

Jills hockey continues winning streak

The Jills continued to roll through the competition ending their first three plus weeks with eight wins and 1 loss. These past two weeks Oakwood easily eliminated the weaker squads in the league Summit (8-1), Talawanda (9-0), Indian Hill (3-0) as well as a club team from Hilliard (4-0). The best contest during this span was when St. Ursula visited Irving Field. As expected, SU was a very solid team from their defense through their forward line.

On this day, the Jills played defense the entire game as the SU offense kept the ball in Oakwood territory for the majority of the game. The core defensive unit of the Maher sisters (Erin and Nicole), Annie

Denka, and Goalie Amy Beck was outstanding as they turned back all of the attacks during regulation. In the game SU had 20 shots on goal (Jills 5 shots) and eight penalty corner scoring opportunities (Jills with 1 penalty corner) which highlights how active the D line was. Beck made some miraculous saves coming out of goal numerous times to attack / deflect the ball. Coupled with a very active midfield, the Jills pushed SU to a 0-0 tie in regulation and into sudden victory overtime.

Playing 7 v 7 the squads were fairly even until a final penalty corner was called against Oakwood half way through the extra period. SU scored to end the game. Rarely in

the limelight unless something goes wrong, this defensive unit has held opponents to only four goals all season with six shut outs.

Also rarely in the limelight is the fact that the Junior Varsity has gone undefeated so far through the season with five wins and one tie. Scoring machine Emily Skill has played well enough to earn a promotion to "Swing." This enables her to earn playing time with the varsity squad in future games as well as continue playing with the JV.

This week provides two solid tests for the Jills as they travel to nemesis Mount Notre Dame on Thursday and perennial powerhouse Columbus Academy on Saturday.

OHS Cross Country team has strong showing

On Saturday, over eleven hundred runners from area high schools converged on the Miami Valley Career Technical Center to run in the 5K race at the Alliance Running Cross Country Invitational. Under clear skies and over a dry course, the Oakwood High School Cross Country Team had a strong showing.

The boys were led by Josh Moulton who finished eleventh overall. Troy Gould and Liam Jackson were twenty-first and twenty-second respectively. Andy Lamb and Keith Mueller rounded out the scoring for the Jacks in twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh. The team finished third in the Division II/III race, one point ahead of Kettering Archbishop Alter. Other finish-

ers for the Jacks were Alec Snead (28th), Ethan Kissock (35th), Caden Ohwiler (45th), Casey Linsmeier (46th), Tory Tomlinson (48th), Ben Gallatin, Philip Sizek, Herbert Sizek, Joey Neff, Will Reese, Stephen Hix, Peter McMillan, Hank Beyer, Eli Collinson, Jack Randall, Andrew Redden, Rob Mitchell, Matt, Buford, George Hochwalt, Caleb Kell, and Evan Duffley

The first girl to cross the line for the Jills was Erin Taylor who finished seventeenth. Ericha Griep and Katherine Anderson were twenty-sixth and thirty-second. The other scorers for the Jills were Elizabeth Connelly (34th) and Autumn Bruno(65th). Other finishers for the girls were Molly Jackson, Hannah

McCarthy, M.E, Labrie, Chelsea Bolger and Gretchen Hochwalt. The Jills finished seventh as a team.

The Oakwood Junior High also competed on Saturday. The Junior Jills were tenth overall in the 3.2 kilometer race. The top finisher for the girls was Noelle Kipp in twenty-fourth, followed immediately by Erin Kennedy. Caroline Filbrur and Kristen Ramey were 54th and 55th. Molly Farash closed the scoring for the Jills at 58th.

The JH Jacks were ninth overall and were led by Eric Krebs in 19th place. Grant Pepper and Tommy Lane were thirty-third and fifty seventh respectively. Ryan Kuger (58th) and Brad Malone(63rd) rounded out the scoring for the boys.

Volleyballers spike more victories

Girls volleyball added to their season wins last week by defeating Division I School West Carrollton on Monday and SWBL opponent Franklin on Tuesday. Both matches were won in three sets with Oakwood dominating in all areas of play. Their record now stands at 8-1. Brooke Trauthwein leads the team in kills with 57 followed closely by Karin Mueller with 56, Emily Kugel with 52 and Kaila Ryan with 50. Trauthwein also leads in blocks with 27. Karin Mueller leads in digs with 134 and in aces with 38. Heather Saunier leads in assists with 214. According to Second Year Head Coach Cara Leedy "We have had a great start to our season. I am very proud of the team and their effort."



Junior varsity volleyball also is enjoying a winning season with a record of 7-2. The next home game is on Thursday, Sept. 24

against SWBL rival Milton Union. JV plays at 5:30 and Varsity at 7. Come to "The Pit" and support these fine athletes.

Junior Jills start 4th season tryouts

The Oakwood Junior Jills girl's basketball program is starting the 2009-2010 season with a skills clinic conducted by Aaron Oakes, Oakwood High School girl's varsity basketball coach. The clinic will be held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Smith Elementary School on Saturday, Sept. 26. The skills clinic is free to all Oakwood girls in 3rd-6th grade.

For girls interested in trying out for the '09-'10 season, tryout information is listed below:

October 3 at Smith Elementary
3rd & 4th grade: 9 a.m.
5th grade: 10 a.m.
6th grade: 11 a.m.

October 7 at Smith Elementary

3rd & 4th Grade: 6 p.m.

5th Grade: 7 p.m.

6th Grade: 8 p.m.

Please arrive at tryouts 15 minutes early to register. If you have any questions about the skills clinic, tryouts, or the program in general please contact Tony Wootton at 829-3831 or email rwootton@woh.rr.com.

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