THE OBERLIN HERALD -**Sports**

Oberlin Football

August 24: Soap Scrimmage. ...



September 1: St. Francis — Home	7 p.m.
September 8: Hoxie — Away	7 p.m.
September 15: Oakley — Home	
September 22: Quinter — Away	7 p.m.
September 29: Atwood — Home	
October 6: Colby — Away	
October 13 Phillipsburg —	
October 20 Beloit — Away	7 p.m.
October 26 Norton — Home	7 p.m.
October 31 Bi-District	ŤBA
November 4 Regional	TBA
November 10 Sectional	
November 17 Sub-State	TBA
November 25 State	

Varsity

Junior Varsity

September 4: St. Francis — Away	6 p.m.
September 11 Hoxie — Home	5:30 p.m.
September 18: Oakley — Away	5:30 p.m.
September 25: Quinter — Home	5:30 p.m.
October 2: Atwood — Away	5:30 p.m.
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Oberlin Volleyball Schedule Varsity

August 25: Hoxie/Grainfield — Home	. 4:30 p.m.
August 29: Oakley/Phillipsburg/Leoti — Leoti	. 4:30 p.m.
September 5: St. Francis/Colby — Colby	. 4:30 p.m.
September 9: JV Tournament — Quinter	. 9:00 a.m.
September 12: Oakley/Hill City — Hill City	. 4:30 p.m.
September 16: McCook Tournament — McCook	11:30 a.m.
September 23: "C" Team Tournament — Home	9:00 a.m.
September 26: Cheylin/St. Francis — Home	. 3:00 p.m.
September 30: Oberlin Invitational — Home	. 9:00 a.m.
October 3: Atwood/Goodland/Brewster — Atwood	4:30 p.m.
October 10 Colby/Quinter — Home	. 4:30 p.m.
October 14 NWKL Tournament — Atwood	10 a.m.
October 21: Sub-State Tournament	TBA
October 27-28: State Tournament	TBA

Oberlin Cross Country Schedule

August 24: Soap Run	7:30 p.m
August 31: Norton Invitational	4:30 p.m
September 7: Quinter Invitational	4:30 p.m
September 14: McCook Invitational	5:30 p.m
September 21: Hill City Invitational	5 p.m
September 26: Oberlin Invitational	5 p.m
October 5: Phillipsburg Invitational	4:30 p.m
October 14: NWKL — Oakley	11 a.m.
October 21: Regional	TBA
October 28: State	TRA

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ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH SHERRI RUF practice last week. goes over fundamentals with the junior varsity girls during a

- Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Lady Red Devils start preseason practice

By JIM MERRIOTT

Volleyballs were flying like popcorn in a popper during last week's preseason practice sessions at Decatur Community High School.

The 2006 edition of Coach Patricia Dorshorst's Lady Devils looked like ants working busily in their colony, moving around in every direction, preparing for their first home matches at 4:30 p.m. Friday with Hoxie and Grainfield.

Dorshorst led her troops through do not have any major injuries that preparation for our first match," said team this season."

basic drills last week, teaching communication and team work.

With the gymnasium divided in half, the varsity worked on one side lineup very soon." and the junior varsity on the other.

Serves and preparatory sets for spikes filled the air in the crowded gym, where about 40 girls worked on developing and refining their individual skills.

'We currently have 41 girls out this fall," said Dorshorst. "So far, we

Wessel is currently nursing a shoulder injury, but should return to the

In the small gym, junior high Coach Melissa Dreher worked with the younger girls, demonstrating techniques necessary to prepare them for their upcoming season and the skills to prepare them for high school play.

might hamper us. Senior Kim Dreher. "We want them ready from the get-go."

The junior high girls first games will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, against St. Francis in the "Devils' Pit" (the small gym) in Oberlin.

"We are preparing very hard," she said. "Last season we lost our first four matches before we started putting it together. We want to get off to a good start this season. We are "All the girls are working hard in excited to have a strong returning

tica man wins several feature races

Sprint Series on Saturday at the not hurt. Sherman County Speedway in Goodland.

Johnson maneuvered his way through traffic and a spectacular

Jon Johnson of Utica won his sev- Travis Decker into the turn 4 wall, Williams, North Platte, Neb., third; Day weekend. Saturday, Sept. 2,

After the caution flag, Johnson fifth. made his move in lap 6 to take the

wreck that sent WaKeeney driver Schwien, Russell, second; Tommy

Other finishers were Justin

enth feature race in the United Rebel flipping several times. Decker was Mark Bantam, Goodland, fourth; racers will compete at Elmwood and Tim Perkins, Parker, Colo.,

will be a two-day dual series Labor p.m.

Park Speedway in Norton. Sunday, Sept. 3, the racers will compete at The sprint cars' next competition the Oberlin Speedway starting at 7



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