

Junior high track team wins, athlete sets new record

The St. Francis Junior High track teams had their first meet of the season on Tuesday, April 17. St. Francis won three of the four divisions in the St. Francis Junior High Invitational. Fourteen teams and 447 athletes participated in the meet.

Garrett Brunk set a new school record in the eighth grade boys 200 meter hurdles running 30.23 seconds in the event. The old record was held by Matt Howell (32.07). Lane Hobrock also broke the old school record in the same event by running 30.69 to place third.

St. Francis won the eighth grade boys division scoring 90 points. Dundy County placed second with 82 points and Decatur Community was third with 80. The other team placings in the eighth boys division were: fourth - Wallace County 70; fifth - Holyoke 37; sixth - Triplains 31; seventh - Brewster 26; eighth - Cheylin 23; ninth - Burlington 22; tenth - Oakley 17; eleventh - Idalia 16; twelfth (tie) - Rawlins County 13; twelfth (tie) - Weskan 13; and fourteenth - Bethune 4.

Individuals placing for the eighth grade boys are:

Lane Hobrock- third place in 200 meter hurdles 30.69; fourth place in 100 meters 13.25.

Carl Fabre- first place in Long Jump 16' 4"; second place in High Jump 5' 0"; third place in 100 meters 13.00; sixth place in 200 meters 27.94.

Chris Hoard- fifth place in 1600 meters 6:20.03.

Justin Pacheco- sixth place in 1600 meters 6:35.78.

Phillip White- fifth place in 3200 meters 14:45.97.

Clay Cassaw- fifth place in pole vault 8' 0"; sixth place in 100 meter hurdles 18.49.

Francisco Fernandez- fourth place in Long Jump 15' 7"; fifth place in High Jump 5' 0".

Garrett Brunk- first place in Pole vault 9' 0"; second place in 100 meter hurdles 17.10; second place in 200 meter hurdles 30.23.

Travis Rogers- sixth place in Pole Vault 7' 0".

Jakob Church- fourth place in Discus 92' 7.5".

4 x 100 meter relay- (Brunk, Cassaw, Fernandez, Rogers) third place 53.37.

4 x 200 meter relay- (Church, Pacheco, Rogers, White) fourth place 2:06.09.

The eighth grade Lady



Indians won their division of the track meet by scoring 118 points. Dundy County was a close second with 113 points. Idalia placed third with 58 points. The other team results in the eighth grade girls division were: fourth - Burlington 50; fifth - Rawlins County 35; sixth - Decatur Community 28; seventh - Wallace County 25; eighth - Holyoke 24; ninth - Bethune 19; tenth - Triplains 14; eleventh - Cheylin 13; twelfth - Brewster 12; thirteenth - Oakley 3; and fourteenth - Weskan 2.

Individuals placing the eighth grade girls were:

McKenzie Taylor- first place in 100 meters 13.99; first place in 200 meters 29.99; first place in 100 meter hurdles 17.25.

CarolEve Harris- third place in 100 meters 14.97; third place in 200 meters 31.81.

Kayla Reed- fourth place in 100 meters 15.32.

Kylie Sherlock- second place in 400 meters 1:10.25; second place in triple jump 27' 2".

Journey Lee- third place in Pole Vault 5' 6"; fifth place in 800 meters 3:11.34.

Hannah Wolf- fifth place in 200 meter hurdles 38.50; sixth place in 800 meters 3:21.51.

Sydney Sundstrom- fifth place in 3200 meters 18:29.40; sixth place in shot put 28' 10.5".

Emily Elfers- first place in 200 meter hurdles 34.94; second place in 100 meter hurdles 18.71.

Kattie Jenik- second place in discus 71' 3".

4 x 100 meter relay - (Elfers, Harris, Sherlock, Taylor) third place 1:00.10.

4 x 200 meter relay - (Jenik, Harris, Reed, Lee) second place 2:11.34.

4 x 400 meter relay - (Reed, Wolff, Lee, Elfers) third place 5:54.84.

St. Francis and Decatur Community tied for the seventh grade boys team championship with 77 points. Burlington was third with 62.5 points. The remaining teams scores in the seventh grade boys division were: fourth - Rawlins County

46; fifth - Oakley 46; sixth - Idalia 34; seventh - Wallace County 33.5; eighth - Bethune 25; ninth - Weskan 24; tenth - Dundy County 22; eleventh - Holyoke 20; twelfth - Brewster 17; thirteenth - Cheylin 7; and Triplains 0.

Individuals placing for St. Francis in the seventh grade boys division are listed below.

Taylor Rogers- first place in high jump 4' 10"; second place in 200 meter hurdles 32.37; sixth place in Pole Vault 6' 6".

J. R. Landenberger- second place in 100 meters 13.63; third place in 200 meters 28.43.

Joel Hill- first place in Long Jump 15' 5"; first place in Triple Jump 30' 11"; third place in 800 meters 2:34.68.

Quinton Cravens- fourth place in Triple Jump 28' 7.25".

4 x 100 meter relay (Cravens, Hill, Landenberger, Rogers) second place 54.54.

4 x 200 meter relay (Cravens, Landenberger, Grover, Neitzel) second place 2:02.56.

St. Francis placed tenth in the seventh grade girls team standings. Dundy County dominated the seventh grade girls division accumulating 116 points. Wallace County was a distant second with 83.75 points. The remainder of the seventh grade team scores were: third - Weskan 70; fourth = Decatur Community 53.75; fifth - Burlington 47; sixth - Rawlins County 30; seventh - Oakley 21.5; eighth - Holyoke 21; ninth - Bethune 20; tenth - St. Francis 10; eleventh - Triplains 10; twelfth - Idalia 9; and thirteenth - Triplains and Brewster 0.

Individuals scoring the seventh grade girls were:

Katie Schmid- third place in 100 meters 15.73.

Jenna Confer- sixth place in 1600 meters 8:33.00.

Sophie White- fifth place in 200 meter hurdles 40.47; sixth place in 100 meter hurdles 20.82.

4 x 100 meter relay - (Frink, Rogers, Schmid, White) sixth place 1:05.57.

Indian tracksters compete in Hoxie, boys take third

The St. Francis High School track teams traveled to Hoxie on Friday, April 13, to compete in the Hoxie Invitational Track and Field Meet. The Indians placed third in a closely contested five-team meet. The Lady Indians earned a fourth place finish in the team standings.

The team standings for the boys division were: First- Hill City 123; second- Hoxie 107; third- St. Francis 102; fourth- Grainfield/Wheatland 100; and fifth- Cheylin 78. Isaac Schiltz was a double winner earning first place in the high jump and triple jump.

Individual boys' placings were:

Mikey Leibbrandt- sixth place in 100 meters 11.92.

Derek Queen- fifth place in 400 meters 57.85.

Lane Hoffman- third place in 3200 meters 13:02.50.

Steve Nelson- second place in 100 meter hurdles 19.24; third place in 300 meter hurdles 48.84.

Matt Howell- third place in 100 meter hurdles 21.96; fourth place in 300 meter hurdles 54.61.

Erik Nelson- fourth place in 100 meter hurdles 22.00.

4 x 100 meter relay- (Leibbrandt, Raby, Lampe, Queen) third place 46.47.

4 x 400 meter relay- Leibbrandt, Lampe, Queen, Raby) third place 3:54.49.

4 x 800 meter relay- (Keller, Howell, Hoffman, Landenberger) third place 10:56.68.

Isaac Schiltz- first place in high jump 6' 4"; first place in triple jump 38' 8.5"; second place in long jump 17' 10.5".

Casey Keller- fifth place in high jump 5' 4".

Mason Schiltz- sixth place in high jump 5' 4".

Wyatt Landenberger- fifth place in triple jump 34' 8.25".

Cade Bracelin- third place in shot put 37' 9.5".

Zach Gienger- fourth place in shot put 36' 11.25"; fourth place in discus 113' 8".

The team standings for the girls division were: first- Hoxie 177; second- Grainfield/Wheatland 116; third- Hill City 89; fourth- St. Francis 79; and fifth- Cheylin 55. Valerie Wurm, in the 100 meter hurdles, was the only event winner for the Lady Indians.

Individual Lady Indian standings were:

Valerie Wurm- first place in 100 meters 14.14.

Ally Northrup- third place in 100 meters 15.13; fifth place in long jump 12' 1.25"; fourth place in triple jump 27' 3".



FRESHMAN ASHLEE ORTH and junior Laura Brunk practice taking off from the starting block during last week's track practice.

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Aubrey Mills- sixth place in 200 meters 31.88.

Ashlee Orth- fifth place in 400 meters 1:21.11.

Aly Schlepp- fourth place in 800 meters 2:48.21.

Justice Wiley- second place in high jump 4' 6"; sixth place in 1600 meters 6:29.70.

Shelby Cassaw- fourth place in 3200 meters 15:11.71.

McKayla Taylor- second place in 100 meter hurdles 17.98; fourth place in 300 meter hurdles 57.05.

4 x 100 meter relay- (Jones, Brunk, Beikman, Wurm) third place 56.11.

4 x 400 meter relay- (Schlepp, Jones, Orth, Wiley) fourth place 5:12.41.

4 x 800 meter relay- (Schlepp, Brunk, Beikman, Cassaw) fourth place 12:27.14.

Dallas Reed- fifth place in high jump 4' 2"; sixth place in triple jump 24' 1.25".

Echo Jones- second place in long jump 13' 1".



MIKEY LEIBBRANDT, junior, takes off from the starting block during last week's track practice.

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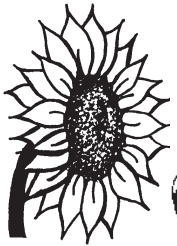
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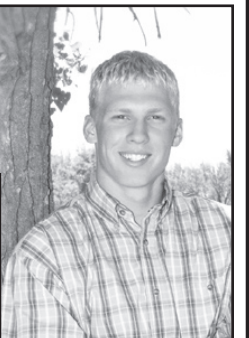
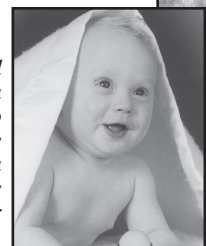
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Garrett Figgens

I am planning to begin my life as a farmer after high school

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Parents: Brad Figgens Leeanna Windell

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