

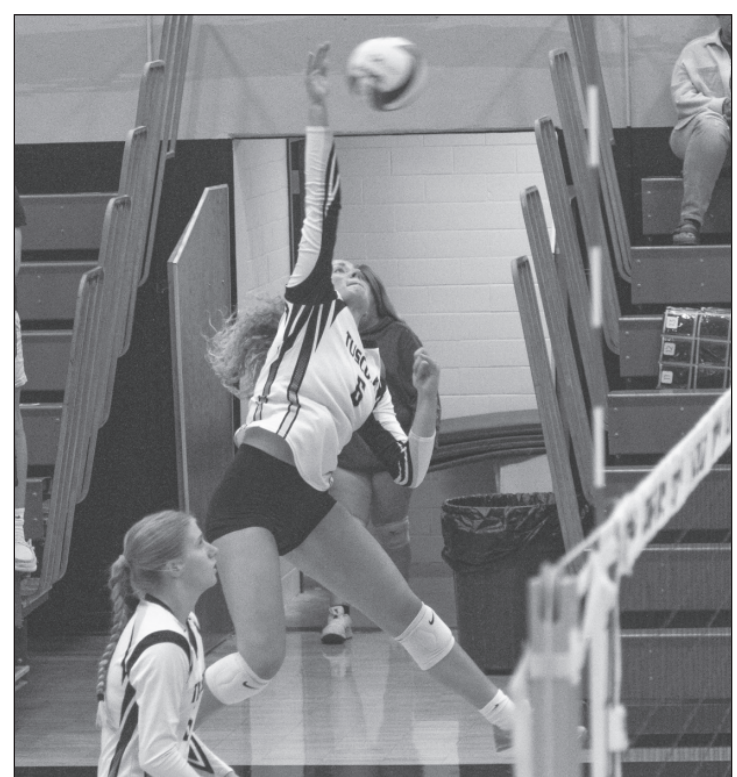
Tuscola Warriors' Sydney Moss goes on the offensive

By Lenny Sementi
Senior Sydney Moss impressed in the early season but as of late Tuscola's outside hitter has been dominating in all aspects of the game. Moss averaged over 10-kills a match this past week in the Warrior's three matches while also finding her way to 47-saves on the defensive side of the

net. Coach Emily Griswell's squad has improved every week and is finding its offense as it heads into the second half of the season. The Warriors fell in all three skirmish's despite the new found offense dropping a pair of non conference falling to PBL on Monday 23-25, 24-26 and Chrisman on Tuesday 15-25, 25-23, 21-

25. They actually led in four of the five games late but were unable to come away with a victory, twice falling in extra time. Moss posted double digit kills against PBL notching 11. She accounted for 12-points and 6-digs as well. Carly Ochs and Addisyn Pettry were also strong combining for 8-kills, and 12-digs. Emily Czerwonka fed the front row attack to the tune of 20-assists in the loss. Czerwonka distributed the ball again against Chrisman to the tune of a season and career best 27-assists. Moss was the most frequent recipient posting a career best 16-kills. She also added a career best 34-digs in the back row and accounted for a match high 21-points. Reese Davis appeared to be everywhere in the back row finding her way to 30-saves. Ochs and Pettry chipped in with 19 and 18-digs respec-

tively and also added to the offense with a combined 9-kills. Senior Catie Gibson donated 4-kills and 6-digs to the cause. The Warriors dropped a conference affair late in the week taking perennial power Shelbyville to overtime in the first game before falling to the Rams 26-28, 12-25. Moss found her way to 10-points adding 8-kills and 7-digs to her season stat sheet. Czerwonka delivered 8-assists and 5-digs while Gibson and Davis totaled 11-saves and 4-kills. Tuscola wrapped up the week with some good news for the future of the program. Griswell and Emma Rhodes assisted JV head coach Hannah Steedly at the Blue Ridge Tournament on Saturday when all three of their matches in straight sets going 3-0 on the day.



WARRIOR SYDNEY MOSS (6) launches spike toward the opposing Argenta-Oreana players during the Sept. 18 game. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

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Tuscola golf is gaining momentum

By Lenny Sementi
Tuscola's boys and girls golf teams are catching fire at the right time as they enter the final third of the regular season schedule with the post season looming. Both squads came out on right

side of a home quadrangular last Monday ending the day in front of St. Theresa, Shelbyville and Tri-County. Brayden Gough led the way for boys coach Angela Gough leaning on a pair of pars late in his round to card a 41. Ty Thomason was right there with him posting a career best tying Gough for 2nd place overall out of over 20-golfers with a 41 of his own. Chris Atwater carded a 47 and Aiden Devlin delivered a 48 to round out the scoring as the Warriors penciled their second lowest team total of the year with a 177 beating Shelbyville by 7-strokes. Ryker Gough also went sub 50 with a 49 as Tuscola put six golfers into the 40's. Jocelyn Ford and Isabelle Sturts shared the first and second spots for coach Lainey Banta penciling in matching 52's. Addison Ring and Lainey Yantis were the next scorers for the black and gold with matching 55's as the Warriors beat St T. by 9-strokes with a team total of 214. The ladies erased 5-strokes from their score a few nights later on Thursday at Charleston Country Club but it wasn't enough to beat the Trojans. Ring was 2-shots of the medalist delivering a 49. Ford was just one back as was Zoey Thomason donating matching 50's. Sturts was

the final scorer with a 54. Christy Kerner toured the course as an alternate. "It was a good week for the girls we won both matches," stated the coach. "Charleston can be a tough golf course, and they didn't get frustrated or overwhelmed, they stayed focused and played good golf. This past week has been some of the best golf I've seen out of these girls. Jocelyn, in particular, has shown that she can play by posting her personal best round of 50 on Thursday. All of the girls have worked hard leading up to this point in the season and I cannot express how proud I am of them. They showed up this week and posted some of the best scores they have all season. I'm hoping this carries on into the next couple weeks as we have a few regular season matches to finish up, as well as Conference and the past season." The boys traveled to Kaskaskia Country Club in Arcola the same day putting all four scoring golfers into the 40's. Gough ended his day 1-shot in front of Devlin and Atwater delivering a 45 and matching 46's respectively. Thomason was right there with them donating a 47 but it was not enough as the fell to a very good Windsor team.



JACOB WAUGH shortly before swinging his club during the Sept. 7 golf meet at Iron Horse Golf Course. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



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Back-to-back Tuscola Classic champs



WARRIOR BOYS CROSS COUNTRY runners proudly display their hard-earned trophies at the Tuscola Classic meet on Sept. 16. Photo by Tracy Hornaday.

By Lenny Sementi
Tuscola hosted the 46th annual Tuscola Classic this past Saturday and collected its second straight title in the boy's race and the third straight team invitational victory this year for the top ranked Warriors. The Warriors honored Bruce Noftz who has donated time for over a half century to Tuscola Athletics and for the 46th year assisted in the running of the Classic. Coach Neal Garrison's boys squad once more

showed their depth running with out one of their leaders Josiah Hortin and still beat its nearest competitor Tolono Unity by 50-points. Oh, and they did it on a tempo run securing 8th through 11thplace running as a pack in the 15-team event. All four finished within a step of each other posting three 16:28 and a 16:29. Will Foltz was the first to enter the chute edging Blake McLeese, Jackson Barrett and Xander Neamtu by less than a full tick of the clock.

First year runner David Hornaday was the fifth scorer taking 31st overall out of over 200-runners posting a 17:47. Boyd Brewer was the first alternate just missing a sub 17 run crossing the line in 18:01. Lucas Col Rubio was just 10-seconds behind serving as the second alternate. A week after Kate Foltz shocked the state dominating the field at the First to the Finish race in East Peoria she rounded the course on a tempo run as well. The super

soph ran in pack with her teammates for most of the race pacing them and ended her day in 17th overall. Bella Deuker was the next to cross taking 41st overall with a 22:54. Bailey Ritter and Celeste Rebello both ended their day in the top half of the field while Annie Brazzell was the fifth and final scorer for coach Drew Sterkel who's squad ended up in 8th place at the end of the day. Hanna Carswell toured the Wimple Park Course as an alternate.



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