



The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Area teams compete at invitational track meet

The St. Francis Invitational Track and Field Meet was held on Tuesday, April 24th. Thirteen teams competed for the team championship with Decatur Community winning both the boys and girls divisions. St. Francis placed 2nd in the boys division and 11th in the girls division.

Decatur Community scored 76 points to earn first place in the boys division. St. Francis was second with 65 points. Oakley placed third with 56.5, narrowly edging Wallace County who scored 55. The remainder of the competing boys teams finished in the following order: 5th Burlington 51.5, 6th Hoxie 45, 7th (tie) Cheylin and Weskan 44, 9th Bethune 40, 10th (tie) Triplains and Greeley County 22; 12th Rawlins County, and 13th Brewster 16.

Boys placing in the meet for St. Francis are listed below.

Thomas Douthit: 6th 100 meter dash 11.90

Logan Lampe: 6th 200 meter dash 24.61

Steven Nelson: 3rd 110 meter hurdles 17.71; 3rd 300 meter hurdles 44.61

Isaac Schiltz: 1st high jump 6' 0"; 1st pole vault 13' 0"; 2nd triple jump 41' 0"; 3rd long jump 18' 7"

Casey Keller: 3rd high jump 5' 10"

Mason Schiltz: 2nd pole vault 12' 6"

Cade Bracelin: 6th shot put 39' 6"

Zach Gienger: 5th discus 118' 8 3/4"

The Decatur Community girls scored 109.5 points to earn the meet championship. Rawlins County finished in second place with 95 points. Oakley, with 76.5 points, placed third. The other girls team placings were: 4th Hoxie 67.5, 5th Greeley County 58, 6th Weskan 48.5, 7th (tie) Wallace County and Cheylin 22, 9th Triplains 18, 10th Burlington 17, 11th St. Francis 14, 12th Bethune 7, 13th Brewster 0.

Girls placing in the meet for the Lady Indians are listed below.

Valerie Wurm: 6th 100 meter dash 13.83

Aly Schlepp: 2nd 800 meters 2:37.92

Shelby Cassaw: 6th 3200 meters 14:52.78

McKayla Taylor: 5th 100 meter hurdles 17.68

Dallas Reed: 5th pole vault 7' 6"

4 x 100 meter relay: (Echo Jones, McKayla Taylor, Laura Brunk, Valerie Wurm) 8th 57.87

4 X 400 meter relay: (Justice Wiley, Aly Schlepp, McKayla Taylor, Echo Jones) 8th 4:48.64

The teams will be competing in the Quinter Invitational on Friday, April 27th.

Quinter

The St. Francis High School Track teams competed at the Quinter Invitational Track and Field Meet on Friday, April 27. The Indians placed fifth as a team in the meet. The Lady Indians placed thirteenth. Seventeen boys teams and fourteen girls teams competed in the Invitational. Isaac Schiltz turned in one of the top performances in the state when he cleared 14' 4" in the pole vault.

Hill City won the boys division with 73 points. Golden Plains placed second with 66 and Grinnell/Wheatland was third with 60 points. The remainder of the boys team scores were: fourth place, Weskan 53; fifth place, St. Francis 47; sixth place, Wallace County 46; seventh place, Ellis 40; eighth place, Greeley County 31; ninth place, Dighton 27; tenth place, Quinter 26; eleventh place, Northern Valley 23; twelfth place, Natoma 17; thirteenth place (tie), Brewster and Healy 14, fifteenth place, Triplains 11; sixteenth place, Heartland Christian 8, and seventeenth place, Western Plains 2.

Individual boys' placers were:

Steven Nelson: fourth place, 100 meter hurdles 17.41; fourth

place, 300 meter hurdles 44.78.

Isaac Schiltz: first place, pole vault 14' 4"; second place, high jump 6' 2"; third place, triple jump 38' 9 1/2"; fourth place, long jump 19' 0".

Casey Keller: fifth place, high jump 5' 8".

Mason Schiltz: fourth place, pole vault 11' 0".

Zach Gienger: fifth place, discus 116' 11".

4 x 100 meter relay: (Logan Lampe, Tyler Raby, Mikey Leibbrandt, Thomas Douthit) fifth place, 47.09.

Weskan won the girls division scoring 87 team points. Hoxie was second with 76 and Quinter was third with 71 points. The other competing girls teams finished in the following order: fourth place, Wallace County 61; fifth place, Greeley County 60; sixth place, Grinnell/Wheatland 38; seventh place, Hill City 33.33; eighth place, Ellis 30; ninth place, Dighton 28.33; tenth place, Triplains 24; eleventh place, Golden Plains 18; twelfth place, Natoma 16; thirteenth place, St. Francis 13.33; and fourteenth place, Brewster 1.

Girls' placings were:

5th 100 meter hurdles 18.38.

Taylor Rogers: fifth place (tie), high jump 4' 10".

Francisco Fernandez: 4th long jump 15' 1 1/2"; 5th (tie) high jump 4' 10".

Travis Rogers: 5th (tie) pole vault 7' 6".

Joel Hill: sixth place, triple jump 30' 6 3/4".

Jude Faulkender: fourth place, shot put 34' 5 1/4"; fifth place, discus 92' 4 1/2".

Chris Hoard: second place, discus 103' 4".

4 x 100 meter relay: (Garrett Brunk, Clay Cassaw, Francisco Fernandez, Lane Hobrock) first place, 52.32.

4 x 200 meter relay: (Quinton Cravens, Taylor Rogers, Justin Pacheco, Taylor Rogers) third place, 1:55.44.

4 x 400 meter relay: (Garrett Brunk, Clay Cassaw, Francisco Fernandez, Lane Hobrock) first place, 4:16.52.

The Lady Indians placed fifth in the meet with 56 points. Dighton won the team championship with 120 points. Grinnell placed second with 68 points, Golden Plains earned third with 61 points, and Northern Valley was fourth with 60 points.

The other girls teams finished in the following order: sixth place, Quinter 33; seventh place, Western Plains 21; eighth place, Wallace County 20; ninth place, Oakley 16; tenth place, Hoxie 15; eleventh place, Greeley County 9; twelfth place, Triplains 8; and thirteenth place, Brewster 1.

Individual Lady Indians' placers were:

McKenzie Taylor: first place, 100 meters 13.62; first place, 200 meters 28.06; second place, 100 meter hurdles 16.89.

Kylie Sherlock: fourth place, 400 meters 1:10.27.

Emily Elfers: fourth place, 100 meter hurdles 18.47.

Journey Lee: second place, pole vault 7' 0".

4 x 100 meter relay: (CarolEve Harris, Emily Elfers, Kylie Sherlock, McKenzie Taylor) second place, 57.28.

4 x 200 meter relay: (Emily Elfers, CarolEve Harris, Kayla Reed, Kylie Sherlock) fifth place, 2:07.29.

4 x 400 meter relay: (Emily Elfers, Journey Lee, Kayla Reed, Kylie Sherlock) fourth place, 5:01.59.

The teams will be competing in St. Francis on Thursday, May 3.



THOMAS DOUTHIT runs the 100 meter race at the invitational track meet.

Aly Schlepp: fifth place, 800 meters 2:39.20.

McKayla Taylor: fourth place, 100 meter hurdles 17.63.

Justice Wiley: fourth place,

(three way tie), high jump 4' 4".

Dallas Reed: fourth place, pole vault 8' 0".

Christina Schoenrogge: sixth place, javelin 82' 7".

Dundy County

The Saintry Indians track team went to the Dundy County Stratton Invitational Track Meet on Monday, April 23. The meet was rescheduled due to weather from an earlier date. Nine teams participated in the meet.

St. Francis placed fourth in the boys division. Individual results were:

Thomas Douthit: third place in 100 meter dash 11.60; third place in 200 meter dash 24.20.

Logan Lampe: fifth place in 200 meter dash 24.70.

Steve Nelson: fifth place in 110 meter hurdles 18.80.

Isaac Schiltz: first place in high jump 5' 8"; first place in pole vault 13' 8".

Casey Keller: fourth place in high jump 5' 6".

Mason Schiltz: second place in pole vault 12' 6"; eighth place in high jump 5' 2".

Wyatt Landenberger: sixth place in long jump 18' 3 1/2".

Cade Bracelin: eighth place in

shot put 38' 8".

4 x 100 meter relay: (Logan Lampe, Derek Queen, Tyler Raby, Thomas Douthit) second place 46.80.

Cambridge won the boys' title with 174.5 points. Dundy County/Stratton placed second with 139 points. The remainder of the field finished in the following order: third place Arapahoe 95, fourth place St. Francis 66; fifth place Medicine Valley 63; sixth place Southwest 40; seventh place Wauneta/Palisade 29.5; eighth place Hayes Center 26 and ninth place Maywood 20.

The St. Francis girls placed eighth in the team standings. Individual results were:

Val Wurm: fifth place in pole vault 7' 0"; sixth place in 100 meters 14.30.

Shelby Cassaw: third place in 1600 meters 6:49.40.

McKayla Taylor: fourth place in 100 meter hurdles 17.90.

Dallas Reed: fourth place in pole



ECHO JONES runs a race at the invitational track meet held in St. Francis last week.

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vault 7' 0".

Echo Jones: third place in long jump 14' 2".

Aly Northrup: sixth place in triple jump 28' 7".

4 x 100 meter relay: (Echo Jones, McKayla Taylor, Mariah Beikman, Val Wurm) fifth place 56.00.

4 x 400 meter relay: (Justice Wiley, Aly Schlepp, Ashlee Orth, Laura Brunk) fifth place 4:48.00.

Southwest took the girls' with 164 points. Dundy County/Stratton

placed second with 88 points. The other teams finished in the following order: third place Maywood 81; fourth place Arapahoe 77; fifth place Cambridge 76; sixth place Wauneta/Palisade 49; seventh place Medicine Valley 41; eighth place St. Francis 38 and ninth place Hayes Center 17.

The teams will be in action at the St. Francis Invitational Track and Field Meet in St. Francis on Tuesday, April 24, starting at 3 p.m.

Oakley

The St. Francis high school track teams competed in the Oakley Invitational Track Meet on Friday, April 20. The boys' team earned a tie for a seventh place team finish. The Lady Indians finished in 12th position. A few athletes missed the event due to prom preparation.

The Indians scored 44 points in the meet. Individual boys' results were:

Derek Queen - sixth place in 400 meters 56.24.

Cade Bracelin - sixth place in shot put 40' 9 3/4".

Isaac Schiltz - first place in pole vault 12' 6"; second place in triple jump 40' 2 1/2"; second place in long jump 18' 9 1/2"; second place

(tie) high jump 6' 0".

Mason Schiltz - second place in pole vault 12' 0".

4 x 100 meter relay - (Derek Queen, Logan Lampe, Cade Bracelin, Wyatt Landenberger) sixth place 48.05.

The Lady Indians scored 9 1/2 points in the meet. Individual results were:

Shelby Cassaw - sixth place in 3200 meters 14:12.11.

Aly Schlepp - third place in 800 meters 2:37.00.

Dallas Reed - fifth place in pole vault 7' 6".

Echo Jones - sixth place (tie) long jump 14' 8".

Tracksters travel to Oberlin

The junior high Indians track teams traveled to Oberlin to compete in a triangular meet with Quinter and Decatur Community on April 19.

The St. Francis girls won the track meet, scoring 72 team points. Decatur Community placed second with 56 points and Quinter was third with 42 points.

Lady Indians placing in the top five positions in the meet were:

McKenzie Taylor: first place in 100 meter dash 13.70; first place in 100 meter hurdles 17.15; second place in 200 meter dash 29.58.

CarolEve Harris: third place in 100 meter dash 14.80; fourth place in 200 meter dash 31.70.

Katie Schmid: fourth place in 100 meter dash 15.11; fifth place in discus 63' 5.5".

Kylie Sherlock: first place in triple jump 26' 0.5"; fourth place in 400 meter dash 1:14.41.

Journey Lee: first place in pole vault 6' 6"; third place in 800 meters 3:13.76.

Hannah Wolff: fourth place in 800 meters 3:35.36.

Jenna Confer: fourth place in 1600 meters 8:30.44.

Emily Elfers: first place in 200 meter hurdles 33.37; second place in 100 meter hurdles 18.22.

Kayla Reed: third place in triple jump 23' 3"; fifth place in 100 meters 15.28.

Sydney Sundstrom: first place in shot put 29' 5.5"; first place in 3200 meters 25:18.00; fourth place in discus 66' 5.5".

Katie Jenik: first place in discus 77' 5"; fourth place in shot put 26' 9.75".

Sophie White: fifth place in 200 meter hurdles 38.41.

4 x 100 meter relay: (Kylie Sherlock, Emily Elfers, CarolEve Harris, McKenzie Taylor) first place 58.52.

4 x 200 meter relay: (Journey Lee, Katie Schmid, CarolEve Harris, Kayla Reed) first place 2:09.97.

4 x 400 meter relay: (Emily Elfers, Hannah Wolff, Journey Lee, Kayla Reed) second place 5:17.48.

In the boys division, St. Francis placed second with 71 points. Decatur Community won the meet with 78 points. Quinter in third with 29 points. Garrett Brunk set a new school record in the 200 meter hurdles running 30.13 in the event.

Boys placing in the top five positions were:

Carl Fabre: second place in 100 meters 13.06; second place in 200 meters 27.53; second place in long jump 15' 4.5"; fifth place in high jump 4' 8".

Lane Hobrock: second place in triple jump 31' 6.5"; third place in 100 meters 13.24; third place in 200 meter hurdles 31.04.

Clay Cassaw: second place in 100 meter hurdles 17.73; third place in pole vault 8' 0"; fourth place in 100 meters 13.30.

J.R. Landenberger: third place in 200 meters 28.92; fifth place in 100 meters 13.41.

Joel Hill: first place in long jump 15' 7.5"; fourth place in 800 meters

2:46.28; fourth place in triple jump 31' 4".

Phillip White: fourth place in 3200 meters 15:11.79.

Garrett Brunk: first place in 100 meter hurdles 16.24; first place in pole vault 9' 0"; second place in 200 meter hurdles 30.13.

Quinton Cravens: fourth place in 100 meter hurdles 19.41.

Taylor Rogers: second place in high jump 4' 10"; fifth place in 200 meter hurdles 32.91.

Francisco Fernandez: third place in high jump 4' 10"; fourth place in long jump 14' 3".

Chris Hoard: third place in shot put 34' 1.5"; third place in discus 100' 8"; fifth place in 1600 meters 6:21.29.

Jude Faulkender: fourth place in shot put 32' 3"; fourth place in discus 96' 11".

Travis Rogers: fifth place in pole vault 7' 6"; fifth place in triple jump 30' 3.5".

Jakob Church: fifth place in shot put 31' 6.5".

Payton Beims: fifth place in discus 96' 0.5".

4 x 100 meter relay: (Quinton Cravens, J.R. Landenberger, Joel Hill, Taylor Rogers) first place 55.22.

4 x 200 meter relay: (Travis Rogers, Quinton Cravens, Francisco Fernandez, J.R. Landenberger) first place 1:55.63.

4 x 400 meter relay: (Francisco Fernandez, Lane Hobrock, Travis Rogers, Clay Cassaw) second place 4:19.94.

Junior high boys' team wins championship at meet

The St. Francis Junior High boys track team won the championship of the Quinter Invitational Track and Field Meet on Friday, April 28. The meet was competed with one boys division and one girls division. St. Francis scored 86.5 points to win the meet. Wallace County scored 69 points to earn a second place finish. Triplains was third with 65 points.

The remainder of the competing teams finished in the following order: fourth place, Greeley County 53; fifth place, Oakley 44; sixth place, Hoxie 41; seventh place, Brewster 38; eighth place, Grinnell 26; ninth place, Northern Valley 21; tenth place, Quinter 18.5; eleventh place (tie), Golden Plains and Western Plains 12; thirteenth place, Heartland Christian 9; and fourteenth place, Healy 1.

Individual boys' placers for St. Francis were:

Carl Fabre: third place, 100 meters 12.35; third place, 200 meters 25.58; third place, high jump 4' 10".

Garrett Brunk: second place, pole vault 9' 6"; third place, 100 meter hurdles 16.78.

Clay Cassaw: 3rd pole vault 8'