

At the Game

Indians earn a victory

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The Indians finished off January action by putting a game in the win column. They defeated Weskan 64-40 at Weskan on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

After an even start between the two teams, St. Francis picked up momentum as the evening progressed. During the third period they went from an eight point lead to a 20 point lead at one point in the quarter. The quarter ended with the Indians 45, the Coyotes 27.

"The win against Weskan got an annoying monkey off our back," Coach Jeff Beims said. "I have often said that winning is contagious, but so is losing. We hit a slide there where we lost the confidence to win games we should have won."

Three players led the scoring with Trent Kinen having 20, Matt Raile 19 and Trent Raile 12.

The team consistently scored in double figures throughout the game.

Defensively Saintry had three blocked shots, 46 rebounds and nine steals. M. Raile had two of the blocked shots while Sam Sowers had one. M. Raile also led in rebounds with 12, followed by Kinen with 11.

"Beating Weskan doesn't make us world champs, but it does reward the hard work, and validates some of the things we've been emphasizing in practice, Coach Beims said.

"Holding any high school team to 40 points is a testament to our defense. We have gone to playing more zone in the last couple of games, as the boys seem more comfortable with it.

"I'm not a big fan of zone defenses, as I think it tends to breed a certain lethargy where we just stand around waiting for the other team to shoot, then forget to rebound. So I told the boys we would try it as long as they played it my way. They responded. These are a great group of guys who deserve some success. They certainly deserved this win. Hopefully

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Monday Night Mixed 1-26

Team standings: Wrecking Balls 12-4, Cheyenne Bowl 8-8, Majestic 8-8, Earl's Gals 7-9, Neitzel Insurance 5-7, Wano's 4-8

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 213, Ralph Leobw 179, Bud Erskin 167, Althea Lebow 164, Erica Harlan 155, Dot Hankins 149; (handicap): R. Lebow 224, K. Zimbelman 221, D Hankins 217, Earl Hankins 214, Harlan 209, A Lebow and Connie Wilger 208

High series: Zimbelman 587, Eddie Zuege 454, R Lebow 453, Janice Krien 431, A Lebow 416, Harlan 394; Zimbelman 611, Vicki Cox 603, D Hankins 593, R Lebow 588, Krien 587, Arrie Cox 570

Wednesday Coffee 1-28

Team standings: Dairy King 15-5, Lodge Sleepers 10-10, Western State Bank 9-11, Kale's Girls 6-14

High game: Virginia Lengel 183, Marlys Poulignot 159, Linda Query 157; (handicap): Lengel 240, Sally Leinen 211, Query 210,

High series (scratch): Lengel 468, Poulignot 394, Pat Confer 388; (handicap): Lengel 639, Vicki Cox 582, Wynona Springer 576

Wednesday Night Mens 1-28

Standings: Bonny Solutions 13-3, Wright/Wrong 13-3, Wray Lumber 11-5, Haigler Two 10-6, Haigler One 6-10, Cheyenne Bowl 5-11, Krien Steel Buildings 4-12, Idalia JV 2-14

High game: Bob Lippert 224, Jim Wheaton 200, Alan Rose 191

High series: Lippert 624, Alan Rose 558, Rod Heaton 521

Ladies Nite Out 1-29

Team standings: Strikers 11-5, Wright Carpet 11-5, Mel's Gals 10-6, Jersey Maids 9-7, Wray Meat Packing 8-8, Dundy Ag 8-8, Bank-west Alley Kats 7-9

High game (scratch): Jenny Wright 187, Nikki Gelvin 285, Tammy Drommond 183; (handicap): Gelvin 237, Joyce Williams 234, Stephane Workman 234

High series (scratch): Wright 487, Williams 479, Drommond 477; (handicap): Williams 650, Wright 613, Workman 609



TRENT RAILE practices his free-throwing technique.

Herald staff photos by Betty Winston

We caught the 'virus.'"
SF 13 15 17 19 64
W 10 10 7 13 40

Scoring: Kinen 20, M. Raile 19, T. Raile 12, Sowers 5, Garrett Figgins 4, Drew Zweygardt 2, Ethan Zweygardt 2.

Rebounding: M. Raile 12, Kinen 11, T. Raile 7, Sowers 5, Figgins 3, Jacob Riedel 2, D. Zweygardt 2, E. Zweygardt 2, Brooks Hobrock 1, Brett Lampe 1.

Decatur Community 69, St. Francis 65

Coach Beims had the following comments concerning the Decatur Community, St. Francis game



LADY INDIAN Elizabeth Gienger holds the ball over her head to protect it.

Weskan has strong ladies squad

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The Weskan Lady Coyotes defeated the Lady Indians 88-49 in varsity basketball action on Tuesday night. It was a road game for the Lady Indians.

Weskan recorded one of the strongest first quarters of the Lady Indians season when they pumped 40 points into the basket to give them a 40-6 advantage early in the game. The Lady Coyotes are a ranked team.

Saintry had their best quarter during the final frame when they connected for 24 points. Going into this period they were behind 84-25.

The free-throw shooting percentage was 67 percent which is acceptable but Saintry had only three opportunities. Shayla Hilt was 2-of-2.

Saintry attempted 15 three-pointers and made five of them and had 48 shots from two-point range and



BRETT LAMPE LOOKS for an Indian to throw the ball to while Trent Kinen provides defensive protection.

played on the Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Oberlin Tournament. The Indians traveled to Oberlin and participated in one contest so each team in the tournament would have the opportunity to play three games.

"We had a good chance to get a win here, but once again came up just short. We have to learn how

to win these close games. We have lost five of our last six by an average of five points. Forcing a turnover here, or making a lay up there and we are a .500 ball club.

"These guys are showing signs of improvement though. Against Oberlin we did a much better job of finishing around the rim, mak-

ing many of the shots that we're supposed to make. We did a much better job getting good shots with each possession, and did better getting the ball inside.

"What has impressed me most though is our rebounding. We have really started to understand the importance of controlling the

boards, and have attacked the glass of late. If these trends continue we will get the wins we're so desperately wanting."

In this contest M. Raile had 22 points, Kinen 20 and T. Raile 10. Kinen led the rebounding with 10.



SHAYLA HILT (30) COMES to the aid of Jodie Hilt (20) as the Ladies try to work the ball down the court.

Herald staff photos by Betty Jean Winston

made 16. Weskan exhibited a lot of pressure against the Saintry offense, especially early in the game.

Sidnee Crabtree had four three pointers fall through the basket for 12 points and added two inside shots to made a total of 16 points. Sarah Trembly was second high with nine points.

Only seven steals were recorded by St. Francis as Weskan took good care of the ball.

Twenty-one rebounds, divided almost evenly between offensive ones and defensive ones, were accounted for. S. Hilt had four of them.

The Lady Indians are going into the final month of the season with a 2-10 record and have only six games remaining on the schedule before season-ending tournament time.

SF 6 9 10 24 49
W 40 20 24 4 88

Scoring: Crabtree 16, Trembly

9, Andrea Holzwarth 8, Christina Hilt 8, Jami Pevler 2, Joni Pevler 2, Elizabeth Gienger 2, S. Hilt 2.

Rebounding: S. Hilt 4, Holz-

warth 3, Crabtree 3, C. Hilt 3, Jami Pevler 2, Gienger 2, Aly Marin 2, Jodie Hilt 1, Trembly 1.

Junior high wrestlers have first home double dual

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St. Francis fans were able to see the junior high team wrestle Thursday when they met Oakley and Wray, Colo., in St. Francis. St. Francis won 14 matches against Oakley and lost only four while the Wray match was much closer with the young Indians having a 9-7 edge.

Saintry collected 57 takedowns; 24 near falls, six reversals and 19 escapes.

"These kids are picking this stuff up, and quickly," Jesse Pacheco, student coach said.

"This was by far our best outing," said Darris Keller, another student coach.

Individual results

Casey Keller won by a fall over Ritter, Oakley; lost by a 2-1 decision to Hoffman, St. Francis; Lane Hoffman won by a fall over Ritter, Oakley, won by a 2-1 decision over Keller, St. Francis; Foster Grant won by a fall over Mead, Oakley, won by a 10-2 decision over White, St. Francis; won by a 10-1 decision over Cooper, St. Francis; Austin White won by a fall over Mead, Oakley; won by a 6-1 decision over Cooper, St. Francis; lost by a 10-2 decision over Grant, St. Francis; Gaten Cooper

lost by a 10-1 decision to Grant, St. Francis; won by a fall over Mead, Oakley; lost by a 6-1 decision to White, St. Francis;

Wyatt Landenberger lost by a fall to Churchwell, Wray; lost by a 5-0 decision to Schiltz, St. Francis; lost by a 4-2 decision to McCormick, St. Francis; Mason Schiltz won by a 10-4 decision over McCormick, St. Francis; won by a 5-0 decision over Landenberger, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Churchwell, Wray; Logan Lampe lost by a 17-0 decision to O'Leary, St. Francis; won by a 10-5 decision over Herl, Oakley; Joey McCormick lost by a fall to Churchwell, Wray; won by a 4-2 decision over Landenberger, St. Francis; lost by a 10-4 decision to Schiltz, St. Francis;

Taylor O'Leary won by a 13-2 decision over Herl, Oakley; won by a fall over Flipse, Oakley; won by a 17-0 decision over Lampe, St. Francis; Mikey Leibbrandt won by an 8-3 decision over Meritt, Wray; lost by a 4-2 decision to Tarin, Wray; won by a fall over Dawes, Oakley; Dylan Wolaver lost by a 9-4 decision to Churchwell, Wray; lost by a fall to Ellis, Wray; won by a 5-2 decision over Valko, Wray; Keegan Sherlock won by a fall over McGee, Wray;

Winners advance

Eight Cheyenne County youth qualified to attend the Knights of Columbus District Free-Throw competition which was held on Sunday in Colby. The eight were Sydney Sundstrom, Derek Vandike, Kyla Bandel, Devon Janicke, Brianna Cooks, Cade Brace-lin, Walker Janicke, and Keegan Sherlock.

It was reported by the local Knights of Columbus that all those who represented Cheyenne County did an excellent job during the district competition.

Of these eight, four qualified to go on to the regional competition to be held in Quinter on Feb. 15.

Moving on are Sydney Sundstrom, age 10; Kyla Bandel, age 11, Devon Janicke, age 11 and Brianna Cooks, age 12.

The Knights want to acknowledge all of those that participated on doing a great job and wish good luck to the four that get to move on.



won by a fall over Beckner, Wray; won by a fall over Newton, Wray;

Thomas Douthit won by a 10-1 decision over Baalman, Oakley; lost by a fall to Berggren, Oakley; Joseph Fletcher lost by a fall to McGee, Wray; lost by a fall to Baalman, Oakley; lost by a fall to Berggren, Oakley; Dillion Straub won by a 4-0 decision over Reed, Wray; won by a fall over Cure, Wray; won by a fall over Cardenas, Wray; Zach Gienger won by a fall over Rains, Oakley; won by an 11-2 decision over Faulkender, Oakley; Lucas Carmichael won by a 7-2 decision over Fischer, Ulysses; won by a fall over Albers, Oakley; lost by a 2-0 decision to Groves, Wray; Scott Warren lost by a fall to Escamilla, Wray; lost by a 6-3 decision to Crandall, Oakley.

School Menu

Monday

Breakfast: blueberry scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: steak fingers, mashed potatoes, country gravy, corn, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chili, crackers, relish sticks, cinnamon rolls, apple slices with caramel, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: coffee cake, orange Julius, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: barbecued pork on a bun, tator tots, hominy, peach crisp with

whipped topping, milk.

Thursday

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

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

Friday

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

Lunch: sliced ham, cheese has brown casserole, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, red hot salad, milk.

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school