

At the Game

Indians play undefeated Nebraska team

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The Indians met the undefeated Hayes Center basketball team on Friday night on the road and were defeated 75-40. The Cardinals showed their offensive and defensive strengths from the opening whistle and had a 23-9 lead after the first quarter.

"We went to Nebraska Friday to play a really good Hayes Center team," Coach Jeff Beims said. "They have a group of seniors that know how to play the game. They defend well, they rebound well, and they don't make mistakes. It was obvious to anyone watching the game that they understood how to play and are much more instinctive when they play.

"We, on the other hand, are methodical at times, and are a little too mechanical. We defend as a means to keep the other team from scoring, but instead kinda chase our men around until they put up a shot. We run our offense like it's a dance routine instead of looking for opportunities to score out of it."

It was not only in the first quarter that Hayes Center led in the scoring as they had double figures in each period, including another 23-point quarter after half time. Saintry had 15 points to 10 for Hayes Center in the final period.

The Indians were led in their

scoring by Matt Raile with 13 and Trent Raile with 11. Matt had five field goals and three free throws while Trent had three three-pointers for 9 points and a two-pointer for his total of 11.

Besides T. Raile's three-pointers, Isaac Schiltz had two and Jonathan Butler one for a team total of six.

St. Francis had a 41-percent field goal success, they just had a limited number of opportunities. They were 15-of-37 for the night.

Defensively, the Indians had 12 assists, 24 rebounds and three steals. Most of the Indian rebounds (18) were defensive ones.

"As a team we lack the little intangible things that make good athletes good basketball players (and there is a difference)," Coach Beims said. "The only way to make that transition is to keep practicing and play the game. We just have to keep getting a little better every day."

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| S | 9 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 40 |
| H | 23 | 19 | 23 | 10 | 75 |

Scoring: M. Raile 13, T. Raile 11, Schiltz 8, Garrett Figgins 5, Butler 3.

Rebounding: M. Raile 8, Garrett Figgins 7, T. Raile 3, Schiltz 2, Brett Lampe 2, Drew Zwegardt 1, Brooks Hobrock 1.



BALL CONTROL – Matt Raile (22 and Trent Raile (23) outreach their opponent to make sure Saintry captures the ball.

Herald photo by Susan May

Scoring best late in game

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The junior varsity boys played Hayes Center in basketball action on Friday night and came out on the losing end of the score 58-50.

The good news is that St. Francis came close to making up a large deficit which developed earlier in the game.

At the end of the first period the Indians were behind 34-10 and at half time the score stood at 43-16.

Hayes Center slipped to 15 points in the final half whereas the Indians increased their output to 34 points. Saintry came within eight points by the time the buzzer sounded.

Dylan Peter was one of the reasons the scoring increasing in the second half as he added 14 points including two three's. He had posted five points in first half for a total of 19 for the evening.

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| S | 10 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 50 |
| H | 34 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 58 |

Scoring: Peter 19, Cody Killingsworth 8, Jon Butler 8, Brooks Hobrock 5, Tyler Lauer 4, Zach Zwegardt 2, Dillion Straub 2, Matt Tygart 1.



Varsity girls play exciting contest at Hayes Center

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Playing Hayes Center was the only game on the calendar the week of Jan. 18. The Lady Indians traveled to Nebraska on Friday night and missed a win by a basket. The final was Hayes Center 36, St. Francis 35.

It was a close game all night with the score tied at 8 after one, Saintry having a one-point advantage at half time, 21-20 and the third quarter ended with Saintry three points behind Hayes Center, 29-26. During the fourth quarter, the Saintry team hit nine points to seven for Hayes Center but the winning basket was elusive.

The last minutes of the game had St. Francis ahead by a point before Hayes Center resumed the lead with a two-point advantage. Saintry was forced to foul to gain possession of the ball on two occasions but Hayes Center made a free throw each time. Shayla Hilt hit a three-pointer in the last second but the Saintry Ladies lost the game by one point.

"It was a hard-fought game

throughout and we came up on the short end," Coach Larry Flemming said.

Two games are taking place this week. Saintry entertained Weskan on Tuesday night and, on Friday, compete with Heartland Christian School on the road.

Six players accounted for the 35 points the Lady Indians put on the score board. Christina Hilt had 10 of them, making four field goals and two free-throws.

Twenty-four rebounds were made with 13 of them being defensive. S. Hilt managed six with seven other players contributing at least one.

Turnovers were still over 20 with the final total being 22. Jodie Hilt and C. Hilt each had four steals out of a total of 15 and S. Hilt led in assists with three.

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| SF | 8 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 35 |
| HC | 8 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 36 |

Scoring: C. Hilt 10, J. Hilt 8, Jalyn McCauley 5, Mikaela Grace 4, Sarah Trembly 3, S. Hilt 3, Aly Marin 2.

Rebounding: S. Hilt 6, McCauley 4, C. Hilt 4, Grace 3, Marin 3, J. Hilt 2, Trembly 2.



PROTECTING THE BALL – Both Sarah Trembly (left) and Jodie Hilt make sure they are guarding the ball as they wait for an offensive opening.

Herald staff photos by Betty Jean Winston



C-team travels to game

Ladies on the St. Francis basketball C-team competed with Dundy County on Jan. 18. The final score was Dundy County 29, St. Francis 21.

"We played a great first quarter, and then fell apart with turnovers during the second quarter," Coach Susan Dinkel said. "We lost control and couldn't get things working."

"During the fourth quarter, the girls did a great job pressuring the ball and getting some steals and running the offense."

"Again, we need to play the entire game with the intensity that we play the fourth quarter. Hopefully, we will get that done soon!"

Scoring: Laura Brunk 9, Clarice Neitzel 8, Aubrey Mills 4.

Basketball Friday night at Heartland Christian

Junior high holds home competition

The junior high girls basketball teams held their home opener on Thursday in the high school gym. Hoxie girls were the competition and both St. Francis teams fell to Hoxie. Final score of the A-team contest was Hoxie 70, St. Francis 16, while the B-team was defeated 38-29.

"We played a very good basketball team that has put in a lot of time and it showed," Coach Ted Busse said, concerning the A-team game.

In this contest where the Ladies were defeated 70-16, St. Francis scoring included Kyla Bandel 6, Bailey Merklin 6, McKayla Taylor 2 and Aly Schleppe 2. Schleppe had four rebounds and Taylor had three rebounds and two steals.

In B-team action, Saintry



collected 29 points compared to 38 for Hoxie.

Scoring: Bandel 10, Justice Wiley 8, Brianna Cooks 8, Aby Fernandez 2, Taylor 1.

Cooks had 11 rebounds in this game with Dallas Reed having eight and Wiley having four steals.

"We had a good second half during this game and I felt we got better," Coach Busse said.

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 1-13

Team standings: Western State Bank 5-3, Kale's Girls 5-3, Lodge Sleepers 5-3, Jolly Ranchers 5-3, Dairy King 3-5.

High game: (scratch): Ann Davisson 169, Carol Peterson 167, Virginia Lengel 144; (handicap): Davisson 227, Judy Soehner 220, Peterson 218.

High series: Peterson 437, Donna Mosier 405, Lengel 403; (handicap): Soehner 616, Lengel 592, Peterson 590, Janice Krien 590.

Wednesday Night Mens 1-13

Team standings: Krien Steel 8-0, Bonny Solutions 5-3, Idalia J V 5-3, Wright and Wrong 4-4, Haigler One 4-4, Cheyenne Bowl 3-5, Bonanza Ford 2-6, Haigler Two 1-7.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 226, Bill Carpenter 202, Dean Erdman 197.

High series: (scratch):

Zimbelman 633, Eddie Zuege 550, Carpenter 519.

Ladies Nite Out 1-14

Team standings: Strikers 3-1, Dundy Ag 3-1, Jersey Maids 3-1, Bankwest 3-1, Wray Meat Packing 1-3, Wright Carpet 1-3, Gutter Gals 1-3.

High game: (scratch): Renea Mathies 218, Terry Yost 180, Mary Bier 166; (handicap): Mathies 252, Tammy Gilliland 242, Victoria Windell 236.

High series: (scratch): Mathies 492, Yost 460, Vicky Harford 451; (handicap): Windell 620, Harford 613, Gilliland 605.

Monday Night Mixed 1-18

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 5-3, ABC-Z 4-4, Earl's Gals 4-4, Gutter Heads 3-5.

High game: (scratch): Arrie Cox 201, Tammy Zimbelman 192, Kale Zimbelman 170, Eddie Zuege 169, Amelia Zuege 159, Janice Krien 153; (handicap): Cox 246, Derek

Morrow 230, T. Zimbelman 226, Shauna Jones 215, A. Zuege and Earl Hankins 213.

High series: (scratch): E. Zuege 478, T. Zimbelman 475, K. Zimbelman 473, Cox 453, Krien 388, A. Zuege 382; (handicap): Hankins 589, A. Cox 588, Morrow 580, T. Zimbelman 577, Jones 563, Connie Wilger 560.

Wednesday Coffee 1-20

Team standings: Jolly Ranchers 9-3, Kale's Girls 8-4, Dairy King 7-5, Western State Bank 6-6, Lodge Sleepers 5-7.

High game: (scratch): Carol Peterson 176, Donna Mosier 158, Ann Davisson 152; (handicap): Peterson 226, Vicki Cox 221, Mosier 215.

High series: (scratch): Peterson 464, Mosier 433, Janice Krien 416; (handicap): Cox 619, Peterson 614, Krien 611.

Wednesday Night Mens 1-20

Team standings: Krien Steel

11-1, Bonny Solutions 9-3, Haigler One 7-5, Idalia JV 6-6, Bonanza Ford 6-6, Wright and Wrong 4-8, Cheyenne Bowl 3-9, Haigler Two 2-10.

High game: (scratch): Darrell Webster 202, Jerry Olsen 197, JD Hawkins 193.

High series: (scratch): Bob Lippert 564, Kale Zimbelman 537, Mike Blecha 511.

Ladies Nite Out 1-21

Team standings: Strikers 7-1, Dundy Ag 4.5-3.5, Wray Meat Packing 4-4, Jersey Maids 4-4, Bankwest 4-4, Gutter Gals 3.5-4.5, Wright Carpet 1-7.

High game: (scratch): Tammy Drommond 223, Terry Yost 207, Joyce Williams 195; (handicap): Drommond 265, Williams 253, Yost 252.

High series: (scratch): Yost 519, Drommond 490, Boots Peterson 490; (handicap): Yost 654, Peterson 652, Williams 625.