

At the Game



Young Indians host track meet

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The St. Francis Invitational junior high track meet was held on Tuesday, April 21. This year the home meet opened the season for the four classifications (eighth grade boys, eighth grade girls, seventh grade boys and seventh grade girls). The young Indians did not attend an earlier scheduled event in Burlington due to weather conditions.

Schools participating at St. Francis included Dundy County - Stratton Neb., Weskan, Decatur County- Oberlin, Oakley, Burlington, Colo., Rawlins County, Brewster, Bethune, Colo., Cheylin with Idalia competing in the girls division.

The Dundy County - Stratton boys and girls teams both took top honors with the boys collecting 162 points and the girls 218. Placing second for the boys was Weskan with 144 points and coming in second in girls events was Decatur County - Oberlin with 208 points.

The St. Francis boys earned 99 points for sixth place and the girls 33.5 for seventh place.

Complete teams scores for the boys include Dundy County - Stratton 162, Weskan 144, Decatur County - Oberlin 136, Oakley 116, Burlington 108.5, St. Francis 99, Rawlins County 64.5, Brewster 57, Bethune 56, Cheylin 26.

Girls scores show Dundy County - Stratton 218, Decatur County - Oberlin 208, Oakley 180, Rawlins County 123, Burlington 81, Cheylin 53, St. Francis 33.5, Ida-

lia 27, Weskan 23.5, Brewster 16, Bethune 8.

Winning events for St. Francis were Katie Lambert, 1600-meter run, 6:26.16; Mason Schiltz, high jump, 4-10; Dylan Wolaver, 100-meter hurdles, 17.09. and Derek Queen, 400-meter run, 1:03.20.

All St. Francis athletes who placed in the top six positions are listed below.

Eighth grade girls

4x200-meter relay: (2) St. Francis, 2:14.22, Lambert, Krissy Harris, Laura Brunk, Aly Northrup
Shot put: (4) Taylor Archibald, 26-8.

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis, 1:01.99, Brunk, Jandy Dunn, Aubrey Mills, Clarice Neitzel
1600-meter run: Lambert, 6:26.16.

Triple jump: Neitzel, 26-7.

Eighth grade boys

High jump: (6) Casey Keller, 4-8.

200-meter dash: (2) Wolaver, 26.99; (6) Thomas Douthit, 28.56.

100-meter hurdles: (1) Wolaver, 17.09.

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis, 55.87, Douthit, Taylor O'Leary, Zach Gienger, Wolaver.
Shot put: (2) Gienger, 38-5.5; (5) Dylan Peter, 36-6.5.

4x200-meter relay: (4) St. Francis, 2:14.01, Foster Grant, Mikey Leibbrandt, Nate Clark, Joey McCormick.

Seventh grade girls

Long jump: (4) Aly Schleppe, 12-9.5.

Seventh grade boys



DYLAN WOLAVER places second in the 200 meter dash during the St. Francis Invitational.

4x100-meter relay:(5) St. Francis, 1:00.76, Hoffman, Erik Hart, Schiltz, Landenberger.
200-meter dash: (5) Wyatt Landenberger, 32.37.
High jump: (1) Schiltz, 4-10;

(4) Logan Lampe, 4-8.
4x200-meter relay: (6) St. Francis, 2:15.47, Erik Hart, Jonathan Butler, Tyler Lee, Gaten Cooper
1600-meter run: (5) Lane Hoffman, 6:17.63.



ZACH GIENGER threw the shot put 38-5.5 to take econd place during the meet.

100-meter dash: (3) Lampe, 13.13; (4-tie) Queen, 13.19.
Long jump: (5) Landenberger, 13-6.5.
Pole vault: (2) Schiltz, 7-6.
400-meter dash: (1) Queen,

1:03.20; (2) Lampe, 1:04.94.
4x400-meter relay: (5) St. Francis, 5:14.59, Hoffman, Landenberger, Lampe, Queen.

Team places well



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The Oakley High School Invitational track meet was held on Friday, April 24, with 10 mens teams and 11 ladies teams in attendance. Decatur County/Oberlin took home the team honors in the boys division with 132 points followed by St. Francis with 93 points.

Winona/Triplains had 91 points to place first in the ladies division with Weskan having 78 for second. St. Francis totaled 51 points for seventh place.

St. Francis had two first place individual finishers including Sidnee Crabtree in the discus (107-2), and Trent Kinen in the 100-yard hurdles (15.28) and also the 300-yard hurdles (41.24)

The boys 4x100-meter relay team also placed first. Members of the team were Trent Raile, Matt Raile, Trent Kinen and Drew Zwegardt (44.98).

The first six placers earned points for the teams.

The annual St. Francis Invitational was held on Tuesday with results next week.

Boys

Team standings: Decatur County - Oberlin 132, St. Francis 93, Quinter 84, Oakley 65, Sharon Springs - Wallace County 51, Grainfield - Wheatland 46, Rexford - Golden Plains 36, Hoxie 20, Cheylin 14, Brewster 10.

Pole vault: (2-tie) Cody Killingsworth, 9-6.

4x400-meter relay: (2) St. Francis, (M. Raile, Garrett Figgins, Kinen, D. Zwegardt) 3:44.59.

Discus: (5) Shawn Warren, (6) Figgins, 106-9.75.

Triple jump: (4) Matt Raile, 39-1; (6) Drew Zwegardt, 38-0.

200-yard dash: (2) T. Raile, 24.15.

400-yard dash: (3) T. Raile, 53.55.

Long jump: (3) T. Raile, 19-4.5.



TILYN BELL runs during practice to prepare for upcoming meets.

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100-yard hurdles: (1) Kinen, 15.28; (2) Figgins, 16.45; (3) Sam Sowers, 16.80.

300-yard hurdles:(1) Kinen, 41.24.

100-yard dash: (3) M. Raile, 11.82.

4x100-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (M. Raile, T. Raile, Kinen, D. Zwegardt), 44.98.

Girls

Team standings: Winona - Triplains 91, Weskan 78, Sharon Springs - Wallace County 62, Oakley 60, Hoxie 58, Oberlin 55, St. Francis 51, Cheylin 40,

Quinter 33, Grainfield - Wheatland 21, Brewster 4.

Discus: (1) Crabtree, 107-2.

Javelin: (3) Crabtree, 104-4.5.

800-yard run: (4) Jenna Hill, 2:42.43.

Shot put: (2) Crabtree, 35-2.

100-yard dash: (4) Elizabeth Gienger, 13.13; (6) Hill, 13.53.

200-yard dash: (2) Gienger, 28.05.

100-yard hurdles: (5) Kaitlin Figgins, 19.28.

400-yard dash: (2) Gienger, 1:04.35.

Student receives honor

Dylan Loyd, a student at Fort Hays State University and former St. Francis Indian, has been participating in the wrestling program at Fort Hays since enrolling at the college.

This year, Loyd was one of four members of the team who was named to the National Wrestling Coaches Association Division II All-Academic Team. The Tigers as a team ranked ninth in the nation with a grade point average of 3.192.

Loyd, a sophomore and key reserve on the wrestling team this season, finished the year with an 18-9 record at 141 pounds. He is a Health and Human Performance major with a grade point average of 3.33. Loyd received honorable mention on the academic team.

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

Loyd was also honored by being named to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference All-Academic Team on April 7. He was one of five Tigers to receive this honor.



Loyd

To qualify for the honor, the individuals must have a grade point average of 3.20 or better, be a starter or key reserve, and completed two consecutive semesters of three quarters at their current institution.

Being named to two All-Academic Teams, along with the time it takes to compete in a sporting program, at a university level is an honor.

Summer games offered

The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be offering organized basketball scrimmages for junior and senior high school boys this summer at the high school. Boys will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday nights through June and July.

The program will include warm-up drills and 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games with the possibility of playing another local town.

There are signup sheets at the high school. Questions may be directed to Larry Finley, 332-2214, or Ron Zwegardt, 332-2569.

Bowling News

Wednesday Night Mens 4-22- Team Standings: Bonny Solutions 47-17, Wray Lumber 41-23, Wright & Wrong 37-27, Cheyenne Bowl 32-32, Krien Steel Buildings 29-35, Haigler Two 29-35, Haigler One 27-37, Idalia JV 14-50
High Game: Scratch: Kale Zimbelman and Eddie Zuege 203, Bob

Lippert and Jasper Shanks 189
High Series: Scratch: Lippert 535, Shanks 531, Zuege 528



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