

The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Indians have 4-2 record going into January



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Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, the Indian basketball team traveled to Colby to meet the Eagles in Northwest Kansas League basketball. After leading at half time 22-13, the Indians saw the Eagles come roaring back to take the win. The final score was Colby 49, St. Francis 42. The final period was the Indians downfall as they slipped to only scoring seven points to 18 for Colby.

"This was a frustrating loss for us for several reasons," Coach Jeff Beims said. "First and foremost we had a rare opportunity to beat Colby, and failed to finish them off. Secondly, the turnover bug reared its ugly head again. I had thought we had put that behind us, but I guess not. Thirdly we lost our composure under the pressure of a close game, and good teams can't do that. I'm not sure how to coach composure other than to apply more pressure in practice."

Trent Raile had 22 points against Colby to pace the team. He made 5-of-7 attempts from two-point range for 10 points, 2-of-6 tries from outside the arc for an additional six points and then was a perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line for six more points.

Overall the team was 33 percent (12-of-36) from the field and 16-of-20 from the line. Also being 100 percent on his free throws was Matt Raile with 3-of-3.

"I also think part of the problem was we got tired toward the end of the game. The blame for that sits squarely on my shoulders and we will take steps to find a remedy. This will not be the last close game we play this year. We are going to have to find the will and the way to finish off opponents."

Thirty-four rebounds were col-

lected by Sainty, with M. Raile having 14, most of them (11) being defensive boards.

M. Raile had six steals with Isaac Schiltz, Brett Lampe, T. Raile and Cody Killingsworth each having one.

"We had Colby down by as many as 12 in the first half, but to their credit they scratched and clawed their way back," Coach Beims said. "Our response was to panic and get away from what got us the lead - fundamental defense, rebounding and running our offense crisply."

"As frustrating as this loss was, all we can do is learn from it and move on."

SF 10 12 13 7 42
C 4 9 18 18 49

Scoring: T. Raile 22, M. Raile 9, Schiltz 8, Garrett Figgins 2, Lampe 1.

Rebounding: M. Raile 14, T. Raile 8, Figgins 5, Lampe 4, Schiltz 2, Brooks Hobrock 1.

vs Decatur Community

The Indians went into the Christmas break with a 4-2 record after a 53-48 win over the Decatur Community Red Devils on Friday, Dec. 18.

In this contest, the Indians started out strong with a 19-point first quarter, giving them a 10-point advantage. They also outscored the Red Devils in the third quarter by 12 points which was important as Decatur Community had good second and fourth quarters. The Red Devils came back strong in the final period but the Indians held on for the win.

T. Raile posted 18 points, hitting 9-of-11 attempts from the near field. Figgins had 10 points with 4-of-7 from the field and 2-of-3 from the free-throw line. He also had 13 rebounds with 10 of them defensive.

Seven players added to the Indian score and six of them helped account for 36 rebounds.

"We got our first conference win against a scrappy Decatur Community team Friday night," Coach Beims said. "We came out of the gate fast and had a comfortable lead, when they started to chip away. It was a 2-point game at the half, but we stretched our lead out to as many as 17 early in the fourth quarter. However, we had 14 turnovers in the fourth and they cut it to three before we were able to finally finish them off."

"Our defensive effort was acceptable I guess, but certainly not exceptional. We have to start taking some pride in our defense, and let them be the ignition for our offense."

"The Decatur Community press bothered us and frankly it shouldn't have. We handled it in the first half, but when they are frantically trying to get back in the game, we get frantic as well. In the end we won, but we still have work to do. Offensively I thought we played pretty well, taking advantage of several transition opportunities, and being disciplined in running our half-court sets."

"Our decision making was questionable at times, but overall I thought we played pretty well."

SF 19 7 16 11 53
DC 9 15 4 20 48

Scoring: T. Raile 18, Figgins 10, M. Raile 9, Lampe 7, Schiltz 3, Killingsworth 3, Hobrock 3.

Rebounding: Figgins 13, M. Raile 9, T. Raile 8, Schiltz 2, Lampe 2, Hobrock 2.

vs Triplains

Sagebrush Tournament

St. Francis earned the championship at the Sagebrush Tournament the second week of December and what got them started on the win-



TRENT RAILE (23) protects the ball while Matt Raile (22) and Isaac Schiltz (13) are in position to help the offensive attack.

Herald photo courtesy of Susan May

ning track was a win over Triplains in the first round. The final score of that game was St. Francis 59, Triplains 31. Later in the week St. Francis defeated Cheylin 57-46 and Brewster 57-34.

The coach's comments from the

Triplains game were not available when the game stats were printed so are being included now.

"Overall, I was pleased with our effort against Triplains," Coach Beims said. "We shot 56 percent from the field, due mainly to the

fact that we got the ball inside and worked the offensive boards which gave us some high percentage looks at the basket. We struggled defensively to stop dribble penetration in the lane, and that hurt us at times, and we need to get better at controlling rebounds that we get our hands on."

"We did a good job of getting out in transition when the opportunity presented itself, and handled their pressure pretty well. I like the fact that we are not relying so much on the three-point shot this year, but I didn't really want it to disappear entirely from our arsenal. We have a few real good shooters on our team, and they need to start looking for their shots a little more. In the end though, I think we are close to putting it all together."

Wrestling duals held with Colby and Oakley

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Colby, Oakley and St. Francis met in league dual wrestling action on Friday, Dec. 18, in Colby.

The St. Francis and Oakley match was very close with the Plainsmen winning by one point, 37 to 36, while Colby dominated the match with the Indians 59-12

vs Colby

Coach Mike Frewen noted that Colby is one of the best teams in the league but there were some good matches. The final score was 59-12.

St. Francis winners include Terrence Lamb, Cody Sherlock and Adam Guthmiller.

103: Casey Keller lost by a fall to Reed; 112: Mikey Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Reed; 119: Freddy Pacheco lost by a fall to Kriss; 125: forfeit to Baumfaulk; 130: forfeit to Tubbs; 135: Lamb won by a 7-5 overtime decision over Snyder; 140: Sherlock won by a fall over Leth; 145: Darris Keller lost by a 5-3 decision to Schroeder; 152: Thomas Douthit lost by a fall to Stickel; 160: Grady Brunk lost by a 14-5 decision to Taylor; 171: Zach Gienger lost by an 11-1 decision to Flanagan; 189: Guthmiller won by a 10-3 decision over Smelluck; 215: forfeit to Weber; 285: forfeit to Bieberle.

Junior varsity

- Bowling News -

Monday Night Mixed 12-21

Team standings: ABC-Z 32-16, Neitzel Insurance 22-26, Gutter Heads 22-26, Earl's Gals 19-29.

High game (scratch): Eddie Zuege 209, Kale Zimbelman 202, Tammy Zimbelman 180, Arrie Cox 170, Sally Baird 161, Amelia Zuege 136; (handicap): E. Zuege 233, A. Cox 221, Derek Morrow 217, Baird 217, Vicki Cox 215, T. Zimbelman 214.

High series (scratch): E. Zuege 554, K. Zimbelman 526, T. Zimbelman 462, Morrow 434, Baird 406, Dorothy Hankins 383; (handicap): Morrow 629, E. Zuege 626, V. Cox 595, D. Hankins 587, Connie Wilger 580, A Cox 565.

vs Colby

103: C. Keller lost by a 7-1 decision to Farber; 112: Foster Grant lost by a fall to Schlageck; 112: Leibbrandt lost by a fall to Schlageck; 140: Wolaver lost by an 11-6 decision to Wark; 152: Douthit won by a 6-4 overtime decision over Moore; 171: Gienger won by a fall over Middleton.

vs Oakley

Sherlock won by a fall over Boyd at 140 pounds in the Oakley match. The other Sainty points came from four forfeit wins. The final score was Oakley 37, St. Francis 36.

"Both teams had a lot of open weights," Coach Frewen said.

103: C. Keller won by forfeit;

112: Leibbrandt won by forfeit; 119: Pacheco won by forfeit; 125: forfeit to Hefner; 130: forfeit to Peterson; 135: Lamb won by forfeit; 140: Sherlock won by a fall over Boyd; 145: D. Keller lost by a 6-3 decision to Albers; 152: Douthit lost by an 8-0 decision to Berggren; 160: Brunk lost by a 7-4 decision to Stewart; 171:

Gienger lost by a 6-2 decision to Cox; 189: Guthmiller won by forfeit; 215: forfeit to Jirak; 289: forfeit to Jantzen.

Junior varsity

vs Oakley

Wolaver competed in the only junior varsity match against Oakley. He won by a fall over Swartz at 145 pounds.



Cover Your Acres Winter Conference

January 19 and 20, 2010 at the Gateway in Oberlin, KS

Kansas State University and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance

Discussing the latest technology, methods, and conservation practices to improve crop production on the High Plains

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Exhibit Hall
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration				
8:20 - 8:27 a.m.	Welcome in Exhibit Hall				
8:32 - 9:20 a.m.	Weed control in fallow ^{1,2}	I - State of fertilizer	Fertilizing for no-till ¹	I - Bayer Crop Science innovations update	Sponsor Displays
9:20 - 9:50 a.m.	View Exhibits				
9:57 - 10:45 a.m.	Implementing forages in no-till rotations ¹	I - Plant nutrition	Micronutrients and major crops ¹	I - New sunflower production strategies	
10:52 - 11:40 a.m.	Efficiency of band vs. broadcast N and N stabilizers ¹	Minimize your risk through marketing ¹	Soil quality: impacts of no-till ¹	I - USCP and new sorghum technologies	Sponsor Displays
11:47 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.	Fertilizing for no-till ¹	I - Cover your acres for less	Lunch		
12:43 - 1:31 p.m.	Cover crops for western Kansas ¹	A guide to setting up on farm research			
1:38 - 2:26 p.m.	Aggressive no-till crop rotations: farmer panel	I - Corn leaf diseases	Common production problems ¹	I - Grain marketing strategies to enhance profitability	Sponsor Displays
2:33 - 3:21 p.m.	Micronutrients and major crops ¹	Does stacked corn pay on dryland? ¹	Implementing forages in no-till rotations ¹	I - Getting started in agriculture	
3:21 - 3:51 p.m.	View Exhibits				
3:58 - 4:46 p.m.	CRP conversion to production ¹	I - Monsanto trait and pipeline update	Does stacked corn pay on dryland? ¹	I - Livestock risk protection	
4:53 - 5:41 p.m.	Soil quality: impacts of no-till ¹	Long-term crop rotation results ¹	Cover crops for western Kansas ¹	Common production problems ¹	
Bull Session					

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Registration - The conference will be held for two days with the same program each day. **Early registration must be postmarked by January 12. Please register early.** If paying for more than 1 person, please include the name for everyone being registered. **\$18 Tues 19 Wed 20 Early Registration for one day. Please mark which day. \$35** Early registration for both days which **has the same program each day. \$45 Registration per day after January 12 or at the door.** All registrations include proceedings for conference along with refreshments and meals. For questions, please call 785-462-6281. **Mail registration and check, payable to KSU to:** Northwest Area Office, Attn: Brian Olson, PO Box 786, Colby KS 67701. **Program will be held regardless of weather.** Please include the following information:

Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____