

# At the Game

## Lady Tigers defeat Sainty in Benkelman

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Dundy County defeated the Lady Indians in the opening game of the season by a score of 57-41. The game was played in Benkelman.

The Sainty Ladies started strong holding a 12-6 advantage after the first quarter. During this time, Elizabeth Gienger had two successful field goals and a free throw, Sidnee Crabtree had a three-pointer and a free throw and Christina Hilt, a three-pointer.

"We got off to a good start," Coach Larry Flemming said.

Dundy County roared back in the second quarter with a 23-point run. They moved into the lead and stayed there.

"The game was closer than the score indicated," Coach Flemming said. "Dundy County has a very good team. They are athletic and skilled."

Leading the scoring for St. Francis was Gienger with 11 points. She was followed by Andrea Holzworth and Crabtree with eight points each.

"We played hard but didn't shoot very well," Coach Flemming said. "We do not have a lot of height. From the field, Gienger led the way with 3-of-7 for 43 percent."

The Lady Indians had a lot of opportunities at the free-throw line, especially in the last quarter. A total of 16 of the 41 points came from the line on Thursday night.

Coach Flemming said they are emphasizing defense this year and Gienger had a good night defensively.

SF 12 07 07 15 41  
DC 9 23 8 17 57

Scoring: Gienger 11, Holzwarth 8, Crabtree 8, Shayla Hilt 4, C. Hilt 4, Sarah Trembly 2, Jami Pevler 1, Joni Pevler 1, Jodie Hilt 1, Aly Marin 1.

### Roster addition

Freshman Jenna Hill is an addition to the basketball roster.

### Next action

Following the Saturday night conclusion of the Sagebrush Tournament, the Indians will be meeting Colby in the home



LADY INDIANS, Andrea Holzwarth, 15, and Jami Pevler, 10, were doing their best to get the ball at the Dundy County game held in Benkelman on Dec. 4.

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opener on Tuesday, Dec. 16, Community/Oberlin at home on Friday, Dec. 19.

## Junior high boys defeated by Colby

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The week beginning Dec. 15 is the final week of school before the holiday break. This is also the week of the conclusion of the junior high boys basketball season. Results of the Sainty vs Goodland game will be published next week.

On Monday, the first round of the Northwest Kansas League Tournament will be held with the finals being played on Thursday, Dec. 18. The eighth grade will play Thursday games in Oakley and the seventh grade games will be played in Quinter.

League teams include Colby, Goodland, Hoxie, Oakley, Oberlin, Quinter, Rawlins County and St. Francis.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, St. Francis and Colby met in basketball action in Colby. The final eighth grade score was Colby 58, St. Francis 7 and the final seventh grade score was Colby 50, St. Francis 17.

### Eighth grade

Colby scored 18 points in the first quarter and went on to score in double figures in each succeeding quarter. The final

was Colby 58, St. Francis 7.

Zach Gienger with five points and Keegan Sherlock with two points provided the St. Francis scoring.

"We were simply over matched," Coach David Butler said. "We didn't execute well, we were overwhelmed by their press and we simply got out played. We have much work to do, but we will improve and I fully expect our boys to make a turn around in their next game against Goodland."

SF 4 3 0 0 7  
C 18 10 16 14 58

### Seventh grade

"We did a lot of good things, but we were just outclassed in the game," Coach Kent Kechter said. Coby won the game 50-17.

"Colby has a very good team which has been playing together competitively since third grade.

"It's hard to compete with that type of 'head start.'"

Wyatt Landenberger led the scoring for St. Francis with nine points. Also scoring was Mason Schiltz with six points and Lane Hoffman with two points.

SF 5 4 2 6 17  
C 19 11 10 10 50

## School Menu

### Monday 15

Breakfast: breakfast tornados, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, mandarin oranges, milk.

### Tuesday 16

Breakfast: scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: sloppy joes on a bun, tri-tators, peas, pineapple slices.

### Wednesday 17

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment.

Lunch: baked ham, au gratin

potatoes, corn, hotrolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

### Thursday 18

Breakfast: French toast, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: cheesy potato soup, crackers, ham sandwich, carrots and celery, peaches, milk.

### Friday 19

Breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast, juice, cereal assortment.

Lunch: beef tacos with cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, refried beans, cinnamon churros, banana, milk.

## Sainty wrestlers compete Saturday

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Members of nine junior varsity wrestling teams met in Goodland on Saturday for the first junior varsity tournament of the new season. It was a round-robin event with no team scores kept.

Two St. Francis wrestlers,

sophomore Alex Draper at 135 pounds and freshman Nathan Lamb at heavyweight, participated.

"There were some quality wrestlers there," Coach Brad Matthies said. "I look for some improvement in our wrestlers as the year goes on."

Coaches Matthies and Kyle Buffington are assisting head coach Mike Frewen with the high school wrestling program this season.

Draper lost by an 11-5 decision to Marquez, Liberal; lost by a fall to Harvey, Lamar; lost by a 12-6 decision to Abarca, Liberal; lost

by a fall to Bunch, Burlington; lost by a fall to Whitmore, Burlington.

Lamb won by a fall over Carreon, Garden City; lost by a fall to Piece, Liberal; lost by a fall to Ortega, Lamar; lost by a fall to Neidens, Lamar.

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