



SHOWING HER EXPERTISE at the breaststroke, Kaylee May competed in a swimming meet in Hastings, Neb., earlier in the month.

Oberlin swimmers compete in Hastings, Neb., contest

Several Oberlin and Atwood swimmers, members of the Devil Rays from the McCook YMCA, swam in a meet in Hastings, Neb., on Nov. 5.

Coach Tracy Flaska turned in results for those youngsters from Oberlin and the vicinity:

- Jamie Soderlund, girls 9-10, second, 100-yard freestyle, 1 minute, 21.67 seconds; 50-yard freestyle, 38.8; and 100-yard intermediate medley, 1:36.17; and third, 50-yard butterfly, 45.35.
- Kelsey May, girls 8 and under, second, 25-yard freestyle, 22.66; third, 25-yard backstroke, 26.84; fifth, 50-yard freestyle, 48.84; and

- seventh, 25-yard breaststroke, 40.02.
- Kariah Castle, girls 8 and under, third, 25-yard freestyle, 22.88; fourth, 50-yard freestyle, 48.09, and 25-yard breaststroke, 29.12; and sixth, 25-yard backstroke, 28.96.
- Corbin Sherlock, boys 11 and over, fourth, 500-yard freestyle, 7:31.23, and fifth, 50-yard freestyle, 29.4, and 100-yard freestyle, 1:07.95.
- Olivia Chvatal, girls 8 and under, fourth, 25-yard freestyle, 23.95; sixth, 50-yard freestyle, 52.86; and ninth, 25-yard backstroke, 54.7.
- Mika Hackney, girls 11-12, fifth, 50-yard breaststroke, 51.21;

- seventh, 50-yard backstroke, 44.94; and 11th, 50-yard freestyle.
- Kaylee May, girls 9-10, fifth, 100-yard freestyle, 1:40.67; sixth, 50-yard freestyle, 43.4; and seventh, 50-yard backstroke, 54.24.
- Kristen Burns, girls 8 and under, fifth, 25-yard backstroke, 28.56, and 25-yard freestyle, 24.07; and seventh, 50-yard freestyle, 1:00.41.
- Alexis Hissong, girls 9-10, seventh, 50-yard breaststroke, 1:08.03, and 13th, 50-yard backstroke, 1:03.31.

Oberlin boys play in three contests

The Decatur Community Junior High boys basketball teams had a busy week, with games against Oakley and Quinter and a B-team tournament in Colby.

Last Tuesday, the boys traveled to Oakley. The seventh-grade beat the home team 50-25 but the Oberlin eighth-graders lost 51-21.

No statistics were kept on the game, Coach Tim Breth said.

On Thursday, the boys were in Oberlin as the young Quinter Bulldogs came to call.

The Oberlin seventh graders lost 48-38 to the visitors.

Oberlin took the lead 14-7 in the first quarter but was outscored 9-4 in the second to hold a slim 18-16 lead at the half. In the second half, however, Quinter came alive, outscoring the home team 20-12 in

the third quarter and 12-8 in the fourth.

"This game pitted two good teams," Coach Breth said. "We shot very poorly from the free-throw line and Quinter hit some big three pointers in the third quarter. It was a good game to assess our team development."

Dakota Soderland was the top player, hitting 24 points and making 10 rebounds. He was followed by Chad Williams, 8 points, 10 rebounds; Keith Fortin, 4 points, two steals; and Jacob Larue, 2 points, three rebounds.

The eighth graders lost 58-33 as Quinter outscored Oberlin in every quarter, 11-4, 19-11, 12-6 and 16-12.

"We shot only 25 percent from the free-throw line," Coach Breth said.

"We played extremely hard and have shown a lot of improvement."

Toby Peters was the top player with 14 points and eight rebounds. He was followed by Kaden Macfee, 8 points, six rebounds; Chris Schiessler, 5 points, two steals; Wiley Farr, 4 points, four rebounds; and Nolan Wasson, 2 points.

In the B-team tournament in Colby on Friday, Oberlin's teams each won one and lost one.

The seventh graders fell 22-21 to Colby No. 2 in a close game then beat the Colby No. 1 team 29-22 for third.

The eighth graders beat Colby No. 2, 27-16, in their first game but fell 34-16 to Colby No. 1 in the next game for second.

The seventh graders had a 2-1 record and the eighth graders a 1-2 record at the end of last week.

This week, the seventh graders were to play in McCook against St. Patrick and on Thursday, both teams will be at home against Hoxie with the seventh-grade game starting at 4:30 p.m. and the eighth-grade game directly after.

Next Monday, the boys will be in Atwood for a 4:30 p.m. tip-off in their last game before the Thanksgiving break.

Six fans pick right in all but two games

Six fans picked nine out of 11 correct winners in this week's Pigskin Pick-em: Denise Bailey, Amanda Grafel, Valisha Castle, Travis Raile, Owen Wilson and Gary Anderson.

Of those, the three who had the closest score for the tie breaker game won prizes.

The tie breaker game was Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, 24 to 17.

First place went Mrs. Bailey, who was 24 points off; second to Mrs. Grafel, who was 25 points off; and third to Ms. Castle, 32 points off.

Three fans got eight games right, three had seven and two had six. Since the high school season is mostly over, all the games were college contests this week.

There is only one week left of the Pigskin Pick-em contest. To enter, cut out the form from today's paper or pick up a form at any sponsoring merchant and turn it in to *The Oberlin Herald* by 5 p.m. on Friday.

After next week's games, the staff at *The Oberlin Herald* will add things up to see which fan had the most correct picks for the season. That person will receive a trophy and \$50 in scrip money.

This week's games included:

- Custom Trophy — UCLA over Arizona State, 45-35.
- Home Planning Center — Purdue over Illinois, 37-3.
- Ward Drug Store — Michigan over Indiana, 41-14.
- Raye's Grocery — Iowa over Wisconsin, 20-10.
- Fredrickson Insurance Agency — Missouri over Baylor, 31-16.
- Farm Credit of Western Kansas — Notre Dame over Navy, 42-21.
- LandMark Inn — Oklahoma over Texas A&M, 36-30.
- R&M Service Center — Army over Massachusetts, 34-27.
- Prairie Petals — Iowa State over Colorado, 30-16.
- Wagner Chevrolet — Nebraska over Kansas State, 27-25.
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over the University of Kansas, 66-14.

- Tie breaker — Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, 24-17.

Coaches pick stars for all-league team

Four Oberlin girls honored for top play

Four Oberlin girls received all-league honors for volleyball this year as the Decatur Community High team won the Northwest Kansas League championship, the substate tournament and a berth in the state meet in Salina.

Senior Lydia Karnopp and juniors Tricia Dorshorst and Heather Williams were selected to the All Northwest Kansas League volleyball team and junior Emmie Pauls received honorable mention.



L. Karnopp T. Dorshorst H. Williams Emmie Pauls

Karnopp, a 6-foot, left-handed player, tied with Lissa Mazanec of Colby as the top player in the league.

Oberlin Coach Pat Dorshorst said that Karnopp was a dominating force in the front row, both offensively and defensively. She played middle front most of the season due to her quickness across the net defensively, and finished the season with an 81 percent hitting average, a 19 percent kill average, 91 percent serving accuracy and 70 points blocked.

Dorshorst, a 5-9 junior, also played middle hitter. She led the team in digs and point blocks and was one of the two top players for hitting, serving and kill percentages. She finished the season with 190

digs, 95 percent serving accuracy, 6 percent ace average, 88 percent hitting accuracy, 24 percent kill average and 93 point blocks.

Williams, a 5-7 junior, was one of the team's two setters. She led the team in assists with 490. Coach Dorshorst said that Williams was third in blocks behind Karnopp and Dorshorst with 42 points stopped.

Her stats include 148 digs, 91 percent serving accuracy, 83 percent hitting accuracy and a 10 percent kill average.

Pauls, a 5-8 junior, was an outside hitter. She led the team in kills with 211. Coach Dorshorst said that Pauls dominated the court offensively with an 83 percent hitting accuracy and a 26 percent kill average.

All-league players are chosen by the coaches. Each coach gets to vote for 12 players not on their own team. The top player receives 12 points, the second 11 and so on. Points from all coaches are totaled and the top 12 receive all league honors. Each school receives one honorable mention for a girl who was close to making all league.

"Although all these girls were recognized as leaders in the Northwest Kansas League," Coach Dorshorst said, "Oberlin attributes its successful year to the teamwork and well-rounded effort by every player, whether on or off the court. The work ethic and attitude of every team member throughout the season was outstanding."

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