



At the Game

Athletes earn team points

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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 Goodland on Friday. After that there will be regionals on Friday, May 21, where tracksters attempt to qualify for state and the state meet on May 28 and 29 in Wichita.

Seniors Matt Raile, Drew Zwegardt, Alex Long, Darris Keller, Marvin Miller and Erick Estrada have earned a number of team points for the Indians this season. Senior Trent Raile missed many meets due to an injury.

Along with seniors M. Raile, Keller, D. Zwegardt and Miller, several younger Saintry athletes earned team points in Oberlin on Tuesday, May 4. They include Mikaela Grace, Shayla Hilt, Aly Marin, Kaitlin Figgins and Sarah Trembly on the girls team and Garrett Figgins, Dylan Wolaver, Cody Sherlock, Isaac Schiltz, Adam Guthmiller and Zach Gienger.

Smith Center won the girls division in Oberlin with St. Francis placing eighth while Norton won the boys division with St. Francis placing third. There were 11 teams represented in the girls competition and 10 in the boys.

Individual results follow:

Boys

Team standings: Norton 81,



ADAM GUTHMILLER, throws shot and discus. In a recent meet in Oberlin, Guthmiller took second in the discus, throwing 123 feet, 3 inches. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Phillipsburg 77.5; St. Francis 72, Goodland 66, Oakley 64, Smith Center 62.5, Decatur Community 57, Rawlins County 45, Weskan 17, Wheatland 15.

100-meter dash: (2) Matt Raile, 11.45.

200-meter dash: (1) M. Raile, 23.62.

1600-meter run: (5) Marvin Miller, 5:09.53.

110-meter hurdles: (2) Garrett Figgins, 15.92; (6) Dylan Wolaver, 18.58.

300-meter hurdles: (5) Figgins,

44.05. 4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Cody Sherlock, Garrett Figgins, Drew Zwegardt, M. Raile), 46.94.

High jump: Isaac Schiltz, 5-10.00.

Pole vault: (4) Schiltz, 11-00.00.

Long jump: (2) M. Raile, 19-09.00.

Triple jump: (2) Schiltz, 37-07.00.

Discus: (2) Adam Guthmiller, 123-03; (6) Zach Gienger, 110-07.

Girls

Team standings: Smith Center 137, Oakley 101, Phillipsburg 90; Norton 64, Decatur Community 63, Rawlins County 36, Wheatland 21, St. Francis 20, Weskan 10, Hoxie 6, Goodland 2.

100-meter hurdles: (6) Mikaela Grace, 18.35.

300-meter hurdles: (3) Grace, 51.95.

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Grace, Shayla Hilt, Marin, Kaitlin Figgins), 4:51.37.

Discus: (2) Sarah Trembly, 105-2; (6) Figgins, 95-00.

League meet set for Friday

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Northwest Kansas League track action will be taking place on Friday in Goodland. The new schedule this year shows the junior high meet beginning at 9 a.m., and the high school meet beginning at 2 p.m. for the javelin and 3 p.m. for other field events. All times listed are central daylight times.

Points will be awarded as follows: 10-8-6-4-2-1. Medals will be awarded for the first four places. The league championship bar will be presented to the winning team in each of the four divisions.

A concession stand will be located at the south end of the track throughout the meet.

Junior high

The field events will start at 9 a.m. The 3200-meter run (girls, then boys) will be run at 9:30.

The running events will begin at 10:15 a.m. There will be preliminaries, all heats will be run against time.

Order of events include: 9 a.m.: shot put, seventh grade; discus, eighth grade; long jump, seventh grade; high jump, eighth grade; pole vault, eighth grade boys.

9:30 a.m.: shot put, eighth grade; discus, seventh grade; long jump, eighth grade; high jump, seventh grade; pole vault, seventh boys.

10 a.m.: triple jump, seventh grade; pole vault, eighth grade girls.

10:30 a.m. triple jump, eighth grade.

11 a.m. pole vault, seventh grade girls.

Running Events will begin at 11:15 a.m.

All running events will be seventh grade girls, eighth grade girls, seventh grade boys, eighth grade boys.

10:30 a.m. 3200-meter run, eighth grade only.

11:15: 100-meter hurdles; 100-meter dash; 1600-meter run; 4x100-meter relay; 400-meter dash; 4x200-meter relay; 200-meter hurdles; 800-meter run; 200-meter dash; 4x400-meter relay.

High school meet

The high school meet will also take place in Goodland but will be hosted by St. Francis.

The high school javelin throw will take place at 2 p.m.

Preliminaries for the field events will start at 3 p.m.

Preliminaries for the running events will start at 4 p.m. with the finals to begin 30 minutes after the completion of the prelims.

The order of running events is as follows: 100-hurdles/110-hurdles prelims; 100-meter prelims; 200-meter prelims; 3200-meter relay; 100-hurdles/110-hurdles finals; 100-meter finals; 1600-meter; 4x100-meter relay; 400-meter; 300-meter hurdles; 800-meter; 200-meter finals; 3200-meter; 1600-meter relay.

Tracksters from four league schools compete in Saintry

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Throughout this season the four junior high squads (seventh grade girls, seventh grade boys, eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys) have competed well and scored points for St. Francis.

The final season meet before league was held on Thursday, May 6, at St. Francis. There were four teams competing at this event.

"Our eighth grade girls, seventh grade boys and eighth grade boys scored the most team points for a track meet in competition," Coach Ted Busse said. "We had many personal records set again and when that happens that means we are getting better."

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

The eighth grade boys ended the meet in first place with 114 points

while the other three teams each placed fourth. The seventh grade girls had 73 points, the eighth grade girls 31 and the seventh grade boys 44.

McKayla Taylor, a seventh grade athlete, set a new school record in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 33.28, and Mason Schiltz, an eighth grader, set a new school record in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 33.12.

Eighth grade girls who scored at the home meet last week included Randeey Grover, Aly Schlepp and Bailey Merklin.

For the eighth grade boys, scoring points were Derek Queen, Erik Hart, Logan Lampe, Lane Hoffman, Austin White, Mason Schiltz, Wyatt Landenberger and Gaten Cooper.

Seventh graders having a good meet and placing first in events included Valerie Wurm in the pole vault with a winning jump of 6-06.00; Brianna Cooks in the shot

put with a throw of 35-06.50; and Cade Bracelin in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash and the shot put.

Students finishing in the top five places are listed below.

Eighth grade girls

Team standing: Decatur Community 121, Rawlins County 95, Hoxie 75, St. Francis 31.

100-meter dash: (4) Randeey Grover, 16.12.

200-meter dash: (4) Aly Schlepp, 32.24.

200-meter hurdles: (3) Schlepp, 36.75.

Long jump: (2) Schlepp, 12-03.00; (4) Bailey Merklin, 10-08.50; (5) Grover, 9-11.50.

Triple jump: (1) Schlepp, 27-07.50.

Eighth grade boys

Team standing: St. Francis 114, Decatur Community 94, Hoxie 60, Rawlins County 56.

100-meter dash: (1) Derek

Queen, 12.18; (3) Erik Hart, 14.25.

200-meter dash: (1) Logan Lampe, 25.45; (2) Queen, 25.54.

400-meter dash: (1) Queen, 58.38; (2) Lampe, 1:03.25.

1600-meter run: (5) Lane Hoffman, 6:18.23.

3200-meter run: (3) Austin White, 14:29.00.

200-meter hurdles: (1) Mason Schiltz, 33.12; (2) Wyatt Landenberger, 34.05.

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Hoffman, Gaten Cooper, Hart, White), 5:01.83.

Pole vault: (1) Schiltz, 10-06.00; (4) Hoffman, 6-06.00.

Long jump: (4) Landenberger, 14-06.50; (5) Cooper, 13-07.75.

Triple jump: (2) Landenberger, 32-08.00; (5) Schiltz, 30-10.50.

Shot put: (3) Scott Warren, 33-02.50; (5) Lennin Olivares, 30-08.75.

Discus: (1) Olivares, 99-07; (4)

Warren, 84-11.50.

Seventh grade girls

Team standing: Decatur Community 86, Hoxie 78, Rawlins County 76, St. Francis 73.

100-meter dash: (3) Valerie Wurm, 14.00; (4) Echo Jones, 14.06; (5) McKayla Taylor, 14.19.

1600-meter run: (3) Justice Wiley, 6:38.66.

100-meter hurdles: (2) Taylor, 18.45; (3) Jones, 18.47.

200-meter hurdles, (2) Taylor, 33.28; (3) Jones, 34.09.

4x200-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Kyla Bandel, Mariah Beikman, Wiley, Ashlee Orth), 2:21.53.

High jump: (4) Dallas Reed, 3-10.00.

Pole vault: (1) Wurm, 6-06.00; (2) Reed, 6-00.00; (3) Bandel, 5-00.00.

Shot put: (1) Brianna Cooks, 35-06.50; (5) Wurm, 24-09.75.

Seventh grade boys

Team standing: Decatur Com-

munity 122, Rawlins County 56, Hoxie 56, St. Francis 44.

100-meter dash: (1) Cade Bracelin, 13.20; (5) Tyler Zwegardt, 15.50.

200-meter dash: (1) Cade Bracelin, 28.27.

Long jump: (5) Riley Shay, 11-00.00.

Shot put: (1) Bracelin, 35-04.00; (3) Zwegardt, 30-03.75.

Discus: (1) Bracelin, 122-10.50; (2) Zwegardt, 92-02.

100-meter dash: (1) Derek Queen, 12.18; (3) Erik Hart, 14.25.

100-meter dash: (1) Queen, 12.18; (3) Hart, 14.25.

200-meter dash: (1) Lampe, 25.45; (2) Queen, 25.54.

400-meter dash: (1) Queen, 58.38; (2) Lampe, 1:03.25.

1600-meter run: (5) Lane Hoffman, 6:18.23.

3200-meter run: (3) Austin White, 14:29.00.

Junior high teams compete

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St. Francis athletes competed with squad members from Rawlins County, Oakley and Quinter at Atwood on April 29. No scoring took place at this meet, but a number of St. Francis athletes placed well.

All Indian athletes who were in the top six positions are listed below:

Eighth grade boys

Triple jump: (2) Wyatt Landenberger, 31-7.75; (4) Mason Schiltz, 29-9; (6) Austin White, 25-9.5.

100-meter dash: (1) Derek Queen, 12.18; (2) Logan Lampe, 12.37; (3) Erik Hart, (4) Lennin Olivares, 17.06.

Pole vault: (1) Schiltz, 10-6; (5) Lane Hoffman, 6-6.

High jump: (1) Lampe, 5-2; (4-tie) Schiltz, 4-6.

Shot put: (3) Scott Warren, 32-10.25; (4) Tyler Lee, 29-9; (5) Olivares 29-1.5.

200-meter dash: (2) Queen, 25.94; (3) Lampe, 26.09.

Discus: (2) Lee, 94-6; (6) Olivares, 80-10.

Long jump: (2) Queen, 16-5.5; (4) Landenberger, 15-0.5.

3200-yard run: (2) White, 15:32.61.

4x100-meter relay: (2) St. Francis, 55.50.

4x400-yard relay: (4) St. Francis, 5:07.98.

400-meter dash: (1) Queen, 58.24; (2) Lampe, 1:01.68.

1600-yard run: (2) Hoffman, 6:16.58.

Eighth grade girls

Discus: (6) Bailey Merklin, 49-11.

Long jump: (6) Merklin, 11-2.25.

Seventh grade boys

Discus: (1) Cade Bracelin, 113-1; (3) Tyler Zwegardt, 89-7; (5) Shakotah Blanka, 78-4.

200-meter dash: (1) Bracelin, 30.10.

100-meter dash: (2) Bracelin, 13.34; (5) Zwegardt, 15.58.

Shot put: (1) Bracelin, 34-10; (3) Zwegardt, 32-3.

200-meter dash: Riley Shay, 38.21.

Seventh grade girls

100-meter dash: (2) Valerie Wurm, 14.06; (3) Echo Jones, 14.31; (4) McKayla Taylor, 14.75; (5) Dallas Reed, 15.83.

400-meter dash: (3) Justice Wiley, 1:15.62.

Long jump: (1) Jones, 13-6; (3) Wurm, 13-3.75; (5) Taylor, 12-2.5.

High jump: (2) Dallas Reed, 4-2; (3) Wiley, 4-0.

Pole vault: (1) Reed, 7-0; (2) Wurm, 6-0; (3) Bandel, 5-0.

Triple jump: (4) Mariah Beikman, 20-3.

4x200-meter relay team, (2) St. Francis, 2:24.00.

100-meter hurdles: (2) Taylor, 18.81; (3) Jones, 19.50; (5) Reed, 22.09; (6) Brianna Cooks, 22.43.

Shot put: (1) Cooks, 35-0.5; (4) Wurm, 25-6.

200-meter dash: (2) Jones, 30.99; (3) Taylor, 31.24.

800-meter run: (2) Wiley, 3:13.43.

St. Francis tracksters travel to Colby

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Monday, May 3, was the rescheduled date for the Colby junior high quad track meet after weather postponed the original date of April 22. Attending were teams from Colby, Rawlins County, St. Francis and Goodland.

"We had a good day, with two school records broken and two new records set," Coach Ted Busse said. "I was pleased with our performances."

New school records were set by Brianna

Cooks in the seventh grade girls shot put. She recorded a toss of 36-06.75.

The second record was set by eighth grader Mason Schiltz in the pole vault with a height of 11-00.00.

The 200-meter hurdles is a new event this year so school records will be set with the best performance recorded this season.

St. Francis came in third in the seventh grade boys and girls events and also in the eighth grade boys competition. The eighth grade girls, with a small squad, finished fourth.

Winning events for St. Francis were seventh grade girls: Echo Jones in the 100-meter hurdles, 18.55, Valerie Wurm in the pole vault, 6-06.00, and Brianna Cooks with her new school record in the shot put, 36-06.75; seventh grade boys: Cade Bracelin in the shot put, 34-03.00, and in the discus, 120-10; seventh grade girls: Mason Schiltz in

the pole vault, 11-00.00; Derek Queen in the 100-meter dash, 12.40, the 400-meter dash; 57.17, and the 200-meter dash, 25.42.

All St. Francis athletes who placed in the top six positions are listed below.

Eighth grade girls

Team standing: Goodland 142, Colby 116, Rawlins County 63, St. Francis 7.

Long jump: (5) Aly Schlepp, 12-00.00.

Triple jump: (6) Schlepp, 24-05.00.

100-meter dash: (4) Schlepp, 15.19.

200-meter dash: (3) Schlepp, 32.06.

Eighth grade boys

Team standing: Goodland 152, Colby 103.33, St. Francis 58.33, Rawlins County 35.

High jump: (5-tie) Logan Lampe, 4-08.00, Mason Schiltz, 4-08.00.

Long jump: (4) Derek Queen, 115-11.00.

Triple jump: (6) Wyatt Landenberger, 30-01.75.

Pole vault: (1) Schiltz, 11-00.00 (new school record); (5) Lane Hoffman, 6-06.00.

100-meter dash: (1) Queen, 12.40; (2) Lampe, 12.52.

1600-meter run: (4) Hoffman, 6:25.04.

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Schiltz, Landenberger, Jacob Butler, Erik Hart), 58.14.

400-meter dash: (1) Queen, 57.17; (3) Lampe, 59.05.

300-meter hurdles: (4) Landenber-

er, 34.47.

200-meter dash: (1) Queen, 25.42; (3) 25.97.

Seventh grade girls

Team standing: Colby 115, Rawlins County 72, St. Francis 70, Goodland 61.

100-meter dash: (2) Valerie Wurm, 14.34; (3) Echo Jones, 14.85; (4) McKayla Taylor, 15.03.

200-meter dash: (4) Jones, 31.38; (5) Taylor, 31.42.

100-meter hurdles: (1) Jones, 18.55; (2)