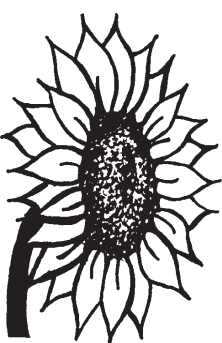


At the Game



Ladies end season

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Lady Indians made it to the semi-final game of the Syracuse Sub-State Tournament after defeating Atwood 49-36 on Tuesday night, March 4. Unfortunately they suffered a 67-52 defeat at the hands of Syracuse on Friday night, thus ending their season.

"We will miss the efforts of our seniors, Sam (Coates), Amber (Feikert), Kelsey (Andrist), Gina (Frohlich) and Dennon (Zimbelman)," Coach Ted Busse said. "They contributed in a big manner over their four years."

Feikert and Andrist joined the varsity during their freshman year, making them four-year varsity players.

St. Francis 49, Atwood 36

The Lady Indians were 34.1 percent from two-point range on Tuesday night (15-of-44) and were helped immensely by making 16 points from the free-throw line. It was a 53.3 percent effort from the line (16-of-30). Feikert was a good 4-of-5 (80 percent) with Allyse Lampe being 3-of-4 (75 percent).

There were also some good percentages from the field with Meredith Knodel, Coates and Ashley Holzwarth all being 1-of-2 for 50 percent. Kandee Raile was 5-of-12 for 41.7 percent and Feikert and Andrist each 2-of-5 for 40 percent. From three-point range Andrist hit the only basket.

"The fans were very supportive and very much appreciated for our last home game of the year!" Coach Busse said.

Raile led the scoring with 14 points with the Lady Indians giving a surge in the second quarter to take the lead and hold on even though the Lady Buffs tried hard for a comeback in the final quarter pulling within five points. During this second quarter, Raile was very effective making three baskets and three free-throws for nine of her points.

"I was pleased with the girls' efforts in the second, third and fourth quarters," Coach Busse said. "We picked up our defensive pressure and it seemed to get us moving forward."

Under the basket, Frohlich collected seven rebounds and Andrist five. Atwood was more successful rebounding having 43 to Saintry's 27.

The team also forced 21 steals with Raile leading the way with 4.5. Andrist managed 3.5 steals and Frohlich 3.

One very important aspect in the outcome of the game was Saintry having only 19 turnovers compared to 39 for the Lady Buffs.

Raile and Frohlich also each blocked a shot.

Each of these favorable statistics



AMBER FEIKERT fights for the ball in Sub-State action in St. Francis. Saintry defeated Atwood to move on to the semi-final round in Syracuse.

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helped the team to victory.

"I thought we had some girls step up and make shots and plays when we needed them," Coach Busse said.

SF 08 20 07 14 49
A 11 10 04 11 36
Scoring: Raile 14, Feikert 8, Andrist 8, Coates 4, Frohlich 4, Lampe 3, Toni Rice 2, Lori Faulkender 2, Knodel 2, Holzwarth 2,

Rebounding: Frohlich 7, Andrist 5, Knodel 3, Lampe 3, Raile 3, Coates 2, Rice 1, Faulkender 1, Feikert 1, Heather Sowers 1

Syracuse 67, St. Francis 52
"The stats pretty much sum up this game as Syracuse's ability to hit the open shot and to handle the ball was the major difference," Coach Busse said.

Syracuse hit 58.1 percent from two-point range and 30.8 percent from beyond the arc. Saintry was 50 percent and 25 percent respectively.

Raile and Coates each had a nice 4-of-5 evening from the field for 80 percent. Feikert was 2-of-3 and Rice hit her only attempt. From three-point range Andrist was 2-of-3.

Syracuse outscored the Lady Indians in every quarter although there was only one-point difference in the second period.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Indians was Andrist with 19 points and Coates was also in double figures with 10.

Both teams did a reasonable job at the line with Saintry 63.6 percent and Syracuse 63.3. Saintry scored 14 points from the charity line with Andrist making the most points with 7-of-10. Being 100 percent from this area were Knodel and Zimbelman with 2-of-2.

"We played hard, but we couldn't get over the hump," Coach Busse said.

Saintry had 28 rebounds and were comparable to Syracuse who had 29. The Saintry rebounds were divided among 11 players with no standout, although Feikert, Lampe and Frohlich each had four.

Coates collected three steals to lead the team and Frohlich had one blocked shot.

SF 08 15 17 12 52
S 11 16 20 20 67

Scoring: Andrist 19, Coates 10, Raile 8, Feikert 4, Frohlich 3, Rice 2, Knodel 2, Zimbelman 2, Lampe 2

Rebounding: Feikert 4, Lampe 4, Frohlich 4, Knodel 3, Coates 3, Andrist 3, Raile 3, Rice 1, Faulkender 1, Zimbelman 1, Holzwarth 1

Cindy Fiedler 176.

High series (scratch): M. Poulignot 481, Pat Confer 468, Kathy Snyder 461.

Wednesday Mens 2/12

Team standings: Cox Construction 19-5, 2001 Electronics 15-9, Post Plumbing 15-9, First National 12-12, Haigler 12-12, Krien Steel 9-15, Grace Flying 8-16, High Rollers 6-18

High game (scratch): Terry Cheek 226, Rob Peery 212, Bill Cox 202, Rod Heaton 202 (all of Wray)

High series (scratch): Cheek 579, Heaton 570, Peery 551

Wednesday Mens 2/19

Team standings: Post Plumbing 22-6, Cox Construction 19-9, First National 16-12, 2001 Electronics 16-12, Haigler 13-15, Krien Steel 12-16, Grace Flying 9-19, High Rollers 5-23

High game (scratch): Mike Merchant 214, Bob Zweygardt 200, Ken Alberda 197

High series (scratch): Alberda 568, Merchant 553, Mike McCarthy 544

Junior high wrestlers finish successful season

By Betty Jean Winston

"With the close of the junior high wrestling season and their second place finish at the eight-team league tournament held in Quinter on Feb. 25, the coaches have been evaluating the season and the accomplishments of the team both individually and collectively," Coach Steve Jenkins said.

"This year's team set no individual records though there were some that were threatened. As a team, however, a new record for team pins was set. The old record was 114 with this year's team extending that to 137. In addition, this year's team won their matches at the rate of 64 percent. This came within one point of the old record of 65 percent.

"Jordan Gienger and Brennon Wilger will have their names added to the record book of undefeated wrestlers on the season. Levi Weeden joins Gienger and Wilger as junior high league champions. Additionally, Wilger goes in the record book as being a two-time league champion.

"This was a fun bunch to coach this year," Coach Jenkins said. "I'm very proud of them."

Individual statistics

The following records include varsity matches only with the St. Francis wrestlers statistics listed first followed by his opponents. An example would be: record 14-5 means the Indians wrestler won 14 matches and his opponent won 5.

Brady Frewen: record 14-5; pins 10-4; takedowns 21-7; near-falls-2: 2-0; near-falls-3: 19-5; reversals 9-5; escapes 2-4;

Ted Crabtree: record 11-1; pins 3-1; takedowns 8-7; near-falls-2: 11-0; near-falls-3: 13-4; reversals

3-7; escapes 3-2;

Justin Sherlock: record 12-8; pins 8-2; takedowns 20-14; near-falls-2: 4-8; near-falls-3: 18-8; reversals 4-8; escapes 5-4;

Galvin Smull: record 13-3; pins 9-1; takedowns 18-5; near-falls-2: 5-0; near-falls-3: 23-1; reversals 12-4; escapes 1-1;

AJ McAtee: record 10-7; pins 8-3; takedowns 17-10; near-falls-2: 0-2; near-falls-3: 12-7; reversals 9-6; escapes 5-4;

Gienger: record 15-0; pins 13-0; takedowns 26-1; near-falls-2: 4-0; near-falls-3: 20-0; reversals 6-0; escapes 0-8;

Russell Rogers: record 9-5; pins 6-0; takedowns 12-7; near-falls-2: 4-8; near-falls-3: 15-7; reversals 7-10; escapes 4-2;

Travis Havel: record 5-4; pins 5-3; takedowns 8-7; near-falls-2: 2-1; near-falls-3: 10-5; reversals 2-1; escapes 0-0;

Zach Mills: record 0-2; pins 0-1; takedowns 0-2; near-falls-2: 0-1; near-falls-3: 0-2; reversals 1-0; escapes 0-1;

Darren Laffond: record 10-7; pins 9-3; takedowns 15-10; near-falls-2: 2-7; near-falls-3: 17-8; reversals 8-9; escapes 0-2;

David Guthmiller: record 4-10; pins 3-10; takedowns 10-9; near-falls-2: 1-0; near-falls-3: 6-10; reversals 2-4; escapes 0-1;

Joel McAtee: record 11-3; pins 7-1; takedowns 13-3; near-falls-2: 0-1; near-falls-3: 17-3; reversals 5-2; escapes 1-0;

Keaton Frewen: record 3-8; pins 3-8; takedowns 2-14; near-falls-2: 0-1; near-falls-3: 3-12; reversals 1-2; escapes 4-0;

Weeden: record 10-5; pins 9-1; takedowns 18-7; near-falls-2: 1-0; near-falls-3: 11-5; reversals 3-5; escapes 4-4;

Mac Frewen: record 12-2; pins 10-1; takedowns 13-3; near-falls-2: 2-3; near-falls-3: 13-5; reversals 1-1; escapes 1-0;

RL Walz: record 3-5; pins 3-5; takedowns 3-7; near-falls-2: 2-1; near-falls-3: 4-5; reversals 1-1; escapes 1-0;

Chance Hobrock: record 3-9; pins 2-9; takedowns 5-12; near-falls-2: 1-2; near-falls-3: 2-11; reversals 0-4; escapes 0-3;

Corbin Sherlock: record 5-2; pins 5-1; takedowns 4-7; near-falls-2: 0-2; near-falls-3: 5-4; reversals 0-1; escapes 1-2;

Adam Peter: record 9-4; pins 5-2; takedowns 15-4; near-falls-2: 3-1; near-falls-3: 10-4; reversals; 1-3; escapes 5-2;

Wilger: record 14-0; pins 10-0; takedowns 20-0; near-falls-2: 5-0; near-falls-3: 16-0; reversals 5-2; escapes 6-4;

Andy Waite: record 7-5; pins 7-4; takedowns 8-6; near-falls-2: 5-2; near-falls-3: 10-7; reversals; 1-3; escapes 1-0;

Josh Carpenter: record 6-10; pins 2-5; takedowns 11-11; near-falls-2: 5-3; near-falls-3: 6-7; reversals 13-12; escapes 0-7.

Team statistics

Record: 186-105; pins: 137-65; takedowns: 267-153; near falls-2: 59-43; near falls-3: 250-121; reversals 94-90; escapes 44-51.

Letter winners

Eighth graders: AJ. McAtee, Laffond, Rogers, Mills, J. McAtee, Gienger, M. Frewen, Peter, Weeden, Waite, Wilger, B. Frewen, Havel

Seventh graders: Crabtree, J. Sherlock, Smull, Guthmiller, K. Frewen, Walz, C. Sherlock, Hobrock, Carpenter.

Manager, stats: Brendan Rueb

Four boys play final ball game

By Betty Jean Winston

The Stanton County Trojans defeated the St. Francis Indian basketball team 55-39 on Monday night, March 3, in Johnson. The Trojans moved on to the semi-final Sub-State game and it was the end the season for the Indians.

"Four seniors played their final game for us, Chase Collier, Marcus Dodd, Cale Rieger and Tyler Wolters," Coach Greg Wolters said. "They've been an asset to our program the past four years and we'll miss them."

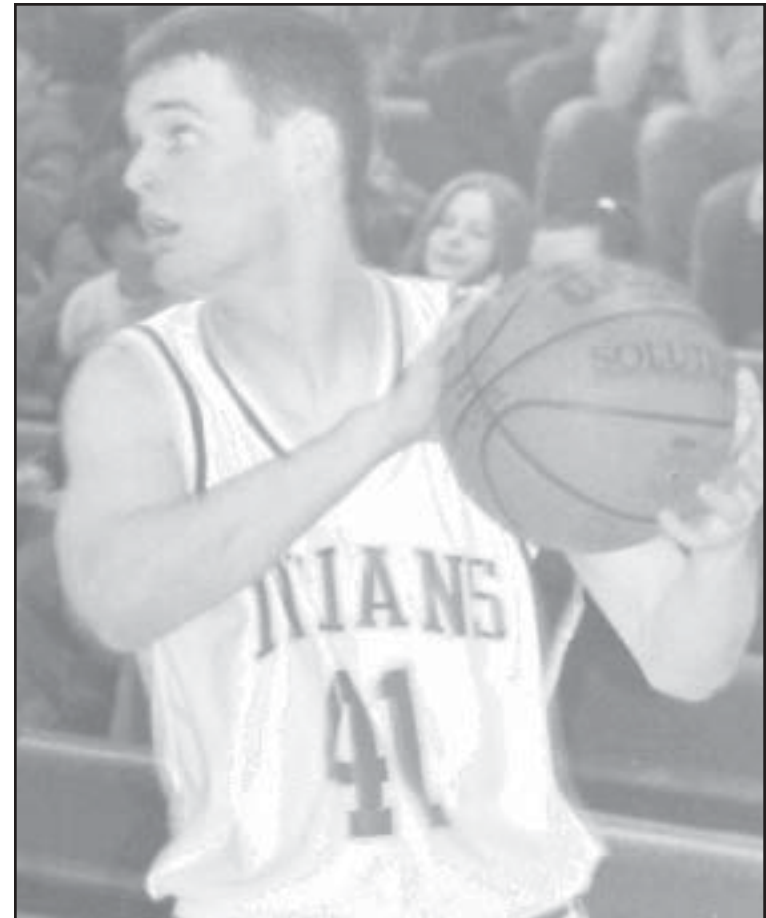
Two of the seniors, Wolters and Dodd led the scoring for St. Francis with 12 and 10 points respectively with Dodd also leading in rebounds with 14.

Wolters was hot in the first quarter making two treys, a field goal and a free-throw for 9 of his 12 points. The remainder of the game his scoring was held to the free-throw line. Dodd scored all of his points in either the second or fourth quarter, making a total of four baskets and two free-throws. Jonathan Roelfs hit either a basket or a free-throw in each quarter for a total of eight points.

"We played hard, but as it has been the last third of the season, our inability to consistently put the ball in the basket, spelled our doom," Coach Wolters said.

"We shot good early and led by as many as five points until Stanton County made a run late in the first quarter to grab a three-point lead.

"We trailed by eight at halftime,



ST. FRANCIS was defeated by Stanton County March 3 ending the season for the Indians. Junior Michael Raile will be returning to help guide the team next year.

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but came out in the third quarter and cut the lead to two and missed two free throws that would have tied it up.

"From that point, we really struggled to get anything done offensively and they were able to build a double-digit lead and end our season."

St. Francis was 11-of-27 from two-point range for 37.9 percent and 3-of-10 from beyond the arc for 30 percent. At the free-throw line they put 8-of-14 through the hoop

for 57.1 percent. Stanton County was 64.7 percent from the field and 81.8 percent from the line (9-of-11).

The Indians did out rebound the Trojans with 31 to 24. Besides Dodd with 14, six other Indians contributed.

SF 13 07 10 09 39
SC 16 12 11 16 55

Scoring: Wolters 12, Dodd 10, Roelfs 8, Rieger 5, Michael Raile 4

Rebounding: Dodd 14, Raile 6, Rieger 4, Wolters 3, Roelfs 2, Tyler Voorhies 1, Collier 1.

Bowling News

Monday Mixed League 3/3

Team standings: Bandel Home Center, 27-21; Captain Hooks Fine Dining, 26-22; Z-Tubing, 25.5-22.5; Hooks Auction & Realty, 23.5-26.5; Cueballs 22-26; Krien Pharmacy, 20-28

High game (handicap): Rich Grace 260, Rick Burton 232, Mike Merchant 229; Amanda Milne 221, Janice Krien 218, Kathy Bexley 214

High series (handicap): Milne 640, Pam Hook 589, Krien 584; Grace 684, Merchant 592, Rell Zimbelman 590

Ladies Nite Out 2/27

Team standings: Jake's 22-9, First National Bank 20-11, Wright Carpet 20-12, Great Plains Co-Op 18-13, Troy's Alley Cat 16-16, Dundy Ag 11-21, Cheyenne Bowl 10-21, Jersey Maids 9-23

High game (scratch): Jenny Wright 219, Alberta Peterson 202, Jeanne Dunn 192

High series (scratch): Marsha Kechter 532, Kathy Blecha 515, Peterson 505

Ladies Nite Out 3/6

Team standings: Jake's 26-9, First National Bank 22-13, Great Plains Co-Op 20-15, Wright Carpet 20-16, Troy's Alley Cat 19-17, Dundy Ag 14-22, Cheyenne Bowl 11-24, Jersey Maids 10-26

High game (scratch): Tammy Drommond 212, Linda Mahon 192, Vicky Harford 191

High series (scratch): Drommond 529, Michelle Kelly 509, Tammy Zimbelman 498

Wednesday Coffee 2/26

Team standings: Flower Magic 20.5-7.5, The 3 G's 18-10, Sam's Electric 17-11, Snyder's Hay Gals 16-12, Cheyenne Bowl 13-15, Dairy King 10.5-17.5, Krien Steel Buildings 9-19, Windmill Restaurant 8-20

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 164, M. Poulignot 178,

