

Oberlin girls take second at league meet

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils took second in the Northwest Kansas League Volleyball Tournament in Oakley on Saturday, raising their record to 25-9.

The Oberlin girls beat St. Francis, Oakley, Dighton and Sharon Springs in pool play, then downed Rawlins County in a hard-fought three-set match in the semifinals.

In the championship round, however, Hoxie beat the Lady Red Devils in two sets.

Oberlin didn't have much trouble in the first match, as the girls downed St. Francis 25-15, 25-12.

Top players for the Red Devils were:

- Miki Dorshorst, an ace, three digs, 13 assists and three kills.
- Cassidy Shields, a dig and 15 assists.
- Keatra Fisher, two aces, a dig, four kills and two blocks.
- Hannah May, two aces, four kills and a block.
- Jamie Soderlund, five kills and a block.
- Taylor Macfee, a dig and two kills.
- Molly Jansonius, three kills.
- Alexis Hissong and Grace Randel, one dig each.

Oakley was a different story. It took Oberlin three sets to wear down the Lady Plainsmen, 25-21, 20-25, 25-10.

Top players:

- Dorshorst, one ace, five digs, 11 assists and six kills.
- Fisher, two aces, three digs, eight kills and five blocks.
- Soderlund, three digs, six kills and two blocks.
- Shields, a dig and 13 assists.
- May, a dig, two assists, a kill and a block.
- Macfee, an ace, a dig, two kills and two blocks.
- Jansonius, a dig and five kills.
- Hissong, five digs.
- Grace Randel, two aces and two digs.
- Ara Singleton-Marine, a dig.

In the third match, Dighton was a little easier, as Oberlin won 25-19, 25-19.

Top players:

- Dorshorst, an ace, three digs, 11 assists and eight kills.
- Shields, an ace, two digs and 10 assists.
- May, two digs, seven kills and a block.
- Soderlund, an assist, two kills and four blocks.
- Macfee, three digs and two kills.
- Fisher, an ace and two kills.
- Hissong, a dig and two kills.
- Jansonius, three kills and a block.
- Randel, an ace.

Oberlin downed Sharon Springs, Oberlin's last pool-play opponent, in two sets, 25-10, 25-20.

Substate set for Saturday

Eight volleyball teams will be setting up camp in the Decatur Community High gym on Saturday as the Oberlin Lady Red Devils play host to one of eight Class 2A substate tournaments.

There'll be school buses on the streets and maybe mobs of kids at your favorite restaurant or convenience store.

Teams from Ellis, Hill City, Leoti, Mankato, Oakley, Oberlin, Plainville and Smith Center will be in town to start post-season play at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Top players:

- Macfee, three aces, two kills and a block.
- Shields, a dig and nine assists.
- Dorshorst, eight assists, eight kills.
- Fisher, a dig, six kills and four blocks.
- May, two digs, an assist and a kill.
- Soderlund, four kills.
- Jansonius, an assist and a kill.
- Randel, an ace.

Rawlins County played a tough semi-final match but could not quite out hit the Oberlin girls. The Lady Red Devils lost the first set 25-23 to the Lady Buffaloes, but came back to win the next two 25-19, 25-20.

Top players:

- Dorshorst, four digs, 18 assists and eight kills.
- Soderlund, two digs, 12 kills and four blocks.
- Shields, an ace, four digs and 17 assists.
- Fisher, two aces, five digs, six kills and four blocks.
- May, five digs, six kills and a block.
- Macfee, a dig and three kills.
- Hissong, three digs.
- Randel, two aces.
- Jansonius, two kills.

In the championship match, the Lady Indians downed Oberlin 25-19, 25-18.

Top players?

- Macfee, an ace, four digs, a kill and a block.
- Dorshorst, three digs, six assists and two kills.
- Fisher, seven kills and a block.
- Shields, a dig and five assists.
- Randel, two aces and three digs.
- Hissong, three digs.
- Soderlund, two kills.
- May and Jansonius, a kill each.



TAKING A WIDE STANCE on her jump, Keatra Fisher (No. 14 above) sent the ball back over the net during the Northwest Kansas League Volleyball Tournament on

Saturday. Miki Dorshorst (below) showed good form while Morgan Jansonius (No. 6) and Demi Murray (No. 13) stood ready to help.

— Herald photos by Abby Hissong

Lady Red Devils win two, lose one

The Lady Red Devils volleyball team took its record to 20-8 last Tuesday with a victory over Quinter and a loss to Colby at a triangular match in Oberlin.

This was senior night, the last home matches of the regular season, and a time to honor the girls who will be graduating in the spring — Keatra Fisher, Miki Dorshorst, Taylor Macfee and Cassidy Shields.

"The girls had two good matches for senior night" Coach Sherri Ruf said. "They played aggressive and did well on defense. It's good to see the girls playing so well going into the league (tournament) this Saturday."

The girls ended up second in the league tournament held Saturday in Oakley and will be back home for the substate opener at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Decatur Community High School gym.

Oberlin downed the Quinter Lady Bulldogs in two sets, 25-19, 25-20.

Top players for Oberlin were:

- Macfee, an ace, four digs, nine kills and a block.
- Dorshorst, four digs, seven assists and four kills.
- Shields, an ace and 10 assists.

- Fisher, an ace, two digs, four kills and two blocks.
- Hannah May, an ace, three digs and three kills.
- Jamie Soderlund, a dig two kills and a block.
- Alexis Hissong, six digs.
- Molly Jansonius, a dig.

The matches against Colby were close but the Lady Eagles, after losing the first set 25-23, came back to win the next two 25-19, 25-21.

Top Oberlin players:

- Dorshorst, five digs, five assists and five kills.
- Shields, an ace, a dig and six assists.
- Macfee, five digs, three kills and a block.
- Fisher, an ace, three digs, four kills and two blocks.
- Soderlund, an ace, a dig, two kills and a block.
- Jansonius, three digs, two kills and a block.
- May, four digs and a block.
- Hissong, two digs.

Colby won the triangular, beating Quinter 25-16, 25-13.

In junior varsity action, the Oberlin girls won both matches, beating Colby 25-10, 25-23 and Quinter 25-20, 25-17.



Junior high players take two, fall in three

The Decatur Community High seventh-grade volleyball team beat St. Francis but fell to Hoxie and WaKeeney in Hoxie, then the junior high C-team beat Rawlins County but the B-team lost to the young Lady Buffaloes.

Oberlin beat St. Francis 25-14, 25-16 in a meet in Hoxie on Sept. 22. The young Lady Red Devils lost to Hoxie 25-12, 25-13 and to WaKeeney 25-17, 25-18 in the other matches that day.

"We came out very quiet and still asleep during Hoxie," said Coach Krickel Ketterl. "We then had a two-game break, which is always

tough. We played better against WaKeeney but came out and played as a team against St. Francis.

"The girls had a full morning of volleyball and each game they showed improvement."

On Sept. 27, the girls were in Atwood to face the Lady Buffaloes.

The B-team girls lost 25-15, 25-13 to Rawlins County but the C-team beat the Lady Buffaloes in three sets 25-19, 24-26, 15-10.

"It was our last regular season match," Coach Ketterl said. "We played hard. We have two practices before Northwest Kansas League tournament in Sharon Springs."

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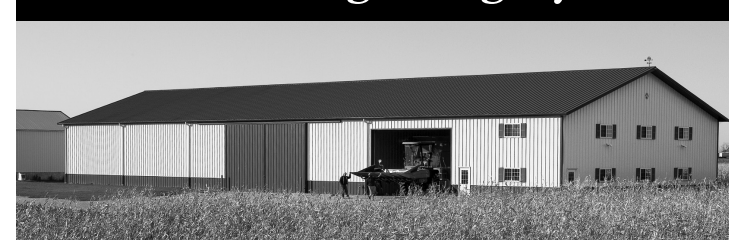
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