Oberlin

Cross Country Schedule

Monday, Aug. 13: Check-out/first practice 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30: Norton Invitational 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6: Quinter Invitational4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13: McCook Invitational 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20: Hill City Invitational 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27: StateTBA



the Northwest Kansas League meet in Goodland on Saturday. yard individual medley and 50-yard freestyle events. Glodt set five pool records, placing first in the 110-yard but-

HEATHER GLODT FINISHED her swimming career at terfly stroke, 100-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke, 200-

-Herald staff photos by Jim Merriott

Swimmers take second at league meet

Oberlin makes splash with dozen pool records

participants, took second at the twoday league meet Friday and Saturday in Goodland. Colby, with 59 swimmers, won

the championship with 364 points followed by Oberlin, 297; Goodland, 190; Burlington, Colo., 189; Wray, Colo., 184; Holyoke, Colo., 112; St. Francis, 57; Oakley, 54; Flagler, Colo., 52; and Limon,

Heather Glodt, who placed first in five events and set five new pool 21.84.

Younger swimmers finishing first were Jakobi Blau and Nicky Mc-Donald, who each set two pool records, and Keagen Blau, Darbi Rouse and Jamie Soderlund, who each established a pool record.

Oberlin's mixed age 9-10 freestyle relay and medley relay teams also broke the pool records but finished second.

Girls 8 and under:

• J. Blau, 25-yard freestyle, first, 17.09 seconds (pool record); 25yard butterfly stroke, second, 20.62; 25-yard breaststroke, second, 23.96; 100-yard individual medley, second, 1:43.97; and 50-yard freestyle, first, 37.374 (pool record). • Kyleana Blau, 25-yard freestyle,

16th, 25.19; 100-yard individual medley, 12th, 2:31.9; 25-yard butterfly stroke, eighth, 32.78; 50-yard freestyle, 11th, 57.49; and 25-yard breaststroke, 15th, 37.16.

• Jenna Long, 25-yard breaststroke, sixth, 27.60; 25-yard backstroke, second, 22.87; and 25-yard freestyle, seventh, 20.27.

• Albany McDonald, 50-yard freestyle, fourth, 43.59; 100-yard individual medley, third, 1:58.28; 25-yard freestyle, fifth, 18.97; 25yard butterfly stroke, fourth, 26.65; and 25-yard breaststroke, third,

• Jenna Risewick, 50-yard freestyle, 14th, 1:04.69; 25-yard freestyle, 23rd, 29.14; 25-yard breaststroke, 12th, 33.37; 100-yard indi-

vidual medley, 14th, 3:07.25; and 25-yard backstroke, 16th, 31.74. • Dani Rouse, 25-yard backstroke, 28th, 45.78, and 25-yard

freestyle, 41st, 51.93.

• Jean Soderlund, 25-yard freestyle, 29th, 33.97, and 25-yard enth, 44. breaststroke, 23rd, 45.84.

Boys 8 and under:

• Nicky McDonald, 100-yard individual medley, first, 1:46.37 (pool record); 25-yard breaststroke, second, 23.70; 25-yard butterfly stroke, first, 21.68 (pool record); 50-yard freestyle, second, 39.92; and 25- stroke, 29th, 56.08; 50-yard back-

The Oberlin Swim Club, with 25 yard freestyle, second, 18.15. Girls 9-10:

> • Kariah Castle, 100-yard individual medley, first, 1:32.74; 25yard butterfly stroke, first, 17.78; 25-yard freestyle, third, 15.48; 100yard freestyle, second, 1:17.87; and 25-yard breaststroke, first, 21.55.

• Kelsey May, 100-yard individual medley, eighth, 1:45.41; 100yard freestyle, sixth, 1:30.97; 25yard freestyle, eighth, 17.03; 25-The Oberlin club was led by yard backstroke, 10th, 24.65; and 25-yard butterfly stroke, 12th,

> Caitie Shields, 100-yard freestyle, 12th, 1:37.53; 25-yard freestyle, 18th, 18.46; 25-yard butterfly stroke, eighth, 20.97; 25-yard breaststroke, 12th, 24.12; and 100yard individual medley, 12th,

Boys 9-10:

• Keagen Blau, 100-yard freestyle, second, 1:26.89; 100-yard individual medley, fourth, 1:44.98; 25-yard freestyle, second, 15.62; 25-yard backstroke, first, 19.97 (pool record); and 25-yard butterfly stroke, first, 18.18.

Girls 11-12:

· Mika Hackney, 100-yard individual medley, 28th, 1:21.63; 100yard freestyle, eighth, 1:18.; 50yard freestyle, seventh, 32.65; 50yard backstroke, second, 37.97; and 50-yard breaststroke, fifth, 42.37.

• Kaylee May, 50-yard backstroke, 18th, 46.68; 100-yard freestyle, ninth, 1:18.14; 100-yard individual medley, 16th, 1:36.72; 50yard freestyle, 12th, 34.87; and 50yard butterfly stroke, 13th, 45.63.

• Elizabeth Nedland, 50-yard breaststroke, 31st, 57.12; 50-yard backstroke, 29th, 59.75; and 50yard freestyle, 37th, 50.44.

• Darbi Rouse, 100-yard freestyle, second, 1:09.68; 50-yard breaststroke, sixth, 42.84; 100-yard individual medley, third, 1:21.65; 200yard freestyle, first, 2:34.27 (pool record); and 50-yard butterfly stroke, second, 34.37.

· Cassidy Shields, 50-yard backstroke, 13th, 43.87; 100-yard individual medley, 10th, 1:32.03; 50yard butterfly stroke, seventh, 41.78; 100-yard freestyle, 10th, 1:19.86; 50-yard breaststroke, sev-

• Jamie Soderlund, 100-yard individual medley, second, 1:21.40; 100-yard freestyle, first, 1:08.37 (pool record); 50-yard freestyle, second; 30.02; 50-yard backstroke, third, 38.27; and 50-yard butterfly stroke, 12th, 44.53.

• Brittany Urban, 50-yard breast-

stroke, 28th, 59.34; and 50-yard freestyle, 32nd, 43.49.

• Nolan Henningson, 100-yard freestyle, eighth, 1:24.01; 50-yard backstroke, fifth, 46.01; 50-yard butterfly stroke, third, 40.4; 50-yard breaststroke, third, 46.12; and 100vard individual medley, sixth,

• John Risewick, 100-yard individual medley, 11th, 1:55.52; 100yard freestyle, 13th, 1:38.78; 50yard freestyle, 13th, 41.14; 50-yard backstroke, ninth, 51.94; and 50yard breaststroke, 12th, 52.22.

Girls 13-14:

• Kiah Blau, 100-yard backstroke, fifth, 1:25.84; 100-yard butterfly stroke, first, 1:17.94; 50-yard freestyle, first, 28.28; 100-yard freestyle, third, 1:06.80; and 200yard individual medley, fourth,

Boys 13-14:

• Tyler Shields, 100-yard butterfly stroke, fourth, 1:52.87; 400-yard freestyle, third, 7:11.33; 200-yard freestyle, fifth, 3:27.9; 200-yard individual medley, third, 3:42.31; and 100-yard breaststroke, sixth, 1:44.62.

Girls 15-18:

• Glodt, 100-yard butterfly stroke, first, 1:07.46; 100-yard freestyle, first, 59.22; 100-yard breaststroke, first, 1:16.91; 200-yard individual medley, first, 2:34.57; and 50-yard freestyle, first, 26.22.

 Ashley Horton, 100-yard backstroke, fourth, 1:204.75; 100-yard breaststroke, fourth, 1:26.94; 200yard freestyle, fourth, 2:41.69; 100yard freestyle, fifth, 1:11.85; and 400-yard freestyle, second, 5:39.29.

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Boys 15-18:

• Daniel Jordan, 100-yard backstroke, sixth, 1:29.37; 50-yard freestyle, sixth, 28.14; 100-yard freestyle, third, 1:04.14; and 100yard breaststroke, third, 1:25.4.

• The girls 8 and under 100-yard freestyle team of J. Blau, Long, D. Rouse and K. Blau, third, 2:06.

• The mixed 8 and under 100-yard freestyle team of McDonald, Risewick, Soderlund and McDonald, hill," I said. "It looks like a 1967 second, 1:47.41.

• The mixed 9-10 100 style team of Blau, Castle, May and Shields, first,1:12.53. • The girls 11-12 200-yard free-

style team of Soderlund, May, Shields and Rouse, first, 2:15.38.

 The mixed 11-12 200-yard freestyle team of Hackney, Henningson, Nedland and Risewick, second, 2:38.31.

• The girls 8 and under 100-yard medley team of K. Blau, McDonald, J. Blau and Soderlund, third, 2:20.65.

• The mixed 8 and under 100-yard medley team of Long, Risewick, McDonald and Rouse, second,

• The mixed 9-10 100-yard medley team of Castle, May, Blau and Shields, first,1:28.31.

• The girls 11-12 200-yard medley team of Hackney, Nedland,

Rouse and Urban, fourth, 2:51.68. The mixed 11-12 200-yard medley team of Henningson, Shields, May and Risewick, second, 2:54.46.

"These swimmers did well this season," said Coach Stephanie Blau. "I am very proud of all the swimmers and they worked very hard this season.

'Our swim club would like to say a final farewell to Heather Glodt, who finished up her season with us and will be moving on next summer. Our swim club wishes her well in her swim career."

BETWEEN FENCES

June 22 - August 5

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between the Smithsonian Institution and the Kansas Humanities Council.

photo opportunity! Further along, I ran into a man in his 50s hiking down with two alu-

today?'

As I spoke, he smiled.

"Isn't it a beautiful day?" he said.

"Yes it is," I replied. "How much merman Lake?"

the trail," he said. "It looks like you are planning to fish."

a golden trout," I said.

"I don't believe that there are any goldens up there," he replied.

Chevy."

'It's a 1969," he said.

"I have had it for a long time," he admitted. "I've put two engines and

three transmissions in it." "I am a retired school teacher," he

Vegas and bet on football games to

"Sounds like the good life to me,"

"Just me and my dog," he said.

Thursday, Sept. 25: Oberlin Invit. (40th annual) Thursday, Oct. 4: Phillipsburg Invitational 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14: League meet at Oberlin 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20: RegionalTBA



The Jayhawker

By Jim Merriott jtmerriott@nwkansas.com

High lake gives renewal for spirit

Seemingly deserted, isolated retriever? deep in the north central Roosevelt National Forest roughly 70 miles northwest of Fort Collins, Colo., is he said. "He always does." Zimmerman Lake. Tucked away from the traffic on away?" I said.

Colorado 14, the lake area is a backpacker's dream. A 30-minute hike from Joe an adventurer."

Wright Reservoir, Zimmerman provides solitude and quiet. But the 10,000-foot altitude tested my midwestern roots as I huffed and puffed my way to the lake. Normally, I like to take a couple of days either," I said. "But it cost me \$600 to adjust to the altitude change. As I struggled up the trail, I no-

ticed a bull moose in velvet munching on mossy tree bark. What a

minum ski pools. "Up above the timberline to the summit," he replied. "It is possible summit," he replied. "It is possible summit," he replied to the flat and from

further up the mountain is Zim-

"It's about 10 minutes further up

"Hopefully, I will be able to catch

"That must be your van down the eral rainbow, I noticed that the gray-

microbus," I said.

"What brings you up this way?" I

said. "In the summer, I spend from Memorial Day to Labor Day in the great outdoors.

make my living."

I said. "No strings."

 $\hbox{``By the way, have you seen a golden}\\$

'No, I haven't," I replied. "He will show up sooner or later,"

'Aren't you afraid he'll run "No, he always ends up finding

me sooner or later," he said. "He's "I noticed that your license plates haven't been updated since 2004,"

once in Weld County when I was stopped for a traffic violation. I

didn't mean to pry."

"Are you the police?" he replied.

"No, and I wouldn't turn you in

"Well, it has been working so far," he said. "How high up the mountain did you hike?" I asked. "Up above the timberline to the

to see clear back to the flatland from up there. It is a beautiful sight, you should try it.' "I'll have to think about it," I said.

"If the fishing is slow, I just might take you up on it." We parted and as I looked back,

he had disappeared as fast as he had Throughout the rest of the day, I

fished and enjoyed the sunlight on After catching and releasing sev-

ling were beginning to stack up in the stream inlet. As the afternoon drew to a close,

"It reminds me of the old hippie thunderheads began to approach and a fine misty fog began to drift into the wilderness.

Soon, a gentle rain fell upon the

The moose, trampling over downed timber to get to the lake, was the only noise. I watched him in the distance searching for his evening sup-

I realized then that money can't "In the winter, I now go to Las buy happiness and some things you just can't purchase anyway. In his own way, the man who had

crossed my path had found his reason to live — the God-given ability to create our own destiny.

Hunter education class set

There will be a free hunter education class on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, July 23, 25, and 26, at the Oberlin ambulance barn and the Oberlin Gun Club. Classes will run each evening

from 6 to 10 p.m. with 10 hours of class time. Students must report to class on

time and complete the full course to receive their card. Registration can be made at

Dale's Fish 'N' Fun, (785) 475-2201, or Custom Trophy, 475-2877. Students must be at least 11 to participate.

Students should pick up a manual purchase a Kansas hunting license.



at either location before the class since they will be pre-tested on their knowledge prior to taking the

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