



## Red Devils set for season opener

It seems it took a football game to get some rain in Oberlin.  
On Thursday, the annual Decatur Community High Sports Drink Scrimmage was rained out. However, fans got to see the players on Friday, when the weather was a little nicer.  
Fans will get their first taste of a real game on Friday as the Red Devils take on the Cambridge Trojans from Nebraska at 7 p.m. in Oberlin. The game is expected to be tough, Coach Joe

Dreher said, as the Trojans have won 11 state titles and went to the state playoffs last year. Things won't get any easier for the Red Devils, as they will face Phillipsburg, Smith Center and Norton over the next three weeks.  
"This is one of the toughest schedules I've seen," Coach Dreher said, adding that a tough schedule isn't necessarily a bad thing. "They say you only play as good as your competition, so hopefully, we'll get better."

While the game this week promises to be rough and tumble on the field, the fans can have lots of fun.  
The Decatur County Helping Hands group will hold a tailgate party from 5:30 to 7 p.m. They will be serving walking tacos and taco burgers for donations.  
During the game, the Decatur County Farm Bureau will be giving out popcorn and the cheerleaders will be throwing out T-shirts.

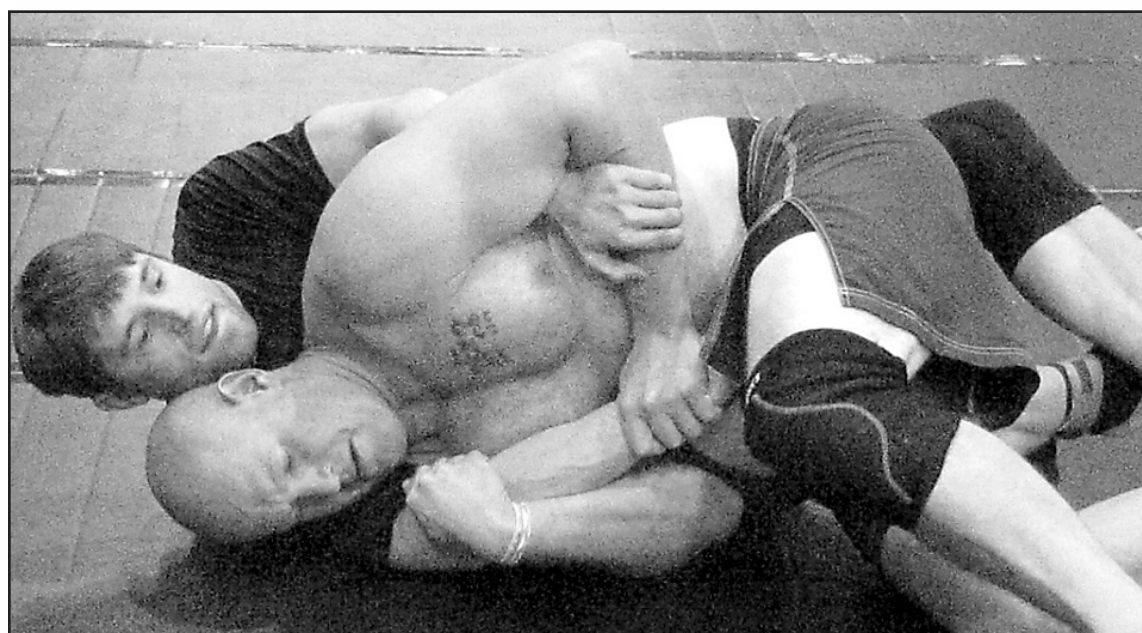


**FRESHMAN QUARTERBACK** Noah Nelson (above left) prepared to hand off the football during the annual Sports Drink Scrimmage on Friday in Oberlin. Ball carrier Troy Juenemann, a sophomore (above), ran behind his blockers.  
— Herald photos by Susan May

## Volleyball team wins one of pair

The Decatur Community High Lady Red Devils split their first volleyball series by beating Wheatland/Grinnell but losing to Hoxie on Friday.  
Oberlin beat Wheatland/Grinnell in three sets, winning the first 25-15, falling in the second 21-25 and then coming back for a 25-15 victory.  
"The girls blocked well in this match," said Coach Sherri Ruf. "They had good transition and stayed aggressive."  
Top players included:  
• Keatra Fisher, an ace, a dig, an assist, 11 kills and six blocks.  
• Miki Dorshorst, an ace, four digs, 10 assists and five kills.  
• Taylor Macfee, a dig, seven kills and five blocks.  
• Cassidy Shields, a dig and 16 assists.

played well in the first two sets and stayed aggressive. In the third set, we stopped moving to the ball and weren't setting good blocks."  
Top players:  
• Dorshorst, 11 digs, four assists and 10 kills.  
• Soderlund, five digs, five kills and two blocks.  
• Shields, five digs and eight assists.  
• Macfee, two aces, four digs and a kill.  
• Fisher, three digs, a kill and a block.  
• Hannah May, three digs, an assist, a kill and two blocks.  
• Hisson, five digs.  
• Molly Jansonius, a dig.  
The Oberlin junior varsity won both matches.  
The young Lady Red Devils downed Hoxie 25-22, 25-15 and the Wheatland/Grinnell girls 25-8, 13-25 and 15-4.  
Tuesday, the girls were to be in Oakley to play the Oakley Lady Plainsmen, the Phillipsburg Panthers and the Leoti Indians.  
Next Tuesday, the girls will return from the Labor Day holiday to take on the St. Francis Indians starting at 4:30 p.m. in Colby.  
The Oberlin girls won't be home until Tuesday, Sept. 25, when they take on St. Francis and Cheylin.



**BRYAN MILLER** (top) grappled his way to the finals in the absolute division of a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu tournament in Denver. He is a 2001 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

## Grad wins championship

Scott Miller, a 2001 graduate of Decatur Community High School, won the championship in his weight class of the brown/black belt division at the 2012 Colorado Open Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu tournament in Denver on Saturday.  
He also grappled his way to the final match in the tournament's absolute division, an open competition for contenders of all weight classes. His final opponent, Marcel Motta of Brazil, a three-stripe black belt and international Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu champion, subdued all other opponents that day, but only managed to defeat Miller by 6 points for the top trophy.  
The mixed martial arts event, which drew hundreds of competitors from the Rocky Mountain region and surrounding states, took place at the National Western

Complex in Denver.  
Wrestling for the Oberlin Red Devils under Coach Joe Dreher during his high school career, Miller was a three-time state qualifier. He wrestled for the Colby Community College Trojans, qualifying for national competition both years.  
In Denver, he is a Jiu-Jitsu brown belt under Brad Gumm of Gumm Martial Arts, where he also serves as instructor.  
He is the son of Jerry Miller of Gem and Carolyn (Bryan) Miller of McCook.  
He lives in Denver, where he works for the Budweiser distributor as account manager for Blackhawk and Central City. His wife is the former Margaret Vrbas, daughter of Jerry and Kathy Vrbas of Atwood.

### Sports Schedule

**Thursday:** High school cross country, 4:30 p.m. Norton Invitational.  
Junior high volleyball vs Smith Center, 4:30 p.m. at junior high gym (place change from original schedule).  
Junior high football vs. Smith Center, 5:30 p.m. at Smick Field.  
**Friday:** High school football vs. Cambridge, Neb., 7 p.m., Smick Field.  
**Saturday:** Oberlin Community 5K Run/Walk and half-mile kids' fun run, registration 7:15 a.m., kids' run, 7:45 a.m., 5K, 8 a.m., City Park.  
**Tuesday:** High school volleyball vs. Colby and St. Francis, 4:30 p.m. in Colby.  
**Thursday, Sept. 6:** High school cross country, 4:30 p.m., Quinter Invitational.  
Junior high volleyball vs. Plainville, 4:30 p.m., junior high gym.  
Junior high football vs. Plainville, 5:30 p.m., Smick Field.  
**Friday, Sept. 7:** High football vs. Phillipsburg, 7 p.m., Smick Field.  
**Saturday, Sept. 8:** Fourth, fifth, sixth grade youth tackle football, 6:30 p.m., Plainville.  
To add items to the community sports schedule, call *The Herald* at 475-2206 or e-mail oberlin.editor@nwkansas.com.

## Junior high teams set to start season

The Decatur Community junior high football and volleyball teams will open their season playing Smith Center.  
The games, originally scheduled to be held in Smith Center, have been moved to Oberlin, said Decatur Community High Activities Director Joe Dreher, due to a scheduling conflict.  
The volleyball game will start at 4:30 p.m. in the junior high gym and kickoff for the football game will be at 5:30 p.m. at Smick Field.  
Junior high football coach Jason Ketterl has eight eighth graders and five seventh graders on his team this year: eighth graders Cade Wurm, Tabor Erickson, Jeff Duenermann, Quinton Cook, Max Diederich, Evan Shobe, Dayton Kempt and Adrian Chambers and seventh graders Zelle Jimenez, Andrew Macki, A.J. Zillinger, Kel Grafel and Kole Breth.  
Mark Bricker will be the assistant coach and Jacob Gee is manager for the team.

Volleyball Coach Gina Witt will be assisted by Krickit Ketterl. They will have 10 eighth grade girls and 13 seventh graders on their squads.  
Playing will be eighth graders are McKenzie Chadwick, Cerys Davies, Sierra Hendrickson, Madison Macfee, Tristen Davis, Jillian Peters, Jakobi Blau, TyLynn Peterson, Kelsey May and Jenna Long and seventh graders Genna Randel, Lily Marine, Amaya Tegels, Emily Howland, Brittney Wesley, Celianna Shobe, Kalleana Blau, Stacia Russ, Aspen Gallentine, Haylee Hileman, Cassidy Gillespie, Ravyn Van Vleet and Kelli Bryan.  
Taylor Corbett will be the manager.  
After Smith Center, the junior high teams will be home again on Thursday, Sept. 6 as Plainville comes to town. The girls will again play at 4:30 p.m. and the boys at 5:30 p.m.

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## Groups plan two runs during September

Fun runs and walks are becoming popular across the country, and Oberlin will have a double dose in September.  
On Saturday, a 5K run to benefit the Oberlin Pool Project or the city's parks will start and end at City Park, with the course running through town. Participants are encouraged to wear patriotic colors.  
Children 3 to 10 can participate in a half-mile fun run.  
Packets will be available at the park from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. Saturday. Check in for the children's race will be at 7:35 a.m. and their race will start at 7:45 a.m. The adults start at 8 a.m.  
Medals will be given to the overall first-place man and woman finishers and for the first-place finishers in each age group.  
As of Friday, 57 participants had signed up to race. Walk ins are welcome. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children.  
A second 5K run is being planned by the Creative Movements Gymnastics Club of Oberlin. The fun run, with a one-mile kid run/walk, is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29.  
Registration and sign in will be from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m., with the run starting at 8 a.m. at Sappa Park.  
For those who pre-register by Thursday, Sept. 20, the cost will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. After that, the cost will be \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids. Creative Movements students can participate for \$5.  
For information or to pre-register, call Sarah Howland at 475-2187.

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## Young cheerleaders get a chance to go to camp

The Decatur Community High cheerleaders and their sponsors will be holding a camp for girls in kindergarten through junior high next month.  
Girls in kindergarten through third grade will go from 1 to 3 p.m. and the fourth graders through

junior high from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9. Check in will be in the high school cafeteria.  
The cost will be \$20 to \$25, said cheer sponsor Sheri Jacobs. Besides instruction by the cheerleading squad, the girls will get a T-shirt and a treat.  
The young cheerleaders will get to show off their skills at a home football game on Friday, Oct. 5.  
Information on the camp will be sent home from school, Mrs. Jacobs said. For questions or a sign-up form, call her at 475-8258.