

The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

St. Francis goes to 1A tourney in Tribune



St. Francis became a 1A school this year and therefore the Indian basketball teams will be involved in the 1A Regionals beginning the week of Feb. 18.

Due to the fact that Kansas has 104 1A schools, regional tournaments are held the week before the sub-state tournaments to reduce the number of team participants at the sub-state level.

All 1A teams are divided into 16 Regionals with most Regionals having eight teams and a few seven. St. Francis is involved in a seven-team Regionals at Tribune/Greeley County. Other teams besides Greeley County and St. Francis

include Cheylin, Brewster, Wallace County/Sharon Springs, Weskan and Triplains.

Teams will be seeded by record on Wednesday, Feb. 13, with the boys beginning play the following Monday and the girls on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Game will be played at the site of the team with the better record.

The top two teams in the Regional tournament will advance to two different sub-state tournaments the following week at the Colby Community Building or Hays-Felton Middle School in Hays.

The Substate winners will advance to the State tournament at Hays on March 5.

Sainty plays hard

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The Indians played an exciting basketball game Tuesday night in Brewster with the lead changing hands during the evening. When the final buzzer sounded Brewster had a 50-49 victory.

On the home court on Friday evening, Goodland and St. Francis played a Northwest Kansas League contest with the Cowboys taking home a 56-43 victory.

The regular season ends in St. Francis on Friday, Feb. 15, when the Quinter Bulldogs visit the Indians.

Brewster 50, St. Francis 49

Three Sainty players posted the majority of the points with Trent Raile having 17, Trent Kinen 13 and Ted Crabtree 12. Kinen and Raile each had two balls connect from the three-point area which helped with their totals for the evening.

"Trent Raile had his best all-around game of the year with nine rebounds, 17 points, four steals and four assists," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "All of the guys gave great effort."

"We had lots of opportunities to get a stop or score that would have given us the game and we didn't get it done."

Of T. Raile's nine rebounds, five of them were on the offensive side of the court. The team had a total of 11 offensive board and 16 defensive ones. Brewster's total boards were 17.

Crabtree was responsible for two deflections.
SF 13 11 12 13 49
B 10 16 09 15 50

Scoring: T. Raile 17, Kinen 13, Crabtree 12, Keaton Frewen 7.

Rebounding: T. Raile 9, Crabtree 7, Matt Raile 5, Frewen 4, Kinen 2.

Goodland 56, St. Francis 43

Goodland slowly began pulling away from the Indians on Friday night in St. Francis. At the end of the first quarter they were only ahead by three points but had moved to a seven point advantage by halftime. Going into the fourth quarter, Goodland led St. Francis

Sainty' shooting percentage is low

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The Lady Indians were outscored by Brewster and Goodland in basketball competition the week of Jan. 28. Tuesday the Ladies traveled to Brewster and were defeated 65-48. Friday the Goodland Cowgirls visited St. Francis and handed Sainty a 64-44 loss.

The regular season schedule is down to Cheylin and Quinter on Feb. 12 and Feb. 15. The Ladies played Wallace County in Sharon Springs on Tuesday.

Brewster 65, St. Francis 48

Sidnee Crabtree scored 17 points for the Lady Indians against Brewster with six others contributing to the final score of 48. Crabtree hit 3-of-5 from three-point range and 4-of-12 from two-point range to reach her total.

The team had 32 rebounds which was two better than their opponents. Nine players recorded boards for the evening with Crabtree having seven and Jami Pevler and Joni Pevler each having six. Jami Pevler also collected four of the Ladies 12 steals and Crabtree led in assists with four.

Brewster had a good percentage from both the field and the free-throw line. Sainty had a few more shooting attempts but Brewster had more shots connecting.
SF 16 12 14 06 48
B 12 20 20 13 65

Scoring: Crabtree 17, Jami



STRATEGY SESSION – Time out was called by Coach Cassidy to discuss the action during the Goodland game Friday night.

Herald staff photos by Betty Jean Winston

39-25 and the Indians could not overcome the deficit. The final score was Goodland 56, St. Francis 43.

"I kept thinking we would start knocking down some shots but it was not to be," Coach Cassidy said. "We did a lot of good things but just could not finish off plays by making the basket."

"The game was even in most categories other than three-point shooting. We were 1-of-13 and they were 6-of-15."

"We wanted to get to the free throw line and shot 12-of-19 from the line. They only had six free throws making two."

Crabtree hit for 15 points while T. Raile had 12. Leading the rebounding was Crabtree with 13. He also had two blocked shots.

SF 11 08 06 18 43
G 14 12 13 17 56

Scoring: Crabtree 15, T. Raile



CHANCE HOBROCK listens intently to Coach Dinkel.

12, Kinen 6, Alex Long 5, Sam Raile 8, Kinen 5, Sowers 4, Long Sowers 4, Chance Hobrock 1. 2, Garrett Figgins 2, Hobrock 1. Rebounding: Crabtree 13, T.

Several basketball competitions held

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The boys junior varsity basketball team split their games this week by defeating Brewster 23-19 in a two quarter contest but losing to Goodland 61-48 on Friday night.

St. Francis 23, Brewster 19

Brendan Finley led the scoring against Brewster with 10 points. He hit two three's early in the game and came through with four free-throws later in the contest.

Sainty scored nine points in the first period and added 14 more in the second half. The complete nine points in the first period were from three points as Drew Zwegardt connected with one to add to the two scored by Finley.

Brewster scored seven points in the first quarter and 12 in the final one for their 19 points.

Scoring: Finley 10, Garrett Figgins 6, Jacob Riedel 4, Zwegardt 3.

Goodland 61, St. Francis 48

Nine players combined to the 48 points scored by St. Francis with Jacob Riedel having the most points with nine. He scored in each period with either field goals

or free throws.

The team had 21 free-throw attempts and connected on 13 of them. Brett Lampe (4/4), Riedel (3/3) and Tyler Lauer (2/2) were perfect from the line.

Goodland had two strong scoring quarters with 27 in the second and 19 in the fourth.
S 08 10 17 13 48
G 06 27 09 19 61

Scoring: Riedel 9, Brooks Hobrock 7, Sam Sowers 7, Finley 5, Lampe 4, Cody Killingsworth 4, Figgins 4, Zwegardt 3, Lauer 2.

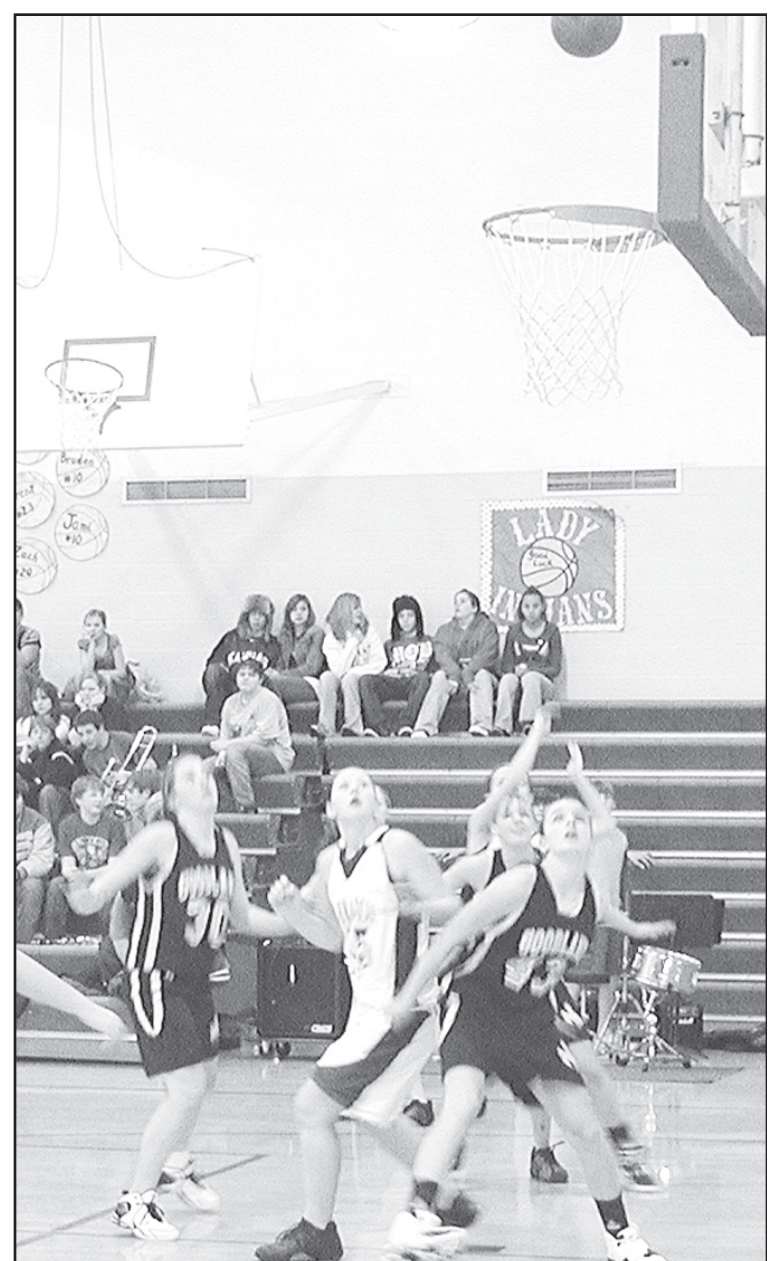
C-team Dundy County 60, St. Francis 24

The C-team scored 24 points against Dundy County on Thursday night in Benkelman but the home team had a total of 60 with two large-scoring players connecting for a total of 39 points.

Marvin Miller, Killingsworth, Ben Neitzel and Lauer contributed to the scoring for the Indians.

Sainty had 14 points by halftime and added the remaining 10 in the second half.

Scoring: Miller 9, Killingsworth 9, Neitzel 4, Lauer 2.



SAINTY ATTEMPTS a basket with Goodland hoping for a rebounds.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

G 22 19 16 07 64

Scoring: Crabtree 22, Holzwarth 6, Gienger 5, Williams 3, Trembly 3, J. Hilt 3, C. Hilt 2.

Rebounding: Holzwarth 4, Gienger 3, Trembly 3, Jami Pevler 2, Crabtree 2, Joni Pevler 1, Williams 1, Marin 1.