

Junior high boys lose to Oakley

The Decatur Community Junior High boys basketball teams both lost to Oakley on Thursday in Oakley. The eighth graders fell 39-25 and the seventh graders 30-21.

In the eighth-grade game, the Plainsmen took an early 7-3 lead in the first quarter and added to it in the second, outscoring Oberlin 12-6 for a 19-9 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, the Plainsmen outscored the Red Devils 13-7. In the last quarter, Oberlin, however, was able to sink 9 points to Oakley's 7.

"We knew it would be tough game because Oakley was the team we barely beat to win the championship last year," Coach Tim Breth said. "They came out and played better than us. Oakley did a good job slowing down our most consistent scorers. When we started to score, we couldn't stop them. You can't win just trading baskets."

Scoring for Oberlin were Noah Nelson, 7 points, four rebounds and four steals; Kelly Brown, 6 points and two steals; Bryson Wesley and Keagen Blau, 4 points and four rebounds each; Andrew Wade, 3

points; and Kade Grafel, 1 point and two rebounds.

The seventh graders tied at 6 in the first quarter but Oakley outscored Oberlin 8-2 in the second to lead 14-8 at the half. Oakley outscored Oberlin 8-3 in the third quarter and then Oberlin came back to hit 10 points to Oakley's 8 in the fourth quarter.

"Turnovers hurt us," Coach Breth said. "Oakley did a fine job with their 1-3-1 trapping defense. We never really figured out how to attack it. Then when we did, our shots did not fall."

Scoring for Oberlin were Tabor Erickson, 10 points, nine rebounds and six steals; Cade Wurm, 5 points and three rebound; Mason Ahlberg, 3 points; Jeff Juenemann, 2 points; and Dayton Kempt, 1 point.

Both Oberlin junior high teams now have a 3-2 record.

The boys were to play at home on Monday against Hoxie and then will be off until Thursday, Dec. 1, when they will again be at home to welcome the Rawlins County Buffaloes for a 4:30 p.m. tip off.



SENIOR CONNOR MCHUGH LAID the ball up during practice last week. The Decatur Community High basketball teams will have their first game on Friday, Dec. 2. The wrestlers start on Thursday, Dec. 1

— Herald photo by Susan May

Players named all league

Northwest Kansas League football coaches have named four Decatur Community High players to the all-league teams and gave three others honorable mention.

• Zach May, a 180-pound junior, was named to the first team as a defensive back and as a punter and to the second team as a running back.

• Brent Juenemann, a 145-pound senior, was named to the first team as a defensive back and received honorable mention as a quarterback.

• Tyler Bruggeman, a 225-pound junior, was named to the first team as a tackle and to the second team as a kicker and a defensive lineman.

• Channing Fortin, a 200-pound junior, made the first team on the defensive line and second team as a center.

• Matt Glading, a 175-pound junior, received honorable mention as a defensive end.

• Kennedy Fortin, a 160-pound sophomore, earned honorable mention as a defensive linebacker.

• Rex Diederich, a 170-pound freshman, also got honorable mention as a defensive linebacker.

Others named were:

• Running backs: first team, Levi Hefner, Oakley; Thomas Douthit, St. Francis; and Logan Reed, Quinter; second team, Blake Bergling, Atwood, and Nate Cox, Oakley; and honorable mention Eric Albers, Oakley, and Dylan Wolaver, St. Francis.

• Quarterbacks: first team Colton Spresser, Hoxie; second team Jerrick Keller, Oakley; honorable mention Colton Corwin, Quinter, and Dylan Tiemeyer, Atwood.

• Centers: first team Brian Ochs, Quinter, and honorable mention, Cameron Ginther, Atwood.

• Guards: first team, Coulter Boyd, Oakley, and Collin Clark, Atwood; second team, Martin Hnizdil, St. Francis, and Brandon Salzman, Hoxie; honorable mention, Sam Reed, St. Francis.

• Tackles: first team, Gabe Skolout, Atwood; second team, Zach Gienger, St. Francis, and Jason Berggren, Oakley.

• Tight ends, first team, Jaxson Moss, Hoxie; Austin Baalman, Oakley; and Dylan Peter, St. Francis; second team, Joey Leitner, Atwood, and Jesse Ochs, Quinter; honorable mention, Nate Cox.

• Split ends: first team, Cody Gabel, Oakley; second team, Michael Capo, Atwood.

• Kicker: first team, Brian Ochs.

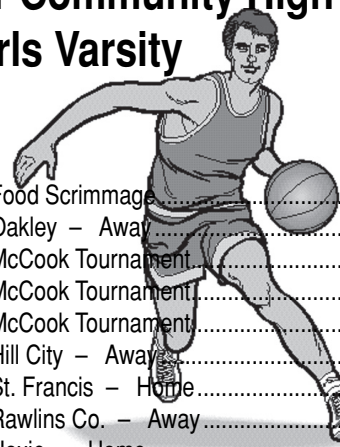
• Defensive linebacker, first team, Levi Hefner, Collin Clark and Zach Gienger; second team, Thomas Douthit, Logan Reed and Coulter Boyd; honorable mention Toby Waggoner, Quinter; Eric Rucker, Oakley; and Steve Yergey and P.J. Carter, Hoxie.

• Defensive ends, first team, Brian Ochs, Nate Cox, Oakley; second team Gabe Skolout and Brandon Salzman; honorable mention, Dillon Straub, St. Francis, and Austin Baalman.

• Defensive line, first team, Eric Albers and Paul Nelson, St. Francis; second team, Jack Kanak, Atwood; honorable mention Braden Evans, Quinter, and Mitch Pope, Hoxie.

• Defensive back, first team, Blake Bergling and Colton Corwin; second team, Michael Libbrandt, St. Francis, and Cody Gabel; honorable mention, Jesse Ochs, Michael Capo, Darius Herl, Oakley, and Dalton Snyder, Hoxie.

2011 Decatur Community High Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball



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| Tuesday, Nov. 22: | Food Scrimmage | 6 p.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 2: | Oakley - Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Dec. 6: | McCook Tournament | TBA |
| Friday, Dec. 9: | McCook Tournament | TBA |
| Saturday, Dec. 10: | McCook Tournament | TBA |
| Tuesday, Dec. 13: | Hill City - Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 16: | St. Francis - Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, Jan. 6: | Rawlins Co. - Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Jan. 10: | Hoxie - Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, Jan. 13: | Quinter - Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tues., Fri., Sat., Jan. 17, 20, 21: | NWK League Tourney at Quinter | TBA |
| Friday, Jan. 27: | Sutherland - Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Jan. 31: | Grinnell/Wheatland - Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 3: | Quinter - Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 7: | Norton - Home | 6:15 p.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 10: | Hoxie - Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 14: | Logan - Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Monday, Feb. 20: | Phillipsburg - Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Monday Feb. 27: | Substate Tournament - Girls | TBA |
| Tuesday, Feb. 28: | Substate Tournament - Boys | TBA |
| Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 1, 2, 3: | Substate Tournament | TBA |
| Wed.-Sat., March 7-10: | State Tournament | TBA |

2011-'12 Decatur Community High Wrestling Schedule



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| Thursday, Dec. 1: | Goodland - Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, Dec. 3: | Hoxie Tournament | 9 a.m. |
| Saturday, Dec. 3: | JV Tournament - Hays TMP | 9 a.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 9: | Colby Tournament | 2 p.m. |
| Saturday, Dec. 10: | Colby Tournament | 8 a.m. |
| Thursday, Dec. 15: | Hoxie/Rawlins Co. - Atwood | 5:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, Dec. 17: | Oberlin JV Invitational | 9 a.m. |
| Tuesday, Jan. 3: | Phillipsburg/McCook - Home | 5 p.m. |
| Saturday, Jan. 7: | Franklin Tournament | 10 a.m. |
| Saturday, Jan. 14: | Oberlin Invitational | 10 a.m. |
| Thursday, Jan. 19: | Oakley - Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, Jan. 20: | Beloit Tournament | 2 p.m. |
| Saturday, Jan. 21: | Beloit Tournament | 9 a.m. |
| Saturday, Jan. 28: | Smith Center Tournament | 9:30 a.m. |
| Saturday, Feb. 4: | Southwest Tournament | 9:30 a.m. |
| Friday, Feb. 10: | St. Francis - Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, Feb. 11: | Colby Novice Tourney | 9 a.m. |
| Friday-Saturday, Feb. 17-18: | Regional Tour. TBA | 2 p.m./11 a.m. |
| Thursday-Friday, Feb. 23-24: | State Tour. - Hays | 10 a.m./9 p.m. |

Teams ready to wrestle, play ball

The Decatur Community High basketball teams will hit the court next week for their first game on Friday, Dec. 2, in Oakley. The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. with the boys afterwards, probably about 8 p.m.

Aside from the annual Food Scrimmage, which was to have taken place on Tuesday, Oberlin fans will get their first look at the team on Friday, Dec. 16, when St. Francis comes to town.

Before that, the teams will be on the road. The junior varsity will play in a tournament Dec. 2 at Thomas More

Prep-Marian High in Hays. The varsity will play in the McCook High tournament Tuesday, Dec. 6, and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10. Then the teams will be in Hill City Dec. 13.

The Oberlin wrestling squad starts off its season at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, against Goodland at home.

The wrestlers were to have their preseason exhibition on Monday, taking on their fathers and several Decatur Community High wrestling alums.

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