

On to State

Undefeated Lady Red Devils take substate

The undefeated Oberlin Lady Red Devils (31-0) are dancing their way to state.

The Decatur Community High volleyball team defeated the Lakin Broncs and the Phillipsburg Panthers in the substate tournament in Scott City on Saturday, advancing to the Class 3A state meet Friday and Saturday at Salina.

Oberlin drew a first-round bye at substate, automatically advancing to the semifinals and at the same time notching its 29th game.

The Lady Devils defeated a determined Lakin team, 25-10, 25-22, to advance to the finals.

In the finals Oberlin faced Phillipsburg, a team they had beaten earlier in the season. Oberlin polished off the Panthers, 25-17, 25-21, to take the championship and advance to state.

In the first game, Lakin took an early lead only to see it vanish behind the hot serving of Oberlin's Emmie Pauls and Lacey Ream.

Coach Patricia Dorshorst called time out twice to slow the Lady Broncs' momentum and refocus her squad. Both times it worked. The Lady Devils came out on fire, dominating the net, controlling the tempo and forcing Lakin to make mistakes.

In the second set, Oberlin's enthusiasm was at a high pitch, but Lakin refused to quit. Again the Lady Broncs took an early lead as the Red Devils did not serve receive well.

Dorshorst again called a time out. Again it worked, as Oberlin refocused and came back to down Lakin, 25-21.

After the Lady Red Devils performed their ritual game dance, the team was ready for a sweep. It seemed that both the fans and team could smell victory in the air.

In what may have been the most exciting two-set match of the year, the Lady Red Devils used teamwork on offense and defense to take down the Panthers.

Phillipsburg proved to be a con-

How to get to tourney in Salina

Oberlin volleyball fans attending the Class 3A State Volleyball Tournament at the Bicentennial Center in Salina on Friday and Saturday should take I-70 east to the Ohio Street exit, on the east side of Salina.

Go south on Ohio about 2 3/4 miles. Make a right turn (west) onto Iron Avenue, go about half a mile and then turn left (south) on Oakdale Avenue. Continue south to the Bicentennial Center, which adjoins Kenwood Park.

Daily game tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children and students. For information, call the center at (785) 826-7200.

tender, but had a tough time getting any shots down on the Lady Devils.

"We didn't serve as well as I would have liked against Lakin," said Coach Dorshorst. "In the finals, we knew we needed to control the net early. Phillipsburg was a great team."

"It was an excellent team effort and a great achievement for our girls, a victory in the substate championship and a berth in the 3A state volleyball tournament."

Against Lakin Oberlin had 17 assists, 33.3 percent kill efficiency, 8 percent hitting, seven stuff blocks, 95.9 percent serving, 1.75 serve receive points and 23 digs.

Against Phillipsburg, Oberlin had 23 assists, 44.8 percent kill efficiency, 96.6 percent hitting, five stuff blocks, 97.9 percent serving, two average serve receive points and 17 digs.



TAKING THEIR VERTICAL JUMP to new heights during the substate tournament Saturday in Scott City, Lauren Fortin (No. 19) and Karli Fredrickson (No. 21) helped Oberlin beat Phillipsburg to advance to state this weekend. — Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

Eighth graders win all

After watching the undefeated Oberlin volleyball team, the Decatur Community Junior High eighth graders copied their older sisters and friends and won the Northwest Kansas Junior High League championship in Atwood Saturday, finishing the season undefeated with a 13-0 record.

The eighth graders had a great season, only having to play three sets once, against Grinnell/Wheatland in week one.

- Oberlin downed Rawlins County, 25-7, 25-15, in the first round.

- In the semifinals, the young Lady Devils beat Colby, 25-23, 25-15.

- In the championship, Oberlin defeated the Lady Plainsmen, 30-28 in overtime and 25-22.

"The first game against Oakley was very intense," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "Both teams had a chance to end the game, but the Red Devils found a way to close it out. The second game was a little less stressful because we lead the entire game. It was a great win after losing to Oakley last year in the finals."

Seventh graders finish 4th

The Decatur Community Junior High seventh-grade volleyball team went one and three, finishing in fourth place at the Northwest Kansas Junior High League championships in Goodland Saturday.

The young Lady Red Devils defeated the Quinter Lady Bullpups 25-15, 25-17 in the first round.

In round two, Oberlin lost to the Oakley Lady Plainsmen, 25-13, 25-19.

In the battle for third place, Rawlins County defeated Oberlin 25-20 and 25-22.

"In round one, we had trouble with serves," said Coach Gina Witt. "But, the girls did a fantastic job of using the ball."

"In round two, we still had trouble with serves, but the girls set up the ball very well."

We continued to have problems with serving errors in the third round, but continued to improve on our ball handling.

"Brooklyn O'Hare, Megan Wentz and Briana Klima did outstanding jobs serving the ball. The girls that came off the bench did a wonderful job picking us up."

They did a great job this season, working hard in practice to learn the fundamentals for the next level and I am proud of them."

Oberlin ended the season 4-9.

Oberlin takes No. 1 state seed

Oberlin (31-0) is the No. 1 seed in Pool I (the top bracket) at the state volleyball tournament and will play the Osage City Indians (23-10), the No. 8 seed, starting at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

In match two, Oberlin will be matched up against the Wellsville Eagles (34-4), the No. 5 seed, starting at 5:30 p.m.

In match three, Oberlin will face the Frontenac Raiders (30-3), the No. 4 seed, starting at 7:30 p.m.

In other matches, Frontenac will play Wellsville at 4:30 p.m., then the Raiders will clash with Osage City at 6:30 p.m.

In the final match of the evening, Wellsville will battle Osage City starting at 8:30 p.m.

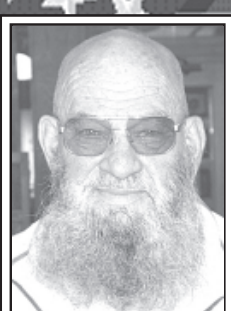
In Pool II (the bottom bracket) on court B, the Hillsboro Lady Trojans (32-1), the No. 2-ranked team will face the Silver Lake Eagles (24-9), the No. 7 seed, at 3:30 p.m.

In match two the Salina-Sacred Heart Knights (31-2), the No. 3 seed, will play with the Cheney Cardinals (25-8), the No. 6 seed, at 4:30 p.m.

Starting at 5:30 p.m., Hillsboro will face Cheney and at 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart will face Silver Lake. At 7:30, Hillsboro will face Sacred Heart and in the final match at 8:30 p.m. Cheney will take on Silver Lake starting at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, the semifinals start at 2 p.m. with the consolation and championship matches 25 minutes after the last semifinal match.

Oberlin schools will be closed Friday for state volleyball



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County Commissioner
Democrat - District 1

Background -

- Born in Southwest Wyoming
- Parents in grandfather's highway construction business
- Custom farming and hay cutting business through school
- Lineman - rural electric 14 years
- Owned recreational equipment company 7 years
- Manager - fuel and ground equipment for airline in Colorado
- Sales work until retiring and moving to Kansas
- Farm Service Agency Field Representative

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Whoever is elected on November 7th will vote on issues that will affect every person in the 120th District.

Use your vote to support the candidate that best represents you and can give you the best representation. I believe I am the best choice, and I hope you do too.

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