

Sports

Junior High loses to Dundy County

The Decatur Community Junior High football team suffered its first defeat of the season Thursday, losing to Dundy County in Benkelman, Neb., 10-6.

Earlier in the season, the combined seventh- and eighth-grade team defeated Oakley and St. Francis. A second game against St. Francis, scheduled for last week, was replaced by the game against Dundy County.

"This week, we faced a very tough Dundy County team," Coach Caleb Howland said. "Dundy County did an excellent job of executing on offense and our defense again helped

to keep us in the game.

"On offense, we need to continue to improve. Our players had a much-improved effort in the third quarter, controlling the ball on a 7 1/2-minute scoring drive, but we were unable to maintain that momentum and get a second score.

"In the fifth quarter, our players were able to score twice in just 15 offensive plays, and defensively we were very aggressive, keeping Dundy County from scoring.

The junior high team will be at home for a 5:30 p.m. game on Thursday against Hoxie.

Eighth graders win

The Decatur Community Junior High eighth-grade volleyball team downed St. Patrick's of McCook in three sets on Friday.

The Oberlin girls won the first set 25-15, fell 27-25 in the second, and came back to win 15-8 in the third.

"The entire team did a great job," Coach Gina Witt said "Once again the girls did a great job of moving and transitioning. The team also did a great job serving, having eight serve 100 percent and the team's overall average serving percentage was 92 percent.

"I am very proud of the entire

team's effort."

Oberlin's junior high girls will play in a tournament in Hoxie on Saturday.

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WITH A STEADY STRIDE, Kira Meitl finished 73rd at the McCook Invitational last Friday. The girls team finished 10th

out of a dozen teams at the invitational.

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Cross country boys come in sixth

The Decatur Community High boys cross country team came in sixth and the girls' 10th out of a dozen at the McCook Invitational meet on Friday.

Senior Andrew Richards, who took sixth, was the only Oberlin runner to take a medal in the Nebraska race, running the 5,000-meter course in 18 minutes, 30 seconds.

"Andrew had a nice race today," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "Jacob Helm ran better and Josh Ritter did a good job in his first meet of the year.

"This is a big, tough meet on a challenging course,"

Senior Tamara Ketterl was the first Oberlin girl across the finish line, placing 19th on the 4,000-meter girl's course in 18:29.

Other Oberlin varsity runners were:

- Dalton Jones, 24th, 19:41.
- Tyler Shields, 43th, 20:53.
- Jacob Helm, 61st, 22:11.
- Nolan Wasson, 67th, 22:59.
- Dalton Paul, 68th, 23:08.

Other Oberlin girls:

- Tiffany Anderson, 37th, 19:39.
- Annamarie Larue, 59th, 21:12.
- Bret Ashley, 67th, 22:18.
- Rachele Scott, 72nd, 24:21.
- Kira Meitl, 73rd, 24:29.

Junior varsity runners were:

- Ritter, 23rd, 22:46.
- Chris Larson, 33rd, 23:44.
- Ray Zodrow, 34th, 23:58.
- Matt Wittman, 45th, 26:59.
- Shay McChesney, 48th, 27:49.
- Cindy Murray, 23rd, 27:55.

Oberlin was the only non-Nebraska team in the event.

The Ogallala boys came in first with 22 points, followed by North Platte, 35; Chase County, 83; Perkins County, 99; Holdrege, 104; Oberlin and Dundy County, 128; McCook, 133; St. Patrick's of McCook, 142; Cambridge, 151; Cozad, 178; Eustis-Famam, 200;

Sutherland, 215; Maxwell, 232; and Arapahoe, 235.

The McCook girls took first place with 29 points, followed by North Platte, 55; Eustis-Famam, 62; Dundy County, 88; Southwest, 95; Alma, 109; Perkins County, 114; Arapahoe, 130; Cozad, 143; Oberlin, 156; Hershey, 162, and St. Patrick's, 193.

The Oberlin runners' next race will be at 5 p.m. Thursday in Hill City.

The 41st annual Oberlin Invitational will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the Oberlin Country Club.

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