



PROTECTING THE BALL CARRIER. Dayton Dreher (No. 3), Oberlin offensive players Zach May (No. 7), Chris Anderson (No. 27) and Cody Wurm (No. 61) took down a defender in a game against Syracuse last year. — Herald photo by Roger May

Oberlin Red Devils to face tough opponents

The Decatur Community High School Red Devils football program will face a lot of tough teams this year, but at least 32 students hope to join the team, Coach Joe Dreher said. That's the number of boys who came out for the annual football camp in mid July, he said. The team has six returning seniors, 10 juniors, 10 sophomore and six freshmen, Dreher said. The coach said he wasn't sure about returning lettermen because, although he has been head wrestling coach for more than a decade, the athletic director for several years and a junior high football coach, this is his first year as head of the high school football team. While July was a brutal time for heat, the five days of camp – July 9 through 13 – were probably the coolest of the month, he said. The boys will be back out in the heat as they start two-a-day practices on Monday, Aug. 13, just before the start of school on Friday, Aug. 17. The team will be practicing for an hour and a half to two hours at 6:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m., Coach Dreher said. The school will hold its annual Sports Drink Scrimmage for fall teams on Thursday, Aug. 23. The games will start out at 4:10 p.m. with junior high volleyball playing at the junior high gym, then junior high football at 4:30 p.m. at Smick Field.

The Lady Red Devils volleyball team will be up next at 5:15 p.m. at the high school gym. The high school football and cross country teams will show off their stuff at 7 p.m. at the football field. The cross country team normally runs a course around the track and out into town during the football scrimmage. Coach Dreher said that he hopes there will be a barbecue in the park again this year between the high school volleyball exhibition and the football scrimmage and cross country run. The coach said he and his assistants, Caleb Howland and Shane Bird, were pleased with the turnout for the football camp. This year's team should include seniors Zach May, Tyler Bruggeman, Channing Fortin, Cody Wurm, Ryan May and Matt Glading; juniors Dayton Dreher, Kyle Breth, Chris Anderson, Kennedy Fortin, Baron Green, Ben Glading, Adam Zillinger, Justin Gee, Konnor Fortin and Grant Gilliam; sophomores Kelden Breth, Troy Juenemann, Gabe Anderson, Kaine Fredrickson, Rex Diederich, Regent Erickson, Austin Hendrickson, Logan Berry, Kramer Wrinkles and Austin Kyte; and freshmen Noah Nelson, Bryson Wesley, Myles Shaeffer, Kade Grafel, Keagen Blau and Konnor Witt. With Atwood going to eight-man football along with Hoxie and Quinter, Dreher said, the Northwest Kansas League is dwindling

away, and it's getting tougher to find replacement games. Syracuse, which the boys whipped last year, decided not to play so far from home, he said, and both Colby and Goodland changed leagues a couple of years ago. All that means Oberlin will be left with some tough competition, Coach Dreher said. "This is one of the toughest schedules, I've seen," he said, adding that the difficulty isn't necessarily a bad thing. "They say you only play as good as your competition," he said. "So hopefully, we get better." Oberlin will open the season on Friday, Aug. 31, at home against Cambridge, Neb. The Trojans have won 11 state titles and went to the state playoffs last year. Friday, Sept. 7, the Red Devils will be at home as the Phillipsburg Panthers come to town. On Friday, Sept. 14, Oberlin goes on the road to face the ever-tough Smith Center Redmen. Homecoming will be on Friday, Sept. 21, with the Norton Bluejays invading Smick Field. The Red Devils will play St. Francis and Ellis on the road and Perkins, Colo., Oakley and Leoti at home. All games start at 7 p.m. Central Time.

Squad honored at camp

The Decatur Community High School cheerleading squad brought home several awards from a camp the girls attended in Nebraska earlier in the month. The cheer squad, with coaches Gina Witt and Sheri Jacobs, attended a two-day camp in Overton, Neb., on July 10-11 with about two dozen other schools from Kansas and Nebraska. Oberlin won the camp championship in cheer and extreme routine. The girls also won the tradition award, said Mrs. Jacobs. "They did an awesome job," she added. Senior Darbi Rouse was selected as an All American Cheerleader and can try out for the University Cheerleading Association squad. The girls will be performing their dance routine on Friday, Sept. 7, at the second Oberlin home football game, she said. The team will have a camp for younger cheerleaders late in August. Mrs. Jacobs said that they plan for the small cheerleaders to perform at the Oberlin home opener against Cambridge, Neb., on Friday, Aug. 31.

Also attending the Nebraska camp were Caitlin Shields, Mika Hackney, Cheyenne Soderlund, Lara Zodrow, Sarah Macki, Dallas Paul, McKenna O'Hare, KeAnn Jacobs and Haley Schiessler.

Girl plans to cheer at Bethany College

Samantha Anderson, a May graduate of Decatur Community High, has signed a letter of intent to cheer at Bethany College in Lindsborg this year. Miss Anderson was a cheerleader for the Oberlin Red Devils for three years and was co-captain of the cheerleading squad for one. She was a member of KAYS, TACT, FFA, 4-H, the DCHS Singers, Drama Club and speech. She attended both the state and district Kansas Music Educators Association festivals, received a citizenship award and the Arion Award and was on the honor roll. "I am very excited that Samantha will be joining us for cheerleading



Samantha

this year, said Bethany Cheerleading Coach Tobey Bergsten. "I believe it will be a great season." Miss Anderson, the daughter of Richard and Maureen Anderson, graduated with a 3.4 grade average. She plans to major in music education. The Bethany College Swedes compete in 18 sports in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Since 1902, the college has won 149 conference championships. The college was established by Swedish Lutheran immigrants in 1881 and is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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