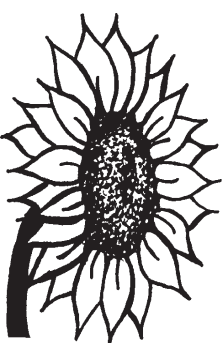


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## At the Game



SIDNEE CRABTREE manages to get the ball off even though she is guarded well.

Herald photo by Doug Ross

## Ladies finish basketball year

By Betty Jean Winston

The Lady Indians traveled to Ellis on Feb. 27 in what turned out to be the final game of the 2007 season. St. Francis was defeated 65-41 in Substate action by the Lady Railroaders.

"We played a good Ellis team," said Ted Busse, coach. "They shoot the ball well and they beat us on the boards. If you lose those two battles it makes it tough."

St. Francis found the basket elusive during the first and third innings as they scored only four points in the first and three points in the third. Ellis used the third period

to cement their advantage when they scored 22 points to the Lady Indians' three.

Sidnee Crabtree had a good percentage from three-point range making 3-of-5 for nine of her total 11 points.

The best percentage in the two-point field-goal area went to Alecia Zimbelman who was 57.1 percent making 4-of-7 and adding two points from the free-throw line to make 10. Also having 10 points was Megan Rice, who accumulated four free-throws and three baskets.

Ellis had 39 rebounds while the Lady Indians had 32 with 10 play-

ers having at least two. Rice and Lauren Ross led with five apiece and these two Ladies along with Elizabeth Gienger collected three steals each.

A review of the season will be published next week.

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E 13 19 22 11 65

Scoring: Crabtree 11, Rice 10, Zimbelman 10, Ross 8, Joni Pevler 2.

Rebounding: Rice 5, Ross 5, Zimbelman 4, Holly Keller 4, Danielle Flemming 3, Andrea Holzwarth 3, Jami Pevler 2, Crabtree 2, Joni Pevler 2, Gienger 2.

## Hill City wins by 2 points

By Betty Jean Winston

A Hill City shot at the last possible second broke a 49-49 tie and ended the Indians' chance of a trip to the State basketball tournament. When the ball went through the hoop, the Ringnecks scored a 51-49 semi-final Substate victory.

"From the beginning to the end, it was an exciting game," said coach Ward Cassidy.

"The seniors who played their last game have provided a lot of exciting moments in their four years of activities.

"We were almost up to the challenge of beating Hill City on their home court. We missed several good opportunities to get a lead in the fourth quarter and allowed them to get up by eight points.

"We then pressed and made a great comeback with three steals, a lay in by Joel (McAtee) and then two three's by Levi (Weeden). There were 11 seconds left and it was a tie. We played good defense and with one second left they threw up a shot. Joel got a piece of the ball, trying for a block, and it still went in.

"It's like I have said all year long, when we are healthy we could play with anyone.

"The coaches and players want to extend appreciation to all the fans and parents who made the trip."

St. Francis led after the first quarter 16-13 and, at halftime, had a 25-23 advantage. Hill City pulled ahead by one point (32-31) at the end of three and moved ahead in the fourth. The Indians played hard until the final buzzer but the win went to Hill City.

Ted Crabtree scored 18 points on eight field goals and the only two free throws the Indians made. Weeden was 4-of-5 from three-point range for 12 points and added two other field goals for a total of 16. J. McAtee had one three and four field goals for 11 points.

Sainty had a 50 percent rate of success from beyond the arc, one of the best of the year. They had only five opportunities from the free-throw line but Crabtree was the only one who connected.

Sainty pulled down 25 rebounds compared to 19 for Hill City. The Sainty total included seven offensive boards.

Crabtree not only led in the



ACTION BEGINS — Joel McAtee takes the opening jump for the Indians.

Herald photo by Doug Ross

scoring but tied with J. McAtee in the rebounding with eight apiece.

The team had seven deflections, eight steals and seven assists. Sixteen fouls were called on the Indians.

SF 16 09 06 18 49  
HC 13 10 09 19 51

Scoring: Crabtree 18, Weeden 16, J. McAtee 11, Adam Peter 2, Mac Frewen 2.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 8, Crabtree 8, Weeden 5, Peter 3, M. Frewen 1.

In the finals on Saturday Hill City was defeated by Hoxie.

## Wrestlers compete at Hays

Ten St. Francis wrestlers attended the Western Kansas Classic held Saturday at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. They participated in age categories from 6 and under to 14 and under.

The St. Francis kids competing with over 900 other entries from the state.

Placings were:

6 and under: Luke Lampe, 58 pounds, third

10 and under: Lane Hoffman, 67 pounds, participant; Shakotah Blanka, 150 pounds, third.

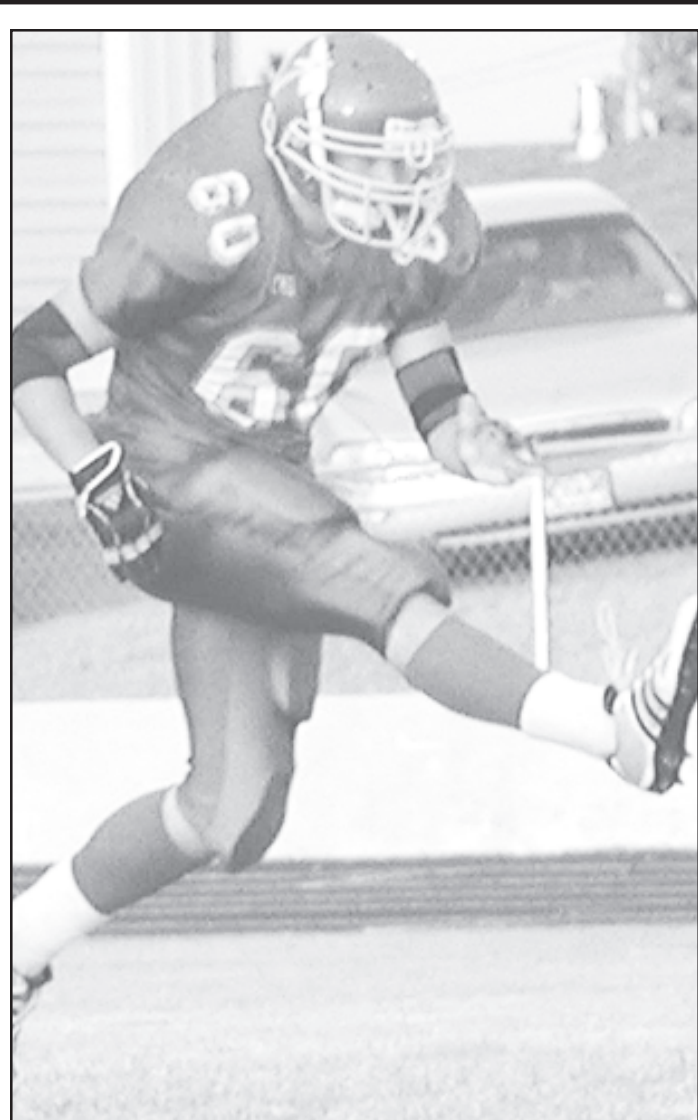
12 and under: Logan Lampe, 72 pounds, third; Ross Nicklos, 105 pounds, participant.

14 and under: Darris Keller, 105 pounds, fourth; Tye Gilliland, 115 pounds, participant; Cody Sherlock, 115 pounds, second; Trevor Reed, 140 pounds, third and Adam Guthmiller, 175 pounds, third.

The Sub-District tourney will take place in Colby this week.

The top four qualifiers in each age and weight group will compete the next weekend at the District tournament in Cimarron. Winners will advance to the next level.

The St. Francis club has 24 wrestlers entered at Colby.



**SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT - Senior Levi Weeden signed to play football for Dodge City Community College in the fall. He earned Northwest Kansas League honors with the St. Francis Indians and will take to the field at the Kansas Shrine Bowl in July as a member of the West team. The Dodge City Conquistadors, members of the Jayhawk Conference, posted a 4-5 overall record in 2006.**

## Final statistics released for junior high wrestling season

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior high wrestling season ended on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Northwest Kansas League tournament held in Oakley. The Indians finished fifth as a team having two champions and six wrestlers coming in fourth.

"There were no individual records that were set this year as we were a pretty inexperienced team, but, of course, Cody Sherlock and Adam Guthmiller were added to the junior high record book for being league champions," said coach Steve Jenkins.

"In addition, Guthmiller is noted as a two-time league champion and undefeated to boot.

"Coach Swihart and I are very proud of all of these kids."

Athletes who will be receiving wrestling letters at the awards ceremony this spring include:

Eighth grade: Brett Lampe, Brandon Keeker, Cody Killingsworth, Tye Gilliland, Alex Draper, Cody Sherlock, Brendan Finley, Michael Adams, Trevor Reed, Tyler Lauer, Garrett Figgins, Adam Guthmiller, Brooks Hobrock, Thomas McCurry.

Seventh grade: Jonathon Hilty, Isaac Schiltz, Logan Whitmore, Roy Zweygardt, Lucas Raile, Ross Nicklos, Nathan Lamb.

Following are cumulative records of individual wrestlers for the 2007 season.

Schiltz: takedowns 14; near falls-2 1; near falls-3 14; reversals 3; escapes 9; falls 4; record 10-5.

Whitmore: takedowns 1; near falls-20; near falls-33; reversals 0; escapes 1; falls 1; record 1-12.

Lampe: takedowns 5; near falls-2 2; near falls-3 5; reversals 5; escapes 0; falls 4; record 4-7.

Zweygardt: takedowns 1; near falls-2 0; near falls-3 1; reversals 2; escapes 0; falls 1; record 2-4.

Raile: takedowns 6; near falls-20; near falls-3 8; reversals 2; escapes 1; falls 5; record 6-4.

Keeker: takedowns 1; near falls-2 3; near falls-3 0; reversals 0; escapes 3; falls 0; record 1-8.

Killingsworth: takedowns 18; near falls-2 6; near falls-3 13; reversals 1; escapes 6; falls 5; record 9-5.

Gilliland: takedowns 13; near falls-25; near falls-37; reversals 3; escapes 0; falls 5; record 7-5.

Draper: takedowns 2; near falls-2 2; near falls-3 1; reversals 1; escapes 0; falls 0; record 3-9.

Nicklos: takedowns 3; near falls-2 2; near falls-3 3; reversals 0; escapes 1; falls 0; record 2-9.

Sherlock: takedowns 23; near falls-2 5; near falls-3 16; reversals 4; escapes 0; falls 11; record 15-1.

Finley: takedowns 7; near falls-24; near falls-3 14; reversals 8; escapes 0; falls 4; record 9-7.

Adams: takedowns 15; near falls-2 1; near falls-3 10; reversals 0; escapes 5; falls 4; record 6-9.

Reed: takedowns 11; near falls-22; near falls-3 13; reversals 4; escapes 2; falls 8; record 11-5.

Lauer: takedowns 1; near falls-20; near falls-3 1; reversals 2; escapes 0; falls 1; record 2-8.

Figgins: takedowns 7; near falls-2 3; near falls-3 2; reversals 4; escapes 5; falls 2; record 3-7.

Guthmiller: takedowns 16; near falls-2 3; near falls-3 15; reversals 1; escapes 0; falls 12; record 13-0.

Hobrock: takedowns 11; near falls-20; near falls-3 9; reversals 0; escapes 3; falls 8; record 9-5.

Lamb: takedowns 9; near falls-22; near falls-3 7; reversals 1; escapes 0; falls 9; record 10-3.

McCurry: takedowns 1; near falls-20; near falls-30; reversals 1; escapes 0; falls 0; record 0-10.

## Team totals Varsity

Sainty team totals are listed below followed by opponents team totals: takedowns 165-157; near falls-242-43; near falls-3 142-137; reversals 42-73; escapes 36-41; falls 84-88; wins 123-123; losses 123-123.