



The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Teams attend meet

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The junior high track season will open on Tuesday when the four St. Francis teams will compete in Burlington. Tracksters in the junior high are divided into four teams - eighth grade boys, eighth grade girls, seventh grade girls, and seventh grade boys. Athletes compete with other athletes in their same grade level at all meets.

The teams will compete in St. Francis on Tuesday, April 15, at the yearly St. Francis Junior High invitational and again on Thursday, May 1, in a Northwest Kansas League quad.

Four of these girls, Ashlynn Lambert, Trista Orth, Kaitlin Figgins and Lexi Hilt, set a new seventh grade girls 4x400-meter relay record last year with a time of 4:49.70

Ted Busse, head coach, will be assisted by Teri Orth and Kent Kechter.

Rosters

Eighth grade girls: Tilyn Bell, Hayley Brown, Kaitlin Figgins, Allison Grice, Jenna Hill, Lexi Hilt, Tiana Hunter, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Ashlynn Lambert, Trista Orth, Chauntell Peter, Christina Schoenrogge.

Eighth grade boys: Brock Zwegardt, Ty Zwegardt, Isaac Schiltz, Sam Reed, Jonathan Butler, Matt Tygart, Jon Hilty, Lucas Raile, Logan Whitmore, Gavin Cooper.

Seventh grade girls: Taylor Archibald, Laura Brunk, Jandy Dunn, Krissy Harris, Katie Lambert, Chloe Miller, Aubrey Mills, Clarice Neitzel, Aly Northrup, Sarah Whitmore.

Seventh grade boys: Lucas Carmichael, Nate Clark, Thomas Douthit, Zach Gienger, Foster Grant, Gus Jardine, Casey Keller, Michael Leibbrandt, Joey McCormick, Taylor O'Leary, Dylan Peter, Dillion Straub, Keegan Sherlock, Dylan Wolaver.

— Bowling News —

Monday Night Mixed 3-17

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 31-13, Majestic 27-17, Monday Night Hustlers 27-17, Earl's Gals 20.5-23.5, Ringneck Country 15.5-28.5, P and L Meat Market 11-33

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 208, Earl Hankins 195, Sally Baird 187, Tammy Zimbelman 174, Warren Harkness 171, Janice Krien 154; (handicap): Hankins 238, Baird 238, W. Harkness 231, K. Zimbelman 221, Trisha Harkness 204, Shama Richardson 203

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 573, Hankins 511, Baird 497, T. Zimbelman 456, Krien 426, W. Harkness 419; (handicap) Baird 650, Hankins 640, K. Zimbelman 612, W. Harkness 599, Kim Brenden 579, Vanessa Wieck 576

Wednesday Coffee 3-19

Team standings: Kale's Girls 35-13, Windmill Restaurant 33.5-14.5, Lodge Sleepers 30.5-17.5, Dairy King 22-26, Kathy's Cater Cats 15-29

High game (scratch): Pat Confer 174, Carol Peterson 150, Debbie Bush 146; (handicap): Confer 215, Peterson 212, Vicki Cox 210

High series (scratch): Confer 508 (Last week also, was left out), Peterson 439, Janice Krien 401; (handicap): Confer 631, Peterson 625, Wynona Springer 576

Ladies Nite Out 3-20

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 28.5-15.5, Mel's Gals 26-18, Dundy Ag 24-20, Wright Carpet 23-21, Bankwest Alley Kats 20.5-23.5, Jersey Maids 19-25, Stockman's Strikers 19-25, Western State Bank 16-28

High game (scratch): Tammy Drommond 205, Terry Yost 192, Tammy Zimbelman 189; (handicap): Drommond 246, Yost 228, Pat Confer 226

High series (scratch): Yost 543, Drommond 525, Kathy Blecha 525, Pat Confer 512; (handicap): Yost 651, Drommond 648, Confer 629



TRACK COMPETITION begins today - The Indian runners have been and Burlington. Leading the pack in this practice run are (l to r) Trevor putting in time getting ready to compete in Wray with Wallace County, Wray Reed, Trent Kinen and Matt Raile. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Indians travel to Wray to begin season

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Distance runners plus speedsters are using the track or can be seen around town getting in shape for the final sporting season of the school year. Field event participants have also been preparing for the opening event which takes place today (Thursday). The teams, both boys and girls, are competing in a quad in Wray with athletes from Wallace County, Wray and Burlington.

Many invitationals are on the school calendar but only one outing will take place on the home field. On Tuesday, April 22, the

annual St. Francis Invitational will be held with a number of area towns coming together to determine which athletes earn the top six places in each event on that day.

The St. Francis squad is 41 strong with 13 ladies and 28 men. Senior Sara Miller is the team manager.

Head coach Tim Lambert will again be leading the teams. He is assisted by Devin Dinkel and Kyle Buffington.

Seniors on the squad include Ted Crabtree, Katie Ford, Holly Keller, Katie Marin and Gavin Smull.

Of this group, only Ted Crabtree attended State last year, qualifying in the pole vault but not placing at State. At Regionals he tied for sixth in the high jump.

Also going to State last year were junior Elizabeth Gienger as a member of the 4x800-meter and the 4x400 meter relay teams, Jami Pevler as a member of the 4x800-meter relay team and junior Sidnee Crabtree, who placed sixth at State in the shot put with a throw of 33-8. Katie Marin was at State as an alternate with the 4x400-meter relay team.

These experienced athletes will be joined by others who are

attempting to gain experience and earn points for the Sainty teams.

April opens up with the teams traveling to Benkelman for the Dundy County Invitational on Monday and to Colby for the Triplains Invitational on Tuesday.

Rosters

Lady Indians

Seniors: Katie Ford, Holly Keller, Katlin Marin.

Juniors: Sidnee Crabtree, Elizabeth Gienger, Cara Hunt, Taylor Kennedy, Jami Pevler.

Sophomores: none.

Freshmen: Mikaela Grace, Alyssa Lee, Alyson Marin, Aubree Schleppe, Sarah Tremblay.

Indians

Seniors: Ted Crabtree, Gavin Smull.

Juniors: Scott Ford, Trent Kinen, Lance Owens, Jacob Riedel, Sam Sowers, Shawn Warren.

Sophomores: Alex Long, Marvin Miller, Ben Neitzel, Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Drew Zwegardt.

Freshmen: Michael Adams, Garrett Figgins, Brendan Finley, Tye Gilliland, Adam Guthmiller, Robbie Herman, Brooks Hobrock, Brandon Keeker, Cody Killingsworth, Ryan Owens, Trevor Reed, Brandon Schmid, Cody Sherlock, Zach Zwegardt.

Summer league planned

The Atwood Summer League Basketball is planning to begin its sixth season. Each team will play two games one night per week for four weeks with a tournament scheduled the first week of July.

The league will start with junior high girls (entering grades six through eighth) on Monday, June 2, junior high boys will play on Tuesdays, high school girls (entering grades nine through 12) on Wednesdays, and high school boys on Thursday evenings.

Registration forms and rules are available at the school office.

The league is sponsored by the Atwood Summer Recreation Commission. The deadline for registering is May 4. Questions may be directed to Gloria Lankas at (785)626-9296 or mail to: jglankas@ruraltel.net



DEREK ROSS, wrestling for the University of Nebraska - Kearney was named an All-American at the National Division II tournament in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Wrestler earns All-American status

Derek Ross, a member of the University of Nebraska - Kearney wrestling team, earned an All-American status at the Division II National Wrestling at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A week earlier, Derek placed third in the 197 pound weight class at the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference regional tournament to qualify him for the National tournament on March 14 and 15.

At national's, Derek won his first match against Jarrett Edison, from University of Central Oklahoma,

by a decision of 7-5.

He then met up with Tyler Copsey of Augustana and was defeated in a very close match that went into two overtime periods ending 5-6. They wrestled a total of 11 minutes.

Derek then came back and defeated Walsh of Pittsburgh Johnstown by a decision of 9-4.

This match was key as it guaranteed Derek an All-American status and a placing.

On Saturday Derek faced Jacob Marrs of University of Nebraska-

Omaha and was defeated, Derek was then defeated by Anderson of Newberry in the match for seventh place.

The University team from Kearney went into the championship round in first place with only 1/2-point lead. The team title came down to the last match and Kearney's heavy weight, Trevell Dlganev won his second national title which put the team 1/2 point ahead of Minnesota-Mankato and gave them the team title. Their coach, Marc Bauer was

awarded the Coach of Year at the tournament.

This is the first National team title for Kearney in Division II in all sports. They had taken nine wrestlers out of 10 to the National tournament. Two individuals won the championship, four placed third and two placed eighth.

On the return to Kearney, the team was greeted at the Kearney exit with fire trucks and a police escort to the college where many people greeted them and congratulated them.