

Sports

Swimmer sets record at first meet of season

The Oberlin Swim Club took fourth their first meet of the season in Holyoke, Colo.

Twenty-one swimmers traveled to competition on Saturday. Coach Stephanie Blau said the swimmers did great considering they only had four days to prepare, with two of those spent in a rather chilly pool.

All of the swimmers came home with ribbons or medals.

The team had one swimmer set a new pool record, Hunter May, in the eight and under category for breaststroke.

Keagen Blau, she said, was the only swimmer to bring home gold medals in three events.

Meet results include:

- Mason Urban, 25 yard freestyle in 49.19.
- Hunter May, 50 yard freestyle, fifth place, 55.15, 25 yard freestyle, sixth, 25.68 and 25 yard breaststroke, first, 23.24 to set a pool record.
- Alana Raile, 25 yard freestyle, sixth in 26.58 and 25 yard breaststroke, second, in 27.72.
- Mackenzie Urban, 25 yard freestyle, fourth, in 26.12, 25 yard backstroke, twelfth, 40.29 and 25 yard butterfly, fourth, in 33.82.

- Madelaine Johnson, 25 yard freestyle, sixth, in 18.47, 25 yard backstroke, first, in 20.42 and 25 yard breaststroke, seventh, in 26.86.

- Danielle Rouse, 100 yard freestyle, first, 1:29.41, 25 yard breaststroke, fourth, in 26.28 and 100 yard I.M., first, 1:45.14.

- Jean Soderlund, 25yd freestyle, first, 16.12, 25 yard backstroke, fifth, 21.62 and 25 yard butterfly, second, 22.06.

- Mollie Tate, 25 yard backstroke, second, 20.61, 25 yard breaststroke, first, 21.12 and 100 yard I.M., second, 1:47.48.

- Jenna Long, 50 yard freestyle, fourth, 34.59; 50 yard backstroke, second, in 40.50 and 50 yard breaststroke, ninth, in 48.58.

- Jakobi Blau, 50 yard freestyle, first, in 30.69; 50 yard breaststroke, first, in 40.87 and 100 yard I.M., second, 1:19.55.

- Kyleana Blau, 100 yard freestyle, third, 1:24.90; 50 yard freestyle, seventh, 36.39 and 50 yard butterfly, third, 46.53.

- Kariah Castle, 100 yard freestyle 1:13.94; 50 yard freestyle, third, in 32.02 and 100 yard breaststroke, second, in 1:31.72.

- Kelsey May, 50 yard freestyle, seventh, in 36.32; 100 yard butter-

fly, fourth, in 1:49.92 and 100 yard breaststroke, seventh, in 2:02.87.

- Tylynn Peterson, 100 yard freestyle, ninth, 49.46; 50 yard freestyle, tenth, 46.46 and 100 yard breaststroke, eighth, 2:17.43.

- Keagen Blau, 100 yard freestyle, first, 1:04.96; 100 yard butterfly, first, 1:21.68 and 200 yard I.M., first, 2:59.12.

- Jamie Soderlund, 100 yard freestyle, eighth, 1:13.77; 50 yard freestyle, sixth, 31.68 and 100 yard backstroke, first, 1:18.33.

- Darbi Rouse, 100 yard breaststroke, seventh, 1:35.67; 100 yard butterfly, fifth, 1:25.87 and 200 yard I.M., fourth, 3:03.49.

- Kiah Blau, 100 yard freestyle, third, 1:06.73; 50 yard freestyle, second, 27.5 and 100 yard butterfly, second, 1:15.74.

Relay results included:

- 100 yard medley relay with M. Johnson, D. Rouse, J. Soderlund, M. Tate, first, in 1:26.97.

- Mixed 200 yard freestyle relay with K. Castle, K. May, T. Peterson, K. Blau, second, 2:24.09.

- Mixed 200 yard medley relay with K. Castle, K. May, T. Peterson, K. Blau, second, 2:51.93.

The swimmers travel to Wray, Colo. on Saturday for their next meet.



Kids ready for ball

AT THE BALL diamond Dayton Kempt (above) put his glove out to catch a ball during practice. Skyler Brown (right) put a helmet on before her turn to bat.

— Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis



Basketball camp starts soon

Decatur Community High will hold a boys basketball fundamentals and shooting camp next week.

Players and coaches will participate in the camp from Monday through next Wednesday at the high school gym.

Lessons for boys in grades one through three will be from 8 to 10 a.m. and for those in fourth through sixth grades from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The camp will cost \$30 and each camper will receive a T-shirt.

Contact coach Jeff Jones for a signup and permission form at (785) 470-7520 or by e-mail at jjones@usd294.org.

Walk Kansas winners announced

The 2011 Walk Kansas fitness program, sponsored by Kansas State Research and Extension (most Kansas counties has been completed. Here is a summary of the results as they have been turned in to the local Extension Office:

The latest information turned in state wide is that the Walk Kansas program has grown! Nearly 20,000 people participated in Walk Kansas this year.

In Gove and Sheridan Counties and Golden Prairie and Twin Creeks Extension Districts, 65 teams consisting of six individuals participated for a total of 390 participants.

In Decatur County, there were 15 teams or 90 participants. Six youth also participated in Kids Cruisin' Decatur County. (They also walked during the same time period.) These people have been walking or doing some form of moderate physical exercise and reporting the amounts since March 6th. The goal is to walk 423 miles (or the equivalent of walking across Kansas) or to walk around Kansas (1200 miles) as a team during the eight week period ending May 7th.

Fourteen of the 15 teams reported walking across Kansas. One team met their goal of walking around Kansas. The teams and the miles walked are as follows: (Captains in parentheses) 1. Sappa Sisters - 1,215 miles (Amy Carman) 2. Mission Slimpossible - 1,059 miles (Andrea Burmaster) 3. Roadrunners - 857 miles (Kasey May) 4. The Dreamers - 694 miles (Carla Britton) (Goal to walk across Kansas - 423 miles) 1) Oberlin Globe Trotters - 1,104 miles (Keri Bryan) 2. Clueless Wanderers - 886 miles (Carol Wasson) 3. Cranky Cruisers - 765 miles (Byron Hale) 4. The JNAP's - 741 miles (Montine Alstorn) 5. Prairie Striders - 717 miles (Jo Mason) 6. Back Field in Motion - 676 miles (Deb Klima) 7. The Bank Pacers - 670 miles (Regina Stanley) 8. The Slugs - 627 miles (Karla Wilson) 9. Collateral Damage - 612 miles (Shelly McKenna) 10. The Lions Pride - 554 miles (Charlotte Strecker-Baseler) 11. The Toads. No report was received from the Toads.

The top individual walkers (based on the team logs received) were: 1. Crystal Jones - 393 miles (the JNAP's) 2. Andrea Burmaster - 371 miles (Mission Slimpossible) 3. Stephanie Blau - 329 miles (Road Runners) 4. Keri Bryan - 327 miles (Oberlin Globe Trotters) and 5. Jake Weyeneth - 316 miles (Mission Slimpossible.) The top 6 individual consumers of fruits and vegetables (from those who reported) were: Sara Weyeneth (Mission Slimpossible), Dorothy Vacura (Back Field in Motion) Marilyn Gamblin (The Lions' Pride) Kim Weishapl (Cranky Cruisers), Sarah Fredrickson (Sappa Sisters), and Linda Wade (The Bank Pacers). These individuals were the only ones who met the daily minimum of five, one cup servings of fruits and vegetables daily. Incentive winners and incentives won were: Top Walking Team - Sappa Sisters consisted of Amy Carmen, Kim Davis, Connie Riedel, Sarah Fredrickson, Janna Leitner and Patty Hendrickson - Gift certificate to Prairie Petals. Top Fruit and Vegetable consumption team - The Lions' Pride consisted of Charolette Strecker-Baseler, Brad Marcuson, Marilyn Gamblin, Karen and Chris Bailey and Connie Miller - Gift certificate to Coffee, Tea and Me. Top individual walker - Crystal Jones - (JNAP's) - BBQ tool set. Top individual fruit and vegetable consumer - Sara Weyeneth - (Mission Slimpossible) BBQ tool set. Individual team prizes (randomly selected) Dana Marintzer (Cranky Cruisers), Carol Wasson (Clueless Wanderers), Cheryl Sauvage (Oberlin Globe Trotters), Jerry Alstrom (The JNAP's), Joe Stanley (The Bank Pacers), Shelly McKenna (Collateral Damage), Kelly May (Mission Slimpossible), Pam Carr (Roadrunners), Alicia Bergling (The Dreamers), Jenna Long (Prairie Striders), Melissa Lippleman (The Slugs), and Dorothy Vacura (Back Field in Motion) - gift cards to Subway.

Results for Kids Cruisin' Decatur County were as follows: John Burmaster - 631 miles, Kyleana Blau - 482 miles, Jakobi Blau - 450 miles, Kelsey May - 357 miles, Kelli Bryan - 216 miles and Bethany Mason - 71 miles. Each of these youth were awarded free movie passes. Congratulations to all 2011 Decatur County Walk Kansas participants for a job well done. Plan to join us next year for 2012 Walk Kansas if you have not already done so. Walk Kansas incentives may be picked up at the Twin Creeks Extension District Office - Decatur County. There are a few which still need to be picked up. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail Tranda Watts at twwatts@ksu.edu.

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