



SENIOR ISAAC SCHILTZ shoots a jumper against opponents during the 2011-2012 basketball season.

Sainty player competes against college athletes

St. Francis high school senior Isaac Schiltz has been selected to play in the University of Kansas Barnstorming game in Hays on Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m. He will be playing against college athletes from the KU basketball

program with other high school players selected from the area. Since the end of the 2011-2012 basketball season, Schiltz has earned more post-season honors. He made the Hays Daily News All-Area First Team, the Topeka

Capital Daily Journal All-State Class 1A - Second Team, the Wichita Eagle All-State Class 1A honorable mention list, and the Northwest Kansas League first Team for two years.



FRESHMAN Mariah Beikman and junior **Laura Brunk** race each other while junior **Thomas Douthit** watches during track practice on Monday.

Herald staff photo by Nathan Fiala

Indian teams travel to Colby for first track meet of season

The St. Francis High School track teams opened their season by competing in the Triplains Invitational Track and Field Meet in Colby on Tuesday, April 10. The girls team finished tenth and the boys finished fifth in the team standings out of 16 teams. The Dundy County Invitational Meet scheduled earlier was postponed due to weather.

Colby," Coach Nathan Smith said. "They are a young and/or inexperienced bunch of tracksters but they've been working hard and are continuing to improve. The girls were ready to get to that first meet and see where they are and all of them are right about where the coaches thought they'd be. Some of them are still trying to find what events will give themselves and the team the best opportunity for success. The group of girls that are out understand that success is not a given and are out there working hard everyday to accomplish their goals."

Individual boys' results are:

Valerie Wurm: fifth in the 100 meters (13.96); sixth in pole vault (6' 6").

McKayla Taylor: fifth in the 100 meter hurdles (18.09); fifth in the 300 meter hurdles (55.65).

Aly Schlepp: fifth in the 800 meters (2:43.21).

Dallas Reed: fourth in pole vault (7' 6").

The 4x400 relay team of Echo Jones, Justice Wiley, Ashlee Orth and Aly Schlepp finished sixth with a time of 5:06.02.

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Colby," Coach Nathan Smith said. "They are a young and/or inexperienced bunch of tracksters but they've been working hard and are continuing to improve. The girls were ready to get to that first meet and see where they are and all of them are right about where the coaches thought they'd be. Some of them are still trying to find what events will give themselves and the team the best opportunity for success. The group of girls that are out understand that success is not a given and are out there working hard everyday to accomplish their goals."

Thomas Douthit: sixth in 100 meters (11.46).

Derek Queen: third in 400 meters (55.72).

Matt Howell: sixth in 110 meter high hurdles (20.21).

Mason Schiltz: second in pole vault (11' 6").

Zach Gienger: fifth in discus (113' 7.5").

The boys 4 X 100 meter relay consisting of Michael Leibbrandt, Thomas Douthit, Logan Lampe and Derek Queen placed fifth (time not available).

Locals compete in fun run, walk

The United Methodist Spring Kickoff Run was on Saturday. There was a 5K run and 2-mile walk.

The overall 5K run winner was Chad Hendricks of Bird City with a time of 20:13. Jeremy Roelfs came in second place, also in the 30-39 division, with a time of 23:15. Raymond Texter

had a time of 22:58 in the 50-59 age group, claiming first place. Warren Cico had a time of 24:09 in the 60 and above category.

Amy Hilt of St. Francis was the female winner of the 5K run with a time of 34:23.

In the 2-mile walk, Mande Jensen claimed first place with a time of 34:09.1, while Chelsi

Kabureck was right behind her with a time of 34:09.3 to take second. Erika Zimbelman came in third with a time of 37:18, and Alicia Beeson was right behind her with a time of 37:18.1. Vicki Coates came in fifth place with a time of 38:21, Lisa Gibson was sixth with a time of 38:22 and Linda Elfers claimed seventh place with a time of 38:23.

Volunteers Hoagie Carmichael, Linda Rogers and Mallery Mills helped with the run and the United Methodist Thrift Store and Brett and Cynthia Poling were sponsors.

Financial workshop for teens and parents

Liz Winckler, Thrivent Financial Associate from Sylvan Grove, will lead a 50-minute workshop on Wednesday evening, April 18, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood, beginning at 7 p.m.

This interactive workshop is designed for young teens (ages 11 - 14) and their parents. It uses dialogue, activities and a game

format to spark an open discussion about values, money, influences and choices. Teens up to 18 years of age are also welcome.

Parents receive a resource guide to help continue the discussion of money and values with their teens. Teens receive the "Cash Cache," a personal finance planner. There is a fee that covers materials.

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