



The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Varsity track teams work hard, compete well

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The Triplains High School Invitational track meet was held on Tuesday, April 13, with 16 teams in attendance.

With a total of 71 points, the Sainty boys placed third at the meeting which was held in Colby. The first-place team was Quinter with 99 points, followed by Oakley with 66 points.

"Our boys team did well," Coach Nathan Smith said.

The Sainty Ladies earned 32 points for a sixth-place finish. Placing in the first five positions were Oakley, 141 points, Quinter, 89 points, Northern Valley, 59 points, Wallace County, 53 points and Natoma, 39 points.

"The girls are lacking in numbers," Coach Smith said. "We have kids running relays and filling in other areas which are not their main events. They are doing this for the team."

First place finishers at this meet include Sarah Trembly in the discus with a throw of 101-11.0; Garrett Figgins in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.54; Matt Raile in the 100-meter dash (time, 11.27), the 200-meter dash (time, 23.31) and the long jump with a leap of 20-1.50 and Alex Long in the javelin with a throw of 154-8.0.

"The kids are working hard and competing well," Coach Smith said. "We do have some kids battling injuries."

"Some of them came out for track even though they hadn't planned on it. The ones that are out are doing a good job."

Boys

Team standings: Quinter 99, Oakley 77, St. Francis 71, Wheatland/Grinnell 65, Northern Valley 35, Golden Plains 31, Palco 31, Weskan 26, Dighton 26, Brewster 24, Triplains 18, Wallace County 18, Natoma 15, Cheylin 8, Western Plains 8, Healy 8.

110-high hurdles: (1) Garrett Fig-



TWO OF THE SAINTY WINNERS at the Triplains Invitational were Sarah Trembly in the discus and Matt Raile in the 100m and 200m dashes plus the long jump. Trent Raile holds the starting block. Herald staff photos by Betty Jean Winston

gins, 16.54.
100-meter dash: (1) M. Raile, 11.27.

200-meter dash: (1) M. Raile, 23.31.
300-meter hurdles: (4) Figgins, 45.63.

4x100-meter relay: (2) St. Francis

(Brock Zwegardt, Ty Zwegardt, Drew Zwegardt, M. Raile), 46.28.

Pole vault: (3) Cody Killingsworth, 10-6.0; (5) Isaac Schiltz, 9-8.

Discus: (6) Adam Guthmiller, 109-3.50.

Javelin: (1) Alex Long, 154-8.0.



Long jump: (1) M. Raile, 20-1.50.

Girls

Team standings: Oakley 141, Quinter 89, Northern Valley 59, Wallace County 53, Natoma 39, St. Francis 32, Golden Plains 24, Weskan 23, Western Plains 17, Dighton

17, Brewster 16, Palco 16, Triplains 15, Cheylin 0; Healy 0, Wheatland/Grinnell 0.

100-meter hurdles: (6) Mikaela Grace, 18.22.

100-meter dash: (3) Jenna Hill, 13.77.

300-meter hurdles: (3) Grace,

51.80.

4x400-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Kaitlin Figgins, Aly Marin, Grace, Shayla Hilt), 5:01.86.

Javelin: (4-tie) Sarah Trembly, 85-10.0.

Discus: (1) Trembly, 101-11.0; (5) Figgins, 84-2.0.

Underclassmen attend 9-10 meet

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The Goodland 9-10 track meet held on Monday, April 12, was a good opportunity for the freshmen and sophomores to compete with younger members of seven other area teams.

Freshman and sophomores came from 1A schools through much larger Kansas and Colorado schools.

The St. Francis Indian boys competed well and came home with a first place finish. They collected a total of 128 points to lead second place Limon, Colo., by 36 points.

Winning the girls competition was Burlington with 229 points. There was a large margin between Burlington and the second place team, Hoxie with 56 points. The Lady Indians placed sixth with 30 points.

In the boys division, St. Francis had one individual first place finisher, Dylan Wolaver in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.29 and one relay team winner, the 4x100-meter team, composed of Brock Zwegardt, Ty Zwegardt, Thomas Douthit and Wolaver) with a time of 48.66.

Competitors in the top six places received team points.

Boys

Team standings: St. Francis 128; Limon, 92; Burlington 80; Goodland 75; Colby 36; Ulysses 43; Norton 31; and Cheylin 27.

Shot put: (2) Zach Gienger, 36-5.

Discus: (4) Matt Tygart, 100-9.

High jump: (2) Isaac Schiltz, 5-6; (3) Tygart, 5-2.

Long jump: (5) Dylan Wolaver, 17-7.

Triple jump: (2) Schiltz, 37-4.75.

Pole vault: (2) Schiltz, 10-6; 110-meter hurdles: (1) Wolaver, 19.29; (2) Dylan Peter, 20.91.

300-meter hurdles: (2) T. Zwegardt, 48.10; (3) Wolaver, 54.01; (4) Peter, 55.55.

100-meter dash: (3) T. Zwegardt, 11.95; (4) Thomas Douthit, 12.00; (6) B. Zwegardt, 12.13.

200-meter dash: (tie-4) Douthit, 26.97.

400-meter dash: (6) Dillion Straub, 1:05.39.

1600-meter run: (6) Casey Keller, 6:49.21

3200-meter run: (6) Joey McCormick, 14:49.67/

4x100-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (B. Zwegardt, T. Zwegardt, Douthit, Wolaver), 48.66

Girls

Team standings: Burlington 229, Hoxie 56, Colby 35, Cheylin 33, Norton 31, St. Francis 30, Ulysses 23, Goodland 19.

Shot put: (5) Jacquelyn Ketzner, 27-11.

Javelin: (2) Christina Schoenrogge, 86-0; (6) Ketzner, 70-8.

High jump: (2) Ketzner, 4-2.

Long jump: (5) Clarice Neitzel, 13-0; (6) Ally Northrup, 12-6.

Triple jump: (5) Northrup, 27-6.75.

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Schoenrogge, Taylor Archibald, Neitzel, Northrup), 1:05.18.



JALYN MCCAULEY tees off at a recent meet.

Herald photo by Linda Schneider

Student plays golf

Jalyn McCauley, a student at St. Francis Community High School, is playing golf with the Cheylin golf team, due to the fact Sainty does not have a high school team.

On April 6, the Cheylin team traveled to Benkelman, Neb., for their first tee-off of the sea-

son. Due to weather conditions, the game was called off at nine holes. McCauley participated on the Cheylin varsity team. Nine team were involved in the competition.

McCauley placed 13th with a score of 48 while the team placed sixth overall.

Competition set

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On Tuesday afternoon, there will be a number of athletes from area high schools competing in the 43rd annual St. Francis Invitational track meet on the track, east of the high school. Action begins at 3 p.m.

Thirteen teams will arrive to represent their school. They will participate with the Indians and Lady Indians to see which individual or relay team can finished first in each event.

First and second place plaques will be awarded to the top two teams in both the mens and ladies events. Medals will also be awarded to the first five places in individual events and the first three places in relays.

Scoring will be 10-8-6-4-2-1 for first - sixth place in each event.

Schools represented beside St. Francis include Bethune, Colo., Brewster, Burlington, Colo., Cheylin, Decatur Community, Hoxie,

Idalia, Colo., Oakley, Rawlins County, Tribune, Triplains, Wallace County and Wray, Colo.

Field events will begin at 3 p.m. with the order of events being shot put, discus, javelin, long jump, triple jump, high jump and pole vault.

At 3:45, prelims will take place for the 100-meter hurdles, the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. The top six times will go to the finals.

Finals for the running events will begin at 4:45 p.m. in the following order: 3200-meter relay; 100-meter hurdles; 100-meter dash; 1600-meter run; 4x100-meter relay; 400-meter dash; 300-meter hurdles; 800-meter run; 200-meter dash; 3200-meter run and the 4x400-meter relay.

This will be first of two varsity track events to be held in St. Francis. The Northwest Kansas League meet will take place in St. Francis on Friday, May 14.



JESSE PUGH competes in both the slope-style competition and the half-pipes at nationals. Herald photo courtesy of Billy Pugh

Skier places at nationals

Jesse James Pugh, skiing for the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club, recently competed in the United States of America Snowboard Association (USASA) National Championships held at the Copper Mountain Resort.

Pugh, competing in the 13-15-

year-old division, finished seventh in the slope-style competition and eighth in the half-pipe.

There were 40 athletes from across the nation participating in each discipline.

Pugh is the grandson of Laura Pugh.

**St. Francis meet
set for Tuesday**

3p.m.

