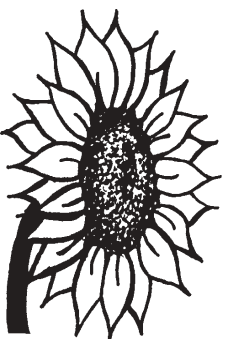


At the Game



Indians split games

By Betty Jean Winston

The ball bounced the Indians way on Saturday evening as they regained their eye and defeated Cheylin 63-41. The night before, the Cowboys of Goodland handed the varsity Indians a 70-53 Northwest Kansas League defeat.

By the time the weekend was over the Indians had a 7-10 season record.

Goodland 70, St. Francis 53

The Cowboys came on strong in the last quarter and scored 23 points while holding the Indians to 10. This made the difference as Saintry led at halftime 29-27.

"We played three great quarters against a ranked (ninth) 4A school," Coach Greg Wolters said. "We led by as many as five or six in the first half and held a two-point lead at halftime."

"Goodland took a four-point lead into the fourth quarter, but we felt we were still very much in the game. However, they hit a three, forced three consecutive turnovers that led to easy baskets and made another three and we're down by 16. I think their press finally wore us down."

Marcus Dodd with 19 points and Tyler Wolters with 18 paced the Indian offense.

Eight Indians were successful collecting rebounds with Dodd leading with 10, followed by Jonathan Roelfs with nine. Saintry had 31 boards compared to 25 for Goodland.

Saintry had a number of blocks in this game with Dodd having six. Michael Raile contributed two and Tyler Voorhies and Tanner Kinen, one each.

"The guys gave great effort, but that stretch early in the fourth quarter did us in."

SF	15	14	14	10	53
G	11	16	20	23	70

Scoring: Dodd 19, Wolters 18, Roelfs 8, Voorhies 4, Kinen 2, M. Raile 2

Rebounding: Dodd 10, Roelfs 9, Cale Rieger 3, Wolters 3, Kinen 2, M. Raile 2, Voorhies 1, Andrew Feikert 1.

St. Francis 63, Cheylin 41

St. Francis moved a game into the win column on Saturday night when they defeated Cheylin 63-41.

"This was a good win," Coach Wolters said. "We really took it to them in the second half, after a slow tempo in the first half didn't allow us to get into any kind of offensive rhythm. Cheylin sat in a 2-3 zone defense and really took our inside game away from us. Offensively they were willing to be extremely patient. Although we led by 11 at half, we weren't comfortable playing that style."

"We decided to make them play us man-to-man and once they did



RAILE SCORED 14 POINTS against Cheylin on Saturday evening helping the Indians record a victory.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

we were able to take it to them inside. We executed our plays, our guards did a good job getting it to our big man and they finished. We were able to stretch the 11 point halftime lead to 29 at the end of the third."

Dodd and Raile were sharp as they took advantage of their teammates ability to get the ball in to them under the basket. Dodd scored 16 points (12 of them in the second half) and Raile 14 (eight of them in the second quarter). Roelfs and Wolters had the most assists.

The Indians were 51.1 percent from two-point range making 24-of-47. The percentage was even better from the free-throw line where they put 9-of-11 through the hoop. Dodd, Chase Collier and Voorhies were all 100 percent from the line.

The difference in rebounding was

very marked, as Saintry pulled down 40 compared to 14 for the Cougars. Dodd was the leader with 16. In the Area Stat Leaders published by *The Salina Journal*, Dodd is number one with an average of 12.1 board per game.

Cheylin waited until the fourth quarter to get hot, scoring 21 points, but by then it was too late.

"The kids did an outstanding job on the glass (40-14) and limited Cheylin to one offensive rebound. SF 11 16 22 14 63 C 02 14 04 21 41

Scoring: Dodd 16, M. Raile 14, Kinen 8, Voorhies 6, Roelfs 5, Rieger 5, Wolters 5, Collier 2, Jonathan Zweygardt 2.

Rebounding: Dodd 16, Wolters 4, Kinen 4, M. Raile 4, Roelfs 3, Rieger 3, Voorhies 2, Collier 2, Nick Raile 1, Zweygardt 1.

College Sports

Basketball Colby Community College Mike Wolters

Colby Community College has announced that coupons are available for the Colby basketball game with Barton County (ranked number seven) on Saturday night (Feb. 15). These coupons, which are available at the St. Francis Community High School office or by contacting St. Francis Indian coach Greg Wolters, will admit you free to the games on Saturday night. The

women's action will begin at 6 p.m. and the men tip-off at 8 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

The Trojan defeated Garden City in basketball action Wednesday, Feb. 5. Colby is now 19-5 overall and 6-4 in the Jayhawk West conference. Wolters had 12 points and five rebounds in this contest. His points were made by four successful three-pointers.

Colby defeated Cloud County on Saturday moving their Jayhawk West record to 7-4 and overall

record to 20-5. Wolters scored three points on a trey.

Kansas Wesleyan University Jennifer Henderson

Thursday, Feb. 6, the Lady Coyotes were defeated by Friends 64-39. Henderson had 8 points for the contest with two treys and a two-pointer.

Bethel defeated Kansas Wesleyan 89-63 on Saturday evening with Henderson scoring 8 points including one three-pointer, two two-pointers and a free throw.

Results next week will include contests with Sterling College (today) and McPherson College on Saturday.

Wrestling Colby Community College Ryan Zweygardt

The National Junior College Athletic Association National Poll released Feb. 3 names Colby Community College wrestling team number one.

The National Qualifying Tournament is on Feb. 15 in Rock Springs, Wyo.

The National Meet is Feb. 28 and March 1 in Rochester, Minn.

Junior high sports

Eighth grade basketball

By Betty Jean Winston

A strong fourth quarter propelled Oakley into the lead in the eighth grade basketball game in St. Francis Thursday, giving them the victory. Saintry led 20-19 at the end of three but Oakley scored a very good 18 points in the final frame.

"The bottom line to this game is they out shot us from the free throw

line," Coach Rob Schiltz said. Oakley made 11-of-19 for 58 percent.

"I felt we did a far better job playing under control in this game than we have in the past.

"Missed shots and a few key turnovers late in the game put Oakley in control and they did what it took to hold on and win."

St. Francis had a number of free-

throw opportunities (30) but connected on only eight for 27 percent.

Megan Rice scored nine points for St. Francis with Lauren Ross close behind with eight.

SF	02	10	08	08	28
O	06	04	09	18	37

Scoring: Rice 9, Ross 8, Mindy Cooper 6, Alecia Zimbelman 3, Danielle Flemming 2.

Wrestling

St. Francis met both Oakley and Colby in junior high wrestling competition on Thursday in Oakley.

The Indian had another good outing with a 17-10 record against Colby and an 11-5 record vs Oakley.

"We're getting better each time out," Coach Steve Jenkins said.

Oakley

Team statistics, St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 11-5; pins 5-1; takedowns: 15-9; near falls-2; 4-0; near falls-3: 18-4; reversals 9-3; escapes 4-7.

Individual results

100: Ted Crabtree won by an 8-5 decision over Sperber; 100: Brady Frewen won by a 10-2 major decision over Sperber; won by a fall over Hamilton; 105: Justin Sherlock lost by a 3-1 decision to Sperber, won by a fall over Baalman; 110: AJ McAtee lost by a 12-0 major decision to Younkin; 115: Gavin Smull won by

a 4-2 decision over Ballman; 120: Jordan Gienger won by a technical fall over Moore; won by a fall over Glassman; 125: Travis Havel won by a fall over Sharpe; 125: Russell Rogers won by an 8-0 major decision over Rumback; 130: Darren Laffond won by a fall over Asbridge; 135: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Sperber; 165: Adam Peter lost by an 8-3 decision to Racette; 75: Josh Carpenter won by a 14-0 major decision over Plumisto; lost by a 3-2 decision to Halbleib

Colby

Team statistics, St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 17-10; pins 14-8; takedowns: 25-14; near falls-2: 3-0; near falls-3: 21-10; reversals 6-8; escapes 2-5.

Individual results

100: Crabtree won by a 6-4 decision over Talsma; won by an 8-5 decision over Schroeder; 100: B. Frewen won by a fall over Talsma;

Seventh grade basketball

St. Francis lost a heart-breaking 22-21 seventh grade basketball game to Oakley on Thursday afternoon. The game was played in St. Francis before the home crowd.

"This had to have been one of the most exciting seventh grade games on record," Coach David Morrow said. "It was a back-and-forth event from start to finish."

"The drama began while the fifth quarter was being played before the varsity game. We saw a defense that we hadn't seen at all before and drew up an offense right before the game started. The girls handled it very well

and were probably more successful against that 1-3-1 offense than against most other defenses we've seen all year. There were three lead changes in the second half. Finally, with about 20 seconds left in the game, we took the lead again and were hoping to keep Oakley from getting off a shot without fouling. With 5 second left, Oakley got a chance to shoot free throws and made both of them, taking the led for good. Everyone who played in the game played very well."

"Needless to say, I'm very proud of our girls. They are good workers - all of them - and are willing to do what is asked of them. I think we will find

a few wins this year if we continue to work this hard.

Holly Keller scored 10 points for the Lady Indians with all of them in the second half.

SF	04	03	08	06	21
O	04	04	10	04	22

Scoring: Keller 10, Cassie Dankenbring 5, Dara Loyd 4, Kattie Ford 1, Katie Marin 1

Fifth quarter

"In the fifth quarter Kattie Ford and Cassie Dankenbring scored our points," Coach Morrow said. "We won because we were able to play pretty good defense and hit those critical shots from the baseline."

Ladies win one

By Betty Jean Winston

Goodland and St. Francis met in Northwest Kansas League basketball competition on Friday night with Goodland taking off strong in the first quarter and holding a 22-10 margin after one. St. Francis came back in the next quarter and reduced the lead to three points but Goodland dominated the scoring in the second half and took the win 58-44.

St. Francis returned to the win column on Saturday with a 58-44 victory over Cheylin.

The Ladies have their final home game on Friday with the Lady Buffs from Atwood. Visit the high school gym at 6:30 to see all the action.

Goodland 58, St. Francis 44

Saintry had an overall field-goal percentage of 35 Friday night against the Cowgirls. The Lady Indians were 18-of-49 from two-point range and 1-of-6 from beyond the arc. Of the two-pointers attempts, Gina Frohlich was 3-of-5 for 60 percent and Samantha Coates was 5-of-10 for 50 percent. Kelsey Andrist hit the only three-pointer she tried. Coates contributed 13 points and Andrist 10 for the game.

Goodland pulled down 37 rebounds while Andrist had five and Kande Raile four to lead Saintry, who had a total of just 21.

"They beat us on the offensive boards as we didn't do a good job blocking out and they shot the ball well," Coach Ted Busse said. "We did play a good first half, but their hot shooting in the second half allowed them to pull away."

Goodland hit 27-of-56 attempts for 48 percent including 4-of-6 three-pointers.

Saintry had nine assists, 15 steals and one blocked shot. Andrist had the blocked shot while Ashley Holzwarth led in steals followed by Coates and Amber Feikert. Coates had three assists with four other players also recording at least one.

SF	10	07	18	15	44
G	22	10	18	21	71

Scoring: Coates 13, Andrist 10, Feikert 8, Raile 8, Frohlich 7,



TONI RICE gets off a shot. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Holzwarth 4, Allyse Lampe 2.

Rebounding: Andrist 5, Raile 4, Feikert 3, Coates 3, Frohlich 2, Holzwarth 2, Toni Rice 1, Lampe 1, St. Francis 58, Cheylin 44

The Ladies played steady during this contest, scoring in double digits in each of the four quarters.

Raile led the scoring with 17 points, starting early in the game with three baskets in each of the first two quarters. Coates added 15 points, with 12 of them in the third quarter when the Saintry Ladies pulled away from the Lady Cougars. Saintry led 43-27 after the third quarter.

Twelve players added to the final score for the Lady Indians which made it a total team effort.

Raile added 11 rebounds to have a good evening both offensively and defensively.

"This was a good team win," Coach Busse said. "Everyone contributed."

St. Francis had 12 assists with Rice, Feikert, Coates and Holzwarth each having two and Andrist and Raile, one a piece.

Andrist, Feikert, Frohlich and Coates each had a blocked shot and Coates led in steals with four and a half.

Having good shooting percentages from the field were Raile with 87.5 percent (7-of-8) and Coates with 62.5 percent (5-of-8) from two-point range.

"I thought once again, our bench really stepped up and played well," Coach Busse said.

SF	11	15	17	15	58
C	08	12	07	17	44

Scoring: Raile 17, Coates 15, Feikert 5, Lampe 4, Lori Faulkender 3, Holzwarth 3, Rice 2, Denon Zimbelman 2, Frohlich 2, Amy Grace 2, Chelsey Weeden 2, Andrist 1

Rebounding: Raile 11, Feikert 8, Frohlich 6, Andrist 5, Coates 3, Holzwarth 2, Rice 2, Zimbelman 1, Meredith Knodel 1, Faulkender 1

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high girls basketball, Quinter, there, 4 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Hoxie, Oberlin, St. Francis at Hoxie, 5:30 p.m.

Friday: high school basketball, here, 6:30 p.m.; high school wrestling, Atwood, there, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: high school wrestling, Bill Voss Novice tournament, Colby, 8:30 a.m.

Monday: No school, Presi-

dents' Day Tuesday, Cheyenne County Spelling Bee at Cheylin, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: junior high music festival at Colby

Thursday, Feb. 20: junior high girls basketball, Oberlin, there, 4:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Atwood, here, 5:30 p.m.; regional journalism, Hays.