

Saints Girls, Pickford Boys Capture First Place at St. Ignace Invitational

By David Latva

The St. Ignace Saints girls and the Pickford Panthers boys captured the championship at the St. Ignace Track and Field Invitational for junior high school athletes Monday, May 12.

The Saints girls have won two invitational titles and recorded one runner-up finish this season with a small field of 18 athletes, some competing in their first season.

Saints Coach Margaret Huskey said her girls are pleased with the success of the team this season. The girls have worked hard, she said, and everyone has contributed in individual events or the relays. In the girls division, the Saints totaled 142 points, followed by Rudyard with 110, Pickford 102, Cedarville 93, Newberry 62, and Rogers City 0.

St. Ignace's Alexa Thibault set a new school record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.99, and Lauren Goldthorpe made a new mark in the high jump with a height of 4'10" and placed first in the low hurdles and third in the high hurdles.

The Saints swept the relay events, finishing first in the 3200-, 1600-, 800-, and 400-meter relay events. Molly Paquin, Lori Luepnitz, Brooklyn Chambers, and Sarah Cullip ran the 3200-meter; Autumn Huskey, Brittany Ellis, Taylor Becker, and Sarah Cullip ran the 1600; the 800 group included Hailee Brown, Taylor Becker, and Autumn Huskey, and the 400 team consisted of Alex Thibault, Torie Litzner, Brooklyn Chambers, and Hailee Brown.

In the boys division, Pickford totaled 142 points, followed by Rudyard with 107, St. Ignace 95, Cedarville 73, Newberry 52, and Rogers City 51.

Girls Results:

St. Ignace:

Lori Luepnitz, first in long jump, sixth in 800-meter dash;

Taylor Becker, first in 400-meter dash; Hailee Brown, first in 70-meter dash; Sarah Cullip, second in 3200-meter dash; Autumn Huskey, third 400-meter dash; Kacey Fitzpatrick, fourth in long jump, sixth in 70-meter dash; Brittany Ellis, fourth in 800-meter; Dorothy Chargo, fourth in 1600-meter dash; Torie Litzner, fourth 200-meter; Molly Paquin, sixth in 1600-meter dash; Brooklyn Chambers, sixth in 100-meter dash.

Rudyard: Leah Jarvie, first in 800 and 3200; Kayla Coffey, first in 100, second in high jump, sixth in 400; Hunter Perry, first in shot put; Ashlee Bonnee, second in 70; MacKenzie Gibson, second in shot put, sixth in 200; Morgan Zeeryp, third in high hurdles and long jump; Czarina Rivas, fourth in 100 and high hurdles; Samantha Rafaele, fifth in 1600.

The Bulldogs 400-meter relay finished third while the 800-, 1600-, and 3200-meter relay teams placed fourth.

Pickford: Raleigh TenEyck, first in pole vault; Kristen Cline, second in 800, fifth in long jump; Payton Mastaw, second in 1600; Kristy Gough, third in 100 and low hurdles, fourth in high hurdles; Olivia Smith, third in 3200; Abbie Andrzejak, third in 1600; Stacey Beard, third in 200; Amber Colosky, third in high jump; Victoria Cusick, fourth in 400; Cheslea Kronemeyer, fifth in 800; Karyn Beacom, fifth in shot put.

The Panthers 400-, 800-, 1600-, and 3200-meter relay teams placed second.

Cedarville: Kharizma Labinski, first in high hurdles, second in low hurdles; Erin Currie, first in 1600, sixth in long jump; Tara Smith, third in 800, fifth in 400; Keely Gough, third in 100, fifth in 200; Alice Landreville, third in pole vault; Jennifer Strait, third in shot put; Adele Foster, fourth in

70, fifth in 100; Jordan Chisholm, fourth in shot put; Holly Jaroche, fifth in 70; Mary Eberts, fifth in low hurdles.

The Trojans 800-, 1600-, and 3200-meter relay teams finished third, and its 400-meter relay team took fourth.

Boys Results:

Pickford: Trevor Nassar, first in 800, second in 400 and pole vault; Jordan LaVigne, first in 70 and 200, fifth in low hurdles, sixth in high hurdles; Cody Harrison, first in 3200, second in low hurdles; Brandon Hickman, first in 1600; D.J. Brooks, first in shot put; Jared Bush, second in 800, fifth in 400; Isaac Leach, second in 1600, fifth in high jump, sixth in 400; Danny Babinsky, third in high jump.

The Panthers relays took first in 3200, second in 400 and 1600, and fifth in 800.

Rudyard: Sam Mourafus, first in 400, second in long jump; Caleb Salo, second in 70 and 100, fourth in 200; Adam Graber, second in 3200; Trevor Wallace, third in 3200; Kyle Roe, third in low hurdles; Trenton Earner, fourth in 800; Jacob Mitchell, fourth in 1600; Jared Meehan, fourth in low hurdles; Kyle Roe, fifth in high hurdles; Tyler Fountain, fifth in 100; Tyler Wilson, fifth in long jump; Jacob Harrison, sixth in 1600.

The Bulldogs relays finished first in 400 and 800; third in 3200, fourth in 1600.

St. Ignace: Galloway Thurston, second in shot put; Patrick Sweeney, second in high jump; Brandon West, third in 800 and long jump; Levi Thompson, third in pole vault, fourth in high hurdles; Curtis St. Louis, third in high hurdles; Xan Belonga, third in 70; Nate Montie, fourth in 70; John Eby, fourth in long jump; Wyatt Orm, fourth in shot put; Ben Paul, fifth in 3200; Joe Snowaert, fifth in 800; Billy Bentgen, sixth in 100; Brennan Danielson, sixth in 70; Ben Damron, sixth in high jump.

The Saints relay teams finished second in 800 and 3200; third in



The St. Ignace Saints girls junior high track team includes (front, from left) Dorothy Chargo, Molly Sweeney, Autumn Huskey, Brittany Ellis, Brooklyn Chambers, Sarah Cullip, Jacki Lee, Lori Luepnitz, Hailee Brown, Torie Litzner; (back) Coach Margaret Huskey, Kacey Fitzpatrick, Taylor Becker, Alexa Thibault, Marina Brown, Molly Paquin, Shelby Litzner, and Mary Pollard. Missing from photograph is Lauren Goldthorpe.

1600, fourth in 400.

Cedarville: Patrick Weaver, first in low hurdles, second in high hurdles; Matt Hill, first in pole

vault, sixth in 200; Bobby Krackowski, fourth in 400; Keith Bouschor, fourth in high jump and pole vault; David Andress, fifth in

1600; Ian McGreevy, sixth in long jump. The Trojans relays took third in 800, fifth in 3200.

Mapes, Gamble Earn All SAC Golf Honors

By David Latva

St. Ignace juniors Tyler Mapes and Jeff Gamble were named to the All-Straits Area Conference (SAC) golf team. The Saints finished third overall after the spring SAC schedule was completed.

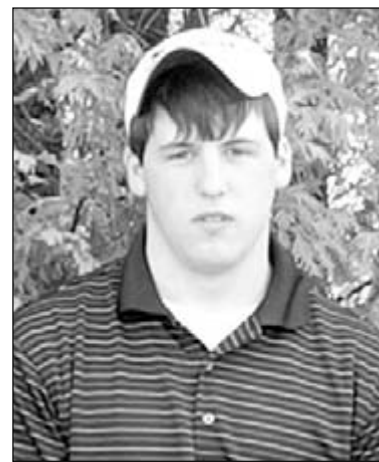
Mapes scored an average of 79.75 average for 18 holes, while Gamble had an average of 82 for St. Ignace.

During the final two SAC matches of the season, the Saints finished third at Kincheloe Monday, May 12, and fifth at Cheboygan Wednesday, May 14.

Mapes finished second overall and Gamble third in the individual race behind Kyle Parsons of Cheboygan, who was named SAC Golfer of the Year, with a 75 average.

Cheboygan won the team championship, followed by Inland Lakes, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie, Rogers City, Newberry, and Rudyard.

Saints statistics at Kincheloe:



Tyler Mapes (left) and Jeff Gamble were named to the All SAC Golf Team after finishing second and third overall in league rankings.

Tyler Mapes 84, Jeff Gamble 86, Dane Christiansen 94, Justin Frazier 98, and Erik Grondin 110.

Saints statistics at Cheboygan: Tyler Mapes and Jeff Gamble 83, Justin Frazier 92, Erik Grondin 103, and Dane Christiansen 109.

The Saints golf team will compete in the Upper Peninsula State Finals Friday, May 30 at Norway

Basketball Camp

Hoops Camps: From page 18 a.m. to noon at the middle school. Cost is \$30 per student.

For fourth grade boys, and for girls from fifth and sixth grade, camp will be from Monday through Friday, from noon to 2 p.m. at the middle school. Cost is \$30 per student.

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys camp will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the high school. Cost is \$36 per student.

Seventh, eighth, and ninth grade girls camp is Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school. Cost is \$36 per student.

Saints boys Head Coach Doug Ingalls, a camp director for 17 years, will be assisted by former Saints basketball standout Jim Clement at camp. Others assisting are Gerrit Mortensen, Grace Wheeler, and Kristen Olsen of LaSalle High School.

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