

OHS girls place 5th; boys 13th at Swimvitational

By William Kugel

The Oakwood swimming team started the season with a solid showing at the Waynesville High School's Swimvitational on the first weekend in December. With twelve girl's teams competing from as far away as Columbus and Middletown, Oakwood finished fifth. With fourteen boy's teams entered, Oakwood's boys finished 13th but had a couple of impressive individual performances.

For the girl's team, there were a number of Top Ten finishes. Senior Ellen Viereckl placed first in the 100 Freestyle and second in the 50 Freestyle. Sophomore Emily Kugel placed fourth in the 50 Backstroke and Freshman Alexa Coon placed ninth in the 50

Butterfly. Junior Caroline Turner finished first in the 50 Breaststroke. The 200 Medley Relay team of Emily Kugel, Caroline Turner, Sophomore Molly Woodhull, and Ellen Viereckl placed fourth. The 200 Backstroke Relay team of Emily Kugel, Molly Woodhull, Alexa Coon, and Ellen Viereckl finished fifth.

For the boy's team, the strongest finishes were by junior Marcus Viereckl who finished sixth in the 50 Freestyle and seventh in the 100 Freestyle. The only other OHS Top Ten finish was by Court Wille who finished 10th in the 50 Freestyle.

Also competing for the OHS girl's team were Amy Beck, Carder Gilbert, Olivia Ireland, Rachel Griep, Emily Feldmiller,

Chelsea Reeder, Grace Danis, Sophie Shepard, Ali Lamb, Annie Bartlett, Chloe Bolger, Kate Hochwalt, Margaret Thompson, Jessica Piechota, Katherine Anderson, Katelyn Taylor, Sarah Vandersluis, Kim Eldridge, Molly Rubins, Katie Foos, Erin Duning, Autumn Bruno, Samantha Smith, Taylor Morrissey, Savannah Pocisk, Grace Clemmens, Olivia Ciupak, Emily Edwards, Sarah Zabernick, Elizabeth Connelly, Maureen Newman, Jackie White, Erin Johnson, Anne Connelly, and Katie Woodie. Also competing for the OHS boy's team were Leo Schenk, Will Reese, Michael Scott, Anton Calaway, Grant Cothrel, Jack Kern, Charlie Benedict, Jeff Key, and Jack Buffington.

Exchange program seeks volleyballers

The Sports For Youth Foundation is currently accepting player applications from Canadian and American boys and girls, age 15 - 20, who are accomplished high school or club volleyball players. Applicants should also be good citizens in their school and community. The 2010 Goodwill Ambassadors Volleyball

Exchange promotes, international friendships and peace through sport. 2010 marks the 30th year that the Goodwill Ambassadors have conducted sports tours promoting world peace. This year we are offering two tours. One tour will travel to London, Paris, the other will travel to Italy, visiting in Venice, Florence

and Rome. Applications are available from our website at www.volleyballtours.com

For further information: Sports For Youth Foundation, 6101 110th Ave SE Bellevue, WA. 98006; Phone (425) 255-8102; email: info@sportsforyouth.com; website www.volleyballtours.com

Donate cleats for Costa Rica

Spanish students are again traveling to Costa Rica Feb 13-22, 2010. We will be visiting a local school where we will donate school supplies and soccer cleats to the Tico children. There will be a box for

donations at Zack Rodabaugh's house on 13 Wiltshire Blvd. and one at the Oakwood Community Center. Please donate your old soccer cleats, any size is helpful! Gracias por su ayuda! (Thank you for your help!)

Two wrestlers place at Invitational

The Oakwood High School wrestling team traveled to Fairmont High School last Saturday to compete in the ten team Firebird Classic Wrestling Tournament. Leading the way for the Jacks were Juniors Will LeBoeuf and Dan Pohlman.

After losing a close decision to 2008 state placer Jake Sage from Fairmont in the last pool match at 152 pounds, LeBoeuf outworked his opponent in the finals for an overtime victory and a third place finish.

Pohlman wrestled hard all day only losing a decision to the 171 pounder from Gahanna Lincoln High School in Columbus in the last pool match but battled back to record a pin in the finals to secure a third place tournament finish.

This Saturday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m., the Jacks compete in a rare home meet and host the annual Oakwood Invitational Tournament. Please come out and enjoy some great wrestling and support our wrestlers.



Patterson Park announces 11U Baseball Awards

Patterson Park's elementary school age autumn baseball league recently concluded play and presented individual awards to its most accomplished players. In this age group there were six teams of 11 players competing since late August on its 'downstairs' fields off of Irving Avenue.

Top winners were awarded by age for each offensive category:

11 yr-olds: Will Laidler (top

Batting Average, top slugger and Most Hits), Emerson Hinzy (No. 2 Average), Ian Short (No. 3 Average, No. 2 Slug percentage) and Brandon Hall (No. 3 Slug percentage, Most 3Bs).
10 yr-olds: Donovan Martinez (top Ave, No. 2 Slug percentage, Most Hits, Most 2Bs), Brock Gorman (No. 2 Ave, top Slug percentage, Most 3Bs), Brody Dixon (No. 3 Ave, No. 3 Slug percentage).
9 yr-olds: Ryan Hall (top Ave,

top Slug percentage and Most Hits), Matthew Wagner (No. 2 Ave, No. 3 Slug percentage), Josh Rutan (No. 3 Ave), Jordan Stone (No. 2 Slug percentage, Most 2Bs).

Baseball play is now finished at Patterson Park for this year. Registration materials for next year will be available in late January. Please check our website or call any Patterson Park Board member for further information.

One of the happiest 11U teams this autumn at Patterson Park was team No. 3, "The Blue Team": (1st row, L-R) Brody Dixon, Chris Anderson, Devin Dudley, Jack Johnston and Braedon Kenbeek. (2nd row, L-R) Will Laidler, Alec Warren, Brian Stephenson, Reid Osborne and Coach Gary Stephenson. (Not pictured) Nick Hensley and Tyler McNeely.

Wanted

Sports writers for girls & boys varsity basketball

The Oakwood Register is seeking parents or students who would like to cover boys and girls varsity basketball on a weekly basis for the season. No need for play-by-play coverage – just highlights and a scoring timeline. If interested call our office at 294-2662.

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