

# At the Game

## Sharks swim team hosts fun night on Friday

Friday night beginning at 6:30 p.m., the St. Francis Sharks swim team will be hosting a swim meet at the local pool.

"This is a qualifying meet as one of the three we must participate in for league," Coach Margaret Poling said. "But, it is also supposed to be a fun meet."

"You do not have to be a team member to race on Friday. We will have fun races and great food as Majestic will be catering a fried chicken, corn on the cob, chips and watermelon dinner. It will be a picnic at the pool park." See ad for details.

"Come to the pool on Friday night", she said.

On Saturday, June 26, St. Francis, along with Benkelman, Cheylin, Grant (Perkins County), Imperial and McCook, participated in a meet in Benkelman.

The weather was hot and all the swimmers stayed warm.

"We had some events by swimmers without disqualifications," Coach Poling said. "That was rewarding for all."

She added they have been working on a few of the harder things. Breaststroke, absolutely the most difficult of the strokes to perform correctly, and the backstroke turn.

"As coaches, we find that anyone can do it fast and wrong, but it takes work to concentrate and do it slower and correct," she said.

"Coy Cassaw was our star breaststroker this week; Emily Elfers was our star backstroke turner; and Brianna Cooks in the long free used good stamina in three flip turns."

Benkelman results follow:  
If a swimmer participates in a relay outside of their age class, the age class of the relay is listed.  
Karly Bandel, 8-and-under, A relay, medley, first; 25-yard but-

terfly, second; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; 25-yard freestyle, second; A relay, freestyle, third.

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

Shelby Cassaw, 13-14, A relay, medley, second; 100-yard freestyle, fifth; 50-yard backstroke third; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; A relay, 18-and-under, freestyle, second.

Brianna Cooks, 13-14, A relay, medley, second; 50-yard butterfly, second; 100-yard freestyle, second; 50-yard freestyle, second; 18-and-under, freestyle, second.

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

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

Emma Johnson, 8-and-under, A relay, medley, first; A relay, freestyle, third.

Lauren Johnson, 9-10, A relay, open medley, first; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; 25-yard freestyle, third; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, third.

Lindsey Johnson, 9-10, A relay, open medley, first; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, third.

Audrey Meyer, 8-and-under, A relay, medley, first; A relay, freestyle, third.

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

Christina Schoenrogge, 15-18, A relay, open medley, first; 50-yard backstroke, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard individual medley, second; A relay, freestyle, second.

McKenzie Taylor, 11-12, A re-

lay, 14-and-under, medley, second; 50-yard backstroke first; 50-yard breaststroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, third; A relay, freestyle, third; A relay, 18-and-under, freestyle, second.

Shara Johnson, 30-and-over, A relay, freestyle, first.

Jenny Busse, 30-and-over, A relay, freestyle, first.

Shadryon Blanka, 8-and-under, 50-yard freestyle, fifth. A relay, freestyle, first.

Ben Busse, 8-and-under, C relay, 10-and-under, freestyle, sixth.

Tate Busse, 9-10, A relay, 14-and-under, medley, first; A relay, medley, second; 25-yard backstroke, first; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, first; A relay, freestyle, first; A relay, 12-and-under, freestyle, first.

Clay Cassaw, 11-12, A relay, medley, second; A relay, 14-and-under, medley, first; 50-yard breaststroke, first; 50-yard freestyle, third; A relay, freestyle, first; A relay, 14-and-under, free, second; A relay, 14-and-under, 200-yard freestyle, first.

Coy Cassaw, 9-10, A relay, medley, second; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; a relay, freestyle, first.

Quinton Cravens, 11-12, A relay, medley, second; 50-yard backstroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; A relay, freestyle, first.

Bob Havel, 9-10, C relay, freestyle, sixth.

Frank Havel, C relay, freestyle, sixth.

Brice Hays, 9-10, A relay, medley, second; C relay, freestyle, sixth.

Kaleb Hays, 9-10, B relay, medley, third; B relay, freestyle, fifth.

Seth Hilt, 8-and-under; 50-yard freestyle, sixth; B relay, freestyle, first.

Wyatt Hilt, B relay, medley,



**KARLY BANDEL competes in the 8-and-under backstroke at swim meets. She placed fifth at Benkelman.**

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third; B relay, freestyle, fifth.  
Adam Krien, 8-and-under, 25-yard freestyle, fifth, first; A relay, freestyle, first.

KC Krien, 9-10, medley, third; A relay, 12-and-under, medley, second; 25-yard breaststroke, sixth; 25-yard freestyle, sixth; 100-yard individual medley, second; A relay, freestyle, first.

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

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

Alex Queen, 9-10, B relay, medley, third; B relay, freestyle, fifth.

Brady Schoenrogge, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke fifth; 10-and-under, freestyle relay, fifth.

Aaron White, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, fifth; A relay, 10-

and-under, freestyle relay, first  
Matthew White, 13-14, A relay, 14-and-under, medley; 50-yard backstroke, third; A relay, 14-and-under 200-yard freestyle, first; 50-yard breaststroke, fifth; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; A relay, freestyle, second.

Zachery White, 11-12, A relay, medley, second; 50-yard backstroke, fourth; A relay, 14-and-under, 200-yard freestyle, first; 50-yard freestyle, sixth; A relay, freestyle, first.

## Tournament begins

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The end-of-the season tournament time has arrived for the Atwood Summer League with results being printed next week.

### Boys League

Boys basketball action from the Atwood Summer League during the last two weeks saw St. Francis split their games with two wins and two losses for a record of 6-2. They were 1-1 on June 17 with a win over Cheylin II and a loss to Hitchcock County. On June 24, Sainty defeated Rawlins County I and lost to Cheylin I. St. Francis began the season with a 4-0 record.

The 6-2 win/loss record seeded them second in the tournament which is being held tonight (Thursday). Hitchcock County with only one loss is the first seed.

### St. Francis 47, Cheylin 2 33

Isaac Schiltz led the scoring in this contest with 17 points. He was followed by Garrett Figgins with 11, Brett Lampe with 6, Dylan Peter with 6, Ty Zwegardt with 5 and Zach Zwegardt with 2. Gavin Cooper and Brock Zwegardt also saw action on the 17th **Hitchcock County 71, St. Francis 44**

"We got behind in this contest and never could catch up," Coach Ron Zwegardt said.

Peter had 14 points to pace the team in this contest. He was followed by Schiltz 8, Figgins 8, Lampe 5, T. Zwegardt 5, Z. Zwegardt 2, Cooper 2.

### Thursday, June 24

"The guys have good effort," Coach Zwegardt said. "There was a fast paced game which was fun to watch tonight and we had some excellent passing.

St. Francis had substitutes playing including Mason Schiltz, Wyatt Langenberger and Keegan Sherlock. Landenberger and M. Schiltz are going to be freshmen next fall and Sherlock a sophomore.

**St. Francis 83, Rawlins County**  
I. Schiltz hit some three's in this

game and ended up with 30 points for the contest.

Also scoring for St. Francis were Peter with 18, M. Schiltz 13, Z. Zwegardt 8, Landenberger 8 and Sherlock 6. Cooper also competed.

### Cheylin I 48, St. Francis 33.

"The Cheylin team was bigger and older than we were," Coach Zwegardt said.

The scoring in this game was also led by I. Schiltz. This time he had 14 points. Additional scoring included Peter 7, Z. Zwegardt 6, M. Schiltz 4, Sherlock 2.

### Girls League

On Wednesday, June 23, the Sainty Ladies played Golden Plains and Cheylin and were defeated in both games. As members of the team were involved in the Young Miss contest, it was necessary for three substitutes to be recruited for the team to play. Aly Schlepp, Bailey Merklin and Kyla Bandel saw action on the 23rd. Schlepp and Merklin will be freshman next year and Bandel an eighth grader.

In the first tournament game, number five seeded St. Francis competed with Cheylin (results next week).

### Golden Plains 30, St. Francis 22

"We really appreciate the subs coming in and helping us," Coach Kelly Hilt said. "Because the girls had not competed together before, they were not familiar with the game plays, but we could not have played without them."

Scoring against Golden Plains were Shayla Hilt 7, Schlepp 6, Christina Hilt 5, Laura Brunk 2, Merlin 2.

"Golden Plains went ahead early and we could not keep up," Coach Hilt said.

### Cheylin 41, St. Francis 16

"Nobody was shooting well on this night," Coach Hilt said concerning the 41-16 loss to Cheylin.

S. Hilt again led the scoring, this time with 6 points. Others scoring were C. Hilt 2, Brunk 2, Schlepp 2, Merklin 2, Clarice Neitzel 1, Bandel 1.



**ELI MILLS attempts to see the ball arrive.**

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## Baseball team plays

Wednesday night, June 23, the pitching machine/coach pitch teams from St. Francis and Cheylin met in baseball action in McDonald. The two teams played a five-inning game. Cheylin outscored St. Francis in the contest.

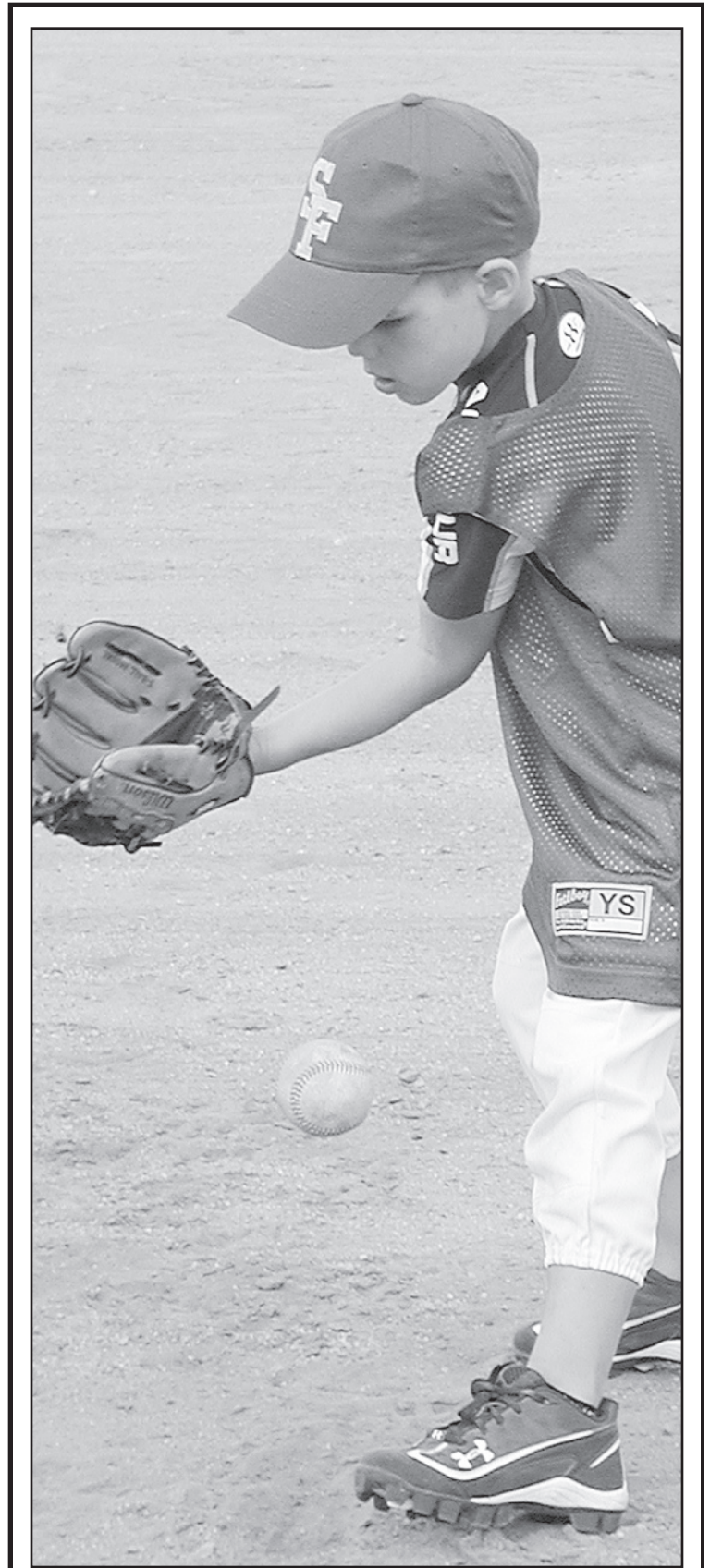
"It was a beautiful night for baseball and the kids all did very well," said Drew Kaup, one of the St. Francis coaches.

Playing for St. Francis were Garin Cooper, Kobe Tice, Karly Bandel, Brady Dinkel, Colton Neitzel, Eli Mills, Seth Mills, Connor Keller, Audrey Meyer,

Draven Houtman, Brody Kaup, Shadryon Blanka, Jordyn Faulkender, Aaron White, Ben Busse and Adam Krien.

Hitting home runs for St. Francis were Keller, Blanka, and Dinkel.

Cheylin's team was composed of Andrew Schields, Colton McCarty, Keigan Taylor, Kaylynn Hendricks, Gustove Hesper, Jayden Boyson, Briana Vandike, Miquel Gonzalez, Daniel Monticchio, Grace Sabatka, Tyler Sabatka, Logan McCarty, Joseph Augusta, Caitlin Ray and Merlin Ray.



**'OOPS. Next time I'll catch that ball for sure.' Ben Busse is putting in practice time in the field during the week**

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