

At the Game

Homegame held on Friday night

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Weskan defeated St. Francis by nine points on Tuesday, Jan. 22, on the St. Francis court. The final score was Weskan 51, St. Francis 42.

The Coyotes did not have one large scoring period, but just added a few more points than the Indians in each of the first three frames.

"All the players worked hard but it was a night where we started off missing shots and never found a rhythm," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "Weskan is a good ball club but we hate to lose one that we could have got."

St. Francis had a shooting percentage of 35.4 from the field and 66.7 from the line. Three players, Trent Kinen, Matt Raile and Ted Crabtree were the leading scorers with 15, 14 and 10 points respectively. Crabtree had the best shooting percentage from two-point range with 67 (4-of-6). Kinen hit 3-of-5 three's for nine of his points.

The rebounding was very comparable with Sainty having 26 and Weskan 25. Crabtree had eight with three of them offensive. Sainty did have 13 offensive board to three for Weskan. Matt Raile and Trent Raile had four each for the Indians.

"We will have Goodland at home on Friday night and hopefully we

will get off to a good start," Coach Cassidy said. They have 10 good players and they like to get out and run."

SF 06 10 15 11 42
W 09 15 16 11 51

Scoring: Kinen 15, M. Raile 14, Crabtree 10, Alex Long 2, T. Raile 1.

Rebounding: Crabtree 8, T. Raile 6, Kinen 5, M. Raile 5, Long 2.

Junior varsity Weskan 60, St. Francis 48

Brendan Finley with 16 points and Sam Sowers with 11 points paced the junior varsity team against Weskan. Finley picked up five of his points from the free-throw line and three from a basket he hit from outside the arc, with the rest from the two-point area. Sowers had five field goals and one at the line for his 11 points. The only other player to connect on a three was Tyler Lauer.

The teams were tied at 24-24 at the end of the first half but the Coyotes picked up the scoring pace in the second half to earn the win.

SF 10 14 11 13 48
W 11 13 17 19 60

Scoring: Finley 16, Sowers 11, Jacob Riedel 7, Tyler Lauer 3, Brett Lampe 2, Cody Kilingsworth 2, Drew Zweygardt 2, Garrett Figgins 2, Ethan Zweygardt 2, Brooks Hobrock 1.

Oberlin Tournament

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The St. Francis Indians earned the consolation championship in the Oberlin Invitational basketball tournament. The final game was played on Saturday and the Indians scored a 65-57 win over the Rawlins County Buffaloes.

On Tuesday, St. Francis moved into the consolation round when they were defeated by Quinter 75-36. They came back Friday and turned things around to defeat Oberlin 63-37, therefore moving into the consolation championship game.

Quinter finished the tournament in first place by defeating Hoxie Saturday evening.

Two different St. Francis players were named to special teams at the conclusion of the week. Ted Crabtree was an unanimous choice for the All-Tournament team and Trent Raile was named to the All-Academic team.

Trent Kinen was the player who competed in the free-throw competition. He made it to the finals where he came in second by having 20 successful shots out of 25.

"I was proud of how we bounced back this weekend," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We had an ugly loss at Oakley and then had to play a great Quinter team in the first round of the tournament. We beat Oberlin Friday night and then



Raile Crabtree

got Atwood, who beat us earlier in the season in Atwood."

Consolation finals St. Francis 65, Rawlins County/Atwood 57

"We got off to a great start in the Atwood game scoring 24 points in the first quarter.

"Ted (Crabtree) got his third foul with about a minute left in the first quarter and he had to sit for the rest of the half.

"The guys played hard and outscored Atwood 15 to 10 in the second quarter.

"We knew Atwood would make a run in the second half but we made enough good plays at both ends of the floor to win by eight points.

The Buffs did outscore the Indians 22-12 in the third quarter.

"Trent (Raile) held Atwood's top scorer to 10 points for the game and as I have said often when we all play well we are fun to watch," Coach Cassidy said.

Three players were in double



TED CRABTREE (11) and Trent Kinen (10) block the shot as the ball heads for the basket. Also pictured are Matt Raile (22) and Trent Raile (23). Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

figures in this contest with Crabtree having 21, Kinen 15 and Keaton Frewen 11.

Besides outscoring the Buffs, the Indians did better in the rebounding department. Crabtree had 11 with four other players helping with the total of 28.

SF 24 15 12 14 65
RC 14 10 22 11 57

Scoring: Crabtree 21, Kinen 15, Frewen 11, Matt Raile 6, T. Raile 6, Alex Long 6.

Rebounding: Crabtree 11, M. Raile 7, Kinen 5, T. Raile 3, Long 2.

Second round

St. Francis 64, Oberlin 37

St. Francis had a strong scoring second quarter putting 24 points through the hoop. They outscored the Red Devils in each of the first three quarters to take the victory.

The team also completely controlled the boards as they had 44 rebounds to only nine for Oberlin.

The three Indians who led the scoring in this contest were Crabtree with 21, Kinen with 14 and M. Raile with 11. St. Francis was 53 percent from the field and 65 percent from the free-throw line. M. Raile and Kinen had the best percentage from the field (five

attempts or more) each making 5-of-7 while M. Raile was 4-of-4 (three attempts or more) from the line for 100 percent.

"We played well," Coach Cassidy said. "Everyone that played contributed.

"Oberlin was off on their three-point shots and we controlled the boards and got out and ran. Like we need, the five starters all played well and Ted (Crabtree) scored 21 points and had 16 rebounds.

"Our tough stretch of games are coming up and if we can play like we did tonight we can compete.

"Alex (Long) has been playing well in practice and helped out in this game."

SF 13 24 17 0963
O 10 06 12 09 37

Scoring: Crabtree 21, Kinen 14, M. Raile 11, T. Raile 8, Frewen 6, Long 3.

Rebounding: Crabtree 16, T. Raile 10, M. Raile 6, Kinen 4, Long 3, Sam Sowers 2, Frewen 2, Ethan Zweygardt 1.

Opening round

Quinter 75, St. Francis 36

The Bulldogs had the Indians down 22-6 at the end of the first quarter and went on to outscore St. Francis in each additional period to take the 75-36 victory.

"Quinter is an excellent ball club," Coach Cassidy said. "They shot 61 percent from the floor and made three-point shots.

"They are 10 players deep and there isn't much of a drop off from their starters to their reserves."

Kinen had 15 points for Sainty and accounted for five rebounds. Crabtree added eight points and six rebounds with M. Raile and T. Raile also have six rebounds apiece. The Indians collected 27 rebounds for the game.

The Indians hit 4-of-12 shots from beyond the arc, 6-of-21 from the remaining field area and 8-of-13 from the free-throw line.

Kinen was 4-of-4 from the line and hit 3-of-5 from three-point range to add to his one two-pointer for his 15 points.

Players with at least four two-point attempts and hitting 50 percent of their shots were M. Raile, T. Raile and Frewen.

SF 06 15 09 06 36
Q 22 17 19 17 75

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

Rebounding: Crabtree 6, M. Raile 6, T. Raile 6, Kinen 5, Frewen 3, Sam Sowers 1.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 1-21

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 9-3, Monday Night Hustlers 5-3, P and L Meat Market 4.5-3.5, Earl's Gals 3.5-8.5, Majestic 2-2, Ringneck Country 0-4.

High game (scratch): Sally Baird 192, Tammy Zimbelman 188, Kale Zimbelman 179, Erica Harlan 177, Bud Erskin 160, Troy Meyer 150; (handicap): Baird 244, Harlan 230, T. Zimbelman 219, Erskin 198, Chase Grice 193, K. Zimbelman 192.

High series (scratch): T. Zimbelman 532, K. Zimbelman 491, Baird 460, Erskin 455, Harlan 451, Meyer 415; (handicap): T. Zimbelman 625, Baird 616, Harlan 610, Erskin 569, Grice 546.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 1-23

Team standings: Kale's Girls 15-1, Lodge Sleepers 10-6, Windmill Restaurant 9-7, Kathy's Cater Cats 7-9, Dairy King 6-10.

High game (scratch): Virginia Lengel 177, Marlys Poulignot 156, Janice Krien 156; (handicap): Lengel 234, Karen McVey 222, Carol Peterson 222.

High series (scratch): Lengel 441, Peterson 461, Debbie Bush 418; (handicap): Peterson 632, Lengel 612, McVey 603.

Ladies Nite Out 1-24

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 9-3, Jersey Maids 7-5, Stockman's Strikers 7-5, Western State Bank 6-6, Wright Carpet 5-7, Dundy Ag 5-7, Mel's Gals 5-7, Bankwest Alley Kats 4-8

High game (scratch): Terry Yost 204, Laura Robbins 196, Tina Elliott 194; (handicap): Joyce Williams 240, Robbins 237, Yost 237

High series (scratch): Elliott 541, Yost 512, Jeanne Dunn 506; (handicap): Elliott 655, Pat Rose 629, Robbins 628

Wednesday Night Mens 1-23

Team standings: Bonny Solutions 17-3, Wray Lumber 16-4, Krien Steel Buildings 12-8, Haigler One 11-9, Cheyenne Bowl 9-7, Haigler Two 8-12, Wright and Wrong 2-14

High game (scratch): Bill Carpenter 228, Bob Lippert 225, Kale Zimbelman 203

High series (scratch): Lippert 607, Carpenter 582, Zimbelman 567

Student News

University of Kansas

Sheryl Miller and Tyler Voorhies, graduates of St. Francis Community High School, and Crystal Mears, a graduate of Cheylin High School, were among the 4,540 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas who earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2007 semester.

Some schools at the university honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum grade point average for each year a student is in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Miller is a sophomore in Liberal Arts. Voorhies is a senior in Liberal Arts and Mears is in the Pharmacy Professional program.

Casper College

Josh Johnson of McDonald is among the names of students who have made the president's honor roll at Casper College for the 2007 fall semester.

To qualify, a student must take at least 12 hours for credit and receive a grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

Colby Community College

Three St. Francis Community High School graduates have been named to the Colby Community College's fall 2007 semester honor roll.

Brandi Barnhart and Cristita Tygart have been named to the president's honor roll. This honor roll consisted of 58 students who earned 15 or more credit hours and had a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

Mindy Cooper was named to the dean's honor roll. This honor roll consisted of 43 students with 15 or more credit hours and a grade-point average between 3.75 and 3.99.

Lady Indians play home game against Weskan team

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The Lady Indians shot 90.9 percent from the free-throw line on Tuesday, Jan. 22, against Weskan. Unfortunately the Lady Coyotes had the better field-goal shooting percentage and won the game 72-45.

In the contest played in St. Francis, the Lady Indians fell behind in the first quarter and found themselves unable to recover.

"We played a pretty good basketball team," Coach Ted Busse said. "We need to continue to get better."

Andrea Holzwarth and Sidnee Crabtree each scored 12 points for the night and both were perfect at the free-throw line. Holzwarth had 10 points from the field and two from the line while Crabtree had six from the field and six from the line.

Being 50 percent or better from the field were Holzwarth with 5-of-7 for 71 percent and Jami Pevler with 3-of-6 for 50 percent. Kaycee Williams had only one

attempt from three-point range and one from two-point range but connected on both of them.

Crabtree (6/6), Holzwarth (2/2) and Jodie Hilt (2/2) were all successful from the line.

J. Hilt had six rebounds while Holzwarth had five. Both players had three of their board on the offensive end of the court.

Crabtree collected four assists and Joni Pevler had three.

SF 10 12 08 15 45
W 17 16 26 13 72

Scoring: Holzwarth 12, Crabtree 12, Jami Pevler 6, Elizabeth Gienger 6, Williams 5, J. Hilt 2, Aly Marin 2.

Rebounding: J. Hilt 6, Holzwarth 5, Crabtree 4, Jami Pevler 3, Joni Pevler 2, Gienger 1, Sarah Trembly 1, Shayla Hilt 1.

Junior varsity

St. Francis 26, Weskan 23

The St. Francis junior varsity girls advanced their record to 4-3 with a 26-23 win over Weskan on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The game was played in St. Francis and moved the girls back into action following

a week off during the Oberlin varsity tournament.

"The girls kept their composure and were able to win a hard-fought battle," Coach Larry Flemming said.

The scoring was led by Marin with nine points while Williams and Trembly each had three rebounds to lead in boards. C. Hilt and Trembly had three steals each.

St. Francis made 9-of-25 field goal attempts for 36 percent and 8-of-19 free-throw attempts for 42 percent. Weskan was 42 percent from the field and 79 percent from the line.

Weskan led in rebounds with 22 to 12 for the Lady Indians.

Final stats show 11 turnovers, nine steals and six assists.

The team recorded 12 points in the first quarter and 14 in the second frame for their total of 26. Weskan was 10 and 13 during the two period.

Scoring: Marin 9, C. Hilt 7, J. Hilt 6, S. Hilt 4.



JAMI PEVLER heads to retrieve the ball in action with Weskan on Tuesday. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston