

# At the Game

## Boys basketball team loses by only two points

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The Sainty Indians hosted the Quinter Bulldogs last Friday and while the Indians trailed the first three quarters, they outscored the Bulldogs in the fourth to force overtime play, where the Indians lost by two points, the final score 68-66.

"We came out flat against an improved Quinter team on Friday night, and really didn't play up to our standards until the fourth quarter," Coach Jeff Beims said. "We seem to have lost the 'killer instinct' that served us well earlier in the season, and I'm not entirely sure how to get it back."

The coach said he told the guys all year that when they bring their "A game" they can play with and beat anybody they have seen so far this year.

Our current skid isn't really a technical issue, or a physical one, but a mental issue. We have to learn to come to play hard every night, and we better learn that quick.

### Stats

Stats for the Indians were Isaac Schiltz with 32 points and six rebounds, Cade Bracelin with 11 points and three rebounds, Tyler Zwegardt with five points and seven rebounds, Dylan Peter with five points and 12 rebounds, Jonathan Butler with four points and two rebounds, Mason Schiltz with four points and two rebounds, Wyatt Landenberger with three points and one rebound, Steven Nelson with two points and two rebounds, and Jacob Baxter with two rebounds.



CADE BRACELIN scored two in a recent game. Isaac Schiltz, prepares to rebound if needed. Herald staff photo by Nathan Fiala



SAINTY LADY, Kaitlin Figgins, guards her opponent, making it difficult for her to pass to her team mates. Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

## Lady Indians play Quinter

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The Lady Indians faced off against the Quinter Bulldogs on their home court on Friday, Feb. 24. Sainty's ladies fell into a hole in the first half, falling behind 33-16. Despite coming back from half time fired up and outscoring the Bulldogs by five points in the third quarter, the Bulldogs outscored the Lady Indians again in the fourth quarter and

won the game 66-43.

Stats for Sainty were Kaitlin Figgins with 14 points and 17 rebounds, Aly Schlepp with 11 points and four rebounds, Kyla Bandel with seven points, Clarice Neitzel with five points and one rebound, Laura Brunk with four points and three rebounds, Jenna Hill with two points and five rebounds, and Justice Wiley got three rebounds.

## Junior high wrestlers boast two champions in finals

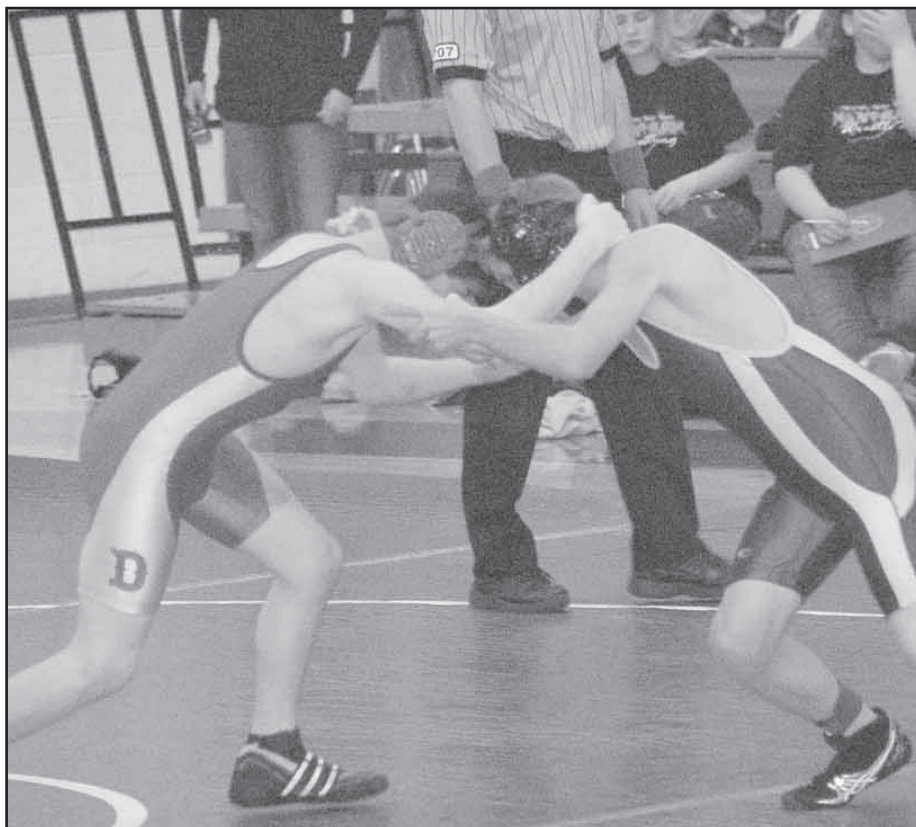
The junior high wrestling season is over. The final event of the season was the Northwest Kansas League Tournament held in Oakley with 15 Indian wrestlers placing. Champions included JR Landenberger and Lane Holbrock.

"I didn't know a championship could feel so good," said Hobrock, who wrestled at 154 pounds.

Landenberger, a 126 pounder, said, "I didn't know how much fun junior high wrestling would be at the beginning of the year, but I began to win some matches and found out it was a lot of fun."

Coach Steve Jenkins felt that the tournament was a great way to finish the season while Dylan Loyd, assistant coach, said he was very proud of the kids.

Coach Jenkins also said it was a great way for Hobrock to finish his junior high career



LANE HOBROCK, right, was a champion at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament held in Oakley. Herald photo by Susan Hobrock

Pacheco, Austin Patton, Blake Meyer and Jude Faulkender.

Three wrestlers, Cassaw, Hobrock and Pacheco, ended the season with 12 wins apiece to pace the team in wins. Taylor Rogers and Brunk each had nine.

### Take downs

Leading the team in take downs was Cassaw with 21 while Taylor Rogers had 17 and Travis Rogers 16.

### Near falls

Near falls for the season saw

Pacheco leading the team with 20. Coming in near the top were Brunk and Hobrock with 17 each and Landenberger with 16.

### Reversals

Phillip White and Cassaw had six reversals with Brunk, Pacheco and Patton having five each.

### Escapes

Leading in escapes were Zach White with eight and Jeremiah Neitzel with seven while Hobrock had the most falls with 12, followed by Pacheco with 10.



LANE HOFFMAN had a successful takedown. Lane was one of the five Sainty wrestlers going to state tournament in Hays last week. Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

## Sainty wrestlers end season at state tourney in Hays

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Five Sainty wrestlers went to Hays last Thursday to compete in the 321A State Wrestling Tournament. Qualifiers were Lane Hoffman (106 pounds), Casey Keller (113 pounds), Mikey Leibbrandt (138 pounds), Dylan Wolaver (152 pounds) and Zach Gienger (182 pounds).

It was a tough couple of days for the Indians with no wrestlers placing at State.

Coach Nate Smith said it was an exciting state wrestling tournament full of outstanding individual wrestlers.

"Having five young men from here get to experience that envi-

ronment was a nice way to finish the season."

He said the coaches continually talked to the boys about how anything can happen once you get to Hays.

"Unfortunately for four of our wrestlers we came up a little short."

Hoffman did the best, first winning a 9-3 decision against Jansen (Marion). Next, he was pinned by Lowell (Republic County) in the first period. Moving to the consolation round, Hoffman faced Frieling (Smith Center) and won a close 1-0 decision. Then he was pinned by Bowen (Atchinson) in his final match.

Keller first lost to Defore (Dexter) by fall in the first period, then lost a 6-2 decision to Webber (Pleasant Ridge) in the consolation round.

Leibbrandt lost a close match to Hurla (St. Mary's) by a 4-3 decision, then was eliminated from the tournament by Castlebury (Douglass) in a 6-2 decision.

Wolaver lost a 15-3 major decision to Clarke (Lyons) in his first round, then was pinned by Watt (Caney Valley) in the consolation round.

Gienger was pinned by Lowe (Eureka) in the first round, then lost an 11-2 major decision to Swartz (Council Grove) and was eliminated from the tournament.