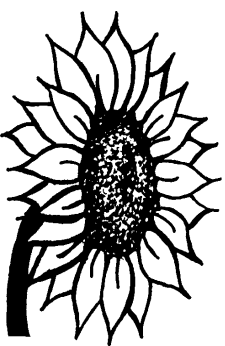


# At the Game



## Season ends at State meet

By Betty Jean Winston

The 2A State Track Meet held in Wichita on Friday and Saturday finished the sporting season for the St. Francis high school Indians. Unfortunately at this year's state meet, officials had to work around rainy weather which caused a disruption in the schedule.

St. Francis was represented at State by Samantha Coates in the high jump and the 100-meter hurdles, Amber Feikert in the long jump, Lori Faulkender in the triple jump, Kelsey Andrist in the shot put and the javelin, Tanner Kinen in the 300-meter hurdles and 110-meter hurdles and the boys' 4x400-meter relay team composed of Kinen, Ty Long, Tyler Voorhies and Jonathan Roelfs. Senior Dustin Dunn and sophomore Dillan Zwegardt accompanied the relay team as alternates.

St. Francis results include Coates qualifying for the finals in the 100-meter hurdles and finishing in seventh place. She also placed 10th in the high jump.

Amber Feikert earned a top 10 placing in the long jump, finishing 10th.

In the girls' 2A division, Osborne placed first. This is their fourth year in a row to either win first or tie for first. Osborne totaled 61 points while Ness City was second with 59 points and Wathena third with 58 points. In the boys' division Lyndon took the team title.

Under the direction of coaches Tim Lambert, Chuck Peter, Terri



**TANNER KINEN runs the hurdles for the Indians. As a freshman he has an opportunity for additional trips to state.**

Orth and Devin Dinkel, the Sainty trackers did their best at meets beginning April 2 and running through the league meet, regional meet and state meet in May.

Many of the athletes bettered their personal times or distances as the season progressed as each one was attempting to earn a trip to state.

The girls 4x800-meter relay team set a new school record with a time of 11:12.2 at the Dundy County meet. Members of the team included Feikert, Amy Grace, Janis Dodd and Toni Rice. Later at the Northwest Kansas League meet this record was

broken by a team consisting of Grace, Rice, Feikert and Brooke Kibel with a time of 10:51.76.

Kelsey Andrist also set a new school record in the javelin at the league meet. She had a throw of 106-4.

St. Francis was the site for the annual St. Francis Invitational held in April and the Northwest Kansas League held May 10.

Seniors performing for the final time at high school track were Ryan Culwell, Dunn, Carl Keller, Long, Jeremy Peter, Cole Wiese, Darren Workman and Ben Swihart. There were no senior girls out for track.



**SAMANTHA COATES placed seventh in the 100-meter hurdles at the State meet in Wichita. She was a consistent placer during the 2002 season.**

Photos courtesy of Darrell Pattillo, Colby Free Press

## Ball teams swing into action over the Memorial Day holiday weekend

By Betty Jean Winston

The lights were on at the St. Francis ball park on Friday night as the C-team Sox played Cheylin. This began a busy season for ball games, with action for the younger teams at the St. Francis elementary school field and the older teams at the ball park, north of St. Francis near the fairgrounds.

Girls softball and Boys C-team games were on the agenda over the weekend.

### Girls Softball C-team

#### Palisade 3, St. Francis 0

The girls' softball team traveling to Palisade on Thursday, May 24 to play the first game on their schedule.

"This was a very nervous bunch of young girls," Coach Ronee Reichert said. "Now that they have a game under their belt they are ready to go!"

Palisade scored one run in the first and two in the third to complete the scoring for the game.

On the mound for St. Francis were Jenice Hartman, followed by Megan Rice. Hartman collected one strike out.

Hits for St. Francis included: Sarah Trembley, one single; Hartman, one single; Joni Pevler, one single.

### Boys C-team baseball A's 11, Sox 4

The A's defeated the Sox in the first evening of C-team baseball for the summer.

"It was a good start for the A's," Coach Kelly Frewen said. "Just getting back into the feel of the game helps build confidence."

The A's earned four runs in the first inning, three more in the second, one in the third and three in the fourth.

For the Sox, their first run came in the third inning and they added some more in the fourth.

The game was called after four due to the 10 run rule.

Coach Clay Keller was also proud of his team's effort. "We never gave up. We tried our best."

"Matt Raile pitched a great game," Coach Frewen said. "Lots of strike outs." David Meyer got a heads up home run on overthrows; Keaton Frewen threw a base runner out stealing in the third and heads up play by Garrett Zwegardt tag out runner.

M. Raile pitched for the A's while Darris Keller and Logan Lampe shared the duties for the Sox.

Hits, A's: Trent Kinen, one triple; Corbin Sherlock, two singles; Frewen, one double, two singles; Zwegardt, two singles, one double; D. Meyer, one home run; Jeremy Meyer, one single

Runs batted in (RBIs), A's: Sherlock, one; Frewen, three; Zwegardt, three; D. Meyer, one; J. Meyer, one single.

Watch for additional information concerning the hits and runs battled in for the Sox next week.

#### A's 19, Cheylin 1

Cheylin scored their lone run in the third inning while the A's began the game with five runs in the first. They added four more in the second, five in the third and five in the fourth. The game was called due to the ten run rule.

On the mound for the A's was Trent Kinen for three innings and Alex Long for the fourth.

"Trent pitched a great game, giving up no hits," Coach Kelly Frewen said. "There was great pitching by both Trent and Alex and the team did a good job in the field. They played aggressively and stole a lot of bases."

Hits, A's: Long, two singles; Keaton Frewen, one home run; Matt Raile, one

single, one home run; David Meyer, two singles; Drew Zwegardt, one home run.

Runs batted in, A's: M. Raile, three; D. Meyer 1; Long, three; Marvin Miller, two; Frewen, two; D. Zwegardt, two.

#### Cheylin 5, Sox 4

Trent Raile and Darris Keller made up the pitching dual for the Sox on Friday night in their game with Cheylin. Raile pitched the first five inning with Keller taking over in the sixth.

"I was impressed with the way the Sox never gave up when they were behind," Coach Clay Keller said.

Trent hit a home run for the Sainty team. Additional hits and runs battled in will be reported next week.

#### Reds 5, Haigler 3

Haigler made a strong start with all three of their runs coming in the first inning. The Reds held on with one run in the first, then scored another run in the fourth and took the 5-3 win with three runs in the fifth.

"On a cold, damp night with opening day jitters we overcame a poor first inning to get the win," Coach Kary Zwegardt said. "The kids never gave up and everyone contributed from Ted's home run in the first to Benjamin's game winning double in the fifth. They did everything I asked of them. I was very proud."

Hits: Crabtree, one home run, one triple; David Guthmiller, three singles; Justin Sherlock, one double, one triple; Neitzel, one double; Stephens, one single.

Runs batted in: Crabtree, 2; Neitzel, 2; Sherlock, 1

"A big play on defense came in the second inning on a ball hit back up the middle with two men on for Haigler. Ted (Crabtree) and David (Stephens) combined to throw the runner out at

home plate. A big offensive play came in the fifth with two runs batted in on a double by Benjamin (Neitzel) which turned into the game winner," Coach Zwegardt said.

Crabtree pitched all five innings for the Reds.

#### Reds 7, Sox 6

Two St. Francis teams went into action on Monday night with the Reds taking the win 7-6.

Both teams scored two runs in the first inning but the Reds pulled ahead in the second with three additional runs. The Reds then added a run in the fourth and one in the fifth. The Sox ended the game with three hits in the fifth to pull within one.

Talon Jones pitched a complete game for the Sox with David Guthmiller pitching four innings for the Reds and Justin Sherlock completing the game.

"The Sox made some good defensive plays to keep them in the game," Sox Coach Clay Keller said.

Hits, Reds: Ted Crabtree, two triples; Guthmiller, one double, one triple; Sherlock, two singles.

Runs batted in, Reds: Guthmiller, 4; Sherlock 1.

"Justin came in and pitched very well to close the game, first time pitching," Reds Coach Kary Zwegardt said. "I was very proud of all the kids, we attacked the ball. My hat goes off to the Sox, they never quit, we were lucky to hang in for the win."

Additional information concerning Sox hits and runs will be printed next week.

#### Reds 10, Haigler 9

"There were many excellent plays in this cardiac game; home runs by Ted (Crabtree) and David (Guthmiller); key hits by Terrance (Lamb) and David (Stephens) to bring in runs; and the winning run in the sixth by Britt (Zwegardt). Huge game! I was amazed at their desire to keep playing." Coach Kary Zwegardt said.

Hits, Reds: Crabtree, one home run; Guthmiller, one triple, one home run; Zwegardt, one single; Sherlock, one triple; Lamb, one single; Stephens, one single.

Runs batted in: Crabtree, 1; Guthmiller, 2; Sherlock, 2; Lamb, 1; Stephens, 1;

Sherlock pitched the first inning and a half and then Crabtree took over for the final four and one half innings.



**NEW SADDLE — Brenda Delano received this saddle for winning the National Barrel Horse Association Kansas State Championship. It was presented to her in Topeka the weekend of May 17 through May 19.**

Photo courtesy of Deb Christy

## Racer wins Kansas state championship

The National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) Kansas State Championship was won by Brenda Delano in Topeka May 17 through May 19. Delano placed fourth in the 1D on Friday's run, eighth on Saturday and then won the 1D with a time of 15.211 on Sunday. A trophy saddle was presented to each division winners.

Deb Christy placed fourth in the 3D on Friday and won the 3D on Saturday to qualify for Sunday's short go. Shawna Blanka also participated. There were 335 contestants in the Open.

A futurity was held on Saturday night for horses 5 and under and Delano and Christy both competed with Delano placing.

The National Barrel Horse Association Heartland Nationals was held in Wichita April 26 through April 28 with Delano, Christy, Blanka and Lauren Ross competing.

Ross competed on two horses and placed second in the 3D in the youth division. First place winners won a saddle. Blanka placed eighth in the 3D on Saturday. There were over 600 contestants in the open and around 150 in the youth.



## Rec Update

p.m., Sox will play at Haigler, 7 p.m. Saturday: K-18: Atwood at St. Francis, 2 p.m.

Monday: T-ball: Red vs Yellow, 7 p.m.; Green vs Blue, 8 p.m.; K-18: St. Francis at Atwood, 6:30 p.m.; C-team games: Reds vs A's, 6:30 p.m., A's vs Sox, 8 p.m., Haigler will play at Cheylin, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: softball: St. Francis at Wauneta, C-team and A-team, C-team

begins the action at 6:30 p.m. (Home team time)

Wednesday: Pitching Machine: Red vs Yellow, 7 p.m.; Green vs Blue, 8 p.m.; C-team games:

Thursday, June 6: K-18: St. Francis at Goodland, 7 p.m.; softball: Benkelman vs St. Francis C-team, B-team and A-team, C-team begins the action at 6:30 p.m.

Each week the Herald compiles a list of ball games being played beginning with Thursday's game and running through the following Thursday.

Thursday: softball: Hayes Center at St. Francis, C-team and B-teams, C-team begins the action at 6:30 p.m.

Friday: C-team games: Cheylin vs Reds, 6:30 p.m., Cheylin vs A's, 8