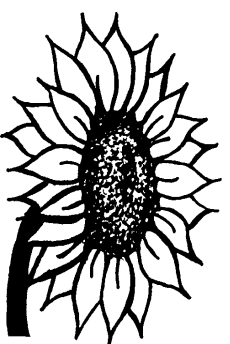


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At the Game



Swimmers attend meets in Colby and Burlington

Colby meet

"The meet in Colby on June 26 was short this year," Margaret Poling, swim team coach said. "With lots of ball tournaments, Young Miss and etc., the towns were all a little short, but we took a great bunch of swimmers and had a real good meet."

The team and coach welcomed Kattie Jenik, who joined the group at the meet for the first time.

"We had some great swimmers," Coach Poling said. "This week Mandi Cooks shaved 2 more seconds off her freestyle and won her heat. Braden Schmid did the breaststroke and as a first year swimmer and the first time he competed in the stroke he didn't disqualify and he won his heat."

"Corbin Sherlock participated in his last meet for the year as he is getting ready to travel to Europe. We will miss him greatly as he is one of our swimmers who always is at the top."

The team travels to Goodland this week and on July 9 and July 10 they will head to Oakley for the two-day meet and Sainty Sharks camp out and awards barbecue.

Coach Poling encourages everyone to support the team.

Colby results include:

Brianna Cooks, 8-and-under, 25-yard breaststroke, heat winner, fifth place; medley relay, second.

Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under, 25-yard freestyle, heat winner.

Nariah Hamilton, 9-10, 100-yard free, fifth.

Christina Hilt, 11-12, 100-yard freestyle, third; 50-yard freestyle, sixth; 50-yard backstroke, sixth.

Jacy Hilt, 9-10, 100-yard free, fifth.

Shayla Hilt, 11-12, 50-yard backstroke, second.

Kattie Jenik, 8-and-under, participant.

Danielle Schmid, 15-18, 100-yard backstroke, third

St. Francis swim club, 10-yard free relay, fifth.

Chase Barnhart, 15-18, 50-yard freestyle, third; 100-yard breaststroke, third.

Thomas Douthit, 9-10, 100-yard free, fifth; 25-yard breaststroke, sixth.

David Meyer, 13-14, 50-yard freestyle, heat winner.

Jeremy Meyer, 13-14, participant.

Derek Queen, 9-10, 100-free, fifth; 25-yard backstroke, heat winner.

Braden Schmid, 11-12, 50-yard breaststroke, heat winner.

Ian Schmid, 9-10, participant.

Corbin Sherlock, 15-18, 100-yard freestyle, second; 200-yard free, second; 200-yard individual medley, heat winner, first; 200-yard free relay, heat winner.

Burlington meet

"For our meet on Saturday, June 18, our most improved swimmer was Shayla Hilt." Coach Margaret Poling said. "She improved 9.26



CHRISTINA HILT practices for her the next meet. Christina will be a seventh grader.

Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart

seconds in the 50-yard backstroke, 8.67 seconds in the 50-yard butterfly and 14.28 seconds in the 100-yard individual medley. Shayla placed second overall in the backstroke.

"I really appreciated the support of our parents and also the helpers who without them there would be no meet. Kelly Hilt, Danny Penn and Tim Schmid helped for many hours timing. Crissy Cooks walks the first three hours as a stroke and turn judge. Kim Queen and Melva Douthit are always there to direct swimmers to the right place. I appreciate their help.

"We also have help at practice with Kim and Melva helping the younger kids and Crissy trying to keep up with paperwork, entries and money, suits and goggles. It seems to leave me to say go!"

"We try to practice on positive reinforcement and I love to see the swimmers improve.

"Don't forget the team is working to buy new suits."

Burlington results include: Taylor Archibald, 9-10, participant.

Brianna Cooks, 8-and-under, 50-yard freestyle, second; 25-yard freestyle, third; 25-yard backstroke, sixth.

Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under, participant.

Nariah Hamilton, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, fifth

Christina Hilt, 11-12, 200-yard free relay, heat winner, fifth; 50-yard freestyle, third; 50-yard butterfly, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner, fifth.

Jacy Hilt, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, fifth.

Shayla Hilt, 11-12, 200-yard free relay, heat winner, fifth; 50-yard backstroke, second; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner, fifth.

Jamie Pevler, 13-14, 50-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard breaststroke, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, second.

Joni Pevler, 13-14, 100-yard freestyle, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, second.

Danielle Schmid, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, fourth; 200-yard medley relay, fourth.

Christina Schoenrogge, 11-12, 200-yard free relay, heat winner, fifth; 50-yard backstroke heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner, fifth.

Kilee Sherlock, 8-and-under, participant.

Amber Smull, 13-14, 100-yard backstroke heat winner, fifth; 200-yard medley relay, second.

Sarah Trembly, 11-12, 200-yard freerelay, heat winner, fifth; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner, fifth.

Thomas Douthit, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, fifth; 25-yard breaststroke, sixth.

Jeremy Meyer, 13-14, 200-yard medley relay, second.

Derek Queen, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, fifth.

Braden Schmid, 11-12, participant

Ian Schmid, 9-10, participant.

Corbin Sherlock, 15-18, 100-yard freestyle, fourth; 200-yard free relay, fourth; 100-yard breaststroke, third; 200-yard individual medley, third; 200-yard medley relay, fourth.

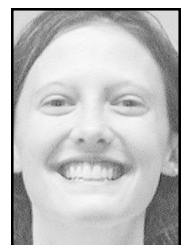
Gabe Smull, 15-18, 100-yard freestyle, third; 200-yard free relay, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard breaststroke, fifth; 200-yard medley relay, fourth.

Gavin Smull, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, fourth; 100-yard breaststroke, second; 100-yard butterfly, second; 200-yard individual medley, second; 200-yard medley relay, fourth.

Academic honors told

Brittany Lucas is also among the St.

Francis students honored by the Northwest Kansas League and named to the All-League Academic track. To be a first team member, you have to have a 3.75 or above grade point average, and be a letter winner. Lucas was a sophomore.



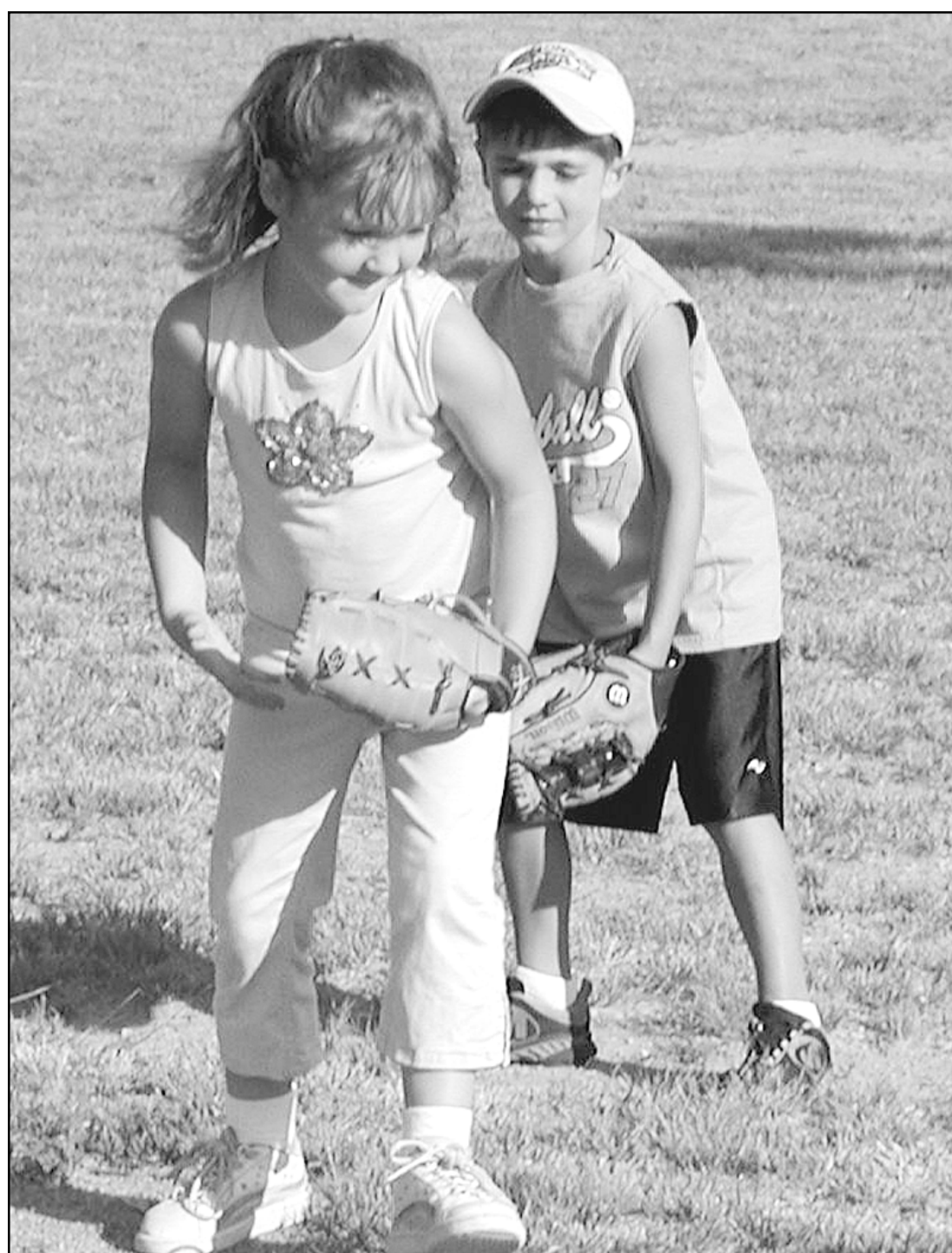
Lucas

Ball Schedule

Thursday: K-18: Oberlin at St. Francis

Monday: K-18: Goodland at St. Francis

Thursday, July 7: Quinter at St. Francis



AFTER THE BALL — Kensley Krien and Tate Busse were both after the ball during the T-ball game held Monday.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Team enters tournament with six wins and two losses

By Betty Jean Winston

The girls high school basketball team earned two more wins on Wednesday night, June 22, to finish the regular season of the Atwood Summer League with a 6-2 record.

"St Francis was the number one seed in the tournament and played Cheylin," Coach Larry Flemming said. Results of tournament play will be published next week.

St. Francis 35, Hitchcock 2 29
Eight players contributed to the scoring in the 35-29 win over Hitchcock County in game one.

Lauren Ross with 10 points was the leading scorer while Megan Rice had the most rebounds with seven. Ross also led in steals with five.

The team had a 35 percent record from the field with 43 attempts and 15 completions. At the

line they were 3-of-9 for 33 percent.

Scoring besides Ross were Britany Lucas 6; Alecia Zimbelman 5; Danielle Flemming 4; Rice 4; Erin Neitzel 2; Schuyler Coates 2 and Andrea Holzwarth 2.

Twenty-two rebounds were recorded with 14 of them defensive and eight offensive.

Following Rice's seven boards, Zimbelman had six, Ross four, Neitzel two, Coates one, Lucas one and Holzwarth one.

The team had a total of 14 steals with Ross having five, Rice three, Lucas three, Coates two, Flemming one.

St. Francis 51, Oberlin 33

St. Francis pulled away in the second half with 30 points after a slim 21-18 half-time advantage. The final score was 51-33.

Flemming had a strong game

scoring with 19 points. She was followed by Zimbelman with 13.

The team was 40 percent from the field (23/58) and 50 percent from the line (4/8). In this game they had better percentages than earlier in the season.

Scoring: Flemming 19; Zimbelman 13; Ross 6; Rice 5; Addie Swihart 4; Lucas 3; Holzwarth 2.

The 34 rebounds they pulled down also were a deciding factor in their victory. Ross led in rebounds with 11. Others and their totals include Zimbelman 6; Rice 6; Neitzel 5; Coates 3; Flemming 1; Lucas 1, Holzwarth 1.

The team had eight steals and 15 assists. They also committed 10 turnovers.

Having assists were Coates 4; Rice 4; Lucas 3; Ross 2; Flemming 1; Holzwarth 1.

Recreation Activities

Basketball camp

The Fort Hays State University Women's Basketball coaching staff would like to encourage all girl basketball players to attend a two-day camp put on by the St. Francis Recreation Commission. The Fort Hays State University Lady Tiggers finished the 2004-2005 season with a record of 22-8 and a berth into the Division II National Tournament. The Fort Hays basketball staff is excited about helping young players develop their basketball ability. The camp will encompass girls between the grades of fourth through 12th. The camp will develop individual skill levels and include a round-robin

tournament for all participants.

The times are as follows: Monday, July 18, and Tuesday, July 19: 8 to 9:30 a.m., fourth through sixth graders; 10 to 11:30 a.m., seventh and eighth graders; 1 to 3 p.m., ninth through 12th graders.

The round-robin tournament will begin at 6 p.m. and end around 9 p.m. depending on the number of participants. Monday, July 18, will be the fourth through sixth grade tournament and Tuesday, July 19, will be the seventh through 12th grade tournament.

For more information call Jolene Dodd at 332-2545.

Football camp

A football camp for all boys

grades fourth through seventh (grade entering this fall) will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. July 11 through July 16 at the St. Francis Community High School. Equipment check out and sign up will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at the high school gym.

There will be a fee and deposit for equipment required.

The camp is offered to all age boys. The instructor will be Tim Lambert.

If you need to sign up early you may pick up a release form at the City of St. Francis Office. For additional information call Jolene Dodd, recreation director, at 332-2545.

Reichert, one single; Sharon Havel, one single; Chaylene Krieh, one single; Cynthia Poling, one single; Crissy Cooks, two singles; Kay Raile, three singles.

Runs batted in (RBIs): Raile, four; Krieh, three; Charnoff, two; Sanford, two; Reichert, two; Havel, two; Cooks, two; Poling, one.

A-team outscores Trenton

On Monday, June 20, the St. Francis A-team played softball in Trenton. St. Francis had a very good night scoring and finished the game with a 23-2 advantage.

Sainty scored 10 runs in the first inning and 13 in the second inning for their evening's total, although a three-inning game was played. Trenton had one run in each of the

first two innings. Shalia Sanford was on the mound for St. Francis.

"This was a fun game," Coach Ronee Henderson said. "Their record is now 2-0 and they will be going into the tournament on Saturday."

Scoring: Brande Charnoff, three singles; Sanford, one single; Ally