

# At the Game

## Indians attend Sterling Invitational, place fourth

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St. Francis met Scottsbluff, Sedgwick, Boulder and Merino in pool action at the Sterling Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday. The Indians finished pool play in second place and ended the evening by meeting the second place finisher in the other pool for overall third place. They ended up placing fourth out of 10 teams.

Sterling placed first for the day. Merino, Akron, St. Francis and Boulder rounded out the top five.

St. Francis wrestlers who came home undefeated for the tournament were Cody Sherlock and Jesse Pacheco. Freddy Pacheco, Terrence Lamb, Grady Brunk and Scott Ford were 4-1.

For the day, St. Francis wrestlers had 33 wins and 17 losses, winning three duals and losing two.

"It was a good day," Coach Mike Frewen said. "It was a day where we could measure our endurance and find out what shape we are in.

Several St. Francis wrestlers will be taking winning records into the Bob Kuhn Prairie Classic this weekend. At this point in the season, T. Lamb has a 21-3 record, Sherlock a 18-4 record, J. Pacheco a 16-5 record, F. Pacheco a 16-5 record, Brunk a 15-9 record and Ford a 13-7 record.

"Point wise we need pins to win

matches," Coach Frewen said. "We have open weight so the pins help.

"We did a lot of things right." St. Francis was seeded fifth overall going into the tournament.

Open weights for St. Francis included 140, 152 and 215.

**St. Francis 37, Scottsbluff 33**  
Scottsbluff filled every weight so we needed pins to win this match said the coach. Saintry had seven wins and three losses.

### Individual results

112: F. Pacheco won by a fall over Gurrola; 119: David Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Balnco; 125: Sherlock won by a 15-0 technical fall over Stricker; 130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Rojas; 135: Darris Keller lost by a 7-4 decision to Aulick; 145: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Moreno; 160: Brunk won by a 17-2 technical fall; 171: Ford won by a 10-7 decision; 189: Adam Guthmiller won by a fall over Montenez; 285: Nathan Lamb lost by a fall.

### St. Francis 42, Sedgwick County 27

Coach Frewen said that Sedgwick had a number of open weights. Saintry won five matches by pinning their opponent.

### Individual results

112: F. Pacheco won by a fall over Hiburger; 119: Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Herrick; 125: Sherlock won by a fall over Baker; 130: T.

130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Peterson; 135: Darris Keller lost by a 9-2 decision to Albers; 140: St. Francis was open; 145: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Cox; 152: St. Francis was open; 160: Grady Brunk lost by an 11-4 decision to Hablieb; 171: Ford won by a fall over Huffman; 189: Adam Guthmiller lost by a fall to Jirak; 285: Nathan Lamb lost by a fall to Cox.

### Junior varsity

Three St. Francis and Oakley wrestlers were involved in junior varsity competition on Friday night. At 112 pounds, Leibbrandt won by a fall over Howard; at 112 pounds, Whitmore won by a fall over Howard and at 119 pounds, Brandon McGinnis lost by a fall to Hefner.

### Individual results:

103: St. Francis was open; 112: Leibbrandt won by forfeit; 119: F. Pacheco won by an 8-3 decision over Hefner; 125: Sherlock won by a 7-0 decision over Campbell;

## Junior high girls meet Colby teams

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The junior high girls basketball season opened on Thursday on the home court with Colby being the opponent. The St. Francis girls, 11 strong, are divided into an A-team, and a B-team. Ted Busse is coaching the A-team while David Morrow is working with the B-team.

Practices began when the second semester opened on Jan. 5. The teams will be playing Northwest Kansas League opponents between now and the final day of the league tournament, Feb. 26.

Colby defeated the A-team 42-12 and the B-team 25-13.

### A-team

#### Colby 42, St. Francis 12

Five players scored for St. Francis with Laura Brunk having three points. Clarice Neitzel led the rebounding with six with four other players contributing also.

"Colby has a good fundamental basketball team," Coach Ted Busse said. "They really understand the game and obviously have played a lot of basketball.

"We did, however, do some things well such as using the cross-over dribble to advance the ball towards the basket.

"I also felt that we played hard, so we did have many positives from this game."

Results of the actions show Brunk having three points, one rebound, two steals and was 1-of-5 from the free-throw line; Ally Northrup had two points, one rebound, one steal and was 2-of-4 from the line; Clarice Neitzel had two points, six rebounds, one steal and was 0-2 from the line; Jandy Dunn scored two points and had one rebound; Katie Lambert had three rebounds, one steal and was 0-1 from the line; Krissy Harris was 0-1 from the line.

### B-team

#### Colby 25, St. Francis 13

Against Colby the B-team was defeated 25-13. Scoring for the Lady Indians were Aly Schlepp with nine points and Bailey Merklin with four.

"The first half of the game was very close until the last minute or so of the second quarter," Coach Morrow said. "We got tired and Colby was able to take advantage of a few lapses in our defensive pressure.

"In the second half, we were unable to get into our offense as efficiently as we wanted, and the Eagles used a few opportunities to steal the ball and score easy baskets. The pressure we were able to apply in the last few minutes of the game allowed us to do the same to Colby.

"Certainly, we have a lot of work in front of us to become more skilled basketball players, but the effort put forth by these girls was very encouraging. And as we all know, effort is the first step toward becoming good at anything, be it basketball or a profession. They have all worked hard in practice and have shown improvement since the beginning of the year."

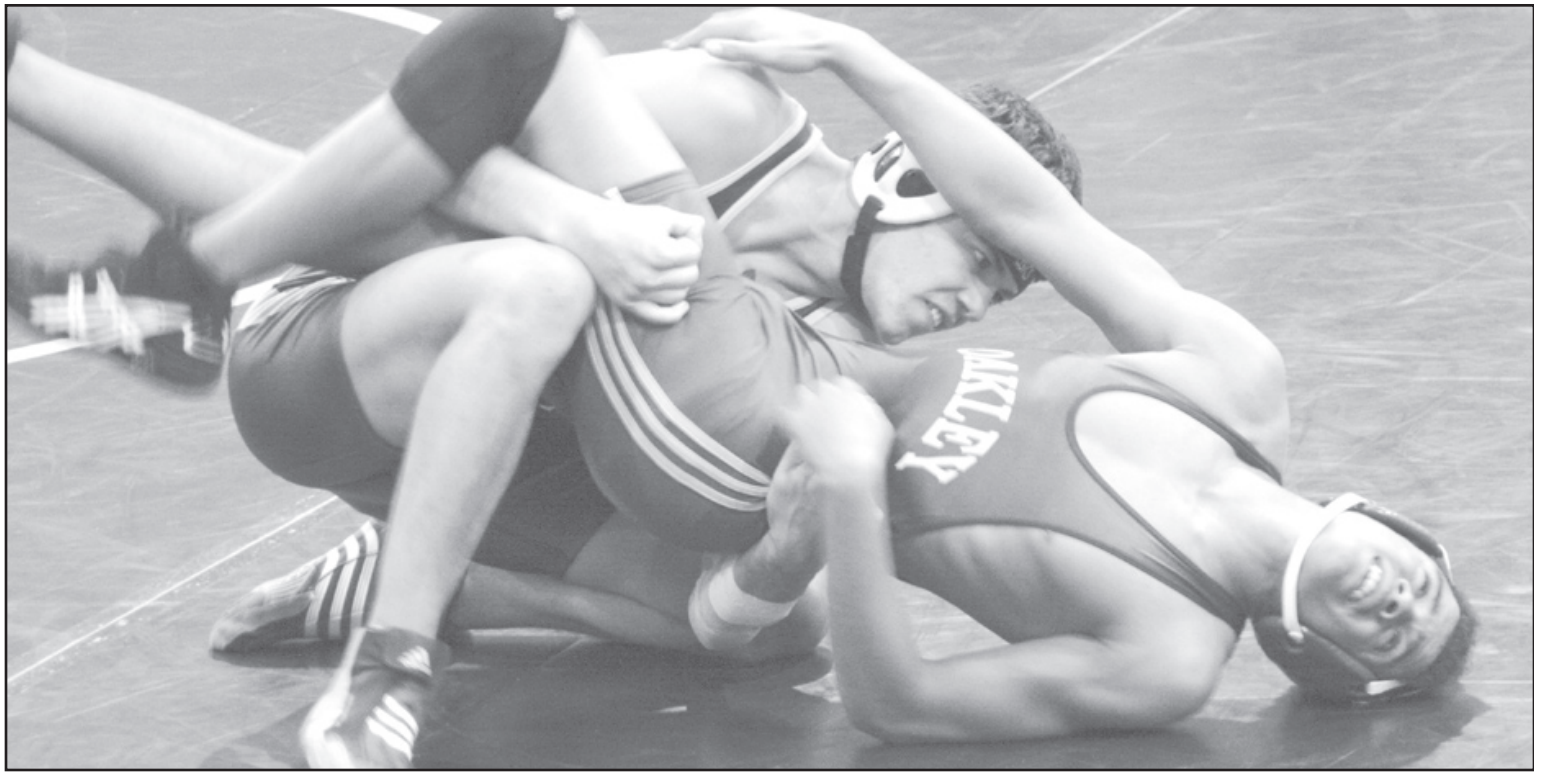
## —Bowling News—

### Ladies Nite Out 1-15

Team standings: Dundy Ag 8-0, Mel's Gals 7-1, Jersey Maids 4-4, Bankwest Alley Kats 4-4, Wray Meat Packing 3-5, Strikers 3-5, Wright Carpet 3-5

High game (scratch): Vicky Harford 206, Tammy Drommond 186, Pat Confer 171; (handicap): Harford 259, Drommond 221, Marsha Kechter 220

High series (scratch): Tammy Drommond 520, Harford 472, Rhonda Olson 450; (handicap): Harford 631, Drommond 625, Marlys Poulignot 605.



JESSE PACHECO, wrestling at 152 pounds for the Indians, picks up some back points in a recent dual.

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Lamb lost by a 10-8 decision to Richards; 135: Keller won by an 11-8 decision over Lechman; 140: Open; 145: J. Pacheco won by an 8-3 decision over Rober; 152: Open; 160: Brunk won by a fall over Suicido; 171: Ford won by a fall over Jabor; 189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Smart; 215: Open; 285: N. Lamb won by a forfeit.

### St. Francis 42, Boulder 35

Boulder was the number one seed in the tournament.

"We won seven of the 10 matches, all of them by pins," Coach Frewen said.

"Freshman Nathan Lamb winning by a fall against Boulder was a big win for us in winning

the dual."

### Individual results

112: F. Pacheco lost by a 18-2 technical fall to Harstad; 119: Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Padilla; 125: Sherlock won by a fall over Murtha; 130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Goodrich; 135: Keller won by a fall over Glander; 145: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Jabbari; 160: Brunk won by a fall over Turley; 171: Ford won by a fall over Cambell; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Wessell; 285: N. Lamb won by a fall over Carranza.

### Merino 45, St. Francis 29

Going into this match both St. Francis and Merino were 3-0 in pool play, Coach Frewen said. The

winner would be going into the final match going for first place.

The number of forfeits were even he said.

"But we lost a couple of matches we could have won but didn't."

### Individual results

112: F. Pacheco won by a 15-7 major decision over Hase; 119: Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Lebsock; 125: Sherlock won by an 11-4 major decision over Shahid; 130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Michel; 135: Keller lost by a fall to Barber; 145: J. Pacheco won by an 11-4 decision over Burton; 160: Brunk won by forfeit; 171: Ford lost by a 2-0 decision to Gibson; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Gibson; 285: N. Lamb won by a

forfeit.

### Akron 45, St. Francis 30

The two second place pool winners, Akron and St. Francis, met in the final match up of the day for the Indians. Akron emerged the third place winner.

"Akron had some tougher wrestlers," Coach Frewen said. "We ended up 5-5 in matches but we gave up a couple more forfeits."

### Individual results

112: F. Pacheco won by a fall over Gonzales; 119: Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Hill; 125: Sherlock won by a fall over Bull; 130: T. Lamb won by a fall over Friendly; 135: Keller lost by a fall to Hottinger; 145: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Florian; 160: Brunk lost by a fall to Monasmith; 171: Ford won by a fall over Burchard; 189: Guthmiller lost by a 16-9 decision to Virgil; 285: N. Lamb lost by a fall to Christensen.

### Bob Kuhn Prairie Classic

The Indian mat men will compete in the Bob Kuhn Prairie Classic wrestling tournament in Hays on Friday and Saturday. Other teams attending include Larned, Oakley, Ulysses, Russell, Thomas More Prep-Marian, McPherson, Phillipsburg, Salina Central, Buhler, Dodge City, Trego, Shawnee Heights, Wichita Independent, Ellis, Ellsworth, Hoisington, Haysville Campus, Goodland, Spring Hill and Hays.

The first round on Friday takes place at 3 p.m. Championship quarterfinals and semi-finals will also take place on Friday.

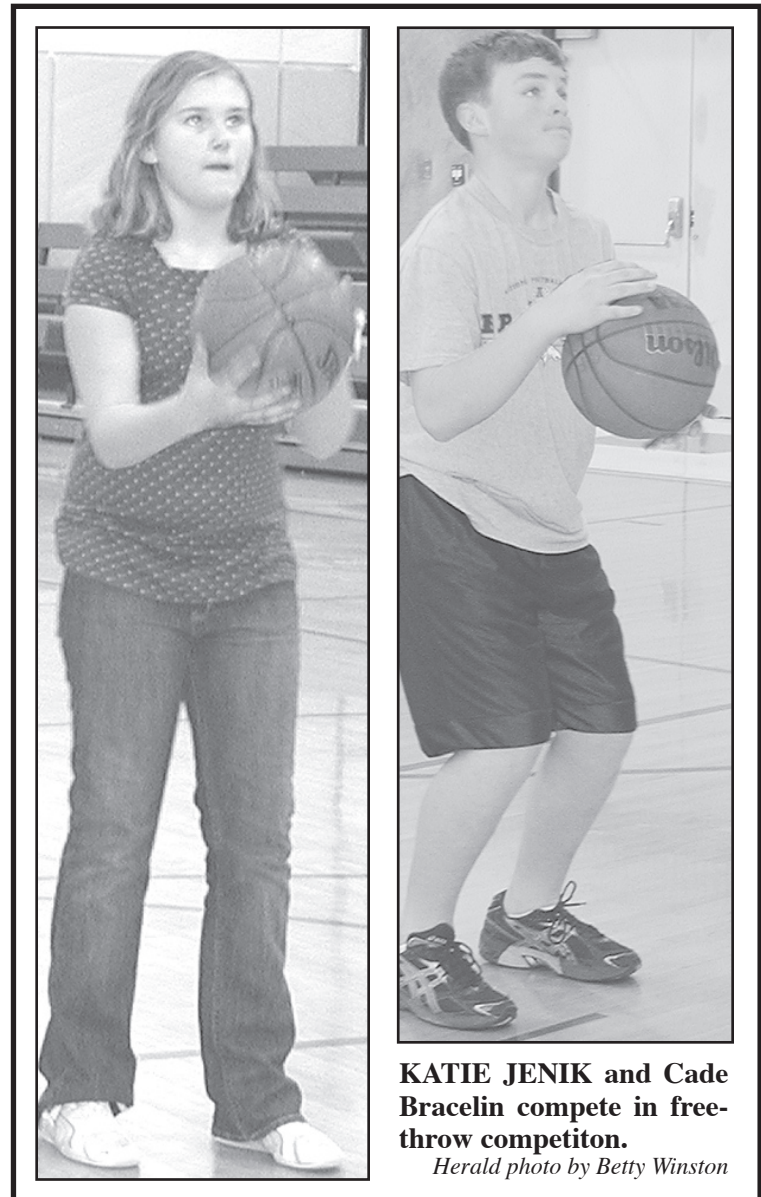
Consolation begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and continues until the consolation finals at 4:30 p.m. and the finals at 5:30 p.m.

They will be using a 24-man cross bracket, giving six place points and medals for the top six finishers. First, second and third place team trophies will be awarded.



REUBEN BURR is a familiar face at basketball games — not on the floor but, helping keep stats. The Saintry basketball teams presented Mr. Burr with a pullover Friday evening, recognizing him for many years of service. Also at the table is Vicki Cress.

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KATIE JENIK and Cade Bracelin compete in free-throw competition.

Herald photo by Betty Winston

## Bowling News

### Wednesday Night Mens 1-7

Team standings: Wray Lumber 4-0, Wright and Wrong 3-1, Haigler Two 3-1, Haigler One 3-1, Bonny Solutions 1-3, Cheyenne Bowl 1-3, Idalia JV 1-3, Krien Steel Buildings 0-4.

High game (scratch): Brad Richards 206, Kale Zimbelman 203, Wayne Mahon 202.

High series (scratch): Mike Blecha 544, Zimbelman 542, Bob Lippert 539.

### Ladies Nite Out 1-8

Team standings: Mel's Gals 4-0, Dundy Ag 4-0, Jersey Maids 4-0, Wray Meat Packing 2-2, Wright Carpet 2-2, Strikers 0-4, Bankwest Alley Kats 0-4.

High game (scratch): Pat Confer 238, Nancy Vernon 201, Jenny Wright 198; (handicap): Confer 283, Vernon 254, Wright 242.

High series (scratch): Confer 569, Vernon 525, Wright 501; (handicap): Confer 704, Vernon 684, Wright 633.

### Monday Night Mixed 1-12

Team standings: Majestic 7-1, Cheyenne Bowl 4-4, Earl's Gals 4-4, Wrecking Balls 4-4, Wano's 3-5, Neitzel Insurance 6-2

High game (scratch): Alan Rose 211, JD Hawkins 180, Arrie Cox 168, Tammy Zimbelman 152, Erica Harlan 149, Sally Baird 142; (handicap): Rose 238, Hawkins

214, A Cox 213, Harlan 204, Lounie Erskin 203, Vicki Cox 199

High series (scratch): Hawkins 501, Rose 500, Eddie Zuege 474, Harlan 422, Zimbelman 419, Erskin 397; (handicap): A. Cox 607, Hawkins 603, Nick Chavez 590, Harlan 587, Erskin 586, Baird 563

### Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 1-14

Team standings: Dairy King 9-3, Lodge Sleepers 6-6, Western State Bank 5-7, Kale's Girls 4-8

High game (scratch): Virginia Lengel 199, Marlys Poulignot 158, Pat Confer 151; (handicap) Lengel 258, Donna Mosier 210, Poulignot 204

High series (scratch): Lengel 447, Poulignot 403, Carol Peterson 396; (handicap): Lengel 624, Mosier 578, Peterson 570

### Wednesday Night Mens 1-14

Team standings: Wray Lumber 7-1, Wright and Wrong 6-2, Bonny Solutions 5-3, Haigler Two 4-4, Haigler One 4-4, Krien Steel Buildings 3-5, Idalia JV 2-6, Cheyenne Bowl 1-7

High game (scratch): Kelley Faylor 212, Dave Wright 201, Kale Zimbelman 201

High series (scratch): Faylor 603, Zimbelman 545, Todd Roseberry 529