

# The Saint Francis Herald



KC KRIEN DIVES in as his team mate, Conner Keller, reaches the end of the pool. The Sainty Sharks placed second in the meet, following closely behind Imperial.

## Sainty swim team holds first meet of season

The Sainty Sharks swim team hosted their first meet of the season on Saturday, June 2. Nikolai Paulsen and Logan Whitmore played the *Star Spangled Banner* for the meet that had 454 entries and approximately 200 swimmers. It was one of the largest preliminary meets of the season. Bruce Swihart started each event and his assistance was greatly appreciated.

"With only a short week to prepare, there were a few disqualifications," Coach Margaret Poling said. "But overall the swimmers did a great job. Almost every swimmer on the St. Francis team placed either in an individual or relay event."

Imperial took the top spot in the meet with 458 team points. St. Francis was a close second with 449 points, Benkelman came in third with 324 points, McCook was fourth with 186 points. Fifth place was Grant, Neb., with 30 points and Cheylin came in sixth place with 28 points.

Individual placings for the boys' St. Francis team were:

Shadryon Blanka: A relay freestyle medley, second; 9-10 25 butterfly, fourth; 9-10 25 freestyle, fourth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, first.

Ben Busse: A relay freestyle medley, second; 8-and-under 25 freestyle, first; relay 100 yard freestyle, first; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Tate Busse: A relay 100 yard freestyle, second; relay freestyle, second.

Coy Cassaw: B relay 100 yard medley, fourth; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, second; 11-12 50 yard breaststroke, sixth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Seth Hilt: B relay, third; 100 yard medley relay, fourth; 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, second; B relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Wyatt Hilt: A relay freestyle 100 yard medley, second; 11-12 50 yard butterfly, fifth; 11-12 100 yard freestyle, sixth; B relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Connor Keller: A relay backstroke 100 yard relay, second; B relay 100 yard freestyle, fourth.

Adam Krien: A relay 100 yard medley, second; 9-10 25 yard butterfly, first; 9-10 25 yard freestyle, second; 9-10 100 yard individual medley, first; A relay 100 yard freestyle, first.

KC Krien: A relay 100 yard medley, second; 11-12 50 yard butterfly, third; 11-12 50 yard breaststroke, fifth; 11-12 100 yard individual medley, second; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second; 11-12 freestyle, sixth.

Luke Lampe: relay medley 100 yard open, second; A relay fly 100 yard medley, second; 11-12 50 yard butterfly, first; 11-12 100 yard freestyle, third; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Nikolai Paulsen: B relay 100 yard freestyle, fourth.

Alex Queen: B relay freestyle 100 yard medley, fourth; B relay 100 yard freestyle, fourth.

Shannon Semler: B relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Kiegan Taylor: A relay freestyle 100 yard medley, first; 9-10 20 yard butterfly, third; A relay 100 yard freestyle, first.

Aaron White: A relay breaststroke 100 yard medley, first; 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, first; B relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Matthew White: A relay breaststroke open 100 yard medley, second; 15-18 50 yard backstroke, second; 15-18 50 yard breaststroke, fourth; 15-18 50 meter freestyle, third; freestyle relay 100 yard, second.

Zachery White: A relay backstroke open medley 100 yard, second; 13-14 50 yard butterfly, second; 13-14 100 yard freestyle, first; 13-14 50 breaststroke, first; freestyle relay 100 yard, second.

Cutter Neitzel: short freestyle, fifth; B relay 100 yard freestyle, second; B relay 100 yard medley, fourth.

Tylor Snyder also participated on the boys' team.

Individual placings for the girls' St. Francis team were:

Karly Bandel: A relay freestyle, fourth; 9-10 25 yard butterfly, second; 9-10 breaststroke, sixth; 9-10 freestyle, second; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Cassidy Busse: A relay breaststroke, second; 9-10 25 yard backstroke, third; 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, second; 9-10 25 yard freestyle, fourth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Cassie Cooks: 10-and-under 100 yard freestyle, first; 9-10 50 yard freestyle, second; 9-10 100 yard individual medley, second; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second; 9-10 butterfly, first.

Crissy Cooks: 30-and-over 100 yard freestyle, first; 30-and-over 100 yard individual medley, first.

Bree Dewaal: A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Emily Elfers: A relay freestyle 100 yard medley, first; 13-14 50 yard backstroke, fourth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, first.

Alexis Frink: A relay backstroke medley, first; 13-14 50 yard freestyle, fifth; 13-14 100 yard individual medley, fourth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, first; 100 yard freestyle, second.

Christina Frink: A relay butterfly 100 yard medley, third; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, fifth; 11-12 50 yard breaststroke, fifth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Emma Johnson: 8-and-under backstroke, first; 8-and-under 25 yard freestyle, second; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Lauren Johnson: A relay breaststroke 100 yard medley, third; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, first; 11-12 50 yard breaststroke, fourth; 11-12 50 yard freestyle, first; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Lindsey Johnson: A relay backstroke 100 yard medley, third; 11-12 50 yard backstroke, second; 11-12 50 yard breaststroke, third; 11-12 freestyle, fifth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Elle Krien: 8-and-under 25 yard backstroke, fourth; 8-and-under 25 yard freestyle, fifth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Lyden Lampe: 8-and-under 25 yard backstroke, sixth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

Audrey Meyer: A relay 100 yard freestyle medley, third; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

McKayla Taylor: A relay freestyle medley, first; 15-18 50 yard butterfly, second; 15-18 50 yard breaststroke, first; 15-18 50 yard freestyle, third; A relay 100 yard freestyle, first.

McKenzie Taylor: A relay breaststroke medley, first; 13-14 50 yard backstroke, second; 13-14 50 yard breaststroke, second; 13-14 50 yard freestyle, first; A relay 100 yard freestyle, first.

Hannah Zimbel: 9-10 25 yard backstroke, fourth; A relay 100 yard freestyle, second.

The Sharks will next travel to Imperial, Neb. to compete on Saturday, June 9. The meet will start at 9 a.m.

### —Swim Schedule—

**June 9 - Atwood**  
**June 16 - Grant, Neb.**  
**June 23 - Benkelman**  
**June 30 - St. Francis**  
**July 8 - Atwood**  
**July 15 - Lexington**



COACH MARGARET POLING assures Bree DeWaal that she will do OK and, she did, placing second with her 100-yard freestyle relay team.



CASSIE COOKS was one of the participants in the St. Francis swim meet held Saturday. Cassie, entered in four events, placed first in two of them and second in the other two.

Herald staff photos by Karen Krien

## Swimmer remembers Grandmother

*Editor's note: The following was written by Logan Lampe as a tribute to his grandmother, Mary Lampe.*

As a memorial to Mary Lampe, Anthony, her husband, has made a donation to the Sainty Sharks.

Mary loved swim team. She wanted all of her children to learn how to swim. She took all of her kids to swim lessons, then on to swim team. At swim team, they learned more about the different strokes.

One of her sons remembers her saying, "I want you to be a good enough swimmer that if you fell off a boat in the middle of Bonny Dam that you could swim to the shore." She believed swim team gave the kids most of the skills to do that.

She attended all of her children's swim meets and was proud

of them, no matter how they placed.

She was often referred to as "Mother Mary" at the swim meets as she kept track of the events that all the kids were in and helped get them checked in on time.

She enjoyed watching her grandchildren swim at meets as well. One of her wishes was that she could save up enough money to attend the 2012 Olympics in London and watch the swimming events.

Anthony hopes, with the rising costs of living, the donation of that money will help families keep their kids involved. He also enjoys watching the meets and knows Mary would want to be remembered in this way.