

H-M-S barriers improve times

Several Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn cross country runners again lowered their times as they competed at the Sibley-Ocheyedan Invitational. The meet was held on Sept. 9 at the Sibley Golf Course.

Viviana Delacruz set the pace for the H-M-S varsity girls, placing 12th in 23:00.86. Also competing were Delilah Boynton, 45th, 26:27; and Brooklyn Erickson, 52nd, 27:55.

James Carlin led the H-M-S boys, placing 30th with a time of 20:03. Easton Teal was right behind in 31st place, running a time of 20:06. Also competing were Karter Zimmer, 64th, 22:51; Dylan Boynton, 72nd, 23:11; Clement L'Helgoualch (running in his first varsity race), 79th, 23:57; and Carter Dolphin, 85th, 27:24.

H-M-S finished ninth as a team with 230 points. Okoboji was the champion with 35 points, Western Christian was second with 85 and Sheldon was third with 102.

Girls' JV runners for H-M-S were Trinity Tovar, 7th, 28:52; Jozelyn Romero, 14th, 30:04; Evelyn Steffen, 15th, 30:37; and Ellie Pals, 24th, 36:44.



Delilah Boynton was one of the varsity runners for H-M-S during the Sibley-Ocheyedan Invitational.



Karter Zimmer maintains his pace early in the race at the Sibley-Ocheyedan Invitational.

Hayden Dolphin was H-M-S's lone boys' JV runner. He placed 54th in 30:26.

Kate Carlin placed 24th in the middle school girls' race (18:39). Boys' runners were Calvin Sadler,

43rd, 16:45; and Johrden Martine, 49th, 18:21.

H-M-S will host its home invitational on Sept. 22 at Sanborn Golf and Country Club, and compete at Sioux Center on Sept. 25. Sta-

H-M-S still looking for a win

tistical advantages in attacks and serving helped Trinity Christian complete a sweep of Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn, on Sept. 9 at Hull. The Tigers won the War Eagle Conference volleyball match by scores of 25-23, 25-21, 25-20.

Trinity Christian recorded 113 attacks compared to 83 for H-M-S; however, the Hawks only had eight fewer kills (18 total). In serving, H-M-S completed 51-of-64 attempts (79.7 percent) while Trinity Christian was 70-of-77 (90.9 percent).

Individual serving totals were Eva Stammer 20-of-20, Lindsey Van Es 7-of-9, Moriah Otto 7-of-9, Natalie Daggett 6-of-7, Kenadie Van Loon 6-of-9, and Payton Diehm 4-of-8. Diehm and Stammer each had two aces.

Defensively, Otto had two solo blocks and three assists, Hannah Tessum had two assists and Laura Vargas had a solo block. Leaders in digs were Otto with 12, Van Es with eight, Diehm with seven, Stammer and Van Loon with six, and Daggett with five.

Jordan Lux recorded five kills, Stammer had four, Otto had three, and Keely Ebel and Vargas each had two.

• **Mustangs complete sweep**  
George-Little Rock swept H-M-S by scores of 25-15, 25-12, 25-14 on Sept. 11 in Hartley.

The Hawks stayed close early in the first set and the score was tied at 12-12 before the Mustangs began to pull away. The Hawks fell behind in the second set and never recovered, and G-LR used a late run in the final set to close out the match.

Otto finished with five kills, Mah-



Eva Stammer pushes the ball over the net during H-M-S's match with George-Little Rock.

kenzie Mattingly had three, and Van Loon had two along with eight set assists.

Van Es led the defense with 14 digs, Stammer had nine and Van Loon had five. Otto and Tessum each had one solo block and an assist.

Top servers included Diehm 7-of-8 with an ace, Stammer 6-of-6, Van Es and Van Loon 6-of-7, and Otto 6-of-8.

H-M-S fell to 0-7 overall and 0-4 conference play. Next on the schedule are the GTRA tournament at Graettinger on Sept. 20 and a match at Gehlen Catholic on Sept. 23.

S-O 2-1 at G-LR Invite

The Generals posted a 2-1 mark in the George-Little Rock Invitational September 9, which allowed Sibley-Ocheyedan the opportunity to play some new teams.

• **H-LP**

S-O knocked off Harris-Lake Park 2-1 for their first victory of the day. The Generals lost the first set 21-18. The Generals rallied to sweep the next two sets 21-11 and 15-13.

Hailey Gacke counted eight of 10 service chances while Jackie Ochoa made each of her nine service attempts with an ace. Grace Sayler and Woelber were each seven of seven.

Gacke and Crichton dominated the net. Gacke connected on 13 of 16 attacks while Crichton posted 12 of 13 with six kills. Ochoa was good on 10 of 11 attacks with a pair of attacks. Woelber finished the match with nine assists while Ochoa recorded seven.

Sayler led the squad with 15 digs. Gacke chipped in with six, Woelber five and Ochoa four. Crichton had four blocks while Ochoa and Gacke each had two.

• **Fall to Edgerton, MN**

Facing Edgerton, Minn., in the second round, S-O lost 2-1 to the Flying Dutchmen.

S-O started the match with a 21-14 victory. Edgerton swept the last two sets 21-13 and 15-12.

The Generals fired off 45 serves, counting 36. Crichton counted 10 of 11 chances with an ace. Woelber was good on eight of nine with a pair of aces; Sayler eight of eight; Gacke four of seven; and Ochoa five of seven.

Crichton paced the offense, counting 12 of 13 attacks with two kills. Gacke put down seven of nine with a kill; Woelber seven of eight with three kills; and Lillie Marco six of seven with a pair of kills. Ochoa and Woelber were each credited with five assists.

Sayler recorded a dozen digs while Gacke, Amelia Hoekstra and Crichton each had two blocks.

• **Down H-BC**

The Generals faced Hills-Beaver Creek, Minn., in their final match of the day. S-O recorded a hard won 2-1 victory.

H-BC eked out the first set 21-19. S-O claimed the second 21-16 and the third 15-13.

Crichton was 11 of 11 at the service line. Woelber was eight of 10; Sayler nine for nine; and Jorryn Jullius was seven of seven with a pair of aces.

At the net, Crichton was 10 of 13 with a pair of kills. Taylor Langstraat was nine of 12 with three kills; Ochoa seven of seven; Gacke six of six; and Amelia Hoekstra six of six with two kills. Ochoa and Woelber each had five assists.

Gacke had six digs. Ochoa had five; Sayler and Woelber each had four.

H-LP schedule

Thursday, September 18: 4:15 p.m., JH volleyball, MCMCRU, home.

Friday, September 19: No preschool; K-12 pep rally at high school; 12:50 early dismissal for Teacher PD, pep rally; 7:00 p.m., Homecoming game, Dance Clinic performs at half-time.

Saturday, September 20: 9:00 a.m., varsity volleyball tournament at Graettinger.

Sunday, September 21: FFA National Farm Safety & Health Week, Septemver 21-27.

Monday, September 22: 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m., JH/JV football at West Bend; 4:30 p.m., cross country at Sanborn Golf/Country Club.

Tuesday, September 23: 4:15 p.m., JH volleyball at Graettinger; 5:00 p.m., HS volleyball, Remsen St. Mary's, home.

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