

Tracksters head to state

Four St. Francis track athletes qualified for the Kansas State Track and Field Meet by performing well at the 2A Regional Track Meet in Hill City on Friday, May 20. Athletes placing in the top four places in each event qualified for the state track meet.

Garrett Figgins won the regional championship in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.46 seconds. Garrett also placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a clocking of 42.90 seconds.

Isaac Schiltz placed third in the high jump clearing 6 feet 2 inches. Adam Guthmiller placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 140 feet 7 inches. Mason Schiltz qualified in the pole vault, placing fourth with a vault of 12 feet.

The boys team placed ninth in the team standings scoring 31 team points.

The girls track team scored 1 point in the regional meet. Kaitlin Figgins placed 6th in the discus with a toss of 102' 4".

The Kansas State Track and Field Meet will be held this weekend in Wichita.



MAKING THE HANDOFF—Kaitlin Figgins gives the baton to Ally Northrup during the relay.
Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

Student to play softball

St. Francis senior Sarah Trembly has signed a letter of intent to play softball at York College in Nebraska. The college is located approximately 40 miles east of Grand Island at the intersection of I-80 and U.S. 281.

Sarah has used her athletic ability during her years in St. Francis by participating in various community and school sporting activities. As a Lady Indian at St. Francis Community High School, she has been involved in volleyball, basketball and track. Right now she is using her ability with the shot put and javelin at track and field meets.

Softball has always been of special interest to Sarah who began with T-ball and continued on through the St. Francis program as long as opportunities

were available. After moving from T-ball to pitching machine she played on the traveling C-ball team. At this point she also played on the more advanced B-team when substitutes were needed. She spent time pitching, playing first base or shortstop.

"I have liked to play softball forever," Sarah said. "We won the B-team championship one year when I played."

St. Francis has not had enough interest to play summer softball for high school age students or adults on a regular basis in the last few years.

When Sarah visited at York they asked her if she was interested in playing sports in one of their program while attending college.

After some thought, she decided the softball program

fitted her interests. "I could see myself playing softball," she said. When the date to sign letters of intent arrived she met the coach and decided to try out for the team.

"The coach had 16 returning players so there were not a lot of vacancies available," Sarah said.

"I am a little nervous but excited to be playing. It is a huge step up and a lot of the girls will be more experienced."

Sarah has a good attitude when it comes to practicing and all out competition which is always import to a coach.

"I will be a utility player and am willing to play anywhere," she said. Third base is where they are thinking of using her to start with.

York has both a fall and spring



Trembly

ball program with Tori Means as the softball coach. Players will be traveling playing double-headers during the season but have the winter off.

Rec 4 U

By Penny Gienger



St. Francis Rec Director

Summer ball leagues begin soon. Schedules are listed below.

C-team

June 3 at Wauneta, Neb.
June 6 Bye
June 10 -Sainty hosts Atwood #2
June 13 Sainty hosts Benkelman
June 17 Sainty goes to Atwood #1
June 20 at Benkelman
June 24 Sainty hosts Atwood #1
Tournament will be announced later in Atwood.

C-team roster includes Tate Busse, KC Krien, Jake Faulkender, Nikolai Paulsen, Joel Hill, Quinton Cravens, Ryan Grover, Luke Lampe, Jordan Raby, Bryce Raby, Brady Dinkel, Conner Keller, and Dalton Straub. Coaches include: Cory Busse (head), Kody Krien, Shannon Grover, Tye Faulkender, and Ryan Culwell.

T-ball

T-ball games will be played at the grade school ball field. Shirts will be distributed the first game night. Rosters for the 4 teams were in last week's paper. Schedule on Mondays in June are as follows:

June 6-
7:00 pm Blue vs. Purple
8:00 pm Orange vs. red
June 13-

7:00 pm Blue vs. Orange
8:00 pm purple vs red
June 20-
7:00 Blue vs red
8:00 purple vs orange
June 27-
7:00 blue vs purple
8:00 orange vs red

Pitching machine play begins Wednesday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at the St. Francis Ball Field. The pitching machine league does not have individual team rosters. The kids are divided into two groups when they arrive and are taught baseball skills each times.

Players include: Jayce Landers, Joshua Berens, Matt Berens, Dawn Rice, Cutter Neitzel, Colton Neitzel, Zach Koger, Caleb Todd, Isaac Hathaway, Kobe Tice, Lyden Lampe, Elijah Mills, Seth Mills, Aaron White, Doyle Easter, Shadryon Blanka, Hadleigh Hilt, Jordyn Faulkender and Brody Kaup.

Coaches are Drew Kaup (head), Jeff Landers, and Troy Hilt.

Adult Coed Softball has the first play date on Sunday, June 5. Seven teams have signed up. I will be calling you with a schedule of games.

Spring livestock show planned

By Karen Krien

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The Cheyenne County 4-H and FFA Spring Livestock Show will be held Saturday, May 28, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

There has been a very good entry response again this year, said Linda Elfers, Extension coordinator. Everyone is urged to come out and support the youth with their livestock.

There are four age divisions: senior (ages 14-19); intermediate (10-13); junior (7-9) and pee wee (6 and under). Prizes of savings bonds will be awarded for grand and reserve champion market beef and breeding heifer, grand and reserve champion pig and grand and reserve champion goat and

lamb.

Weigh in is from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The program begins with the swine showmanship and swine show, followed by the lamb show, goat showmanship, goat show, beef showmanship, heifer show and market steer and market heifer show.

The Sullivan's livestock equipment trailer will be on site for needs during the show. The Hobo trailer will be serving breakfast which includes cinnamon rolls, biscuits and gravy, as well as a variety of sandwiches for lunch. Deb's Embroidery will also be there.

For more information, contact the Extension office, 785-332-3171.

Cheyenne County Residents

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Telephone Survey by FHSU Docking Institute

(Caller ID will say 785-628-4000 FHSU)

Survey begins May 31

***The survey will ask questions regarding your experiences with the local health/elder care system and help identify our health/elder care needs.**

***The survey is 10 minutes and they call between the hours of 6-9 p.m.**

***The overall goal of the survey is to gather input from the residents of Cheyenne County as to the health care needs now and in the future. The results will be used to assess current strengths and weaknesses in the system and give a direction for future health care planning for our community!**

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