

Sports



AT THE HIGH SCHOOL Brianna Klima practiced for the first match on Friday. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes
upcoming volleyball season. The Lady Red Devils hold their

Lady Red Devils ready for first match

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The Decatur Community High volleyball squad is preparing for another year with the annual Sports Drink Scrimmage on Thursday and the girls' first match on Friday.

The scrimmage will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the high school gym, followed by a parents' meeting.

The volleyball team started practice last week, just four days before school started, under the direction of coach Sherri Ruf and assistant coach Melissa Dreher.

This is Ruf's fourth year coaching the team, and during that time the Oberlin girls have put a lot of hardware in the school's trophy cases.

The Lady Red Devils came in second at the Class 2A state volleyball tournament last year. In 2009, the Oberlin girls placed fourth at

state and in 2008, they went to the tournament but did not place.

The team won its substate tournament in 2008, 2009 and 2010 and came in second in 2007, just missing a trip to state.

The girls have won the Oberlin Invitational the last three years and have been the Northwest Kansas League champions since 2008. They also have won the Gove County Classic the last two years.

Last year, the Lady Red Devils ended the season with a 35-4 record.

This year, Coach Ruf said, 17 girls came out for the squad, including three starters and seven letter winners.

Two of the returning starters, Miki Dorshorst and Kiah Blau, were named to the Northwest Kansas All League Team and the Kansas

Volleyball Association All Tournament team.

Blau made second team on the volleyball association's all-state team and Dorshorst received honorable mention.

Returning letter winners this year are Dorshorst, Blau, Taylor Macfee, Cassidy Shields, Keatra Fisher, Brianna Klima and Jamie Soderlund.

Upcoming players are Darbi Rouse, Hannah May, Alexis Hisong, Katlyn Klima, Kariah Castle, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Demi Murray, Grace Randel and Daisy Rhein, the coach said.

"We have a strong volleyball tradition at DCHS," she said. "Past teams have established a strong foundation for the girls to continue. We're excited about the upcoming season. We have some girls with

some experience coming back and some strong upcoming players."

The girls will be in Hoxie at 4:30 p.m. on Friday to face the Hoxie Lady Indians and the girls from Wheatland.

On Tuesday, Oberlin will be at home with Oakley, Leoti and Phillipsburg. The games will start at 3:30 p.m.

The annual Oberlin Invitational will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1.

Varsity Football

Thursday, Aug. 25: Sport Drink Scrimmage	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 2: Cambridge — Home	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9: Syracuse — Away	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 16: LaCrosse — Homecoming	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23: Norton — Away	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 30: St. Francis — Home	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7: Rawlins Co. — Away	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14: Oakley — Home	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21: Ellis — Home	7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27: Wichita Co. — Away	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 4: Regional	TBA
Friday, Nov. 11: Sectional	TBA
Friday, Nov. 18: Sub-State	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 26: State	TBA

Junior Varsity Football

Monday, Sept. 12: Goodland — Away	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 19: Oakley — Away	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 26: Norton — Home	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3: Cambridge — Away	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 10: Rawlins Co. — Home	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17: Colby — Away	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 24: St. Francis — Away	4 p.m.

High School Volleyball

Thursday, Aug. 25: Sports Drink Scrimmage	5:15 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 26: Hoxie/Wheatland — Hoxie	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 30: Oakley/Pburg/Leoti — Home	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 6: St. Francis/Colby — Home	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10: Grinnell/Wheatland Tourney — Away	9 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10: JV Tournament — Quinter	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13: Oakley/Hill City — Home	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17: McCook Tournament	11 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24: "C" Team Tourn. — Oberlin	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27: St. Francis/Cheylin — St. Francis	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1: Oberlin Invitational	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Rawlins Co./Goodland — Goodland	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Colby/Quinter — Quinter	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15: NWKLeague — Oakley	10 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22: Sub-State Tournament	TBA
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 28-29: State Tournament	TBA

Cross Country

Thursday, Aug. 25: Sport Drink Run	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 1: Norton Invitational	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 8: Quinter Invitational	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15: McCook Invitational	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22: Hill City Invitational	5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27: NWKLeague — Oberlin	5 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6: Phillipsburg Invitational	4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13: Downs-Lakeside	4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22: Regional	TBA
Saturday, Oct. 29: State	TBA



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- A round of golf for 3 with Frank Martin, Men's Head Basketball coach at Colbert Hills

Drawing for a Tailgate Party, donated by Kite's Bar & Grill for 2011!

Scrimmages planned for Thursday

Decatur Community High's annual Sports Drink Scrimmage and run will be held Thursday at the high school, the football field and around town.

The teams' annual fund-raising hamburger- and hot-dog barbecue will begin at 5 p.m. in City Park, south and west of the high school.

The junior high volleyball scrimmage will start at 4:15 p.m., followed by the junior high football scrimmage at 4:45 p.m. and the high school volleyball scrimmage in the gym at 5:15.

The high school football scrimmage and cross country run will begin at 7 p.m. at Smick Field south of the high school. After the runners loop the track, they will head into town while the football scrimmage takes place, then return to the field.

Everyone is invited to enjoy supper in the park and check out the 2011 fall sports teams.

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