

At the Game

Indians drop games in Sharon Springs

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In their final regular season games, the St. Francis Indians and Lady Indians were on the

road to take on the Sharon Springs Wildcats on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The Indians lost all games to the Wildcats.

Lady Indians

The Lady Indians got off to a slow start, with the Lady Wildcats taking advantage of mistakes and turnovers. Sharon Springs had a 17-7 lead at the

end of the first quarter. The pace picked up in the second quarter for both teams. The Lady Indians were able to double their scoring from the previous quarter, but still could not catch the Lady Wildcats, who now led 40-22.

St. Francis could not muster much offense on the third quarter, and were outscored 15-6. Sharon Springs continued to pull away, 55-28 at the end of the quarter.

With a continuous clock running most the the fourth quarter, the Indians could not dig themselves out of the hole that they were in. They were defeated, 66-40.

The junior varsity girls lost 18-8 in a 2 quarter game.

Indians

The Indians and Wildcats got off to a slow start in the first quarter. Both teams were testing each other. Sharon Springs led 17-12 at the end of one.

Sharon Springs broke the game open in the second quarter. Using a full court pressure defense, they totally stopped the Indians. The Wildcats took full advantage, and ran away to a 53-21 lead at half time

In the third quarter, the Wildcats continued the pressure, allowing the Indians only 9 points. Sharon Springs was in total control, 79-30.

With the clock continuously running through out the quarter, the Indians offense was still unable to generate much scoring, and the Indians were defeated 91-39.

Indians scoring: Mason Schiltz, 12 points; Cade Bracelin, 12 points; Carl Fabre 5 points; Wyatt Landenberger, 4 points; Jeremiah Neitzel, 4 points; Taylor Rogers, 2 points.

The junior varsity boys lost 71-38.



WYATT LANDEBERGER advances the ball back down the court along side teammate Mason Schiltz.
Herald staff photo by Douglas Sloper

Lady Indians move forward in sub-state

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The St Francis Lady Indians advanced in the Sub-State Tournament, played Monday night in Quinter. The Lady Indians defeated the Quinter Bulldogs, 51-29. Unfortunately it was not a clean sweep, as the Indians dropped their game in the final seconds against the Bulldogs, 57-55. The Lady Indians will now advance and go up against the Hoxie Indians in the semi-final round on Friday, March 7, in Quinter.

Lady Indians

The Lady Indians got off to a good start in the first quarter. Both teams played close and the Lady Indians led 13-9 at the end of the quarter.

Both teams continued to play close in the second quarter, as the Lady Indians were able to maintain their lead, 23-18 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Lady Indians began to pull away. The St. Francis offense and defense came alive, as the Lady Indians outscored the Lady Bulldogs 15 to 5, and took a decisive 38-23 lead.

St. Francis continued to dominate in the fourth quarter, holding Quinter to just 6 points. The Lady Indians crushed the Lady Bulldogs, 51-29.

This was a great game for us. We played very well as a team, passing the ball, looking to take good shots, and just letting us control our destiny, said Coach Susan Dinkel.

One thing that we didn't do well was rebound, but, that is something that we can improve on during practice this week. During this time of the year, we have to relax and play our own game - we are not guaranteed any more games. Fortunately, we came out ahead tonight.

Indians scoring: Kyla Bandel, 24 points; Valerie Wurm, 9 points; Kylie Sherlock, 6 points; Emily Elfers, 5 points; Kayla Reed, 4 points; Journey Lee, 2 points; Makayla Rogers, 1 point.

Indians

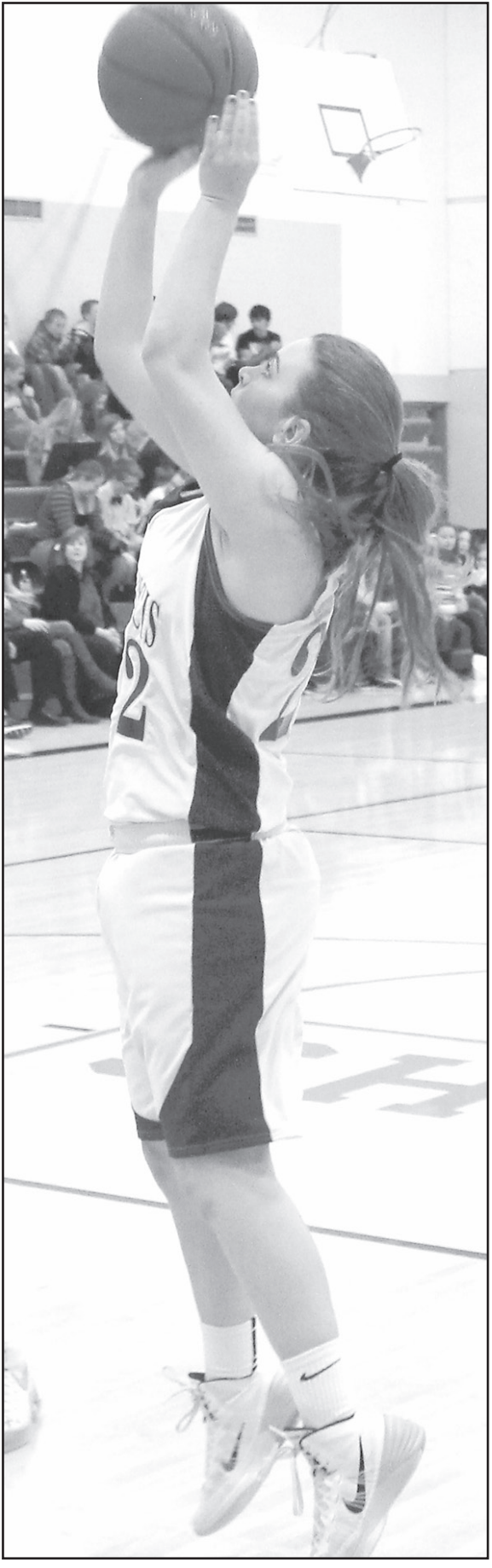
Both teams played a hard, close first quarter. The Indians got into foul trouble, which led to the Bulldogs holding a slim lead 15-11.

In the second quarter, foul trouble continued to plague the Indians. Both teams battled hard, and Quinter held a 29-27 lead at the half.

St. Francis came out strong in the third quarter, and held a 38-34 lead midway through the quarter. Both teams battled, and the Indians held a slim three point lead, 43-40 at the end of the quarter.

The Indians stretched their lead to 8 points in the fourth, but the Bulldogs rallied back and tied the score as the clock wound down. With just one second to play in regulation, the Bulldogs hit two free throws, and St. Francis lost a heartbreaker 57-55.

The Indians season is now over, with the boys finishing the season with a 9-12 record.



KYLA BANDEL goes up for a shot at a recent Lady Indians basketball game.
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