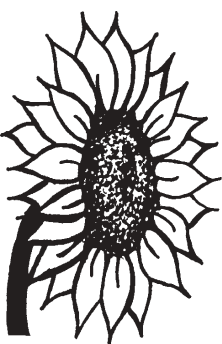


# At the Game



## Five Saintry ball players win post-season league honors

By Betty Jean Winston

Northwest Kansas League coaches have met and named players to receive Northwest Kansas League All-League basketball honors for



Andrist



Dodd



Wolters



Coates



Raile

the 2002-03 season. Each of these players put forth the effort to have successful seasons and help their team.

Kelsey Andrist received first team honors on the girls' team while Marcus Dodd and Tyler Wolters received honorable mention on the boys' team and Samantha Coates and Kandee Raile on the girls' team.

### Girls

First team: Jacie Hoyt, Hoxie, sophomore; Jayci Stone, Goodland, senior; Summar Stephens, Colby, senior; Brooke Inlow, Oakley, junior; Emily Sloan, Colby, sopho-

more; Shannon Lowry, Atwood, senior; Anny McCoy, Goodland, senior; Kortney Stap, Oberlin, senior; Bethanie Linden, Colby, junior; Kelsey Andrist, St. Francis, senior.

Honorable mention: Ariel Dunker, Atwood, sophomore; Amanda Seemann, Colby, junior; Jessica Osborn, Goodland, junior; Kim Torlumke, Hoxie, junior; Abby Ream, Oberlin, junior; Jeree Selensky, Quinter, junior; Callie Coberly, Quinter, junior; Samantha Coates, St. Francis, senior; Kandee Raile, St. Francis, junior.

### Boys

First team: Ryan Ruf, Oberlin, senior; Landon Stover, Colby, senior; Sage Hemmert, Quinter, junior; Donald Raymer, Goodland, senior; Trevor Blackwill, Quinter, junior; Egan Grafel, Oberlin, junior; Cody Sattler, Oakley, junior; Nathan Spresser, Hoxie, senior; Jordan Harris, Colby, senior; Lance Tedford, Goodland, junior.

Honorable mention: Tyler Wolters, St. Francis, senior; Marcus Dodd, St. Francis, senior; Aaron Gittinger, Goodland, senior; Nathan Most, Atwood, senior; Carson McKee, Colby, senior; Matt Augustine, Colby, sophomore.

## Teams play 3-on-3 ball in Goodland

Now that the school basketball season is over, a number of elementary school athletes are traveling to 3-on-3 tournaments in the tri-state area. This past weekend St. Francis was represented at both Goodland and Sharon Springs.

### Goodland

Four teams of fifth and sixth graders participated in the Goodland tournament with one team the JAJ Hoopsters finishing third in the girls' division. This team is composed of Jamie Pevler, Joni Pevler and Andrea Holzwarth.

Also participating were the following teams:

Flame Throwers: Terrence Lamb, Freddy Pacheco, Benjamin Neitzel.

Saintry Hot Shots: Elizabeth Gienger, Kaycee Williams, Sid Crabtree.

Top Guns: Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Trent Kinen

### Sharon Springs

One St. Francis team, the Red Hots, a group of boys entered in the third and fourth grade division, placed second for the day. The Red Hots team members are Brett Lampe, Brooks Hobrock and Dusten Laffond.

### Next Action

A 3-on-3 tournament will be held in Atwood on April 5.

## All-Star games played

Two Indian basketball players, Tyler Wolters and Marcus Dodd, were invited to play in the 10th annual Sports Shoppe/Colby Bowl Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic.

The All-Star game, featuring senior players in the 14 northwest Kansas counties, was held Sunday, March 23, in the Colby Community Building.

The two St. Francis boys were placed on opposite team with Dodd in the light jerseys and Wolters in the dark jersey.

The contest with the team that Wolters played on scoring a 112-91 victory.

Dodd scored six points for his team and Wolters scored four points for the dark jerseys.

## Letter winners named

Coach Ted Busse has released the names of the members of the Lady Indian basketball team who have earned letters for the 2002-03 season. The team ended the season with a 12-10 record.

Those receiving letter include:  
Seniors: Kelsey Andrist, Samantha Coates, Amber Feikert, Gina Frohlich, Dennon Zimbelman  
Juniors: Lori Faulkender, Ashley Holzwarth, Meredith Knodel, Allyse Lampe, Kandee Raile, Toni Rice

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### League records

Colby won the Northwest Kansas League ladies division with a 7-0 league record and a 22-2 overall record. Following Colby were Hoxie, 6-1 league, 20-3 overall; Goodland 5-2, 15-6; St. Francis 3-4, 12-10; Oberlin 3-4, 10-12; Atwood 2-5, 9-12; Oakley 1-6, 6-15; Quinter 1-6, 6-15.

## — Bowling News —

### Wednesday Coffee 3/5

Team standings: The 3 G's 21-11; Flower Magic 20.5-11.5; Snyder's Hay Gals 20-12; Dairy King 14.5-17.5; Cheyenne Bowl 13-19; Krien Steel Buildings 11-21; Windmill Restaurant 10-22

High game (scratch): Charlene Counce 199, Mayetta McCall 184, Shirley Adkinson 182

High series (scratch): Adkinson 534, Counce 510, Barb Cobb 467



MONDAY AFTERNOON was a little cool but tracksters could be found having a serious practice session to prepare for the April 3 meet. Sophomores Tanner Kinen (left) and Derek Ross are getting in shape.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

## Spring is here; first home track meet is on the horizon

By Betty Jean Winston

Tracksters have returned to school following spring break and both runners and field event participants are concentrating intently on developing additional skills before opening day, Thursday, April 3.

Local fans can see the participants during the initial date on the schedule when St. Francis hosts athletes from Burlington, Sharon Springs and Wray. Hopefully the weather will be beautiful; the kind that makes you want to stand along the fence and watch the athletes perform. Later in April the Indians will host the St. Francis Invitational.

Track is a sport where athletes have two major goals: to improve on their previous personal best (time or distance) and to place at meets. Knocking a few seconds off a running time, increasing the distance in a long jump or shot put is an aim for each trackster in any competitive event.

Ten St. Francis athletes traveled to state last year with seven of them returning to the track squads this year to give experienced leadership for the new season. Returning for

the girls' team are Samantha Coates, Amber Feikert, Kelsey Andrist and Lori Faulkender with Tanner Kinen, Tyler Voorhies and Jonathan Roelfs for the boys. Dillian Zwegardt accompanied the relay team as an alternate.

Many of the returning athletes have produced better times and distances in their events each year and this year will be working on either a trip to State or a return trip to State.

Results from the 2002 State Meet include Coates qualifying for the finals in the 100-meter hurdles and finishing in seventh place. She also placed 10th in the high jump. Feikert finished 10th in the long jump.

Faulkender was involved in the triple jump, Andrist in the shot put and javelin, Kinen in the 300-meter hurdles, 110-meter hurdles and a member of the 4x400-meter relay team along with Voorhies and Roelfs.

The many events (listed below), plus Regionals and State offers a number of opportunities for squad members to record personal bests in both track and field events.

Rosters for both the boys' team

and the girls' team will be published next week.

### Schedule

Thursday, April 3: Burlington, St. Francis, Wray, Sharon Springs at St. Francis, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8: Dundy County Invitational, 10 a.m.

Friday, April 11: Hoxie Invitational, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 14: 9-10 Invitational at Goodland, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15: Triplains Invitational at Oakley (Oakley is a correction from school calendar), 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 28: 9-10, Tribune Invitational, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29: St. Francis Invitational, 3 p.m.

Friday, May 2: Quinter Invitational, 3 p.m.

Monday, May 5: 9-10 Invitational at Atwood, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6: Oberlin Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16: Northwest Kansas League at Oberlin, 3 p.m.

Friday, May 23: Regional track

Friday, May 30, Saturday, May 31: State at Wichita

## Eleven wrestlers head to state in Topeka this weekend

Great Bend was the site of the District IV Kansas Kids wrestling tournament held on March 22.

Four district tournaments were held across the state on Saturday, and the top four place winners in each age/weight category from each tournament will advance to the State Folkstyle Tournament in Topeka on March 29 and 30.

Fifteen boys from St. Francis wrestled at Great Bend and 11 qualified for the state tournament, with Dylan Loyd being the sole first place finisher for the Indians.

Complete results are as follows:  
Eight and under: 43 pounds, Lane Hoffman, fifth; 88 pounds, Zach Gienger, participated

10 and under: 67 pounds, Cody Sherlock, fourth; 85 pounds, Darris

Keller, fourth; 95 pounds, David Stephens, fourth; 110 pounds, Adam Guthmiller, fourth; 130 pounds, Robbie Herman, participated

12 and under: 105 pounds, Garrett Zwegardt, third; 140 pounds, Sam Sowers, fifth

14 and under: 105 pounds, Trevor Richard, second; 125 pounds, Jordan Gienger, second; 130 pounds, Matt Brown, third; 165 pounds, Gabe Smull, second; 235 pounds, Brennan Wilger, second

16 and under: 120 pounds, Dylan Loyd, first

## Correction

Tanner Kinen's name was inadvertently missing from the list of boys' basketball lettermen.



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