

At the Game

Ladies split games

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The St. Francis Lady Indian junior varsity basketball squad split their games with Colby and Oberlin during competition held in St. Francis the week of Dec. 15. The Ladies defeated Colby by one point, 27-26, on Tuesday night and lost to Decatur Community/Oberlin, also by a close score, 38-34, on Friday night.

St. Francis 27, Colby 26

"I was very pleased with how well we kept our heads in the game for as close as the game was," Coach Susan Dinkel said. "We just didn't give up. Although we had several turnovers during critical times, our defense remained strong.

"Fortunately, after a turnover, Colby was unable to make a shot after numerous offensive rebounds to get the win."

Seven players contributed to the scoring with Jodie Hilt leading the squad with eight points. Two players, Shayla Hilt and Aly Marin, each had five points, while Kaitlin Figgins had four, Sarah Tremby and Christina Hilt, two each, and Jenna Hill, one.

Decatur Community 38, St. Francis 34

Marin scored eight points for the Ladies on Friday night but the team fell short of the victory.

"Disappointment is all I can say about this game," Coach Dinkel said. "We had an eight-point lead and just threw it away, literally, with turnovers. We completely ran amuck during the fourth quarter and couldn't seem to get our bearings.

"Foul trouble and turnover trouble just killed us."

Scoring: Marin 8, Hill 5, Kaycee Williams 4, J. Hilt 4, S. Hilt 4, Figgins 3, Ashlynn Lambert 2, Mikaela Grace 2, Jacquelyn Ketzner 2.



THE REFEREE watches the action closely as Shakotah Blanka works for a pin at Hoxie on Saturday.

Herald photo courtesy of Shawna Blanka

Five wrestlers place at the Hoxie tournament

The St. Francis kids wrestling club had a good first tournament of the year at Hoxie on Saturday, Jan. 3. There were 10 St. Francis wrestlers who competed with over 250 other wrestlers.

Five wrestlers came home

with first place, Shadryon Blanka, Cody Baxter, Luke Lampe, Trayton Doyle and Shakotah Blanka.

The wrestlers will compete on Saturday in Atwood.

Results at Hoxie:

Six and under: Shadryon

Blanka, 58 pounds, first place; Rylan Doyle, 64 pounds, fourth place.

Eight and under: Cody Baxter, 61 pounds, first place; Luke Lampe, 73 pounds, first place; Trayton Doyle, heavyweight, first place.

10 and under: Taylor Rogers, 79 pounds, fourth place; Travis Rogers, 85 pounds, third place; Justin Pacheco, 90 pounds, participated; Garrett Brunk, 95 pounds, third place.

12 and under: Shakotah Blanka, 215 pounds, first

place. The St. Francis kids club practices on Monday nights in the high school wrestling room. The kindergarten through third grade practice from 6:30-7:15 and the older kids practice from 7:15 until 8:15 p.m.

Free-throw competition planned for Jan. 18

The local Knights of Columbus free-throw contest is being held on Sunday, Jan. 18. The Cheyenne County Council of the Knights welcomes all boys and girls, ages 10 to 14, to participate in the competition, beginning at 2 p.m. in the St. Francis Community High School gym.

Applications may be picked up at the offices of the principals at the Cheylin or St. Francis schools. Applications need to be filled out and signed by both the applicant and by an adult then brought to the competition along with a

copy of their birth certificate for verification of age. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of Jan. 1. Applications will also be available at the competitions.

All boys and girls 10 to 14-years-old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 151,000 participated in over 3,100 local competitions.

All contestants who participate are recognized with a certificate for their participation. The winners of each age group will

also be given a plaque made by NgraveN operated by Reid Raile.

Winners of the championship competition will progress through local, district and state competi-

tions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions.

For more information on the free-throw contest or the Knights of Columbus, contact Mike Antholz, Grand Knight of Council 6665 at 785-332-3482.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 12-29

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 26-22, Majestic 26-14, Wrecking Balls 25-19, Earl's Gals 24-20, Cheyenne Bowl 23-25, Wano's 12-36.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 195, Alan Rose 192, Tammy Zimbelman 186, Eddie Zuege 170, Erica Harlan 160, BreAna Zwegyardt 147; (handicap): Zwegyardt 231, T. Zimbelman 223, Harlan 217, Rose 212, Ralph Lebow 210, Zuege and Arrie Cox 203.

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 531, Rose 506, Zuege 495, T. Zimbelman 446, Harlan 401, Sally Baird 374; (handicap): Zwegyardt 606, Vicki Cox 605, Zuege 594, Lebow 593, A. Cox 589, Veronica Porter 576.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 12-31

Team standings: Western State Bank 3-1, Kale's Girls 1-3, Lodge Sleepers and Dairy King pending make-up games.

High game (scratch): Pat Confer 187, Virginia Lengel 167, Janice Krien 154; (handicap): Confer 231, Lengel 227, Krien 214.

High series (scratch): Confer 492, Lengel 402, Krien 385; (handicap): Confer 624, Lengel 582, Krien 565.

Monday Night Mixed 12-15

Team standings: Majestic 24-12, Neitzel Insurance 23-17,

Wrecking Balls 22-18, Earl's Gals 20-16, Cheyenne Bowl 18-22, Wano's 9-31.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 226, Tammy Zimbelman 198, Bud Erskin 187, Arrie Cox 167, Lounie Erskin 147, Janice Krien and Kary Meyer 142; (handicap): T. Zimbelman 238, K. Zimbelman 232, B. Erskin 227, Vicki Cox 220, A. Cox and L. Erskin 213.

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 587, T. Zimbelman 560, B. Erskin 500, A. Cox 438, K. Meyer 421, Krien 408; (handicap): T. Zimbelman 680, B. Erskin 620, K. Zimbelman 605, V. Cox 593, Meyer 580, A. Cox 576.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 12-17

Team standings: Kale's Girls 31-17, Lodge Sleepers 30-22, Western State Bank 23-29, Dairy King 20-36.

High game: Scratch: Pat Confer 161, Debbie Bush 148, Carol Peterson 146; HDCP: Vicki Cox 216, Confer 206, Bush 205.

High series: Scratch: Confer 433, Janice Krien 383, Ann Davisson 378; HDCP: Cox 601, Confer 568, Krien 560.

Wednesday Night Mens 12-17

Team standings: Bonny Solutions 42-22, Haigler Two 41.5-22.5, Wray Lumber 41-23, Haigler One 35.5-28.5, Krien Steel Buildings 32-32, Wright and

Wrong 28-36, Cheyenne Bowl 27-37.

Ladies Nite Out 12-18

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 50-10, Jersey Maids 38-22, Dundy Ag 35.5-24.5, Wright Carpet 31-29, Mel's Gals 30.5-33.5, Bankwest Alley Kats 27-37, Strikers 26-38.

High game (scratch): Vicki Coates 198, Jenny Wright 179, Tammy Drommond 176; (handicap): Coates 249, Victoria Windell 236, Wright 224.

High series (scratch): Coates 523, Drommond 510, Wright 488; (handicap): Coates 676, Windell 633, Bonnie Jones 626.

Monday Night Mixed 12-22

Team standings: Wrecking Balls 25-19, Neitzel Insurance 24-20, Majestic 24-12, Earl's Gals 23-17, Cheyenne Bowl 18-22, Wano's 10-34.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 235, Ralph Lebow 180, Tammy Zimbelman 177, Kary Meyer 170, Bud Erskin 166, Sally Baird 163; (handicap): K. Zimbelman 240, Lebow and Vicki Cox 225, Meyer 222, Baird 219, Erskin 203.

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 568, Lebow 451, Erskin 435, Meyer 432, T. Zimbelman 411, Erica Harlan 380; (handicap): Meyer 588, Lebow 586, Veronica Porter 585, K. Zimbelman 583, Cox 580, Bill Porter 556.

Student News

Washburn University

Gavin Smull, a 2008 St. Francis Community High School graduate, was among the names of students who were named to the fall semester president's honor roll at

Washburn University.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester credit hours and attain a semester grade point average of 4.0.

Student Graduates

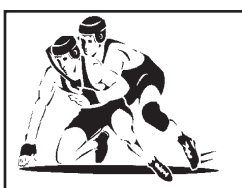
Kansas State University

Nick Keller was among the more than 1,300 students who were candidates for degrees from Kansas State University this fall. Commencement ceremonies

were Dec. 12 and 13 on the Kansas State campuses in Manhattan and Salina.

Keller received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Home action



Friday, Hoxie here



Tuesday, Idalia here

Herald And Times Happenings:



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