

The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Basketball season ends at Brewster

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Brewster put a stop to the Indian's basketball season on Tuesday night, Feb. 19, when they defeated the St. Francis in the first round of the Tribune/Greeley County Regional basketball tournament.

"We were frustrated from the start," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We couldn't handle their press or get in an offense."

Sainty found points hard to come by as they scored only 6 in each of the first two quarters, giving the Bulldogs a 35-12 half-time advantage.

Ted Crabtree led the scoring for St. Francis with 14 points with six field goals and two free throws.

Sainty was at the free-throw line for only seven attempts. Besides

Crabtree hitting two, Alex Long connected for the other two out of three attempts.

Eight players collected rebounds with Sowers leading in offensive boards with two and Crabtree on the defensive board had six.

"Pressure has bothered us all year but we can normally play better against it than we did that night," Coach Cassidy said.

Crabtree accounted for three steals and four assists.

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Scoring: Crabtree 14, Matt Raile 9, Trent Kinen 6, Long 6, Keaton Frewen 2, Ethan Zwegardt 2, Sam Sowers 2.

Rebounding: Crabtree 7, Trent Raile 4, M. Raile 3, Frewen 3, Kinen 2, Sowers 2, Zwegardt 1, Long 1.

Indians play two games at Sainty

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The Indians earned win number seven on Tuesday night, Feb. 12 when they defeated Cheylin 78-47 but they suffered a 75-45 loss on Friday night, Feb. 15 at the hands of the Quinter Bulldogs.

This ends the regular season schedule for the year with the Indians traveling to Brewster on Monday night for the first round of the Regional playoffs. St. Francis was seeded number five in the tournament and Brewster was number four. This is a single elimination event with the winner moving forward toward trying to become one of the top two teams at the Tribune Regional. These two teams, out of the seven involved, will head to Substate next week.

Results of the Monday night game will be printed in this issue, with details next week.

St. Francis 78, Cheylin 47

Four Indians hit double figures

on Tuesday night when the team scored a 78-47 win over Cheylin. Trent Kinen pushed in 20 points while Ted Crabtree totaled 17, Matt Raile 13 and Trent Raile 11. Six other Indians added to the team's total for the game.

The scoring in the first quarter was fairly even with St. Francis having only a two-point advantage at the end of the period. Things begin to change in the second quarter and continued on into the third quarter as the Indians gained momentum and outscored the Cougars 46-28 going into the final period. Several teammates took to the court in the final frame.

"Trent Kinen had his best overall game of the year scoring 20 points and having six rebounds," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "Sam Sowers has really improved and led us in rebounds with seven. Ted (Crabtree) played his steady game with 17 points. Matt Raile is finally healthy again and scored



DEFENSE IS A BIG part of the game. Trent Raile (23) and Ted Crabtree (11) are guarding their opponents well.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

13 points. Trent Raile had another good defensive game and scored 11 points. Keaton Frewen had seven assists, the most anyone has had in one game this year.

"Everyone played and contributed."

Sainty connected on five three's during the game with Kinen having three of them. M. Raile and Chance Hobrock each had one.

Under the basket, St. Francis clearly had the rebounding in control as they accounted for 36 compared to 16 for the Cougars.

Sainty had 15 steals, four deflected shots and 18 assists.
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Scoring: Kinen 20, Crabtree 17, M. Raile 13, T. Raile 11, Hobrock 5, Sowers 3, Jacob Riedel 3, Garrett Figgins 3, Alex Long 2, Ethan Zwegardt 1.

Rebounding: Sowers 7, Kinen 6, T. Raile 6, Crabtree 5, M. Raile 4, Frewen 2, Figgins 2, Hobrock 1, E. Zwegardt 1, Riedel 1, Drew Zwegardt 1.

Quinter 75, St. Francis 45

In the Northwest Kansas League game with the Bulldogs, St. Francis had a low scoring first half, earning only six points in the first quarter and 13 in the second. This compared to a total of 41 for Brewster in the first

half.

"We played hard and all the guys contributed," Coach Cassidy said. "We are just no match for them."

"They have 10 guys that can handle the ball and they all shoot exceptionally well."

"They shot 58 percent for the game, nine of 17 from the three-point line."

Leading the scoring for St. Francis was Kinen with 11 points. Seven other Indians had at least one point.

Sainty hit five three points with Frewen and M. Raile having two and Kinen one.

The Indians hit 63 percent

form the free-throw line, making 12 attempts of 19. Crabtree was 6-of-6.

The rebounding was comparable with Quinter having 29 and the Indians 28. Crabtree had 10. He also collected seven assists for the evening.

SF 06 13 15 11 45
Q 15 26 15 19 75

Scoring: Kinen 11, Crabtree 8, M. Raile 8, Frewen 8, T. Raile 5, Hobrock 2, Sowers 2, Long 1.

Rebounding: Crabtree 10, T. Raile 4, Kinen 3, Sowers 3, M. Raile 2, Figgins 2, Hobrock 1, Frewen 1, E. Zwegardt 1, D. Zwegardt 1.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed - 2-18

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 20-8, Monday Night Hustlers 17-11, Majestic 16-8, Earl's Gals 12.5-15.5, P and L Meat Market 8.5-19.5, Ringneck Country 6-18

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 188, Troy Meyer 180, Earl Hankins 176, Tammy Zimbelman 172, Kary Jo Meyer and Janice Krien 154; (handicap): Vanessa Wieck 239, Richard Richardson 221, E. Hankins 219, Michael Hanson 218, Kaci Brandner 214, Julie Voeller 208

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 538, T. Zimbelman 500, Hankins 481, Bud Erskin 443, K. Meyer 436, Krien 432; (handicap): Wieck 630, Hankins 610, Ryan Murray 597, Richardson 596, Lounie Erskin 592, T. Zimbelman 590

Wednesday Coffee 2-20

Team standings: Kale's Girls 25-7, Lodge Sleepers 20.5-11.5, Windmill Restaurant 18.5-13.5, Dairy King 15-17, Kathy's Cater Cats 13-19

High game (scratch): Debbie Bush 179, Linda Query 167, Marlys Poulignot 166; (handicap): Bush 233, Ann Davison 220, Query 214

High series (scratch): Bush 480, Query 448, Poulignot 446; (handicap): Bush 642, Query 589, Davison 578

Ladies Nite Out 2-21

Team standings: Jersey Maids 17-11, Wray Meat Packing 16.5-11.5, Wright Carpet 16-12, Mel's Gals 14-4, Western State Bank 13-15, Bankwest Alley Kats 12.5-15.5, Stockman's Strikers 12-16, Dundy Ag 11-17

High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 194, Marlys Poulignot and Boots Peterson 190; (handicap): Poulignot 233, Peterson 232, Joyce Williams 225

High series (scratch): Peterson 536, Tammy Zimbelman 484, Kathy Blecha 479; (handicap): Peterson 662, Poulignot 607, Victoria Windell 602

Wednesday Mens 2-20

Team standings: Wray Lumber 29-7, Haigler One 24-12, Bonny Solutions 23-13, Haigler Two 18-18, Cheyenne Bowl 17-19, Wright and Wrong 16-20, Krien Steel Buildings 16-20

High game (scratch): Dustin Maybury 227, Bill Carpenter 218, Rod Heaton and Kale Zimbelman 213

High series (scratch): Carpenter 574, Zimbelman 560, Heaton 532

Ladies defeated

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Regional basketball action for the Lady Indians took place in Tribune on Tuesday, Feb. 19. St. Francis, which was seeded number seven, met the number two seed, the Tribune Lady Jackrabbits.

The final score Tribune 71, St. Francis 37, saw the season come to an end for the Sainty Ladies.

Coach Ted Busse said the difference in the game came down to shooting percentage, as the Tribune Ladies made a better percentage of their shots from all areas of the court, including the free-throw line.

Andrea Holzwarth was the only player from St. Francis who scored in double figures and she collected 10 points from four field goals and two free throws.

Four players were 50 percent from the field but had a limited number of attempts. Jami Pevler and Sarah Trembly were 2-of-4 and Jodie Hilt and Christina Hilt were each 1-of-2. Sidnee Crabtree made 3-of-6 from the free-throw line. Elizabeth Gienger was 50 percent from the line also but had only two attempts.

Sainty collected 23 rebounds compared top 38 for Tribune. Jami Pevler had the most offensive board with three and Holzwarth had the most defensive rebounds with four.

Sainty fell behind in the first quarter and never recovered the lead. Tribune was especially explosive in the third quarter when they accounted for 27 points.
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SIDNEE CRABTREE shoots from the free-throw line. Jodie Hilt awaits the outcome.

Herald staff photo by Betty Winston

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Scoring: Holzwarth 10, Gienger 7, J. Hilt 5, Jami Pevler 4, Trembly 4, Crabtree 3, Kaycee Williams 2, C. Hilt 2.

Rebounds: Jami Pevler 5, Holzwarth 4, Crabtree 3, Gienger 3, C. Hilt 3, Trembly 2, Williams 1, J. Hilt 1, Shayla Hilt 1.

Seventh grade girls win final game of tourney

The seventh grade girls basketball team (B-team) won their final game of the season on Thursday. They defeated Rawlins County by the score of 27-18, giving them a seventh place finish in the league tournament.

This was in an overtime contest which ended the season in an exciting way.

**First round
Feb. 18**

Quinter 25, St. Francis 6

"Again, the press and the ball pressure brought by Quinter gave us a lot trouble throughout the game, especially in the first half," Coach David Morrow said. "Handling the ball has been difficult for us all season, and we're going to have to improve before next year to be competitive with the rest of the teams in the league. In the second half, our defense was able to hold Quinter to a 4-point third quarter and a scoreless fourth quarter.

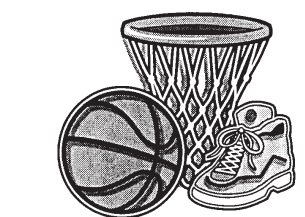
Scoring: Laura Brunk, 4; Krissy Harris, 2.

**Second round
Feb/**

Goodland 35, St. Francis 23

"This was a more competitive game than the first game against Goodland," Coach Morrow said. "At times, we played very well defensively, and we rebounded better than we have for most of the season."

"Again, our problem came down to having more even scoring from all of our players. Clarice Neitzel had a career night of scoring with



16 points."

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Scoring: Neitzel, 16; Brunk, 6; Katie Lambert, 1.

**Final round
Overtime win
St. Francis 27,
Rawlins County 18**

"This was a good way for these ladies to end their season," Coach Morrow said. "In most aspects of the game, we performed better in the Atwood game than we have all season."

"We rebounded well and got some easy points because of our offensive rebounding. Jandy Dunn made several key baskets off of the put-back. We played very good defense throughout most of the game and even held Atwood scoreless in both the second quarter and in overtime."

"In the overtime period, Dunn Laura (Brunk) and Clarice (Neitzel) all stepped up and scored to close out the win."

"The girls showed some toughness to win this overtime game."

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Scoring: Dunn, 11; Neitzel, 8; Lambert, 4; Brunk, 4.

Tournaments are planned

Atwood Youth Tournament
The Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project 3-on-3 youth basketball tourney will be held on Saturday, April 5, at the Rawlins County High School. Entries are to be postmarked by Friday, March 28. Boys and girls teams from first grade through eighth grade can compete.

Final game schedule will be posted at <http://atwoodpoolproject.com> the Wednesday of tournament week.

E-mail Rhonda Argabright at rargabright@usd105.org or call (785) 626-3079, if questions.

Colby 3-on-3 Tournament
The Battle of the Back Courts 3-on-3 basketball tournament for grades three through eight will be held on April 5 at Colby High School. Contact Russ Martin at (785) 462-5300.