

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Sports

Volleyball girls down Goodland, Atwood, Brewster

Oberlin's Red Devil volleyball girls downed Brewster, Atwood and Goodland in two sets each last Tuesday, taking their record to 20-7 with the victories.

In a quad meet at Goodland, the Lady Red Devils dropped the Brewster Lady Bulldogs 25-10, 25-20 to start off the evening.

"The girls played well in this match," Coach Sherri Ruf said. "They made good transitions and stayed aggressive at the net."

Top players for Oberlin:
 • Servers — Cherish Manning and Jordan Dreher, two aces each.

• Passer — Elisa Jones, 33 service point and 13 digs.
 • Setters — Dreher, 13 assists, and Jessica Fredrickson, eight.

• Hitters — Adrienne Pauls, eight kills, and Ashley Horton and Kiah Blau, four hits each.

• Blockers — Blau and Pauls, one point blocked each.

The Decatur Community High girls were even harder on Rawlins County, as they downed the Atwood girls 25-10, 25-9.

"The girls dominated the match by staying aggressive and communicating on the court," Coach Ruf said.

Top players:
 • Servers — Fredrickson and Dreher, two aces each.

• Passer — Jones, 24 service point and five digs.
 • Setters — Dreher, 15 assists, and Fredrickson, eight.

• Hitters — Pauls, 11 kills, and

Dreher, 10.
 • Blocker — Pauls, four points blocked.

The Lady Red Devils rounded out the night with a 25-18, 25-19 victory over their hosts, the Goodland Cowgirls.

"The girls maintained consistent intensity throughout the entire match," Coach Ruf said.

"We have several girls hitting harder and more consistently. We had a good night of volleyball, with our girls improving in all areas on the court."

• Server — Manning, one ace and 16 out of 17.

• Passers — Jones, 48 service point and three digs, and Dreher, 10 digs.

• Setter — Dreher, 11 assists.
 • Hitter — Pauls, 11 kills.

• Blocker — and Pauls, two points blocked each.

The junior varsity Lady Red Devils were also able to win both their matches in two sets each, downing Rawlins County 25-18, 26-24, and Goodland 2-16, 25-15.

The Oberlin C-team was unable to follow that lead, however, and dropped both their matches in two sets.

Goodland beat Oberlin 25-15, 25-3, and Atwood overcame the young Lady Red Devils 25-15, 25-11.

This week, the team was to be in Quinter on Tuesday to take on the Quinter Lady Bulldogs and the Colby Eagles.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, the girls will be in Colby for the Northwest Kansas League Tournament.



OBERLIN CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS
 Rhiannon Davies (above left) and Kira Meitl finished 42nd and 45th at the Phillipsburg Invitational on Thursday. Cindy Murray (in front at right) and Farra McChesney finished 50th and 51st in the race.

— Herald photo by Patti Richards



Oberlin runners take third

The Decatur Community High cross country boys ran third and the girls fifth at the Phillipsburg Invitational on Thursday.

Oberlin speedster Andrew Richards took the third-place medal with an 18 minute, 44 second run and Dalton Jones placed 10th with 19:29.

"We had solid efforts today," Coach Dick Ahlberg said. "Some of our gaps are closing down."

"Conner McHugh and Nolan Henningson had good days. They are starting to impact or team. We are looking forward to the Northwest Kansas League next week. It will be fun to see how fast these young guys can run."

Other runners for Oberlin:
 • Tyler Shields, 16th, 20:12.
 • Nolan Wasson, 32nd, 21:37.
 • McHugh, 43rd, 22:27.
 • Chris Larson, 51st, 22:58.
 • Tim Larson, 55th, 24:16.

Girls:
 • Tiffany Anderson, 20th, 20:08.
 • Annamarie Larue, 30th, 21:48.
 • Bret Ashley, 40th, 23:05.

- Rhiannon Davies, 42nd, 24:38.
 - Kira Meitl, 45th, 25:12.
 - Cindy Murray, 50th, 27:58.
 - Farra McChesney, 51st, 29:59.
- Junior varsity:
 • Henningson, fourth, 22:04.
 • Ray Zodrow, 11th, 23:21.
 • Josh Ritter, 13th, 23:23.

- Cole May, 15th, 23:44.
 - Matt Wittman, 20th, 25:09.
 - Hunter Nedland, 24th, 25:58.
 - Gatlin Reichert, 25th, 25:59.
 - Shay McChesney, 31st, 27:13.
- The runners will be in Colby at 11 a.m. Saturday for the Northwest Kansas League Championships at the Colby Country Club.

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