

Sports

Girls run second, boys take fifth at Norton race

The Decatur Community High cross country girls took second and the boys fifth at the annual Norton Cross Country Invitational on Thursday.

Darbi Rouse was the fastest Oberlin girl, running the course at the Prairie Dog Golf Club in 18 minutes, 9 seconds. She placed fourth.

Also receiving medals for the Oberlin girls team were Caitie Shields, 19.42, 13th, and Winter Polivka, 20.03, 14th.

Brittany Urban, 22.23, and Ashley Witt, 26.15, completed the Lady Red Devils' team.

Matthew Helm was Oberlin's fastest boy. He ran the men's course, which is longer, in 20:30 to take 10th. Gannon Henningson also got a medal at 21:43 for 14th.

Caleb Korperich, 23:55; Parker Smith, 24:34; and Timothy Helm, 29:08, completed the team for the Red Devils.

In the junior varsity race, Emily Larson ran the girls' course in 31:37 and Daniel Lerew and Jude

Walinder ran the boys' in 36:08 and 39:10.

"For their first competition of the year, the runners did a great job," said new Cross Country Coach Pat Dorshorst. "Most of the runners improved their time by 30 seconds or more."

"It was 98 degrees, so the runners battled heat and the fatigue that comes with it. I was proud of all of them for going out and running strong in the conditions"

"We have a pretty inexperienced squad. They handled the first meet well and we hope to see improvement as they get more miles under their belt."

"The girls had a great showing — finishing second in the first meet of the year."

The Norton girls took first with a score of 27, followed by Oberlin 64, Plainville 67 and Wheatland 79.

The Norton boys also won with a 27, followed by Phillipsburg 69, Plainville 72, Stockton 76 and Oberlin 95.



SENDING THE BALL back over the net, Miki Dorshorst (No. 3) was backed up by Taylor Macfee (No. 14) and Cassidy Shields last Tuesday in a Lady Red Devils' volleyball game against Phillipsburg. — Herald photo by Abby Hissong

Lady Devils win two out of three games

The Decatur Community High volleyball team beat Leoti and Oakley but fell to Phillipsburg last Tuesday in Oakley.

The Phillipsburg Panthers made short work of the Lady Red Devils, beating them in straight sets 25-21, 25-19.

"We had the lead in each set and then quit moving to the ball," said coach Sherri Ruf. "We need to become more consistent throughout the entire match."

- Top players were:
- Taylor Macfee, an ace, two digs, an assist, two kills and a block.
 - Jamie Soderlund, five digs, four kills and a block.
 - Miki Dorshorst, four digs, five assists, a kill and a block.
 - Keatra Fisher, an ace, two digs and a kill.
 - Cassidy Shields, four digs and two assists.
 - Hannah May, a dig and a

block.

- Alexis Hissong, five digs.
- Demi Murray, a dig.

The Oberlin girls made up for the loss with a two-set victory over Leoti. The Lady Red Devils downed the Indians 25-15, 15-7.

"The girls transitioned well in this match," said Coach Ruf. "They moved to the ball and stayed aggressive."

- Top players:
- Shields, three digs and 11 assists.
 - Dorshorst, two aces, two digs, three assists and nine kills.
 - Macfee, an ace, two digs, three kills and a block.
 - Fisher, an ace, a dig, a kill and a block.
 - Soderlund, three digs and three kills.
 - May, an assist and a kill.
 - Hissong, a dig.
 - Molly Jansonius, a dig.

The Lady Red Devils made it two out of three in both games and sets as they downed the Oakley Lady Plainsmen 25-18, 14-25, 25-16 in their last game of the evening.

"Oakley is a scrappy team," said Coach Ruf. "They mix up their hitting with tips and off-speed hits. We had some adjustments to make due to some injuries. It was good to see the girls come off the bench and play tough."

- Top players were:
- Dorshorst, seven digs, eight assists and five kills.
 - Shields, an ace, six digs and nine assists.
 - Macfee, an ace, two digs, six kills and two blocks.
 - Soderlund, an ace, three digs and five kills.
 - May, four digs, two assists and two kills.
 - Morgan Jansonius, an ace, three digs and a block.

- Fisher, two digs and a kill.
- Murray, seven digs.
- Molly Jansonius, a dig.

Oberlin had a 3-2 record at the end of the night but was to play St. Francis and Colby on Tuesday in Colby.

The Oberlin junior varsity followed their big sisters, losing to Phillipsburg in a pair, 25-11 and 25-17; beating Leoti in two 25-14, 25-21; and overcoming Oakley in three sets, 25-18, 24-25 and 15-11.

The Oberlin varsity players will be in Grainfield for a 9 a.m. start Saturday in the Wheatland/Grinnell Tournament, the junior varsity girls will be in Quinter for a tournament that starts at the same time.

Next week, the girls will play Oakley and Hill City starting at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hill City, then play in the McCook Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The girls served at 82 percent, she said, with Kelsey May and Tristen Davis both serving 100 percent perfect.

The girls will be home again this week as they play Plainville, with the first game starting at 4:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Sports Schedule

Wednesday: Golden Plains high school volleyball, 4 p.m. at Winona.

Thursday: Oberlin high school cross country, 4:30 p.m., Quinter Invitational.

Oberlin junior high volleyball vs. Plainville, 4:30 p.m., junior high gym.

Oberlin junior high football vs. Plainville, 5:30 p.m., Smick Field.

Golden Plains junior high volleyball and football in Rexford with Triplains/Brewster.

Friday: Oberlin high football vs. Phillipsburg, 7 p.m., Smick Field with Aquarius Club offering tailgate food, 5:30 p.m. at stadium parking lot.

Saturday: Oberlin high school volleyball, 9 a.m. at Grinnell/Wheatland tournament in in Grinnell and Grainfield.

Oberlin junior varsity volleyball, 9 a.m. at Quinter Tournament.

Oberlin fourth, fifth, sixth grade youth tackle football, 6:30 p.m., Plainville.

Sunday: Oberlin Golf Club championship for club members only, 9 a.m., Oberlin Golf Course.

Little Girls Cheerleading Camp, moved to Monday, Oct. 8. Call Sheri Jacobs at 475-2481 for details.

Monday: Oberlin junior varsity football, 6 p.m. at Phillipsburg.

Tuesday: Oberlin high school volleyball vs. Oakley and Hill City, 4:30 p.m., in Hill City.

Thursday, Sept. 13: Oberlin junior high volleyball vs. Leoti, 4

p.m., Oberlin junior high gym.

Oberlin junior high football vs. Leoti, 4 p.m., Smick Field.

Oberlin high school cross country, 5:30 p.m., McCook Invitational.

Friday, Sept. 14: Oberlin high school football at Smith Center, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15: Oberlin high school volleyball, 11 a.m., McCook tournament.

Monday, Sept. 17: Oberlin junior varsity football vs. Smith Center, 5:30 p.m., Smick Field.

Thursday, Sept. 20: Oberlin high school cross country, 5 p.m., Hill City Invitational.

Friday, Sept. 21: Oberlin high school football homecoming game vs Norton, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 24: Oberlin junior varsity football, 5:30 p.m., at Norton.

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Oberlin Invitational cross country meet, 5 p.m., Oberlin Country Club.

Oberlin high school volleyball vs St. Francis and Cheylin, 4:30 p.m., high school gym.

Friday, Sept. 28: Oberlin high school football, 7 p.m., at St. Francis.

Saturday, Sept. 29: 5K fun run sponsored by Creative Movements Gymnastics Club, 8 a.m., Sappa Park.

To add items to the community sports schedule, call The Oberlin Herald at 475-2206 or e-mail oberlin.editor@nwkansas.com.

Junior high falls to Redmen

The Decatur Community High seventh-grade volleyball team lost to Smith Center on Thursday in its first game of the season.

Smith Center won the match in straight sets 28-26 and 25-14.

"They did an excellent job," Oberlin Coach Cricket Ketterl said of her team. "They lost both games but, put in a great effort. I am very proud of them for their first game. They were very nervous, but they came out and fought all the way to

the end."

Celianna Shobe made 100 percent of her serves, Coach Ketterl said.

"We were able to set the ball up several times," she said. "We will continue to work hard this week for our game against Plainville."

This week, the girls will be at home again for a 4:30 p.m. start on Thursday against the Plainville seventh graders.

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A big thank you to the Oberlin Businesses who supported the 1st Oberlin Community 5K run/walk. The event was a big success and proceeds from the 5K will go to support the Oberlin Pool Project. A special thanks goes to the Oberlin Legion Riders for escorting the runners through the course.

We especially want to thank these sponsors.

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23	24 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	25 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	26 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	27	28 Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	29
30	<p>1 (October) Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology</p> <p>To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician, PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director</p>					