



TAYTON WEETER, 4, drives past three defenders for a layup attempt. Herald staff photo by Douglas Sloper

# Varsity basketball begins Friday

The St. Francis varsity basketball season begins this Friday when the Indians and Lady Indians take on the Oberlin Red Devils in St. Francis beginning at 4:45 p.m. The Indians are returning four letter winners from last year's team, Jacob Baxter, Wyatt Landenberger, Mason Schiltz, Cade Bracelin.

The team roster consists of:

Seniors: Jacob Baxter, Wyatt Landenberger, Lenny Olivares, Mason Schiltz.  
 Juniors: Cade Bracelin, Nick Easter, Jon Hoard.  
 Sophomores: Payton Beims, Jakob Church, Carl Fabre, Jude Faulkender, Francisco Fernandez, Wade Jones, Travis Rogers.  
 Freshman: Quinton Cravens, Jerimiah Neitzel, Taylor Rogers.

Coach Jeff Beims, who is beginning his sixth year as head coach is optimistic about this season, "We graduated six seniors last year, so there is a lot of experience that walked out the door, but we have some good young freshman players. The learning curve will be pretty steep for the younger players early on, but I think they will recognize the importance of step-

ping up. We return a good core of players who will be a unifying force and provide a good foundation on which to build. Our success this year will depend largely on how quickly we can put all the pieces together into a cohesive unit." Good luck to the Indians and Lady Indians this season!

# Junior high Indian teams dominate

The St. Francis junior high Indians A and B teams continued their domination of the Sharon Springs Wildcats. In play on Monday evening, the Lady Indians A and B teams had no trouble routing the Wildcats, while the Indians A and B teams games were closer but Indians still came out victorious.

### Lady Indians

As in their first meeting, in mid November, the Lady Indians A team totally dominated the Wildcats, crushing Sharon Springs 32-3. The Lady Indians led 26-1 at half time, as all the Lady Indians got ample playing time and put in a superb performance. No game statistics were made available for this game.

In B team action the Lady Indians put together another dominating game and cruised to an easy victory over the Wildcats 40-3. No game statistics were made available for this game.

### Indians

The Indians A team had a closer contest, beating the Wildcats 45-34. The Indians were up 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and trailed 20-18 at the half. "Sharon Springs played us well this game, said Coach Schiltz. They are well coached and they did a good job trying to shut down Trayton and Tate. This disrupted us most of the



JANETH PEREZ-MEDINA, 45, prepares to pass the ball while Jessica Confer, 35, signals for the ball. Herald staff photo by Douglas Sloper

# Junior high Indians sweep all in Oberlin

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The St. Francis junior high A and B teams defeated the Oberlin Red Devils on Monday in Oberlin. Neither squad had much trouble over powering Oberlin and the B teams rebounded nicely after last weeks losses.

### Lady Indians

The Lady Indians A team played a low scoring game against the Red Devils. St Francis was in front 11-6 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Indians took a 17-9 lead by half time.

The Red Devils didn't score again the rest of the game, as the Lady Indians continued to pull ahead. Leading 22-9 at the end of the third quarter, St. Francis finished off Oberlin by a final score of 26-9. No statistics were made available for this game.

In B team action, the St. Francis Lady Indians got back on track, defeating the Red Devils, 27-12.

### Indians

The Indians started off slowly against the Red Devils in the first quarter, leading by 6, 13-7. As the second quarter progressed, the Indians began to pour it on and moved in front by 20, 30-10 at halftime.

Playing a mixture of first and second line players the Indians widened their lead to 22 points, 40-18 by the end of the third quarter. Coach Schiltz choose to rest most of the starters in the fourth quarter as the second line held it's own and kept the winning margin at 20 points, 49-29. Coach Schiltz was happy

for the win, but not the teams execution. "Although we won this game pretty big, it was not a well executed game on our part overall. We had some good individual things happen but as a team we didn't press very well and we didn't fast break well either. We will need to play much better to keep on top of other teams we play in the future."

Indians scoring: Tate Busse, 17 points; Trayton Doyle, 15 points; Dalton Straub, 8 points; Jake Faulkender, Nick Paulsen, Kenny Adams, Martin Beikman each finished with 2 points; Luke Lampe, 1 point.

In B team action the Indians, unfazed by their last outing had little trouble knocking off the Red Devils 37-10.

The next game for the Indians will be Monday, Dec. 2 against the Sharon Springs Wildcats in Sharon Springs beginning at 4:00 p.m.

### —Bowling News—

#### Wednesday Nights Mens 11/27

Team standing: Lampe Motor Sports, The Drunks, Cheyenne Bowl, Gillywood, Wright & Wrong, Haigler 1.

High game (scratch): Gillywood 672, The Drunks 666, Wright & Wrong 644; (handicap): Gillywood 894, The Drunks 879, Cheyenne Bowl 845.

High series (scratch): Gillywood 1904, The Drunks 1739, Wright & Wrong 1735; (handicap): Gillywood 2570, Cheyenne Bowl 2417, The Drunks 2378.

### —Bowling News—

High game men (scratch): Kole Moberly 194, Tye Gilliland 246, Tanner Gilliland 231; (handicap): Kole Moberly 267, Tye Gilliland 246, Tanner Gilliland 231.

High series men (scratch): Tye Gilliland 477, Alan Rose 460, Tanner Gilliland 460; (handicap): Tye Gilliland 690, Tanner Gilliland 664, Kole Moberly 661. Most over average (game): Kole Moberly 76.

Most over average (series): Tye Gilliland 114.

#### Ladies Night Out 11/21

Team standing: Dundy Ag, The Lodge, Strikers, Wray Meat, Bier, Kathy's Krafts.

High game (scratch): Bier 636, Strikers 593. Dundy Ag 557; (handicap): Bier 869, Dundy Ag 785, Strikers 776.

High series (scratch): Strikers 1733, Bier 1710, Dundy Ag 1578; (handicap): Bier 2409, Strikers 2282, Dundy Ag 2262.

High game women (scratch): Tammy Drummond 199, Mary Bier 191, Terry Yost 179; (handicap): Mary Bier 254, Tammy Drummond 241, Nikki Gelvin 232, Shari Zeitler 232.

High series women (scratch): Terry Yost 500, Kathy Blecha 483, Mary Bier 475; (handicap) Mary Bier 664, Ilene O'Leary 624, Pat Rose 603.

Most over average (game): Mary Bier 72.

Most over average (series): Mary Bier 118.

first half and we were in at half time down by two."

In the second half the Indians adjusted offensively and began to pull away. St. Francis led 32-26 at the end of the third quarter. "Our big guys did a fantastic job securing the rebound and throwing good outlet passes that resulted in several fast breaks."said Schiltz. "Trayton Doyle is an excellent rebounder and throws the best outlet pass of anyone I have ever coached."

"Dalton Straub did a good job shooting for us in the fourth quar-

ter. They were so focused on shutting down Trayton and Tate they didn't guard Dalton very well and he made them pay." said Schiltz. The Indians held the lead through the fourth quarter and finished off Sharon Springs.

Coach Schiltz was pleased with the effort, "Overall it was an exciting game and the guys did an excellent job making the necessary adjustments to pull off the win. These young men are fun to coach because they listen well and they understand what needs to be done."

High scorers: Dalton Straub, 17 points; Trayton Doyle, 10 points; Tate Busse, 8 points; Luke Lampe, 6 points; Martin Beikman, 4 points.

The Indians B team defeated Sharon Springs 31-26. No game statistics were made available for this game.

The next game for the St. Francis will be against the Leoti Indians in St. Francis beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. The A team games will be held in the high school gym and the B team games will be played at the grade school gym.

## Herald And Times Happenings:

### Christmas seen through the eyes of a child is priceless

This year, as in the year's past, the Special Christmas and New Year's sections will be published before the holidays. The sections will feature letters from Santa, answers of questions asked of school children, memories and recipes.

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times staffs welcome participation from children to adults. All items must be received by Dec. 9 in order to get them into the special section.

Send letters, special memories, articles and recipes to The Herald at P.O. Box 1050, St. Francis, KS 67756 or fax 785-332-3001, or drop them off or e-mail to sfherald@nwks.com titling the subject as "Christmas for the Paper."





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