



At the Game

Sainty wins championship

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The St. Francis boys basketball team, seeded number two in the tournament, turned the tables on Oberlin 2, the number one seeded team, and walked away with the championship of the Atwood Summer Basketball League. It was a decisive victory with the final score of the championship game being St. Francis 54, Oberlin 2 39.

Sainty ended the season with a 10-1 record.

To win the championship, St. Francis had to defeat Cheylin 1, Hitchcock County and Oberlin 2.

"The boys did very well this season," Coach Ryan Unger said. "They played hard every game, and we learned a lot throughout the season."

"They were easy to coach and did everything I asked of them. I enjoyed working with them, and they had a great time playing basketball."

The Thursday before the weekend tournament, the team played their final two regular-season games, defeating Rawlins County 2 and Cheylin 1.

Participants during the season were Garret Figgins, Brooks Hobrock, Brett Lampe, Ben Neitzel, Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Brock Zwegardt, Drew Zwegardt and Ty Zwegardt.

Tournament/Game one

St. Francis 60, Cheylin 1 26

Two players, M. Raile (23) and T. Raile (22) scored over 20 points each in the opening game. The team totaled 21 rebounds, 11 assists, 20 steals and three blocked shots.

Scoring: M. Raile 23, T. Raile 22, B. Zwegardt 6, Lampe 4, D. Zwegardt 3, T. Zwegardt 2.

Rebounds: M. Raile 5, T. Raile 5, Hobrock 3, Lampe 2, Neitzel 2, B. Zwegardt 2, D. Zwegardt 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Assists: T. Raile 4, M. Raile 2, D. Zwegardt 2, Hobrock 1, Lampe 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Steals: T. Raile 4, Lampe 3, D. Zwegardt 2, M. Raile 2.

Blocked shots: M. Raile 3.

Tournament/Game two

Sainty 54, Hitchcock County 31

All the points in this game were

scored by four players. M. Raile had 25 points, T. Raile 14, Neitzel 9 and Hobrock 6.

The team did an outstanding job of rebounding, collecting 46 with T. Raile having 15 and M. Raile 13. The steals were a lot less in this game with B. Zwegardt having the only one.

Rebounds: T. Raile 15, M. Raile 13, Hobrock 7, Neitzel 6, B. Zwegardt 3, Lampe 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Assists: B. Zwegardt 4, D. Zwegardt 3, M. Raile 2, Hobrock 1, T. Raile 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Blocked shots: Hobrock 1, T. Raile 1.

Tournament/Championship

St. Francis 54, Oberlin 2 39

Oberlin 2 was the only team which had defeated St. Francis this summer and the two teams met in the championship game. Sainty had 31 rebounds, 16 assists, four steals and four blocked shots. Each member of the Sainty team, who played that night, helping in one area or another.

Scoring: M. Raile 21, T. Raile 19, Hobrock 8, D. Zwegardt 4, T. Zwegardt 2.

Rebounds: T. Raile 13, Hobrock 5, Lampe 4, M. Raile 4, Neitzel 2, D. Zwegardt 2, T. Zwegardt 1.

Assists: M. Raile 4, D. Zwegardt 3, Lampe 2, B. Zwegardt 2, T. Zwegardt 2, Hobrock 1, Neitzel 1, T. Raile 1.

Steals: T. Raile 2, M. Raile 1, D. Zwegardt 1.

Blocked shots: M. Raile 3, Neitzel 1.

Thursday night

St. Francis 61,

Rawlins County 2 42

Six players helped with the scoring in this contest and there were also six players who had rebounds, six who had assists and four who had steals, showing a team effort. There were no blocked shots.

Scoring: M. Raile 26, T. Raile 15, Figgins 14, B. Zwegardt 2, D. Zwegardt 2, T. Zwegardt 2.

Rebounds: M. Raile 14, T. Raile 13, Figgins 7, B. Zwegardt 4, T. Zwegardt 4, Lampe 1.

Assists: T. Raile 5, D. Zwegardt 5, B. Zwegardt 4, Lampe 3, M. Raile 3, T. Zwegardt 3.



TRENT RAILE (with ball) and Drew Zwegardt played basketball during the Atwood summer league games.

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Steals: B. Zwegardt 1, D. Zwegardt 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Thursday night

St. Francis 87, Cheylin 1

St. Francis went on a scoring binge in this game with four players scoring in double figures. T. Raile was high with 33 points, M. Raile had 26, Figgins had 14 and D. Zwegardt pushed in 10.

Sainty collected 35 boards, 18 assists, 20 steals and three blocked shots.

Scoring: T. Raile 33, M. Raile 26,

Figgins 14, D. Zwegardt 10, Lampe 2, B. Zwegardt 2.

Rebounds: T. Raile 12, Figgins 7, M. Raile 7, B. Zwegardt 4, Lampe 3, B. Zwegardt 3, D. Zwegardt 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Assists: Lampe 4, B. Zwegardt 3, D. Zwegardt 3, Figgins 2, M. Raile 2, T. Raile 2, T. Zwegardt 2.

Steals: T. Raile 8, Lampe 4, M. Raile 4, D. Zwegardt 2, T. Zwegardt 2.

Blocked shots: M. Raile 3.

Football camps starting July 9

Summer is flying by and football camps are set to begin on Thursday, July 9. This year due to changes in the Kansas State High School Activities Association, the camp must be completed earlier in July.

"While there are some different times and dates, this will be a great time for students to learn the great game of football," Principal Hoagie Carmichael said. "It is also exciting for Coach Nathan Smith and his football staff to start a new era in St. Francis football."

New this year, the junior high school camp will be with the high school camp in the evenings (grades 7-12). This will give Coach Smith a chance to familiarize both high school and junior high programs with his system. Camp dates are Thursday through Saturday, July 9-11, and then Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14. Times are 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There will be a fee for the camp, which will include a T-shirt and liability insurance costs. (See classified ad for information on fees.)

The third through sixth grade (last year's) students football camp (will be a four-day camp running from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday, July 9-10 and then Mon-

day and Tuesday, July 13-14.

Equipment checkout and registration will be Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7-8, in the morning from 8 to 9 a.m. at the high school weight room. At this camp, parents will need to write two checks. One check will be for the deposit of \$30 for the equipment that will be returned at the end of camp, and one check for \$20 to the St. Francis Recreation Commission for participation. A release form will be filled out when students come to check out their equipment.

In most years, both of the football camps have been during the last week of July which coincided with the regulations set up for the junior/senior high school activities regulations. Because of recent changes in the state activities association's rules, all sports camps have to be concluded before July 18. This rule change is two weeks earlier than previous years.

"We also in western Kansas, have wheat harvest coming right now, so we have tried to split the dates to spread over the last two weeks that we are allowed to have the camps," Principal Carmichael said.

Challenge race happening on Fourth of July

The 29th running of the Lake Atwood County Challenge Race will be held beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The men will run four times around the lake for a distance of 8 kilometers (5.0 miles) and the women will run twice around the lake for a distance of 4 kilometers.

Every age-division finisher scores points for his or her county. In nearly every race, the team having the most participants won the competition.

There are no awards and no entry fees. Runners take part for the honor of his or her county. All you have to do is show up.

County residence is not a requirement. Bring an out-of-county friend to the race and have that friend run for your county.

The County Challenge Race is the first event of the annual Lake Atwood Day celebration hosted by the Atwood Rotary Club.



Swimmers increase skills as qualifying meet nears

The Sharks traveled to Benkelman for the fourth meet of the season. Great races were clocked by many of the St. Francis swimmers and some of the newer swimmers, according to Margaret Poling, coach. Penny Krien joined the team this week making the ladies relay team a team with speed.

Coach Poling said the team has been real lucky with the meets because they have been over around noon each time.

The next meet will be Wednesday at Cheylin. It will begin at 5:30 p.m.

"This is a fun meet with just relays and a few extra races for swimmers who need that third time before the qualifying meet," said Coach Poling. "Then we will travel to Imperial on July 11 with swimmers getting to be in six events at this meet."

There will be eight teams at the qualifying meet, Atwood, McCook, Bird City, Benkelman, Wauneta, St. Francis, Imperial and Grant. This meet may last all day.

"Competition will be stiff and the judges will be watching all the strokes," said Coach Poling. "Hopefully all the hard practice will be paying off with swimmers qualifying to travel to Lexington on July 18."

Trish Taylor has been the team's representative as a stroke and turn judge at the last two meets and the coaches have appreciated her help.

"We have enjoyed all the support from our parents and grandparents," Coach Poling said. "You should come see the fun."

Results from the Benkelman meet include:

Brianna Cooks, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard butterfly, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard free relay, second.



SWIMMERS Christina Schoenrogge (left) and Corbin Sherlock compete at Benkelman on Saturday.

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Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 50-yard individual medley, heat winner, first; 100-yard free relay, heat winner.

Crissy Cooks, 30-and-over, 100-meter medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, second; 25-yard breaststroke, heat winner, first; 25-yard freestyle, third; 100-yard free relay, heat winner, first.

Mandi Cooks, 9-10, 25-yard backstroke second; 25-yard freestyle, fifth; 50-yard individual medley, fifth; 100-yard free relay, heat winner.

Emily Elfers, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard free relay, second.

Penny Krien, 30-and-over, 100

yard medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard free relay, heat winner, first.

Margaret Poling, 100-yard medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, fourth; 25-yard breaststroke, third; 100-yard free relay, heat winner, first.

Kim Queen, 100-yard medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard free relay, heat winner, first.

Christina Schoenrogge, 50-yard butterfly, second; 50-yard backstroke, third; 100-yard individual medley, third.

McKayla Taylor, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard butterfly, fourth; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard breaststroke, fourth; 50-yard freestyle,

sixth; 100-yard free relay, second.

McKenzie Taylor, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard backstroke, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard breaststroke, fifth; 50-yard freestyle, third; 100-yard free relay, second.

Seth Hilt, 8 and under, 25-yard backstroke fourth; 100-yard free relay, first.

Wyatt Hilt, 8 and under, 100-yard medley relay, 10 and under, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard free relay, first.

Adam Krien, 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle, fifth; 100-yard free relay, first.

KC Krien, 8 and under, 100-yard medley relay, 10 and under, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard

free relay, heat winner.

Logan Lampe, 13-14, 100-yard open medley relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner, first; 50-yard backstroke heat winner, first; 200-yard open free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard open free relay, heat winner, first.

Luke Lampe, 9-10, 100-yard medley relay, 10 and under, heat winner, first; 25-yard butterfly, second; 200-yard open free relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard free relay, heat winner.

Tim Poling, 30 and over, 100-yard open medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard open free relay, heat winner, first;

Alex Queen, 9-10, medley relay,

10 and under, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard free relay, first.

Corbin Sherlock, 19 and over, 200-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard open medley relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard backstroke, second; 200-yard open free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard individual medley heat winner, first; 100-yard open free relay, heat winner, first.

Gavin Smull, 19 and over, 100-yard open medley relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner, first; 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 50-yard backstroke heat winner, first; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard free relay, heat winner, first.