

# Swim season finished

The Bird City swim team closed the 2003 season with 17 qualifiers for the championship finale. The Plains Tsunami Swim League Championship meet was held in Lexington, Neb. on Saturday, July 19.

Coach Sara Moore said, "Competition was tough, with more than 500 swimmers representing 27 teams from Nebraska and Kansas." Overall, times were fast and some records were broken.

Two swimmers were recognized as the overall points winners: Kori Underwood and Brandi Moore. Kori was the Silver High Point winner in the 15-18 girls age group, with the second highest points for the league this season.

Brandi earned the Gold High Point medal with the highest point totals for the 19/over women's category this year.

"(The team) did really well, a lot of great improvements from last year," Coach Moore said.

There were many new members on this year's team which makes next year's season look good. But for this year Coach Moore said, "It was a fun season."

The swim team will enjoy a pizza/bowling party and receive their many medals for the championship meet on Wednesday.

Other top finishers are as follows:

- Eight/under girls long free 50 yards: Forrest Burr, seven, 54.8.
- Eight/under girls long free 50 yards: Jesse Smith, 14th, 61.19.
- 11/12 boys long free: Ty Carmichael, 13th, 69.59.
- 19/over women's long free 100 yards: Brandi Moore, first, 77.23.
- 30/over women's long free 50 yards: Dawn Miller, fifth, 43.94
- 8/under girls butterfly 25 yards: Stephanie Busse, seventh, 33.95.
- 9/10 boys butterfly 25 yards: Craig Busse, 11th, 31.73.
- 11/12 girls butterfly 50 yards: Tia Sager, seventh, 44.51.
- 11/12 boys butterfly 50 yards: Taylor Leibbrandt, eighth, 61.51.
- 13/14 girls butterfly 50 yards: Alexis Weishapl, ninth, 45.65.



**BRANDI MOORE AND KORI UNDERWOOD took gold and silver medals, respectively, for overall league points .**

*Times staff photo by Casey McCormick*

- 15/18 girls butterfly 50 yards: Sara Moore, third, 39.66.
- 15/18 girls butterfly 50 yards: Kori Underwood, fifth, 43.29.
- 19/over women's butterfly 50 yards: Brandi Moore, first, 40.61.
- 15/18 girls butterfly 50 yards: Afton Krien, 14th, 53.44.
- 30/over women butterfly 25 yards: Tina Sager, 29.53.
- 8/under girls backstroke 25 yards: Stephanie Busse, fifth, 28.99.
- 8/under boys backstroke 25 yards: Ty Carmichael, 11th, 38.71.
- 9/10 girls backstroke 25 yards: Whitney Churchwell, tenth, 26.83.
- 9/10 boys backstroke 25 yards: Ethan Young, 16th, 32.32.
- 11/12 girls backstroke 50 yards: Tia Sager, sixth, 46.93.
- 11/12 girls backstroke 50 yards: Sydney Busse, 13th, 51.33.
- 11/12 boys backstroke 50 yards: Caleb Baker, ninth, 58.77.
- 13/14 girls backstroke 50 yards: Alexis Weishapl, 15th, 47.39.
- 15/18 girls backstroke 50 yards: Hayley Young, first, 37.71.
- 15/18 girls backstroke 50 yards: Kori Underwood, third, 40.25.
- 30/over women's backstroke 25 yards: Dawn Miller, ninth, 25.74.
- 30/over women's backstroke 25 yards: Tina Sager, 12th, 27.03.
- 8/under girls breaststroke 25 yards: Forrest Burr, 14th, 37.43.
- 8/under boys breaststroke 25 yards: Ty Carmichael, 14th, 42.48.
- 9/10 girls breaststroke 25 yards:

- Whitney Churchwell, 13th, 27.49.
- 11/12 girls breaststroke 50 yards: Tia Sager, sixth, 47.65.
- 11/12 boys breaststroke 50 yards: Caleb Baker, sixth, 57.93.
- 15/18 girls breaststroke 50 yards: Afton Krien, ninth, 49.51.
- 30/over women's breaststroke 25 yards: Tina Sager, seventh, 30.22.
- 30/over women's breaststroke 25 yards: Dawn Miller, eighth, 31.22.
- 8/under girls freestyle 25 yards: Stephanie Busse, fourth, 23.61.
- 11/12 girls freestyle 50 yards: Sydney Busse, sixth, 37.97.
- 11/12 boys freestyle 50 yards: Taylor Leibbrandt, ninth, 44.43.
- 11/12 boys freestyle 50 yards: Caleb Baker, 12th, 46.17.
- 15/18 girls freestyle 50 yards: Hayley Young, second, 32.28.
- 15/18 girls freestyle 50 yards: Sara Moore, sixth, 35.43.
- 15/18 girls freestyle 50 yards: Kori Underwood, seventh, 36.10.
- 19/over women's freestyle 50 yards: Brandi Moore, first, 32.89.
- 30/over women's freestyle: Dawn Miller, ninth, 19.97.
- 30/over women's freestyle: Tina Sager, 15th, 24.02.
- 8/under girls i.m. 50 yards: Stephanie Busse, fourth, 66.97.
- 9/10 girls i.m. 50 yards: Whitney Churchwell, seventh, 57.46.
- 11/12 girls i.m. 100 yards: Tia Sager, second, 95.74.
- 11/12 girls i.m. 100 yards: Sydney Busse, tenth, 104.86.
- 11/12 boys i.m. 100 yards: Taylor Leibbrandt, ninth, 133.99.
- 15/18 girls i.m. 100 yards: Kori Underwood, third, 95.75.
- 15/18 girls i.m. 100 yards: Sara Moore, fourth, 95.81.
- 15/18 girls i.m. 100 yards: Afton Krien, tenth, 107.69.
- 19 over women's i.m. 100 yards: Brandi Moore, first, 88.16.
- Medley Relays:
- 11/12 boys: Ty Carmichael, Craig Busse, Ethan Young and Caleb Baker, seventh, 1:23.39.
- 17/over girls: Brandi Moore, Sara Moore, Kori Underwood and Afton Krien, first, 73.42.
- Free Relays:
- 11/12 boys: Ty Carmichael, Craig Busse, Ethan Young and Caleb Baker, seventh, 99.41.
- 17/over girls: Hayley Young, Kori Underwood, Sara Moore and Brandi Moore, first, 61.75.

## Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor  
I'm writing this letter in regards to a note that was left on my door. I find it rather sad that people have nothing better to do than to stick their nose into other people's business.  
As far as my dog, what more can I do for him? He is placed in the shade, has water, has a dog house and, most definitely, gets plenty of attention. I have an 8-year-old and a 2-year-old that are constantly playing with that dog. Please let me know what more I can do since you are so concerned. Maybe you could find time to come play with him yourself?  
Also, rather than sending the sheriff or city officer to my house you should talk to me if you think

there is a problem concerning my children. Before you accuse someone you should know the facts. I find it pretty bad that you have nothing better to do than pick on children and get them so upset they don't even want to leave the house. It is a pretty sad life you all lead. And there are so many of you that attend church and claim to be true Christians. I am pretty sure that the good Lord is ashamed of you for harassing people just because you have nothing better to do and for judging others.  
Also, if you are so concerned then next time don't hesitate to put your name (on the note). This way, next time, I can give you a call if there is a concern about my life and my house.

Tammy Frink  
Bird City

**Card shower**  
A card shower is being held to help Ruby Mueller celebrate her 90th birthday on Aug. 4. Address cards of greetings to P.O. Box 249, Bird City, KS 67731.

**Card shower**  
A card shower is being held to help Lucile K. Long celebrate her 97th birthday on Aug. 11. Address cards of greetings to Fairview Estates, Apt. A1, 1630 Sewell Ave., Colby, KS 67701.

**Rambat Inurnment**  
An inurnment service will be held for Ruby Rambat on August 3 at 8:30 a.m. at the Bird City Cemetery. The community is invited to join her family to a Celebration of Life of her 95 years. In case of bad weather this service will be held at the shelter house in the Bird City Park.

**Outreach enrollment**  
Bird City students and adults who plan to enroll in a fall semester Outreach program college course at Colby Community College may do so from 6 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the Cheylin High School library. At that time, college officials will enroll students and provide information on college programs.

**Relay For Life**  
Relay for Life will have a float for the parade this year. Cancer survivors interested in ride on the float or walking along should contact Sherry Schultz at 785-332-2860.

**Helicopter**  
There will be no helicopter rides at the Cheyenne County Fair as previously planned.

**Moran on public television**  
Congressman Jerry Moran will discuss the current session of Congress and take live calls from Kansans during an appearance on Smoky Hills Public Television. The program, entitled, "Mid-America Life: A Conversation with Jerry Moran," will air live from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday evening, August 1.

**Head Start accepting applications**  
Cheyenne County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3-and-4-year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.  
Families interested should call Denise White at 332-3110.

**Fair parade**  
The Cheyenne County Fair Parade will be held on Aug. 9. This year's parade theme is "Change is Good." The St. Francis Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Carla Lampe is coordinating the parade. The entry forms are ready to be picked up at the First National Bank in St. Francis. Everyone is urged to get their groups and business staffs together and start planning. And, don't wait

until the last minute to enter. If unable to stop by the bank, call Mrs. Lampe, who will take care of the rest.

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**Alcoholic Anonymous /AI-Anon**  
Alcoholic Anonymous and AI-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

**Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

**Hospice Service**  
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please 800-315-5122.

## Hunter's safety available soon

According to the law, people who are 27 years old or younger and want to hunt must carry a certification card along with their hunting license. Certification cards can be obtained only after the individual has completed a hunter education course and all hunters who were born on or after July 1, 1957, must complete the course.

There is only one course offered each year in St. Francis. That course, held through the Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and again sponsored by Gardner Graphics will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 12, 14 and 15 and at 9 a.m. on Aug. 16. The Saturday class will last much of the day. There is no charge for the class.

The classes are held at the Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc. club house.

This year the class is being limited to 30 and those interested will need to pre-register by calling Chet Gardner at (785) 332-2373.  
The recommended age for the class is 12 years to adult but those younger will not be turned away. Others who have previously taken the class might want to renew their hunting knowledge and skills by taking the class. Instructors for the class are Chet

Gardner, Tim Stimbirt, Dick Rohweder and Bob Burr.

**Lost certification**  
Have you lost your hunter education certificate?  
Replacement certificates may be obtained by writing to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, R.R. 2, Box 54A, Pratt, KS 67124. Enclose your full name, date of birth and \$5.00.

## News From the Past

**25 years ago - 1978**  
Dottie and Ken's Dairy King became the Bird City Dairy King owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thornburg. On Monday, July 3, a transaction was concluded whereby the new owners began taking inventory that day and were ready to serve customers the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ballard and sons, George and David, came to Bird City from Denver, Feb. 12, 1975.  
A large white picnic table with six red wheels made by the Happy Larks 4-H Club assisted by David Nelsen is on display until the Cheyenne County Fair when it will be given to a lucky person.  
Wayne Sager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sager of Bird City

participated in the 1978 Alpine Bavarian Track Tour. He flew into the Frankfort Airport along with a group of 50 boys and 47 girls from the Mid-West. Every day of the trip was packed with new experiences including the track meet which was held in Rosenheim, Germany.  
An attractive and useful sign with a red handle attached to a truck wheel and two small tires on either side was made by Harold Nelsen. It can be moved to the center of the intersection in Bird City to announce important events, last minute changes in schedules and notices. The two sides are constructed for insertion of announcements.

## For the Record

**Sheriff department**  
7 VINs  
8 Subpoenas issued  
2 Summons given  
1 Speeding ticket issued  
5 Warnings for speeding given  
3 Cattle out call made  
1 Horse out call made  
July 24: Responded to report of a horse in a ditch west of St. Francis, checked on horses condition.  
July 25: Checked on horses and cattle west of St. Francis.  
July 26: Investigated property damage to occurred due to a drinking party southeast of St. Francis.  
July 28: Investigated report of tractor parts being stolen from the Bird City Thresher Grounds.

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*Comedy*

**Legally Blonde 2:  
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*Physician & Professional Service Directory*

**August**

- Aug. 5 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology
- Aug. 5 - Dr. McDonald - Urology
- Aug. 5 - Mammo
- Aug. 11 - Osteoporosis
- Aug. 14 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- Aug. 20 - Dr. Reeves - Podiatrist
- Aug. 21 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist
- Aug. 26 - Dr. Rubinowitz - Oncology
- Aug. 26 - Mammo
- Aug. 27 - Dr. Uyemura - Ophthalmologist
- Aug. 28 - Dr. Warren - Cardiologist

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