

Field hockey number 2 seed in playoffs

By David Oda

The SWOFL JV Tournament was held this past Saturday morning at Fairmont Roush Stadium. The JV Jills began the tournament as the #3 seed against Fairmont under the lights and quickly established themselves as the better team. Most of the game was played in the Fairmont defensive zone with multiple shots on goal and multiple penalty corner scoring opportunities. Unfortunately the Jills couldn't get anything into the goal and the game ended in a tie. There are no overtimes allowed below varsity play so the tie breaker procedure, number of penalty corners, moved the Jills to the next round. The next team up was the number one seeded Ursuline. Once again the Jills dominated everywhere on the field... except on the scoreboard. The Jills spent the better part of the game slapping shots off the pads of the Ursuline goalie but couldn't get one in. Ursuline scored their lone goal on a penalty corner. This frustrating first loss of the year moved the

Jills into the third place consolation bracket against surprise first round winner Indian Hills. Oakwood did not leave anything to chance in this game and won handily with a final score of 3 to 0 and a nice third place finish in the Tournament.

Of note, the defensive line and midfield play of Oakwood during the day was outstanding. With Audrey Beasore, Shelby Howell, Kelsey Irvin, in D and Sarah Zabarnick, anchoring the midfield, they controlled the game and did not allow many scoring opportunities by their opponents.

At the varsity level, the SWOFL tournament seeding occurred prior to this past week's games, so it turned the two contests against Mount Notre Dame and Granville into tune up contests. The Wednesday MND game was a preview of the probable second round tournament contest. Since MND cannot match up to the speed of the Jills they do a very good job of getting VERY physical and bogging down the Oakwood attack. This not only frustrates the Jills but

pushes the game into a contest of chance for whichever team capitalizes upon their moment of opportunity. On this night MND scored on a penalty corner which also set the final score. On Senior Day at Irving Field on Saturday, Granville came in to make up the rained out game from last week. The Seniors (Brittany Hemmelgarn, Clare Henderson, Erin Maher, Sarah Oda, Lindsay Seery, Lucy Shafer, and Maddie Sherrer) were announced as were their favorite FH memories. Congratulations ladies. The game was a sloppy contest due to poor field conditions. While Granville was outmanned, they were a scrappy group that had their opportunities. Fortunately they could not capitalize on their opportunities and fell to Oakwood 2-1. During the game, Mary Oda got her first varsity goal, the game winner, on an assist from Lucy Shafer.

Please come down to Irving Field on Wednesday at 4 p.m. to support the Jills in their first round game against Indian Hills. GO JILLS!!

Volleyballers earn number 3 seed at Districts

Wednesday, Oct. 14 was senior night for the Oakwood varsity volleyball team. Seniors Channon Connor and Breanna Hutten were honored before the game and a reception was held for them in the cafeteria following the match. Both seniors had one of their best matches of the entire season. The team finished regular season play with a thrilling victory against Tecumseh bringing their record to 16 - 6. The seventh grade, eighth grade and JV teams were all

there to add their support and show the strength of the future Oakwood volleyball program.

The team record in SWBL is 9 - 3 putting them in second place. They are seeded third behind Alter and Chaminade Julianne in the upcoming District tournament. Oakwood has a first round bye and plays Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at Springboro High School against Valley View. The following round will be played on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m. in

Springboro.

The Junior Varsity team also finished with a winning record, 12 - 7. The team consists of Sophomores Allison Felkley, Dakota Crockett, Meaghan Malloy, Morgan Nandrasny and Rachel Ramey and Freshmen Alexa Coon, Ali Lamb, Hannah Sheen, Kate Hochwalt, Nakita Stropki, Rebecca Deal, Rebecca Deitz, Taylor Morrissey and Tristin Smith. The team is coached by Mark Lehman.

Jills tennis finishes season with 19-2 record 3 headed to Districts



Congratulations to the Oakwood Women's Tennis team for finishing the season with a 4-1 win over The Miami Valley School! Overall, the team ends with a 19-2 record with three players advancing to Districts to be held this week at the ATP Tennis Center in Mason, Ohio. The entire team dressed in pink for their final match in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and celebrated the season hosting a pizza party with the MVS team. Congratulations and good luck to Hilary Paisley, Jackie White, and Anne Connelly on their road to state! Pictured, left to right: Kim Gilbert-Varsity coach, Anne Connelly (4th seed district qualifier), Sarah Manavis, Hilary Paisley (2nd seed doubles district qualifier), Tiffany Corbean, Sarah Lofquist, Christina Corbean, Jackie White (2nd seed doubles district qualifier), Amanda Molner-varsity assistant.

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