

Sports



KENNEDY FORTIN (above) went up for a shot in the game against Sutherland on Friday. Cassidy Shields and Jamie Soderlund (right) blocked a Sutherland player from passing the ball during their game Friday.

— Photos by Roger May and Abby Hissong

Red Devil boys beat Sutherland in close game

The Red Devil boys beat Sutherland on the court Friday night in a close game.

Decatur Community High School was able to put 54 points on the board while Sutherland had only 49.

The Devils scored eight points in the first quarter, 10 in the second, 19 in the third and 17 in the fourth. Sutherland put up eight in the first quarter, 13 in the second, six in the third and 22 in the fourth.

Scoring for the Devils were Dalton Jones, 16, with two in the first, three in the second, five in the third, two in the fourth and four free throws; Josh Ritter, 16, with 11 points in the third quarter, four in the fourth and one free throw; Keithen Fortin, 4, with two in the first and second; Zach May, 10, with three in the first, three in the second, two in the third and two free throws;

Dakota Soderlund, 6, with two in the fourth and four free throws and Tyler Bruggeman, 2, with a shot in the second quarter.

Personal fouls were called on J. Ritter, K. Fortin, Z. May and D. Soderlund. The Devils had two team fouls in the first half and seven in the second.

There were 12 turnovers.

Rebounds were made by D. Jones, one, J. Ritter, nine, K. Fortin, one, Z. May, five, D. Soderlund, six and T. Bruggeman, two.

There were 14 steals made with D. Jones with two, J. Ritter, three, K. Fortin, two, Z. May, three and D. Soderlund, four.

The team also made 13 assists.

The Devils were scheduled to play at home against Grinnell/Wheatland Tuesday and re to be at home against Quinter on Friday.

Eighth graders win at Rawlins County

The Oberlin eighth-grade girls won at Rawlins County 24-14 but the seventh-grade Lady Red Devils fell 19-12 to the young Lady Buffaloes on Thursday in Atwood.

The Oberlin eighth graders outscored the Atwood girls in every quarter, 4-2, 4-2, 7-4 and 9-6.

“The girls played better defensively the first half,” said Coach Melissa Dreher. “We need to continue to work hard on running the offense the whole game.”

Scoring for the eighth graders were Whitney Witt, Kariah Castle, Demi Murray, Molly Jansonius, and Morgan Jansonius.

The seventh graders played well until the last quarter, when they were shut out by the Lady Buffaloes.

“The girls did a better job on running their offense,” Coach Gina

Witt said. “They just need to finish. The girls continue to work hard to improve.”

Rawlins County took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter and added to it by outscoring Oberlin 3-2 in the second. In the third quarter, Oberlin came back to outscore the home team 4-2 to be down by a single point, 13-12.

In the fourth quarter, however, the young Lady Buffaloes outscored Oberlin 6-0 for the victory.

Scoring were Caitlin Gault, 6; Ana Marine, 4; and Sabryn O’Gara, 2.

The junior high girls were to play St. Patrick’s of McCook on Monday and will play Quinter starting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Oberlin.

Young team beats sailors

The Decatur Community High junior varsity beat Sutherland 14 to 3 in an away game Friday.

The girls were able to put five points on the scoreboard in the first quarter and nine in the second.

Scoring for the team were Cassidy Shields, five points with four in the second quarter and one free throw; Jamie Soderlund, two points; Taylor Macfee, two points, Brianna

Klima, one point and Hannah May, four points with a basket in each quarter.

C. Shields, T. MacFee and H. May all had personal fouls called on them during the game.

The Sutherland girls put up one basket and one free throw.

There’s a junior varsity tournament planned for today in Colby.



Lady Red Devils lose in Nebraska

The Lady Red Devils lost to Sutherland on the road Friday night in a non-conference game.

They put 30 points on the board, but it wasn’t enough to beat the 51 put up by the Sutherland players.

The Sutherland team outscored the Lady Red Devils in each of the four quarters, but it was not for lack of trying.

In the first quarter Oberlin scored six points and Sutherland 10, in the second Oberlin scored 10 and Sutherland 15, in the third Oberlin scored six and Sutherland 16 and in

the fourth Oberlin scored two and Sutherland 10.

The Lady Red Devils sunk four three-point shots, two in the second and two in the fourth quarter.

Scoring were Kiah Blau, six points including one two-point shot in the first three quarters; Miki Dorshorst, 5 points with the two point shot in the second and three-point in the fourth; Jordan Dreher, 17 points with two two-pointers in the first quarter, two three-pointers in the second, one two-point in the third and one three in the fourth, and

two free throws; Tiffany Anderson, two points with a basket in the fourth quarter.

Both Dorshorst and Dreher had two assists. Darbi Rouse, Blau, Brianna Klima and Anderson each had one assist.

Dorshorst and Blau had three steals, Dreher and Anderson had two and Rouse and Klima each had one.

Blau had five fouls and Dorshorst and Anderson with two and Cassidy Shields and Klima each with one.

The team had four fouls in the

first half of the game and seven in the second. Sutherland also had four team fouls in the first half and six in the second.

“The girls didn’t shoot very good,” said Coach Terry Ream, “or rebound good, but they played hard.”

The Lady Red Devils were scheduled to play Wheatland/Grinnell here on Tuesday and will meet Quinter here on Friday.

Wrestlers take second at tournament

The Oberlin Red Devil grapplers took second place during the Northwest Kansas league Wrestling Tournament in Oberlin on Saturday.

The wrestlers were downed only by the wrestlers from Hoxie who scored 180.50 points overall to Oberlin’s 123.5 points.

Rounding out the five places were Oakley at third with 92.5 points, St. Francis at fourth with 86 points and Rawlins County at fifth with 66.5 points. The team did well, said Coach Joe Dreher.

League wrestling results included:

- 103, Lane Hoffman, Saint Francis, first, John Solko, Rawlins County, second, Cory Howard, Oakley, third.

• 112, Dayton Dreher, Oberlin, first; Matt White, St. Francis, second.

• 119, Devin Simon, Rawlins County, first; Drew Jones, Hoxie, second; Michael Leibbrandt, St. Francis, tthird; Clayton Griffith, Rawlins County, fourth.

• 130, Britton Sealock, Hoxie, first; Chris Anderson, Oberlin, second; Logan Lampe, Saint Francis, third; Jonathan Markland, Rawlins County, fourth.

- 135, Donovan Schamberger,

Hoxie, first; Levi Hefner, Oakley, second; David Leibbrandt, Saint Francis, third.

• 140, Steven Yergey, Hoxie, first; Nolan Peters, Oberlin, second; John Corbett, Oakley, third; Tyler Raby, Saint Francis, fourth.

• 145, Dalton Snyder, Hoxie, first; Cody Green, Rawlins County, second; Kolton Paul, third; Coulter Boyd, Oakley fourth.

• 152, Eric Albers, Oakley, first; Dylan Wolaver, Saint Francis, third.

• 160, Nate Cox, Oakley, first; Brady Bainter, Hoxie, second; Matt Glading, Oberlin, third; Cody

Wright, Rawlins County, fourth.

• 171, Brandon Salmans, Hoxie, first; Jason Berggren, Oakley, second.

• 189 Kane Washington, Hoxie, first; Jacob Larue, Oberlin, second; Tyler Martin, Rawlins County, third; Cody Faulkender, Oakley, tfourth.

• 215, Adam Guthmiller, Saint Francis, first, Channing Fortin, Oberlin, second; Kyle Albers, Oakley, third.

• 285, Dillon Salmans, Hoxie, first; Cody Wurm, Oberlin, second and Asher Crandall, Oakley, third.

Young grapplers travel to three tournaments

Oberlin’s young wrestlers traveled to three tournaments in January, bringing home several first places.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, the wrestlers traveled to Colby. Coach Greg Grafel said there were over 500 kids from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado competing in the tournament.

The team is coached by Mr. Grafel, Brad Uehlin, Shane Bird and Brent Olson.

Those who placed in Colby were:

• Josh Juenemann, fourth; Mason Urban third and Reece Grafel, second in the 6 and younger division.

• Drew Juenemann, second in the 8 and younger division.

• Jeff Juenemann, third; Tabor Erickson, second and Dayton Kempt, second in the 12 and under division.

Other participants were Kel Grafel, Alex Eskew, Rowdy Farr, Dawson Farr, Gavon Uehlin, Ryan Ketterl, Colton Ketterl, Max Diederich and Landen Macfee.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, the boys traveled to Atwood. Mr. Grafel said the team took 21 wrestlers and did a pretty good job.

Those who placed were:

• Josh Juenemann, first; M. Urban, second and R. Grafel, first in 6 and under.

• R. Farr, third; G. Uehlin, second and A. Eskew in the 8 and under.

• K. Grafel, first; D. Juenemann, first and Corey Wurm, second in the 10 and under.

Others who participated in Atwood were Corbin Wessel, Jesse Isbell, L. Macfee, Zander Kempt, C. Ketterl and Gatlin Hissong.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, said Mr. Grafel, 18 wrestlers traveled to Norton. There were around 300 wrestlers in the tournament.

Those who placed were:

• R. Grafel, first; M. Urban, third and Josh Juenemann, second in the 6 and under.

• G. Uehlin, third; R. Farr, second

and A. Eskew, fourth in the 8 and under.

• D. Juenemann, first; K. Grafel, first and C. Wurm, second in the 10 and under.

• D. Kempt, first; T. Erickson, third; M. Diederich, second; K. Wurm, third and Jeff Juenemann, second in the 12 and under.

Others who participated were D. Farr, L. Macfee, Jack Farr and C. Ketterl.

The young grapplers plan to wrestle in a tournament in Hoxie on Saturday.

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