

Sports

Jacks X-country win SWBL title

Peter Hix league champion

Under clear skies and crisp conditions Saturday, the Oakwood cross country team demonstrated their running prowess over the 5K course through Fort St. Clair Park in Eaton. The Oakwood Jacks won the Southwest League title for the first time in over fifteen years.

Peter Hix cruised to a league championship leading all runners and finishing in 16:29.37. Andy Lamb ran a season's best time and finished eighth overall. Josh Moulton and Will Reese were eleventh and nineteenth overall. Alec Snead closed the Jacks scoring with a twenty-first place finish. Keith Mueller and Liam Jackson were twenty-third and twenty-fourth respectively. Other top fifty finishers for the Jacks were Caden Ohwiler (26th), Philip Sizek (29th), Ethan Kissock (31st), Steven Hix (34th), Herbert Sizek (39th), Casey Linzmeier (42nd), Joey Neff (44th), Ben Gallatin (45th), and Tory Tomlinson (48th). Other finishers for the Running Lumberjacks were Andrew Redden, Jack Randall, Eli Collinson, Rob Mitchell, Caleb Kell, George Hochwalt and Evan Duffley. Bellbrook was the runner-up in the Southwest League.

The girls were paced by Elizabeth Connelly who finished ninth overall. Katherine Anderson rolled in two seconds later in tenth place. Ericha Griep and Erin Taylor were thirteenth and seventeenth respectively. Kelsey McDonald ran in the final scoring position at eighteenth, Autumn Bruno (29th), Hanna McCarthy (33rd), Molly Jackson (36th), M.E. Labrie (42nd) and Gretchen Hochwalt (66th) were the other finishers for Oakwood. The Jills finished third in the team scoring behind winner Bellbrook and runner-up Milton Union.

Next Saturday the cross country team will compete in the OHSAA District Meet at the Miami Valley Career Technical Center in Clayton.

The Junior High Cross Country Team had an impressive showing at the 2009 SWBL meet. The Oakwood Girls dominated the field, placing nine runners in the top twenty and finishing with an average time over one-minute faster than the runner-up Milton Union. Noelle Kipp led the Junior High Jills and finished second overall. Erin Kennedy was close behind

in fourth place. Kristen Ramey, Brianna Cummings and Molly Hochwalt were ninth, eleventh and twelfth to also tally scores for the Jills. Other runners finishing the 3200m course were Molly Farash (14th), Caroline Filbrun (15th), Madeline Sanford (16th), Nicole Edwards (20th), Sylvie DeBrosse (30th), Bailey Gallion (32nd), Lily Delatore (34th), Emily Haluschak (35th), Megan Wenzke (38th), and Emily Gould (58th)

The Junior High Boys were led again by Eric Krebs who finished second overall. Tommy Lane and Frank Clemens ran close the entire race finishing fifteenth and seventeenth respectively. Brad Malone (20th) and Ryan Kuger (25th) were final scorers for Oakwood. Other top fifty runners for the Jr. High Jacks were Ryan Hollingsworth (25th), Zach Joseph (34th), and Wilson Othersen (41st). Other finishers for Oakwood were Carl Popp, Joel Thompson, Josh Griep, Brock Alderton, Jack Ellis, Nathan Kiel, Zach Halpern and Eli Eckerle. The boys were third in the team scoring behind meet winner Milton Union and runner-up Bellbrook.



Peter Hix chasing championship trophy.

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Jacks football notches 38-14 loss to Milton-Union

By Brenden Waite

Oakwood (0-8) had no answer for Milton-Union's (5-3) rushing attack on Friday night en route to a 38-14 loss.

Milton-Union just looked like they had more to play for as the racked up points on their opponents. In all honesty though, they did have more to play for. Milton-Union is 5-3 and are in the hunt for the playoffs, whereas the Jacks are playing the roles of spoiler and underdog. This is not necessarily a bad role for the Lumberjacks but, a team in contention that is

playing hard will normally trump the spoiler which is playing hard. This was evident in Friday night's game.

Two different backs for Milton-Union had three rushing touchdowns each. They looked like they were on a mission and I doubt the Pittsburgh Steelers could have stopped them, let alone the Jacks defense. The two had all the touchdowns for their team, which was enough to give them the win.

Oakwood did play hard though. They had flashes where

they looked wonderful. One such flash was in the first quarter when Colin Morris dodged and drove for a 45-yard touchdown. He slipped past his opponents on his way to the end zone like a pro, giving Oakwood their first of two scores on the day. But whenever the Jacks would get on a roll, it seemed like a turnover would happen and they would have to start over.

The Jacks next game is at home. Come and cheer them on as they take on Bellbrook in their second-to-last game of the season.

Jacks soccer solidifies 2nd in SWBL

After suffering a disappointing 1-1 draw to Brookville earlier in the season, the Oakwood boys' soccer team solidified a second place finish in the SWBL final regular season standings by defeating the Blue Devils 3-0 at home on Senior Night at Mack Hummon Stadium.

It was a great way to send off the eight seniors, (Graham Roberts, Anthony Weckerling, Andrew Wade, Tim Fecher, Scott Harman, Marcel Georgin, Zack Rodabaugh and Tyler

Henry-Payne), in their final regular season home game.

The scoring began with only 19 seconds left in the first half with Roberts scoring off of a re-directed ball from sophomore, Alex Gardner after Harman booted a 50+ yard kick from the goal. The Jacks struck again only 4 minutes into the second half when Wade scored off of a nice passing sequence from 3 of his teammates, sophomore Max Snyder, Marcel Georgin, and Weckerling. The scoring ended

when Weckerling put in a goal of his own just three minutes later.

The Jacks then traveled to Dayton Christian for their last regular season game and lost a sloppy 2-0 game in the rain and mud to end the regular season with a 10-5-1 record.

The team enters the post-season tournament with a number seven seed and plays Clinton-Massie in the first round at home on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at Mack Hummon Stadium.