

# The Saint Francis Herald

## At the Game



**COMPETING AT STATE TRACK—** Garrett Figgins (left) jumps the hurdle during the 110 meter. Figgins placed fourth. Isaac Schiltz finished in a three way tie for third with a jump of 6.0.  
Herald photos by Kristi Guthmiller

## Four athletes represent St. Francis at state track meet

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Graduating seniors Garrett Figgins and Adam Guthmiller, junior, Isaac Schiltz and freshman, Mason Schiltz represented the St. Francis Community High School track and field team at the 2A State Track Meet in Wichita on Friday and Saturday, May 27,

and 28. All four athletes qualified by placing in the top four at the 2A regionals in Hill City on Friday, May 20.

As a team, Sainty earned 8 1/3 points and placed 25th.

"I think the kids competed well," Coach Devin Dinkel said. "We took down some kids that hadn't competed on that big a

stage before and they did well."

Figgins qualified for state in both the 110-meter and the 300-meter hurdles. In the 110-meter event at state he ran 15.62 in the prelims, and qualified third going into the finals. He finished fourth with a time of 15.95.

In the 300-meter, he fell on the

first hurdle and ended up with a time of 47.6 and didn't make the finals. He finished 15th.

At regionals, Figgins placed first in the 110-meter with a time of 15.46. In the 300, he was 42.90 and earned a fourth place.

Isaac, who qualified in the high jump, finished in a three-way tie for third, with a leap of 6-0. At re-

gionals, he placed third with a 6-2.

Guthmiller, who qualified in the discus by placing fourth at regionals, threw in the 130s for the prelims and did not make the finals. He finished 12th. At regionals he was fourth with 140-7.

Mason had a leap of 11-6 in the pole vault and finished ninth. He had placed fourth at region-

als with 12-0.

Winning the 2A boys division was Berean Academy with 55 points, Bennington was second with 50 points and Plainville third with 40.

The girls division was won by Bennington with 60 points followed by Eli-Saline with 42 and Kiowa County with 40.

## Student finishes school

Miles Legere, a senior at Blue Valley West in Overland Park, finished his high school track career with placings at league and regionals. Legere placed fifth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:38.70 at the Eastern Kansas League Championships May 13. He placed 10th in the 3200 meter with a time of 10:40.06 at 6A regionals May 20.

Eastern Kansas League Championships were held at Bishop Miege High School in Shawnee and included Miege, Blue Valley West, Blue Valley High, Blue Valley North, Blue Northwest, Blue Valley Southwest, Gardner-Edgerton and St. Thomas Aquinas.

6A Regionals were held at Olathe District Activities Complex and included Blue Valley West, Blue Valley North, Blue Valley Northwest, Olathe East, Olathe North, Olathe Northwest, Olathe South and Shawnee Mission South.

Sunday, May 22, Legere graduated from Blue Valley West High School in a ceremony at Kemper Arena in Kansas City. National Honor Society members, including Legere, wore white stoles over their gowns.

An open house was held in his honor prior to graduation. In attendance were grandparents, Betty Jean Winston, St. Francis, and Scotty and Libby Legere, Hays; other relatives, Dan Winston and Jean Winston, Ellsworth; Kami Collins, Drew and Parker, Jackson, Miss., and 120 friends and classmates.

Legere received an academic scholarship from University of Arkansas and will be attending in the fall. He is the son of Shawn and Leigh Legere, Overland Park.



**DALTON MAGNANI runs the ball last fall during a Cheylin football game.**

## Area athlete chosen for national game

Dalton Magnani from Cheylin High School has been selected to compete at the Blue-Grey National Super Football Combine in Canton, Ohio, on June 18.

Magnani earned the selection by testing out in the top 5 percent of 3,000 athletes who competed in regional combines throughout the United States.

The National Super Combine

will feature 200 top football recruits from 36 states and will be held at the National Football League Hall of Fame Stadium.

Magnani was an all-league, all-area, and all-state selection as a running back, rushing 1,435 yards and scoring 27 touchdowns as a junior.

He will be representing Kansas on a national level.

## Graduate selected to play in Friendship Senior Bowl

Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis Community High School graduate, was recently notified by Curtis Pitts, president and chief executive officer of the Neighborhood Academic and Athletic Association, that he has been selected to play in the High School Friendship Senior Bowl.

The game will be played Saturday at 6 p.m. at Hummer Sports Park in Topeka.

Adam reported to camp on Wednesday.

In the letter Guthmiller received, Mr. Pitts said, "I am certain that it will be one of the most memorable weeks of your life."

Wednesday's activities included a players and coaches meeting, team practices and meetings, a dinner and a movie night out.

Thursday will begin with a

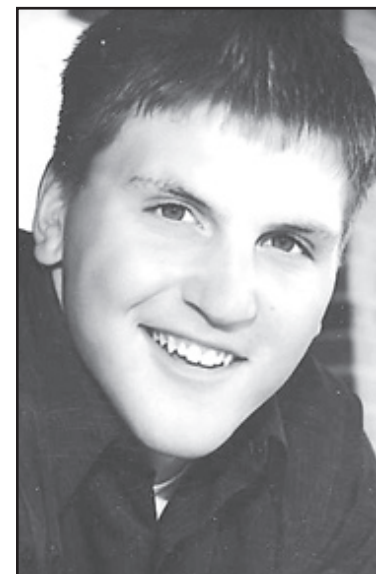
continental breakfast, followed by practice sessions and meetings both before and after lunch. After dinner a team meeting and talent show will fill the evening hours.

Besides practice sessions and meetings on Friday the players, will enjoy a community and team barbecue in the evening.

The big game will be played on Saturday. Pre-game activities begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by the player's warm up prior to the 6 p.m. kick-off.

Adam led the Indian defense his senior year with 30 tackles and 47 assists for a total of 77 with an average of 9.6 per game.

Following the season Indian coach Nate Smith said. "Adam was the team leader and he did a good job of leadership."



**Guthmiller**

## Student to play in all-star game

Lexee Reichert, former St. Francis student who transferred to Imperial, Neb., was chosen to compete in two different Imperial area all-star basketball games.

The 27th annual Cambridge Community School Organization (CSO) girls' game was played on Friday, May 27. Reichert was a member of West all-star team with players from Wauneta-Palisade, Hitchcock County, Dundy County/Stratton, McCook, Wallace, Medicine Valley, Perkins County and Hayes Center, according to an article by Jan Schultz of *The Imperial Republican*.

Reichert will also compete in the Mid-Plains Area Girls' All-Star Basketball Game on June 3, in North Platte, at the North Platte Community College campus, Reichert will join gradu-

ated high school senior girls from Arapahoe, Brady, Cambridge, Cozad, Dundy County/Stratton, Hayes Center, Mullen, North Platte, Perkins County, North Platte St. Pat's, Stapleton/McPherson County, Sutherland, Southern Valley and Loup.

Track and field was another school event which Reichert participated in. She qualified to represent Chase County High School at the state meet in Omaha but failed to match her 2010 fourth place medal effort. She also qualified in the discus but did not medal.

Reichert's efforts earned her one of four Don Maucher track/cross country scholarships.

Lexee is the daughter of Ronee Kruger and Russ Reichert and the granddaughter of Dale and Mary Rath.



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