

At the Game

Junior Varsity

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St. Francis 49, Weskan 34, was the final score of the junior varsity boys basketball game played on Jan. 27. The following Tuesday, Feb. 3, they defeated Brewster 62-50.

The team also played in Goodland on Friday night with the outcome Goodland 78, St. Francis 46.

St. Francis 49, Weskan 234

The Indians had a commanding fourth quarter and won a basketball game which had been close up until midway in the final period.

Sainty led by two points at half time (23-21) and had a seven point advantage later before Weskan closed the gap to within three points.

Sainty scored 13 points in the final period with Brett Lampe and Isaac Schiltz each hitting four points in this quarter, while Garrett Figgins had two free throws, Ben Neitzel a free throw and Tyler Lauer a basket.

Figgins had 15 points for the evening while Schiltz added 10 and Brooks Hobrock nine.

SF 7 16 13 13 49

W 8 13 8 5 34

Scoring: Figgins 15, Schiltz 10, Hobrock 9, Lauer 7, Lampe 4, Cody Killingsworth 3, Neitzel 1.

St. Francis 62, Brewster 50

Lauer came through with 18 points against Brewster as did Schiltz, in the 60-50 win over Brewster. Lampe put 10 points on the board.

The Indians set the pace with a strong 24-point first quarter, Lampe posted nine of his 10 points in the period and Neitzel had all five of his points early also.

The finals score included 14 successful free throws with Schiltz sinking seven of his eight attempts.

SF 24 18 8 12 62

B 11 18 8 14 50

Scoring: Lauer 18, Schiltz 18, Lampe 10, Figgins 6, Neitzel 5, Hobrock 5.

Goodland 78, St. Francis 46

Goodland started strong with 21 points in the first quarter on Friday and the junior varsity Indians could not pour enough points in the basket to win the contest. The final was Goodland 78, St. Francis 46.

Figgins led the scoring in

this game with 17 points. This included seven field goals and three free throws. Schiltz hit two three's, a two-pointer and two free throws for 10 points.

Sainty as a team had 15 two points, two three's and made 10-of-18 free-throw attempts.

SF 13 13 7 13 46
G 21 18 21 18 78

Scoring: Figgins 17, Schiltz 10, Hobrock 9, Brett Lampe 2, Neitzel 2, Killingsworth 2, Lauer 2, Jonathan Butler 2.

C-Team

Goodland 71, St. Francis 42

The St. Francis boys C-team played Goodland on Friday night with Goodland also taking this contest. The game was played in Goodland with the Cowboys having 71 points and the Indians 42.

Seven players shared the scoring with Butler and Zach Zwegardt each having 11. Sainty made 17 two's, one three and 6-of-10 free throws.

SF 10 10 10 12 42

G 15 20 18 18 71

Scoring: Butler 11, Zwegardt 11, Killingsworth 8, Ty Zwegardt 5, Martin Hnizdil 4, Brock Zwegardt 2, Gavin Cooper 1.



LADY INDIAN ALY MARIN (35) fights to gain control of the ball for the Indians.

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Sainty Ladies work hard

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St. Francis played Brewster at home and Goodland on the road in girls basketball the first week of February. The Lady Indians had one of their better first quarters of the season against Brewster as they scored 16 points. Brewster got hot in the second half and not only erased the St. Francis lead but earned the win by a final score of 47-42.

On Friday the Lady Indians met the Lady Cowgirls of Goodland in a Northwest Kansas League game in Goodland. The Lady Cowgirls won this game by a score of 61-32.

Brewster 47, St. Francis 42

The first half of this contest had the Lady Indians keeping Brewster off balance while they scored 27 points. This was almost double Brewster's 14 points.

"We competed well in the first half and then we committed too many mental errors in the second half which allowed Brewster to gain the victory," Coach Larry Flemming said.

Following half time, St. Francis went cold and Brewster stepped up to show a complete reversal of scoring. The Sainty Ladies had only four points while Brewster had 18. This gave the Lady Bulldogs a 32-31 lead after three.

Brewster was ahead by as many six points late in the game but St. Francis had a little scoring streak to pull within one point (43-42).

Brewster put the game away in the last second by taking a five-point lead and the win.

Sidnee Crabtree had 12 points for the Sainty ladies. She had four two-pointers, one three-pointer and was 1-of-1 at the line.

Shayla Hilt and Sarah Trembly had the best field-goal shooting percentage. Both of them were 3-of-5 for 60 percent. Andrea Holzwarth was 2-of-6 for the next best percentage, 33 percent.

At the line, Sainty was 50 percent, hitting 6-of-12.

Twenty-nine rebounds, 17 steals and eight assists were recorded. Jami Pevler had the most rebounds, 7, and the most steals 4. Crabtree, Elizabeth Gienger and Trembly each had two assists to lead the team.

"This was a tough loss for the team to accept," Coach Flemming said.

SF 16 11 4 11 42

B 8 6 18 15 47

Scoring: Crabtree 12, Trembly 6, S. Hilt 6, Christina Hilt 5, Holzwarth 4, Jami Pevler 3, Joni Pevler 3, Gienger 3.

Rebounding: Jami Pevler 7, Gienger 5, Joni Pevler 4, Holzwarth 4, Crabtree 3, Trembly 2, S. Hilt 2, Kaycee Williams 1, Jodie Hilt 1.

Goodland 61, St. Francis 32

Goodland outscored St. Francis 2-for-1, especially in the first three quarters to have advantages of 17-6 after one, 33-13 after two and 48-21 after three. The final

score was 61-32.

Plans are in the works for Goodland to move from the Northwest Kansas League to a league composed of larger schools. If this happens St. Francis will not be playing league games with Goodland when/if this plan goes into effect.

On this night in Goodland, no Lady Indians scored in double figures. Crabtree had eight points from one two-pointer, one three-pointer and three free throws.

From the field, Jami Pevler had the best percentage making two-of-three attempts. Sainty was 11-of-69 for 16 percent.

At the line, Mikaela Grace was 100 percent with 2-of-2 while Crabtree's 3-of-4 came in at 75 percent. The team was 50 percent from the line with 9-of-18.

Jami Pevler also led in rebounds with five and C. Hilt had the most steals with five.

The Lady Indians have two more home contests, as they meet Rawlins County here on Friday and Sharon Springs next Tuesday.

They finish the season with two out-of-town games, Cheylin and Quinter, before moving into sub-state competition.

SF 6 7 8 11 32

G 17 16 15 13 61

Scoring: Crabtree 8, Joni Pevler 5, Jami Pevler 4, Holzwarth 3, Trembly 3, Gienger 2, S. Hilt 2, Aly Marin 2, Grace 2, J. Hilt 1.



THE BALL IS IN THE AIR - Indians Matt Raile (back) and Drew Zwegardt (11) play defense.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Indians play exciting basketball

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It was two wins in a row for the Indian basketball team when they defeated Brewster on Tuesday night. The previous week they had outscored Hayes Center. The final minutes of the game with the Bulldogs were heart-stopping but the Indians held on for a 58-57 win.

"The win over Brewster was nice," Coach Jeff Beims said. "We played our best basketball of the year in the first half. We absolutely dominated the boards, out rebounding them 23 to 9."

The outcome was a little different on Friday night when the Indians traveled to Goodland where they were defeated 76-57. An overview of the Goodland game will follow next week.

St. Francis 58, Brewster 57

"In the last couple of weeks we have looked to push the tempo a little more, and it seemed to come together against Brewster," Coach Beims said. "We kept the turnovers to a minimum, our big men ran the floor, and the guards found them."

Trent Raile put a number of his 19 points in the basket early in the game. It seemed when the Indians came down the floor, Raile was in the right position for a good shot when his teammates slipped the ball to him, which they did.

Brewster was having trouble defensively, and the Indians were hot offensively during the first half of the game. They scored 18 points in the first quarter and 17 in the second for a halftime advantage of 35-18.

The halftime break saw the Bulldogs regroup, increasing their defensive ability and also finding the basket offensively.

"All that being said, we struggled for a stretch in the second half and it about cost us the game," Coach Beims said. "There was an 8 minute stretch in the second half when we didn't score a point."

"With 3:58 left in the third quarter, the score was 46-29. At the 4:10 mark in the fourth, Brewster had taken a 50-46 lead. Scoring droughts happen to the best teams in the world, and only the basketball gods know why."

The second half saw the Bulldogs have 39 points to 23 for Sainty.

The Indians slowly saw their lead dwindle but proved able to snap out of their scoring slump. Things began happening following a basket by Matt Raile midway through the fourth when the Indians worked to regain the lead. Sainty bounced back to a 58-54 advantage but the Bulldogs had a three-pointer so with just a few seconds left the Indians had to play carefully to earn the win.

"It is a testament to the fortitude of our guys that they pulled themselves off the deck just in time to hit a couple shots and a couple free throws to win the game," Coach Beims said.

Besides T. Raile having 19 points, M. Raile came through with 14 and Trent Kinen had 11.

The team had a total of 40 rebounds with Kinen leading with 17, 14 of them defensive. Also helping the defensive game was four blocked-shots by M. Raile.

SF 18 17 11 12 58

B 8 10 17 22 57

Scoring: T. Raile 19, M. Raile 14, Kinen 11, Drew Zwegardt 6, Ethan Zwegardt 6, Jacob Riedel 2.

Rebounding: Kinen 17, M. Raile 10, T. Raile 5, E. Zwegardt 5, Brett Lampe 2, D. Zwegardt 1.

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The Lady Indian junior varsity squad and the C- team each have had outings recently. The junior varsity has played two games and so has the C-team.

Junior varsity

The junior varsity team scored a win over Weskan on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and on Friday night defeated Goodland 67-29. No games were played with Brewster on Tuesday, Feb. 3, due to a limited number of Lady Bulldog ball players.

St. Francis 67, Goodland 29

"We came out of the gate ready to play," Coach Dinkel said against Goodland. "We were focused and got after it immediately."

"Shots fell for us and we finally did a better job blocking out."

Sainty won the game 67-29 with Mikaela Grace having 14 points, Kaitlin Figgins 13 and Jodie Hilt 10.

Complete scoring includes Grace 14, Figgins 13, J. Hilt 10, Kaycee

Williams 9, Jenna Hill 7, Ashlynn Lambert 5, Aly Marin 4, Shayla Hilt 3, Christina Hilt 1.

St. Francis 48, Weskan 41

"The girls came out and played a good game," Coach Susan Dinkel said, concerning the junior varsity girls game with the Lady Coyotes in Weskan.

The final score was St. Francis 48, Weskan 41.

Sarah Trembly and Christina Hilt were each able to score 11 points for the Lady Indians. Seven other team members also entered the scorekeeper's book.

"The intensity was good even though they were able to break the press easily. Rebounding became an issue for us in the second half. Fortunately for us, we held them off for the win."

St. Francis had a 24-16 advantage at half time but Weskan came back to within one point at the end of three 25-24.

The Lady Indians pulled ahead in the final frame only to see Weskan

come roaring back again. Sainty did what they needed to do in the final minutes to seal the win.

Scoring: Trembly 11, C. Hilt 11, S. Hilt 7, Grace 5, Figgins 4, Hill 4, Marin 2, Lambert 2, J. Hilt 1.

Lady Indian C-team

The St. Francis Ladies C-team was defeated by Oberlin in a close game 38-34 and then they lost to Rawlins County by four points also, 37-33.

"Missed block outs and having to play back to back games killed us," Coach Dinkel said. "I did witness growth today. Unfortunately, we just didn't grow enough."

"We are making shots though and getting the looks we want. We ran our offense very well. I was pleased with our effort everywhere but on the boards."

Scoring vs Oberlin: Lambert 11, Hill 11, Figgins 10, Kristin Froberg 2.

Scoring vs Rawlins County: Figgins 14, Lambert 8, Hill 7, Tilyn Bell 2, Froberg 2.

Junior High

30-24 in A-team action and 33-19 in B-team play.

Clarice Neitzel scored 13 points for the Sainty's A-team and Aly Schlepp had 13 points for the Lady Indian B-team. Both girls led their team in scoring.

A-Team

Oakley 30, St. Francis 24

"This was a game in which there were two halves of basketball," Coach Ted Busse said. "The first half we didn't box out and didn't move our feet on defense and they scored some easy baskets. The second half we played Indian basketball and outscored them 18-12. We really played hard and got after them."

"We were 0-7 from the free throw line in the first half and in the second we were 8 of 13 for 62 percent. That is very respectable."

"The girls are really working hard and will be ready to play again."

Scoring: Neitzel 13, Laura Brunk 6, Katie Lambert 3, Krissy Harris 2.

B-Team

Oakley 33, St. Francis 19

"Once again, I saw improvement in the girls' play," Coach David Morrow said. "One of our goals was to try to play much more aggressively on defense. For the most part, I was pleased with our effort to do so."

"We also handled their press better than we've handled some of the other pressure we've faced this season."

"Each player on the team rotated on defense a little better, attacked the basket better, and looked for opportunities to run the floor better in this game. With just a little better skill development, we could win a game like this one."

Scoring: Schlepp 13, Harris 3, Randy Grover 2, Nariah Hamilton 1.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 2-2

Team standings: Wrecking Balls 12-8, Cheyenne Bowl 11-9, Neitzel Insurance 9-7, Majestic 9-11, Earl's Gals 8-12, Wano's 7-9.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 205, JD Hawkins 202, Erica Harlan 198, Eddie Zuege 190, Tammy Zimbelman 175, Janice Krien 167; (handicap):

Harlan 252, Hawkins 234, E Zuege 222, Krien 218, Amelia Zuege 214, K Zimbelman 212.

High series (scratch): K Zimbelman 564, Hawkins 529, E Zuege 522, T Zimbelman 490, Harlan 439, Krien 422; (handicap): Hawkins 625, E Zuege 618, Harlan and T Zimbelman 601, Earl Hankins 598, Krien 575.