



SWIMMERS DOVE into the pool for a race during the Colby Swim Meet last Saturday

— Herald photos by Susan May

Oberlin swim team takes sixth in Colby

The Oberlin Swim Club took sixth place in Colby on Saturday in the third meet of the season. Oberlin had 29 swimmers placing, including several who broke pool records.

Jakobi Blau broke the pool record in the 100-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley. Keagen Blau broke a record in the 100-yard backstroke. And Hunter May broke a record in the 25-yard breaststroke.

Jakobi got firsts in all her events while Hunter, Keagen and Jamie Soderlund took the gold in one event each.

Swimming for Oberlin were:

- 8 AND UNDER**
- Brynna Addleman – 25-yard breaststroke, 27.18, second; 25-yard freestyle, 26.97, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, 1:04.45, ninth.
 - Bryant Addleman – 25-yard breaststroke, 36.86, third, 50-yard freestyle 1:05.49, sixth; 25-yard freestyle, 38.30, 25th.
 - Gracie Tate – 25-yard freestyle, 28.58, eighth, 25-yard backstroke, 33.81, 11th; 25-yard butterfly, 33.81, 11th; 25-yard breaststroke, 48.45, 23rd; 25-yard breaststroke, 49.57.
 - Madison Urban – 25-yard backstroke, 50.96, 24th; 25-yard freestyle, 46.18, 28th; 25-yard breast-

stroke, 1:30.49.

- Mason Urban – 25-yard breaststroke, 1:28.18; 25-yard freestyle, 32.32; 25-yard butterfly, 40.83.

9-10 GIRLS AND BOYS

- H. May – 25-yard breaststroke, 23.54, first; 100-yard individual medley, 2:02.54, second; 25-yard butterfly, 23.96, third.
- McKenna Fortin – 100-yard freestyle, 2:09.06, 13th; 25-yard butterfly, 32.41, 14th; 25-yard freestyle, 23.99, 21st.
- Mackenzie Urban – 100-yard individual medley, 2:20.18, fifth; 25-yard butterfly, 29.03, 12th; 25-yard backstroke, 30.81, 21st.

11-12 GIRLS AND BOYS

- Danielle Rouse – 100-yard individual medley, 1:46.36, third; 50-yard butterfly, 54.72; and 100-yard freestyle, 1:27.65, fourth.
- Mollie Tate – 50-yard backstroke, 46.87, third; 50-yard breaststroke, 51.17, fourth; 100-yard freestyle, 1:29.87, sixth.
- Kyleana Blau – 50-yard freestyle, 39.28, fourth, 100-yard individual medley, 1:48.65, and 100-yard freestyle, 1:29.46, fifth.
- Erin May – 50-yard backstroke, 50.81, fifth; 100-yard individual medley, 1:53.46, sixth; 50-yard breaststroke, 1:00.77, 19th.
- Jean Soderlund – 50-yard butterfly, 1:01.14, sixth; 100-yard freestyle, 1:35.81, seventh; 100-yard individual medley 1:48.01.
- Zach Corbett – 50-yard backstroke, 55.73, ninth; 50-yard free-

style, 45.98, 14th, 100-yard freestyle, 1:49.03, 12th.

- Madelaine Johnson – 50-yard backstroke, 55:06, ninth; 50-yard freestyle, 46.72, 16th; 50-yard breaststroke, 1:01.88, 22nd.
- Kara Haselhorst – 50-yard breaststroke, 54.36, 11th, 50-yard freestyle, 53.39, 26th.

13-14 GIRLS

- Jakobi Blau – 100-yard freestyle, 1:11.35, 100-yard breaststroke, 1:34.9 and 200-yard individual medley, 3:08.75, first.
- Jenna Long – 100-yard backstroke, 1:36.41, third; 100-yard breaststroke, 1:45.17, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, 35.88, fifth.
- Kelsey May – 100-yard butterfly, 1:48.32; and 200-yard individual medley, 3:37.08, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, 36.23, eighth.
- Carmen Winder – 200-yard individual medley, 4:10.06, seventh; 100-yard breaststroke, 2:06.5, 13th; 100-yard freestyle, 1:34.13, 14th.
- TyLynn Peterson – 100-yard breaststroke, 1:59.73, 11th; 100-yard freestyle, 1:41.2, 16th; 50-yard freestyle, 44.31, 20th.
- Taylor Corbett – 50-yard freestyle, 42.48, 17th; 100-yard backstroke, 2:10.84, and 200-yard individual medley, 4:23.59.

15-18 GIRLS AND BOYS

- Keagen Blau – 100-yard backstroke, 1:22.55, first; 50-yard freestyle, 28.82, and 100-yard butterfly, 1:16.19, second.
- Jamie Soderlund – 100-yard backstroke, 1:22.86, first; 50-yard freestyle, 31.75, third; 200-yard individual medley, 3:18.57, fourth.
- Kariah Castle – 200-yard individual medley, 3:11.9, first; 100-yard breaststroke, 1:35.31, third;



SPORTING A SHARK on her head, Gracie Tate (above) prepared to do the backstroke during a race Saturday in Colby. Hunter May (below) had his arms stretched out as he swam in a race.



- 50-yard freestyle, 33.07, sixth.
 - Kiah Blau – 100-yard butterfly, 1:33.16, second; 50-yard freestyle, 32.78, fifth; 100-yard freestyle, 1:20.58, seventh.
 - Darbi Rouse – 200-yard individual medley, 3:12.16, and 100-yard freestyle, 1:15.55, third; 100-yard backstroke, 1:31.27, fourth.
- 11-12 RELAYS**
- The mixed 200-yard freestyle team of Blau, Soderlund, Corbett

- and Rouse.
 - The girls 200-yard freestyle team of May, Haselhorst, Johnson and Tate, second.
 - The girls 200-yard medley team of Soderlund, Tate, Blau and Johnson, second.
- 13-14 RELAYS**
- The girls 200-yard medley team of Peterson, Blau, May and Winder, fourth.
 - The girls 200-yard freestyle

- team of Peterson, Corbett, Winder and Long, fifth.
- 15-18 RELAYS**
- The mixed 200-yard freestyle team of Castle, Rouse, Soderlund and Blau, second.
 - The mixed 200-yard medley team of Soderlund, Rouse, Blau and Castle, second.
- This week's meet will start at 9 a.m. (Central Time) Saturday in Burlington, Colo.

Ball schedules

2012 Bantam League

Thursday, June 21, Metcalf vs. Phillipsburg 7 p.m., at home.
 Sunday, June 24, Metcalf vs. Colby 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. TBA, at home
 Thursday, June 28, Metcalf vs. Atwood, 6:30 p.m. at home.
 Saturday, June 30, Tournament at Norton.

2012 Co-ed Softball

Sunday, June 24
 6 and 7 p.m. Sheer Creations vs. Fortin
 8 and 9 p.m. Scared Hit Less vs. Decatur Co-op
Sunday, July 1
 6 and 7 p.m. Sheer Creations vs. Sappa Valley
 8 and 9 p.m. Decatur Co-op vs. Fortin
Sunday, July 8
 6 and 7 p.m. Sheer Creations vs. Scared Hit Less
 8 and 9 p.m. Sappa Valley vs. Fortin
Sunday, July 15
 Makeup games as needed.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

With the 2012 Wheat Harvest in full swing the Northwest Kansas tiny-k program is once again encouraging everyone to remember they can support the program through their Bushels for Babies Campaign.

Research has shown that significant brain development occurs in the first 3 years of life. Early intervention for infants and toddlers with disabilities improves many conditions and can minimize the need for services after the age of 3. In fact certain conditions cannot improve unless treated at an early age. Specific Federal and State funds earmarked for Early Intervention Services are available and help provide services to eligible families regardless of income. However the funding is not developed to provide the widest level of services for all eligible families. Federal and state grants require community agencies to provide local funding including private sources. The ability for our programs to best meet the challenge of providing needed services at the highest level depends on help from you.

The Bushels for Babies campaign allows farmers to donate grain to help us better serve children with special needs and their families in Northwest Kansas. To participate is easy! Simply notify the grain merchandiser at settlement time that you want to donate "x" number of bushels to the Northwest Kansas tiny-k network housed at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center (NKESC a not-for-profit organization committed to quality services for children and families). All donations are tax deductible.

For further information contact Katherine Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer 785-672-3125 or email her at kko@nkesc.org

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS Primary Election, August 7, 2012 DECATUR COUNTY

In compliance with the provisions of KSA 25-2311(c), notice is hereby given that the Voter Registration Books will officially close on Tuesday the 17th of July, 2012, at 5 pm.

Normal registration hours until that day are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The Books will remain closed until the day after the August Primary Election which will be Wednesday, the 8th of August, 2012.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards, or will have attained that age before the next election, must register before he or she can vote.

Anyone may apply in person or by mail to the Decatur County Election Office to register to vote.

However, anyone who will be registering and voting in Decatur County must show Photo ID before voting in compliance with the Kansas Safe Act.

Any registered voter that changes their name by marriage may sign an affidavit at the polling place on Election Day. Other name changes by legal proceedings must reregister at the Decatur County Clerk's Office.

Notice of AUTOMark Public Viewing

On that Tuesday, July 17th, the AUTOMark Voting Machines will also be on display for the public to view, as Lawful Testing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 2nd Floor of the Courthouse.

Done on this 11th day of June, 2012.

Colleen Geihlsler,
 Decatur County Clerk and Election Officer

Red Cross Swimming Lessons



1st Session- June 11 - 22
 2nd Session- July 9 - 20

Call Oberlin swimming pool to register at 475-3112