

Jills soccer sports 6-1 record on the season

It was a tough week for the Oakwood girls varsity soccer team, notching a win against Milton Union, but dropping matches to two very good teams in Bellbrook (record 6 wins, 1 loss) and undefeated Cincinnati Mariemont.

Tuesday was a good night, as the Jills were at home versus Milton Union's Lady Bulldogs. The scoring started at the 24:48 mark of the first half when a strong Molly Breidenbach throw-in was headed by Liz Daganhardt to Maeve Harper, who headed the ball in. At 16:18 freshman Claire Davis broke out of a pack and got one by the goalkeeper to make it 2-0. Two minutes later Claire scored again, this time off a nice assist from Harper to give the Jills a

3-0 halftime lead. Davis wasn't done, however. At the 22:54 mark of the second half she lofted a high shot from the right side which cleared the keeper's outstretched hands and landed in the net, completing the hat trick and giving Oakwood a 4-0 lead. Daganhardt and Breidenbach completed the night's scoring, Liz showing a strong right foot from out front at 17:58, and Molly bending a direct kick into the goal at 11:26. Final score: Oakwood 6, Milton Union 0.

Thursday night the Jills travelled to Miami Valley South Stadium, Bellbrook's beautiful new facility (same place, new stands, lights, and artificial surface). The first half was a scoreless battle, Oakwood's best opportunity coming on sophomore

Erin Riley's long blast which sailed just wide, Bellbrook's best when diving Oakwood keeper Lauren Luther tipped a shot into the air, and freshman Molly Woodhull swooped in to head the ball out. The Lady Eagles dominated the final 10 minutes of the half, but great efforts by defenders Riley and Liz Dickerson, stopper Woodhull, sweeper Olivia Reasoner, and keeper Luther kept Bellbrook off the scoreboard.

The Jills had one good opportunity eight minutes into the second half when Alex Miller found Ellen Viereckl on the left wing. Ellen hit a strong shot which the Bellbrook goalie barely tipped out of bounds, and Oakwood was unable to capitalize on the ensuing corner kick. The

rest of the half belonged to the Lady Eagles, who finally scored at the 17:32 mark, taking advantage of a midfield mistake by Oakwood and racing to the goal on a breakaway to score the game's first goal. At 11:50 Oakwood was whistled for a foul, and the resulting direct kick was perfect, making it 2-0. At the 5:57 mark another Oakwood foul just outside the box, another direct kick, another goal. Final score: Bellbrook 3, Oakwood 0. Bellbrook outshot the Jills 17 to 7. Oakwood keeper Lauren Luther recorded 11 saves.

Saturday evening Oakwood hosted Mariemont, a good passing team with good movement. While the Jills played well, they fell again by a 3 to 0 score. Mariemont scored at 16:48

of the first half when a hard shot bounced off the crossbar. Oakwood attempted to clear the ball, but the kick bounced off a Mariemont player to a wide open teammate who kicked it in.

The second half was scoreless until the 15:55 mark when Mariemont scored on a beautiful shot from the left side which caromed off the far post and into the net. The final score came with 4:16 left in the game, when an attempt by Oakwood to clear the ball from in front of the goal hit the back of a Mariemont player and ricocheted into the net.

The Jills travel to Franklin tonight (Tuesday, Sept. 9th), and host Valley View Thursday (Junior Varsity at 5:30, Varsity at 7:15).

Varsity Jills hockey goes to 2-2 on season

Last week the Jills traveled to Cincinnati to take on league opponent St Ursula and hosted two schools from Columbus. In the sweltering heat of Cincinnati the team played a back and forth battle to a draw 1-1 in the regular period. Starting Freshman Hannah French scored the Jills lone goal. The game went into overtime with St. Ursula going ahead for the winning score 1-2.

The Junior Varsity also had trou-

ble getting on track as they dropped their tilt 0-1. On Saturday they played host to two challenging squads from Columbus. Worthington Kilbourne was the early match and was dominated from the beginning however the Jills was unable to put the ball into the goal in the first half. Despite multiple shots on goal and the Jill defense holding Kilbourne without a shot on goal the half ended scoreless. Kilbourne played a better second half but the

Jills attack finally found pay-dirt with 14 minutes remaining in the game as Brittney Hemmelgarn (assist - Maddie Shearer) chipped the ball into the left side of the goal for the winning and final score 1-0.

The Junior Varsity game against Kilbourne was never in doubt as the core unit that dominated middle school play for the past two years scored early and often. Scores by Peanut Johnson (2), Anna Johnsen (Peanut - assist), Katie Taylor and

Amy Thie provided the final score of 5-0. The afternoon game against Dublin Jerome was a tough back and forth affair. Neither team threatened until late in the first half. With 5:24 remaining Caroline Hartel opened the scoring for the Jills. Just before the half ended, Dublin got on the board to go into half-time tied 1-1. Dublin came out fired up and scored early to take the lead for good. Despite dominating shots on goal and penalty corners in the second

half the Jills would not score again and lost a frustrating game 1-2.

Once again the JV squad put on a clinic and dominated the Dublin JV 5-1. Scores by Peanut Johnson, Anna Johnsen, Emily Skill, Hannah French in the first half and Brittney Hemmelgarn in the second half. This left the varsity record at 2-2 for the season and 1-1 in the league. This week the team is at Indian Hill and Louisville but returns to Irving Field 9/15 against Upper Arlington.

Jills volleyball goes 3-1 against Pirates



Jill jump to block spike.

The Oakwood varsity Jills ended last week on a positive note, defeating the West Carrollton Pirates three games to one (26-24, 22-25, 25-23, 25-21). Energized by Senior Madeson Thompson's return to play for two of the four games, the Jills improved on all aspects of their game. All players stepped up their serving and service returns. Junior setter Meredith Livingston successfully distributed the ball to all Jills hitters; outside hitters Sophomore Karin Mueller and Junior Channon Conner led a more aggressive offen-

sive attack with down-the-line and cross-court winners; middle hitters Sophomores Brooke Trauthwein and Ellen Smith, and Senior Madeson Thompson controlled the net with solid blocking and smart hitting; and opposite hitter Freshman Emily Kugel added to the strong hitting attack. Junior libero Breanna Hutton, defensive specialist senior Maya Hughes and outside hitter sophomore Kelsey McDonald also contributed to the victory.

On Tuesday 8/26, the Jills could not get things going against a solid

Brookville team. Playing without senior middle-hitter Madeson Thompson (out with a foot injury), the varsity Jills fell zero games to three games to a solid Brookville team.

The JV Jills improved their record to 4-0 with a 13-25, 25-17, 25-12 victory at Brookville on Tuesday and a 25-15, 25-20 win over West Carrollton on Thursday.

This week the Jills play Tuesday, Sept. 2 at home against Milton-Union and Thursday, Sept. 4 at Bellbrook.

Goodwill Stores



In case you haven't heard, Friday's football game against Valley View has been selected as a featured "Game of the Week" on Channel 7.

Channel 7 is also challenging us to beat Valley View in another competition - to see who can collect the most **clothes, household items and used vehicles** to donate to Goodwill.

It's simple. All you have to do is clean out your closets, cupboards, and drawers and bring those items up to the "Goodwill Drive to Victory Truck" located next to the Jr. High Entrance on Schantz - you can't miss it! The trailer will be open daily during school hours as well as Wednesday and Thursday evening from 4-6:30 p.m.

The donations will be weighed on Friday at noon and the winning school will be announced Friday night during Touchdown 7 on WHIO-TV and win a \$100 scholarship for our school.

Really, everyone wins, because the items donated will be sold at Goodwill stores and the profits will be used to help people with disabilities right here in our community.

So clean out your closets and bring in your donations! Tell your family and neighbors! Let's show the entire Miami Valley just how much Oakwood cares about our community AND help people with disabilities at the same time!

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