

Junior High Indians place strong

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At the 46th annual St. Francis Junior High Invitational track and field meet, held on Tuesday, April 22, the St. Francis junior high Indians and Lady Indians came through with strong team and individual performances. The seventh and eighth grade boys teams took first place, with the seventh grade team score of 151.67 and the eighth grade boys team score of 123.

The seventh grade girls finished fifth, with a team score of 56 points, and the eighth grade girls team finished third, with a team score of 69 points.

Lady Indians Grade 7

The Lady Indians performed well, with two athletes finishing in first place. Joslyn Ketzner finishing first in the 400 Meter Dash and Jessica Confer finishing first in the Discus.

Team Results

Wallace County-120; Oberlin-89; Cheylin-64; Dundy County-Stratton-62; St. Francis-56; Rawlins County-47; Idalia-18; Weskan-18; Brewster-1; Triplains-1.

Individual Results

Long Jump: Lauren Johnson (11) - 11-00.50

Triple Jump: Lauren Johnson (3) - 26-03, Taylor Kinzer (18) - 20-05.

High Jump: Jessica Confer (8) - 3-06.

Discus Throw: Jessica Confer (1) - 66-04.75.

Shot Put: Jessica Confer (5) - 25-04, Taylor Kinzer (11) - 21-06.

200 Meter Hurdles: Lindsey Johnson (5) - 41.19.

100 Meter Dash: Joslyn Ketzner (2) - 13.83, Lindsey Johnson (10) - 15.23, Taylor Kinzer (20) - 17.27.

200 Meter Dash: Joslyn Ketzner (2) - 32.86, Lauren Johnson (4) - 34.61.

400 Meter Dash: Joslyn Ketzner (1) - 1:10.53

4x100 Meter Relay: Lauren Johnson, Joslyn Ketzner, Lindsey Johnson, Teagan Landenberger (3) - 1:05.19.

Lady Indians Grade 8

The Lady Indians had many

strong performances. Zoe Sundstrom took first place in the 200 Meter Hurdles. The 4x200 Meter Relay team consisting of Reagan Beims, Mallory Mills, Jylian Laten and Matthison Witzel finished with a five second win.

Team Rankings

Dundy County-Stratton-113; Oberlin-86; St. Francis-69; Brewster-46; Rawlins County-45; Wallace County-36; Triplains-34; Cheylin-28; Idalia-9; Weskan-6.

Individual Results

Long Jump: Matthisen Witzel (4) - 12-11.50

Triple Jump: Matthisen Witzel (5) - 27-00.

High Jump: Emileigh Dinkel (6) - 3-08, Mallory Mills (7) - 3-08.

Discus: Matthisen Witzel (7) - 47-11, Mallory Mills (9) - 47-03.75

100 Meter Hurdles: Reagan Beims (5) - 19.83, Zoe Sundstrom (6) - 20.02, Emileigh Dinkel (7) - 20.03.

200 Meter Hurdles: Zoe Sundstrom (1) - 35.16, Jylian Laten (3) - 37.28.

100-Meter Dash: Madi Tice (2) - 13.53, Zoe Sundstrom (5) - 14.03, Emileigh Dinkel (9) - 14.49.

200-Meter Dash: Madi Tice (3) - 31.31, Regan Beims (7) - 33.13, Jylian Laten (8) - 33.57.

400 Meter Dash: Madi Tice (2) - 1:13:07

800 Meter Run: Mallory Mills (6) - 3:14:40.

4x100 Meter Relay: Emileigh Dinkel, Zoe Sundstrom, Jylian Laten, Madi Tice (2) - 59.36.

4x200 Meter Relay: Reagan Beims, Mallory Mills, Jylian Laten, Matthisen Witzel (1) - 2:09:08.

Indians Grade 7

The Indians had several strong performances. Jordan Raby swept the 100, 200 and 400 Meter Dash, finishing first in all three races. The Indians took the top three spots in the 200 Meter Hurdles, with KC Krien finishing first, followed by Hunter Helton and Draven Houtman. Mason Schmid, Tayton Weeter and Hunter Helton finished one-two-three in the pole vault.

Team Rankings

St. Francis-151.67; Wallace County-83; Oberlin-49; Rawlins County-43.33; Idalia-38; Dundy County-Stratton-30; Cheylin-29; Weskan-29; Triplains-18; Brewster-13.

Individual Results

Long Jump: Cody Baxter (2) - 15-06, Tiernan Poling (3) - 14-00, Draven Houtman (7) - 11-10.

Triple Jump: Cody Baxter (3) - 29.03, Tiernan Poling (5) - 28-04.25, Draven Houtman (6) - 27-00.50.

High Jump: Draven Houtman (2) - 4-04, K.C. Krien (4) - 4-04, Tayton Weeter (4) - 4-04.

Pole Vault: Mason Schmid (1) 7-06, Tayton Weeter (2) 7-06, Hunter Helton (3) - 6-06.

Discus: Kaleb (13) - 54-06, Wyatt Hilt (18) - 41-08.

Shot Put: Kaleb Hays (14) - 19-09, Wyatt Hilt (16) - 17-09.

100 Meter Hurdles: Tayton Weeter (2) - 18:05, Mason Schmid (3) - 18:47.

200 Meter Hurdles: K.C. Krien (1) - 36.10, Hunter Helton (2) - 36.64, Draven Houtman (3) - 37.07.

100-Meter Dash: Jordan Raby (1) - 12.07, Alex Queen (8) - 14.44, Kouper McQuigg (11) - 15.72.

200-Meter Dash: Jordan Raby (1) - 28.33, Alex Queen (5) - 31.09, Connor Keller (13) - 36.73.

400 Meter Dash: Jordan Raby (1) - 59.69, Bryce Raby (7) - 1:12:37.

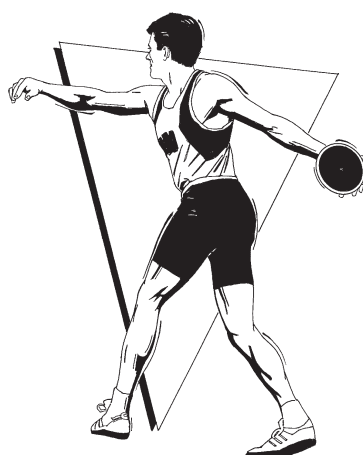
800 Meter Run: Cody Baxter (3) - 2:47:18, Bryce Raby (5) - 2:50:12.

4x100 Meter Relay: Cody Baxter, Jordan Raby, K.C. Krien, Tayton Weeter (2) - 58.57

4x400 Meter Relay: Connor Keller, Seth Mosee, Mason Schmid, Kouper McQuigg (3) - 5:12:08.

Indians Grade 8

The Indians also came through with many strong performances. Luke Lampe finished first in the 100 Meter Dash, Jake Faulkender finished first in the 800 Meter Run. In the 100 Meter Hurdles, Nick Paulsen and Luin Norris finished one, two. The Indians 4x200 Meter Relay, Jake



Faulkender, Luke Lampe, Nick Paulsen, Luin Norris took first place. Dalton Straub took first place in the Long Jump. Trayton Doyle captured first place in the Shot Put and Discus.

Team Rankings

St. Francis-123; Rawlins County-114; Dundy County-Stratton-72; Brewster-60; Wallace County-49; Oberlin-25; Cheylin-14; Weskan-4; Triplains-4.

Individual Results

Long Jump: Dalton Straub (1) - 16-06, Luke Lampe (4) - 16-02, Coy Cassaw (13) - 11-02.50.

Triple Jump: Coy Cassaw (7) - 23-00.25

High Jump: Tate Busse (3) - 5-00, Dalton Straub (8) - 4-04.

Pole Vault: Tate Busse (3) - 8-00, Jake Faulkender (4) - 7-06.

Discus: Trayton Doyle (1) - 110-05, Martin Beikman (5) - 78.11, Luin Norris (8) - 65-05.

Shot Put: Trayton Doyle (1) - 40-11, Luin Norris (5) - 32-10, Kenny Adams (6) - 31-04.

100 Meter Hurdles: Nick Paulsen (1) - 18.11, Luin Norris (2) - 19.57.

100-Meter Dash: Luke Lampe (1) - 12:17, Dalton Straub (4) - 12.71, Nick Paulsen (5) - 13.27.

200-Meter Dash: Trayton Doyle (3) - 28.96.

800 Meter Run: Jake Faulkender (1) - 2:30.82.

4x100 Meter Relay: Tate Busse, Luke Lampe, Dalton Straub, Nick Paulsen (2) - 51.67.

4x200 Meter Relay: Jake Faulkender, Luke Lampe, Nick Paulsen, Luin Norris (1) - 1:58.71.

Annual car show set for May 10

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The Saturday In The Park Car and Bike Show is set to roll into town again this month as car and bike enthusiasts come to St. Francis to see what the show will bring. This is the 14th year for the event, which will be held on Saturday, May 10, in the streets around Sawhill Park in downtown St. Francis.



Members of the Cheyenne County Cruisers are planning on 120 to 150 entrees this year. New this year will be the addition of tractors along with the vintage vehicles.

In conjunction with the car show, Yost Ford is sponsoring a Drive 4UR Community event. The program will run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Ford will donate \$25 per registrant to the project, which has been earmarked for a non-profit organization, the motorcycle museum.

Vintage motorcycles are going to be put on display to represent what the motorcycle museum will have to offer. Five different motorcycles that are the very same ones that will be on display at the motorcycle museum will be at the car show.

Aurora Honda's St. Jude's "Ride the Plains to the Car Show" ride will stop in St. Francis for the car show with approximately 100 motorcycles. The Aurora Harley-Davidson Club also plans to arrive in St. Francis for the show with 50 or more riders. Each year, the members plan a trip to St. Francis and they are planning on good weather so everyone can make the ride.

Proceeds go toward scholarships

There is no charge to attend the show. Proceeds from special events at the car show will go toward college scholarships for graduating seniors in the area. Using proceeds from past shows, the Cheyenne County Cruisers have previously presented 44 scholarships. The group has given away thousands of dollars in scholarships and sponsored

many other community projects.

To support the show, people can purchase raffle tickets at the show on May 10. The Cheyenne County Cruisers will then raffle off a large metal toolbox, and ticket holders will all have the chance to win it.

The Cheyenne County Cruisers will also give away two new bicycles at the show. Kids are encouraged to sign up for the free drawing. There will be a kids tractor pull again this year for all the children to enjoy as well.

Vendors will be at the event, selling food and other items. The Senior Center will be serving breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The show will be held rain or shine. Weather has varied over the last 13 years. While most of the years have been warm and sunny, there have been a few overcast and one year it rained all day. However, 67 vehicles still came to that show, even with the rain.

Every year the show grows. People from far and near travel to see the vehicles and motorcycles. They are encouraged to stop by the entry booth and pick up the "People's Choice" ballot. At the end of the day, the vehicle with the most votes will be declared the People's Choice winner.

Kids are asked to leave their skateboards and bikes at home. These people have some expensive vehicles, said Nancy Schultz, organizer, and they don't want them scratched or dented.

The show has become a community event which brings people to town.

Everyone is urged to mark their calendar for May 10 and plan to spend the day at the park.

For more information check out the web site at www.cheyennecountycruisers.com.

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