

Franklin

Year of Champions

*Decatur Central Invitational
Johnson County
Mid-State Conference*

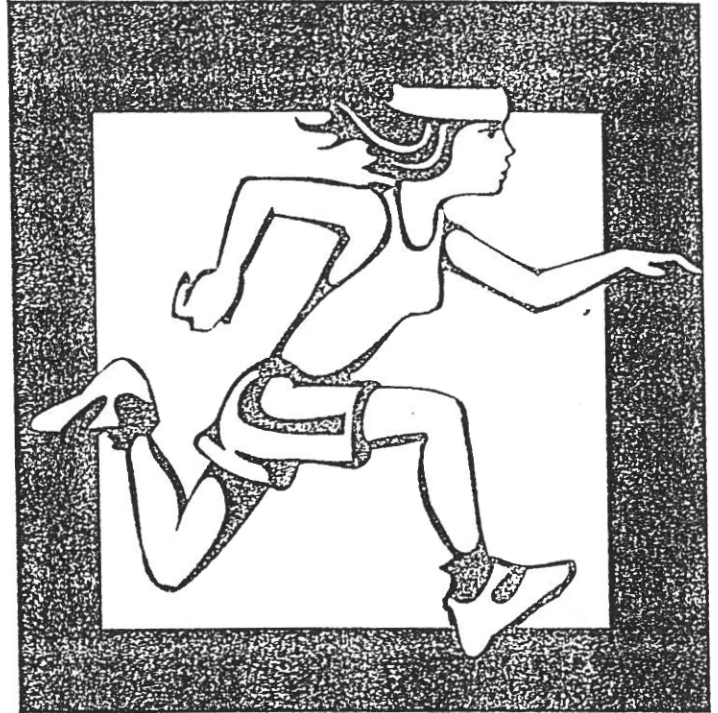


2000 Girls Track

FEMALE SCHOOL ROSTER

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY

ATHLETE NAME	YR
1 Atwood, Megan	09
2 Berger, Moriah	11
3 Blotch, Caron	10
4 Briggs, Jennifer	12
5 Cain, Rachel	10
6 Chaney, Ashley	09
7 Clarkston, Kelly	12
8 Cox, Meghan	12
9 Deiwert, Becca	12
10 Emry, Katrina	12
11 Ford, April	11
12 Frost, Tammy	12
13 Gillies, Ashley	11
14 Goode, Morgan	10
15 Gross, Angelica	09
16 Gunn, Ellen	10
17 Heiney, Megan	10
18 Heminger, Jill	11
19 Kunkel, Rebecca	09
20 McDowell, Candace	11
21 McNeal, Tiara	10
22 McWhorter, Natalie	09
23 Schletzer, Laura	10
24 Sego, Amanda	12
25 Shook, Christi	10
26 Smithey, Brittany	09
27 Stringer, Jessie	09
28 Szarvas, Kata	09
29 Tanner, Shawna	11
30 Wethington, Suann	11
31 Ziegelemeier, Holly	09



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Tim Leonard

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Franklin girls

stun CG at county



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The Franklin Community High School girls track team celebrates their Johnson County meet victory on

Tuesday night. The Grizzly Cubs won the event for the first time in 12 years, ending Center Grove's reign.

SEASON RESULTS

Franklin	96.5	Whiteland	26.5
Martinsville	77	Franklin	46
Decatur Central Invitational		1st Place	
Franklin	96	Mooreville	27
West Lafayette Relays		5th Place	
Johnson County		1st Place	
Franklin	96	Greenwood	27
Mid-State Conference		1st Place	
Franklin	79	Shelbyville	44
Columbus North	73	Franklin	50

Decatur Central Invitational

1st	Franklin	149
2nd	Brownsburg	122
3rd	Greensburg	103
4th	Avon	84
5th	Decatur Central	32

West Lafayette Relays

1st	Chesterton	78.5
2nd	Merrillville	64.5
3rd	Zionsville	63
4th	West Lafayette	60
5th	Franklin	40
6th	LaPorte	36
7th	Franklin Central	23
8th	Peru	7

Johnson County

1st	Franklin	187
2nd	Center Grove	181
3rd	Indian Creek	85
4th	Greenwood	57
5th	Whiteland	48

Mid-State Conference

1st	Franklin	154
2nd	Avon	140
3rd	Plainfield	123
4th	Beech Grove	61
5th	Mooresville	42
6th	Whiteland	33
7th	Greenwood	24

Girls track

Tuesday's results
At Columbus East
Sectional

Team scores: Center Grove 129, Columbus-North 126, Franklin 113, Columbus East 75½, Greensburg 72, Indian Creek 32, Greenwood 12, Whiteland 12, Hauser 8, Southwestern 3
100: :13.05 Heather Havener CG, 2. Keisha Pedigo CE, 3. Jessica Brown Grbh, 4. Jennifer Briggs F, 5. Natalie Sproessig CN, 6. Katy Kirch CG, 7. Chasten Harmon CE, 8. Katie Rivera CN.

200: :28.13 Heather Havener CG, 2. Jennifer Briggs CG, 3. Keisha Pedigo CE, 4. Katy Kirch CG, 5. Cindy Koester CN, 6. Megan Liffick W, 7. Jena Dugan IC, 8. Katie Rivera CN.

400: 1:00.65 Kari Nieman Gnb, 2. Heather Havener CG, 3. Christi Shook F, 4. Melissa Carlock CG, 5. Karen Riehle CN, 6. Heather Nauer CE, 7. Ingrid Schwenk H, 8. Tina Bolte CN.

800: 2:25.24 Carrie Waggoner CN, 2. Jessica Lukas CN, 3. Ashley Gillies F, 4. Lindsey Rapp G, 5. Melissa Carlock CG, 6. Jill Heminger F, 7. Kristin Loesch CG, 8. Kari Girdley IC.

1600: 5:25.46 Kara Nowak CN, 2. Lyndsey Emerson CG, 3. Dayna Smart CG, 4. Ingrid Schwenk H, 5. Julie Hotz CN, 6. Rebecca Kunkle F, 7. Rebecca Deiwert F, 8. Katie Hagerty Gnb.

3200: 12:00.5 Lyndsey Emerson CG, 2. Abigail Laymon CE, 3. Dayna Smart CG, 4. Lauren Pence CN, 5. Amanda Barbercheck CN, 6. Shawna Tanner F, 7. Rachael Hays CE, 8. Moriah Berger F.

100H: :16.12 Jessica Coy CG, 2. Tammy Frost F, 3. Alexandria McClendon CE, 4. Morgan Goode F, 5. Melody England Gnb, 6. Alyssa Vance CN, 7. Allison Morgan W, 8. Lisa Harris CG.

300H: :48.37 Alexandria McClendon CE, 2. Morgan Goode F, 3. Alyssa Vance CN, 4. Jessica Coy CG, 5. Nicole Howe CE, 6. Carla Greiwe Gnb, 7. Meagan Weinheimer CN, 8. Lindsey Anderson.

HJ: *5-6 Laura Stier Gnb, 2. Jessie Stringer F, 3. Ashley Gillies F, 4. Anna Fourman CN, 5. Laura Bowman CG, 6. Leslie Shirrel CG, 7. Mia Welch Gnb, 8. Leah Christie CG.

LJ: 16-4 Sarah Martin CN, 2. Jessie Stringer F, 3. Katrina Emry F, 4. Liz Hadar CN, 5. Kristin Wood W, 6. Leslie Shirrel CG, 7. Tessa Wilson Gnb, 8. Brittni Snyder IC.

SP: 37.4¼ Felicia Price IC, 2. Jessica Brown Gnb, 3. Morgan Goode F, 4. Bridget Hedinger Gnb, 5. Sarah Grimes CE, 6. Sarah Eberhart SW, 7. Gina Lehman CN, 8. Brittany Hill CG.

Discus: 113-8 Jenny Burkhart Gnb, 2. Felicia Price IC, 3. Ashley Buckingham CG, 4. Brittany Hall CN, 5. Kelly Jessica CE, 6. Lindsay Wilkins CE, 7. Caron Blotch F, 8. Gina Lehman CN.

400 relay: :51.74 Columbus North, 2. Franklin, 3. Greensburg, 4. Columbus East, 5. Indian Creek, 6. Whiteland, 7. Center Grove, 8. Greenwood.

1600 relay: 4:11.94 Columbus North, 2. Center Grove, 3. Franklin, 4. Greensburg, 5. Columbus East, 6. Indian Creek, 7. Greenwood, 8. Hauser.

3200 relay: 10:04.15 Columbus North, 2. Center Grove, 3. Columbus East, 4. Franklin, 5. Greenwood, 6. Indian Creek.

Top Times/Marks Since 03/30/2000
Franklin Community

Mark	R	Wind/Conv	Athlete/Relay	Meet	Date

#3 100 Meter Dash Girls					
13.09	F		Briggs, Jennifer 12	Johnson County Tra	04/26/00
13.38	F		McWhorter, Natalie 09	Whiteland	03/30/00
14.16	F		Szarvas, Kata 09	Whiteland	03/30/00
15.27	F		McNeal, Tiara 10	Shelbyville	05/08/00
#9 200 Meter Dash Girls					
27.18	F		Briggs, Jennifer 12	Shelbyville	05/08/00
28.51	F		McWhorter, Natalie 09	Johnson County Tra	04/26/00
28.90	F		Clarkston, Kelly 12	Shelbyville	05/08/00
30.10	F		Schletzer, Laura 10	Shelbyville	05/08/00
30.67	F		Szarvas, Kata 09	Whiteland	03/30/00
#6 400 Meter Run Girls					
1:01.23	F		Shook, Christi 10	Mid-State Conferen	05/02/00
1:05.26	F		Cain, Rachel 10	Sectional	05/16/00
1:08.20	F		Heminger, Jill 11	Shelbyville	05/08/00
1:09.00	F		Schletzer, Laura 10	Greenwood	04/27/00
#8 800 Meter Run Girls					
2:26.78	F		Gillies, Ashley 11	Sectional	05/16/00
2:30.00	F		Heminger, Jill 11	Columbus North	05/11/00
2:44.00	F		Kunkel, Rebecca 09	Shelbyville	05/08/00
2:47.60	F		Deiwert, Becca 12	Whiteland	03/30/00
#4 1,600 Meter Run Girls					
5:47.63	F		Kunkel, Rebecca 09	Mid-State Conferen	05/02/00
5:55.10	F		Deiwert, Becca 12	West Lafayette Rel	04/22/00
6:10.00	F		Tanner, Shawna 11	Mooresville	04/18/00
6:13.80	F		Sego, Amanda 12	Greenwood	04/27/00
6:22.00	F		Berger, Moriah 11	Mooresville	04/18/00
7:14.00	F		Ford, April 11	Martinsville	04/11/00
#10 3,200 Meter Run Girls					
13:10.50	F		Tanner, Shawna 11	Mid-State Conferen	05/02/00
13:34.00	F		Deiwert, Becca 12	Mooresville	04/18/00
13:35.50	F		Berger, Moriah 11	Johnson County Tra	04/26/00
13:37.00	F		Sego, Amanda 12	Mooresville	04/18/00

Top Times/Marks Since 03/30/2000
 Franklin Community

Mark	R	Wind/Conv	Athlete/Relay	Meet	Date

#7 300 Meter Low Hurdles Girls					
48.11	F		Goode, Morgan 10	Johnson County Tra	04/26/00
51.08	F		Frost, Tammy 12	Columbus North	05/11/00
58.50	F		Heiney, Megan 10	Shelbyville	05/08/00
1:05.50	F		Gunn, Ellen 10	Shelbyville	05/08/00
#2 100 Meter High Hurdles Girls					
16.10	F		Frost, Tammy 12	Martinsville	04/11/00
16.70	F		Goode, Morgan 10	Greenwood	04/27/00
18.80	F		Smithey, Brittany 09	Martinsville	04/11/00
19.14	F		Heiney, Megan 10	Greenwood	04/27/00
24.07	F		Gross, Angelica 09	Shelbyville	05/08/00
#5 4x100 Meter Relay Girls					
52.04	F		Franklin Community "A"	Sectional	05/16/00
			1) Emry, Katrina	3) Briggs, Jennife	
			2) Clarkston, Kell	4) McWhorter, Nata	
#11 4x400 Meter Relay Girls					
4:15.47	F		Franklin Community "A"	Johnson County Tra	04/26/00
			1) Goode, Morgan	3) Gillies, Ashley	
			2) Heminger, Jill	4) Shook, Christi	
#1 4x800 Meter Relay Girls					
10:34.82	F		Franklin Community "A"	Johnson County Tra	04/26/00
			1) Deiwert, Becca	3) Heminger, Jill	
			2) Kunkel, Rebecca	4) Tanner, Shawna	
#12 High Jump Girls					
5'07.00"	F	1.70m	Stringer, Jessie 09	Mid-State Conferen	05/02/00
5'07.00"	F	1.70m	Gillies, Ashley 11	Mid-State Conferen	05/02/00
4'10.00"	F	1.47m	Shook, Christi 10	Decatur Central In	04/14/00
#13 Long Jump Girls					
16'01.50"	F	4.91m	Stringer, Jessie 09	Sectional	05/16/00
15'07.75"	F	4.77m	Emry, Katrina 12	Sectional	05/16/00
14'00.50"	F	4.28m	Cox, Meghan 12	Shelbyville	05/08/00
13'11.75"	F	4.26m	Smithey, Brittany 09	Whiteland	03/30/00
12'04.50"	F	3.77m	Ziegelemeier, Holly 09	Whiteland	03/30/00
10'08.00"	F	3.25m	McDowell, Candace 11	Whiteland	03/30/00

Top Times/Marks Since 03/30/2000
Franklin Community

Mark	R	Wind/Conv	Athlete/Relay	Meet	Date

#14 Shot Put Girls					
37'06.00"	F	11.43m	Goode, Morgan 10	Mid-State Conferen	05/02/00
29'10.00"	F	9.09m	Wethington, Suann 11	Sectional	05/16/00
#15 Discus Throw Girls					
99'04.00"	F	30.28m	Blotch, Caron 10	Sectional	05/16/00
81'11.00"	F	24.97m	Atwood, Megan 09	Sectional	05/16/00
51'01.00"	F	15.58m	McDowell, Candace 11	Whiteland	03/30/00

SCHOOL RECORDS 2000

Tammy Frost	100 m. Hurdles	:16.10
Morgan Goode	300 m. Hurdles	:48.11
Ashley Gillies Jessie Stringer	High Jump	5' 7"

TOTAL POINTS

1	Morgan Goode	169.5
2	Ashley Gillies	146.5
3	Jessie Stringer	119
4	Jennifer Briggs	107.5
5	Tammy Frost	89.5
6	Christi Shook	76.75
7	Natalie McWhorter	48.5
8	Shawna Tanner	45.75
9	Katrina Emry	42.5
10	Jill Heminger	41.25
11	Rebecca Kunkel	38.5
12	Rebecca Deiwert	35.25
13	Caron Blotch	33
14	Rachel Cain	22.25
15	Morah Berger	21.25
16	Kelly Clarkston	14
17	Amanda Sego	10.75
18	Laura Schletzer	8.25
19	Suann Wethington	8
20	Meghan Cox	7
21	Brittany Smithey	6.25
22	Megan Heiney	3
23	Megan Atwood	2

Grizzly Cubs track team stops Trojans' 12-year reign

By DAN O'BRIEN
DAILY JOURNAL SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Franklin coach Tim Leonard wasn't sure how all the numbers added up. But he was certain of one thing.

"It's been 12 years ... 12 years!" Leonard said.

That's 12 years since any school except Center Grove won the girls county track and field championship.

Franklin finally ended Center Grove's reign, outscoring the Trojans 187-181 at Tuesday's county meet at Franklin.

Indian Creek finished in third place with 85 points, followed by Greenwood (57) and Whiteland (48). It's the Cubs' first girls track title since 1988, Leonard's first year at Franklin.

Going into the final event, the 1,600-meter relay, nobody knew exactly how things stood. Edinburgh's absence put a glitch in the computerized team scoring.

"Judging by how the events played out, I thought we had a shot," Leonard said. "But I'm glad we didn't know the score."

Franklin's 1,600-meter relay team (Morgan Goode, Jill Heminger, Ashley Gillies and Christi Shook) finished second to the Center Grove foursome (Heather Havener, Jessica Coy, Leslie Shirrell and Melissa Carlock).

"I'm so proud of these girls. They did everything we asked of them and more," Leonard said. "They ran and competed hard and did what they had to do to win."

Freshman Jessie Stringer did exactly what she needed to do in winning the high jump and long jump. She beat junior teammate Ashley Gillies by 1 inch (5-7 to 5-6) in the vertical jump and edged senior teammate Katrina Emry by one-quarter inch (15-2.25 to 15-2) in the long jump.

"I felt real good jumping tonight, but I didn't expect this since Ashley usually beats me in the high jump," Stringer said. "I'm real excited, though."

Gillies came back to win the 800-meter run. Christi Shook (400 meters), Morgan Goode (300-meter hurdles) and the Cubs' 400-meter relay team (Katrina Emry, Kelly Clarkson, Jennifer Briggs and Natalie McWhorter) also won event championships. But the Cubs' depth made the biggest difference.

"I thought at the start of the season we could have a pretty good, balanced team," Leonard said. "And this is bunch of hard-working girls. I'm extremely happy for them."

The Cubs didn't grab all the county accolades, though. Center Grove's Heather Havener earned Female Athlete of the Meet honors.

The Trojans' senior sprinter won the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, led off the winning 1,600-meter relay and anchored the Trojans to a second-place finish in the 400-meter relay. She overcame a huge deficit in the shorter relay to finish just .06 second behind Franklin's winning effort.

"I just came out here with a positive attitude and tried to do my best," Havener said. "That's all you can do."

Center Grove's Ashley Buckingham (discus), Lindsey Emerson (3,200 meters), Jessica Coy (100-meter hurdles), Dayna Smart (1,600 meters) and the Trojans' 3,200-meter relay (Melissa Carlock, Kristin Loesch, Dayna Smart and Emerson) also won county titles.

Indian Creek sophomore Felicia Price, won the shot put.

Girls track

2000 Johnson County Meet

Team scores: Franklin 187, Center Grove 181, Indian Creek 85, Greenwood 57, Whiteland 48

100—12:53 Heather Havener CG, 2. Jennifer Briggs F, 3. Katy Kirch CG, 4. Lesley Stephenson G, 5. Jena Dugan IC, 6. Natalie McWhorter F, 7. Brittni Snider IC, 8. Martin G.

200—26:67 Heather Havener CG, 2. Katy Birch CG, 3. Jennifer Briggs CG, 4. Jena Dugan IC, 5. Natalie McWhorter F, 6. Megan Haun W, 7. Alysha Butler-Shwartz G.

400—1:03.29 Christi Shook F, 2. Megan Wise IC, 3. Jackie Noone CG, 4. Rachel Ripky CG, 5. Alyssa Jones IC, 6. Rachel Cain F, 7. Jamie Warner W, 8. Hill G.

800—2:30.25 Ashley Gillies F, 2. Melissa Carlock CG, 3. Jill Heminger F, 4. Karl Girdley IC, 5. Kristin Loesch CG, 6. Lindsay Rapp G, 7. Bullens G, 8. Heather Fowler IC.

1600—5:34.48 Dayna Smart CG, 2. Rebecca Kunkel F, 3. Becca Deiwert F, 4. Lindsay Rapp G, 5. Holly Fowler IC, 6. Malory Mynesburg G, 7. Elaine Campbell W, 8. Rachel Bleck CG.

3200—12:07.20 Lindsey Emerson CG, 2. Shawna Tanner F, 3. Moriah Berger F, 4. Elaine Campbell W, 5. Malory Mynesburg G, 6. Ashley Crockett G, 7. Michelle McNeill IC, 8. Julie Blankenship IC.

100H—16.64 Jessica Coy CG, 2. 2. Tammy Frost F, 3. Morgan Goode F, 4. Lisa Harris CG, 5. Allison Morgan W, 6. Wilson G, 7. Brittney Hogue IC, 8. Kelly Blessing IC.

300H—48.11 Morgan Goode F, 2. Jessica Coy CG, 3. Tammy Frost F, 4. Lindsey Anderson CG, 5. Allison Morgan W, 6. Kelly Blessing IC, 7. Brittney Hogue IC, 8. Wilson G.

LJ—15-2.25 Jessie Stringer F, 2. Emry Katrina F, 3. Lesley Shirrel CG, 4. Jackie Noone CG, 5. Kristin Wood W, 6. Brittni Snider IC, 7. Jena Dugan IC, 8. Gregorie G.

HJ—5-7 Jessie Stringer F, 2. Ashley Gillies F, 3. Lesley Shirrel, 4. Laura Bowman CG, 5. Megan Wise IC, 6. Tina Perry W, 7. Danielle Hunter IC, 8. Martin G.

SP—36-10 Felicia Price IC, 2. Morgan Goode F, 3. Heather Bailey CG, 4. Jamie Chew CG, 5. Ashley Hubbard W, 6. Suann Wethington F, 7. Shayna Lopshire W, 8. Annette Binder G.

Discus—110-7.5 Ashley Buckingham CG, 2. Felicia Price IC, 3. Ashley Hubbard W, 4. Caron Blotch F, 5. Heather Bailey CG, 6. York G, 7. Danielle Kirkham W, 8. Holly Fowler IC.

400 relay—52.44 Franklin (Katrina Emry, Kelly Clarkson, Jennifer Briggs, Natalie McWhorter), 2. Center Grove, 3. Indian Creek, 4. Greenwood.

1600 relay—4:13.40 Center Grove (Heather Havener, Lesley Shirrel, Jessica Coy, Melissa Carlock), 2. Franklin, 3. Indian Creek, 4. Greenwood, 5. Whiteland.

3200 relay—10:32.33 Center Grove (Melissa Carlock, Kristin Loesch, Dayna Smart

Franklin girls get to revel in championship



**Steve
Hanlon**

For years, Wheaties has proudly proclaimed its motto, "The breakfast of Champions." In the future, at least in Franklin, Froot Loops may be the morning muscle mover for future Grizzly Cubs.

At Tuesday night's 2000 Johnson County track and field championship, Franklin girls coach Tim Leonard nervously ran around his school's facilities adding this, subtracting that and encouraging his team to fight with everything they had.

One of his athletes finally said, "Coach, have a bowl of Froot Loops and stop stressing out."

The reason for Leonard's raised pulse was that for the past 12 years, no other county school had won it all except for Center Grove. And with 12 years of eating Trojan dust, Leonard knew his talented team had to take its shot this year.

Long-awaited outcome

"I'm nervous, but I know we are in the hunt," said a pacing Leonard moments before the team totals were finally announced. After the first three schools and their scores were announced, a long delay added drama to the moment. Finally, in second place came Center Grove with 180 points.

The fact that Franklin's winning score of 186 couldn't be heard over the public address system was due to the Grizzly Cubs loudly celebrating their victory, in a way that resembled a team winning a state championship.

"Center Grove is our biggest rival," said Morgan Goode.

The Franklin sophomore scored huge points all night. She finished third in the 100 high hurdles and first in the 300 low hurdles, and was on the Cubs' 4-by-400 relay team, which finished second. She also finished second in the shot put.

"We knew we had a chance this year because they graduated a lot, and we had a lot of people back," Goode continued. "Everyone in the county was rooting for us, and that helped a lot. We got together at practice yesterday and talked about what we had to do, and we've been focused on this for a long time.

"We had so many PRs (personal records) tonight."

A real team effort

Center Grove had eight first-place finishes to Franklin's six. Leonard talked about how this win was a total team effort, including big but unexpected third- and fourth-place finishes.

"The girls, all of them, ran their hearts out," said Leonard, after being doused with the contents of 30 water bottles after the win was announced.

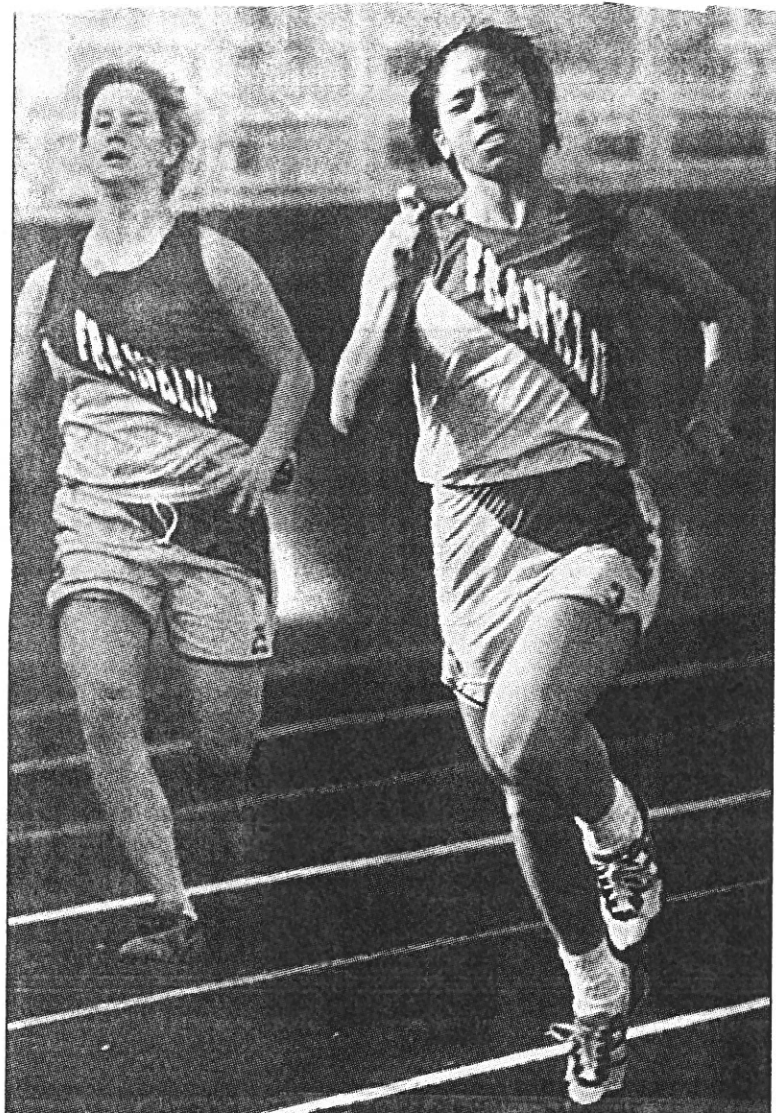
Leonard did talk about how huge his Cubs were in the long jump and high jump events. In the long jump, freshman Jessie Stringer outleaped Center Grove's big guns — Jackie Noone and Lesley Shirriell — for a county title, with teammate Katrina Emry finishing second.

Stringer came back and won the high jump, beating out teammate Ashley Gillies by an inch.

"That was huge, that was huge," said Leonard about the double 1-2 finishes. "I know I was paranoid, I know I was a basket case. But I

wouldn't trade this feeling for anything in the world."

Center Grove's Heather Havener was named Female Athlete of the Meet. The senior sprinter won the 100 and 200, and kicked off the Trojans' 1,600 relay.



STAFF PHOTO BY RICK MORWICK

Franklin senior Jennifer Briggs, right, races freshman teammate Kata Szarvas to the finish line Thursday afternoon in the 100-meter dash in a meet against visiting Whiteland.

Cubs open strong

At Franklin
Franklin 96, Whiteland 27
 (*denotes school record)
 100: :13.38 Natalie McWhorter F, 2. Megan Liffick W, 3. Jennifer Briggs F.
 200: :28.0 Liffick W, 2. Briggs F, 3. McWhorter F. 400: 1:04.0 Christi Shook F, 2. Jamie Warner F, 3. Laura Schletzer F. 800: 2:38.5 Ashley Gillies F, 2. Jill Heminger F, 3. Becca Deiwert F. 1600: 6:26 Deiwert F, 2. Becca Kunkle F, 3. Amanda Sego F. 3200: 13:42.0 Shawna Tanner F, 2. Moriah Berger F, 3. Elaine Campbell W.
 100H: :17.13 Morgan Goode F, 2. Tammy Frost F, 3. Megan Heiney F and Allison Morgan W. 300LH: :50.86 Goode F, 2. Frost F, 3. Morgan W. HJ: *5-6-1/2 Gillies F, 2. Jessie Stringer F, 3. Liffick W. LJ: 15-4 1/2 Stringer F, 2. Kristin Wood W, 3. Katrina Emry F. SP: 32-8 1/2 Goode F, 2. Ashley Hubbard W, 3. Su Ann Wethington F. Discus: 97-8 Hubbard W, 2. Caron Blotch F, 3. Shayna Lopshire W. 400 relay: :53.9 Franklin (Emry, Kelly Clarkston, Briggs, McWhorter). 1600 relay: 4:33.5 Franklin (Goode, Schletzer, Gillies, Shook). 3200 relay: 12:42.9 Franklin (Deiwert, Kunkle, Heminger, Tanner).
 Record: Franklin 1-0, Whiteland 1-4.

At Martinsville
Martinsville 77, Franklin 46
 (*denotes school record)
 100: 13.2 Goodman M, 3. Natalie McWhorter F. 200: 28.1 Goodman M. 400: 1:05.2 Christi Shook F. 800: 2:33.9 Ashley Gillies F, 3. Jill Heminger F. 1600:

1. 5:19.2 Smith M, 3. Becca Deiwert F. 3200: 11:19.6 Smith M, 2. Shawna Tanner F, 3. Moriah Berger F.
 100H: 16.1 Tammy Frost F. 300H: 50.1 Morgan Goode F, 3. Frost F. HJ: 1. 5-6 Gillies F, 3. Jessie Stringer F. LJ: 15-1 Hunter M, 3. Stringer F. SP: 39-2 Dallarossa M, 3. Goode F. Discus: 121-2 1/2 Dallarossa M. 400 relay: 53.3 Martinsville, 2. Franklin. 1600 relay: 4:37.2 Franklin (Goode, Laura Schletzer, Gillies, Shook). 3200 relay: 13:58.8 Franklin (Amanda Sego, Rebecca Kunkle, Heminger, Tanner).
 Record: 1-1.

Franklin girls track coach Tim Leonard expected a good meet. But an exceptional meet?

That exceeded his expectations.

"We had several individuals have good meets," Leonard said after the host Grizzly Cubs breezed to a season-opening 95-27 win Thursday night against Whiteland. "They surprised me. For a first meet, they far exceeded my expectations."

Junior Ashley Gillies exceeded the Cubs' 10-year-old high-jump standard with a winning leap of 5-foot-6 1/2 inches. The old school record was 5-6 1/4 set by Andrea Linneman in 1989.

Besides the high jump, Gillies won the 800-meter run and ran the third leg of the Cubs' victorious 1,600 relay team.

Sophomore Morgan Goode also had a big night for the Cubs with first-place finishes in the 100-meter hurdles, the 300 low hurdles and the shot put.

For Whiteland (1-4), sophomore Megan Liffick won the 200 dash and senior Ashley Hubbard won the discus.

GIRLS TRACK

Cubs win title

Seven first-place finishes helped Franklin earn the Decatur Central Invitational title.

Freshman Jessie Stringer was a double winner, capturing firsts in the high jump and long jump. Morgan Goode, Christi Shook and Tammy Frost also won individual events, and the Grizzly Cubs also won two of four relay events.

"I thought if we ran well we would have a chance to win it," said Franklin coach Tim Leonard.

Girls track

Friday's results At Decatur Central

Franklin 149, Brownburg 122, Greensburg 103, Avon 84, Decatur Central 32.

Franklin results: Shot Put - 2. Goode 35-6, Discus - 3. Blotch 92-0, Long Jump - 1. Stringer 15-5 4, Emry 13-10 1/2; 5. Cox 13-8 3/4, High Jump: 1. Stringer 5-6; 2. Gillies 5-4, 100 Hurdles 1. Frost 16.9; 3. Goode 17-00, 100 M - 2. Briggs 13.4; 5. McWhorter 13.9, 400 M - 1. Shook 1:01.89, 300 Hurdles - 1. Goode 48.7, 800 M - 2. Gillies 2:33.9; 6. Heminger 2:39, 200 M - 2. Briggs 27.9; 4. McWhorter 28.84, 3200 M - 6. Tanner 13:18.6, 400 Relay - 1. Franklin 53:00 (Emry, Clarkston, Briggs, McWhorter), 800 Relay - 2. Franklin 2:01 (Clarkston, Heiney, Schletzer, Cain), 1600 Relay - 1. Franklin 4:19.3 (Goode, Heminger, Gillies, Shook), 3200 Relay - 3. 11:13.9 (Dywert, Kunkle, Heminger, Tanner)

GIRLS TRACK

Franklin cruises

Franklin had no trouble at Mid-State Conference opponent Mooresville, where the Grizzly Cubs won 13 of 15 events in breezing to a 96-27 win.

Junior Ashley Gillies won the 800-meter run and the high jump for the Cubs, who boasted 10 different individual winners.

Besides Gillies, those athletes were freshman Natalie

McWhorter (100 dash); senior Jennifer Briggs (200 dash); sophomore Christi Shook (400 dash); junior Shawna Tanner (1,600 run); senior Rebecca Deiwert (3,200 run); senior Tammy Frost (100 hurdles); sophomore Morgan Goode (300 hurdles); freshman Jessie Stringer (long jump); and sophomore Caron Blotch (discus).

"It was a cooler night, and maybe times weren't as good as I would have liked," Cubs coach Tim Leonard said. "It was a good win."

GIRLS TRACK

Cubs win conference

Franklin extended its dominance at the Mid-State Conference Meet with an impressive win Tuesday evening at Avon.

The Johnson County champion Grizzly Cubs defeated runner-up Avon 154 to 140 for their fifth straight conference championship.

Sophomore Morgan Goode won

the 300-meter hurdles for the Cubs while freshman Jessie Stringer won the long jump and the high jump.

Franklin also received a blue ribbon performance from senior Tammy Frost in the 100 hurdles.

Girls track

Tuesday's results

At Mooresville

Franklin 96, Mooresville 27

100: :13.6 Natalie McWhorter F, 2. Jennifer Briggs F, 200: :28.3 Briggs F, 2. McWhorter F, 400: 1:05 Christi Shook F, 2. Rachel Cain F, 3. Laura Schletzer F, 800: 2:41 Ashley Gillies F, 2. Jill Heminger F, 3. Rebecca Kunkle F, 1600: 6:10 Shawna Tanner F, 3200: 13:34 Rebecca Deiwert F, 2. Amanda Sego F.

100H: :17.03 Tammy Frost F, 2. Morgan Goode F, 300H: :52.55 Goode F, Frost F, LJ: 14-3¼ Jessie Stringer F, 2. Brittany Smithy F, 3. Meghan Cox F, HJ: 5-6 Gillies F, 3. Stringer F, SP: 35½ Waggoner M, 2. Goode F, Discus: 94-9 Caron Blotch F, 400 relay: :56.3 Mooresville, 1600 relay: 4:31 Franklin (Goode, Heminger, Gillies, Shook), 3200 relay: 11:17 Franklin (Deiwert, Kunkle, Moriah Berger, Tanner).

Record: 6-1

Girls track

Tuesday's results

Mid-State Conference Meet

At Avon

Team scores: Franklin 154, Avon 140, Plainfield 123, Beech Grove 61, Mooresville 42, Whiteland 33, Greenwood 24.

100: :12.91 Rosenbaum A, 2. Jennifer Briggs F, 5. Natalie McWhorter F, 200: :26.70 Rosenbaum A, 3. Jennifer Briggs F, 4. Megan Liffick W, 8. Natalie McWhorter F, 400: 1:00.29 Mason F, 2. Christi Shook F, 8. Rachel Cain F, 800: 2:31.40 Ashley Gillies F, 3. Lindsey Rapp G, 5. Jill Heminger F, 1600: 5:40.72 Mason P, 4. Rebecca Kunkle F, 6. Becca Deiwert F, 7. Lindsey Rapp F, 3200: 12:23.70 Mason P, 5. Shawna Tanner F, 8. Moriah Berger F.

100 H: :16.65 Tammy Frost F, 3. Morgan Goode F, 5. Ashley Wilson G, 300H: :48.14 Morgan Goode F, 4. Tammy Frost F, HJ: 5-8 Jessie Stringer F, 2. Ashley Gillies F, LJ: 16-1 Jessie Stringer F, 2. Kristin Wood W, 4. Katrina Emry F, 5. Emily Sandlin W, SP: 37-6 Morgan Goode F, 7. Ashley Hubbard F, 8. Suann Wethington F, 400 relay: :52.70 Avon, 2. Franklin, 3. Whiteland, 1600 relay: 4:18.70 Franklin, 3200 relay: 10:16.90 Avon, 3. Greenwood.

Girls track

Monday's results

at Shelbyville

Franklin 79, Shelbyville 44

Shot put: 33-0 Goode F, 2. Wethington F, Discus: 85-4 Blotch F, 3. Atwood F, Long jump: 14-10 Trainer F, 2. Cox F, High jump: 5-2 Gillies F, 2. Stringer F, 3. Shook F, 100H: 16.58 Frost F, 100: 12.6 Blain S, 2. Briggs F, 1600: 6:06.3 Kern S, 2. Tanner F, 400: 1:05.7 Shook F, 2. Cain, 3. Heminger F, 300H: 51.6 Eiler S, 2. Frost F, 800: 2:39.4 Gillies F, 2. Kunkle F, 200: 26.9 Blaine S, 2. Briggs F, 3200: 13:06 Kern S, 2. Sego F, 3. Deiwert F, 400 relay: 53.4 Shelbyville.

1600 relay: 4:30.0 Franklin (Cain, Heminger, Gillies, Shook), 3200 relay: 11:16.7 Franklin (Berger, Sego, Deiwert, Kunkle).

Record: Franklin 8-1.

GIRLS TRACK

Cubs cruise

Fresh off a county championship, the Franklin girls track team had little trouble with Greenwood in a dual meet. The Cubs won 96-27.

Sophomore Morgan Goode won the shot put (35-11) and the 300 hurdles (50.34) for the Cubs.

Ashley Gillies (high jump and 800) and Jennifer Briggs (100 and 200) were double winners for Franklin.

Girls track

Thursday's results

at Greenwood

Franklin 96, Greenwood 27

Shot put: 35-11 Morgan Goode F, 2. Binder G, 3. Mitchell G, Discus: 87-4 Blotch F, 2. York G, 3. Atwood F, Long

jump: 14-4.75 Emry F, 2. Smithy F, 3. Cox F, High jump: 5-6 Gillies F, 2. Martin G, 3. Gregoire G, 100H: 16.5 Frost F, 2. Goode F, 3. Wilson G, 100: 13.2 Briggs F, 2. McWhorter F, 3. Stephenson G, 1600: 5:58.2 Rapp G, 2. Kunkel F, 3. Sego F, 400: 1:06.6 Cain F, 2. Hill G, 3. Schletzer F, 300H: 50.34 Goode F, 2. Frost F, 3. Wilson G.

800: 2:36.3 Gillies F, 2. Rapp G, 3. Heminger F, 200: 27.6 Briggs F, 2. McWhorter F, 3. Stephenson G, 3200: 13:55.5 Tanner F and Berger F, 3. Wade G, 400 relay: 53.3 Franklin (Emry, Clarkston, Briggs, McWhorter), 1600 relay: 4:31.4 Franklin (Cain, Schletzer, Heminger, Gillies), 3200 relay: 10:50.3 Franklin (Deiwert, Kunkle, Berger, Tanner).

Record: Franklin 7-1.

Girls track

Thursday's results

at Franklin

Columbus North 73, Franklin 50

Shot put: 35-6 Goode F, Discus: 101-3 Lehman CN, 3. Blotch F, Long jump: 15-03.5 Martin CN, High jump: 5-4.25 Gillies F, 2. Stringer F, 100H: 17.1 Frost F, 3. Goode F, 100: 13.6 Briggs F, 1600: 5:47.7 Lucas CN, 400: 1:02.4 Shook F, 300H: 49.8 Goode F, 3. Frost F, 800: 2:24.4 Novak CN, 2. Gillies F, 3. Heminger F, 200: 28.5 Briggs F, 3200: 12:35 Pence CN, 400 relay: 52.3 Columbus North, 1600 relay: 4:15.5 Franklin (Cain, Goode, Gillies, Shook), 3200 relay: 10:44.2 Columbus North.

Record: Franklin 8-2.

AWARDS

Rotary Track Senior Award - Jennifer Briggs

Captains - Jennifer Briggs
- Kelly Clarkston
- Rebecca Deiwert

Most Improved - Rebecca Kunkel

Leonard Pogue Mental Attitude Award - Christi Shook

Most Valuable - Morgan Goode