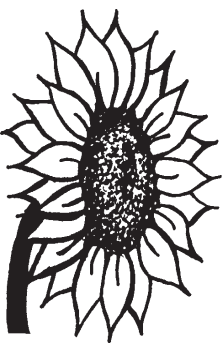


## The Saint Francis Herald

## At the Game



## Girls meet Oakley

By Betty Jean Winston

The first February action for the two junior high girls basketball teams took place on Thursday when athletes from Oakley visited St. Francis.

Both Lady Indian teams found themselves on the short end of the score as the A-team was defeated 46-27 and the B-team 45-15.

## A-team

## Oakley 46, St. Francis 27

"We expected Oakley to be a very tough team and they proved us right Thursday night," Coach David Morrow said. "They ran the floor well and pressed us effectively. Generally speaking, they defeated us with their superior basketball skill and savvy.

"We did some things very well throughout the game. We moved the ball well in our half-court offense and handled the press well at times. Better shooting would certainly have made the game more competitive."

Sarah Trembly scored in double-figures for St. Francis with 16 points. Others contributing to the final score were Aly Marin with 4 points, Christina Hilt 3, Shayla Hilt 3, Aubree Schlepp 1.

## B Team

## Oakley 45, St. Francis 15

Lexi Hilt, Kaitlyn Figgins and Alyssa Lee combined for the 15 points for the Lady Indians. Hilt had seven, Figgins six and Lee two.

"We found it difficult to compete with this Oakley team," Coach Morrow said. "They have a good ball team with a core of kids who have played basketball competitively for a number of years before this season. We were shell-shocked at the beginning, but after the first quarter we began to compete better.

"This game, just like the A game played afterward, proved the importance of our players getting some exposure to the sport long before they enter junior high."

## Wrestlers compete

By Betty Jean Winston

Eight St. Francis junior high wrestlers won matches when the team met Rawlins County on Thursday, Feb. 1. St. Francis was an 8-7 victor over the Buffaloes in varsity match play.

"We are winning our fair share of matches but still need a lot of work on our feet," said Coach Steve Jenkins. "Finishing continues to be a problem but these kids just keep banging away and that's fun to watch."

Individual results from all matches on Thursday follow. Wrestlers are from Rawlins County unless otherwise noted.

Isaac Schiltz won by a 7-0 decision over Vap; Logan Whitmore lost by a fall to Kanak; Brett Lampe won by a fall over Kanak, lost by a 4-2 overtime decision to Bergling; Ty Zweygardt lost by a fall to Bergling; Lucas Raile won by a fall over Studer; Brandon Keecker won by a 6-4 decision over Studer; Cody Killingsworth won by a fall over Johnson; Tye Gilliland won by a fall over Ford; Alex Draper lost by a fall to Ziegler; Ross Nicklos lost by a fall to Johnson, lost by a technical fall to Ziegler; Cody Sherlock won by a fall over Ford;

Brendan Finley lost by a 7-2 decision to Argbright, lost by a fall to Jones; Trevor Reed won by a fall over Jones, lost by injury default to Castens; Tyler Lauer lost by a fall to Castens, lost by a fall to Martin; Garrett Figgins lost by a fall to Martin; Adam Guthmiller won by a fall over McCain; lost by a fall to McCain; Nathan Lamb won by a fall over McCurry, St. Francis; lost by a fall to McCain; Thomas McCurry lost by a fall to Lamb, St. Francis.



SENIOR MAC FREWEN protects the ball while looking for an opening for an offensive play.

Herald photo by Kelly Frewen

## Sainty wins championship trophy

By Betty Jean Winston

The Indians won the championship trophy at the Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament on Monday night. The game for first place between Hoxie and St. Francis, which was originally scheduled on a snowy Saturday in January, took place in Oberlin, just a couple of weeks late.

The game, which was fairly even the first three quarters, ended with the Sainty Indians taking control in the final frame and outscoring the Hoxie Indians by 14 points. The final score was St. Francis 60, Hoxie 44 giving St. Francis a 16-point victory.

"I was really proud of the guys," said Coach Ward Cassidy. "There

are no excuses in sports but I know when we are healthy and injury free we can play with anybody.

"Against Hoxie we executed as well as we have all year and beat a good team. They were 12-2 and now we are both 12-3.

"The key to the game is that we stayed out of foul trouble and we got to the line 29 times making 20.

"Levi (Weeden) and Joel (McAtee) made the All-Tournament team and AJ (McAtee), Adam (Peter) and Ted (Crabtree) all received several votes.

"AJ is the one that makes us go on both the offensive and defensive end and he had a great all-around game in the finals.

"Ted dominated his man on de-

fense and scored 20 points.

"Adam played great defense and plays very unselfish on the offensive end.

"Mac (Frewen), Keaton (Frewen) and Nathan (Ketzner) played a lot of good minutes.

"It truly is a team game and for this tournament everyone worked together.

"Trent Raile made the All-Academic team for the tournament."

Crabtree, with his 20 points, was followed by J. McAtee and AJ McAtee with 13 points each. Crabtree had one three pointer, eight twos and a free throw for the evening. Both A.J. and J. McAtee, with nine and seven respectively, contributed a number of points from

the free-throw line. A.J. hit at 81.8 percent and Joel at 70 percent.

The Sainty Indians dominated under the basket collecting 41 rebounds. This was 16 more than Hoxie. J. McAtee had 14 for the night.

The team had 11 deflections, nine steals and 12 assists, and these statistics were distributed among a number of players.

SF 12 14 11 23 60  
H 10 14 11 09 44  
Scoring: Crabtree 20, J. McAtee 13, AJ McAtee 13, Weeden 9, Peter 3, M. Frewen 2.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 14, Crabtree 9, Weeden 8, M. Frewen 4, AJ McAtee 3, Peter 2, K. Frewen 1.

## Tourney goes well

Saturday, St. Francis held a wrestling tournament with over 150 kids participating. Originally the event started with 166 entries but there were some scratches Saturday morning. Divisions went from 6 and under through 12 and under.

Wrestling teams attended from Atwood, Colby, Goodland, Oakley, Oberlin and Leoti.

"It has been four years since we have had a tournament here and we were real pleased with the numbers of participants," said Shawna Blanka, one of the coordinators.

"The tournament went very well and it couldn't have happened without all the volunteer help from the community.

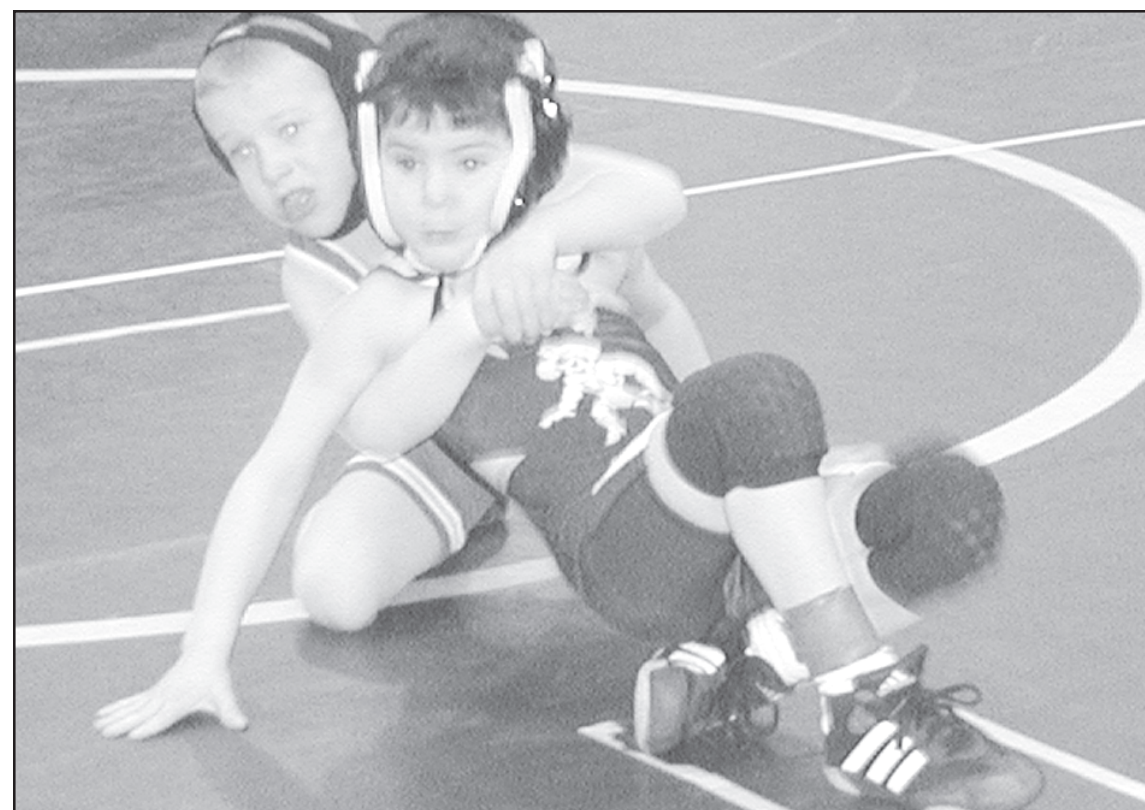
"Some of our little kids wrestled for their first time in a tournament Saturday and did very well."

Tournament placers from Cheyenne County follow.

6 and under: Connor Keller, 46 pounds, fourth; Shadryon Blanka, 46 pounds, seventh; Cody Baxter, 52 pounds third; Luke Lampe, 58 pounds first.

8 and under: Garrett Brunk, 76 pounds, first; Taylor Rogers, 61 pounds, fourth; Travis Rogers, 64 pounds, third; Derek Vandike, 46 pounds, second.

10 and under: Lane Hoffman, 67 pounds, second; Casey Vandike, 70



'IS THIS THE WAY to take him to his back?' Cody Baxter had his opponent 'kind of' where he wanted him during a match at the St. Francis Kid's wrestling tournament held Saturday.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

pounds, fifth; Justin Pacheco, 73 pounds, fifth; Chase Krien, 82 pounds, second; Jakob Church, 85 pounds, seventh; Cade Bracelin, 120 pounds, first; Shakotah Blanka, 150 pounds, first

12 and under: Logan Lampe, 72 pounds, fourth; Casey Keller, 72 pounds, second; Mason Schiltz, 80 pounds, second; Josh Teeters, 84 pounds, third; Joey McCormick, 84

pounds, second; Thomas Douthit, 110 pounds, fifth; Zach Gienger, 165 pounds, first; Lucas Carmichael, 190 pounds, second.

## Norton tournament results

Results from Norton's tournament that was on Jan. 20 follow:

6 and under: Luke Lampe placed first.

8 and under: Garrett Brunk placed first and Derek Vandike fifth.

10 and under: Lane Hoffman placed first, Casey Vandike was sixth.

12 and under: Logan Lampe placed second

St. Francis has a dual with Atwood wrestlers Friday night in Atwood starting at 6p.m with some additional kids taking place after the high school dual.

Saturday, St. Francis wrestlers travel to the Oakley tournament.

## Many wins earned

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis junior varsity wrestlers were involved in the Panther Classic wrestling tournament in Phillipsburg in the junior varsity division Saturday and many of them had a number of matches.

Earning first place finishes were Freddy Pacheco and Scott Ford. Lamar Adams and Trevor Hilt placed third and Grady Brunk and Sam Sowers, fourth.

"Our junior varsity kids are really coming along," said Coach Steve Jenkins. "Every kid that wrestled at Phillipsburg placed and that is a testimony to their hard work."

Four Sainty wrestlers, Brunk, Adams, Ford and Hilt also compete with junior varsity wrestler from Goodland on Friday evening at the high school.

Junior varsity wrestlers will travel to Colby for the Colby Novice on Saturday.

## Friday results vs Goodland

Brunk won by a fall over Freeman; Adams won by a fall over Freeman; Ford won by a fall over Starr; Hilt won by a 6-2 decision over Scherling; won by a fall over O'Harah.

## Panther Classic

Pacheco won by an 11-0 decision over Sharman, Stockton, won by a 14-9 decision over Warta, Norton; Brunk lost by a 10-2 decision to Johnson, Hoxie, won by a fall over Brown, Hill City, lost by a 6-1 decision to Adams, St. Francis; Sowers won by a fall over Deats, Norton, won by a fall over Brenken, Phillipsburg, won by a fall over Bebb, Beloit, lost by a fall to Hilt, St. Francis; Adams won by a fall over Vincent, Hill City, lost by a fall to Bebb, Norton, won by a fall over Johnson, Norton, won by a 6-1 decision over Brunk, St. Francis; Ford won by a technical fall over Robinson, Norton, won by a fall over Brown, Norton, won by a technical fall over Brail, Norton; Hilt won by a fall over Durrent, Hoxie, lost by a fall to Moore, Norton, won by a fall over Halt, Beloit, won by a fall over Sowers, St. Francis

## Junior varsity splits games this week

By Betty Jean Winston

The boys junior varsity basketball team split their games the week of Jan. 29 They defeated Brewster 69-60 and lost to Goodland 47-39.

St. Francis finished the week with a 6-2 record.

## St. Francis 69, Brewster 60

In the Brewster game, St. Francis led the scoring by two points at half-time but fell behind by one point by the end of the third period.

A big push in the final quarter saw the Indians score 26 points to guarantee the win.

Trent Raile hit 23 points for the Indians with Keaton Frewen following with 15 and Trent Kinen having 10. Four other players, Matt Raile, BJ Killingsworth, Chance Hobrock and Ethan Zweygardt, also put points on the scoreboard.

SF 18 14 11 26 69  
B 16 14 16 14 60

Scoring: T. Raile 23, Frewen 15, Kinen 10, M. Raile 9, Killingsworth 8, Hobrock 2, E. Zweygardt 1.

## Goodland 47, St. Francis 34

Two low-scoring quarters against Goodland told the story in this game. Sainty managed only four points in both the first and fourth quarters.

Trent Raile again was the scoring leader, this time he had 11 points. Six other Indians also contributed to the total score.

SF 04 16 15 04 39  
G 17 13 08 09 47

Scoring: T. Raile .11, Frewen 9, Kinen 8, M. Raile 5, Drew Zweygardt 2, Killingsworth 2, E. Zweygardt 2.