

# Sports

## Cross-country girls win runs, medals

Three Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils won medals at the tough McCook Cross Country Invitational on Thursday, running on the up-and-down course at Heritage Hills Golf Course.

Senior Darbi Rouse took ninth, running the course in 16 minutes, 23.33 seconds.

Sophomores Winter Polivka, 16:44.07, and Caitie Shields, 16:48.35, took 13th and 14th.

"Decatur Community High runners competed well at the McCook Invitational," said Coach Pat Dorshorst. "The runners continue to cut time off even while facing the toughest course we will see this season."

The Oberlin girls took sixth and the boys ninth out of 10 teams.

"Both the boys and girls teams are getting stronger, even though our places were not as high in this meet," Coach Dorshorst said. "We met some outstanding competition and competed well."

"Three girls medaled for Decatur Community High in a field of 58 outstanding runners. They all ran smart races. Winter stepped wrong coming down a hill about one-half mile from the finish and twisted her knee. I was proud of her for finishing the race."

"Darbi and Caitie ran strong and cut about 40 seconds off each of their times."

"Brittany (Urban.) Ashley (Witt) and Emily (Larson) continue to improve every race."

"In the boys race, Matthew (Helm) came out pretty fast and was running with the lead runner the first mile. He could not hold up that pace, but ran strong, matching his time from the Quinter meet."

"Caleb (Koerperich.) Ganno (Henningson.) Parker (Smith.) Timothy (Helm.) Daniel (Lerew) and Jude (Walinder) cut up to two minutes off their times."

"Justice (Harris) matched his time on a tougher course."

"It was a good meet for us to get stronger, running the hills and competing against outstanding teams. Great weather for running."

Other girls running:  
 • Urban, 20:08.88, 46th.  
 • Witt, 20:45.49, 50th.  
 • Larson, 22:7.15, 19th in junior varsity race.

Boy runners were:  
 • M. Helm, 20:19.44, 28th.  
 • Koerperich, 21:07.99, 39th.  
 • Henningson, 21:15.95, 42nd.  
 • Smith, 22:31.62, 48th.  
 • Harris, 24:18.48, 54th.  
 • T. Helm, 24:51.77, 56th.  
 • Lerew, 25:41.96, 27th in junior varsity.  
 • Walinder, 28:30.29, 30th in junior varsity.

Thursday, the Oberlin runners will be in Hill City for a 5 p.m. start.

The only home race, the annual Oberlin Invitational Cross Country Meet, will start at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Oberlin County Club.

# Girls volleyball takes a hard loss

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils had a tough day at the McCook Volleyball Tournament on Saturday.

The Oberlin girls lost the first match to McCook, came back and won the second one against Chase County but fell to Southwest High in the final round.

"The girls played well when they took care of the ball and stayed aggressive at the net" said Coach Sherri Ruf.

While the games with the Nebraska schools were all nonleague contests, the losses left Oberlin with an 11-6 record.

In the first match, McCook beat the Lady Red Devils 25-15, 25-17.

- Top players for Oberlin were:
- Taylor Macfee, an ace and a kill.
  - Keatra Fisher, two kills and three blocks.
  - Miki Dorshorst, three assists and two kills.
  - Jamie Soderlund, a kill and two blocks.
  - Cassidy Shields, three assists.
  - Molly Jansonius, a kill.
  - Hannah May, a block.

Oberlin came back in the second round and downed Chase County 25-11, 25-17.

- Top players:
- Dorshorst, two aces, seven assists and five kills.
  - Shields, two aces, a dig and 11 assists.
  - Macfee, three digs, three kills and two blocks.
  - Soderlund, two digs, two assists and five kills.
  - Fisher, an assist, a kill and two blocks.
  - May, an assist and three kills.
  - Jansonius, five kills.
  - Alexis Hissong, four digs.

In the last match, the Southwest High School girls from Arapahoe downed Oberlin 25-21, 25-18.

The girls have this week off but will play St. Francis and Cheylin in Oberlin at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, then hold the Oberlin Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 29.



**MAKING SURE THE BALL STAYED** on the other side of the net, Hannah May and Jamie Soderlund worked for a Lady Red Devil win over Chase County High.  
 — Herald photo by Abby Hissong



## Junior, high school sports schedules issued for the week

**Thursday:** Golden Plains junior high volleyball vs. Palco and Logan, 4 p.m. in Damar.

Oberlin junior high volleyball and football, 4 p.m., at St. Francis.

Oberlin high school cross country, 5 p.m., Hill City Invitational.

Golden Plains junior high football at Damar, 5:30 p.m.

Oberlin bonfire and pep assembly, 8 p.m., downtown.

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

**Saturday:** FFA District dodge ball tournament at Palco. Times to be announced.

Hoxie junior high volleyball tournament, 9 a.m.

Oberlin Youth Tackle Football vs. Atwood, 6:30 p.m., Smick Field.

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

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

Oberlin Invitational cross country meet, 5 p.m., Oberlin Country Club.

**Thursday, Sept. 27:** Oberlin junior high volleyball, 4:30 p.m., Rawlins County.

Oberlin junior high football, 5:30 p.m., at Rawlins County.

**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.

Oberlin Invitational Volleyball Tournament, 9 a.m., high school gym.

Oberlin Youth Tackle Football, 6:30 p.m., Hoxie.


*We're proud to welcome  
Brett Lindau, D.O.*


*Dr. Brett Lindau is now seeing patients  
at McCook Clinic as Community  
Hospital's newest physician*

Dr. Lindau earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney (2003), and his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Chicago College

of Osteopathic Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois (2009). He completed his Family Medicine Residency at the North Colorado Family Medicine Residency Program in Greeley, Colorado (2012). Dr. Lindau is certified with the American Board of Family Medicine.

To make an appointment with Dr. Lindau, call 308-344-4110.





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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The governing body of Decatur County will meet on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 10 am at the Office of the Decatur County Commissioners on the 3rd floor of the courthouse, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed Budget Information is available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2013 Expenditures and Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2013 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	2011		2012		Proposed Budget 2013		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,209,081	29.275	1,359,555	23.392	1,423,555	706,332	20.231
Debt Service	122,858	0.930	184,156	1.177	152,697	87,015	2.492
Road & Bridge	1,004,791	11.745	1,050,000	13.969	1,100,000	377,469	10.812
Special Bridge	93,941	2.000	130,000	2.000	136,000	69,840	2.000
Home for the Aged	31,156	0.490	40,000	0.574	40,000	23,834	0.683
Fair Premiums	3,993	0.107	4,000	0.110	4,000	3,522	0.101
Fair Maintenance	14,903	0.373	15,000	0.413	15,000	13,256	0.380
Conservation District	19,000	0.559	19,000	0.462	19,000	11,944	0.342
Hospital Maintenance	197,154	5.203	200,000	5.452	231,450	209,454	5.999
Health Nurse	110,226	1.060	117,500	1.121	110,000	37,255	1.067
Mental Health	23,695	0.618	23,500	0.647	23,500	20,660	0.592
Mental Retardation	25,342	0.662	25,500	0.695	27,000	24,247	0.695
Noxious Weed	129,310	2.255	145,000	2.004	155,000	70,035	2.006
Election	31,542	0.273	50,000	1.143	50,000	27,377	0.784
Employee Benefits	565,864	15.156	808,500	19.801	885,000	566,289	16.220
SR Citizen	32,574	0.784	37,000	1.045	37,000	31,703	0.908
Museum / Historical	20,360	0.541	20,500	0.564	20,500	18,013	0.516
Economic Development	16,893	0.444	17,000	0.467	17,000	14,983	0.429
Spec Alcohol/Drugs	1,052		3,734		7,910		
Spec Park/Recreation			1,327		2,424		
Wireless E911	36,134		36,234		56,000		
911 Phone	1,167		41,798		37,697		
Nox Weed Cap Outlay			15,000		22,959		
Health Nurse Cap Outlay			7,343		20,000		
Non Budgeted Funds A	358,412						
Non Budgeted Funds B	4,444						
Non Budgeted Funds C	639						
Non Budgeted Funds D	60						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,054,591</b>	<b>72.475</b>	<b>4,351,647</b>	<b>75.036</b>	<b>4,593,692</b>	<b>2,313,228</b>	<b>66.257</b>
Less Transfers	358,334		216,000		241,000		
Net Expenditures	3,696,257		4,135,647		4,352,692		
Total Tax Levied	2,465,081		2,491,275		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	34,033,544		33,201,174		34,912,652		
<b>Outstanding Indebtedness as of January 1st</b>	<b>2010</b>		<b>2011</b>		<b>2012</b>		
G.O. Bonds	405,359		347,315		287,463		
Revenue Bonds	628,527		606,095		582,737		
Other							
Lease Pur Princ.							
Total	1,033,886		953,410		870,200		

Other District Funds	2011		2012		Proposed Budget 2013		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2012 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
Ambulance Dist #1	177,946	1.673	187,300	1.639	187,300	51,987	1.489
Non Budgeted Funds	1,896						
Total Tax Levied	56,941		54,413		xxxxxxx		
<b>Total Amb Val</b>	<b>34,033,544</b>		<b>33,201,174</b>		<b>34,912,652</b>		
Rural Fire Dist #1	68,257	1.988	73,500	2.412	185,850	177,812	6.000
Total Tax Levied	56,631		66,585		xxxxxxx		
DC Valuation	26,278,349		25,445,895		27,175,174		
NT Valuation	2,210,521		2,157,800		2,462,157		
<b>Total RFD Val</b>	<b>28,488,870</b>		<b>27,603,695</b>		<b>29,637,331</b>		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills

Colleen Geishler  
Decatur County Clerk