



At the Game



C-TEAM GAME WITH BIRD CITY – Umpire Amanda Milne watches the balls and strikes closely as Justin Pacheco looks for a good pitch. Ivan Kemp is the Bird City catcher.

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C-team baseball group competes

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The St. Francis boys baseball C-team won their first game and lost the second one as the young season began on Friday, June 4.

The first game was played on the home diamond with Tate Busse pitching the first four innings and Joel Hill, the last inning.

"It was a typical first game of the season," Coach Cory Busse said.

St. Francis has a 3-2 advantage at the end of four but put four

more points on the scoreboard in the final inning for a 7-2 victory.

Atwood 3, St. Francis 2.
The Atwood - St. Francis game was played in Atwood on Friday, June 11.

St. Francis scored the first run to take a 1-0 lead after the first inning. The second inning saw Atwood put two points on the scoreboard while St. Francis added one more for a 2-2 tied. This was the end of the scoring for St. Francis but Atwood added the winning point in the third inning to take

the victory.

"We played the game defensively," Coach Busse said. "The kids did a good job fielding and throwing but the bats were very sluggish."

"The kids played good, they were just too tight at the plate. Hopefully, we will get another chance at Atwood in the tournament."

Coach Busse mentioned that catcher Justin Pacheco was able to throw out a runner stealing second and a runner stealing third, which

were the outstanding plays of the game.

Tate Busse, who pitched all five innings, also scored the first run in the second inning. The run in the second inning was scored by Clay Cassow.

Sainty loaded the bases in the top of the fifth but couldn't get a run home.

St. Francis played their third game on Monday night with details next week.

Game scores told

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The St. Francis boys basketball team advanced their record to 4-0 in the Atwood Summer League on Thursday night. They defeated both of the Atwood teams with the first game ending 63-31 and the second game 70-37.

"The guys played exceptionally well in all facets of the game," Coach David Butler said. "Their defense was solid, along with their intensity and obviously their offense was there."

"In fact, I found myself trying to run our passing game offense with 6 minutes left in both games to keep from running up the score anymore."

"I couldn't be more proud of these young men. They are truly a special group and we, as fans, are going to have a lot of fun watching them play together in the coming years."

The following players were present on Thursday night: Jonathan Butler, Gavin Cooper, Garrett Figgins, Brett Lampe, Dylan Peter, Isaac Schiltz and Zach Zwegygart.

In the first game, St. Francis led 36-15 at half time with the game ending in a 63-31 win for Sainty.

Butler had 9 points and nine assists; Cooper had 2 points; Figgins had 4 points; Lampe had 8 points with 6 of them from two three-pointers; Peter had 13 points with 3 of them coming from a three-pointer; Schiltz had 25 points with 18 points coming from six three-pointers, as a result of the team's pick and pop play; and Zwegygart had 6 points with three of them coming from a three-pointer.

In the second game, Sainty led 34-16 at half time and finished with a 70-37 score.

Butler had 11 points in this game including one three-pointer; Figgins had 11 points with 3 of them coming from the free-throw line; Lampe had 2 points; Peter had 18 points, Schiltz had 23 points with 12 of them coming from four three-pointers and three

of them from the line; Zwegygart had 6 points which included one three-pointer.

Atwood Ladies League

St. Francis competed with two Oberlin teams in girls basketball games Wednesday night. The Oberlin I team defeated the St. Francis Ladies by a score of 32-15. In the second game, St. Francis outscored Oberlin II 46-20.

The team's record is now 2-2 as they have split their games each week.

The complete St. Francis team, all six members, were available to travel to Atwood for the action this week which gave St. Francis an opportunity to rest different players as the evening progressed.

"The girls played hard in the first game but were a little sluggish," Coach Kelly Hilt said. This contest was against the more experienced of the two Oberlin teams.

The coach mentioned the girls had a little trouble rebounding in this game.

Leading the scoring in this contest was Mikaela Grace with 6 points. Others contributing were Sarah Trembly with 4 points, Christina Hilt with 2, Clarice Neitzel with 2 and Shayla Hilt with 1.

"Laura Brunk did not score but she was playing out of her normal position in both games," Coach Hilt said.

St. Francis 46, Oberlin II 20

"Our defense was very good in this game," Coach Hilt said. "Most of our scoring was a result of good defensive plays. The girls recorded a number of steals which set up plays."

Taking advantage of scoring opportunities is a plus in any contest.

Two players scored in double figures, Christina had 19 points with three of them coming from a three-pointers. Shayla was right behind her with 18 points.

Also scoring were Sarah with 6 points, Clarice with 2 and Mikaela added a free throw for 1 point.

The team will be competing with two Atwood teams next Wednesday.

Swim team is successful on a cool summer Saturday

"It's not too late to join the Sharks," Margaret Poling, coach, said. "The Sharks still have three meets to go so if anyone is interested in joining the team they still may, and be eligible to swim in the qualifying meet (to advance to the league championship)."

"Brrrr, the Sharks were fighting to get into the warm 80-degree water on Saturday at the second meet of the season in Atwood. The flags were blowing hard and the rain was intermittent, but the water was always warm."

The Sharks started the meeting with the last three events of the schedule so if the weather turned worse, everyone would have at least one event in to qualify Atwood as a meet. In this league each swimmer must swim in three regular season meets (there are five) to be eligible for the qualifying meet in Imperial. Only the top times then advance from the qualifying meet to the league championships in Lexington. There are three qualifying meets throughout the league area.

Outstanding swims were put in by lots of swimmers, according to Coach Poling. The stars went to Clay Cassaw with his flip turn on the 50 free, KC Krien and the individual medley, Quinton Cravens (first week swimmer) with great stroke work and placing in all his events and Brady Schoenrogge his first time across the pool.

"As the meet advanced they called whatever events when they wanted, and it became more difficult for the swimmers as they began swimming back-to-back races," she said. "Some of the swimmers went home and scratched events and the heats seemed to be whoever was in line first."

"The dual meet lasted as long as the St. Francis meet did with four teams, but we were successful in our races."

Coach Poling encourages everyone to watch the Sharks as they travel to Bird City on Saturday for the third meet of the season.

The following results were re-

corded at Atwood:

Karly Bandel, 8-and-under, A relay, 100-yard relay, 8-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, fourth; 25-yard freestyle, third; A relay, 100-yard free, 8-and-under, first; A relay, free, 10-and-under, first.

Cassidy Busse, 8-and-under, A relay, medley, 8-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, first.

Shelby Cassaw, 13-14, A relay, medley, 14-and-under, first; 50-yard backstroke, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under, first.

Brianna Cooks, 13-14, A relay, medley, 14-and-under, first; 50-yard breaststroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, first.

Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under, A relay, medley, 8-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, 8-and-under.

Crissy Cooks, 25-yard backstroke, first; A relay, freestyle, 30-and-over, first.

Mandi Cooks, 9-10, A relay, medley, 10-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard breaststroke, first; 25-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, first.

Emily Elfers, 11-12, A relay, medley, 14-and-under, first; 50-yard backstroke, second; 50-yard breaststroke, third; 25-yard freestyle, fifth; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under.

Emma Johnson, 8-and-under, A relay, medley, 8-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; A relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, first.

Lauren Johnson, 9-10, A relay, medley, 10-and-under, first; 50-yard freestyle, first; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard freestyle, third; A relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, first.

Lindsey Johnson, 9-10, A relay, medley, 10-and-under, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; 25-yard backstroke, sixth; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, first.

Lyden Lampe: B relay, free-

style, 8-and-under, third.

Audrey Meyer, 8-and-under, B relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, third.

Mia Morrow, B relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, third.

Jessica Pacheco, 11-12, 50-yard backstroke, fourth; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under, first.

Margi Poling, 25-yard breaststroke, third; A relay, freestyle, 30-and-over, first.

McKenzie Taylor, 11-12, A relay, medley, 14-and-under, first; 50-yard backstroke, first; 50-yard breaststroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under, first; A relay, medley, 10-and-under, first.

Talley Morrow: freestyle relay, 30-and-over, first.

Jenni Cravens, freestyle relay, 30-and-over, first.

Trenton Bartels, 8-and-under, A relay, medley, 14-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, third; A relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, first.

Shadryon Blanka, 8-and-under, 25-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, first.

Tate Busse, 9-10, relay, medley, 10-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, first; 25-yard breaststroke, first; 25-yard freestyle, first; 25-yard freestyle, 10-and-under, A relay, freestyle, 12-and-under, first.

Clay Cassaw, 11-12, A relay, medley, 12-and-under, first; 100-yard freestyle, second; 50-yard breaststroke first; 50-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, 12-and-under, first.

Coy Cassaw, 9-10, A relay, medley, 10-and-under, first; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard freestyle, fifth; A relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, first.

Quinton Cravens, 11-12, A relay, medley, 12-and-under, first; 50-yard backstroke, third; 50-yard freestyle, third; A relay, freestyle, 12-and-under, first.

Brice Hays, 9-10, B relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, second.

Kaleb Hays, 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, fourth; B relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, second.



BRADY SCHOENROGGE received one of the stars from Coach Margaret Poling for his first time across the pool. The team had a successful day in Atwood on Saturday for their second meet of the season. On Saturday the team will be swimming at Bird City.

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Seth Hilt, 9-10, 50-yard freestyle, 8-and-under, second; 25-yard freestyle, sixth; A relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, first.

Wyatt Hilt, 9-10, A relay, medley, 12-and-under, first; 25-yard butterfly, second; 50-yard freestyle, first; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; B relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, second.

Adam Krien, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, fourth; A relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, first.

KC Krien, 9-10, A relay, medley, 10-and under, first; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, third; 50-yard individual medley, first; A relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, first.

Logan Lampe, 13-14, A relay, medley, 10-and-under, first; 50-yard butterfly, second; 50-yard backstroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, third; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under, first.

Luke Lampe, 9-10, A relay, medley, 10-and-under, first; 25-yard butterfly, first; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, first; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under, third.

Alex Queen, 9-10, 50-yard freestyle, second; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; B relay, freestyle, 10-and-under, second.

Derek Queen, 13-14, A relay, medley, 14-and-under, first; 50-yard butterfly, first; 50-yard backstroke, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under, first.

Aaron White, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, sixth; B relay, freestyle, 8-and-under, third.

Matthew White, 13-14, A relay, medley, 14-and-under, first; 50-yard backstroke, third; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; A relay, freestyle, 14-and-under, first.

Zachery White, 11-12, A relay, medley, 12-and-under, first; 50-yard backstroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, freestyle, 12-and-under, first.