

At the Game

Three basketball boys make final appearance

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Seniors Ted Crabtree, Keaton Frewen and Chance Hobrock ended their high school basketball career in Brewster on Feb. 19 at the 1A Regional tournament. The loss to Brewster eliminated St. Francis from post-season play.

The Indian basketball squad finished the campaign with a 7-11 record.

During the season, they were involved in two tournaments, the Sagebrush Classic in Brewster in December and the Oberlin Invitational in January. They are also members of the Northwest Kansas League and competed with each team in the league plus playing additional games with area schools.

At the Sagebrush tournament, the Indians placed fifth, being defeated by Golden Plains in the opening round. They earned the consolation championship by defeating Cheylin and Triplains in games two and three.

The team also placed fifth in the Oberlin Invitational. They lost to Quinter first, moving them to the consolation bracket where they defeated Oberlin and Rawlins County.

Besides those four tournament wins, Saintry also scored victories over Oberlin, Hoxie and Cheylin during the season.

The Indians lost non-tournament contests to Dundy County, Rawlins County, Colby, Oakley, Weskan, Brewster, Goodland and Quinter during the regular season and Brewster at Regionals. The contest with Sharon Springs was canceled due to weather.

Other squad members who played in at least one varsity game included Trent Kinen, Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Ethan Zwegardt, Sam Sowers, Jacob Riedel, Alex Long, Drew Zwegardt and Garrett Figgins.

Coach Ward Cassidy was assisted by Devin Dinkel, who replaced Brett Petersen. Coach Dinkel had worked with the girls basketball program in the past.

Individual records set in 2007-08 include:

- Crabtree had four 20-point games; moved into the 31st all-time position in career rebounding with 307; moved into the 33 position in career scoring with 489 points; and moved into the 27th position in scoring average in one season with 14.7 points per game.

- Kinen moved into the 52nd position of scoring average in one season with 12.3 points per game and he had two 20-point games.

Team stats

Season team stats for the Indians compared to their opponents with the St. Francis stats listed first followed by their opponents: two-point field goal percentage: 48.7/52.2; free throw percentage 58.5/50.0; total points 922/958; rebounds 564/460.

St. Francis had 221 assists, 123 steals and 56 deflections.

The team averaged 51.2 points per game and collected 31.3 rebounds per game.

Team leaders

- Field goal percentage (25 or more attempts): Crabtree 52.3; Kinen 46.6; M. Raile 40.0; T. Raile 34.2; Frewen 31.7.

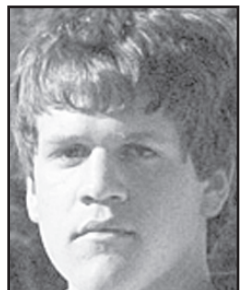
- Free throw percentage (15 or more attempts): M. Raile 74.1; Kinen 61.4; Crabtree 61.0; Frewen 60.0; T. Raile 57.1.

- Total points scored (100 or more): Crabtree 264; Kinen 222; M. Raile 157; T. Raile 108.

- Total rebounds (70 or more): Crabtree 180; T. Raile 120; Kinen 73.



Crabtree



Frewen



Hobrock



TRENT KINEN aims for the basketball.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

- Steals (20 or more): Crabtree 34; M. Raile 26; T. Raile 25; Kinen 20.

- Assists (40 or more): Crabtree 66; Frewen 51; M. Raile 41.

Individual stats

Shooting stats include shots attempted, shots made and percentage in that order. These stats only cover varsity games with several players being very involved in junior varsity action.

Example: two-point range (number of attempts 10;- number successful 2; percentage 20.0) 10/2/20.0

Kinen: three-point range 75/33/44.0; two-point range 99/48/48.5; field goal shooting percentage 46.6; free throws 44/27/61.4; points 222; points per game: 12.3; rebounds 73; rebounds per game 4.1; deflections 1; steals 20; assists 28.

Crabtree: three-point range 24/6/25.0; two-point range 175/98/56.0; field goal shooting percentage 52.3; free throws 82/50/61.0; points 264; points per game: 14.7; rebounds 180; rebounds per game 10.0;

deflections 35; steals 34; assists 66.

M. Raile: three-point range 65/21/32.3; two-point range 80/37/46.3; field goal shooting percentage 40.0; free throws 27/20/74.1; points 157; points per game 9.2; rebounds 72; rebounds per game 4.2; deflections 15; steals 26; assists 41.

T. Raile: three-point range 39/4/10.3; two-point range 78/36/46.2; field goal shooting percentage 34.2; free throws 42/24/57.1; points 108; points per game 6.0; rebounds 120; rebounds per game 6.7; deflections 1; steals 25; assists 25.

Hobrock: three-point range 4/1/25.0; two-point range 1/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 20.0; free throws 10/5/50.0; points 8; points per game 0.7; rebounds 3; rebounds per game 0.3; deflections 0; steals 2; assists 1.

Frewen: three-point range 42/12/28.6; two-point range 59/20/33.9; field goal shooting percentage 31.7; free throws 15/9/60.0; points 85; points per game 4.7; rebounds 43; rebounds per game 2.4; deflections 0; steals 10; assists 51.

E. Zwegardt: three-point range 1/0/0.0; two-point range 12/3/25.0; field goal shooting percentage 23.1; free throws 15/6/40.0; points 12; points per game 1.1; rebounds 7; rebounds per game 0.6; deflections 0; steals 0; assists 1.

Sowers: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 22/15/68.2; field goal shooting percentage 68.2; free throws 7/2/28.6; points 32; points per game 2.1; rebounds 46; rebounds per game 3.1; deflections 4; steals 2; assists 4.

Riedel: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 3/1/33.3; field goal shooting percentage 33.3; free throws 8/4/50.0; points 6; points per game 1.0; rebounds 1; rebounds per game 2.2; deflections 0; steals 1; assists 0.

Long: three-point range 1/0/0.0; two-point range 16/8/50.0; field goal shooting percentage 47.1; free throws 18/9/50.0; points 25; points per game 2.3; rebounds 10; rebounds per game 0.9; deflections 0; steals 2; assists 4.

D. Zwegardt: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 0/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 0.0; free throws 0/0/0.0; points 0; points per game 0; rebounds 2; rebounds per game 0-3; deflections 0; steals 1; assists 0.

Figgins: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 1/0/0.0; field goal shooting percentage 0.0; free throws 4/3/75.0; points 3; points per game 0.8; rebounds 7; rebounds per game 1.8; deflections 0; steals 0; assists 0.

Letter winners

Receiving letter following the season were Crabtree, Hobrock, Frewen, seniors; Kinen, Sowers, E. Zwegardt, juniors; and T. Raile, M. Raile and Alex Long, sophomores.



COACH BUSSE EXPLAINS strategy during a recent home basketball game.

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Ladies lose to Triplains in Regional 1A competition

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Five juniors, one sophomore and two freshmen, members of the Lady Indians basketball squad, were named letter winners following the 2007-08 basketball season.

Junior letter winners include Sidnee Crabtree, Elizabeth Gienger, Andrea Holzwarth, Jami Pevler and Joni Pevler, while the sophomore is Kaycee Williams, and the freshmen are Jodie Hilt and Sarah Trembly.

Four other Ladies, all freshmen, suited up for at least one varsity game. They are Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Aubree Schlepp and Aly Marin.

"I appreciate the young ladies effort throughout the year," Coach Busse said. "If they want to work in the off-season, it will give them the opportunity to be more competitive next year."

Coach Busse was again assisted by Larry Flemming in leading the Lady Indian squad.

The team finished the season with a 3-15 overall record.

Wins this year came against Golden Plains in the Sagebrush Tournament; James Irwin in the Oberlin Tournament and Cheylin in February.

The Ladies placed fourth in the Sagebrush Classic in December and seventh in the Oberlin Invitational in January.

Besides the tournament action, the team played squads from all Northwest Kansas League schools and several area opponents.

Team stats

Season long team stats compared to opponents with the St. Francis stats listed first followed by their opponents: three-point field goal percentage: 21.0/39.7; two-point field goal percentage: 29.7/48.9; free throw percentage 57.3/52.5; total points 736/1064; rebounds 457/540.

St. Francis had 167 assists, 238 steals, and no blocked shots.

The team averaged 40.9 points and 25.4 rebounds per game.

Coach notes stats

Coach Busse indicated the following individual stats were noteworthy this season:

- J. Hilt was 6-of-19 at three-point range for 31.6 percent.

- Jami Pevler was 27-of-76 from two-points range for 35.5 percent and Crabtree was 64-of-188 for 34.0 percent. Pevler was 34.6 percent from the field considering both three's and two's while

Holzwarth had a 32.5 total field-goal percentage. These players had more than 50 attempts.

- Several players (with over 30 attempts) finished with a good percentage from the free-throw line including Crabtree who was 46-of-65 for 70.89 percent, J. Hilt with 29-of-44 for 65.9 percent and Williams with 19-of-31 for 61.3 percent.

- Leading rebounders were Crabtree with a total of 81 for 4.5 per game; Jami Pevler with a total of 72 for 4.2 per game and Gienger with 64 for 3.6 per game. Forty of Pevler's 72 were offensive boards while 68 of Crabtrees and 40 of Gengers were defensive boards.

- Leading in steals were Crabtree with 51 and Gienger with 41.

- Having the most assists was Crabtree with 48.

Team leaders

- Field goal percentage (25 or more attempts): Jami Pevler 34.6; Holzwarth 32.5; Crabtree 31.6; J. Hilt 30.6.

- Free throw percentage (15 or more attempts): Crabtree 70.8; J. Hilt 65.9; Williams 61.3; Holzwarth 58.0; Gienger 54.9.

- Total points scored (100 or more): Crabtree 213; Holzwarth 112; Gienger 111.

- Total rebounds (70 or more): Crabtree 81; Jami Pevler 72.

- Steals (20 or more): Crabtree 51; Gienger 41; Jami Pevler 31; Joni Pevler 29; Holzwarth 28.

- Assists (40 or more): Crabtree 48;

Individual stats

Shooting stats include shots attempted, shots made and percentage in that order. These stats only cover varsity games with several of these players being very involved in junior varsity action.

Jami Pevler: three-point range 2/0/0.0; two-point range 76/27/35.5; field goal shooting percentage 34.6; free throws 31/16/51.6; points 70; points per game 4.1; rebounds 72; rebounds per game 4.2; steals 31; assists 15.

Joni Pevler: three-point range 9/1/11.1; two-point range 72/16/22.2; field goal shooting percentage 21.0; free throws 29/14/48.3; points 49; points per game 2.7; rebounds 54; rebounds per game 3.0; steals 29; assists 26.

Williams: three-point range 19/5/26.3; two-point range 38/7/18.4; field goal shooting percentage 21.1; free throws 31/19/61.3; points 48; points per

game 2.7; rebounds 38; rebounds per game 2.1; steals 6; assists 9.

Holzwarth: three-point range 2/1/50.0; two-point range 124/40/32.3; field goal shooting percentage 32.5; free throws 50/29/58.0; points 112; points per game 6.2; rebounds 53; rebounds per game 2.9; steals 28; assists 11.

J. Hilt: three-point range 19/6/31.6; two-point range 30/9/30.0; field goal shooting percentage 30.6; free throws 44/29/65.9; points 65; points per game 3.6; rebounds 22; rebounds per game 1.2; steals 19; assists 16.

Crabtree: three-point range 56/13/23.2; two-point range 188/64/34.0; field goal shooting percentage 31.6; free throws 65/46/70.8; points 213; points per game 11.8; rebounds 81; rebounds per game 4.5; steals 51; assists 48.

Gienger: three-point range 17/1/5.9; two-point range 123/40/32.5; field goal shooting percentage 29.3; free throws 51/28/54.9; points 111; points per game 6.2; rebounds 64; rebounds per game:3.6; steals 41; assists 26.

Trembly: three-point range 11/1/9.1; two-point range 47/10/21.3; field goal shooting percentage 19.0; free throws 25/9/36.0; points 32; points per game 1.8; rebounds 27; rebounds per game 1.5; steals 19; assists 8.

S. Hilt: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 10/1/10.0; field goal shooting percentage 10.0; free throws 5/3/60.0; points 5; points per game 0.3; rebounds 7; rebounds per game 0.5 steals 6; assists 3.

C. Hilt: three-point range 2/1/50.0; two-point range 12/4/33.3; field goal shooting percentage 35.7; free throws 8/5/62.5; points 16; points per game 0.9; rebounds 13; rebounds per game 0.7; steals 3; assists 1.

Schlepp: three-point range 1/0/0.0; two-point range 15/1/6.7; field goal shooting percentage 6.3; free throws 3/1/33.3; points 3; points per game 0.2; rebounds 12; rebounds per game 0.8; steals 1; assists 4.

Marin: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 18/5/27.8; field goal shooting percentage 27.8; free throws 9/2/22.2; points 12; points per game 0.7; rebounds 14; rebounds per game 0.8; steals 4; assists 0.

Junior High

Steve Jenkins, junior high wrestlers coach, has released the named of the wrestlers who have received letters for the 2008 season.

Wrestlers include Casey Keller, Foster Grant, Joey McCormick,

Taylor O'leary, Logan Whitmore, Mikey Leibbrandt, Isaac Schiltz, Keegan Sherlock, Jon Hilty, Lucas Raile, David Leibbrandt, Ross Nicklos, Ty Zwegardt, Brock Zwegardt, Thomas Douthit, Dylan Wolaver, Dillion Straub,

Sam Reed, Zach Gienger, Martin Hnizdil, Lucas Carmichael, Tony Meyer, Nathan Lamb, Dylan Peter, Josh Robinson, Jordan Easter and Gavin Cooper, manager.