

At the Game

Mat men compete at tourney

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Justin Sherlock won the 160-pound championship at the Wray Invitational on Saturday. He paced the St. Francis team by having an undefeated day.

"In the semi's, Justin was behind by a score of 13-3 but with 1 second to go he pinned his guy," Coach Mike Frewen said.

Placing third was Jesse Pacheco at 152 pounds with Cody Sherlock and Josh Carpenter qualifying for third/fourth place matches but they had already wrestled five matches so could not compete again, therefore, they placed fourth.

St. Francis as a team earned 103 points.

St. Francis had 14 falls, two technical falls, three major decision and 12 decisions.

"Wiggins had an outstanding team," Coach Frewen said.

"Most of our wrestlers won at least one match during the day. Cody (Sherlock) looked really good. He was 4-1 for the day and has won five of his last six matches.

"Josh (Carpenter) looked good. He has begun eliminating some of his mistakes and has won five of his last six matches.

"Jesse (Pacheco) also wrestled really well. He now has won eight of nine.

"David (Guthmiller) and Terrence (Lamb) were just one match away from placing and Talon (Jones) was leading in one of his

matches before he made a mistake and was pinned. He has not had many matches and he is gaining experience.

Team totals

St. Francis wrestlers: takedowns 43; three-point near falls 21; two-point near falls 15; reversals 26; escapes; penalty points 5; four-point near falls

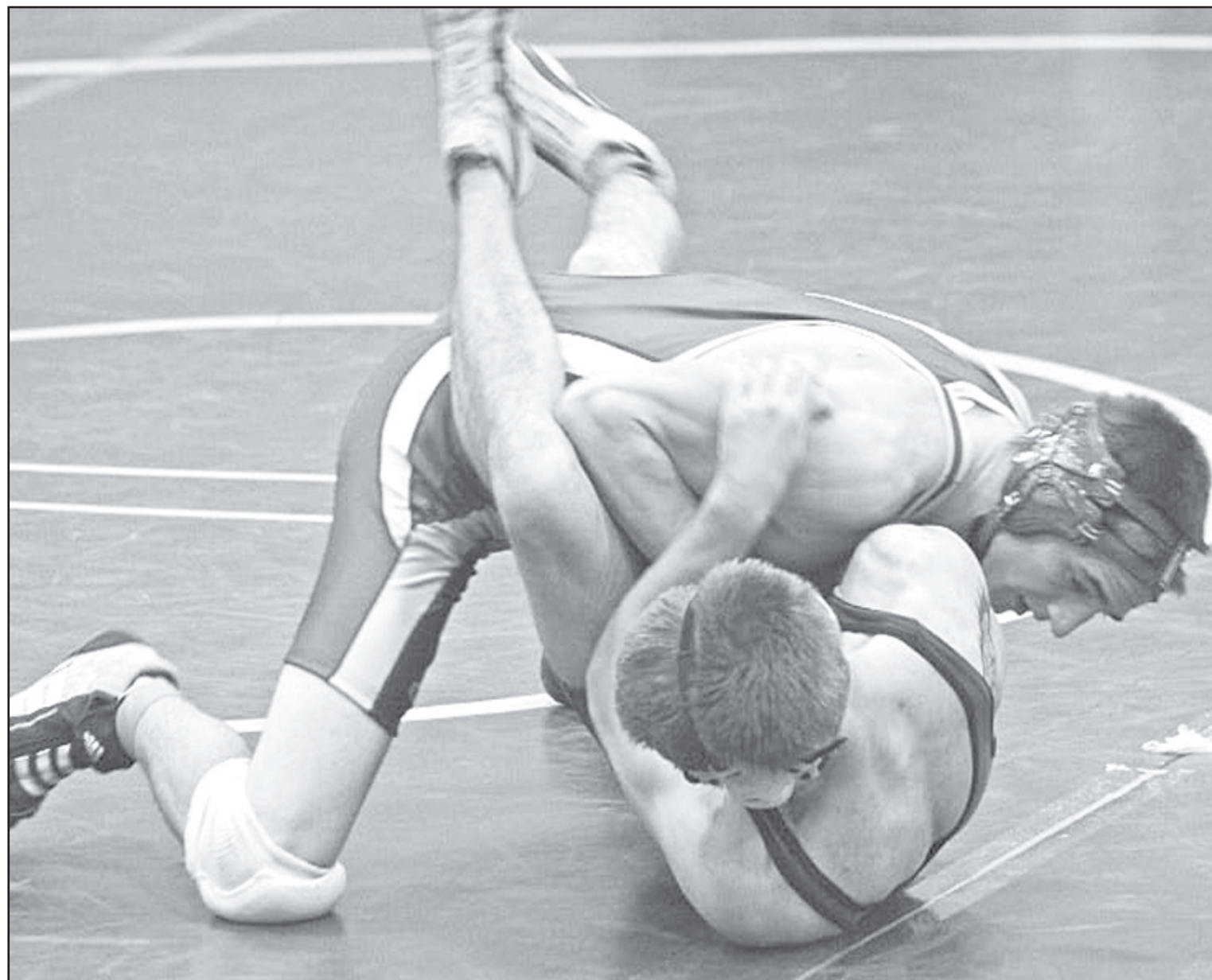
Individual results

112: Keller won by a fall over Gonzales, Akron; lost by a fall to Ritchey, Wray; won by a 15-0 technical fall over Rigel, Flemming; lost by a 3-2 decision to Guana, Rocky Ford.

119: C. Sherlock won by a fall over Gross, Wiggins; lost by a 20-3 technical fall to Stroh, Holyoke; won by a fall over Hernandez, Rocky Ford; won by a 9-2 decision over Forsythe, Akron; won by a 6-0 decision over Sherrer, Simla. Qualified for third/fourth place match but had already wrestled five matches so could not compete again, therefore he placed fourth.

125: Lamb won by a fall over Flores, Yuma; lost by a 5-1 decision to Suto, Rocky Ford; won by a 6-4 decision over Dittmer, Holyoke; won by a 5-3 decision over Archer, Wray; lost by a fall to Hamacher, Simla.

130: Carpenter won by a fall over Tarin, Wray; lost by a 17-2 technical fall over Gebauer, Akron; won by a 15-0 technical fall over Erker, Wiggins; won by an 11-2 major decision over Schroeder, Wiggins; won by



JUSTIN SHERLOCK earned the 160-pound championship at the Wray Invitational on Saturday. Sherlock is a senior on the Indian team. One of the matches he won involved him pinning

his opponent in the last second of the last period.
Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

a fall over Korbelik, Burlington. Qualified for third/fourth place match but had already wrestled five matches so could not compete again, therefore he placed fourth.

145: Reed won over Rhodes, Burlington; lost by a fall to Davis, Stratton; won by a fall over Hubert, Akron; lost by a fall to Dwyer, Cheyenne Wells.

152: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Jacobsen, Burlington; won by a 10-5 decision over Brown, Yuma; lost by a fall to Erker, Wiggins; won

by a 3-2 decision over Neel, Rocky Ford; won by an 11-5 decision over Brown, Yuma. Placed third.

160: J. Sherlock won by a fall over Rhea, Akron; won by a 9-0 major decision over Oestman, Wray; won by a fall over Diaz, Yuma; won by an 8-2 decision over Schroeder, Wiggins. Champion.

171: A. Guthmiller lost by a 10-7 decision over Knutson, Wiggins; won by a fall over Campfield, Wray; won by a fall over Harms, Akron; lost by a fall to Landry,

Simla.
189: D. Guthmiller lost by a fall to Satterly, Burlington; won by a 6-1 decision over Garcia, Rocky Ford; lost by a fall to Leonhardt, Yuma.

Team X

Three St. Francis athletes wrestled on Team X at Wray.

"Grady (Brunk) was one match away from placing," Coach Frewen said.

112: Freddy Pacheco lost by a fall to Watson, Wiggins; won by

an 18-7 decision over Murphy, Burlington; lost by a fall to Gauna, Rocky Ford.

160: Brunk lost by a fall to Oestman, Wray; won by a fall over Rhea, Akron; won by a 9-0 decision over Beek, Cheyenne Wells; won by an 8-3 decision over Taylor, Holyoke; lost by a fall to Diaz, Akron.

171: Scott Ford to Davis, Wiggins; won by fall over Zamarripa, Cheyenne Wells; lost by a fall to Knutson, Wiggins.

Indians win final game; earn fifth place in tourney

By Betty Jean Winston

The Indian basketball team had a busy weekend as they played in the final round of the Sagebrush Shootout on Saturday morning after a Friday night game in Oberlin.

"We had some great performances at the tournament," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We won the consolation bracket, Ted Crabtree made the All-Tournament team, Trent Kinen won the free-throw contest, Matt Raile was third in the three-point contest, and St. Francis won the Sportsmanship Award.

"Winning the Sportsmanship Award says a lot for our players, fans, cheerleaders and coaches."

Friday night the Indians posted a victory over Oberlin, a Northwest Kansas League opponent.

St. Francis 63, Oberlin 48

St. Francis scored a victory on Friday night on a snowy night in Oberlin. The final score was St. Francis 63, Oberlin 48.

The two teams played the first half neck and neck with Oberlin ahead 14-13 after one period and Saintry pulling ahead 26-24 by halftime.

Scoring wise the third period belonged to the Indians. They posted 17 points and held the Red Devils to eight. Both teams scored in double figures in the final frame but Saintry not only held on to the advantage they had going into the quarter but outscored Oberlin by four points in the frame.

"This was an excellent performance by our whole team," Coach Cassidy said.

"Ted Crabtree scored 19 points and had 11 rebounds.

"Trent Kinen scored 16 points - three three pointers, and had six rebounds.

"Matt Raile scored nine points and did a great job at the point.

"Trent Raile scored four points and did a great job rebounding with nine rebounds.

"Keaton Frewen scored 15 points and made four three-point shots just when we needed them.

"We made eight three pointers overall. When we share the ball and shoot like we did we are pretty tough.

"I really liked our intensity on defense."

Saintry outrebounded Oberlin 38 to 18 and had 14 of those boards on the offensive end.

Crabtree blocked three shots, while Kinen led in assists with five. The team as a whole had 15 assists as they looked for a good scoring opportunity.

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Scoring: Crabtree 19, Kinen 16, Frewen 15, M. Raile 9, T. Raile 4.

Rebounding: Crabtree 11, T. Raile 9, Kinen 8, Frewen 5, M. Raile 4, Sam Sowers 1.

St. Francis 52, Triplains 39

The rescheduled final round of the Sagebrush Shootout basketball tournament took place Saturday morning.

The Indians were defeated by Golden Plains in game one on Dec. 4 to move to the consolation bracket. They then defeated Cheylin to move into the consolation championship game.

"We had a long bus trip home Friday night and had to turn around and play again at 10 a.m. on Saturday," Coach Cassidy said.

"We were just flat the first quarter and Triplains is a scrappy ball club that did not play Friday night.

"We got down 17 to 4 at the start of the second quarter. We then started to fight our way back.

"In the fourth quarter we outscored Triplains 18 to 6 to come away with a hard-earned victory. Trent Kinen scored 15 points. Ted Crabtree had 15, Matt Raile 8, Trent Raile 5 and again was tough on the boards, Keaton Frewen got four points."



ALEX LONG concentrates before attempting a free throw at Oberlin Friday night.
Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Saintry was 3-of-15 from three-point range for 20 percent, 21-of-46 at two-point range for 45.7 percent and 7-of-11 at the line for 63.6 percent. Kinen and Frewen were each 100 percent from the line with 2-of-2.

The team had eight blocked shots with Crabtree having five of them.

Of Crabtree's 13 rebounds, seven of them were offensive. Saintry had 34 boards compared to 14 for Triplains.

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Scoring: Kinen 20, Crabtree 15, M. Raile 8, T. Raile 5, Frewen 4.

Rebounding: Crabtree 13, T. Raile 10, M. Raile 5, Kinen 4, Frewen 2.

Next action

The Indians played Rawlins County/Atwood on Tuesday with results next week.

"Our next games will be tough," Coach Cassidy said. "Atwood was the champions of the tournament last week.

"We go to Colby on Thursday night and they are a ranked 4A ball club.

"We have a great bunch of guys who work very hard and if we can cut down our turnovers we are going to be a good ball club."

Boys earn a win over Oberlin; so do the Saintry Ladies

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The St. Francis junior varsity basketball teams played Oberlin Friday night after having a week off when the varsity teams were involved in the Sagebrush Shootout.

Tonight (Thursday) they will be playing Colby on the road. This is the final contest before the Christmas break.

Indians

St. Francis outscored Oberlin in the fourth quarter making a strong attempt to win the contest but fell short by one point. The final was Oberlin 34, St. Francis 33.

It was an exciting battle throughout with the score tied 12-12 at halftime. The Red Devils pulled ahead by five points at the end of three making it 26-21. In the fourth quarter St. Francis make up four of the five points they were behind but couldn't get the win.

Both teams had a low field goal shooting percentage for the evening with St. Francis being 23.9 and Oberlin 23.7. At the line Saintry was 42.3 and Oberlin 40.0.

Alex Long led the scoring for the Indians with 12 points, being 50 percent from the field with 5-of-10. His other two points came from the free-throw line.

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Junior golfer honored

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Kyla Bandel's name has been added to the Junior Golfer of the Year plaque at Riverside Recreation for the year 2007.

Coaches George Banister and Tim Poling felt Bandel earned the honor by placing first in four regular season tournaments and first at the Regional junior golf tournament in the girls 8 and 9 year-old bracket.

Scoring: Long 12, Jacob Riedel 6, Garrett Figgins 5, Cody Killingsworth 4, Drew Zweggardt 2, Brooks Hobrock 2, Ben Neitzel 2.

Lady Indians

The St. Francis junior varsity girls played another shortened game, only two quarters, on Friday night in Oberlin. The Ladies recorded their second victory which gives them with a 2-0 record. The final score was St. Francis 31, Oberlin 13. They defeated Dundey County in their only other outing of the year.

Christina Hilt was the leading scorer in this contest with nine points. Six other players also scored.

Leading the rebounding was Aly Marin with eight. The team collected 15 rebounds, nine of them defensive.

The team was 4-of-6 from the line for 67 percent, collected 11 steals and had six assists. Sarah Trembly had four steals.

"The girls took the court hungry to get another victory and did just that!" Coach Larry Flemming said.

"It was just a great team effort."
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Scoring: C. Hilt 9, Jodie Hilt 6, Trembly 6, Kaycee Williams 4, Shayla Hilt 2, Marin 2, Aubree Schleppe 2.

She has been involved in the junior golf program at Riverside for three years and next year will advance to the girls 10 and 11 year-old bracket.

This is the second time her name has been placed on the plaque as she was also the 2006 Junior Golfer of the Year after placing first in three tournaments. She qualified for Regional in 2006 but did not attend.