

At the Game



ALECIA ZIMBELMAN attempts to find an open teammate as the Sainty Ladies look for a scoring opportunity. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Sainty Ladies win 60 to 50

By Betty Jean Winston
The Lady Indian basketball team topped their number of wins for the season to four when they defeated Sharon Springs 60-50 in action on the home court Friday.

After playing close all evening, the Sainty Ladies began pouring in the points in the fourth quarter, ending up with a total of 21 for the period, outdistancing Sharon Springs 21-10. The result was a 60-50 win.

Kandee Raile was especially effective offensively during this contest making a total of 31 points in the

contest.

"It's nice to get two wins in a row," Coach Devin Dinkel said. "It should help to build a little confidence going into the latter stages of the season."

Offensively the Ladies showed consistency by scoring in double-figures each quarter and increasing their output as the game progressed.

Nine Ladies added to the total points for the game and 10 players pulled down rebounds showing the team effort involved.

Sainty was 4-of-9 from three

points range for 44.4 percent, 16-of-35 from two-point range for 45.7 percent and 16-of-31 for 51.6 percent from the free-throw line. The 16 points from the line were an important statistic in helping get the win.

Both teams had a number of opportunities from the charity line as besides the 16 points scored by Sainty, Sharon Springs was able to add 11 points to their score out of 23 attempts.

Defensively Raile accounted for 11 rebounds. The team collected four steals with Hannah Sowers having two and seven assists with Toni Rice having two.

SF 10 13 16 21 60
SS 11 15 14 10 50

Scoring: Raile 31, T. Rice 6, Amy Grace 6, Sowers 4, Meredith Knodel 4, Alecia Zimbelman 4, Lori Faulkender 2, Allyse Lampe 2, Megan Rice 1

Rebounding: Raile 11, Zimbelman 7, Grace 3, M. Rice 3, Faulkender 2, Sowers 2, Knodel 2, Ashley Holzwarth 2, T. Rice 1, Lampe 1

Junior varsity loses

Sharon Springs defeated the St. Francis junior varsity boys basketball team 60-51 on Friday evening in the elementary school gym in St. Francis.

"We played pretty well until the fourth quarter," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We were ahead 45-40 at the end of the third quarter and then were outscored 20 to 6 in the fourth quarter. We got some good

shots during the quarter and they would not go down.

"The best thing about all the players is that they all know what to do against any situation and when we execute they play real well. Junior varsity basketball is a learning experience and if the guys work on their ball handling and shooting over the summer they will be very competitive in the years ahead."

Wrestling Rankings

With only a little over two weeks until Regionals the following are how wrestlers in 3-2-1A are ranked.

Team rankings starting with number one: Hoxie, Norton, Oberlin, Oakley, Silver Lake, (6) St. Francis, Atwood, West Elk, Herington, Hoisington, Rock Creek, Sabetha, Garden Plain, Thomas More Prep, Effingham, Plainville, Beloit, Ellis, Eureka.

Wresters are ranked from 1 to 10 with number one listed first. Rankings have been adjusted to have only four wrestlers per regional ranked in the top 16.

103: Eureka, Nash Burtin; (2) St. Francis, Trevor Richard; Atwood, Matt Migchaelbrink; Silver Lake, Jacob Deiter; Oakley, Mark Samuelson; Wichita Independent, Pat Mosley; Kansas School for the Blind, Ronnie Hawthorne; Wellsville, Nate Whalen; Wabaunsee, Mike Lesline, Russell, Underwood;

112: Norton, Clay Madden; Plainville, Paul Owings; Rock Creek, Brett Swoyer; Silver Lake, Keaton Taylor; Sabetha, Shaun George; Hesston, David King; Marion; Oberlin, David Barth; Hoisington, Kyle Cook; Stafford, Eisenhour;

119: Hoxie, Cale Farber; Garden Plain, Ryan Zoglman; Southeast of Saline, Adam Spaney; Deerfield, D.J. Smith; Fredonia, Jordan Stewart; Thomas More Prep, Burke Ruder; Norton, Jeremy Harding; Oskaloosa, Jeff Peterson; Lincoln, Brandon Tankersley; Rock Creek, Jake Lamb;

125: Thomas More Prep, Tait Weatherbee; Oakley, Levi Younkin; (3) St. Francis, Dylan Lloyd; Hoxie, Tyler Baker; Herington, Colby Monnington; Ellis, John Kroeger; Ellsworth, Matt Warta; Beloit, Bradley Esterl; Halstead, Steven Strunk; Onaga, Randy Miller;

130: Norton, James Annon;

Hoisington, Justin Hejny; Ellsworth, Simon Orozco; Hoxie, Michael Schamberger; Garden Plain, Casey Leis; Herington, Kyle Castleberry; Silver Lake, Jason Corwin; Baxter Springs, Cody Garvin; Smith Center, Travis Warner; Southeast of Saline, Coy Cox;

135: Herington, Tyler Bell; Beloit, Tracy Jordan; West Elk, Kenny Tyler; Norton, Lance Roe; Chase County, Nathan Passmore; Wabaunsee, Luke Morrill; Smith Center, Zach Allen; Ellis, Cole King; Effingham, Randy Catrell; Hoxie, Jeremiah Moss;

140: Hoxie, Mat Gilliland; Rock Creek, Dan Pray; West Elk, Jerrid Baumgartel; Phillipsburg, Brad Rachow; Plainville, Adam Myers; Beloit, Matt Wright; Herington, Scott Gregory; Cherryville, Phillip Mendoza; St. Marys, Nate Schleif; Effingham, Cody Sprang;

145: Hoxie, Jason Schippers; Oberlin, Matt Coleman; Silver Lake, Brady LaMar; Cimarron, Spencer Burns; (5) St. Francis, Trey Hilt; Oakley, Shawn Kuhlman; Wichita Independent, Dara Walker; Rossville, Chris Graves; Burlington, Jim Talley; Thomas More Prep, Nick Flax;

152: Hoxie, Matt Schippers; Oberlin, Logan Glaze; Hill City, Tanner Long; Silver Lake, Jeremy Mellies; Halstead-Sedgwick, Truemon Barger; Cimarron, Ricardo Mendoza; Pleasant Ridge, Matt Koch; Chase County, Paul Hartley; Herington, Brock Pigorsch; Southeast of Saline, Matt Breen;

160: Oberlin, Chance Harman; Central Heights, Kyle Gorton; Hoisington, Scott Christians; Oakley, Jeff Dennis; Hoxie, Doug Campbell; Sedgwick, Dustin Foster; Smith Center, Austin Kingsbury; Southeast of Saline, Jeremy Will; Rock Creek, Dan Plummer; Hesston, Spencer;

171: Effingham, Chris Pursel; (2)

St. Francis, Derek Ross; Oberlin, Brett Keck; Norton, Bo Pfannenstiel; Russell, Bobby Homier; Marion, Steven Boone; Atwood, Jeff Samson; Chase County, Kyle Smith; Silver Lake, Justin Wall; Hillsboro, Tim Glahn; 189: Oakley, Bob Dennis; Smith Center, Lucas Scott; Lincoln, Eric Larson; Silver Lake, Ericson Willett; Burlington, Kyle Manwaring; West Elk, Miles Bidwell; Garden Plain, Jeren Scheer; Effingham, Blake Alexander; Thomas More Prep, Tyler Wiesner; Russell, Eric Cline; 215: Atwood, Jeff Horinek; Sabetha, Allyn Plattner; Belleville, Chance Mitchell; West Elk, Cameron Galvin; Wichita Independent, Tom John; Trego, Ty Brunswig; (7) St. Francis, Gabe Walz; Halstead, Steven Foster; Silver Lake, Curtis Hamilton; Lincoln, Derek Vonada;

275: Norton, Michael Sprigg; Ellis, Ryan Honas; Wabaunsee, Chris Eberwein; Smith Center, Adam Rorabaugh; Atwood, Heath Klein; Sabetha, Cody Bletcher; Burlington, Cory Matlock; Lincoln, Jake Boor; Remington, Andy Lanzrath; Onaga, Matt Niehues.

Scholars named

Eleven high school seniors have been named members of the 2003-04 St. Francis Community High National Honor Society. Being honored are Kyle Buffington, Janis Dodd, Lori Faulkender, Tyler Howard, Clancey Livingston, Michael Raile, Toni Rice, Jonathan Roelfs, Hannah Sowers, Tyler Voorhies and Dillan Zwegardt.

Selection criteria include grade point average at or above 3.50, service to community and school leadership and character.

Indians lose to Wildcats

By Betty Jean Winston
After a period of St. Francis and Sharon Springs playing nip-and-tuck basketball, the Sharon Springs Wildcats took the lead and never let up. The final score was Sharon Springs 66, St. Francis 34.

There were times during the evening where the Indians provided spurts of offense decreasing the margin between the two teams but they could never continue the momentum to overcome the Wildcat advantage.

"We played pretty good in the first and third quarters," Coach Ted Busse said. "We had too many unforced turnovers and they (Sharon Springs) shot better than we did."

The Wildcats were 53.2 percent in their shooting from the field compared to 27.5 percent for the Indians which indicates the advantage Sharon Springs had.

Having the best evening in two-point range for the Indians were Adam Peter making 2-of-2 and Jonathan Roelfs with a 50 percent performance making 4-of-8.



PROTECTING THE BALL — Joel McAtee holds the ball high looking for an opening. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

The Indians did a nice job from the free-throw line making 12-of-15 for 80 percent. Tyler Voorhies was 2-of-2, Roelfs 1-of-1 and Michael Raile was 9-of-10. M. Raile had a number of opportunities and took advantage of the situation.

The two teams were quite close in the number of rebounds pulled down with Sainty having 24 and Sharon Springs 27. M. Raile led the way for the Indians with seven

while Jon Zwegardt and Joel McAtee each contributed four.

J. McAtee (3), Voorhies (2.5), M. Raile (2) and J. Zwegardt (2) led in steals and Roelfs and J. McAtee each blocked a shot.

The Indians have a 4-11 record and will play Goodland on Friday after meeting Cheylin Tuesday night. Results of both games will be

featured next week in *The Herald*.

SF 13 08 11 04 34
SS 14 18 10 24 66

Scoring: M. Raile 13, Roelfs 9, Voorhies 4, Peter 4; Nick Raile 2, J. McAtee 2

Rebounding: M. Raile 7, J. Zwegardt 4, J. McAtee 4, N. Raile 3, Peter 2, Roelfs 1, Voorhies 1, Dillan Zwegardt 1, A.J. McAtee 1.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 1/19
Team standings: Frewen Insurance 17 1/2-6 1/2, Zimbelman Tubing 13-11, Krien Pharmacy 12-12, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 11 1/2 - 12 1/2, Cheyenne Bowl 10-14, Johnson Body Shop 8-16

High game (handicap): Tammy Zimbelman 227, Erica Harlan 224, Kathy Bexley 223, Jerry Baird 216, Rich Grace 215, Kale Zimbelman 212

High series (handicap): T. Zimbelman 597, Baird 587, Bexley 586, Harlan 586, Mike Merchant 572, K. Zimbelman 568

Monday Night Mixed 1/26

Team standings: Frewen Insurance 20-8, Krien Pharmacy 15-13, Zimbelman Tubing 14.5-13.5, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 14.5-13.5, Cheyenne Bowl 11-17, Johnson Body Shop 9-19

High game (handicap): Amanda Milne 236, Judy Gienger 233, Sally Baird 220, Josh Moberly 220, Bob Hankins 210, Wade Krien 210

High series (handicap): Hankins 615, Baird 601, Gienger 600, Kale Zimbelman 599, Moberly 598, Milne 595

Wednesday Night Mens 1/21
Team standings: Post Plumbing 9-3, Haigler 8-4, Grace Flying 7-5,

Cox Construction 4-8, 1st National Bank 4-8, Krien Steel 4-8

High game (scratch): Bill Cox 219, Mike Blecha 202, Bill Ehrman 196

High series (scratch): Cox 549, Shaun Henry 541, Ehrman 538

Wednesday Night Mixed 1/28
Team standings: Haigler 10-6, Post Plumbing 10-6, Grace Flying Service 9-7, 1st National Bank 7-9, Krien Steel Buildings 7-9, Cox Construction 5-11

High game (scratch): Spencer Schlepp 233, Gary Gillett 201, Bill Smith 193

High series (scratch): Gillett 527, Smith 525, Kale Zimbelman 512

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