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Vacation to Hawaii!
Also more about
future plans.

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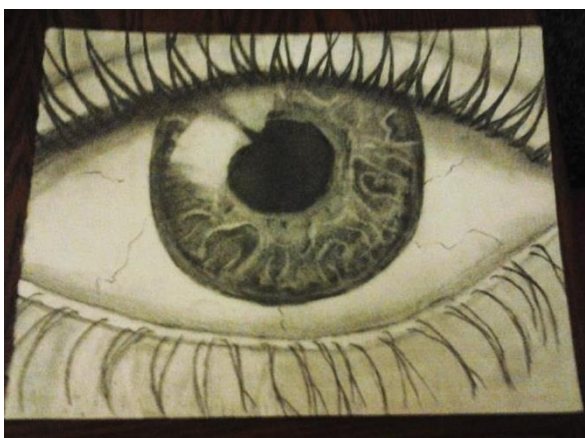
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Hobbies

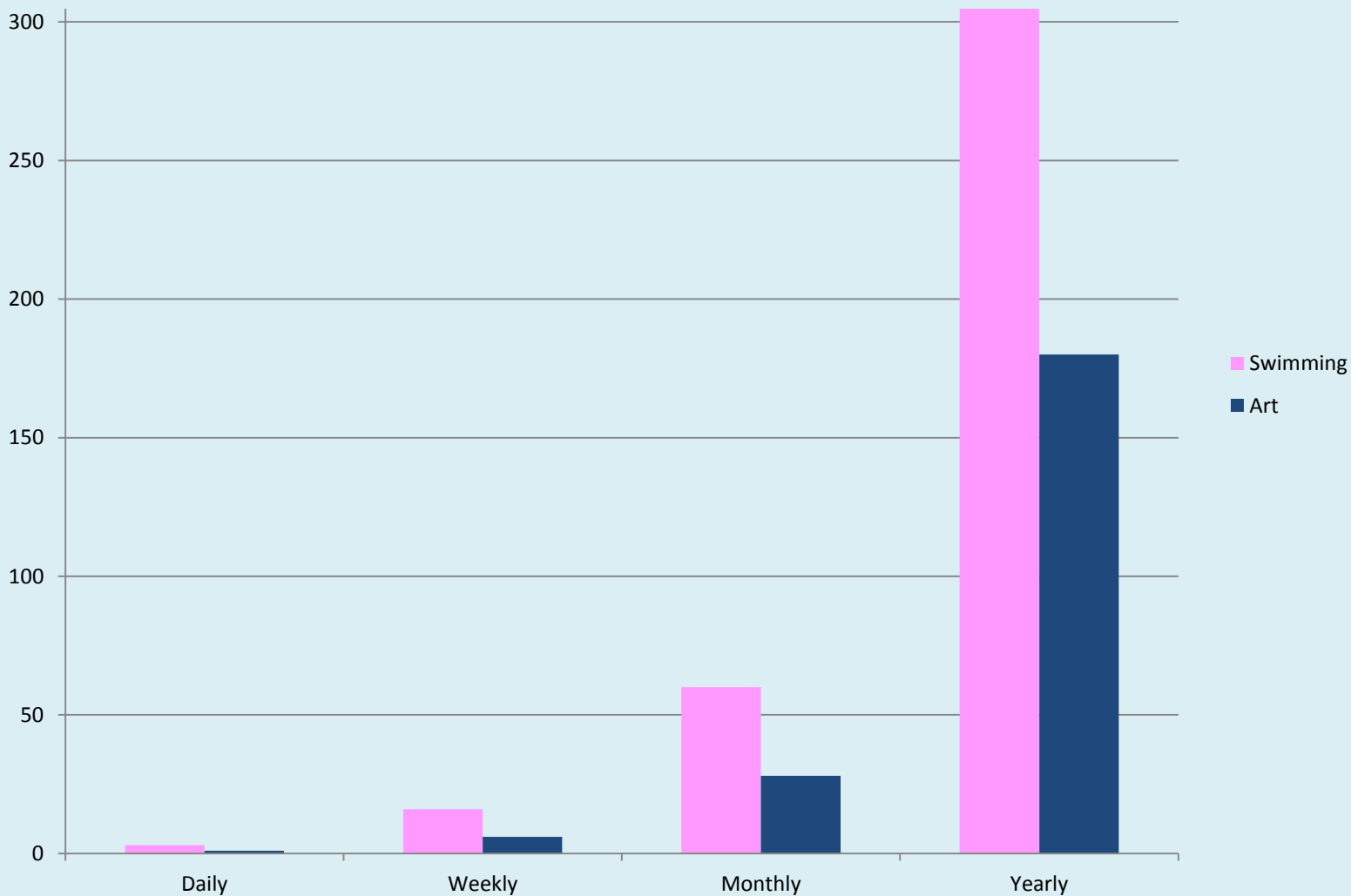


One thing I am involved in is the swim team. For the past 5 years I have been on the team. The meets are always the most fun part about swimming, where you get to see all your hard work pay off. The Foley Swim and Dive team has had an undefeated record in the Granite Ridge Conference, and worked hard to get to True Team State. With the conference and section championship coming up in the next month, we will all continue to work hard.

I am also in art club. Some things we have done with that club were help with little projects around the school and we also go to multiple art competitions. In the past competitions my art has placed well, earning superior and excellence awards. Doing art things is also something I enjoy in my pastime.



Time Spent on Hobbies

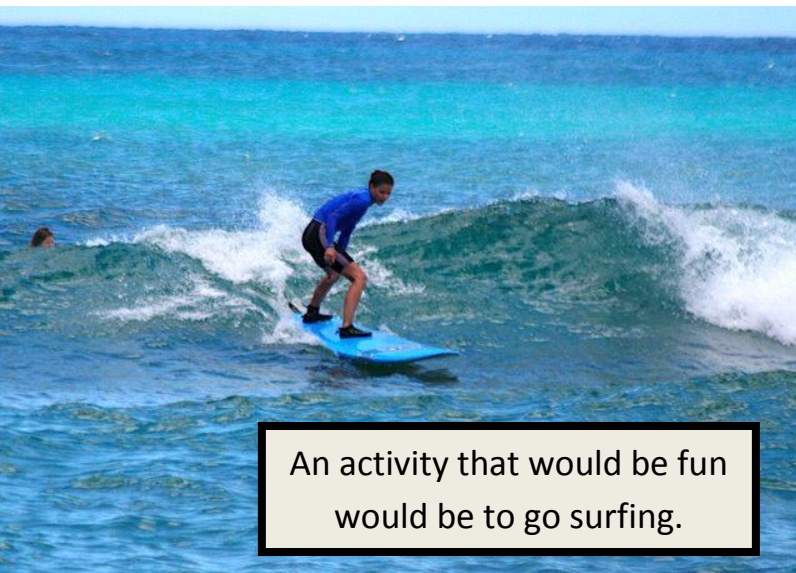


Above are the hours spent doing my hobbies
per day, month, and year.

Dream Vacation



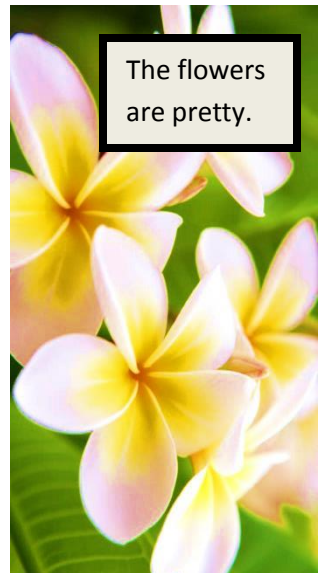
Hawaii



An activity that would be fun would be to go surfing.



The new kinds of food.



The flowers are pretty.

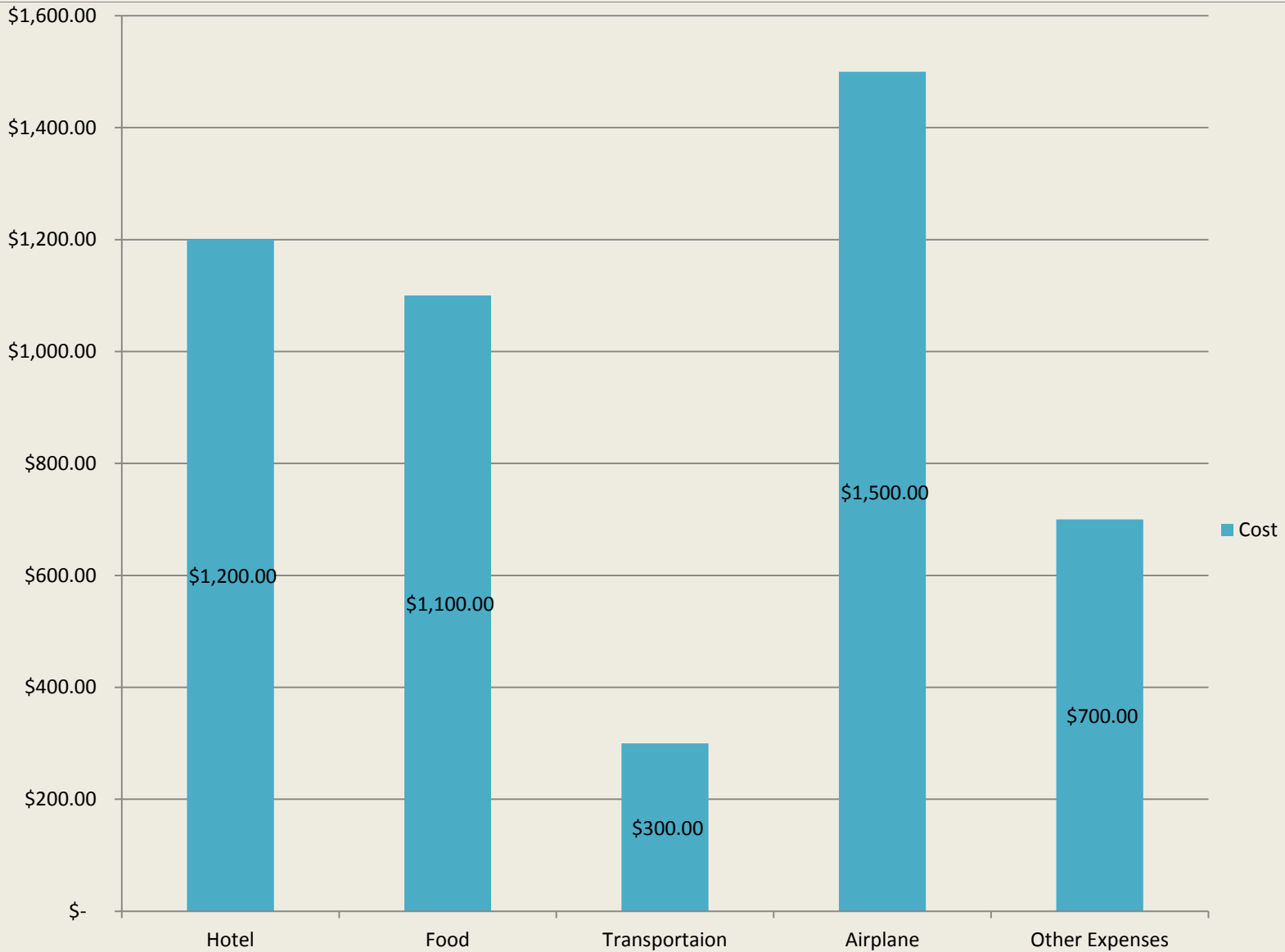


The scenery is great



The nice hotels.

2 Person Vacation Cost



Total Expenses:

\$4,800

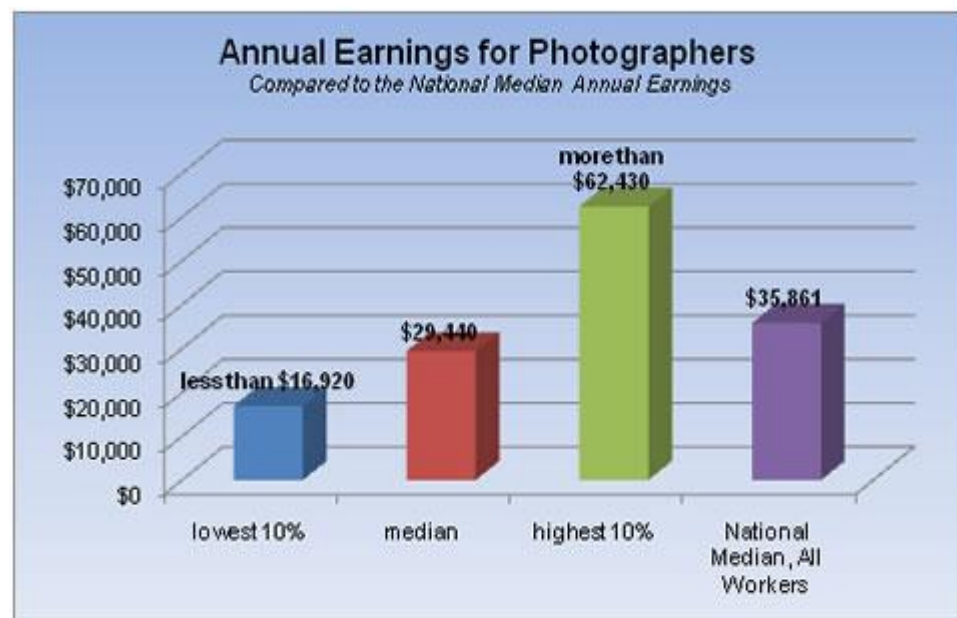
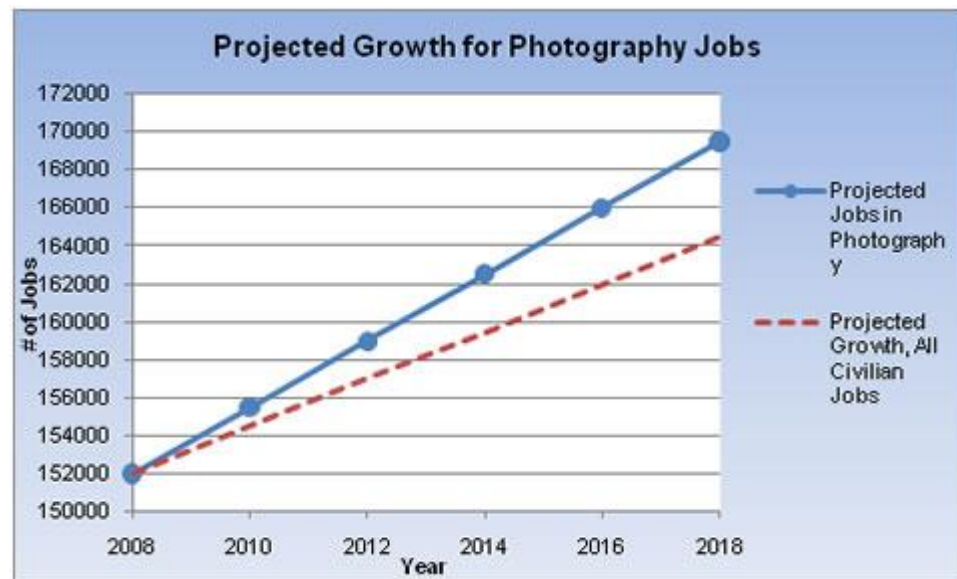
Future Plans

When looking at my future plans, I am still unsure of where I want to go and what I want to be.

Something I do know is that I would like to go to a college of some sort to further my education. An idea that I have been thinking about is to be a photographer of some sort.

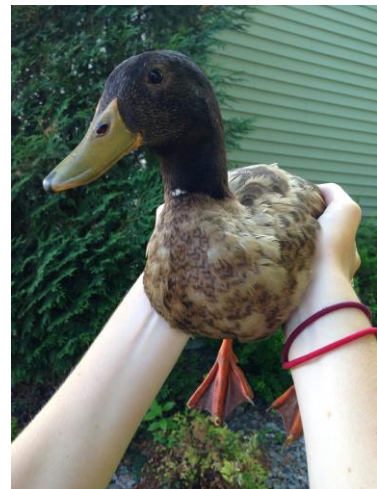
One job I have been looking into is something involving photography or digital work. Photography has always been something I enjoyed since I got my first camera for my birthday at the age of 13. Ever since that I have loved taking picture. To me it's fun to see them after they are taken, and to edit them as needed. I believe it would be a fun job that I would enjoy.

The average pay for a photographer in Minnesota is \$19 an hour. Although there is only about a 2% growth outlook in the next 10 years, it is still a job I am interested in. For most photographers, they have a bachelor's degree from further education. It varies for the amount of education that a person has had to be a photographer.

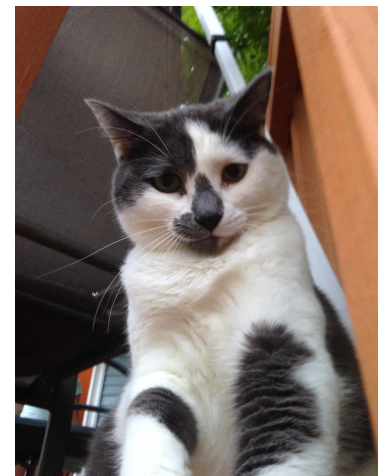


Pets

Leah. I have had my pet duck Leah for around 6 and half years now. Our family got a few duck eggs from a friend and we tried hatching some ducks. Only 2 hatched, but I got to have one of them. Since she was one of my first pets I spent a lot of time with her. Unlike other ducks, as she grew up she was still tame and didn't mind being held or be by people.



Baby & Kahuna. They are our 2 cats that we just recently got. We found Baby as a kitten in our woods almost dead. We nursed Baby back to health and now she is our house cat. Kahuna was also a cat we found outside. She was roaming around late at night around our house, so I got her and brought her inside. Ever since then she has been both an indoor and outdoor cat of our family.



Family Fun



There are 5 people in my family. I have 2 sisters. Alisha, who is in college, is the oldest of the sisters. Emily is the youngest and is in 9th grade. I am the middle child and am in 11th grade.

For some family fun we sometimes go camping, go on vacations, go to different sporting events, or just hang around. Over the past summers we have gone to many different states which include Florida California, and Virginia.

A fun memory we have is all 3 sisters getting to be in a relay in swimming. It was fun



"Friends come and go but family will always be there"



Friends

I met most of my friends through swimming, or other school related activities. During the swim season we get to hang out a lot because we are together for many occasions.

For a tradition, on the last day of school all of us girls get together and go out for ice-cream then go back to someone house and hang out. We've done this tradition for 3 years now.



Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients

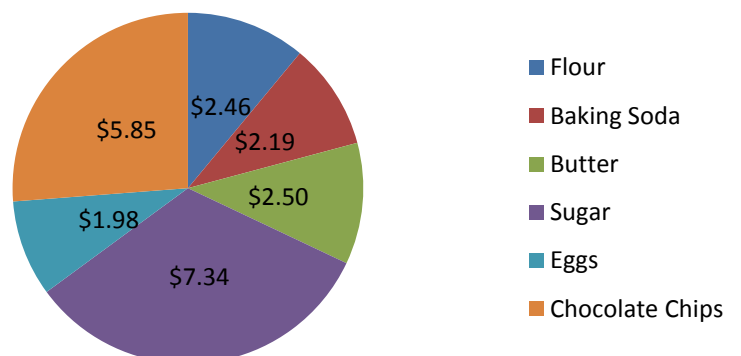
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 cup packed light-brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
2 large eggs
2 cups (about 12 ounces) semisweet and/or milk chocolate chips

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl, whisk together the flour and baking soda; set aside. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, combine the butter with both sugars; beat on medium speed until light and fluffy. Reduce speed to low; add the salt, vanilla, and eggs. Beat until well mixed, about 1 minute. Add flour mixture; mix until just combined. Stir in the chocolate chips.
2. Drop heaping tablespoon-size balls of dough about 2 inches apart on baking sheets lined with parchment paper.
3. Bake until cookies are golden around the edges, but still soft in the center, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from oven, and let cool on baking sheet 1 to 2 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack, and let cool completely. Store cookies in an airtight container at room temperature up to 1 week.



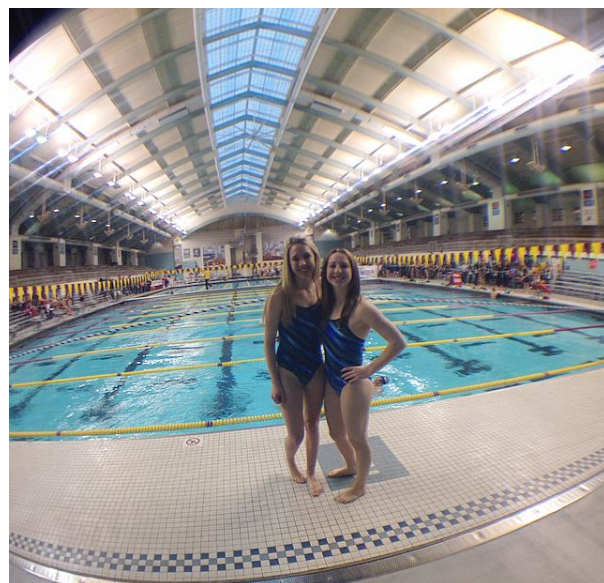
Cost to Make Cookies



True Team State

For the first time in Foley history, the 2014 swim and dive team advanced to the True Team State meet at the University of Minnesota pool. Swimming at the U of M pool was a big accomplishment for many of the girls on the team. Normally state meets are just for individuals that advance so it was cool to have to have the whole team participate in a state level meet. Out of the 12 teams that competed, Foley took 10th place.

As for myself, I was in 3 relays which helped get points for the team. In the 200 medley relay I swam the anchor spot, a 50 free, and got a personal best time of 28.95. The 200 freestyle relay I got a 29.64 in my part of the race. My last relay, the 400 freestyle relay, my time stayed consistent and was a 1:10.83. It was my last meet of the year so it was a good ending not for me.



Thanks For
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