Saturday.

Red Devils suffer 55-48 loss

By **JIM MERRIOTT**

The Decatur Community High Red Devils opened basketball season Friday with a 55-48 loss to the Oakley Plainsmen in Oberlin.

This was Oberlin's new coach Rusty Montgomery's first game and there was a lot of excitement for fans, loud pep band music, hustling, and rebounding.

The Red Devils ignited in the first quarter, leading 14-11, then 33-28 at intermission.

Oberlin extended its lead to 46-36 in the third quarter before going cold

in the fourth quarter and scoring only two points.

It took the Plainsmen four quarters to warm up. In the fourth, however, Oakley hit the shots they had missed all evening, scoring 19 points and ending the Red Devils' chance for victory.

Scoring for Oberlin were Lucas Juenemann and Nolan May, 12 each; Kyle Glodt, 7; Andy Gilliam, 6; Seth Ritter, Ace Manning and Logan Fortin, 3 each; and Andy Leitner, 2.

There were no other statistics

available.

The junior varsity also lost a close one, 58-51.

Jacob Fortin led with 15 points, followed by Toby Peters, 10; L. Fortin 9; Sam Stapp, 8; Manning, 4; Cody Haas, 3; and L. Juenemann, 2.

"Both teams played very well for the first night," said Coach Montgomery.

The Red Devils were to play Cheylin at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster. The tournament will continue on Friday and Saturday.

Three receive All-area honors

Oberlin Red Devil senior Tricia Dorshorst has been named to the All-area volleyball first team as an outside hitter by the *Salina Journal*.

Senior Heather Williams received All-area third team honors as a setter.

Senior Lauren Fortin received an

honorable mention.

The Oberlin Lady Devils won the Northwest Kansas League competition with a 31-0 record.

Eight out of 12 wrestlers place at Hoxie Invitational

The Decatur Community High team took fourth in the Hoxie Invitational tournament on Saturday with eight out of 12 wrestlers placing.

In addition to the team's fourth place, Gage Reichert took home a first place in the 140-pound division.

Norton took first with 204 points; Oakley second with 148.5; Plainville, 113; Oberlin, 105; Hoxie, 68; Trego, 64; Lakin, 47; and Holcomb, 30 points.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 103 pounds - Gatlin Reichert, fourth place.
- 112 pounds - Aaron Helm, 1-2 record.
- 119 pounds - Andrew Richards,

third.

- 125 pounds - Wiley Farr, 1-2 record.
- 130 pounds - Daniel Jordan, 0-2 record.
- 135 pounds - Hunter Nedland, 0-2 record.
- 140 pounds - G. Reichert, first.
- 145 pounds - Breck Simonsson, second.
- 152 pounds - Kane Ware, fourth.
- 160 pounds - Nathan Simonsson, fourth.
- 171 pounds - Jared Marcuson, second.
- 189 pounds - Terry Urban, second.

In the Goodland junior varsity tournament Saturday, Oberlin wrestlers finished:

• 130 pounds - Ray Zodrow, 3-0 record.

- 145 pounds - Everett Urban, 2-1 record.
- 152 pounds - Corey Cook, 1-2 record.
- 152 pounds - Jamie Miller, 2-1 record.
- 171 pounds - Jaxen Alstrom, 0 record.
- 285 pounds - Richard Beaudette, 0-3.

"We did an OK job considering we were a little banged up," said Coach Joe Dreher. "It's nice that our freshmen and sophomores are getting the mat time."

Oberlin travels to Colby for the first session of a 2-day tournament starting at 2 p.m. Friday.

Wrestlers lose 43-25 at Oakley

The Decatur Community High wrestling team opened up the 2006-07 season in Oakley Friday evening losing 43-25 in the dual meet.

Wrestling for Oberlin were:

- 103 pounds - Gatlin Reichert, won by forfeit.
- 112 pounds - Aaron Helm lost 1-2 to Jace Campbell.
- 119 pounds - Andrew Richards won by fall over Xavier Salas.
- 125 pounds - Wiley Farr lost 5-9 to Michael Halbleib.
- 130 pounds - Daniel Jordan lost by fall to Steve Samuelson.

• 135 pounds - Hunter Nedland lost by fall to Caleb Baalman.

• 140 pounds - Gage Reichert won 11-1 over Shane Park.

• 145 pounds - Breck Simonsson lost 5-12 to Drake Moore.

• 152 pounds - Kane Ware won 8-2 over Cody Stewart.

• 160 pounds - David Urban lost 4-12 to Kelly Younkie.

• 171 pounds - Jared Marcuson lost by fall to Ethan Jirak.

• 189 pounds - Jaxen Alstrom lost by fall to Steven Cox.

• 215 pounds - open.

• 275 pounds - Richard Beaudette lost by fall to Zach Holzmeister.

In junior varsity competition:

• 130 pounds - Ray Zodrow lost by fall to Brad Halbleib.

• 145 pounds - Everett Urban won 18-2 over Skyler Hefman.

Friday, the Red Devils travel to Colby for the Colby tournament which has invited 17 teams. The matches start at 2 p.m.

"The guys are working hard in practice," said Coach Joe Dreher. "I look for good things to come this season."

Sagebrush Shootout this week

The Decatur Community High basketball teams are playing in the annual Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster this week.

The tournament was to start on Tuesday and continue Friday and Saturday.

GIRLS BRACKET

- First Round — Tuesday.
- Second Round — If the girls win, they advance to the semifinals with their next game at 6 p.m. Friday in the south gym.
- If they lose, their next game is 4:30 p.m. Friday in the south gym.
- Third Round — If they win in the

first round and lose the second, they will play for third place at 6 p.m. Saturday in the north gym.

If they win both games, they will play for the championship at 6 p.m. Saturday in the south gym.

If they lose the first game and win the second, they play at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the south gym for fifth place.

If they lose the first two games, they will play at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the north gym for seventh place.

BOYS BRACKET

- First Round — Tuesday.
- Second Round — If the boys

win, they advance to the semifinals at 8 p.m. Friday in the south gym.

If they lose, their next game is at 3 p.m. Friday in the south gym.

• Third Round — If they win the first round and lose the second, they will play for third place at 8 p.m. Saturday in the north gym.

If they win both games, they play for the championship at 8 p.m. Saturday in the south gym.

If they lose the first game and win the second, they play at 3 p.m. Saturday for fifth place.

If they lose the first two games, they play for seventh place at 3 p.m.



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