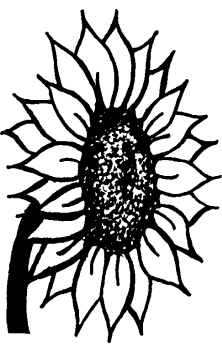


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At the Game



SETS SCHOOL RECORD—Tanner Kinen broke the school record for the 300-meter hurdles set by Tyler Raile in 1999. Kinen's time was 40.46. for a first place finish at league.



FRESHMAN TED CRABTREE finished third in the pole vault at Hoxie. He will be preparing for the Regional meet in Oberlin on Friday.

Heald staff photos by Evan Barnhum

Tracksters compete well at league meet in Hoxie

On Friday, St. Francis participated in the Northwest Kansas League Meet held in Hoxie. This is one of the final events of the season. "They did a super job," Coach Tim Lambert said.

The Lady Indians earned 89 points and tied with Colby for first place. The Ladies had two first place finishes. Individually, Ally Reichert won the shot put and as a team, Lauren Ross, Talisa Voorhies, Amy Grace and Megan Rice took first in the 4x400-meter relay.

The St. Francis boys earned 65 points which put them in the fourth position. Tanner Kinen placed first

in the 300-meter hurdles.

Two new school records were put in the books on Saturday. Kinen's time of the 40.46 in the 300-meter hurdles was one new record and the girls 4x800-meter relay time of 10:16.50 was the fastest in school history. Running the relay were Rice, Ross, A. Grace and McKenzie Grace. The old boys 300-meter record was 40.60 set by Tyler Raile in 1999. The old girls 4x800-meter record of 10:22.40 was set in 2004 by the same four girls.

Tracksters are gearing up for the Regional meet to be held on Friday in Oberlin. Good perfor-

mances are essential for the athlete to qualify for the 2A State meet to be held in Wichita (see related story).

"We hope to end the year with our best performances," Coach Lambert said.

Boys

Team standings: Goodland 106, Oakley 80, Oberlin 73, St. Francis 65, Hoxie 60, Colby 59, Quinter 59, Rawlins County 55.

110 high hurdles: (2) Tanner Kinen, 15.65; (5) Trevor Richard, 17.40; (6) Gavin Smull, 19.71
300-meter hurdles: (1) Kinen, 40.46; (5) Richard, 42.84
800-meter run: (5) Matt Brown,

2:13.16; (6) Jordan Gienger, 2:15.06
1600-meter run: (5) Mac Frewen, 5:09.87
Long jump: (4) Derek Ross, 18-9

High jump: (4) M. Frewen, 5-8; (6) Ted Crabtree, 5-4
Pole vault: (3) Crabtree, 12-0; (5-tie) Ross, 11-6
Shot put: (5) Levi Weeden, 39-8.5
Discus: (5) Weeden, 117-3
Javelin: (5) Weeden, 138-7.50
4x400-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (AJ McAtee, Dylan Loyd, Richard, Kinen), 3:33.78
4x800-meter relay: (2) St.

Francis (Gienger, Loyd, Brown, AJ McAtee), 8:40.50

Girls

Team standings: Colby 89, St. Francis 89, Oberlin 86, Rawlins County 80, Goodland 72, Hoxie 72, Oakley 57, Quinter 7
200-meter dash: (2) Voorhies, 26.90; (4) Rice, 27.31
400-meter dash: (3) Ross, 1:01.84
300-meter hurdles: (3) Rice, 50.21
800-meter run: (2) M. Grace, 2:30.84
1600-meter run: (95) Melissa Burton, 6:11.03
Long jump: (2) Voorhies, 15-

4.25
Triple jump: (3) Voorhies, 32-3.25

High jump: (2) A. Grace, 4-10
Pole vault: (5) Ross, 7-0
Shot put: (1) Reichert, 35-9
Discus: (6) Reichert, 90-11.5
4x100-meter relay: (5) St. Francis (Brittany Lucas, Dara Loyd, M. Grace, Katie Marin), 54.84
4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Ross, Voorhies, A. Grace, Rice), 4:14.43
4x800-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Rice, Ross, A. Grace, M. Grace), 10:16.50

Season ends with journey to league competition; St. Francis tracksters set six new school records

By Betty Jean Winston

The final junior high track meet, the Northwest Kansas League meet, was held on Wednesday, May 11, in Goodland. Activities began at 9 a.m. on the rescheduled date. With the eighth league school all in attendance, the St. Francis eighth grade boys team scored a second place win with 80 points and the St. Francis eighth grade girls came in third with 68 points.

In the seventh grade division, the St. Francis boys were fourth with 67.3 points and the girls placed seventh with 26 points.

These standings show that the Indian squads as a whole stacked up well with the other teams in the competition.

Five league records were broken and one of those was by Sidnee Crabtree in the eighth grade girls shot put. She moved the record to 38-6.75. The other records that fell were the eighth grade girls 4x400-meter relay by Hoxie; seventh grade boys pole vault by a Colby athlete; eighth grade boys 800-meter run by a Rawlins County boy; and the Oberlin eighth grade boys 4x400-meter relay.

Some eighth grade athletes set new St. Francis school records at the meet also.

• Sam Sowers in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.41. The

old record belonged to Gavin Smull with a time of 15.94 in the 10 33-inch hurdles in 2004.

• St. Francis boys 1600-meter relay team (Trent Kinen, Chris Sundstrom, Trevor Hilt, Brennon Van Allen) who set a time of 4:10.83. Sowers, Sundstrom, Jon Finley and Kinen set the old record earlier this year with a time of 4:23.3.

• Elizabeth Gienger set a new time in the eighth grade girls 400-meter dash with a time of 1:02.86. The old record was by Kristen Lindsten in 1993 with a time of 1:03.56

• Crabtree set a new school record in the pole vault with a leap of 6-6. Jumps of 6-0 were made by Jade DeGood in 2002 and Lauren Ross in 2003.

• Crabtree broke the record she set earlier this year in the shot put with the new record being 38-6.75
• Girls 1600-meter relay team bettered the record they set earlier this year. The new record is 5:13.18 by Andrea Holzwarth, Joni Pevler, Taryn Richard, Crabtree. The earlier record was 5:28.16 by CJ Douthit, Joni Pevler, Holzwarth and Candice Weise.

First place finishers at league include seventh grade boys 4x200-meter relay team (Drew Zwegardt, Marvin Miller, Terrance Lamb,

Alex Long); eighth grade boys shot put, Shawn Warren; eighth grade boys 100-meter hurdles, Sam Sowers; eighth grade girls shot put and pole vault, Crabtree; eighth grade girls 400-meter dash and 200-meter dash, Elizabeth Gienger

Seventh grade boys

Team standings: Oakley 109, Quinter 103, Colby 77.3, St. Francis 67.3, Goodland 51, Rawlins County 23.3, Hoxie 19; Oberlin 9.
High jump: (6-tie) Matt Raile, 4-4

Long jump: (3) M. Raile, 14-8
Pole vault: (3) Darris Keller, 7-0; (5) Grady Brunk, 7-0

100-meter hurdles: (3) Alex Long, 17.7; (6) M. Raile, 19.47
4x200-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Zwegardt, Miller, Lamb, Long), 1:59.85

100-meter dash: (2) Trent Raile, 12.91
4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Zwegardt, Miller, Lamb, Long), 58.17

400-meter dash: (2) T. Raile, 1:01.00
200-meter dash: (2) T. Raile, 26.77
4x400-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Miller, Lamb, Keller, Zwegardt), 4:49.19

Seventh grade girls

Team standings: Colby 100, Rawlins County 92, Goodland 65,

Oberlin 49, Oakley 41, Quinter 37, St. Francis 26, Hoxie 16
High jump: (93) Kaycee Williams, 4-2

100-meter hurdles: (4) Brittany Statley, 1947; (6) Brittany Henderson, 19.82

100-meter dash: (93) Statley, 13.96
4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Henderson, Williams, Breanna Zwegardt, Statley), 1:00.27

400-meter dash: (94) Williams, 1:18.00
200-meter dash: (6) Henderson, 32.68

Eighth grade boys

Team standings: Colby 132, St. Francis 80, Oberlin 78, Quinter 62, Goodland 45, Rawlins County 44, Hoxie 36, Oakley 18
Shot put: (1) Shawn Warren, 41-4

High jump: (2) Sam Sowers, 5-4
Long jump: (4) Brennon Van Allen, 16-6

Triple jump: (2) Sowers, 34-0.5
3200-meter (2) David Meyer, 12:11.03
100-meter hurdles: (1) Sowers, 15.41; (2) Trent Kinen, 16.14; (3) Trevor Hilt, 16.85

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Kinen, Scott Ford, Warren, Hilt), 54.42
400-meter dash: (4) Van Allen,

1:03.00
4x200-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Jacob Riedel, Ford, Warren, Chris Sundstrom), 1:56.82
4x400-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Kinen, Hilt, Sundstrom, Van Allen), 4:10.83

Eighth grade girls

Team standings: Colby 77, Goodland 74, St. Francis 68, Oberlin 64, Quinter 62, Rawlins County 43, (tie) Hoxie 35, (tie) Oakley 35

Shot put: (1) Sidnee Crabtree, 38-6.75
High jump: Lacey Kibel, (3) 4-2
Long jump: (4) Elizabeth Gienger, 12-6.5

Pole vault (1) Crabtree, 6-6
3200-meter run: (4) Candice Wiese, 16:28.3
100-meter dash: (5) Kibel, 14.60
4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Kibel, Taryn Richard, Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler), 59.97

400-meter dash: (1) Gienger, 1:05.02
4x200-meter relay: (6) St. Francis (CJ Couthit, Pevler, Richard, Pevler), 2:10.59

800-meter run: (6) Jami Pevler, 3:09.5
200-meter dash: (1) Gienger, 28.07
1600-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Andrea Holzwarth, Joni Pevler, Richard, Crabtree), 5:13.18

Tourney results

By Betty Jean Winston

Twenty-two ladies participated in the Two-lady Golf Tournament held at Riverside Recreation on Sunday, May 15.

The 11 teams were lucky weather wise as they had a beautiful day to circle the course.

"It was a lot of fun," Natalie Rogers, one of the organizers, said.

Winning first place in the championship flight was the team of Audry Hines and Sydney Strait of Colby. Margaret Poling and Crissy Cooks of St. Francis finished in second place and Karol Seymour, Bird City, and Connie Grafel, Oberlin, came in third.

The first flight was won by Judy Gienger of St. Francis and Deb Smith of Burlington. They were followed by Susan Dinkel and Kari Gilliland in second place and Jean Moore and Iva Krien in third.

Susan Dinkel, Margaret Poling, Sydney Strait, Trista Smull and Audry Hines won pin prizes for contests such as the longest drive, closet to the pin on a chip shot and the shortest drive.