

Red Devil boys lose to Bluejays, Indians



THE DECATUR COMMUNITY JUNIOR HIGH wrestlers celebrated after learning that they had won the Junior Panther Classic on Saturday in Phillipsburg — Photo by Angie Erickson

The Decatur Community High boys basketball team let one get away, losing 48-37 in Norton last Tuesday after building a 28-19 lead in the first half.

The boys lost again Friday to the Hoxie Indians, 61-39, in a road game played at Hoxie.

Oberlin started out ahead 12-10 in the first quarter Tuesday and added to the lead by outscoring the Bluejays 16-9 in the second quarter to lead 28-19 at the half. In the third quarter, however, the home team hit 12 to Oberlin's single free throw and took the lead 31-29. In the fourth quarter, the Bluejays added to their lead by outscoring Oberlin 17-8.

- Scoring for Oberlin were:
- Dakota Soderlund, 11 points including a three pointer, four rebounds, two assists and a steal.
 - Josh Ritter, 11 points including two three pointers, a rebound, an assist and a steal.
 - Wiley Farr, 4 points, an assist and two steals.
 - Nolan Wasson, 3 points and three rebounds.
 - Dalton Jones, 3 points, a rebound, two assists and two steals.
 - Keithen Fortin, 2 points, two rebounds, three assists and a steal.

On Friday, the tough Hoxie Indians beat the Red Devils 61-39 in Hoxie.

Oberlin did pretty well in the first half, as the Indians outscored them 8-7 and 17-15 to lead by only three points, 25-22. However, in the third quarter, the home team outscored Oberlin 19-4 to pull away and in the fourth quarter 17-13 for the win.

- Scoring for Oberlin were:
- Ritter, 11 points, five rebounds and an assist
 - Farr, 10 points, two rebounds, an assist and two steals
 - Soderlund, 6 points, nine rebounds, three assists and a steal
 - Fortin, 5 points, four rebounds, four assists and a steal
 - Jones, 5 points, two rebounds and four assists.



DALTON JONES HAD THE BALL during a game against Hoxie on Friday. The tough Indians defeated the Red Devils 61-39. — Herald photo by Susan May

Junior high boys win Phillipsburg tournament

The Decatur Community Junior High wrestlers took first place in the Junior Panther Classic on Saturday in Phillipsburg.

Oberlin had 189 points, followed by Phillipsburg, 154; Smith Center, 145; WaKeeney, 132.5; Ellis, 109.5; Plainville, 93.5; Russell, 71; and Stockton, 26.

"The kids wrestled very well and had good determination to win this tournament," said Coach Shane Bird. "I was pleased on how they supported each other and came together as a team."

Oberlin had five champions — Troy Juenemann, Dayton Dreher, Colton Paul, Kennedy Fortin and Rex Diederich — plus four second places, a third and two fourths.

- Wrestling for Oberlin were:
- 84 pounds, Keldon Breth pinned Jude Walinder, Oberlin, and lost 10-0 to Bollig, Ellis, for second.
 - 88 pounds, Juenemann pinned Berry, WaKeeney, and won 12-4

over Dohe, Plainville, for first.

- 92 pounds, Gabe Anderson pinned Pierson, Plainville, and lost 11-0 to Coomes, Phillipsburg, for second.

- 96 pounds, Kyle Breth pinned by Freling, Smith Center, and pinned by Frederking, Plainville.
- 105 pounds, Adam Zillinger won 8-7 over Luder, Russell, was pinned by Schoenthaler, WaKeeney, and lost 7-4 to Sage, Phillipsburg.

- 110 pounds, Dreher pinned Hill, WaKeeney; won 7-0 over Sage, Phillipsburg; and won 13-6 over Pfeifer, Ellis for first.

- 115 pounds, Chris Anderson pinned Lowy, WaKeeney, and Pfeifer, Ellis, and lost 15-0 to Mader, WaKeeney, for second.

- 125 pounds, Regent Erickson pinned Pfannenstiel, Russell, was pinned by Younger, Ellis; won 4-2 over Schneider, Russell and was pinned by Bannister, Phillipsburg, for fourth.

- 132 pounds, Grant Gilliam pinned Oste, Russell, lost 8-2 to Oliver, Smith Center; pinned Henry, Stockton; and lost 8-0 to Hachmeister, Russell, for fourth.

- 138 pounds, Paul pinned Makings and Kohler, both of Phillipsburg, for first.

- 145 pounds, Kennedy Fortin, pinned Deutscher, Stocker and Orr, Phillipsburg, for first.

- 152 pounds, Konner Fortin, was pinned by Ghumm, WaKeeney; pinned Clark, WaKeeney; and pinned Groff, Ellis, for third.

- 160 pounds, Diederich pinned Keithley, Ellis, and Karnes, WaKeeney, for first.

- 265 pounds, Ben Glading pinned Karnes, WaKeeney, and was pinned by Johnson, Smith Center, for second.

In junior varsity, at 84 pounds, Walinder was pinned by Keldon Breth, and lost 15-1 to Bollig, Ellis.

- Zach May, 2 points, two rebounds and an assist.
- Wasson, three rebounds.
- Tyler Bruggeman, two rebounds.

The Oberlin junior varsity lost 42-22 to Norton last Tuesday.

The young Bluejays took an early 15-6 lead in the first quarter and increased their lead by 11-5 in the second quarter to lead 26-11 at the half. In the third quarter, Oberlin outscored Norton 5-3 but Norton came back in the fourth to put up 11 to Oberlin's 6.

Scoring for Oberlin were Garrett Berry, 6; Bruggeman, 4; Tyler Shields and Kelly Stamm, 3 each;

and Ryan May, Shane McEvoy and Conner McHugh, 2 each.

In two quarters on Friday, the Oberlin junior varsity downed the Hoxie boys 21-20.

Oberlin outscored Hoxie 11-9 in the first quarter and Hoxie outdid Oberlin 11-10 in the second.

Scoring for Oberlin were McEvoy, 6; Jones, 4; Shields, 3; and R. May, Fortin, McHugh and Bruggeman, 2 each.

The Golden Plains Bulldogs were to be in Oberlin for a game Tuesday and Oberlin will play the Phillipsburg Panthers in Phillipsburg about 8 p.m. on Monday.

Girls lose to Hoxie, Norton

The Decatur Community High girls fell 37-32 to Norton last Tuesday, then lost a league contest with Hoxie 46-39 on Friday.

On Tuesday, the Lady Red Devils were in Norton to take on the Lady Bluejays. Neither team did well in the first quarter, with the home team scoring 6 and Oberlin, 3.

In the second quarter, Norton hit 10 points to Oberlin's 5. In the third quarter, Norton edged Oberlin 13-12. In the fourth, Oberlin fought back and outscored the host team 12-8, but it wasn't enough.

- Scoring for Oberlin were:
- Adrienne Pauls, 15 points including a three pointer and two of three free throws, four rebounds and two blocked shots.
 - Kiah Blau, 6 points, four rebounds, an assist and four steals.
 - Mary Olson, 6 points, five rebounds and an assist.
 - Jordan Dreher, 4 points including a three pointer, six rebounds, an assist and four steals.
 - Jessica Fredrickson, 1 point and a steal.
 - Brandi Diederich, four rebounds.
 - Ashley Horton, a rebound and an assist.

On Friday, the Oberlin girls were in Hoxie to take on the Indians.

Hoxie took an early 11-9 lead in the first quarter and stretched it in the second by outscoring Oberlin 15-4 to lead 26-13 at the half.

In the third quarter, Oberlin was able to shut down Hoxie with 11 points to bring the score to 26-24. However, in the fourth quarter, Hoxie outscored Oberlin 20-15.

Scoring for Oberlin were:

- Dreher, 14 points including a three pointer, 13 rebounds, two assists, a steal and two blocked shots.

- Olson, 14 points, four rebounds, an assist, two steals and a blocked shot.

- Pauls, 9 points including a three pointer, five rebounds, an assist and a steal.

- Diederich, 2 points, two rebounds and four assists.
- Blau, eight rebounds and two assists.
- Horton, a rebound and three assists.
- Fredrickson, a rebound and two steals.

The Oberlin junior varsity edged the Norton girls 23-22 last Tuesday.

Norton stated out ahead 2-1 in the first quarter. In the second period, Oberlin hit 10 to Norton's 3 so Oberlin too the lead 11-5. In the third and fourth quarters, Norton outshot Oberlin 7-6 and 10-6, but Oberlin still held its lead.

Scoring for Oberlin were Tiffany Anderson, 7; Brianna Klima and Darbi Rouse, 5 each; Miki Dorshorst, 4; and Megan Huntley, 2.

On Friday, the Hoxie junior varsity downed the young Oberlin girls 22-13 in two quarters of play.

Scoring for Oberlin were Dorshorst and Huntley, 4 each; Anderson, 3; and Taylor Macfee, 2.

Oberlin will play the Panthers in Phillipsburg at 6:30 p.m. Monday.



WORKING ON HIS MAN, Oberlin's Channing Fortin took fourth place at the Colby Novice Tournament on Saturday. — Herald photo by Andy Heintz

Wrestlers attend novice tourney

The Decatur Community High wrestlers had a quiet week as the varsity prepared for the start of regional competition and the younger guys attended the Colby Novice Tournament on Saturday.

Channing Fortin and Cody Wurm both took fourth in their weights in the tournament.

- Wrestling for Oberlin were:
- 145 pounds, Ray Zodrow, won

one, lost two.

- 152 pounds, Matt Glading, 0-2.
- 189 pounds, Fortin, 2-2 for fourth.

- 285 pounds, Wurm, 1-3 for fourth.

The regional wrestling tournament will begin at 2 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday in Norton.

Girls wins one, loses one

The Oberlin seventh-grade girls beat the young Lady Plainsmen basketball team 23-20 but the eighth graders lost to their counterparts from Oakley 42-11 on Thursday.

The Oberlin seventh graders got out ahead in the first quarter 8-2. In the second, each team scored. In the third period, Oakley came back to outscore Oberlin 8-5. In the fourth, both teams scored 4 points as the young Lady Red Devils held on for the victory.

"The girls played very well this game," Coach Melissa Dreher said. "We ran into foul trouble in the first half but still managed to come out with the win. Our record is now 4-3."

Scoring for the seventh graders were Whitney Witt, 11 points; Demi Murray and Kariah Castle, 4 each; and Morgan Jansonius and Shawn Baker, 2 each.

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth graders had a tougher time as the Lady Plainsmen took an early 10-3 lead and never let up. In the second quarter, Oakley outscored Oberlin 9-2 to lead 19-5 at the half. Oakley outplayed the Lady Red Devils 15-4 in the third quarter and 8-3 in the fourth for a 42-11 win.

"We struggled on offense," Coach Dreher said. "We had a hard time shutting down Oakley's big girl in the middle. Our record is now 2-5."

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