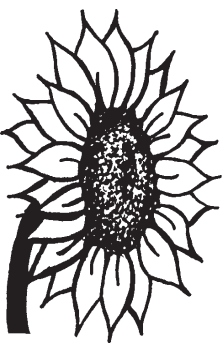


# The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



## Basketball honors told; four Indians announced

By Betty Jean Winston

Northwest Kansas League basketball coaches have released the names of those players receiving league honors.

St. Francis Indians Joel McAtee, Levi Weeden, AJ McAtee and Ted Crabtree were among those honored.

J. McAtee and Weeden, both seniors, were named to the first team.

J. McAtee finished his high school career moving into the seventh position on the high school's all-time scoring list with 864 points and eighth on the school's all-time rebounding list with 492. He averaged 13.5 points per game this year and had a total of 296 points for the season.

Weeden finished his high school career moving into the 22nd position on the high school's all-time scoring list with 565 points and 29th on the school's all-time rebounding list with 317. He had a total of 222 points for the season.

AJ McAtee, a senior, and Crabtree, a junior, received honorable mention.

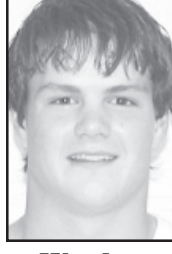
AJ McAtee scored 224 points, had 41 steals and free-throw shooting percentage of 75.4.

Crabtree scored 212 points, had 119 rebounds and a field-goal shooting percentage of 51.7.

No Lady Indians received league



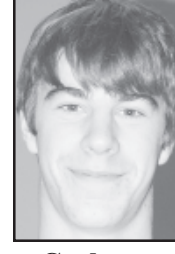
J. McAtee



Weeden



A.J. McAtee



Crabtree

honors.

### League honors - Ladies

Receiving first team honors were Lissa Mazanec, junior, Colby; Whitney Archer, senior, Goodland; Kimber Weiser, junior, Oakley; Lauren Fortin, senior, Oberlin; Jocelyn Anderson, senior, Quinter; Ashley Barnes, senior, Colby; Callie Baalman, senior, Oakley; Brea Teeter, junior, Oakley; Megan Dennis, senior, Oakley; Sara Miller, junior, Rawlins County.

Receiving honorable mention: Megan Cahoj, senior, Rawlins County; Macy Migchelbrink, junior, Rawlins County; Tasha Waggoner, junior, Colby; Paige Stephens, junior, Colby; Kaylee Billinger, senior, Goodland; Emily Murray, senior, Goodland; Tricia Dorshorst, senior, Oberlin; Sarah Murray, senior, Oberlin; Rebecca Farber, senior, Hoxie; Melisa Grandison, senior, Quinter.

Colby and Oakley tied for the

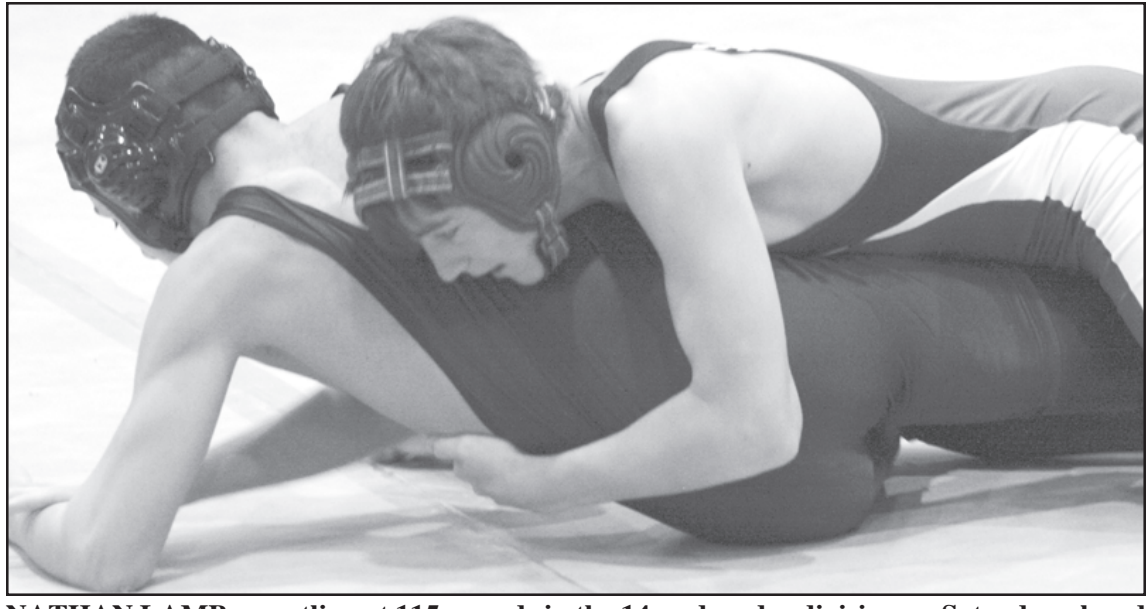
league championship.

### League honors - Men

League coaches voted the following players to the All-League first team: Trent Blackwill, senior, Quinter; Paul Kuhlman, senior, Oakley; Jake Moss, senior, Hoxie; Trey Barnett, senior, Colby; Mikey Doll, senior, Goodland; Nick Angelos, senior, Goodland; Drew Basgall, sophomore, Rawlins County and Thayne Spresser, senior, Hoxie; along with J. McAtee and Weeden.

Receiving honorable mention besides AJ McAtee and Crabtree were Jason Argabright, senior, Rawlins County; Derek Spresser, senior, Hoxie; Tanner Smith, junior, Goodland; Elijah Kastens, sophomore, Rawlins County; and Nolan May, senior, Oberlin.

League standings: Goodland 7-0; Hoxie 5-2; Colby 5-2; Quinter 4-3; St. Francis 3-4; Oakley 2-5; Rawlins County 2-5; Oberlin 0-7.



NATHAN LAMB, wrestling at 115 pounds in the 14-and-under division on Saturday placed fifth.

## Six qualify for State tourney

The USA Wrestling, Kansas Kids State Wrestling Folkstyle Championship Tournament, takes place on Saturday and Sunday.

Six Cheyenne County wrestlers qualified to participate in Topeka after placing in the top four at the District IV Championship held in Cimarron on Saturday. Only those wrestlers who placed at the Sub-District tournament at Colby were eligible to wrestle at Cimarron.

"We took 14 wrestlers to Cimarron and qualified six for State," said Shawna Blanka, St. Francis Wrestling Club. "They all wrestled hard throughout the day. We did have two other wrestlers, Scott Ford and Jesse Pacheco, who qualified but were unable to participate.

The wrestlers will watch the Senior Classic tournament on Friday night. Jordan Gienger of St. Francis will be taking part in this event.

Garrett Brunk, 8 and under division, was the only Cheyenne County wrestler named champion of District IV while five others, Lane Hoffman, Shakotah Blanka, Cody Sherlock Grady Brunk and Adam Guthmiller, finished fourth



ROSS NICKLOS, wrestled at 105 pounds in the District tournament and placed fifth.

Herald photos Kristi Guthmiller

or above to advance to State.

### District placings

8 and under: Derek Vandike, 46 pounds, sixth; Garrett Brunk 76 pounds, first.

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

12 and under: Casey Keller, 72 pounds, participant; Ross Nicklos, 105 pounds, fifth.

14 and under: Darris Keller, 105 pounds, participant; Cody Sherlock, 115 pounds, second; Terrence Lamb, 115 pounds, sixth; Trevor Reed, 140 pounds, sixth; Grady Brunk, 145 pounds, third; Adam Guthmiller, 175 pounds, second; Nathan Lamb, 235 pounds, fifth.

16-and-under: Justin Sherlock, 160 pounds, fifth.

## Bowling News

### Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 3-14

Team standings: Kale's Girls 26.5-13.5, Sunshine Girls 26-14, Windmill Restaurant 23.5-16.5, Lodge Sleepers 19.5-20.5, Kathy's Cater Cats 17.5-22.5.

High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 193, Linda Query 175, Linda Yonkey 160; (handicap): Karen McVey 225, Query 224, Yonkey 218.

High series (scratch): Adkinson 520, Query 455, Marlys Poulignot 446; (handicap): McVey 609, Query 602, Yonkey 593.

### Wednesday Night

### Bowling: 3-14

Team standings: Haigler Two 24-12, 2001 Electronics 23-17, Krien Steel Buildings 23-17, Grace Flying Service 18-18, Haigler One 17-23, Neitzel Insurance 16-20, First National Bank 14-22, Fearless 4 Some 13-19.

High game (scratch): Chuck Ferguson 235, Bill Carpenter 197, Alan Rose 190; (handicap): Yonkey 230, Tammy Zimbleman 230, Sally Baird 217.

High series (scratch): Rose 545, Spencer Schlepp 545, Kale Zimbleman 525; (handicap): Yonkey 617, Baird 603, Lynne

Ferguson 600.

### Ladies Nite Out 3-15

Team standings: Dundy Ag 25-15, BW Alley Kats 22-18, Cheyenne Bowl 22-18, Wright Carpet 20-20, Jersey Maids 19-21, Mel's Gals 19-21, Stockman Strikers 19-21, Wray Meat Packing 14-26.

High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 187, Kathy Blecha 187, Joyce Williams 178; (handicap): Williams 230, Dunn 223, Blecha 221.

High series (scratch): Blecha 507, Marsha Kechter 498, Vickie Schliep 470; (handicap): Schliep 620, Blecha 609, Ilene O'Leary 599.

## College Sports

### Kansas Wesleyan University

The Lady Coyotes of Kansas Wesleyan University participated in their first outdoor track meet on Thursday, March 15.

The Southwestern Invitational was held in Winfield. Tracksters were honored for placing in the top 10 in an event.

Amy Grace, St. Francis graduate, placed seventh in the women's 400-meter hurdles.

Kansas Wesleyan is scheduled to participate in the Rock N Roll Distance Classic in Hays on March 30 and the Alex Francis Invitational in McPherson on March 31.

## Champion goes to classic

Jordan Gienger, St. Francis Indian wrestler, meets Brent Petty of Manhattan, in the Senior Classic Tournament Friday.



Gienger

The event, at the Expo Centre in Topeka, has wrestlers from 4-3-2 and 1A schools meeting an opponent from a 5A or 6A school.

The lineups for the two teams, made up of top wrestlers in Kansas high schools, are chosen by board members of the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

Starting time for the Classic is 6 p.m.



SIGNS letter of intent-Lauren Ross goes to Kansas Wesleyan.

## Trackster signs letter

Lauren Ross signed a letter of intent to participate in the track program at Kansas Wesleyan University next year. The university is a member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Ross, a senior, is scheduled to continue her pole vault activity as well as running a leg on two different relay teams and possibly run-

ning the 400-meter for the Lady Indians between now and graduation.

The holder of the school's ladies pole vault record with a leap of 9-0, Ross broke her own record last year to reach this height. In the 2006, at the 2A State meet she ran on the 4x400-meter relay team, which placed third, and the 4x800-meter relay team, which placed second.

## Track Meet March 29

## Newspaper names wrestlers

St. Francis Indian Jordan Gienger was named to the *Salina Journal* All-Area wrestling first team in an article published in the March 18 issue of the *Journal*.

Gienger, who wrestled at 152 pounds for St. Francis, placed first at the 3-2-1A State Tournament in Hays, finishing his season with a 35-1 record.

In the synopsis of Gienger by Sean Purcell of the *Journal* staff, it said he was continuing the family tradition of his father, Kelly Gienger, and both of his grandfathers, Warren Gienger and Elton Keller, who all won State championships.

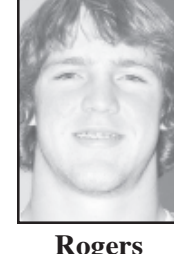
Gienger said that being a state champion his senior year was the highlight of his wrestling career and that his father is his role model because "he has helped me along in everything I have done growing up." He also mentioned that being on the honor roll all four years is an accomplishment he is proud of.



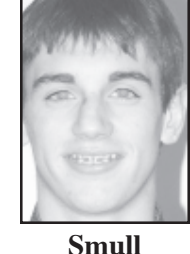
Gienger



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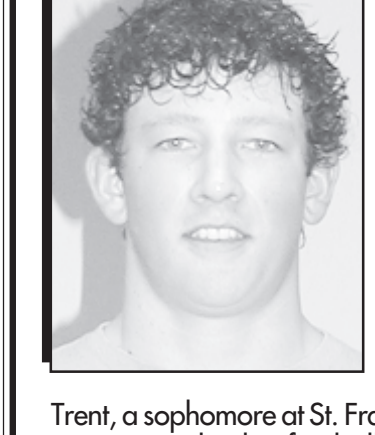
Indian coach Mike Frewen said that Gienger is an exceptional athlete, and excels in all sports but what makes him special is his work ethic.

Other wrestlers named to the first team are Carlos Gallaway, Stockton; Colt Rogers, Smith Center; Dustin Dooley, Concordia; Matt Migchelbrink, Atwood; Nathan Broeckelman, Norton; Cas Spangler, Beloit; Brad Esterl, Beloit; Jon Arveson, Chapman; Kyle Allen, Clay Center (son of Tim and Kelly Allen and grandson of Billy and Karen

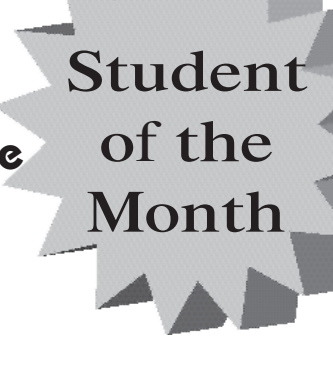
Krien); Will Irvine, Chapman; Michael Malay, Trego; Aaron Racette, Oakley, and Alex Thomas, Norton. Dennis Charbonneau, Clay Center, was the Coach of the Year.

Among those wrestlers named to the *Journal's* second team was Brennon Wilger, St. Francis. Wilger, a 285 pounder, placed second at State and finished with a 21-3 record.

Indians receiving honorable mention were Gavin Smull (130 pounds) and Russell Rogers (171 pounds).



**Trent Kinen**  
Grade: Sophomore  
Parents: Pete & Alice Kinen



Trent, a sophomore at St. Francis Community High School, is the March Student of the Month. Trent is involved in football, basketball and track. He also is active in CYO and Helping Hands.

After St. Francis Community High School, Trent plans on attending college, play basketball and walk his way into Division I basketball for the Kansas Jayhawks.

Ten years from now Trent plans to be married and have at least one child and farm with his dad. Trent's favorite saying is: Winning is a habit, but unfortunately so is losing. No matter what, you can always be better than you are right now. Never give up.

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