

# Indian Tracksters compete in Oberlin

The St. Francis high school track teams traveled to Oberlin on Tuesday, May 1, to compete in the Oberlin Invitational Track and Field Meet. The boys' placed seventh in the meet and the girls' placed ninth. Isaac Schiltz was a double-event winner, placing first in the men's high jump and triple jump. Mason Schiltz won the pole vault with a personal best of 13' 6".

Smith Center won the boys' division with 97 points. Decatur Community placed second with 81 and Oakley was third with 68 2/3. The rest of the boys' teams finished in the following order: fourth place (tie), Wheatland/Grinnell and Hoxie 68; sixth place, Norton Community 61; seventh place, St. Francis 56; eighth place, Phillipsburg 34; ninth place, Rawlins County 14 1/3; and 10th place, Dighton 10.

Individual boys' placings were: Steven Nelson - third place, 110 meter hurdles 17.03; sixth place, 300 meter hurdles 45.71.

Cade Braeclein - third place, shot put 41' 5".

Isaac Schiltz - first place, high jump 6' 0"; first place, triple jump 40' 8 1/2"; second place, pole vault 13' 0".

Casey Keller - fourth place,

high jump 5' 6".

Mason Schiltz - first place, pole vault 13' 6".

Wyatt Landenberger - sixth place, long jump 17' 5".

Decatur Community won the girls' division with 144 points. Norton Community placed second with 97. The rest of the girls teams finished in the following order: third place, Smith Center 77; fourth place, Rawlins County 61; fifth place, Dighton 56; sixth place, Oakley 49; seventh place, Wheatland/Grinnell 32, eighth place, Phillipsburg 28, and ninth place, St. Francis 12.

Individual girls' placings were: Aly Schlepp - fifth place, 800 meter run 2:41.58.

McKayla Taylor - fifth place, 100 meter hurdles 17.63.

Echo Jones - fourth place, long jump 14' 3 3/4".

4 x 100 meter relay - (Echo Jones, Val Wurm, Aubrey Mills, McKayla Taylor) fifth place, 56.31.

4 x 800 meter relay - (Shelby Cassaw, Justice Wiley, Aly Schlepp, Ashlee Orth) fifth place, 11:48.69.

The high school track teams will compete in the Northwest Kansas League Track Meet in Oberlin on Friday, May 11.



**SOPHOMORE MASON SCHILTZ** competes in the long jump at the St. Francis Invitational track meet on Tuesday, April 24.



**JUNIOR KEEGAN SHERLOCK** throws the javelin at the St. Francis Invitational track meet on Tuesday, April 24.

*Herald staff photos by Nathan Fiala*

# Junior high boys win meet at home

St. Francis hosted their last home track meet of the year on Thursday, May 3. The junior high track teams competed in a triangular meet with Oakley and Quinter. The meet was run in two divisions only- boys and girls. St. Francis won the boys' division and Quinter won the girls' division. Only four places were scored in the triangular meet.

St. Francis won 18 of the 34 events held at the meet. Nine local athletes won one or more individual events (excluding relays) in the track meet.

"The kids just keep working to improve," said Coach Kechter. "This has been a great group of kids to coach. In many events, we have athletes that push each other to become better. I am anxious to see how we fair next week in the Northwest Kansas League meet."

Lane Hobrock improved his existing school record in the 200 meter hurdles in the meet. Lane ran 28.67 to better the existing record of 30.00 he set earlier this season. Garrett Brunk also broke the old school record, running 29.06 in the event to place second.

St. Francis won the boys' division with 96 points. Oakley placed second with 61 points, and Quinter scored 20 points to place third.

Individual boys' results were: Joel Hill: third place, 800 meter run 2:43.28.

Lane Hobrock: first place, 200 meter hurdles 28.67; fourth place, triple jump 31' 5 1/4".

Garret Brunk: first place, 100 meter hurdles 16.70; first place, pole vault 8' 0"; second place, 200 meter hurdles 29.06.

Taylor Rogers: first place, 400 meters 1:03.05; fourth place, 200 meter hurdles 31.15.

Carl Fabre: first place, 100 meters 12.73; first place, 200 meters 26.18; fourth place, high jump 4' 8".

Quinton Cravens: fourth place, 200 meters 30.24.

Phillip White: second place, 3200 meters 13:56.72; fourth place, 400 meters 1:13.26.

Chris Hoard: first place, discus 94' 0"; third place, 1600 meters 6:03.58; third place, shot put 33' 6".

Clay Cassaw: third place, 100 meter hurdles 17.06; third place, pole vault 7' 6".

Francisco Fernandez: second place, high jump 4' 10"; third place, long jump 14' 8 1/2".

Travis Rogers: second place,

pole vault 7' 6"; second place, long jump 14' 9 1/2"; second place, triple jump 32' 1 1/2".

Jude Faulkender: first place, shot put 34' 7"; second place, discus 89' 6 1/2".

Jakob Church: second place, shot put 33' 6 1/4"; third place, discus 89' 3".

4 x 100 meter relay: (Clay Cassaw, Francisco Fernandez, Travis Rogers, Lane Hobrock) first place, 52.33.

4 x 200 meter relay: (Quinton Cravens, Joel Hill, Justin Pacheco, Ryan Grover) second place, 2:01.02.

4 x 400 meter relay: (Garret Brunk, Clay Cassaw, Francisco Fernandez, Lane Hobrock) first place, 4:13.86.

Quinter won the girls' division with 65 points, with St. Francis coming in a close second with 61 points. Oakley earned 42 points for third place. St. Francis missed Kayla Reed (absent) and Kylie Sherlock (injury) at the meet.

Individual girls' scores were:

McKenzie Taylor: first place, 200 meter hurdles 32.41; first place, 100 meters 13.78; first place, 100 meter hurdles 17.59.

Emily Elfers: second place, 200 meter hurdles 33.53; second place, 100 meter hurdles 18.23.

CarolEve Harris: second place, 200 meters 29.85; third place, 100 meters 14.67.

Journey Lee: first place, pole vault 6' 6"; fourth place, 800 meters 3:12.94.

Sidney Sundstrom: first place, 3200 meters 25:36.00.

Sophie White: third place, 100 meter hurdles 19.34.

Katie Schmid: fourth place, 100 meter hurdles 19.43.

Kattie Jenik: first place, discus 75' 11"; second place, shot put 29' 2".

4 x 100 meter relay: (CarolEve Harris, Emily Elfers, Kylie Sherlock, McKenzie Taylor) first place, 57.23.

4 x 200 meter relay: (CarolEve Harris, Katie Schmid, Sophie White, Journey Lee) first place, 2:08.42.

4 x 400 meter relay: (Emily Elfers, Sophie White, Hannah Wolff, Journey Lee) second place, 5:15.78.

The junior high track teams will complete their season at the Northwest Kansas League Junior High Track Meet in Oberlin on Friday, May 11. The meet begins at 10 a.m.

# Students participate with the Denver Brass

On April 24, St. Francis Community High School students, Logan Whitmore, a senior, and Sarah Whitmore, a junior, traveled to Colby Community High School for the opportunity to work and perform with the Dallas Brass.

In the afternoon they participated in a music clinic with other area high school students as well as music students from Colby Community College. The clinic was led by Michael Levine, director of the Dallas Brass.

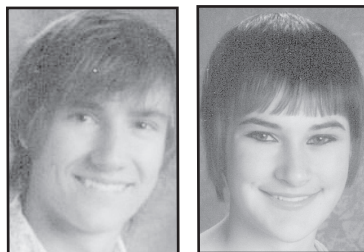
The students met the members of the Dallas Brass and learned many tips on how to not only play better but how to entertain

an audience. They also spent time rehearsing a patriotic medley entitled "American Tableau" which they performed on stage along with the Dallas Brass during the evening concert.

The Dallas Brass has strong dedication to working with young musicians and they frequently present clinics and offer the opportunity for young musicians to join them in concert. Their mission statement is "To motivate and inspire band students, their families and communities to embrace the musical arts with the belief that good music enriches lives and in turn, makes our world

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**Logan and Sarah Whitmore**

patriotic music.

The concert and clinic were sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

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*Congratulations Journalism students on 1st place at State*

SFCHS journalism students gather in front of the Kansas Union where the state journalism contest was held May 5. Students include: (front row) Laila Radwan, Tilyn Bell; (row 2) Bailey Merklin, Caitlin Northrup, Hayley Brown, Allison Grice, Mariah Beikman, Randee Grover; (back row) Jon Butler, Derek Queen, Zach Gienger, Ross Nicklos, Kaitlin Figgins, Luke Guggenmos, Trista Orth, Clarice Neitzel. Not pictured are Jandy Dunn and Lucas Carmichael who competed with carry-ins. Photo by Brenda Day.

**Individual Events**

Tilyn Bell - 1st Editing  
 Hayley Brown - 1st News Writing  
 Zach Gienger - 1st Photo Illustration  
 Randee Grover - 1st Yearbook Copy Writing  
 Clarice Neitzel - 2nd News Sports Writing  
 Mariah Beikman - 3rd Yearbook Copy Writing

**Honorable Mention**

Jon Butler - News Page Design  
 Allison Grice - Yearbook Layout  
 Ross Nicklos - Cutline Writing  
 Derek Queen - Headline Writing

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