Brueggen qualifies for state in two events in home opener



Louisburg junior Sabra Brueggen qualified for state in two events last Wednesday in Osawatomie.

OSAWATOMIE – In what was its first traditional meet of the season, the Louisburg girls swim team already punched its ticket in a couple different events.

Louisburg junior Sabra Brueggen qualified for the state meet in two events as she helped the Osawatomie-Paola-Louisburg-Spring Hill team to a fourth place finish in its home meet last Wednesday at the OZone in Osawatomie.

The team finished with 357.5 points to take fourth as Piper won the meet with 455. Fort Scott was second with 392.

"We had 51 personal best times and every single one of our 17 girls bested their times," coach Mary Argeropoulos said.

Brueggen earned a pair of first place finishes as she won the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2 minutes and 19.51 seconds.

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Louisburg junior Janie Harth put together a strong showing as she finished second in the 50 freestyle in a personal best time of 27.46. It was more than second better than her previous best mark and earned her a state consideration time in the process.

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Harth would also finish third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:28. Weichert was third in the 500 freestyle in a time of 6:46, which was 13 seconds better than her previous best time. She was also fourth in the 200 freestyle with a personal best of 2:27.

Bockelman, a freshman, had a pair of fifth place finishes in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. Another freshman, Talen McMurray, was ninth in the 200 freestyle.

The Miami County team is back in action Tuesday as it travel to the Blue Valley Northwest Invitational. Events begin at 4 p.m.