

# At the Game

## Basketball team ends season with a 12-9 record

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Four seniors ended their high school basketball careers on March 5 in the semi-final round of the substate tournament. Earlier in the week, the Indians had defeated LaCrosse in St. Francis to advance to the second round of the tournament in WaKeeney. Unfortunately, Hill City was victorious in the semi's and on Saturday night the Ringnecks advanced to the state tournament.

Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Drew Zwegardt and Erick Estrada, were the senior members of the squad who dressed for their last outing that night.

"Needless to say, we are going to miss our seniors," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Basketball is such a long season that when it ends I feel like I've lost my family (seeing as how I spend more time with them than my family). Our team will not be the same without Matt, Trent, Drew and Erick. Each of them contributed in their own way.

"I'm honored to have coached each of them and am thankful for the opportunity to get to know them.

"It is a testament to our community that you continually produce fine young men such as these. They will be missed, but will always be considered a part of the 'family.'"

The Indian basketball squad finished the campaign with a 12-9 record.

The Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster in December was one of the highlights of the year as the Indians defeated Triplains, Cheylin and Brewster to earn the championship.

The Indians are also members of the Northwest Kansas League and competed with each team in the league, Colby, Goodland, Hoxie, Oakley, Oberlin/Decatur Community, Quinter and Rawlins County during the season. They



Estrada



M. Raile



T. Raile



Zwegardt

defeated Decatur Community, Hoxie and Rawlins County and lost to Colby, Oakley, Goodland and Quinter.

Besides the three wins in the Sagebrush Tournament and the three league wins, the Indians also defeated Golden Plains, Weskan and Heartland Christian, along with Brewster and Cheylin again later in the season and LaCrosse in substate action.

The Indians lost to the three league teams plus Dundy County, Idalia, Hayes Center, Wallace County, and at the end of the season, Hill City in substate.

Other squad members (besides the seniors) who finished the season and played in at least one varsity game included Jonathan Butler, Zach Zwegardt, Garrett Figgins, Isaac Schiltz Brett Lampe, Cody Killingsworth, Tyler Lauer, Brooks Hobrock and Dylan Peter.

The Northwest Kansas League will be minus Colby and Goodland next year so it is possible there will be new opponents in the horizon next year.

### Team stats

Season team stats for the Indians include: two-point field goal percentage: 45 percent; free throw percentage 52 percent; total points 1,014; rebounds 570.

St. Francis had 247 assists and 151 steals.

### Team leaders

• Field goal percentage (20 or more attempts): M. Raile, 57 percent;

T. Raile, 50 percent; Figgins, 46 percent; Schiltz, 35 percent; Lampe, 27, percent.

• Free throw percentage (10 or more attempts): Schiltz, 74 percent; M. Raile, 73 percent; T. Raile, 65 percent; Figgins, 55 percent; Lampe, 32 percent.

• Total points scored (100 or more): M. Raile, 360; T. Raile, 291; Schiltz, 135; Figgins, 105.

• Total rebounds (55 or more): M. Raile, 219; T. Raile, 120; Figgins, 92.

• Steals (20 or more): M. Raile, 45; T. Raile, 34; Lampe, 24.

• Assists (15 or more): M. Raile, 70; Lampe, 47; T. Raile, 38; Schiltz, 35; Figgins, 25.

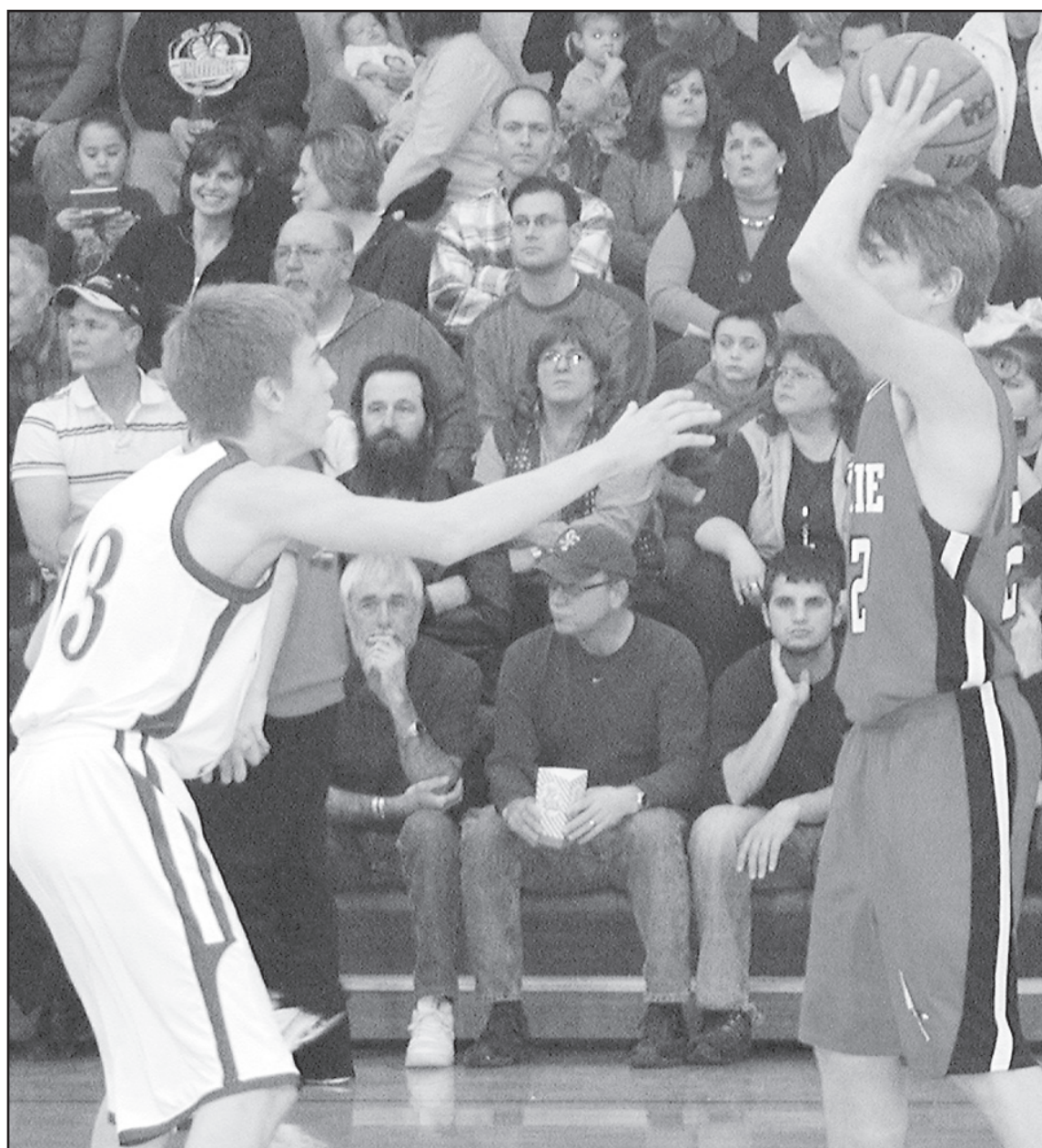
### Individual stats

Shooting stats include shots attempted, shots made and percentage in that order. These stats only cover varsity games with some players also being involved in junior varsity action.

Butler: field-goal shooting percentage: 2-of-6, 33 percent; free-throw percentage: 1-of-2, 50 percent; points scored: 7; points per game: .5; rebounds: 0; rebounds per game: .0; steals: 1; assists: 0.

Z. Zwegardt: field-goal shooting percentage: 0-of-0, 0.0 percent; free-throw percentage: 0-of-0, 0 percent; points scored: 0; points per game: .0; rebounds: 1; rebounds per game: .2; steals: 0; assists: 0.

D. Zwegardt: field-goal shooting percentage: 4-of-25, 16 percent; free-throw percentage: 1-of-2, 50



ISAAC SCHILTZ, 13, guards his man during a recent contest. Schiltz was 74 percent from the free-throw line to lead the team. He hit 25-of-34 attempts.

percent; points scored: 9; points per game: .5; rebounds: 7; rebounds per game: .4; steals: 1; assists: 14.

Figgins: field-goal shooting percentage: 44-of-96, 46 percent;

free-throw percentage: 17-of-31, 55 percent; points scored: 105; points per game: 5.0; rebounds: 92; rebounds per game: 4.4; steals: 19; assists: 25.

Schiltz: field-goal shooting percentage: 42-of-121, 35 percent; free-throw percentage: 25-of-34, 74 percent; points scored 135; points per game 6.4; rebounds 46; rebounds per game 2.2; steals 16; assists 35.

Lampe: field-goal shooting percentage: 18-of-66, 27 percent; free-throw percentage: 9-of-28, 32 percent; points scored: 55; points per game: 2.8; rebounds: 36; rebounds per game: 1.8; steals: 24; assists: 47.

M. Raile: field-goal shooting percentage: 131-of-231, 57 percent; free-throw percentage: 71-of-97, 73 percent; points scored: 360; points per game: 17.1; rebounds: 219; rebounds per game: 10.4; steals: 45; assists: 70.

T. Raile: field-goal shooting percentage: 114-of-227, 50 percent; free-throw percentage: 35-of-54, 65 percent; points scored: 291; points per game: 14.6; rebounds: 120; rebounds per game: 6.0; steals: 34; assists: 38.

Killingsworth: field-goal shooting percentage: 3-of-13, 28 percent; free-throw percentage: 0-of-4, 0 percent; points scored: 8; points per game: .7; rebounds: 6; rebounds per game: .5; steals: 5; assists: 4.

Lauer: field-goal shooting percentage: 53 percent; 10-of-19, free-throw percentage: 2-of-6, 33 percent; points scored: 22; points per game: 1.2; rebounds: 16; rebounds per game: .9; steals: 1; assists: 4.

Hobrock: field-goal shooting percentage: 1-of-6, 17 percent; free-throw percentage: 3-of-4, 75 percent; points scored: 5; points per game: .3; rebounds: 9; rebounds per game: .6; steals: 5; assists: 6.

Peter: field-goal shooting percentage: 7-of-18, 39 percent; free-throw percentage: 1-of-3, 33 percent; points scored: 17; points per game: 1.7; rebounds: 18; rebounds per game: 1.8; steals: 0; assists: 4.

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### Monday Night Mixed 3-8

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 23-13, ABC-Z 22-14, Earl's Gals 16-20, Gutter Heads 11-25.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 213, Tammy Zimbelman 210, Janice Krien 182, Arrie Cox 178, Earl Hankins 171, Amelia Zuege 158; (handicap): T. Zimbelman 245, Krien 232, Cox 221, Hankins 220, K. Zimbelman 218, A. Zuege 212.

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 572, T. Zimbelman 541, A. Cox 470, JD Hawkins 461, A. Zuege 441, Krien 439; (handicap): T. Zimbelman 646, A. Zuege 603, A. Cox 599, Krien 589, K. Zimbelman 587, Hankins 572.

## Season stats told for Lady Indians

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The Lady Indians basketball squad consisted of eight juniors, three sophomores and five freshmen this year with each player competing in at least one varsity game. A number of the younger members played in junior varsity games most of the season.

Juniors on this year's team were Jalyn McCauley, Mikaela Grace, Jodie Hilt, Sarah Trembly, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Silvia Bartoli and Aly Marin, while sophomores included Jenna Hill, Jacquelyn Ketzner and Kaitlin Figgins. Rounding out the squad were freshman, Aly Northrup, Clarice Neitzel, Aubrey Mills, Laura Brunk and Krissy Harris. Bartoli is a foreign exchange student.

Larry Flemming as the head coach for the second year while Susan Dinkel was again the assistant coach.

"The highlight of our year was winning three games in a row," Coach Flemming said.

After a string of losses in December, the Ladies opened January with wins over Hoxie, Golden Plains and Idalia.

"We most likely set a school record by scoring 30 points in a quarter against Golden Plains," Coach Flemming said. "We were down 12-22 at half and were ahead 42-29 at the end of the third quarter.

"Another high for the team was being down 17 points at Idalia and coming back to win by 1.

"We have taken some real beatings from Hoxie in the past and were fortunate to win our game against them this year."

The team had a total of five wins and 13 losses.

"On the other side of the coin, basketball was a difficult sport for the team and coaches this year due to health issues, injuries and other factors. Hopefully things improve for the future!!!" Coach Flemming said.

The remaining two wins came over Heartland Christian and Cheylin. Cheylin had defeated the Lady Indians earlier in the season as part of the Sagebrush Classic.

The opening substate game took place the first Monday in March. Saintry was matched with Hill City, and suffered a loss. Hill City went

on win the WaKeeney Substate and to qualify for the 2A state tournament.

Saintry was involved in the Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster early in the season where they played Brewster, Stratton and Cheylin. They also played each team in the Northwest Kansas League, Colby, Decatur Community, Hoxie, Oakley, Goodland, Rawlins County and Quinter, during the year.

To finish out the schedule the Lady Indians also met squads from Dundy County, Golden Plains, Idalia, Weskan, Heartland Christian, Brewster, Wallace County, Hayes Center and Cheylin, in regular season play.

### Team stats

As a team, Saintry had a 26 percent field-goal average which included 977 shots from two-point range and 183 shots from three-point range. They made 297 two pointers and 29 three pointers. At the line they were successful 169 of 324 attempts for a 52 percent average.

Saintry had 510 rebounds, 282 steals and 118 assists.

### Team leaders

• Field goal percentage (20 or more attempts): Figgins, 35 percent; Grace, 30 percent; J. Hilt, 28 percent; S. Hilt, 26 percent; Trembly, 23 percent.

• Free throw percentage (10 or more attempts): McCauley, 79 percent; C. Hilt, 67 percent; S. Hilt, 67 percent; Trembly 50 percent; Figgins, 46 percent.

• Total points scored (100 or more): J. Hilt, 161; Figgins, 120; Trembly, 104; Grace, 103; C. Hilt, 101.

• Total rebounds (55 or more): Figgins, 102; Grace, 81; McCauley, 63; S. Hilt, 57; Trembly, 55.

• Steals (20 or more): J. Hilt, 63; S. Hilt, 50; Trembly, 47; C. Hilt, 40, Grace 15.

• Assists (15 or more): C. Hilt, 23; J. Hilt 23; S. Hilt, 22.

### Individual stats

Shooting stats include shots made, shots attempted and percentage in that order. These stats only cover varsity games with several of these players being very involved in junior varsity action.

Northrup: field-goal shooting percentage 0-of-0, 0.0 percent; free-throw percentage 1-of-3, 33



SHAYLA HILT protects the ball while teammates set up an offensive play.

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percent; points scored 1; points per game .3; rebounds 1; rebounds per game .3; steals 0; assists 0.

McCauley: field-goal shooting percentage 14-of-75, 19 percent; free-throw percentage 19-of-24, 79 percent; points scored 48; points per game 2.5; rebounds 63; rebounds per game 3.3; steals 15; assists 6.

Grace: field-goal shooting percentage 44-of-146, 30 percent; free-throw percentage 15-of-37, 41 percent; points scored 103; points per game 5.2; rebounds 81; rebounds per game 4.1; steals 21; assists 6.

Neitzel: field-goal shooting percentage 1-of-3, 33 percent; free-throw percentage 1-of-2, 50 percent; points scored 3; points per game 3.0; rebounds 2; rebounds per game 2.0; steals 1; assists 0.

J. Hilt: field-goal shooting percentage 62-of-222, 28 percent; free-throw percentage 18-of-44, 41 percent; points scored 161; points per game 8.1; rebounds 41; rebounds per game 2.1; steals 63; assists 23.

Mills: field-goal shooting percentage 0-of-0, 0.0 percent; free-throw percentage 0; points scored 0; points per game 0.0;

rebounds 0; rebounds per game 0; assists 0.

Hill: field-goal shooting percentage 6-of-28, 21 percent; free-throw percentage 3-of-10, 30 percent; points scored 16; points per game 1.5; rebounds 13; rebounds per game 1.2; steals 12; assists 7.

Ketzner: field-goal shooting percentage 0-of-1, 0.0 percent; free-throw percentage 0-of-0, 0.0 percent; points scored 0; points per game .0; rebounds 3; rebounds per game .4; steals 1; assists 0.

Trembly: field-goal shooting percentage 40-of-175, 23 percent; free-throw percentage 21-of-42, 50 percent; points scored 104; points per game 5.2; rebounds 55; rebounds per game 2.8; steals 47; assists 12.

Brunk: field-goal shooting percentage 0-of-4, 0.0 percent; free-throw percentage 0-of-0, 0.0 percent; points scored 0; points per game .0; rebounds 3; rebounds per game 3.0; steals 0; assists 0.

S. Hilt: field-goal shooting percentage 38-of-147, 26 percent; free-throw percentage 18-of-27, 67 percent; points scored 95; points per game 4.8; rebounds 57; rebounds per game 2.9; steals 50;