



At the Game

Indians prepare for season's end

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The senior members of the Saintry track squad are getting down to the final competitions of their high school careers.

The Northwest Kansas League meet is scheduled for Atwood on Friday. After that there will be regionals on Friday, May 22, where tracksters attempt to qualify for State and the state meet on May 29 and 30 in Wichita.

Seniors Trent Kinen, Sam Sowers, Shawn Warren, Sidnee Crabtree, Elizabeth Gienger and Jami Pevler have set a good example for the younger squad members with their consistent performances.

There have been some juniors such as Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Drew Zwegardt and Mikaela Grace who have placed in meet after meet at the varsity level this spring.

Several underclassmen earned team points in Oberlin on Tuesday, May 5, plus doing so in several other meets. They include Ashlynn Lambert, Adam Guthmiller, Garrett Figgins and Sarah Trembly. The freshmen-sophomore meets showed how the younger members of the squad are scoring and stepping up both now and hopefully in the future.

Smith Center won the boys division in Oberlin with St. Francis placing third while Norton won the

girls division with St. Francis placing eighth. There were 11 teams represented in the girls competition and nine in the boys.

Results included:

Boys

Team standings: Smith Center 108, Oberlin 92, St. Francis 79, Norton 76, Rawlins County 69, Phillipsburg 64, Wheatland-Grinnell 37, Oakley 18.5, Goodland 16.5.

Long jump: (2) T. Raile, 18-5.5. Triple jump: (1) M. Raile, 39-7. Shot put: (6) Shawn Warren, 42-10.

Discus: (4) Adam Guthmiller. 110-meter hurdles: (1) Kinen, 16.01; (3) Sam Sowers, 16.95; (4) Garrett Figgins, 17.15.

100-meter dash: (3) M. Raile, 11.57.

4x100-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Kinen, T. Raile, Drew Zwegardt, M. Raile), 45.29.

400-meter dash: (2) T. Raile, 52.63.

300-meter hurdles: (1) Kinen.

4x400-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Kinen, T. Raile, Zwegardt, M. Raile), 3:34.98.

Girls

Team standings: Norton 110, Smith Center 108, Oakley 77, Phillipsburg 75, Weskan 73, Oberlin 40, Wheatland-Grinnell 37, St. Francis 32, Hoxie 5, Rawlins County 1, Goodland 1.

Shot put: (4) Sidnee Crabtree,



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TRACKSTERS Sidnee Crabtree (left) and Matt Raile are main stays on the Indian team. Herald photos by Casey McCormick and Patti Richards

800-meter run: (4) Lambert, 2:38.24. 4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Lambert, Grace, Gienger, Pevler), 4:35.47. 200-meter dash: (3) Gienger, 27.40. 110-meter dash: (5) Elizabeth Gienger, 13.70.

Six teams participate in St. Francis meet Thursday

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The junior high tracksters are attending the Northwest Kansas Track meet in Colby today (Thursday). This is the final event of the year for the team.

Throughout this season the four squads (seventh grade girls and boys, eighth grade girls and boys) have had tracksters step up and score points for St. Francis.

The final season meet before league was held on Thursday, May 7, at St. Francis, giving home fans the second opportunity to view the athletes' efforts. There were six teams competing at this event.

"We competed better than we have all year and had more personal best's than we have had compared to our other track meets," Coach Ted Busse said. "Any time this occurs you have to be pleased with the work efforts."

The eighth graders will be moving up to high school next year to gain new skills and again represent St. Francis.

Eighth grade girls who scored at the home meet last week include Katie Lambert, Krissy Harris, Laura Brunk, Ally Northrup, Nariah Hamilton, Clarice Neitzel, Aubrey Mills, Taylor Archibald and Jandy Dunn.

For the eighth grade boys, Casey Keller, Taylor O'Leary, Zach Gienger, Dylan Peter, Dylan Wolaver, Keegan Sherlock, Foster Grant, Mickey Leibbrandt and Thomas Douthit, scored points.

Seventh graders having a very good meet include Derek Queen, who won the 200-meter and 400-meter dash and placed second in the 100-meter dash and Mason Schiltz, who won the pole vault and placed second in the high jump.

Girls results (combined score for seventh and eighth grade) Colby 325.5; Rawlins County Junior High 157; Grinnell Middle School 144; Hoxie Indians 96; Greeley County Junior High 86; St. Francis Junior High 52.5.

Boys results: Colby Middle School 355; St. Francis Junior High 138; Hoxie Indians 119; Grinnell Middle School 117; Greeley County Junior High 102; Rawlins County Junior High 88.

The complete results for both seventh and eighth grade athletes follows.

Eighth grade girls

100-meter dash: (6) Nariah Hamilton, 14.93.

4x200-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Lambert, Harris, Brunk, Northrup), 2:08.38.

Shot put: (4) Archibald, 27-9; (5) Brunk, 27-4; (6-tie) Hamilton, 26-5.

Discus: (2) Hamilton, 61-8.

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Brunk, Harris, Mills, Neitzel), 1:00.10.

1600-meter run: (1) Lambert,



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6:19.22.

Long jump: (6) Jandy Dunn, 12-8.25.

3200-meter run: (1) Lambert, 13:58.6.

200-meter dash: (6) Harris, 31.79.

Eighth grade boys

High jump: (3) Casey Keller, 4-10; (4) Taylor O'Leary, 4-8.

Discus: (5) Zach Gienger, 105-1; (6) Dylan Peter, 102-9.

100-meter dash: (5) Dylan Wolaver, 12.84.

200-meter dash: (3) Wolaver, 26.15.

100-meter hurdles: (2) Wolaver, 17.17; (6) Keegan Sherlock, 20.98.

4x200-meter relay: (5) St. Francis (Grant, Leibbrandt, Gienger, Keller), 1:59.91.

4x100-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Thomas Douthit, O'Leary, Gienger, Wolaver), 52.17.

Shot put: (3) Gienger, 36-7.25; (6) Peter, 33-5.

Seventh grade girls

100-meter hurdles: (6) Aly Schlepp, 20.67.

Triple jump: (3) Schlepp, 24-10.

Seventh grade boys

4x100-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Logan Lampe, Erik Hart, Schiltz, Queen), 54.60.

Triple jump: (4) Gaten Cooper, 27-1; (5) Wyatt Landenberger, 26-1.5.

200-meter dash: (1) Queen, 27.16.

Discus: (5) Scott Warren, 77-2.5.

4x200-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Hart, Jacob Butler, Tyler Lee, Cooper), 2:16.87.

1600-meter run: (6) Lane Hoffmann, 6:29.99.

100-meter dash: (2) Queen, 12.64; (3) Logan Lampe, 13.10.

High jump: (2) Schiltz, 4-6; (3) Lampe 4-6.

Long jump: (6) Landenberger, 12-10.5.

Pole vault: (1) Schiltz, 7-6.

400-meter dash: (1) Queen, 1:00.72; (2) Lampe, 1:04.24.

Students News

Sterling College

On April 29, Seth Swihart of St. Francis, left for a two week mission trip to Takoradi, Ghana. Swihart is a junior at Sterling College and the son of Bruce and Shirley Swihart.

Swihart is part of a team that consists of eight other students and one alumna from Sterling College. The team will work with a local ministry, leading church and worship services; evangelizing on the street; planning and carrying out youth

variety shows; and teaching elementary school children math and English. They will also have the opportunity to speak about evangelism on SKYY, Ghana's national television/radio station.

Melissa Yarrow, an '09 alumna of Sterling College and leader of the trip, commented, "I am excited about this trip because I know it will open our eyes to what life is like around the world. We're often close-minded without realizing it, and trips like this one can change our perspectives."

The team's goals include forming strong relationships with people in Ghana as well as with each other as team members.

Ms. Yarrow added, "We want to be a team that is unified and bonded together by the Lord. I pray that our lives, as well as those we minister to and those who are ministering to us, will be changed."

For more information, follow Team Ghana's blog at: <http://teamghana.blogspot.com/>

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