

# At the Game

## Lady Indians conclude year with Substate game

By Betty Jean Winston

Four seniors, two juniors, and five sophomores, members of the Lady Indians basketball squad, were named letter winners following the 2006-07 basketball season. Seniors are Danielle Flemming, Megan Rice, Lauren Ross and Alecia Zimelman.

"I really appreciated the seniors and their leadership," said Ted Busse, coach.

Junior letter winners include Holly Keller and Katie Ford while earning letters as sophomores were Sidnee Crabtree, Elizabeth Gienger, Andrea Holzwarth, Jami Pevler and Joni Pevler.

Addie Swihart, manager, was named a letter winner for her contribution to the squad.

Two other Ladies, Kaycee Williams, sophomore, and Dale Northrup, freshman, suited up for at least one varsity game.

"I feel we worked hard as a team," Coach Busse said.

For the second year, Coach Busse was assisted by Larry Flemming in leading the Lady Indian squad.

The team finished the season with a 5-16 overall record.

Wins this year came against Dundy County in the opening game of the year, Idalia in the first game of the Sagebrush Classic in December, Cheyenne Wells, Jefferson Academy in the Oberlin Tournament and Cheylin, near the end of the season.

The Ladies placed fourth in the Sagebrush Classic and seventh in the Oberlin Invitational in January.

"I really enjoyed working with all of these young Ladies," Coach Busse said.

### Team stats

Season long team stats compared to opponents with the St. Francis stats listed first followed by their opponents: three-point field goal percentage: 21.8/32.8; two-point field goal percentage: 31.4/48.9; free throw percentage 56.7/53.0;



Flemming



Rice



Ross



Zimelman

total points 902/1121; rebounds 605/644.

St. Francis had 173 assists, 296 steals, and no blocked shots.

The team averaged 43 points per game and 28.8 rebounds per game.

### Top individual stats

Coach Busse indicated the following individual stats were noteworthy this season:

- Gienger was 4-of-13 at three point-range for 30.8 percent.

- Rice was 57-of-148 from two-points range for 38.5 percent.

- Several players finished with a good percentage from the free-throw line including Joni Pevler who was 13-of-14 for 92.9 percent.

This was "outstanding" said Coach Busse. Others included Crabtree with 19-of-28 for 67.9 percent; Keller 26-of-40 for 65.0 percent; Ross with 38-of-60 for 63.3 percent; and Rice with 44-of-71 for 62.0 percent.

- Leading the rebounding were Zimelman with a total of 133 or 6.3 per game (44 offensive /89 defensive); Rice with 101 and 5.1 per game (71 defensive) and Ross with 75 for 4.2 per game (47 offensive).

- Leading in steals was Zimelman with 64. Other leaders in this category were Rice with 52, Ross with 42 and Gienger with 34.

- Having the most assists were Rice 43, Zimelman 30, Ross 26 and Crabtree 25.

### Individual stats

Shooting stats include shots attempted, shots made and percentage in that order. These stats only cover varsity games with several of

these players being very involved in junior varsity action.

Flemming: three-point range 19/52/6.3; two-point range 117/35/29.9; field goal shooting percentage 29.4; free throws 22/13/59.1; points 98; points per game 5.8; rebounds 23; rebounds per game 1.4; steals 17; assists 13.

Rice: three-point range 23/5/21.7; two-point range 148/57/38.5; field goal shooting percentage 36.3; free throws 71/44/62.0; points 173; points per game 8.7; rebounds 101; rebounds per game 5.1; steals 52; assists 43.

Ross: three-point range 8/0/0.0; two-point range 120/41/34.2; field goal shooting percentage 32.0; free throws 60/38/63.3; points 120; points per game 6.7; rebounds 75; rebounds per game 4.2; steals 42; assists 26.

Zimelman: three-point range 7/0/0.0; two-point range 225/78/34.7; field goal shooting percentage 33.6; free throws 66/29/43.9; points 185; points per game 8.8; rebounds 133; rebounds per game 6.3; steals 64; assists 30.

Keller: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 71/24/33.8; field goal shooting percentage 33.8; free throws 40/26/65.0; points 74; points per game 3.5; rebounds 64; rebounds per game 3.0; steals 17; assists 8.

Ford: three-point range 8/1/12.5; two-point range 36/11/30.6; field goal shooting percentage 27.3; free throws 8/2/25.0; points 27; points per game 1.3; rebounds 17; rebounds per game 0.8; steals 10; assists 3.



**WELL GUARDED** — Andrea Holzwarth retains control of the ball even though she is double guarded.

Herald photo by Doug Ross

Jami Pevler: three-point range 1/0/0.0; two-point range 28/7/25.0; field goal shooting percentage 24.1; free throws 21/8/38.1; points 22; points per game 1.0; rebounds 40; rebounds per game 1.9; steals 17; assists 5.

Crabtree: three-point range 54/14/25.9; two-point range 91/23/25.3; field goal shooting percentage 25.5; free throws 28/19/67.9; points 107; points per game 5.1; rebounds 44; rebounds per game 2.1; steals 23; assists 25.

Joni Pevler: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 25/5/20.0; field goal shooting percentage 20.0;

free throws 14/13/92.9; points 23; points per game 1.1; rebounds 30; rebounds per game 1.4; steals 13; assists 3.

Gienger: three-point range 13/4/30.8; two-point range 76/19/25.0; field goal shooting percentage 25.8; free throws 18/9/50.0; points 59; points per game 2.8; rebounds 55; rebounds per game 2.6; steals 34; assists 12.

Holzwarth: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 31/4/12.9; field goal shooting percentage 12.9; free throws 17/6/35.3; points 14; points per game 0.8; rebounds 21; rebounds per game 1.2; steals 7;

assists 5. Northrup: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 0/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 0.0; free throws 0/0/0.0; points 0; points per game 0.0; rebounds 0; rebounds per game 0.0; steals 0; assists 0.

Williams: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 0/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 0.0; free throws 0/0/0.0; points 0; points per game 0.0; rebounds 2; rebounds per game 0.5; steals 0; assists 0.

**Looking to the future**  
"Off-season work is critical to our success," Coach Busse said, concerning plans for next year.

# Winning campaign posted by boys' basketball team

By Betty Jean Winston

Seniors Mac Frewen, Nathan Ketzner, BJ Killingsworth, AJ McAtee, Joel McAtee, Adam Peter and Levi Weeden ended their high school basketball career in Hill City on March 1. The loss to the Ringnecks in Substate action ended the Indians' 2007 season.

"The St. Francis basketball squad finished with a 14-8 record," said coach Ward Cassidy. "When the season began I wrote down that we would be 15-5 during the regular season and make it to the finals of Substate against Hill City and that would be anyone's game. The season didn't come out exactly as I thought, as we had several key injuries during the most difficult part of our schedule.

"The top six players (J. McAtee, Weeden, AJ McAtee, Peter, M. Frewen and Ted Crabtree) have most of the stats but we would not have had the success we had without these key players working hard every day in practice: BJ Killingsworth, Nathan Ketzner, Keaton Frewen, Trent Kinen, Matt Raile and Trent Raile. All of these guys earned a letter.

"The highlight of the season was winning the Oberlin Tournament."

Basketball team and individual records set in 2006-07 include:

- The team tied the school record for sixth in most games won in a season, 14.

- Three players moved into the top all-time Indian career scoring records with J. McAtee, seventh with 864 points; Weeden, 22nd with 565 points and Peter, 37th with 451 points.

- In career-scoring average, Joel McAtee was 20th in 2006 with 15.65 points per game and 39th in 2007 with 13.5 points per game.

- Players having 20-point games this year were J. McAtee, five, Crabtree, two and Weeden and AJ McAtee, one each.

- J. McAtee had a 30-point game this year.

- Scoring at least 100 points this season were J. McAtee, 296 points; AJ McAtee, 224; Weeden 222; Crabtree 212; Peter 113 and M. Frewen 104.

- In career rebounding, J. McAtee is now eighth with 492 and Weeden is 29th with 317.

Coach Cassidy moved into second placing on the St. Francis career coaching wins with 53 in his five years of coaching.

"The last three years when I have been head coach, we always had a key word," Coach Cassidy said. "Three years ago the word was 'respect.' We wanted teams to know that we could play. Each year we increased the respect from our opponents.

"Last year our word was 'defense.' For the past two years we have the leagues best defensive scoring average.

"This year the word was 'together' and everyone did stick together and pull together through great times and the bad."

The Indians were involved in two tournaments, the Sagebrush Classic in Brewster in December and the Oberlin Invitational in January.

At the Sagebrush tournament, the Indians placed second, being defeated by Brewster in the championship game. They won the crown at the Oberlin Invitational against Hoxie in a make-up game, caused by a winter storm.

Victories this year came over Dundy County, Idalia and Golden Plains in the Sagebrush Classic, Cheyenne Wells, Oberlin, Rawlins County twice, Oakley, Weskan, Cheylin, plus Cambridge, Quinter and Hoxie in the Oberlin tourney and Oakley again in Substate action.

The Indians lost contests to Brewster at the Classic and again in a regular season game, plus Goodland, Wallace County, Quinter in a regular season game, Hoxie, Colby and Hoxie again in the Substate semi-final game.

Coach Ward Cassidy was again assisted by Brett Petersen.

"The players and the coaches would like to show their appreciation to everyone for their support," Coach Cassidy said. "The players had locker treats for every game, motivating posters, and strong encouragement from the parents.

"Rueben Burr is an amazing basketball fan. For three years he has kept the scorebook for us at every game, home and away."

### Team stats

Season team stats for the Indians compared to their opponents with



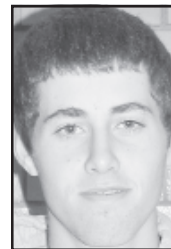
Frewen



Ketzner



Killingsworth



AJ McAtee



J. McAtee



Peter



Weeden

the St. Francis stats listed first followed by their opponents: two-point field goal percentage: 47.7/46.3; free throw percentage 63.0/64.8; total points 1252/1142; rebounds 679/486.

St. Francis had 227 assists, 216 steals and 450 deflections.

### Per game stats

The team averaged 56.9 points per game and collected 30.9 rebounds per game.

### Individual stats

Shooting stats include shots attempted, shots made and percentage in that order. These stats only cover varsity games with several players being very involved in junior varsity action.

Example: two-point range (number of attempts 10 - number successful - 2 percentage 20) 10/2/20

J. McAtee: two-point range 209/107/51.2; three-point range 22/5/22.7; field goal shooting percentage 48.5; free throws 103/67/65.0; points 296; rebounds 180; steals 61; assists 47; deflections 117; points per game 13.5; rebounds per game 8.2.

Weeden: two-point range 108/43/39.8; three-point range 101/29/28.7; field goal shooting percentage 39.8; free throws 68/49/72.1; points 222; rebounds 130; steals 44; assists 61; deflections 78; points per game 10.1; rebounds per game 5.9.

AJ McAtee: two-point range 134/65/48.5; three-point range 52/14/26.9; field goal shooting percentage 42.5; free throws 69/52/75.4; points 224; rebounds 63; steals 41; assists 50; deflections 80; points per game

10.2; rebounds per game 2.9.

Peter: two-point range 113/43/38.1; three-point range 10/2/20.0; field goal shooting percentage 36.6; free throws 36/21/58.3; points 113; rebounds 81; steals 21; assists 27; deflections 55; points per game 5.4; rebounds per game 3.9.

M. Frewen: two-point range 61/32/52.5; three-point range 24/6/25.0; field goal shooting percentage 44.7; free throws 39/22/56.4; points 104; rebounds 60; steals 14; assists 8; deflections 29; points per game 4.7; rebounds per game 2.7.

Ketzner: two-point range 25/7/28.0; three-point range 11/3/27.3; field goal shooting percentage 27.8; free throws 8/3/37.5; points 26; rebounds 11; steals 14; assists 11; deflections 29; points per game 1.5; rebounds per game 0.6.

Crabtree: two-point range 153/85/55.6; three-point range 21/5/23.8; field goal shooting percentage 51.7; free throws 51/27/52.9; points 212; rebounds 119; steals 16; assists 18; deflections 51; points per game 11.2; rebounds per game 6.3.

K. Frewen: two-point range 16/6/37.5; three-point range 2/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 33.3; free throws 7/4/57.1; points 16; rebounds 16; steals 1; assists 3; deflections 6; points per game 0.9; rebounds per game 0.9.

Kinen: two-point range 11/8/72.7; three-point range 9/3/33.3; field goal shooting percentage 55.0; free throws 3/1/33.3; points 26; rebounds 5; steals 1; assists 1; deflections 2; points per game 2.2; rebounds per game 0.4.



**LEVI WEEDEN** aims for a two-pointer to add to the Indians total.

Herald photo by Doug Ross

M. Raile: two-point range 2/1/50.0; three-point range 5/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 14.3; free throws 6/2/33.3; points 4; rebounds 3; assists 0; deflections 0; points per game 0.3; rebounds per game 0.2

T. Raile: two-point range 7/4/57.1; three-point range 1/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 50.0; free throws 5/1/20.0; points 9; rebounds 10; steals 3; assists 1; deflections 1; points per game 0.9; rebounds per game 1.0.

Killingsworth: two-point range 2/0/0.0; three-point range 1/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 0.0; free throws 0/0/0.0; points 0; rebounds 1; steals 0; assists 0; deflections 2; points per game 0.0; rebounds per game.

### Next season

Several Indians including junior

letter winners Ted Crabtree and Keaton Frewen will be returning to pace the team next year. Also returning will be sophomores Trent Kinen, Matt Raile and Trent Raile.

## 3 on 3 slated

Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project 3 on 3 youth basketball tournament for boys and girls in grades 1-8 will be held on Saturday, March 31 at Rawlins County High School in Atwood. Entry forms and information may be found at <http://atwoodpoolproject.tripod.com> or request by e-mail to <mailto:argafive@ruraltel.net>. Forms are to be postmarked by Friday, March 23.