



Swimmers bring home league trophies

Nine swimmers from Goodland competed at the two day Northwest Kansas Swim League Championship Meet in Burlington, Colo. on July 7 and 8. The group won six trophies and seven gold medals.

With limited practices, three boys swam the 400 yard freestyle; Daniel Blake, Jordan Bedore and Daron Roeder. Each placed and held their time under six minutes. Jordan and Daron both won this event. All three boys swam three events on Friday totaling wither 700 or 800 yards for the day.

Dani Bedore and Nathan Linin also competed in three events, swimming 400 yards in one day.

From Goodland, Jordan Bedore won the only League Championship trophy, winning four gold medals and one silver. Daron Roeder won the three gold medals.

Winning Trophies for the season were: Hannah Blake (8 and under girls) 3rd Dani Bedore (11-12 girls) 4th Daniel Blake (13 to 14 boys) 6th Jordan Bedore (13 to 14 boys) 1st Daron Roeder (15 to 18 boys) 2nd

Team Standings
Colby 334

Wray 251
Holyoke 249
Burlington 217 1/2
Oberlin 193 1/2
Goodland 113
St. Francis 103
Flagler 40
Oakley 16

Individual Standings
13 to 14 boys 400 yard freestyle- Jordan Bedore, 1st (5:37.71)
13 to 14 boys 400 yard freestyle- Daniel Blake, 4th (5:55.97)
15 to 18 boys, 400 yard freestyle Daron Roeder, 1st (5:38.18)
8 and under girls, 100 yard individual medley- Hannah Blake, 3rd (2:04.59)
8 and under boys, 100 yard individual medley- Eric Roeder, 5th (2:37.87)

Royals defeated by Cubs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — As honored as he feels to be mentioned in the same breath with Joe DiMaggio, Sammy Sosa's not ready to dwell on it.

"It's great for me to be in the book with those guys," said Sosa, who hit two home runs in the Chicago Cubs' 10-7 victory over Kansas City on Sunday night and passed DiMaggio on the career list.

"But right now, I have many years left in my body and it's not a time for me to be thinking about it."

Sosa, who has 27 home runs and 80 RBIs, homered in the first on an 0-2 pitch by Dan Reichert (3-6) for a 2-0 lead. Then he connected in the third on a 3-2 delivery for another two-run homer, pulling Chicago to 5-4.

Sosa has 363 homers, moving into 50th on the career list, two ahead of DiMaggio.

"Someday when I retire I'm probably going to think about it. But right now we have to stay hungry. I still have

some more to go," he said.

During his nine-game hitting streak, Sosa has hit six home runs and driven in 11 runs. Behind him are the unhappy distractions of his feud with manager Don Baylor and the constant trade rumors.

"I'm the type of person, I like to play happy," he said. "I was feeling bad for a long time. I went to the All-Star game and did everything I'm supposed to do there. I found myself."

"I was kind of lost. Right now I feel great. When I'm good is when I'm playing happy."

He hit his two homers off hanging sliders.

"When he hit that first one, I think everybody's shoulders dropped," Reichert said. "I know my shoulders dropped. When he hit the second one,

I just felt myself that my confidence level dropped."

The crowd of 36,815, the second-largest of the year at Kauffman Stadium, booed Reichert when he walked Sosa in the fifth.

"It's good to be loved," said Sosa, who also struck out and grounded out and was 2-for-4. "I feel great when I see them cheer even though I play for the visiting team. That's why baseball is so great."

"As a human being, it makes me very proud of myself."

Kerry Wood (4-6) won for the first time in four starts since June 21 against Atlanta, giving up seven runs, 10 hits and three walks in five innings. He struck out two.

Rick Aguilera got three outs for his 18th save in 24 chances.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

National League Glance				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	56	36	.609	—
New York	49	41	.544	6
Florida	46	45	.505	9 1/2
Montreal	43	45	.489	11
Philadelphia	41	49	.456	14
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	53	38	.582	—
Cincinnati	46	45	.505	7
Milwaukee	39	53	.424	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	52	.422	14 1/2
Chicago	38	52	.422	14 1/2
Houston	32	59	.352	21
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	52	40	.565	—
San Francisco	49	40	.551	1 1/2
Colorado	45	43	.511	5
Los Angeles	46	44	.511	5
San Diego	41	50	.451	10 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Detroit 11, Houston 6				
Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 4				
Boston 6, N.Y. Mets 4				
Cincinnati 7, Colorado 4				
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 3				
Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 2				
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1				
Atlanta 7, Baltimore 3				
Texas 6, Arizona 5, 11 innings				
Oakland 6, San Francisco 2				
Florida at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain				
Chicago Cubs 8, Minnesota 4				
Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4				
Chicago White Sox 15, St. Louis 7				
San Diego 4, Seattle 1				
Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 9, Philadelphia 8, 10 innings				
Boston 5, Montreal 2				
Detroit 6, Cincinnati 2				
Houston 5, Cleveland 1				
Toronto 7, N.Y. Mets 3				

Atlanta 6, Tampa Bay 4	Anaheim (Hill 5-5) at San Diego (Tollberg 2-0), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox 11, Milwaukee 5	Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore 9, Florida 5	Montreal (Vazquez 7-4) at Boston (P.Martinez 9-3), 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 2	Cincinnati (Dessens 2-0) at Detroit (Moehler 6-5), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco 6, Texas 4	Houston (Reynolds 6-6) at Cleveland (Burba 8-4), 5:05 p.m.
Seattle 6, Arizona 3	N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 3-4) at Toronto (Carpenter 7-8), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego 6, Anaheim 5, 10 innings	Atlanta (Maddux 11-3) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 3-4), 5:15 p.m.
Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 3	Florida (Sanchez 5-7) at Baltimore (Mussina 6-8), 5:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs 10, Kansas City 7	Chicago Cubs (Valdes 1-3) at Kansas City (Stein 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland at Colorado, ppd., rain	St. Louis (An.Benes 10-3) at Minnesota (Radke 6-10), 6:05 p.m.
Monday's Games	
Oakland (TBA) at Colorado (Beltran 0-0), 1:05 p.m., 1st game	Milwaukee (Wright 5-2) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotko 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Coggin 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-7), 5:05 p.m.	Seattle (Garcia 2-1) at Arizona (Anderson 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Santana 0-1) at Boston (Fassero 6-3), 5:05 p.m.	Texas (Helling 10-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-8), 8:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Luebbers 0-0) at Detroit (Mlicki 3-9), 5:05 p.m.	
Houston (Miller 0-1) at Cleveland (Drew 0-0), 5:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-2) at Toronto (Painter 1-0 or Dewitt 1-0), 5:05 p.m.	
Atlanta (Mulholland 9-8) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-4), 5:15 p.m.	
Florida (Cornelius 3-2) at Baltimore (Mercedes 3-4), 5:15 p.m.	
St. Louis (Hentgen 8-6) at Minnesota (Lincoln 0-2), 6:05 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs (Downs 3-3) at Kansas City (Durbin 2-3), 6:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Bere 6-6) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 0-1), 6:05 p.m.	
Oakland (Prieto 1-1) at Colorado (Jarvis 2-4), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game	
Seattle (Halama 8-4) at Arizona (Guzman 1-0), 8:05 p.m.	
Anaheim (Cooper 3-3) at San Diego (Clement 9-7), 8:05 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 0-2) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-7), 8:10 p.m.	
Texas (Glynn 1-0) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-7), 8:15 p.m.	
Tuesday's Games	
Oakland (Mulder 5-5) at Colorado (Astacio 7-6), 1:05 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 5-5) at Los Angeles (Judd 0-0), 2:10 p.m.	

American League Glance				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	47	39	.547	—
Toronto	50	43	.538	1/2
Boston	46	42	.523	2
Baltimore	39	51	.433	10
Tampa Bay	36	53	.404	12 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	57	34	.633	—
Cleveland	47	43	.522	9 1/2
Detroit	41	47	.466	14 1/2
Kansas City	40	49	.449	16
Minnesota	40	54	.426	18 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	53	37	.589	—
Oakland	49	40	.551	3 1/2
Anaheim	49	43	.533	5
Texas	44	45	.494	8 1/2

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