

# The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



ALY MARIN (center) is among the Lady Indians who has been competing in running events during the season. Marin, a senior, is running track for her last regular season meet on Friday at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament scheduled for St. Francis. Following the league tournament, the team will be attending regionals at Hill City on Friday, May 20.

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## Several St. Francis tracksters place at Hoxis Invitational meet

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The junior high track team had a good meet when they traveled to Hoxie on Thursday, May 5. Teams attending included Greeley County, Grinnell/Wheatland, Hoxie, Quinter and St. Francis.

On this day the seventh grade boys placed first with 101 points. Placing second were the seventh grade girls and the eighth grade girls with 77 and 86 points respectively. The eighth grade boys were third with 55 points.

“The kids did an awesome job!” Coach Kent Kechter said. “We are getting better and better!”

McKayla Taylor, an eighth grader, reset her school record in the 200-meter hurdles. This time she finished the race in a time of 33.09.

“We had a great day with over 35 personal records,” Coach Ted Busse said. “We are looking forward to league.”

Having individual first place finishes for the Indians and Lady Indians were: seventh grade boys: Garrett Brunk in the 100-meter hurdles, Lane Hobrock in the triple jump and Jakob Church in the shot put; seventh grade girls: McKenzie Taylor in the 100-meter dash and the 100-meter hurdles and Kylie Sherlock in the 400-meter dash; eighth grade boys: Matt Howell in the 100-meter hurdles and in the 200-meter hurdles, Cade Bracelin in the shot put and Kyler Zwegardt in the discus; eighth grade girls: Valerie Wurm in the 100-meter dash, McKayla Taylor in the 100-meter hurdles and the 200-meter hurdles and Dallas Reed in the high jump.

Two relay teams also placed first, the seventh grade boys 4x100-relay team (Garrett Brunk, Francisco Fernandez, Travis Rogers, Justin Pacheco) and the seventh grade girls 4x100-meter relay team (Emily Elfers, McKenzie Taylor, Carol Eve Harris, Kylie Sherlock).

The season will end this week when St. Francis hosts the Northwest Kansas League meet on Friday, beginning at 10 a.m.

**Seventh grade boys**  
Team standing: St. Francis 101, Hoxie 65, Greeley County 49, Grinnell/Wheatland 47, Quinter 36.

100-meter dash: (2) Carl Fabre, 13.06; (3) Lane Hobrock, 14.02; (4) Francisco Fernandez, 14.59.  
200-meter dash: (2) Fabre, 27.74; (3) Hobrock, 28.39; (5) Garrett Brunk, 29.94.  
400-meter dash: (5) Clayton

Cassaw, 1:13.88.  
800-meter run: (4) Austin Patton, 2:52.77.  
100-meter hurdles: (1) Brunk, 18.11; (3) Travis Rogers, 19.95.  
200-meter hurdles: (4) Cassaw, 35.84.

4x100-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Brunk, Fernandez, Rogers, Justin Pacheco), 57.41.

High jump: (3) Fernandez, 4-6; (4) Fabre, 4-6; (5) Hobrock, 4-6.

Long jump: (2) Fabre, 14-10.5; (3) Brunk, 14-6; (5) Fernandez, 12-3.

Triple jump: (1) Hobrock, 29-11.

Shot put: (1) Jakob Church, 29-2; (2) Chris Hoard, 28-1; (4) Jude Faulkender, 26-9.

Discus: (2) Hoard, 76-2; (3) Pacheco, 75-2; (5) Church, 69-1.

**Seventh grade girls**  
Team standing: Grinnell/Wheatland 94, St. Francis 77, Hoxie 51, Greeley County 49, Quinter 33.  
100-meter dash: (4) Emily Elfers, 15.00.

200-meter dash: (1) McKenzie Taylor, 28.66; (4) Carol Eve Harris, 31.86.

400-meter dash: (1) Kylie Sherlock, 1:10.42.

100-meter hurdles: (correct times were unavailable) (1) Taylor; (2) Elfers; (3) Hannah Wolff.  
200-meter hurdles: (2) Elfers, 34.84.

4x100-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Elfers, Taylor, Harris, Sherlock), 58.14.

4x200-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Harris, Journey Lee, Kayla Reed, Hannah Stafford), 2:13.25.

Long jump: (3) Taylor, 12-2.25.  
Triple jump: (2) Sherlock, 27-2.5.

Shot put: (2) Reed, 26-4; (5) Sydney Sundstrom, 23-10.5.

Discus: (4) Kattie Jenik, 59-5.75.

**Eighth grade boys**  
Team standing: Quinter 68, Hoxie 65, St. Francis 55, Greeley County 43, Grinnell/Wheatland 41.

100-meter dash: (3) Tanner Gililand, 15.01.

1600-meter run: (3) Jonathan Hoard, 9:07.37.

3200-meter run: (2) Matt Howell, 14:37.46; (4) Riley Shay, 16:23.94.

100-meter hurdles: (2) Howell, 17.15.

200-meter hurdles: (1) Howell, 32.59.

Shot put: (1) Cade Bracelin, 42-6; (4) Kyler Zwegardt, 35-0.

Discus: (1) Zwegardt, 123-0, (2) Bracelin, 115-4; (5) Shakotah Blanka, 81-10.

**Eighth grade girls**  
Team standing: Hoxie 99, St. Francis 86, Grinnell/Wheatland 81, Quinter 32, Greeley County.  
100-meter dash: (1) Valerie Wurm, 13.68; (3) Echo Jones, 14.27.

200-meter dash: (2) Wurm, 29.19; (4) Ashlee Orth, 31.81; (5) Dallas Reed, 32.06.

800-meter run: (3) Jones, 2:55.32.

3200-meter run: (3) Justice Wiley, 15:42.36.

100-meter hurdles: (1) McKayla Taylor, 17.36.

200-meter hurdles: (1) Taylor, 33.09.

4x100-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Mariah Beikman, Jones, Taylor, Wurm) 57.57.

4x200-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Kyla Bandel, Beikman, Reed, Wiley), 2:12.90.

High jump: (1) Reed, 4-4; (3) Wiley, 4-0, (4) Orth, 4-0.

Long jump: (2) Jones, 13-1.5; (4) Wurm, 12-1.5; (5) Taylor, 12-0.5.

Triple jump: (5) Reed, 26-8.

Shot put: (5) Aby Fernandez, 25-10.5.

Discus: (3) Fernandez, 61-1.5.

## Player named on area basketball list

St. Francis Indian Isaac Schiltz has been selected second team all area for basketball by the Hays Daily News.



Schiltz

Schiltz led the Indians in scoring with a total of 388 points averaging 18.5 per game. He also had the best free-throw percentage, 60 percent. Defensively he had 3.3 rebounds per game for a total of 69.

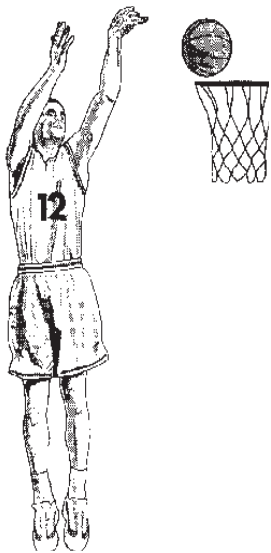
Earlier this season he was named to the Northwest Kansas League team.

“It is a good thing for someone like Isaac to be recognized for his basketball accomplishments,” Indian Coach Jeff Beims said.

“I have always admired his work ethic, and willingness to

invest his time in getting better. It takes a lot of hours with a basketball to become as prolific a scorer as Isaac has, and it should be a lesson to younger kids.

“Isaac was not given this honor – he earned it. Rightfully so.”



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**Girls**  
Team standings: Smith Center 129; Phillipsburg 90; Decatur Community 87.5; Norton Community 75; Hoxie 68.5; Oakley 61; Rawlins County 17; St. Francis 14; Wheatland 13.

800-meter: (3) Aly Schlepp, 2:37.12.

Shot put: (5) Kaitlin Figgins, 33-05.25.

## St. Francis competes at track meet in Oberlin

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Competition was strong at the Oberlin Invitational Track and Field Meet on May 3. Nine teams were involved in the action with Phillipsburg winning the boys division with 110 points. St. Francis collected 39 points for eighth place.

Smith Center won the girls division with 129 points while the Lady Indians had 14 points for their eighth place finish.

“We started off a little slow in the field events, but we finally had a good day on the track,” Coach Devin Dinkel said. “We are starting to get into shape and ready to make our best times happen when it counts.”

The St. Francis girls scored a majority of their points in the field events although Aly Schlepp was the highest placer with a third in the 800-meter run. Sarah Trembly placed in two events, the discus and

the javelin.

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Shot put: (5) Kaitlin Figgins, 33-05.25.

Discus: (4) Sarah Trembly, 96-04.

Javelin: (5) Trembly, 101-10.

**Boys**  
Team standings: Phillipsburg 110; Norton Community 138; Decatur Community 130; Hoxie 61; Smith Center 61; Wheatland 53; Oakley 42; St. Francis 39; Rawlins County 34.

110-meter hurdles: (2) Garrett Figgins, 15.86; (6) Dylan Wolaver, 19.37.

300-meter hurdles: (2) Figgins, 42.31; (5) Wolaver, 44.03.

4x100-meter relay: (6) St. Francis (Wolaver, Figgins, Logan Lampe, Derek Queen), 47.40.

Discus: (6) Adam Guthmiller, 120-02.

High jump: (1) Isaac Schiltz, 6-0.

Pole vault: (5) I. Schiltz, 11-06.00.

Triple jump: (3) I. Schiltz, 37-05.00.

## Two place first on Friday

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Fourteen area track teams participated in the Colby Invitational on Friday. St. Francis was missing several of their teammates due to the State Journalism contest being held at the same time.

When the day was over the girls teams were dominated by Colby with 152 points. This was 68 points over the second place finisher, Holcomb with 84 points. St. Francis collected 16 points for 10th place.

In the boys division, St. Francis came in seventh with 36 points. Holcomb led the division with 94 points, followed by Colby with 86.

First place finishes were earned by Kaitlin Figgins in the shot put and Garrett Figgins in the 110-meter hurdles.

**Boys**  
Team standings: Holcomb 94, Colby 86, Goodland 62, Grainfield/Wheatland 44, Logan 44, Sharon Springs/Wallace County 44, St. Francis 36, Rexford/Golden Plains 35, Oakley 33, Quinter 33, Weskan 21, Brewster 10, Healy 8, Winona/Triplains 8.

110-meter hurdles: (1) Garrett Figgins, 16.44.

300-meter hurdles: (3) G. Figgins, 43.56.

High jump: (4-tie) Isaac Schiltz, 6-0.

Pole vault: (3) I. Schiltz, 11-6; (6) Mason Schiltz, 11-0.

Triple jump: (4) I. Schiltz, 38-10.25.

Shot put: (3) Adam Guthmiller, 129-3.

**Girls**  
Team standings: Colby 152, Holcomb 84, Oakley 70, Logan 50, Quinter 46, Grainfield/Wheatland 38, Weskan 27, Goodland 23, Sha-



MASON SCHILTZ placed sixth at the Colby Invitational on Friday.

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ron Spring/Wallace County 20, St. Francis 16, Brewster 11, Rexford/Golden Plains 7, Winona/Triplains 6.

Shot put: (3) Kaitlin Figgins, 31-10.5.

Discus: (1) Figgins, 103-8.

## Senior to play golf at Colby college

“I think Jalyn will be a tremendous asset to our golf program,” said Lisa Stithem, Colby Community College golf coach, concerning Jalyn McCauley signing a letter of intent to play at the two-year college next year.

“I want to stay in the state and go to a college that offers golf,” McCauley said earlier this year.

She leaves for college after having completed a successful high school career. Although St. Francis does not provide golf in their athletic program, Jalyn played her senior year with the Colby High School team under a cooperative agreement. She could attend meets with the Colby team but at the end of the season at regionals and state she was a one member St. Francis team.

She competed well in high



McCauley

school by winning the Lakin Regionals her senior year and earning her way to the state meet held in Great Bend. There, three players came in with 100 and it took three playoff holes before she proved the most consistent and earned the fifth place spot.

Prior to playing with the Colby High School team, Jalyn had played two years in Ohio and during her junior year she played with the Cheylin team.

Colby Community College is involved in a four team junior college league. Besides Colby, teams include Coffeyville, Dodge City and Barton County.

“I expect Jalyn to be a strong competitor in the Jayhawk Conference,” said Coach Stithem. She will provide leadership at Colby and contribute to the team. I am excited to have her.

Golf is both a fall and spring sport at Colby and Jalyn said they are building up their program and she is excited to be a part of it.