



FRESHMAN QUARTERBACK Brent Juenemann took the ball as his line moved forward on offense during the annual Soap Scrimmage at Smick Memorial Field in Oberlin on Thursday. The Red Devils will play Osborne at home on Friday.

Red Devils football team starts season

The Decatur Community High Red Devils will start the football season at 7 p.m. Friday at home against the Osborne Bulldogs. The two teams last met in regular season play in 2003. That game was won by Oberlin 34-24. This will be head Coach J.D. Johnson's first game in Oberlin. However, Coach Johnson has taught and coached in Minneola for seven years before moving to Oberlin this summer. There will be a porkburger fry from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the City Park before the game with proceeds going to help the Sunflower Cinema. The junior varsity Red Devils will take on Oakley at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Smick Field in Oberlin.

Girls win one, lose one in Hoxie

The Decatur Community High volleyball team opened its season in Hoxie with mixed results on Friday, beating the home team but falling to Wheatland/Grainfield. The Oberlin girls took on the Hoxie Lady Indians and beat them in straight sets 25-17 and 25-22. "The girls played aggressive at the net," Coach Sherri Ruf said. "We blocked the ball well and covered tips. The girls communicated as a team and transitioned well." Top players for Oberlin were: Server — Jordan Dreher, 12 out of 12. Passer — Adrienne Pauls, 17 out of 17 with 12 perfect. Setter — Jessica Fredrickson, 13 of 14 with 13 perfect. Hitter — Pauls, 19 out of 22 with 19 kills. Blocker — Pauls, 8 shots blocked. "At times we played awesome and then other times we played flat," Coach Ruf said. "We need to keep our heads up and communicate throughout the entire match. We had some mental mistakes at critical times, along with missed serves." Top players for Oberlin were: Server — Dreher, 12 out of 12. Passer — Dreher, 15 out of 16 with 8 perfect. Setter — Dreher, 25 out of 26 with 25 perfect. Hitter — Pauls, 21 out of 22 with 21 kills. Blocker — Pauls, 5 points stopped. The junior varsity girls took both matches in straight sets beating Hoxie 25-10 and 26-24 and Wheatland/Grainfield 25-16, 25-16. The team was to be on the road again on Tuesday to play in Oakley against the Lady Plainsmen, the Phillipsburg Panthers and the Leoti Indians. On Tuesday, the team will be at home as the St. Francis Lady Indians and the Colby Eagles come to call. Play starts at 4 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Runners head for Norton

The Oberlin cross country team will be in Norton on Thursday for the first race of the year. The Norton Invitational will start at 4:30 p.m. at the Prairie Dog Golf Course south of town. Teams from Stockton, Hill City, Hoxie, Northern Valley, Phillipsburg, WaKeeney and Wheatland, as well as the home team and Oberlin, will be running. The junior varsity race will start at 4:30 p.m., the girls varsity at 5 p.m. and the boys varsity race at 5:30 p.m. The boys will run 3.1 miles and the girls, 2.5 miles.



THE OBERLIN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM was off and running during the annual Soap Scrimmage and Run on Thursday. After circling the track, the team headed into town, then returned to the field for another lap. — Herald photos by Sarah Fredrickson

Team medals will be awarded to the top three boys and girls teams. Individual medals will go to the top 15 varsity boys and girls and the top 10 junior varsity boys and girls. Last year Oberlin's boys team places sixth and the girls did not have enough runners for the team. Senior Andrew Richards, who lettered in both his sophomore and junior years, came in third for the team's only medal. Next week on Thursday, Sept. 11, the Decatur Community High runners will be in Quinter for a 4:30 p.m. start. The 41st Annual Oberlin Invitational will start at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Oberlin Country Club.

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Juniors ready to play

The Decatur Community Junior High Red Devils and Lady Red Devils will kick off their seasons on Thursday at home against St. Francis. The volleyball team will take on the young Lady Indians in the junior high gym at 4:30 p.m. and the football teams will meet on Smick Memorial Field at 5:30 p.m. Next week on Thursday, Sept. 11, the teams will be in Oakley to meet the young Plainsmen and Lady Plainsmen at the same times. The football team is coached by Caleb Howland and the volleyball girls by Gina Witt.

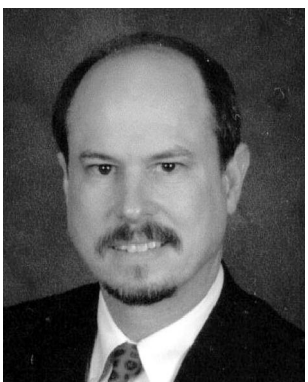


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Hays Medical Center welcomes Dr. Anthony Hornick and Dr. Afaq Khan to our general surgery team, joining Dr. Charles Schultz and Dr. Zurab Tsereteli. **Anthony Hornick, MD.** Dr. Hornick has previously served as a visiting surgeon for Hays Medical Center and now permanently joins the surgical medical staff. He earned his medical degree from the University of Kansas and completed his internship and residency at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix. He served a fellowship at St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo. Dr. Hornick is board certified. **Afaq Zaman Khan, MD, FRCS.** Dr. Khan completed his medical training in Pakistan, Scotland and Ireland. He completed his residency at Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan. This was followed by a foregut fellowship at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. Dr. Hornick and Dr. Khan are now accepting appointments for new patients. For referrals contact your primary care physician, or for more information, call 785-623-5000.



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