



At the Game

Tracksters head to Benkelman Tuesday

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Twenty-three boys and 13 girls have reported for high school track practice and the right to represent the Indians and Lady Indians this year. The boys team will include seven upperclassmen, four of them juniors and three are seniors. The ladies team will be led by three seniors and five juniors.

On Tuesday, the teams will open the season at Benkelman, where they will attend the Dundy County Invitational.

This is the first of a number of events which will lead up to the regional competition on May 20. Placing in the top four positions at regionals is what is needed to qualify for state.

Coaches this year are Devin Dinkel and Nathan Smith

co-head coaches, and Kyle Buffington. The manager Caitlin Northrup.

Although four Indians qualified for the state meet at Wichita last year only Garrett Figgins will be returning this season as the other three, Matt Raile, Trent Raile and Alex Long, were graduating seniors.

At state, Figgins had a time of 16.45 in the prelims of the 110-

meter hurdles for a 10th place and a time of 42.37 to place ninth in the prelims of the 300-meter hurdles.

The boys team earned 21 points to place 11th.

No Lady Indians qualified for state last year.

The following athletes make up this year's team.

Boys roster

Seniors: Garrett Figgins, Adam

Guthmiller, Cody Killingsworth.

Juniors: Sam Reed, Isaac Schiltz, Ty Zwegardt, Brock Zwegardt.

Sophomores: Thomas Douthit, Zach Gienger, Gus Jardine, Casey Keller, Dylan Peter, Tyler Raby, Keegan Sherlock, Dillion Straub, Dylan Wolaver.

Freshmen: Lane Hoffman, Logan Lampe, Wyatt Landenberger, Lenny Olivares, Derek Queen,

Mason Schiltz, Scott Warren.

Girls roster

Seniors: Mikaela Grace, Aly Marin, Sarah Trembly.

Juniors: Kaitlin Figgins, Lexi Hilt, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Trista Orth, Christina Schoenrogge.

Sophomores: Taylor Archibald, Charice Neitzel, Ally Northrup.

Freshmen: Shelby Cassaw, Aly Schleppe.T



GARRETT BRUNK placed fourth at the Kansas Kids State Wrestling Championship at Topeka. He is working on breaking his opponent to the mat.
Herald photo by Julie Brunk

Two place at Topeka meet

Two St. Francis wrestlers placed at the Kansas Kids State Wrestling Tournament held in Topeka over the weekend. Garrett Brunk place fourth in the 14-and-under, 130 pound division, and Luke Lampe, fifth in the 10-and-under, 110-pound class.

Also qualifying to attend the state meet were Lane Hoffman, 14-and-under, 110 pounds; Derek Queen, 14-and-under, 150 pounds; Logan Lampe, high school, 130 pounds, and Zach Gienger, high school, 189 pounds.

"Another successful weekend of wrestling for the young Indians," Coach Nathan Smith said. "It was a great trip to finish off the kids club wrestling season. Five out of six wrestlers won at least one match with two coming home state placers.

"I'm already looking forward to next year and taking even more kids to the championship series because I know we had some kids that didn't go who could have been state placers.

"What an exciting time for St. Francis wrestling!"

"I'm really proud of all of our kids as they went through the kids series," Julie Brunk, Indian fan said.

Individual results include:

Brunk won by a fall over Skyler Struble, Wellington; won by a 14-11 decision over Ronny Lee Hester, Ogden Outlaw's; lost by a fall to Zack Roark, Columbus; won by a 3-2 decision over Ben Matchell, Colby; lost by a fall to Easton Ryser, Salina.

Luke Lampe won by a 2-0 decision over Bryce Westmoreland, Derby; lost by a 1-0 decision to Anthony Gaona, Olathe Southside; won by an 8-2 decision over Justin Plante, Plainville; lost by a 2-1 decision to Nick Davenport, Salina; won by a 4-0 decision over Anthony Gaona, Olathe Southside.

Hoffman lost by a 7-1 decision to Joey DeFore, Central Buden; won by a 6-1 decision over Manuel Garcia, Newton; lost by a 9-2 decision over Clint Rogers, Smith County.

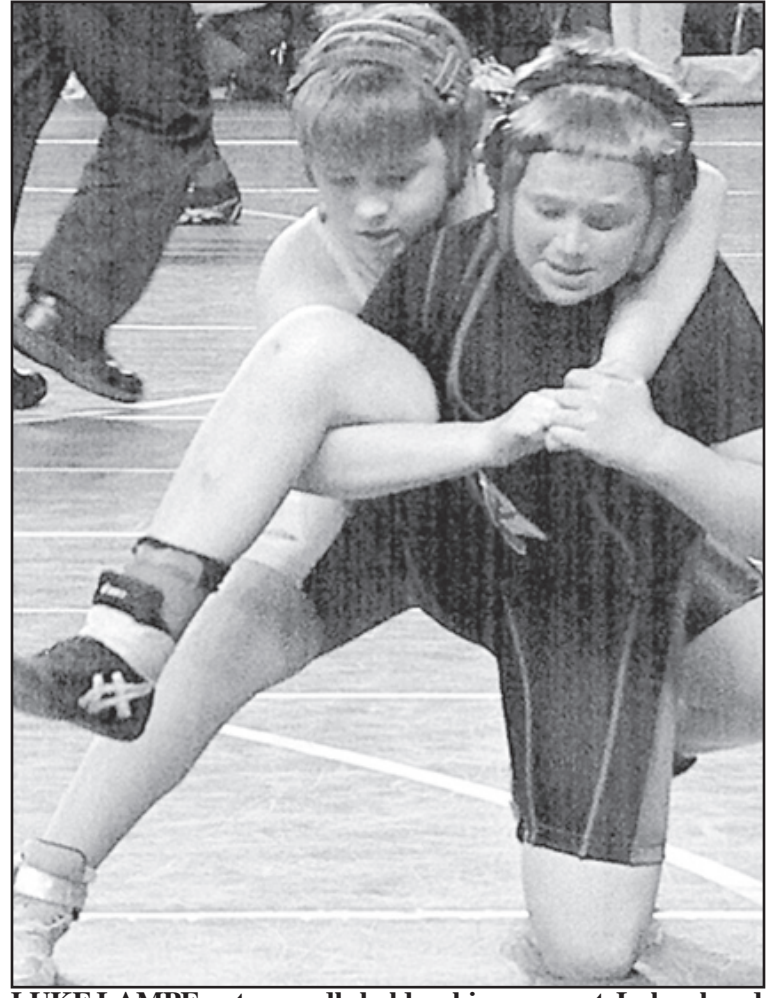
Queen lost by a fall to Devin Moore, Bishop- Carroll; lost by a fall to Henry Hickert, Team Lightning.

Logan Lampe lost by an 18-3 technical fall to Tyler Dryden, Wichita; won by an injury default over Drew Unruh, Manhattan; lost by a fall to Tyler Dickman, East Kansas.

Gienger lost by a 17-0 technical fall to Tyler Lowe, Eureka; won by

a fall over Grant Strnad, Republic County; lost by a fall to Alex Stockton, Gardner Edgerton.

"I have really enjoyed working with these kids this year," Coach Dylan Loyd said. "I think they all did what they needed to do in order to continue to improve."



LUKE LAMPE puts a cradle hold on his opponent. Luke placed fifth in the 10-and-under, 110 pound division at the state meet.
Herald photo by Julie Brunk

Track schedule shows cancellation and addition

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The junior high track schedule has been adjusted since the school calendar was published. The meet with Burlington has been scratched and a meet in Oakley on April 14 will open the season instead.

The Indian's home schedule will begin with the St. Francis Invitational on Tuesday, April 19. Also on the schedule is the St. Francis Quad on Thursday, April 21.

This year St. Francis is hosting the Northwest Kansas League meet on Friday, May 13. Participating will be league teams from Decatur Community, Oakley, Hoxie, Quinter and Rawlins County.

Junior high meets consist of four divisions: eighth grade girls; eighth grade boys; seventh grade boys and seventh grade girls.

The opening practice session was Tuesday, March 13, under the direction of Ted Busse and Kent Kechter, coaches. There are also three student coaches Adam Guthmiller, Sarah Trembly and Isaac Schiltz.

Rosters

Eighth grade boys: Shakotah Blanka, Cade Bracelin, Tanner

Gilliland, Jonathan Hoard, Matthew Howell, Riley Shay and Kyler Zwegardt

Eighth grade girls: Kyla Bandel, Mariah Beikman, Abigail Fernandez, Echo Jones, Ashlee Orth, Dallas Reed, McKayla Taylor, Justice Wiley and Valerie Wurm

Seventh grade boys: Payton Beims, Garrett Brunk, Clayton Cassaw, Jakob Church, Carl Fabre, Jude

Faulkender, Francisco Fernandez, Christopher Hoard, Lane Hobrock, Justin Meyer, Jason Owens, Justin Pacheco, Austin Patton, Travis Rogers and Philip White

Seventh grade girls: Emily Elfers, Carol Eve Harris, Kattie Jenik, Journey Lee, Kayla Reed, Kylie Sherlock, Hannah Stafford, Sydney Sundstrom, McKenzie Taylor and Hannah Wolff.

Bowling News

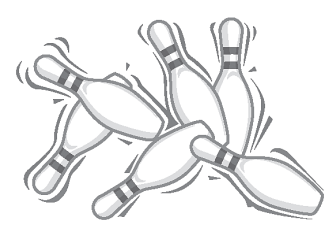
Monday Night Mixed 3/21

Team standing: Merklin Construction, ABC-Z, Western State Bank, Earl's Mowing.

High game (scratch): Merklin Construction 603, ABC-Z 579, Earl's Mowing 517; (handicap): Merklin Construction 834, ABC-Z 797, Western State Bank 773.

High game men (scratch): Eddie Zuege 192, Brad Merklin 180, David Morris 145; (handicap): Merklin 226, Zuege 224, Steve Morris 216.

High series men (scratch): Zuege 543, Merklin 456, Bill Wilger 365; (handicap): Zuege



642, Merklin 595, S. Morris 591.

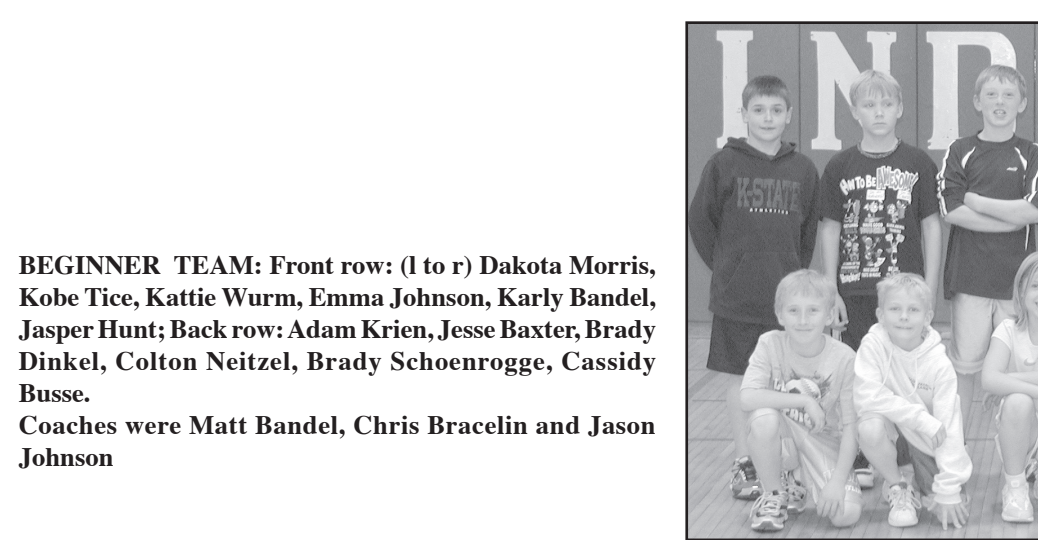
High game women (scratch): Pat Rose 175, Dorothy Hankins 148, Amelia Zuege 146; (handicap): Rose 229, Connie Wilger 215, Hankins 212.

High series women (scratch): Rose 478, Zuege 408, Janice Krien 380; (handicap): Rose 640, Wilger 581, Zuege 567.

Rec Basketball Teams



ADVANCED TEAM: Back row: (l to r) Draven Houtman, Nick Paulsen, Connor Keller, Reid Shay, Bob Havel, Taylor Kinser, Alex Queen; Middle row: Martin Beikman, Frank Havel, Tate Busse, Madison Tice, Lindsey Johnson, Jessie Confer, Emileigh Dinkel, Lauren Johnson, Matthisen Witzel, Reagan Beims; Back row: Dalton Straub, Quinton Cravens, Taylor Rogers, Kaylee Shay, Kattie Schmid, Jeremiah Neitzel, Trayton Doyle, Hanna Bracelin, Jenna Confer.



BEGINNER TEAM: Front row: (l to r) Dakota Morris, Kobe Tice, Kattie Wurm, Emma Johnson, Karly Bandel, Jasper Hunt; Back row: Adam Krien, Jesse Baxter, Brady Dinkel, Colton Neitzel, Brady Schoenrogge, Cassidy Busse. Coaches were Matt Bandel, Chris Bracelin and Jason Johnson



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