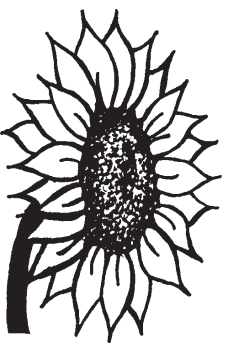


# At the Game



## Sainty holds event

By Betty Jean Winston  
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On Tuesday, April 24, 10 teams joined the young Indians at the St. Francis Invitational junior high track meet with Burlington winning the boys division and Dundy County, the girls division.

The meet was run with only one girls team, a combine seventh and eighth grade squad, and one boys team.

The St. Francis boys placed third with 87 points and the girls fourth with 49 points.

First place winners for Sainty included Garrett Figgins in the boys 110-meter hurdles and Sarah Trembly in the girls discus. Figgins had a time of 16.06 while Trembly had a distance of 75-10.

Coach Ted Busse said there were 67 events on Tuesday and the team set personal records in 36 of them, showing the improvement over the first meet.

There was one school record set and this was in the girls 4x400-meter relay. The St. Francis team consisted of only seventh grade girls and they defeated the old time for a seventh grade girls team with a time of 4:55. Members of the team include Lexi Hilt, Ashlynn Lambert, Trista Orth and Kaitlin Figgins.

### Boys division

Team standings: Burlington 117, Idalia 103, St. Francis 87, Dundy County 65, Oberlin 58, Rawlins County 19, Cheylin 13, Weskan 12, Bethune 11, Brewster 6, Oakley 5.

St. Francis placers include: Discus: (2) Figgins, 113-1; (3) Adam Guthmiller, 107-6.

Pole vault: (2) Trevor Reed, 8-0; (4) Isaac Schiltz, 7-6.

Long jump: (4) Figgins, 15-4.5. Shot put: (6) Guthmiller, 34-4.

High jump: (2) Tye Gilliland, 4-10; (4) Brendan Finley, 4-6.

110 hurdles: (1) Figgins, 16.06; (4) Cody Sherlock, 17.24.

100 meters: (5) Sherlock, 13.05.

200 meters: (5) T. Reed, 28.00

1600 meters: (5) Finley, 5:46.5; (6) Schiltz, 5:48.6.

3200 meters: (6) Michael Adams, 13:55.



INDIAN CODY SHERLOCK earns points for the St Francis team at the Invitational held in Sainty on April 17.

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4x100 relay: (2) St. Francis (Figgins, Brock Zwegardt, Sherlock, Guthmiller), 51.99.

4x200 relay: (2) St. Francis (B. Zwegardt, Tyler Lauer, T. Reed, Cody Killingsworth), 1:55.8.

4x400 relay: (2) St. Francis (Sherlock, Gilliland, Schiltz, Finley), 4:20.7.

### Girls division

Team standings: Dundy County 95, Oakley 93, Oberlin 83, St.

Francis 49, Weskan 45, Burlington 43, (tie) Idalia 28, Rawlins County 28, Bethune 20.5, Cheylin 6, Brewster 5.5.

Triple jump: (6) Mikaela Grace, 27-11.

Discus: (1) Trembly, 75-10.

Pole vault: (6) Jodie Hilt, 5-6.

Long jump: (6) L. Hilt, 13-7.75.

Shot put: (3) Tembly, 1-5.5; (4) K. Figgins, 30-7.

400 meters: (3) L. Hilt, 1:09.7.

800 meters: (5) J. Hilt, 2:53.0.

3200 meters: (3) Shayla Hilt, 15:21.

4x100 relay: (4) St. Francis (J. Hilt, Aly Marin, Aubree Schleppe, Alyssa Lee), 1:00.4.

4x200 relay: (4) St. Francis (Lee, Grace, Christina Hilt, Marin), 2:12.1.

4x400 relay: (4) St. Francis (L. Hilt, Lambert, Orth, Figgins), 4:55.9.

## Indians compete at Oakley Invitational

By Betty Jean Winston

The Oakley High School Invitational track meet was held on Friday, April 20, with 13 teams in attendance. Individual tracksters are working hard to increase their skills as the month of May brings thoughts of League, Regional and State competition.

With a total of 64 points on Friday, the Sainty Ladies placed fifth for the day. The first place team was Oberlin with 98.3 points while Triplains came in second with 76 points.

Individual first place finishers for St. Francis in the girls' division include Lauren Ross in the pole vault with 8-6; Sidnee Crabtree in the discus with 103-8.5 and Megan Rice in the 300-meter hurdles with 51.26. The St. Francis 4x400-meter relay team also placed first with a time of 4:26.26. Members of the team include Ross, Elizabeth Gienger, Rice and Melissa Burton.

The Sainty boys earned 58 points for a sixth place finish. Quinter with 79 points outdistanced Oakley by 13 points to earn the first place trophy. Oakley had 66 points and Wheatland/Grinnell 61 for second and third place.

Levi Weeden was the lone Indian to win an event. He placed first in the discus with a toss of 141-00.

"They did a good job," said Tim Lambert, Indian coach.

### Girls

Team standings: Oberlin 98.3, Triplains 76, Hill City 72/3, Oakley 70, St. Francis 64, Hoxie 60, Wallace County 56, Quinter 23, Wheatland/Grinnell 20, Trego

12.3, Golden Plains 2, Cheylin 2, Brewster 1.

Long jump: (6) Rice, 15-0.25.

Pole vault: (1) Ross, 8-6.

Shot put: (4) Crabtree, 33-4.

Discus: (1) Crabtree, 103-8.5

400 meter dash: (2) Ross, 1:03.7.

100 meter dash: (5) Gienger, 13.35.

4x100 meter relay: (5) St. Francis (Ross, Jami Pevler, Gienger, Burton), 55.03

300 meter hurdles: (1) Rice, 51.26; (3) Gienger, 53.22.

800 meter run: (6) Burton, 2:52.

4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Ross, Gienger, Rice, Burton), 4:26.26.

### Boys

Team standings: Quinter 79, Oakley 66, Wheatland/Grinnell 61, (tie) Hill City 59, Oberlin 59, St. Francis 58, Wallace County 47, Hoxie 43, (tie) Triplains 24, Golden Plains 24, Cheylin 12, Trego 7, Brewster 6.

Long jump: (3) AJ McAtee, 19-2; (5) Trent Raile, 18-6.24.

Shot put: (5-tie) Weeden, 42-1.

Javelin: (2) Weeden, 149-5.5.

Triple jump: (5) Matt Raile, 37-1.25.

Discus: (1) Weeden 141-0.

110 meter hurdles: (2) Sam Sowers, 16.58; (3) Trent Kinen, 16.61.

400 meter dash: (4) Jordan Gienger, 55.26.

4x100 meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Joel McAtee, Weeden, Gienger, T. Raile), 46.24.

4x400 meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Gienger, Kinen, T. Raile, M. Raile), 3.45.

## Swimming league meeting held here

The official league meeting of the North West Kansas Swim League was held at 3 p.m. On Sunday, April 22, in the St. Francis Public Library meeting room. The two-hour meeting, conducted by president Stephanie Blau, consisted of several new and old topics.

Eight teams were represented by coaches and other league officials. After the minutes of the previous meeting were discussed, Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer made a corrected e-mail address list so everyone can receive the corrected rule book.

The league purchased a new stroke-and-turn video and each team can receive a copy of their wish. It is a good teaching tool for both the new swimmer and new judges. Each team is required to provide two stroke-and-turn judges at each meet.

The warm-up structure was discussed as last year was a trail-run year with a new set up. In previous years there was a safety concern with children trying to swim, start and turn all at the same time. There were both pro's and con's for the new structure.

Each age group will be allowed 20 minutes of warm-up time except the 8-and-under swimmers who will only get 15 minutes. The first 120 minutes will be a continuous swim around while the next 10 minutes will be for start and turns. It was suggested to use the starter for the warm-up section to allow swimmers to get used to the correct starter and not just a coach yelling "go."

Warm-up begins with the 13-18 age group at 8 a.m. and then moved to the 8-and-under group, the 9-10 age group and at 8:55 the 11-12 age group.

The meet will as soon as possible after the warm-ups.

The schedule for this year is as follows:

June 2: Holyoke, Colo.

June 9: Burlington, Colo.

June 16: Oberlin.

June 23: Colby.

June 30: Wray, Colo.

July 6-July 7: League meet in Goodland.

The 2008 league meeting was scheduled for 3 p.m. on April 20 in the St. Francis Library. The tentative schedule for 2008 is in this order:

Holyoke,

Goodland,

Wray,

Oakley or Oberlin,

Colby and the league meet at Burlington.

Payment of dues, both late ones and 2007 dues, was discussed. Sondra Finley of Colby, secretary, said the dues were needed to pay for the league trophies, new stop watches as needed, and to update the computer programs. The dues remained at \$65 per team. The meeting was adjourned.

**Sainty Sharks**

Swim team season is approaching. Anyone interested in joining the Sainty Sharks should contact Margaret Poling at 332-2326 or Crissy Cooks at 332-2231. The Sainty Sharks will be having a planning meeting in the near future.

## Bowling News

### Wednesday Coffee - 4-18

Team standings: Kale's Girls 41.5-18.5, Windmill Restaurant 39.5-20.5, Sunshine Girls 38-

22, Lodge Sleepers 30.5-29.5, Kathy's Cater Cats 21.5-38.5

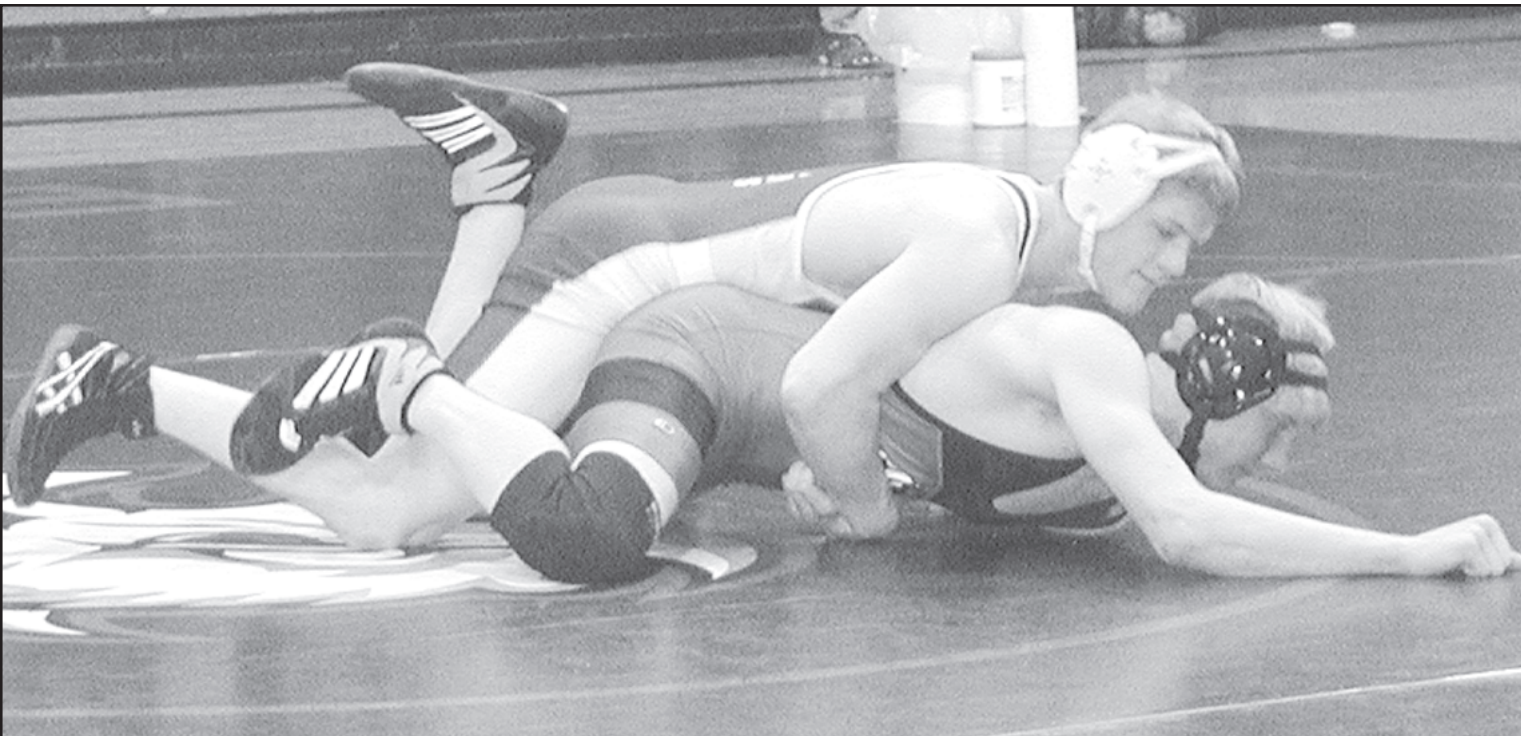
High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 166, Kim Ritter 163,

Marlys Poulignot 154; (handicap): Ritter 212, Carol Peterson 209, Joan Collins 205

High series (scratch): Adkinson

455, Poulignot 424, Janice Krien 419; (handicap): Collins 581,

Wynona Springer 568, Peterson 565



JORDAN GIENGER signs letter of intent to wrestle at the University of Nebraska - Kearney.

## Wrestler plans college competition

By Betty Jean Winston

Jordan Gienger signed a letter of intent to participate in the wrestling program at the University of Nebraska at Kearney next year.

Wrestling at 152 pounds his senior year, Gienger came home with

the 1-2-3A State Championship.

He has been a standout wrestler for the Indian squad during his four years in high school. His senior year he compiled a 35-1 record and led the squad in takedowns (63) and most falls (20).

Since the State Tournament, Gienger has participated at the Kansas Senior Classic and the National Wrestling Tournament in Virginia Beach, Va. He defeated his opponent, Petty of Manhattan, at the Kansas Senior

Classic and finished Nationals with a 2-2 record.

Post-season honors have been bestowed on Gienger including being featured in the *McCook Gazette* where he was named Gazette and Co-Wrestler of the Year.

## College Sports

### Kansas Wesleyan

Amy Grace, former Lady Indians and now a member of the Kansas Wesleyan University Lady Coyote track team, participated in the Tabor College Invitational on Wednesday, April 18.

Grace placed in the following events:

- Placed eighth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.48.

- Placed seventh in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:12.03.