

# Oberlin swimmers finish second at Oakley meet

The Oberlin swim team brought home plenty of medals and a second-place finish in the field of 10 teams at a meet in Oakley on Saturday, July 1.

Teams from Colorado at the regular Northwest Kansas Swim League meet included Burlington, Flagler, Holyoke, Limon and Wray. Kansas teams competing along with Oberlin were Oakley, St. Francis, Colby and Goodland.

In the senior division Captain Heather Glodt led the Red Devils with three first-place finishes, setting a pool record in the 100-yard freestyle.

In the junior division, Jamie Soderlund broke three pool records in the 9-10 division with her first-place finishes.

Jakobi Blau, Ganon Henningson, Cassidy Shields, Kiah Blau, Tyler Shields, and Gabe Moore took individual first-place finishes. The 8 and under and 9-10 mixed 100-yard medley relay teams also took first.

Meet results:

- J. Blau, 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle, third, 19.06; 25 breaststroke, second, 26.94; 100 individual medley, first, 2:09.27.
- Kelsey May, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, third, 42.76; 25 freestyle, fourth, 19.40; 25 flystroke, second, 24.46.
- Kyleana Blau, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, eighth, 1:23; 25 freestyle, 17th, 36.42; 25 backstroke, 12th, 36.54.
- Albany McDonald, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, seventh, 1:06.78; 25 freestyle, 10th, 27.40; 25 breaststroke, fourth, 32.57.
- G. Henningson, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, eighth, 1:00.66; 25 backstroke, first, 26.63; 25 breaststroke, first, 25.37.
- Nicky McDonald, 8 and under, 50 freestyle, fourth, 49.31; 25 butterfly, no place; 100 individual medley, fourth, 2:31.21.
- J. Soderlund, 9-10, 100 freestyle, first, 1:12.75; 25 freestyle, first, 14.72; 100 individual medley, first, 1:22.72, all pool records.

- Cas. Shields, 9-10, 25 flystroke, fourth, 20.81; 25 breaststroke, first, 22.15; 100 individual medley, fifth, 1:44.65.
- Madison Monaco, 9-10, 25 backstroke, ninth, 23.13; 25 flystroke, eighth, 22.63; 100 individual medley, 10th, 1:57.47.
- Kariah Castle, 9-10, 25 freestyle, 11th, 19.37; 25 flystroke, third, 20.57; 100 individual medley, eighth, 1:48.18.
- Keagen Blau, 9-10, 100 freestyle fourth, 1:50.03; 25 freestyle, seventh, 18.80; 25 backstroke, fifth, 25.62.
- Caitie Shields, 9-10, 100 freestyle, 12th, 1:55.07; 25 backstroke, 13th, 26.56; 25 breaststroke, 10th, 26.28.
- K. Blau, 11-12, 50 freestyle, first, 30.38; 50 backstroke, second, 37.50; 50 flystroke, first, 34.21.
- Darbi Rouse, 11-12, 100 freestyle, seventh, 1:17.60; 50 breaststroke, sixth, 44.25; 100 individual medley, fifth, 1:28.11.
- Kaylee May, 11-12, 100 freestyle, 18th, 1:35.07; 50 flystroke, 10th, 48.50; 50 breaststroke, 14th, 48.31.
- Brittany Urban, 11-12, 50 freestyle, 29th, 57.06; 50 backstroke, 20th, 1:04.04; 50 breaststroke, 26th, 1:08.96.
- T. Shields, 11-12, 50 flystroke, fourth, 44.76; 50 breaststroke, first, 46.15; 100 individual medley, third, 1:31.50.
- Nolan Henningson, 11-12, 50 freestyle, eighth, 40.66; 50 backstroke, sixth, 52.03; 50 flystroke, seventh, 48.75.
- Jordin Wasson, 11-12, 50 freestyle 22nd, 44.27; 50 backstroke, 15th, 49.09; 50 breaststroke, 19th, 53.69.
- Ashley Horton, 13-14, 100 freestyle, third, 1:10.03; 100 backstroke, third, 1:22.02; 100 breaststroke, third, 1:26.87.
- Daniel Jordan, 13-14, 50 freestyle, second, 31.0; 100 backstroke, third, 1:43.97; 100 breaststroke, fourth, 1:41.03.
- H. Glodt, 15-18, 100 freestyle,

first, pool record, 1:01.09; 50 freestyle, first, 27.38; 100 flystroke, first, 1:13.31.

- LeAnna Sheaffer, 15-18, 100 freestyle, third, 1:05.18; 50 freestyle, third, 29.83; 100 flystroke, third, 1:15.94.
- G. Moore, 15-18, 50 freestyle, first, 27.28; 100 individual medley, second, 3:11.94; 400 freestyle, second, 6:09.85.

Medley team results:

Eight and under girls freestyle relay, second, 1:46.28 (A. McDonald, J. Blau, K. Blau, K. May).

9-10 girls 100 freestyle relay, third, 1:25.50 (M. Monaco, J. Soderlund, C. Shields, K. Castle).

11-12 girls 200 freestyle relay, eighth, 2:59.85 (K. May, J. Wasson, D. Rouse, B. Urban).

Eight and under mixed 100 medley, first, 1:49.93 (N. McDonald, K. Blau, G. Henningson, K. May).

9-10 mixed 100 medley relay, first, 1:33.81 (Cas. Shields, M. Monaco, K. Blau, Cai. Shields).

11-12 mixed 200 medley relay, second, 2:57.72 (N. Henningson, T. Shields, K. Blau, K. May).

The team was at the league meet in Colby this weekend.

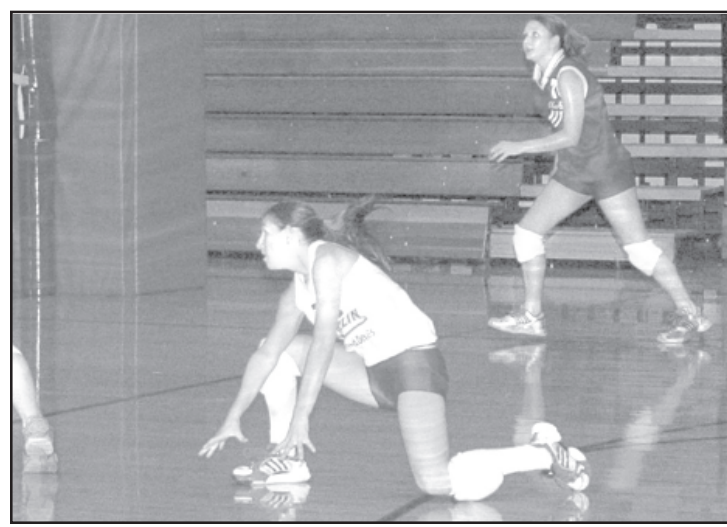
# She's not short on speed

This is the eighth in a series on Decatur Community High athletes who are heading off to college, designed to let younger kids understand what it takes to be a success in a sport.

**By JIM MERRIOTT**

So what does it take to be able to play junior college volleyball and track when you're barely 5 feet tall?

"It takes hard work," said Christa Hardy. "I have always set my goals to play my best and work hard to help my team have a great season."



Hardy said she got involved in sports when her father, James, started her in volleyball, basketball, and track in elementary school.

"My dad was a good athlete and I wanted to live up to his reputation," she said. "I also wanted to do my best to keep him involved, watching and helping me get through difficult times."

"Before we moved to Cedar Bluffs when I was in fourth grade, my aunt, Tami Jesch, in Stratton, Neb., started me playing volleyball. She also encouraged me to play sports and have fun."

"I think the things that helped me the most was going to summer sports camps here in Oberlin during my fourth to sixth grade years. In seventh grade, I began learning about weights and weight training, and I believe that helped me, as I am only 5 feet tall and 98 pounds."

**SENIOR CHRISTA HARDY DIGS** the volleyball into position to set up a scoring spike for the Red Devils against Atwood.

—Herald photo by Jonna Inman

stronger are the keys to being a successful athlete, but in my case, I have never been a tall person, so I learned to make up my height disadvantage with speed, quickness and out-hustling my opponent."

Hardy lettered four years in track, participating in the pole vault, 100-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles. She is a two-year winner in volleyball and a member of the D Club. She participated on teams that won two league track championships and went to the regional meet three times. In volleyball, she played on a league championship team that went to the substate tournament.

Hardy received a scholarship from Pepsi and a books and tuition scholarship for volleyball and track at Cloud County Community Col-

lege in Concordia, where she has signed to play next year. She said she plans to major in athletic training.

Oberlin needs a YMCA-like facility which will allow more sports camps for kids, she said. And she feels Oberlin needs a year-around pool so the whole community can use it all year instead of just during the summer.

"It's healthy," she said.

Hardy said she believes Oberlin will shrink in the next 50 years, adding that she would like to live in the mountains after college.

The daughter of Chris and James Hardy, Christa has a sister, Davi Ann, 20, and a brother, Tanner, 18.

## Summer Ball Standings

### Co-ed Wednesday Softball

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
LYF	6	1	85
High Plains Vet	5	2	82
Freshmen	3	4	57
Lund Covenant	2	5	54
Rambos	0	7	33

### Co-ed Sunday Softball

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Fortins	6	1	109
Pauls	5	2	95
Purple Pack	5	2	74
Culligan	2	5	72
Edgerton	2	5	60

### Little League

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Fredrickson Dental	6	0	111
Nelson Construction	4	2	83
Countryside Vet	1	5	72
Ward Drug	1	5	54

### Pony League

Team	Wins	Losses	Tie	Runs
Black Gold	5	1	0	62
The Bank	2	2	1	24
Farmers Bank & Trust	0	4	1	24

### Bantam League

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Salem Graphics	7	1	71
Countryside Vet	3	5	38
Fredrickson Ins.	2	6	45

### K-18 Jayhawk League

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Colby No. 1	2	0	36
Quinter	2	1	45
Oberlin	1	3	37

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