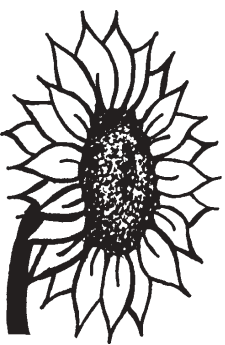


At the Game



Oakley defeats Saintry

By Betty Jean Winston

Oakley pushed 29 points through the basket during the fourth quarter on Friday evening to take the lead from the Indians and move on to victory.

Saintry was forced to foul the Plainsmen in the final minutes in an attempt to gain possession of the ball, but Oakley countered this by swishing the ball through the basket from the free-throw line.

The score was Oakley 71, St. Francis 60, with the final free-throws widening the margin of victory.

"This was a tough one to lose," Coach Greg Wolters said. "We led for 3 1/2 quarters only to see the game slip away in the last couple of minutes."

Saintry came out and took command in the first quarter when they hit seven field goals, including two treys, and both of the free throws attempted by Jonathan Roelfs. Cale Rieger and Tyler Wolters accounted for the three's. Saintry led at the end of one, 18-10.

The second quarter saw Oakley with 17 points and St. Francis with 15 giving the Indians a 33-27 half-time advantage. Rieger hit both a three and a two during this period and Marcus Dodd a basket and two from the free-throw line.

By the end of third period, Saintry had a slim 45-42 advantage so the strong shooting by Oakley in the final period proved the victory.

"We played a solid game with the exception of putting Oakley on the free-throw line 35 times. They made 28. That was the difference," said Coach Wolters. "We outscored them by six from the field, but they made 17 more free throws."

Three Indians scored in double digits with Dodd having 14, Michael Raile 13 and Rieger 12. The team was 50 percent from two-point range with Tyler Voorhies being 100 percent (2-of-2), Raile, 75 percent (6-of-8), Dodd, 62.5 percent (5-of-8) and Tanner Kinen, 50 percent (2-of-4).

At the free-throw line the team was 57.9 percent compared to 80 percent for the Plainsmen. Having 100 percent for the Indians were Wolters (3-of-3) and Roelfs (2-of-2).

The Indians were effective under the basket with 27 rebounds compared to 22 for Oakley. Seven players accounted for at least one rebound with Dodd and Raile each having five.

Saintry also had eight blocked shots with Dodd having five.

"I was happy with the effort," Coach Wolters said. "We played hard."

SF	18	15	12	15	60
O	10	17	15	29	71

Scoring: Dodd 14, Raile 13, Rieger 12, Wolters 6, Roelfs 6, Voorhies 5, Kinen 4

Rebounding: Dodd 7, Raile 7, Rieger 5, Roelfs 2, Wolters 2, Kinen 2, Voorhies 1, Chase Collier 1.

Holyoke 62, St. Francis 38

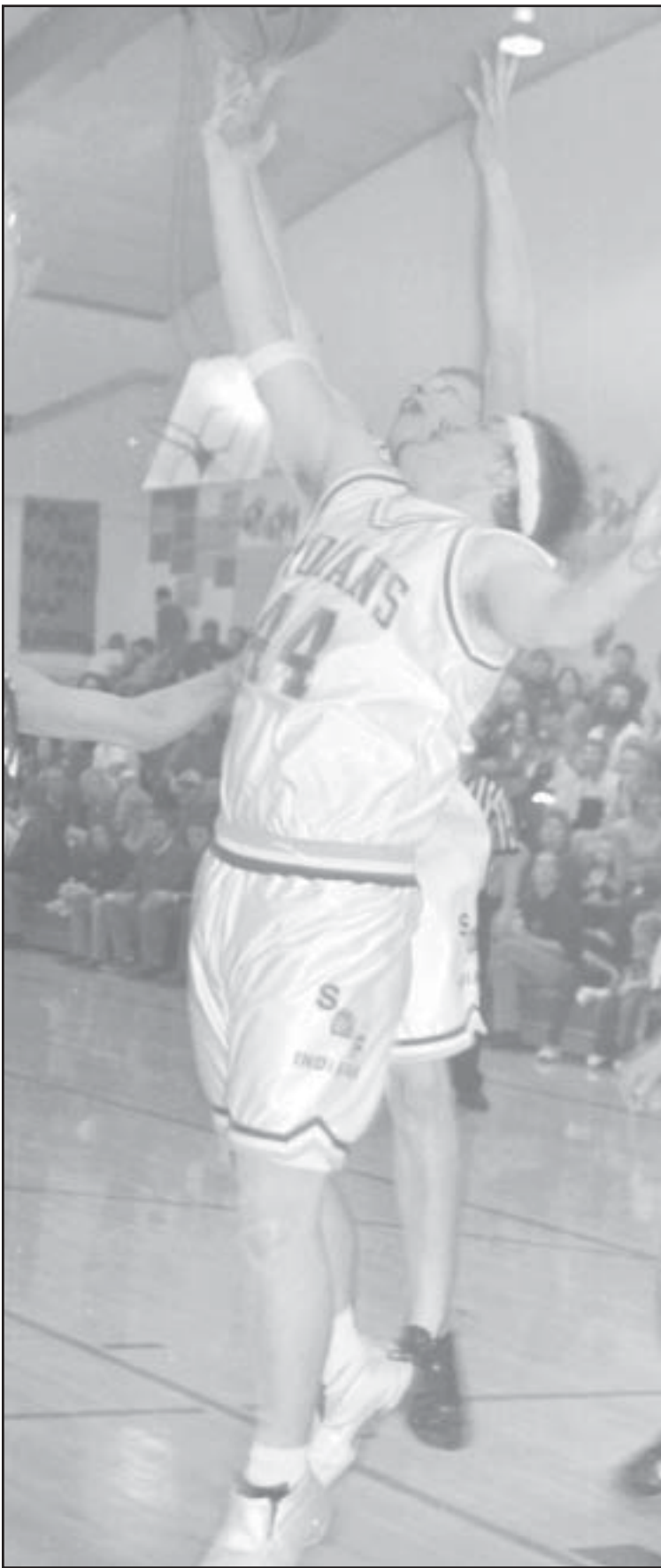
"We came out flat and never recovered," Coach Wolters said concerning the 62-38 loss to Holyoke on Saturday evening. "We turned the ball over eight of our first 10 possessions and Holyoke took advantage - leading 22-4 at the quarter."

The hot Holyoke team was more proficient on the offensive side early in the game as the Indians struggled to find the basket. Only Dodd was able to put points on the board scoring all four earned during the first period.

The Indians doubled their output in the second quarter, but this still was only four field goals (one each by Roelfs, Rieger, Dodd and Raile) and found themselves at a huge disadvantage (28-12) going into the second half.

Rieger scored 10 points in the second half to become the top scorer in this game with 12.

To add to the Indian's woes, Holyoke gave Saintry only six attempts from the free-throw line while they had 18 making 11 of them. Under the basket, Holyoke also outrebounded Saintry 28-21 and had 20 fewer turnovers than Kansas team.



REBOUNDS ARE IMPORTANT — Jonathan Zweygardt positions himself under the basketball to help retrieve the ball for Saintry.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Dodd and Raile again led the rebounding with six each.

Saintry was 48.5 from the field and attempted seven three's as the easy layups were hard to come by. They were 50 percent from the free-throw line (3-of-6) with Rieger being 100 percent, scoring on all three of his attempts.

"They (Holyoke) are a good team, play tough defense, but we made them look better than they are. "We lacked the intensity and fo-

cus we've had the past five games. We committed 28 turnovers and got outrebounded for the first time since the Dundy County game (first game in December)."

SF	04	08	12	14	38
H	22	06	19	15	62

Scoring: Rieger 12, Dodd 8, Wolters 6, Voorhies 5, Raile 4, Kinen 1

Rebounding: Raile 6, Dodd 6, Rieger 3, Collier 2, Roelfs 1, Voorhies 1, Wolters 1, Kinen 1

College Sports

Wrestling Colby Community College Ryan Zweygardt

The Colby Community College Trojan wrestling team defeated Neosho County Panthers 38-9 in dual action Jan. 12. The Trojans had one forfeit while Neosho had three. Of the matches wrestled Colby won five of six.

Colby, the nation's number one ranked junior college team, handily won the Woofter Construction/Roofmasters Roofing Tournament of Champions Jan. 9-10 in Colby. Among the 10 teams involved were seven teams currently ranked in the top 10 in their respective division.

Reports next week will include results of the dual at Fort Dodge, Iowa, a series of duals in Worthington, Minn., and results of the Blue Jay Open.

Basketball Kansas Wesleyan University Jennifer Henderson

Monday, Jan. 13 the Lady Coyotes were defeated by York, Neb., 64-33.

Henderson hit a three-pointer in this contest.

McPherson scored a 74-58 win over Kansas Wesleyan on Thursday with Henderson earning three points on a field goal and a free throw.

In the Saturday contest Kansas Wesleyan lost to Bethany 75-41. Henderson scored eight points in this contest on four field goals.

Contests this week include Tabor on today (Thursday) and Ottawa on Saturday.

Colby Community College

Colby was defeated by Barton County 79-63 on Monday, Jan. 13. In this contest Wolters collected one trey for 3 points.

Colby came back Wednesday and outscored Seward County 80-78 in an overtime contest with Wolters scoring two points. Colby ended Seward County's 33-game home court winning streak. Colby is 14-5 overall and 2-3 in league play.

Results printed next week include the Saturday contest with Hutchinson.

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high basketball, Hoxie, 4 p.m.

Friday: high school basketball, Oberlin Invitational; high school wrestling, Prairie Classic, Hays

Saturday: junior high wrestling, Goodland tournament; high school wrestling, Prairie Classic, Hays; high school basketball, Oberlin Invitational

Monday: high school basketball, C-team girls, Oberlin, here, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: junior high basketball, Goodland, there, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, junior high basketball, Atwood, here, 4:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Colby, Hoxie, St. Francis at Colby

Wrestlers open season with double victories

By Betty Jean Winston

Junior high wrestlers have taken to the mat for the opening competition of the new season. The many parents and fans were happy to have St. Francis be the site of the double dual with Goodland and Quinter.

Against Quinter, St. Francis won eight matches and lost one and against Goodland the Indians were 23-7.

"This bunch of kids did a great job today," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "We got off to a very good start but how good we'll be in the future remains to be seen. As for today - pretty good."

Following are the team and individual results with each opposing Northwest Kansas League school.

Quinter

Team statistics, St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 8-1; pins 7-0; takedowns: 8-3; near falls-2: 0-0 near falls-3: 9-1; reversals 4-1; escapes 0-1.

Individual results

100: Brady Frewen won by a fall over Stevenson; 105: Justin

Sherlock won by an 11-2 major decision over Albin; 120: Jordan Gienger won by a fall over Balluch; 125: Russell Rogers won by a fall over Deaton; 140: Joel McAtee lost by a 5-2 decision to Mader; 145: Levi Weeden won by a fall over Riechek; 150: Keaton Frewen won by a fall over Ochs; 160: Adam Peter won by a fall over Harvey; (no weight available) Chance Hobrock won by a fall over Ochs.

Goodland

Team statistics, St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 23-7; pins 15-3; takedowns: 34-14; near falls-2: 13-4; near falls-3: 30-7; reversals 14-14; escapes 7-8.

Individual results

100: B. Frewen won by a fall over Irvin; won by a 6-5 decision over Ledesma; 6-4 decision over Davis; 105: J. Sherlock lost by a 7-0 decision to Stephens; won by a fall over Hurst; 110: AJ McAtee won by a fall over Klinge, won by a 9-7 decision over Deeds; 115: Gavin Smull won by a fall over Morland; won by a fall over Rall; 120: Gienger won

by a fall over Scherling; 125: Rogers won by an 11-6 decision over Montoya; 130: Darren Laffond won by a fall over Hawkins; 135: David Guthmiller won by a fall over Roane; 140: J. McAtee lost by a 5-3 decision to Goodley; 145: Weeden lost by a 5-3 decision to Henderson; 150: K. Frewen lost by a fall to Smith; 155: Mac Frewen won by a 14-5 major decision over Smith; 165: Corbin Sherlock won by a fall over Searle; 275: Brennan Wilger won by a fall over Hachmeiste; won by a fall over Heiter; 75: Josh Carpenter won by an 8-5 decision over Ragels, lost by a 17-3 major decision to Normandin; won by an 11-6 decision over Pennington; (no weight available) Ted Crabtree won by a 17-5 major decision over Guterrez; (no weight available) Travis Havel lost by a fall to Garrison; won by a fall over McBride; (no weight available) Andy Waite won by a fall over Heiter; lost by a fall to Hachmeiste; won by a fall over Fuentes; (no weight available) RL Walz won by a fall over Searle.

Ladies bounce back after loss to Oakley Friday night

By Betty Jean Winston

The good news is that the Lady Indians basketball team bounced back on Saturday night to dominate Holyoke, Colo., 61-40 after a disappointing finish to the Friday night game with Oakley, a Northwest Kansas League opponent. Oakley won 55-54 in overtime.

Friday night's game was an up-and-down affair. The Lady Indians scored the first six points when Gina Frohlich hit following an inbounds ball, Kelsey Andrist converted on a rebound and Frohlich scored again after receiving a pass following a steal. Then it was Oakley's turn, as they caught up and went ahead 8-6 before Toni Rice added a free throw to give Oakley a slim 8-7 lead at the end of the quarter.

An outstanding start to the second quarter saw St. Francis score 16 unanswered points, as they barreled ahead 23-8 before Oakley regrouped and the quarter ended 29-19.

"We played 2 1/2 quarters of basketball, then we just did not take very good care of the ball in the third quarter and we let them back in the game," Coach Ted Busse said.

Oakley began their serious comeback in the third period when they narrowed the score to a one-point Saintry advantage. Saintry just couldn't find the basket and only recorded six points on two baskets by Amber Feikert and one by Kandee Raile, while Oakley scored 15 points. In the second half, Inlow of Oakley pushed 16 points through the basket to lead the Lady Plainsmens offense.

With the game tied 50-50 at the end of regulation time, Oakley used the free-throw line to help them earn the 55-54 victory.

Saintry was 20-of-48 from two point range for 41.7 percent with Feikert being 4-of-7 and Andrist and Frohlich both being 4-of-8. Although the Ladies attempted only two three-point shots, on this occasion both of them connected for 100 percent. Sam Coates and Raile earned the three's.

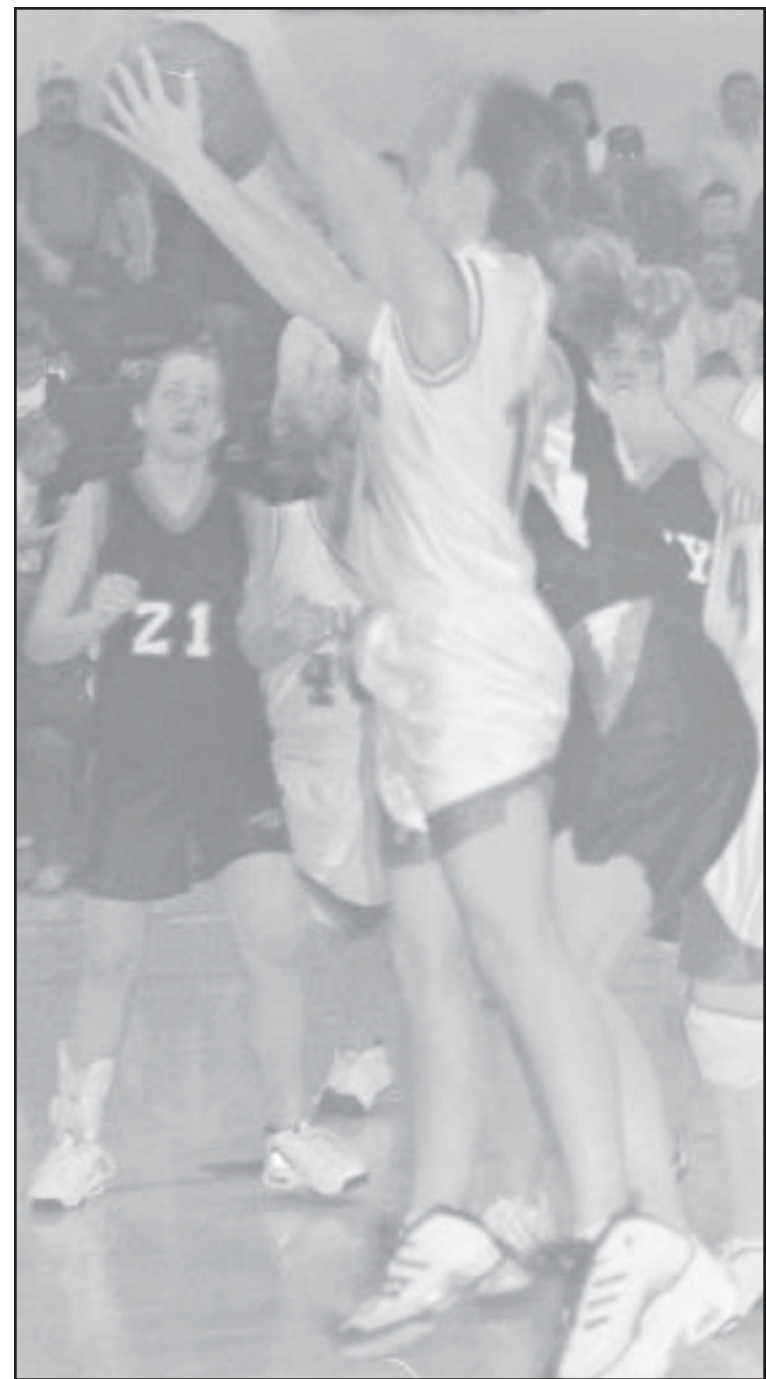
Oakley's ability at the free-throw line made a huge difference as they were 9-of-14 for 64.3 percent while St. Francis was 8-of-17 percent for 47 percent.

Andrist was the leading scorer with 11 points.

Saintry again won the rebounding battle with 37. Especially effective were Frohlich with 10, Raile with nine and Andrist with six. The majority of these were defensive rebounds.

Feikert led in assists with five, while Frohlich collected the most steals and Feikert and Raile each had a blocked shot. Both teams had trouble with turnover as Saintry had 38 and Oakley 32.

A number of Lady Indians were in foul trouble as the game pro-



SCRAMBLING for the ball. Toni Rice hopes to grab the ball for Saintry.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

S	07	22	06	15	04	54
O	08	11	15	16	05	55

Scoring: Andrist 11, Raile 9, Frohlich 9, Feikert 8, Ashley Holzwarth 8, Coates 6, Allyse Lampe 2, Rice 1

Rebounding: Frohlich 10, Raile 9, Andrist 6, Coates 4, Rice 3, Lori Faulkender 3, Feikert 1, Holzwarth 1.

St. Francis 61, Holyoke 40

The Ladies had 10 assists, 21 steals, four blocked shots and 30 rebounds on their way to a 61-40 victory over Holyoke on Saturday evening. They also had a nice 47.9 percent (23-48) from the field for 47.9 percent. One area where Holyoke shown was the free-throw line where they connected on 9-of-11 attempts.

"We played our best game of the year!" Coach Busse said. "I was very pleased with the girls efforts, especially after a tough overtime loss the night before."

Five players were 50 percent or

better from two-point range with Coates being 4-of-4 for 100 percent. Andrist was 5-of-8 for 62.5 percent, Raile was 3-of-5 for 60 percent; Frohlich 4-of-7 for 57.1 percent and Holzwarth (2-of-4) and Lampe (1-of-2) were both 50 percent.

Saintry held the lead 19-12 after the first inning and moved on to victory with an especially strong second half. Raile scored 10 of her 12 points in the final quarter. Adding 11 points each were Andrist and Coates with Frohlich collecting 10 points.

Andrist had 10 rebounds with seven of them being defensive.

SF	19	09	13	20	61
H	12	12	07	09	40

Scoring: Raile 12, Andrist 11, Coates 11, Frohlich 10, Holzwarth 6, Feikert 5, Rice 2, Meredith Knodel 2, Lampe 2

Rebounding: Andrist 10, Holzwarth 5, Raile 4, Coates 3, Frohlich 3, Feikert 2, Rice 1, Hannah Sowers 1, Knodel 1