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# Sports

## Red Devils boys sing Blue Jay tail feathers

The Oberlin Red Devils plucked the Norton High Blue Jays basketball team last Tuesday in a 62-41 home-court victory.

The Decatur Community High boys got a big lead in the first half and held Norton in the second half.

The Red Devils dominated Norton in the first quarter, outscoring the visiting birds 18-2. Again in the second quarter, Oberlin dominated Norton 14-6. At the break, Oberlin led 32-8. The Blue Jays were able to come back after halftime and outscored Oberlin 18-16 in the third and 18-14 in the fourth quarter. However, it wasn't nearly enough

to make up for the Red Devils' outstanding first half.

Helping with Oberlin's win were Lucas Juenemann, 22 points, four assists, four steals and a rebound; Toby Peters, 10 points, three steals, two rebounds and an assist; Logan Fortin, 10 points, six rebounds, five assists and two steals; Sam Stapp, 10 points, eight steals, six rebounds and four assists; Dakota Soderlund, 6 points, five rebounds, three steals and two assists; Wiley Farr, 2 points, three assists and three rebounds; and Nolan Wasson, 2 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	18	14	16	14	62
Norton	2	6	18	15	41

The junior varsity boys lost to Norton 26-18.

In the first quarter, the Red Devils went ahead 10-7, but they were outscored 9-4 in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Oberlin was outscored 3-2, and in the fourth quarter, 7-2.

Scoring for the Red Devils were Soderlund, 9 points; Keithen Fortin, 4; Nolan Wasson and Shane McEvey, 2 each; and Jeb Fortin, 1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	10	4	2	2	18
Norton	7	9	3	7	26



PREPARING TO PASS THE BALL, Keatra Fisher (No. 33 above) got help from Miki Dorshorst (No. 22) during the Decatur Community High eighth-graders win over the Hoxie Indians earlier in the season. Ashley Witt (No. 23 below) moved the ball down court during the seventh-grade game.

— Herald photos by Sarah Fredrickson

## Junior high girls hit court

The Decatur Community Junior High girls basketball teams played Hoxie, Colby, and Quinter. The seventh grade beat Hoxie and Quinter but lost to Colby, while the eighth grade beat Quinter but lost to Hoxie and Colby.

The seventh grade girls beat Hoxie, 23-16.

Oberlin outscored the Lady Bulldogs in every quarter, 8-7, 5-4, 5-2 and 5-3.

Scoring were Jamie Soderlund, 13 points; Mercedes Geihlsler, 7; Hannah May, 2; and Alexis Hissong, 1.

"The girls came out fired up and did a great job on both sides, offensively and defensively," Coach Gina Witt said. They were six of 11 for 55 percent for free throws. Each week they keep growing and improving."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	8	5	5	5	23
Hoxie	7	4	2	3	16

### Colby

The seventh graders played Colby close, but lost 27-24.

In the first quarter, Oberlin was down 10-2, but the girls came back in the second to outscore Colby 8-6. In the third, Colby outscored Oberlin 7-4 and in the fourth, Oberlin out hit the Eagles 10-4.

Scoring were May, 10 points; Jamie Soderlund and Geihlsler, 6 each; and Haley Schiessler and Hissong, 1 each.

"The girls came out a little cold, and dug themselves a hole," Coach Witt said, "but I was very proud of the fact that they never gave up and kept working until the final buzzer. We were four for six for free throws for a 67 percent."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	2	8	4	10	24
Colby	10	6	7	4	27

### Quinter

The seventh graders beat Quinter, 32-17.

In the first quarter, Oberlin lead 8-3. Quinter came back to outscore the Lady Red Devils 11-8 in the second. At the half Oberlin led 16-14. In the third and fourth, Oberlin again out hit the Lady Bulldogs, this time 5-2 and 11-1.

Scoring were Soderlund, 15



points; Geihlsler, 8; May, 4; Hissong, 3; and Ashley Witt, 2.

"I am very proud of the girls," Coach Witt said. "They ran their offense and defense very well. They started strong and finished strong. They were four of nine for 44 percent from the free throw line."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	8	8	5	11	32
Quinter	3	11	2	1	17

### Hoxie

The eighth grade girls lost to Hoxie, 43-21.

In the first quarter, Oberlin was outscored 11-1; and in the second quarter 12-3. The girls did better in the second half, but Hoxie still outscored them 9-5 in the third quarter. In the fourth, Oberlin out hit the Indians 12-11.

"Hoxie was a very quick and aggressive team," Coach Melissa Dreher said. "We had a difficult time against their press break the first half. We made some adjustments in the second half and did much better."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	1	3	5	12	21
Hoxie	11	12	9	11	43

### Colby

The Colby junior high girls de-

feated the Oberlin eighth graders 36-11.

Colby outscored Oberlin in every quarter 10-2, 8-2, 7-2 and 11-5.

Scoring were Darbi Rouse, 5 points; Miki Dorshorst, 3; Meghan Gault, 2; and Keatra Fisher, 1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	2	2	2	5	11
Colby	10	8	7	11	36

### Quinter

The eighth grader girls downed Quinter, 25-21.

Quinter started out ahead in the first quarter 5-2. Both teams scored 4 in the second. Oberlin came back in the third and outscored Quinter, 9-8, and in the fourth, 10-4, for the win.

Scoring for the girls were Dorshorst, 11 points; Fisher, 7; Taylor Macfee, 3; Jordin Wasson and Rouse, 2 each.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	2	4	9	10	25
Quinter	5	4	8	4	21

## Oberlin basketball boys lose to Hoxie Indian team

The Decatur Community High basketball boys fell to Hoxie 54-33 on Friday in an exciting defensive battle.

It was Friday the 13th, and to celebrate the Decatur Community High Student Council asked the fans to wear black to support the basketball teams.

The game was close in the first quarter, with Hoxie edging the Red Devils 10-8. In the second, Hoxie again outscored Oberlin, this time 16-11. Oberlin stayed close in the third quarter as the Indians out hit them 10-8. However, the last quarter was trouble, as Hoxie outgunned the Red Devils 17-4.

Playing for Oberlin were Lucas

Juenemann, 11 points, three assists, two rebounds and a steal; Toby Peters, 8 points, five rebounds, two steals and an assist; Logan Fortin, 8 points, seven rebounds, four steals and three assists; Wiley Farr, 4 points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal; Dakota Soderlund, 2 points and a rebounds; and Sam Stapp, 10 rebounds, a steal and an assist.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	8	11	10	4	33
Hoxie	10	16	11	17	54

The junior varsity boys played two quarters against Hoxie and lost 31-15.

Hoxie outscored Oberlin 14-6 in the first quarter, and 17-9 in the

second.

Scoring for the Red Devils were Soderlund, 6 points; Dalton Jones, 5; Nolan Wasson, 2; and Garret Berry and Jeb Fortin, 1 each.

	1st	2nd	Final
Oberlin	6	9	15
Hoxie	14	17	31

The boys next game was to be at Rexford against Golden Plains about 8 p.m. Tuesday. There will be no game on Friday.

The Red Devils' last home game will be on Monday right after the girls game, which starts at 6:30 p.m., as the Phillipsburg Panthers come to town.

## Lady Jays down Oberlin

Last Tuesday night, the Decatur Community High girls basketball team fell 77-25 to the Norton Blue Jays in Oberlin.

In the first quarter, the Lady Red Devils were outscored 30-6, and in the second quarter they were outscored 23-4 to put them down 53-10 at the half. In the second half, the Lady Red Devils played closer, but the tough Lady Jays still outscored Oberlin 18-6. In the last quarter, Oberlin was able to outplay the visitors, 9-6.

Scoring for Oberlin were Erin Jones, 7 points; Jordan Dreher and Kiah Blau, 4 each; and Brandi Diederich, Ashley Horton, Annamarie Larue, Adrienne Pauls and Mary Olson, 2 each.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	6	4	6	9	25
Norton	30	23	18	6	77

The Oberlin junior varsity girls lost by five points as Norton outscored them 37-32.

In the first quarter, Norton outscored

Oberlin 8-5 and in the second, 14-2. Oberlin came back in the third quarter and outscored Norton, 16-6 and each team scored 9 in the fourth.

Scoring for the junior varsity were Erin Jones and Jordan Dreher with 7 points each; Horton, Blau and Diederich, 4 each; and Megan Huntley, Megan Wentz and Serena Stacy, 2 each.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	5	2	16	9	32
Norton	8	14	6	9	37

## Girls fall to Lady Indians

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils lost 54-22 to the Hoxie Indians Friday night in Oberlin.

In the first quarter, Hoxie came out to outscore Oberlin 17-4. Oberlin played better defense in the second quarter but was still down a point at 9-8. In the third, Hoxie out hit Oberlin 18-6 and in the fourth, 10-4.

Scoring for Oberlin were Jordan Dreher and Adrienne Pauls, 7 points each, and Erin Jones and Mary Olson, 4 each.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oberlin	4	8	6	4	22
Hoxie	17	9	18	10	54

The junior varsity lost 24-11 to Hoxie in two quarters.

Oberlin was outscored 10-4 in the first quarter and 14-7 in the second.

Scoring for Oberlin were Brandi Diederich, 7 points, and Kiah Blau and Jones, 4 each.

	1st	2nd	Final
Oberlin	4	7	11
Hoxie	10	14	24



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