

At the Game



MOVIN' DOWN THE COURT — Alecia Zimbelman makes an offensive move around her opponent as she prepares to set up a scoring play. *Herald photo by Doug Ross*

Ladies journey to Weskan

By Betty Jean Winston
The Lady Indians were narrowly defeated by Weskan in a low-scoring game on Jan. 23. The final total was Weskan 39, St. Francis 33. Weskan scored six more points in the first quarter and that ended up being the margin of the victory as each team scored the same amount of points in the second, third and fourth quarters. Alecia Zimbelman led the scoring for St. Francis with 11 points. She collected five field goals and one free throw. The scoring percentage for St. Francis from the field was 23.9. They were 1-of-11 from outside the

arc (9.1 percent) and 10-of-35 from two-point range (28.6 percent. Weskan shot at 32.5 percent. At the free-throw line the percentage of success was better as the Ladies were 10-of-20 for 50 percent. Jami Pevler was the 100 percent free-throw shooter with 2-of-2. Weskan collected 37 rebounds compared to 23 for St. Francis which was another reason Weskan was the winner. "We were out rebounded in this game and had trouble making shots," Coach Ted Busse said. "Those two factors are hard to overcome and win."

Zimbelman was the leading rebounder with eight. Another six Ladies contributed boards. Saintry had 19 steals, 29 turnovers and eight assists. One area which the Lady Indians were slightly more proficient than Weskan was in turnovers as Weskan had 36 to Saintry's 29.
SF 11 08 08 06 33
W 17 08 08 06 39
Scoring: Zimbelman 11, Megan Rice 9, Holly Keller 5, Elizabeth Gienger 3, Jami Pevler 2, Joni Pevler 2, Sidnee Crabtree 1.
Rebounding: Zimbelman 8, Rice 4, Crabtree 4, Jami Pevler 3, Gienger 2, Keller 1, Joni Pevler 1.

Indians add another victory moving their record to 11-1

By Betty Jean Winston
A new matchup on the schedule this year saw the Indians meet the Coyotes in Weskan on Jan. 23. St. Francis brought home a 59-47 win. After an early Indian advantage, Weskan came back and scored 21 points in the second to go into half time with a 25-24 lead. Saintry shut them down in the third quarter and went on to outscore them in the fourth. Weskan had two cold periods, the first and the third while Saintry only had one, the second. "We got off to a first quarter lead of 16 to 4," said Coach Ward Cassidy. "Levi Weeden went down in the first quarter with a sprained ankle and AJ McAtee got into early foul trouble. When AJ gets in foul trouble Levi takes over at the point. We were forced to have Joel McAtee go to the point. He did a real good job but we were really out of sync the rest of the game."

— Junior Varsity —

St. Francis defeated Weskan 71-24 in junior varsity boys basketball action on Tuesday, Jan. 23, in Weskan. "This is one of the best games we have played," Coach Brett Petersen said. Four players finished the game in double figures with BJ Killingsworth leading with 15. Keaton Frewen added 13 points for the Indians and Trent Raile and Trent Kinen each had 12. Also scoring were Matt Raile with nine, Chance Hobrock and Ethan Zwegardt with four points each and Alex Long with two.

figures for the night with Ted Crabtree having 22, J. McAtee 12 and Mac Frewen 10. "Ted Crabtree had a great night, scoring 22 points and getting 14 rebounds. Mac Frewen continued his good play scoring 10 points on five of six shooting." The team was 46.3 percent (25/54) from the field and 64.3 (9/14) from the free-throw line. Saintry attempted a few three pointers with no success. M. Frewen had the best percentage from the field while J. McAtee and AJ McAtee were 100 percent from the line (2/2). Crabtree led in rebounds with 14. J. McAtee had nine deflections with AJ McAtee following with eight, the McAtees also led in steals with three each and M. Frewen had the most assists with four. Weskan finished with 25 rebounds.
SF 16 08 14 21 59
W 04 21 06 16 47
Scoring: Crabtree 22, J. McAtee 12, M. Frewen 10, AJ McAtee 8, Adam Peter 5, Weeden 2.
Rebounds: Crabtree 14, J. McAtee 5, Peter 4, M. Frewen 4, Nathan Ketzner 2, AJ McAtee 2.
Next action
"The success for the rest of the season will depend on us continuing to play good defense and avoiding foul trouble," Coach Cassidy said. "The games we can play with our regular rotation we can play with anybody."
"Monday, Feb. 5, we will play for the championship of the Oberlin Tournament. We will play Hoxie in Oberlin at 6 p.m."
"The next night we will play Sharon Springs at home and they are thought by many to be the best 1A team in the state."



LEADING SCORER - Ted Crabtree had 22 points against Weskan Friday. *Herald photo by Doug Ross*

Junior High Girls Basketball

By Betty Jean Winston
Junior high girls basketball teams from St. Francis met teams from Rawlins County in St. Francis on Thursday. At the end of the afternoon, St. Francis had won one game and Rawlins County the other. The St. Francis A-team scored a 19-17 win while the B-team suffered a 16-11 loss.
A-team
St. Francis 19,
Rawlins County 17
"This was a hard-fought game that we really wanted to win and our effort and toughness allowed us to do so," Coach David Morrow said. "We found it difficult to score all night and made some critical errors in handling the ball, but we fought hard on defense and didn't allow Rawlins County many easy looks at

the basket. "At halftime we were leading by three, but at the beginning of the third quarter we gave up a couple of baskets and had to regroup. The girls responded well and finished the game by shutting the Buffs down with some good, solid defense. "This was a great learning experience for the kids. We learned that good defense and toughness can overcome some of the other deficiencies we have in other areas of our game." Scoring: Sarah Trembly 10, Christina Hilt 3, Ally Marin 2, Mikaela Grace 2, Jodie Hilt 1, Shayla Hilt 1.
B-team
Rawlins County 16,
St. Francis 11

"This was a close game from the beginning," Coach Morrow said. "The girls have been working very hard in practice and trying to improve their skills. That improvement was most visible in our guard play. Our guards are handling the ball better and helping us get into our offense more consistently than in the past, and that's helping us slow the game down somewhat. "At halftime we were tied at six, but the Buffaloes ran away in the third quarter, outscoring us by four points. We weren't able to catch up in the final period and lost by five." Scoring: Jenna Hill 4, Lexi Hilt 3, Kaitlin Figgins 2, Ashlynn Lambert 2.
Next action
St. Francis will meet Oakley Thursday in St. Francis.

School Menu

Monday 2/5
Breakfast: frosted cinnamon biscuits, strawberry yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: teriyaki chicken breast, seasoned rice, vegetable blend, hot rolls, pineapple slices, milk.
Tuesday 2/6
Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: bacon cheeseburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion,

macaroni salad, banana, chocolate chip cookie, milk
Wednesday 2/7
Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: chili and cheese nachos, bread sticks, tossed salad, oranges, milk
Thursday 2/8
Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, hot rolls, apples with caramel, milk
Friday 2/9
Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, milk
Lunch: pork fritter sandwich, green beans, peaches, snicker doodle cookie, milk
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

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