Centre College professor studying cannibal tadpoles

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■ Centre College professor Dr. Brian Storz is "studying tadpoles that dine on their peers," according to a Centre College press release.

His work explores the muscle enlargement in cannibalistic spadefoot toad tadpoles in order to further his research of skeletal muscle growth regulation.

Of the cannibalistic tadpoles, Storz said, "They're shooting around the pond, eating other tadpoles, eating fairy shrimp — basically, anything they can catch, they'll eat. They even chew on your toes if you walk into the pond barefoot."