

Lady Devils bring home league champion trophy

The Decatur Community High volleyball girls marched into Quinter on Saturday and walked off with the Northwest Kansas League championship.

This is only the second time that Decatur Community High has taken the league championship in volleyball, said Oberlin Coach Pat Dorshorst.

Oberlin beat Quinter, Goodland and Hoxie in pool play before advancing to the semifinals, where the Lady Red Devils downed Oakley.

In the finals, it was Oberlin against Colby in three close games, with the Lady Devils topping the Lady Eagles in the final seconds.

Oberlin is now 3-0 against Colby. Oberlin downed Quinter 25-9, 25-17, in the first game of pool play.

"Quinter is a scrappy team," Coach Dorshorst said. "The Oberlin girls communicated well, stayed aggressive and kept hitting the ball hard."

Top players were:
• Server — Emmie Pauls, 15 for 15 with four aces.

• Passer — Christa Hardy, 11 for 11 with four perfect.

• Setter — Heather Williams, 33 for 33 with 16 assists.

• Hitter — Sarah Murray, nine for nine with seven kills.

• Blocker — Williams, three points stopped.

It took three games to down Goodland, but Oberlin did it, 25-22, 16-25, 25-15.

"Goodland has a powerful team," Coach Dorshorst said. "They can hit and block well. We had some mental lapses when we hesitated, but the team regrouped, pounded the ball

and took control of the final game."

Top players were:

• Servers — Tricia Dorshorst, 16 for 17 with two aces, and Lauren Fortin, 10 for 10.

• Passer — Fortin, 16 for 16 with four perfect.

• Setter — Williams, 59 for 60 with 19 assists.

• Hitters — Lydia Karnopp, 16 for 17 with six kills, and Pauls, 19 for 23 with 11 kills.

• Blockers — Dorshorst and Karnopp, six points stopped each.

It also took three games to down Hoxie in pool play. Oberlin beat the Lady Indians 25-20, 23-25, 25-17.

"(This was a) typical Oberlin-Hoxie match," Coach Dorshorst said. "Oberlin played well the first game. Hoxie jumped to a huge lead in the second game, but Oberlin never gave up and fought to regain the momentum. The Oberlin squad never let up in the third game."

Top players were:
• Server — Whitnee Ashley, 15 for 15 with two aces.

• Passer — Dorshorst, 27 for 27 with 10 perfect.

• Setter — Williams, 57 for 57 with 14 assists.

• Hitters — Dorshorst, 14 for 15 with eight kills, and Karnopp, 14 for 19 with 11 kills.

• Blockers — Dorshorst, five, and Williams, four points stopped.

Oberlin downed Oakley in two 25-16, 25-22, in the semifinal round.

"Oakley scraps and blocks well," Coach Dorshorst said. "They rattled us a little bit but the girls pulled together and started playing power ball. That's when Oberlin plays its best — when we stay aggressive."



THE LADY RED DEVILS volleyball team huddled to say a cheer before they went back out on the court during the league

tournament Saturday in Quinter.

— Photo by Duane Dorshorst

Top players were:
• Server — Williams, 11 for 11 with one ace.

• Passer — Hardy, 16 for 16 with four perfect.

• Setter — Williams, 41 for 42 with eight assists.

• Hitters — Karnopp, 17 for 18 with nine kills, and Pauls, 14 for 15 with seven kills.

• Blockers — Murray, Karnopp, Dorshorst and Fortin, two points blocked each.

It took three hard-fought games in the championship match for Oberlin to down Colby, 27-25, 21-25, 25-23.

"This was an intense three-game championship match," Coach Dorshorst said. "The two teams had met twice previously, with Oberlin victorious both times."

"Colby fought hard. The two teams were very evenly matched. Both have big hitters, big blockers and quickness in the back row. There were several long volleys,

with the lead bouncing between the two teams.

"The Oberlin girls really pulled together, dug deep and encouraged each other to a true team league championship."

Top players were:
• Server — Murray, 19 for 19 with one ace.

• Passers — Dorshorst, 32 for 32 with five perfect, and Fortin, 28 for 28 with nine perfect.

• Setter — Williams, 62 for 62

with eight assists.

• Hitters — Dorshorst, 11 for 12 with seven kills, and Pauls, 21 for 24 with 11 kills.

• Blockers — Dorshorst, eight, and Karnopp, seven points stopped.

With the league championship under their belts, the Lady Red Devils will move on to the substate tournament Saturday in Phillipsburg.

Helm earns all-league title

Oberlin's sophomore speedster, Rebecca Helm, took 10th place in the Northwest Kansas League cross country championships on Saturday in Hoxie, earning herself an all-league title.

Helm ran the two-mile course in 13 minutes, 50 seconds. Senior Whitney Beinke came in 12th in 14:07.

The Lady Red Devils finished third as a team.

"Our girls ran pretty well today," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "Both the Colby and Oakley girls teams should qualify for the state meet in 4A and 2A respectively. If Becky and Whitney uncork great races, they will also have a shot at qualifying for the state meet."

Other Oberlin girls in the race were seniors Lora Marietta, 17th, 14:40; Nikki Lincoln, 30th, 16:15; Anne Wasson, 32nd, 16:30; and Danica May, 36th, 16:47.

Colby won the girls race with 28 points, followed by Oakley, 31; Oberlin, 79; and Quinter, 92. Goodland and Hoxie did not field girls teams.

Junior Andy Leitner was the first Oberlin boy to complete the three-mile course. Running in 20:16, followed by senior Kellen Doeden, 22nd, 20:57; junior Aaron Helm, 24th, 21:11; senior Zeke Ruzicka, 27th, 21:59; sophomore Corbin Sherlock, 30th, 22:34; and senior Brent Stallman, 32nd, 24:37.

"Our guys ran OK today," Coach Ahlberg said. "We had Andy back

in the lineup, Kellen and Aaron continued to give us good efforts and Zeke is starting to close down our gap time."

Colby won the boys race with 26 points, followed by Quinter, 64; Goodland, 79; Hoxie, 90; and Oberlin, 104. Oakley did not have a boys team.

The Class 3A Regional meet, where teams and runners will qualify for state, will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Ellsworth.

"The top three teams and top 10 individuals will qualify for the state meet in Wamego on Saturday, Oct. 29," Coach Ahlberg said. "Moving back to Class 3A this year will make this a very tough meet for us. The competition will be intense."

Junior High loses to Goodland

Despite an early lead, the Decatur Community Junior High football team lost to the Goodland Mustangs 12-8, Oct. 6 in Oberlin.

"Overall, the kids played well, especially on defense," Coach Caleb Howland said. "We were able to hold Goodland to under 10 yards rushing in the first half, but then we allowed a long 60-yard pass completion with 13 seconds left in the half that allowed Goodland to get within (two points) of the Red Devils."

"In the second half, turnovers really hurt our offensive drives, and Goodland was able to put together one scoring drive for the win."

"Offensively, we had our best game in terms of being able to move the ball."

Toby Peters gave the Red Devils 70 yards on 16 carries on the ground to become the leading rusher. Keithen Fortin made 21 yards on eight carries and Chad Williams took the ball 18 yards on 10 carries and made the Devils' only touchdown and two-point conversion.

Josh Ritter had four yards on three carries and Clay Anderson 18 yards in a single dash.

Williams was two for four in the air, throwing to Cody Kane, who had both receptions for 23 yards. Williams had one pass intercepted.

Andersen had 31 yards for four returns, followed by Fortin, who got eight yards on one return.

In fifth-quarter play, Goodland beat the younger Red Devils 12-0.

"Goodland had a very tough fifth-quarter team, having only brought

their eight-grade team," Coach Howland said. "The young Red Devils played tough, but were unable to get into the end zone, though they came close on a long pass

completion on the last play of the game."

Oberlin's junior high team played its final game last week at home against Colby.

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