



The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Swimmers improving throughout summer season

"The 108-degree temp and the 88 percent humidity made the meet a warm one Friday as the Sharks hit Burlington for the two-day swim meet." Coach Margaret Poling said. "The pool temp jumped to a very warm 86 degrees.

"The swimmers had to pace themselves in the longer races. The warm water causes the swimmer to lose more energy.

"Our team has been working on personal improvement and as the season came to an end we were very successful

"As swimming is an individual sport, the kids swim against their own times and, of course, other swimmers with comparable speeds.

"There will be more information and a wrap up of the season in *The Herald* next week.

"Our placings and improvements are as follows:"

Individual events

Brianna Cooks, 11-12: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard individual medley, heat winner. Besides showing improvement in these two events she also improved her times in the 50-yard breaststroke and the 50-yard butterfly. She improved in 4-of-5 events.

Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under: She improved in all three of her events. the 25-yard freestyle, the 50-yard freestyle and the 25-yard backstroke.

Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under: She placed and improved in three events, the 25-yard freestyle, third; 50-yard freestyle, third; 25-yard backstroke, fourth. She also participated in and improved in the 100-yard individual medley.



DIVING INTO THE POOL -Cassie Cooks dives into the pool to compete in one of her events at Burlington over the weekend.

Herald picture courtesy of Crissy Cooks

She improved in 4-of-5 events.

Thomas Douthit, 13-14: He improved in two of his three events at Burlington. He improved and placed fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke and he also improved in the 50-yard freestyle.

Wyatt Hilt, 8-and-under: Wyatt improved in the 25-yard freestyle, the only individual event he participated in.

Logan Lampe, 11-12: He improved and placed fifth in

the 200-yard freestyle. He also improved in the three other events he participated in, the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle and the 50-yard backstroke. He was 4-of-4 in improvements.

Luke Lampe, 8-and-under: Luke improved in 2-of-4 events. He improved and placed fifth in the 25-yard butterfly and he improved his time in the 25-yard backstroke.

Connor McBride, 9/10: He

improved in 1-of-2 of the events he participated in. The improved time was in the 25-yard freestyle.

Chloe Miller, 11/12: Chloe improved in all five of her events. Besides improving in the 50-yard backstroke, she was also a heat winner. Other improvements were in the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle, the 50-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard medley.

Alex Queen, 8-and-under: Alex

improved his time in the 25-yard freestyle. He improved in 1-of-2 events.

Derek Queen, 11-12: Derek participated in three events, placing in two of them and improving his time in all three. He placed sixth in the 50-yard freestyle and second in the 50-yard backstroke. He also improved his time in the 50-yard butterfly.

Braden Schmid, 13-14: He improved in both of the events he participated in including the 50-yard freestyle, where he was a heat winner, and the 100-yard breaststroke where he placed sixth.

Katie Schmid, 9-10: Katie was 2-of-2 for improvements. She had a better time in both the 25-yard freestyle and the 25-yard backstroke.

Mason Schmid, 8-and-under: He improved his time in his only event, the 25-yard freestyle. This made him 1-for-1.

Amber Smull, 15-18: Amber improved in 1-of-5 events at Burlington. This was in the 100-yard freestyle. Although she did not improve her time in the 100-yard breaststroke, she placed sixth.

Gavin Smull, 15-18: He placed in all of the five events he participated in. This included second in the 50-yard freestyle;

third in the 200-yard freestyle, second in 100-yard backstroke, first in the 100-yard butterfly and heat winner and first in the 200-yard individual medley. His time improvements came in the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard backstroke and the 100-yard butterfly. He was 3-of-5 in improvements.

McKenzie Taylor, 9-10: She

placed fourth in the 25-yard freestyle and had an improved time. She also placed fourth in the 25-yard backstroke where she had an improved time. McKenzie improved her time in the 100-yard freestyle and the individual medley, where she was a heat winner. She placed sixth in the 25-yard breaststroke but did not show a time improvement. She was 4-of-5 in improvements.

Sarah Trembly, 15-18: Sarah was a heat winner in the 100-yard freestyle and showed time improvements in the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard backstroke, the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard individual medley. She was 5-of-5 in improvements.

Relay results

8-and-under free relay, second place, Cassie Cooks, Wyatt Hilt, Mason Schmid, Alex Queen.

9/10 mixed free relay, second place, Mandi Cooks, Luke Lampe, Katie Schmid, McKenzie Taylor.

11/12 mixed free relay, heat winner, first place, Logan Lampe, Derek Queen, Chloe Miller, Brianna Cooks.

15-18 mixed free relay, fourth place, Sarah Trembly, Braden Schmid, Amber Smull, Gavin Smull.

9/10 mixed medley, second place, Mandi Cooks, Luke Lampe, Katie Schmid, McKenzie Taylor.

11/12 mixed medley, second place, Logan Lampe, Derek Queen, Chloe Miller, Brianna Cooks.

15-18 mixed medley, second place, Thomas Douthit, Sarah Trembly, Amber Smull, Gavin Smull.

Golf tourney held in Sainty

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Riverside Recreation was buzzing with young golfers from a number of towns belonging to the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Association on Monday. This was the final pre-tournament event of the season, and also the last opportunity for golfers to place.

Next Monday, golfers who have qualified by placing in the top three positions at a sanctioned event this summer, will head to Goodland to compete at regionals. This year the tournament is scheduled for a course in the western area of the association, making it close for the St. Francis entries.

According to Riverside Recreation Coach George Banister the starting times for events on Monday are as follows (all times are central daylight savings time): 8 a.m., older golfers, 8:30 a.m., golfers age 12-13 and 9 a.m., younger golfers.

Kyla Bandel, Cade Bracelin, Hanna Bracelin and Darcy Vernon will be able to represent St. Francis if they so wish. Hanna would compete in the 8/9 girls division, Cade in the 10/11 boys division, Kyla in the 10/11 girls division and Darcy in the 14/15 girls division.

Heidi Yonkey, Wheeler, who plays at Goodland also has qualified for regionals.

Fifty-eight participants were on hand Monday.

"Hanna (Bracelin) did all right," Coach Banister said. "She qualified in her first time out."

Following are all first place finishers and any St. Francis golf who placed in the top three:

8-9 boys: Mason Ahlberg, Oberlin.

8-9 girls: Hanna Bracelin, St. Francis.

10-11 boys: Kelly Brown, Oberlin; (2) Cade Bracelin, St. Francis.

10-11 girls: Kyla Bandel, St. Francis.



Sam Reed and Cade Bracelin



Hanna Bracelin



Aubrey Mills



Kyla Bandel

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12-13 boys: Gage Ihrig, Goodland.

12-13 girls: Kaylee Keck, Colby.

14-15 boys: Kade Brown, Oberlin.

16-17 girls: Chelsie Gausman, ; (2) Heidi Yonkey, Goodland.



FARRELL MCATEE works for a perfect placement in or near the cup.

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Golfers compete

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"We had a good day," said Roger Lauer, following the One-Man Scramble golf tournament held Sunday at Riverside. "There were 40 golfers who participated."

St. Francis golfer Gerald Lauer was the winner of the championship flight. Placing second and third were Mike Doll and Ryan Gausman.

Cale Rieger took top honors in the first flight. Arnie Hoxsey came in second and Rich Grace and Dale Crabtree tied for third place.

Luke McKain, Bob Lippert and Tom Bliss were the top three

placers in the second flight.

Hole prize winners include: Long putt, number one: Dustin Gilliland.

Closest to the pin, number two: Terry O'Leary.

Long putt, number three: Gerald Lauer.

Closest to the pin, number four: Jason Johnson.

Long putt, number five: Travis Jones.

Long putt, number six: Randy Dinkel.

Closest to the pin, number seven: Rich Grace.

Long putt, number eight: Rich Grace.

Closest to the pin, second shot, number 10: Devin Dinkel.