



At the Game



THE LADY INDIANS are back playing basketball after the Christmas break. They have had two Friday night contests, the first one with Hoxie and the second one with Oakley.

This week they are involved in the Oberlin Invitational tournament. Elizabeth Gienger is shown attempting a shot.

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Lady Indians play league opponent

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The Sainty Ladies are attending the Oberlin Invitational tournament this week with the competition with Rawlins County having been played on Tuesday and the semi-finals coming up on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, Jan. 11, St. Francis fell to Oakley 77-27 at Oakley. This was a Northwest Kansas League contest.

The Sainty scoring was divided

among nine players with Sidnee Crabtree having eight. Joni Pevler had the best percentage from the field for players with four or more attempts. She was 2-of-4 with one of them being a three-pointer. At the free-throw line, Andrea Holzwarth was 2-of-2 for 100 percent.

Sainty had 30 shooting attempts from the field compared to 58 for Oakley. The percent from the free-throw line was 57, as Sainty Ladies hit 4-of-7. Oakley had 18

free-throw opportunities.

Defensively, Sainty had 14 boards with only three of them offensive. The Lady Plainsmen controlled the ball 17 times rebounding from their end of the field, allowing them the opportunity for "put backs."

"We need to get better at boxing out," Coach Ted Busse said.

Jami Pevler and Kaycee Williams each had three defensive board.

The home team collected three

steals and nine assists. Twenty-two turnovers were recorded.

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Scoring: Crabtree 8, Joni Pevler 5, Holzwarth 4, Williams 2, Jodie Hilt 2, Elizabeth Gienger 2, Sarah Trembly 2, Jami Pevler 1, Christina Hilt 1.

Rebounding: Jami Pevler 3, Williams 3, Joni Pevler 2, Crabtree 2, Holzwarth 1, J. Hilt 1, Gienger 1, Trembly 1.

Sainty earns third league dual win against Oakley

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St. Francis and Oakley competed in the Indians' fourth league dual of the season on Friday night at the high school gym. The outcome saw Sainty post their third league victory by a close 43-39 score.

Of the nine matches wrestled on the varsity level, St. Francis won five and Oakley four. Each team had the same number of open weights. Oakley was open at 125 and 189, St. Francis was open at 140 and 215 and both teams were open at 103.

Posting wins for Sainty were Cody Sherlock at 112, Josh Carpenter at 130, Gavin Smull at 135, Trevor Reed at 145 and Jesse Pacheco at 152. Carpenter, Smull and Reed pinned their opponent while Sherlock and Pacheco won by decision. Terrence Lamb and David Guthmiller received a forfeit.

"We wrestled pretty good as a team, overall," Coach Mike Frewen said. "The kids are improving as they need to be doing."

Justin Sherlock was not on the roster for this outing due to an injury.

"Oakley defeated us at the tournament in Colby earlier this year but we did not have Gavin Smull in the lineup then," Coach Frewen said.

Team totals

St. Francis listed first followed by Oakley: takedowns 9/10; three-



point near falls 1/2; two-point near falls 5/8; reversals 3/5; escapes 8/2; penalty points 3/0.

Individual results

103: Both teams open; 112: C. Sherlock won by an 8-2 decision over Peterson; 119: Darris Keller lost by a 16-1 technical fall to Campbell; 125: Lamb won by forfeit; 130: Carpenter won by a fall over Halbleib; 135: Smull won by a fall over Zerr; 140: St. Francis was open; 145: Reed won by a fall over Kingrmen; 152: Pacheco won by a 19-9 decision over Stewart; 160: Scott Ford lost by a 13-3 major decision to Younkin; 171: Adam Guthmiller lost by a fall to Jirak; 189: D. Guthmiller received a forfeit; 215: St. Francis was open; 285: Talon Jones lost by a fall to Riggs.

There were no junior varsity matches on Friday night.

Oakley defeats Indians 34-33 in low scoring game

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"Oakley surprised us with a very deliberate style of play," Coach Ward Cassidy said about the varsity boys game with Oakley on Friday evening.

"They slowed the ball down offensively and play an aggressive man defense."

The final score was Oakley 34, St. Francis 33. Each team scored six points in the first quarter and nine in the second to have identical 15-15 points at halftime.

St. Francis had a very low scoring third quarter (four points) which allowed Oakley to jump ahead by seven. The Indians worked hard to come back in the fourth quarter but fell short by one point.

"The guys thought we shot the ball poorly but with the limited possessions we just needed to make a few more big shots and not turn the ball over. We had way too many unforced turnovers."

Leading the scoring against

Oakley was Ted Crabtree with 10 points. He hit 56 percent from the field for the evening. Sainty only had three free-throw opportunities and Matt Raile was at the line to hit 2-of-2. Keaton Frewen hit on 2-of-3 three pointers.

The rebounding was recorded by all six players with Trent Raile having nine. The team had a total of 30 boards with 27 of them defensive ones.

The team had a shooting percentage of 41 percent from the field and about 67 percent from the line.

"For us to compete, everyone has to play well," Coach Cassidy said. "We did that in the Oberlin and Hoxie games and against Oakley we did not."

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Scoring: Crabtree 10, Trent Kinen 9, Frewen 6, M. Raile 4, T. Raile 2, Sam Sowers 2.

Rebounding: T. Raile 9, M. Raile 7, Kinen 5, Crabtree 5, Frewen 3, Sowers 1.



KEATON FREWEN looks for an open man.

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CHEYLIN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS — Back row: Roberto Ponce, Joshua Keltz, Ethan Young, Miguel Navarro; middle row: Blaine Burns, Cory Rucker, Adam Orten, Heath Churchwell, Kenan Reeh, Grant Shrader, Caleb Frink, Jeremiah White, Wil Orten; front row: Casey Vandike, Martin Veleta, Fernando Muniz, Walker Janicke, Connor Hazuka, Ty Carmichael and Eddie Frisbie. Not Pictured: Dalton Magnani, Max Keltz, head coach; Laurie Leonard, assistant coach.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS — Back row: Dan Carson, head coach; Nakita Schneider, Stephanie Busse, Forrest Burr; front row: Ellie Pochop, Shayla Hubbard, Ilianna Reynoso, Cintia Navarro, Cassie Rucker and Shayna Johnson, manager.

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Kids' Wrestling

The St. Francis Little Kids Wrestling club took 11 wrestlers to the Atwood tournament on Saturday.

6 and under: Shadryon Blanka placed third at 49 pounds; Jack Luke placed fourth at 49 pounds. However they were each in their own brackets.

8 and under: Luke Lampe

placed third at 61 pounds.

10 and under: Taylor Rogers placed fifth at 70 pounds; Travis Rogers 76 pounds participated; Justin Pacheco placed third at 82 pounds; Garrett Brunk placed second at 85 pounds; Shakotah Blanka placed first at heavyweight.

12 and under: Lane Hoffman

placed third at 80 pounds; Logan Lampe placed fourth at 84 pounds; Mason Schiltz placed second at 88 pounds.

All the wrestlers did very well against some good competition.

This Saturday wrestlers will be traveling to Norton to compete. St. Francis will be hosting their own tournament on March 1.

Oakley defeats Sainty team

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Oakley defeated St. Francis in junior varsity girls basketball action on Friday night by the score of 32-19.

"We have played much better," Coach Larry Flemming said.

Five ladies contributed to the scoring for the Lady Indians with Christina Hilt having six points. She also collected 10

rebounds for the night to be the leading rebounder.

St. Francis made 5-of-30 field goal attempts for 16 percent and 9-of-14 free-throw attempts for 64 percent. Oakley was 46 percent in both areas.

The rebounding was comparable with Oakley having 22 and St. Francis 20. The Lady Indians had 13 defensive rebounds and seven offensive

ones during the two-quarter contest.

Final stats show 10 turnovers and five steals.

The team recorded five points in the first quarter and 14 in the second frame for their total of 19. Oakley was 19 and 13 during the two period.

Scoring: C. Hilt 6, Sarah Trembly 5, Jodie Hilt 4, Aly Marin 23, Aubree Schleppe 2.