

# At the Game



## Girls work on confidence and execution skills

By Betty Jean Winston

The girls' softball teams opened the season right after Memorial Day with games being played on the road both Tuesday and Thursday. They were in Trenton the first night and Hayes Center on Thursday. The C-team and B-team played both nights with the A-team having competition only in Trenton.

The competition proved to be strong both evenings.

The first action in St. Francis was on Tuesday evening with results to be printed next week. If you want to see the next home game, visit the ball park on Sunday with first game action at 3 p.m.

### C-team

#### Trenton 5, St. Francis 1.

"This was a very nervous game for the girls," Coach Tammi Sherlock said following their first outing of the year where they were defeated.

St. Francis managed three singles and a triple for the game with the only score coming in the fourth inning.

"Sarah Trembly had a great triple hit," Coach Sherlock said. She earned the one run batted in (RBI) for the game.

Jenice Hartman was on the mound for the Sainty C-team.

Trenton opened the scoring in the first inning with two runs and then added the additional three runs in the fourth inning.

"I see a lot of talent in this group of girls," Coach Sherlock said.

Hits: Lexee Reichert, two singles; Aly Marin, one single; Taylor Kennedy, one single; Trembly, one triple.

Runs batted in: Trembly, one.

### B-team

#### Trenton 13, St. Francis 3

"Kandee Raile did a great job of pitching for us," Coach Sherlock said about the B-team game. "It was a slow starting game and no one could catch the ball. There were a lot of mistakes."

The end result was a 13-3 win for Trenton.

Defense plays an important part in the outcome of a game and is especially important in helping the pitcher.

St. Francis scored all of their three runs in the second inning while Trenton scored three in the first, four in the second, three in the third and three in the fourth.

"The first game is out of the way," Coach Sherlock said. "Now we can focus on playing ball."

Hits: Kali Rueb, one single; Emily Walz, one single; Aly Marin, one

single. Katora Sherlock and Marin were walked by the Trenton pitcher.

### A-team

#### Trenton 10, St. Francis 9

This was a come-from-behind win for Trenton with St. Francis having the lead for three innings before Trenton had a nine-point fourth inning to jump into the lead. Sainty earned four more runs in fifth but could not collect the necessary points to come out ahead. Trenton scored the 10-9 victory.

Tammi Sherlock pitched all five innings and had a good game.

"It was a tough game to lose," Coach Sherlock said. "We just couldn't hit the ball. We had a bad inning in the bottom of the fourth."

Hits: Chaylene Kriegh, one single; Sharon Havel, one single; Kay Raile, one single.

### Hayes Center

#### C-team

#### Hayes Center 5, St. Francis 1

Jenice Hartman and Aly Marin each pitched two innings in the 5-1 loss to Hayes Center. This was the first time for Marin to represent St. Francis on the mound.

Sainty just could not muster up enough offense to put points on the board even though the Sainty pitchers were holding the score close.

In the final inning, St. Francis scored a run and avoided a shut out.

"The girls need to relax and start swinging the bats," Coach Sherlock said. "They do a great job on defense. They just need to be a little more aggressive on offense."

Hits: Joni Pevler, two singles; Hartman, one single

### B-team

#### Hayes Center 16, Sainty 3

"It's hard to play when all the girls don't show up to play," Coach Sherlock said. "Katora (Sherlock) did a great job of pitching."

Sherlock pitched the first two innings with Toni Rice coming in to take over in the third.

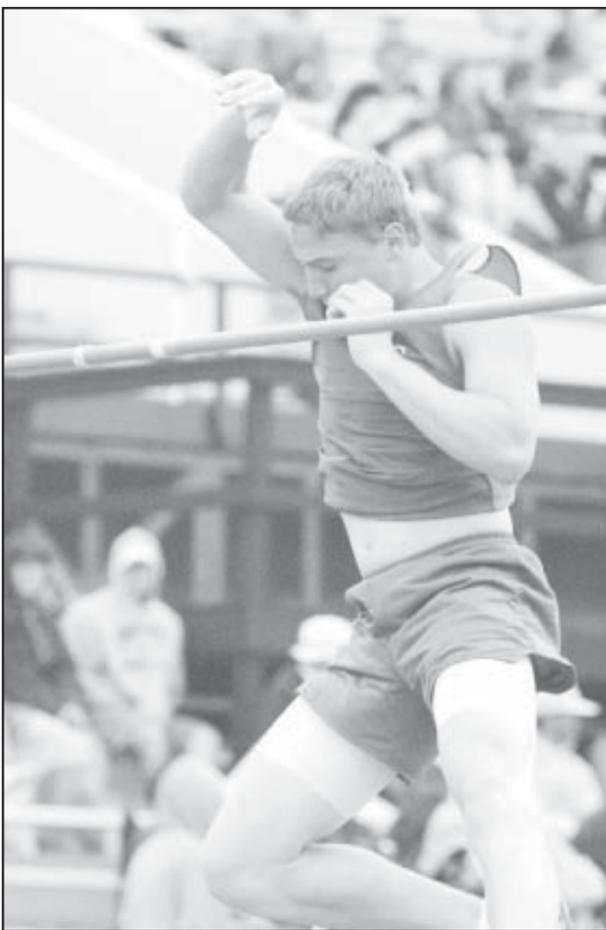
St. Francis was on the losing end of a 16-3 score when the game ended.

Sainty scored two runs in the top of the first inning and then added their final run in the third. Hayes Center had six in the first, seven in the second and three in the third.

"Everyone there gave 110 percent," Coach Sherlock said. "Thanks to the four C-team players that stayed and played B-team. It was a great learning experience for them."

Hits: Sherlock, one triple; Kali Rueb, one single; Janis Dodd, one single; Jenice Hartman, one single.

Runs batted in: Jamie Pevler, one; Sherlock, one.



STATE TRACK - Derek Ross (above) placed third in the pole vault at Wichita over the weekend while Kyle Buffington (right) placed third in the discus and seventh in the shot put.

Photo courtesy of Donita Clausen/The Arkansas City Traveler



## Track season over; State qualifiers represent St. Francis in Wichita

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis tracksters had a good day at Regionals at WaKeeney on May 23 and qualified a number of Indians for the State meet in Wichita over the weekend.

Making the trip to State were Kyle Buffington, Derek Ross, Tanner Kinen, Michael Raile, Tyler Wolters, Tyler Voorhies, Jonathan Roelfs, Dillan Zwegardt and alternate Andrew Feikert for the boys division and Kelsey Andrist, Samantha Coates, Amy Grace, Amber Feikert, Lori Faulkender, Talisa Voorhies and alternates McKenzie Grace and Gina Frohlich

for the girls team.

Three of the boys finished in the top seven and earned 12 points for the Indians. Placing were Buffington, who was third in the discus and seventh in the shot put and Derek Ross, who tied for third in the pole vault.

Ending their track career for St. Francis were graduating seniors Wolters, Andrist, Coates, Frohlich, Robin Burton and Heather Culwell.

### Boys

Team standings: (top 10) Lyndon 46, Garden Plains 45, Inman 40, Jackson Heights 33, Valley Falls 28, Oxford 24, Leoti 24, Cherryvale 23, Atwood 20, Meade 19. St.

Francis earned 12 team points.

Placing in the top seven and earning team points for the Indians were Kyle Buffington, who was third in the discus and seventh in the shot put and Derek Ross, who tied for third in the pole vault.

Times and events of all tracksters who qualified for State in the boys division include:

Buffington: discus, 150-7, third; shot put, 48-2, seventh

Ross: pole vault, 12-6, tied for third

Tanner Kinen: high hurdles, 16.9; 300-meter hurdles, 42.3

Tyler Voorhies, Kinen, Jonathan Roelfs and Dillan Zwegardt: boys

4x400-meter relay team, 3:37

Michael Raile, javelin, 145-0

Tyler Wolters, 1600-meter run, 5:04

### Girls

Standings: (top 10) Garden Plain 57, Osborne 49, Hoxie 42, Olpe 32, Moundridge 31, Sublette 28, Trego 27, Clifton-Clyde 25.5, Hutchinson Trinity 25, Syracuse 21.5.

Times and events of all tracksters who qualified for State in the girls division include:

Kelsey Andrist: shot put, 33-8

Samantha Coates: high jump, 4-10

A. Grace, Feikert, Faulkender, Voorhies: girls 4x400-meter relay team, 4:22

## Two St. Francis wrestlers are champs

Seven St. Francis wrestlers competed at the State Freestyle/Greco-Roman wrestling tournament in Baldwin City on May 31 and June 1 with two coming home with state championships.

Those competing were Trevor

Richard, Seth Swihart, Brennon Wilger, Gabe Gienger, Jordan Gienger, Gabe Smull and Gavin Smull. Gabe Smull and Jordan Gienger won championships in Greco.

Results are as follows:

Trevor Richard, 112 pounds, Cadet Division, third in Greco, third in freestyle.

Seth Swihart, heavyweight, Junior Division, participated.

Brennon Wilger, heavyweight, 14-and-under Division, third in Greco, third in freestyle.

Gabe Gienger, 145 pounds, Cadet Division, third in Greco, third in freestyle.

Jordan Gienger, 130 pounds, 14-and-under Division, first in Greco, fourth in freestyle.

Gabe Smull, 160 pounds, Cadet

Division, first in Greco, third in freestyle (due to injury default).

Gavin Smull, 115 pounds, 14-and-under Division, third Greco, second in freestyle.

Trevor Richard, Gabe Smull and Gabe Gienger earned spots on the Kansas National Team by placing in the top three in the Cadet Division in their respective weight classes.

Next action for the St. Francis Wrestling Club is the Southern Plains freestyle-Greco tournament held in Topeka Kansas June 13 and 14.

## Roster announced

Eleven boys make up the K-19 roster. These boys are in seventh, eighth and ninth grade but not over 16-years of age. The team belongs to the K-18 Jayhawk West League.

A.J. McAtee, Joel McAtee, Adam Peter, Mac Frewen, Keaton Frewen, David Guthmiller, Tal Earl, Martin Church, Darren

Laffond, Andy Waite and Matt Brown will be taking to the field, representing St. Francis.

Tonight (Thursday) the team will open their home stand by entertaining Oberlin. They will also be in action at the St. Francis ball park on Saturday with the opponent being Atwood.

### Ball Schedule

Thursday: K-18, Oberlin at St. Francis at 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Boys C-team, Cheylin at A's at 6:30 p.m., Sox at Reds at 8 p.m.

Saturday: K-18, Atwood at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: B and C softball, beginning game at 3 p.m.

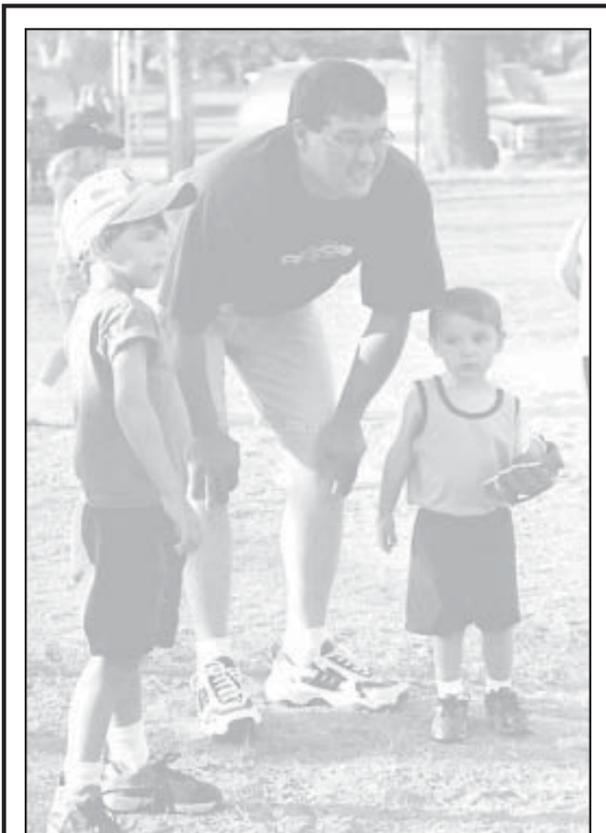
Monday: K-18, St. Francis at Atwood at 6:30 p.m.; Boys C-team, Sox at A's at 6:30 p.m., Reds at Cheylin at Cheylin at 6:30 p.m.; T-Ball, Blue vs Orange at 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Green

at 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Girls A, B and C softball, Cheylin at St. Francis, beginning game at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11: Pitching Machine, Haigler Blue vs Reds at 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Green at 8 p.m.; Girls A, B and C softball at Benkelman, beginning game at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 12: Girls B and C softball, Atwood at St. Francis, Girls A softball, Stratton at St. Francis, beginning game at 6:30 p.m.



COACH TYE FAULKENDER advises Gavin Klie (left) and Jake Faulkender (right) on the best way to catch a ball in T-Ball action Monday night.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

## Full field of golfers at Riverside over weekend

Ninety players comprised 30 teams, which was a full field for the Bud Light three-man scramble golf tournament held at Riverside Recreation over the weekend.

"We had players from Denver to Hays," Roger Lauer, one of the coordinators said.

"The weather was pretty hot on Friday but pretty good golfing weather on Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday rain didn't come until a few minutes after the tournament ended."

The team of Boos, Crabtree and Leiker took home the top prize by winning the championship flight. Placing second in this flight was the team of Ginther, Reunitz and Wells with three teams tying for third place including the team of Glad, Pfortmiller and Terry, the threesome of Copeland, Schmidt and Garrett and the team of Herl, McLean and Mull.

Winners in the first flight were Livengood, Livengood and Livengood, first; Osborn, Hooper and Linen, second and Peter, Livengood and Ihrig, third.

Hilt, Schorzman and Christy won the second flight with the team of Krueger, Krueger and Bandel and Frewen, Leibbrandt and Orth tying for second.

Hole prizes were given for both Saturday and Sunday. The first name listed is the Saturday winner and the second name the Sunday winner.

Hole one, longest putt: Terry Rieger; Shark

Hole two, closest to the pin: Larry Ihrig, Tom Smull

Hole three, longest putt: Shark, Lance Ihrig

Hole four, closest to the pin: Larry Chvatal, Tyler Lampe

Hole five, longest putt: Doug Sager, Paul Krueger

Hole six, longest putt: Lance Ihrig, Davin Mull

Hole seven, closest to the pin: Rod Bracelin, Cale Rieger

Hole eight, longest putt: Tim Livengood, Mark Zimbelman

Hole nine, longest putt: Lee Copeland, Jon McLean

Hole nine, closest to the pin: Greg Lauer, Tom Livengood