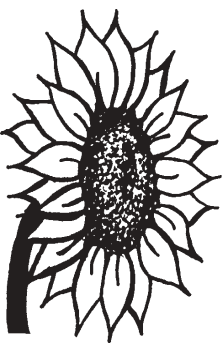


## The Saint Francis Herald

## At the Game



## All-Star roster named

Michael Raile, a St. Francis Indian basketball player, and Sara Moore, a Cheylin Lady Cougar, have been selected to play in the 11th annual Sports Shoppe/Colby Bowl Northwest Kansas All-Star Classic. Another name on the roster with St. Francis connections is Andrea Vap of LaCrosse, a granddaughter of Elton and Ella Mae Keller.

The All-Star game, featuring senior players in the northwest Kansas counties, will be held Sunday, March 21, in the Colby Community Building. The women's game is set to tip-off at 5 p.m. with the men's game to follow.

A complete list of the rosters follows:

Boys: home team, light jerseys: Lance Tedford, Goodland; Curt Stramel, Hays; Jered Sloan, Norton; Trevor Blackwill, Quinter; James Newman, Hoxie; Lance Basgall, Herndon; Grant Bailey, Jennings; Tyson Triplett, Logan; Garrett Levin, Kensington; Curtis Snodgrass, Atwood. Coaches are from Oberlin with Dick Alhberg being head coach and Keith Grafel being assistant.

Boys: visitors, dark jerseys: Egan Grafel, Oberlin; Sage Hemmert, Quinter; Cody Sattler, Oakley; Caleb Wick, Smith Center, Joel Hrabec, Plainville; Brian Sulzman, Colby; Laran Steele, Weskan; Mike Raile, St. Francis; Brian Crittendon, Greeley County; Kent Packard, Wheatland. Coaches are from Quinter with John Crist being head coach and Brian Roesch being assistant.

Shane Stover (injured), Colby, is a Honorary All-Star.

Girls: home, light jerseys: Jessica Osborne, Goodland; Kayla Beckman, Grinnell; Alicia Ostmeier, Grinnell; Sara Moore, Cheylin; Amanda Seeman, Colby; Molly Kuhlman, Ness City; Brooke



SARA MOORE in action for the Lady Cougars from Cheylin.

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Inlow, Oakley; Jenna Wilson, Smith Center; Lindsay Gaschler, Ellis; Erin Locke, WaKeeney. Coaches are from Hoxie with Shelly Hoyt being head coach and

Kathy Bergin being assistant.

Girls: visitors, dark jerseys: Andrea Vap, LaCrosse, Sheena Kuntzsch, Scott City; Kim Torluemke, Hoxie; Valerie Jack-



MICHAEL RAILE adds two points for the St. Francis Indians.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

son, Logan; Tanya Beckman, Grinnell; Abby Ream, Oberlin; Cortney Moser, Winona; Ashley Calvin, Hays; Ivy Ramsey, Colby; Erin Bixenman, Grinnell.

Coaches are from WaKeeney with Rose McFarland being head coach and Stephanie Schaeffer being assistant.

## Mat men attend tourney

The Kansas Kids Folkstyle wrestling tournament for Sub-District 4 North was held on March 13 in WaKeeney. Wrestlers who placed in the top four in their age/weight brackets earned the right to advance to the District 4 Championships to be held in Hays on March 20. Twenty-three wrestlers from St. Francis attended the WaKeeney tournament and 16 will advance to Hays this weekend. Complete results are as follows:

8 and under: 49 pounds, Lane Hoffman, second; 52 pounds, Garrett Brunk, participated; 67 pounds, Thomas Douthit, participated; 110 pounds, Zach Gienger, third

10 and under: 55 pounds, Casey Keller, third; 76 pounds, Cody Sherlock, second; 82 pounds, Dusten Laffond, participated; 100 pounds, Trevor Reed, second; 120 pounds, Adam Guthmiller, third; 150 pounds, Robbie Herman, first

12 and under: 92 pounds, Darris Keller, participated; 96 pounds, Grady Brunk, participated; 105 pounds, David Stephens, participated; 150 pounds, Sam Sowers, first

14 and under: 130 pounds, Justin Sherlock, fourth; 135 pounds, Darren Laffond, fourth; 140 pounds, Jordan Gienger, first; 165 pounds, David Guthmiller, fourth; 175 pounds, Levi Weeden, second; 175 pounds, Trevor Hilt, participated

16 and under: 115 pounds, Brady Frewen, third; 150 pounds, Gabe Gienger, fourth; 245 pounds, Brennon Wilger, third

The Kansas Kids Folkstyle State Tournament will be March 27 and 28 in Topeka, and those wrestlers earning first through fourth in their respective age/weight brackets at the four district tournaments being held across the state this weekend may attend.

## Honors revealed

Northwest Kansas League wrestler Mat Gilliland of Hoxie, 140 pounds, four-time State champion was named 3-2-1A Senior Wrestler of the Year by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association following the 2003-'04 season.

Dale Samuelson, Oakley High School, received the honor of being named the 3-2-1A Coach of the Year and also the Coach of the Year, all classes.

The Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association release their candidates for honors following the completion of the season.

An area radio station, KLOE, Goodland, has an announcer, Wilmer Bahe, named as a recipient of one of the Media of the Year Awards while Dian O'Brien of the Hays Daily News also received one of the seven Media of the Year Awards.

Additional Senior Wrestler of the Year honors went to: 6A, Cody Garcia, Hutchinson, 125 pounds, three-time State champion; 5A, Nathan Payne, Paola, 171 pounds, three-time State champion and 4A, Jake Kreighbaum, Abilene, 130 pounds, four time State champion. Kreighbaum was named Wrestler of the Year, all classes. He also was named National Wrestling Coaches Association Wrestler of the Year.

Other coaches honored besides Samuelson were 6A, Lee Woodford, Manhattan; 5A, Chris Paisley, Stilwell-Blue Valley; 4A, Jon Lippleman, Scott City.

Assistant coaches of the year were 6A, Matt Long, Leavenworth; 5A, Russ Hermreck, Paola; 4: Jarrod Steffens, Baldwin; 3-2-1A, Deyton Hager/Doug Ray, Norton Hall of Fame; Wayne Jackson, Ark City; Russ Decker, Wellington; George Worley, Atchison and Bob Kuhn, Hays.



## Basketball season finished; statistics are released

By Betty Jean Winston

Seven seniors formed the nucleus of the Lady Indian basketball squad this season. Toni Rice, Lori Faulkender, Hannah Sowers, Meredith Knodel, Ashley Holzwarth, Allyse Lampe and Kadee Raile led the action on the court and also provided leadership.

Other players seeing varsity action were Amy Nicklos, Kelsey Dunn, Amy Grace, Chelsey Weeden, Maddie Knodel, Alecia Zimbelman, Megan Rice and McKenzie Grace

The Ladies were under new coach Devin Dinkel, who was assisted by Cory Zion.

"We struggled offensively all year with too many turnovers and too many missed shots," Coach Dinkel said.

"We need to fix that by getting out on the basketball floor this summer, and spending some time with a basketball in our hands."

"Overall the effort the girls put forth was good. We have some outstanding schools in the Northwest Kansas League and if we are going to compete we are going to have to improve in the fundamental areas, dribbling, passing, catching, and shooting."

The 2003-04 team finished the season with a 5-16 overall record and a 0-7 league record.

Wins this year came at the expense of Cheyenne Wells, Holyoke, Resurrection Christian, Sharon Springs and Cheylin. The Ladies placed eighth in the Sagebrush Classic in December and seventh in the Oberlin Invitational in January (defeated Resurrection Christian).

In Sub-State action, the Ladies were defeated by WaKeeney in the first round of play.

Northwest Kansas League competition ended as follows (The

first numbers are Northwest Kansas League records with the final numbers being overall regular season records).

## Girls

Hoxie	7-0	19-1
Colby	6-1	18-1
Oakley	4-3	15-4
Quinter	4-3	11-8
Goodland	3-4	9-11
Oberlin	3-4	8-11
Atwood	1-6	10-10
St. Francis	0-7	5-15

## Team stats

Season long team stats compared to opponents with the St. Francis stats listed first followed by their opponents: three-point field goal percentage: 30.6/31.5; free throw percentage 32.1/37.8; total points 822/1053; rebounds 633/562.

St. Francis had 113 assists, 164 steals, 11 blocked shots and 510 turnovers.

The team averaged 39.1 points per game and 30.1 rebounds per game.

## Top five individual stats

Field goal shooting percentage, two-point shots plus three-point shots (20 or more attempts): A. Grace 45.1, Raile 40.3, Holzwarth 33.3, T. Rice 32.1, Meredith Knodel 31.0;

Free throw percentage: (10 or more attempts): A. Grace 71.4, Raile 56.4, Faulkender 52.5, Meredith Knodel 45.2, M. Rice 42.3;

Total points: Raile 259, T. Rice 133, A. Grace 94, Faulkender 81, Holzwarth 76;

Points per game: Raile 12.3, T. Rice 6.3, A. Grace 4.7, Faulkender 4.3, Holzwarth 4.2

Rebounds: Raile 163, A. Grace 79, Sowers 64, Meredith Knodel



Faulkender



Holzwarth



Knodel



Lampe



Raile



Rice



Sower

62, Faulkender 60, Holzwarth 60; Rebounds per game: Raile 7.8, A. Grace 4.0, Meredith Knodel 3.4, Holzwarth 3.3, Faulkender 3.2;

Assists: Sowers 3, Raile 3, Meredith Knodel 2, T. Rice 1, Weeden 1, Lampe 1;

Steals: Raile 27, T. Rice 23, Sowers 22, Holzwarth 18, Faulkender 16; Blocked shots: T. Rice 26, Raile 22, Holzwarth 18, Faulkender 10, A. Grace 10.

## Individual stats

Shooting stats include shots made, shots attempted and percentage in that order. These stats only cover varsity games with several of these players being very involved in junior varsity action.

T. Rice: three-point range 23/76/30.3; two-point range 22/64/34.4; total field goals 45/149/32.1; free throws 20/50/40.0; points 133; points per game 6.3; rebounds 35; rebounds per game 1.7; blocked shots 1; steals 23; assists 26;

Nickols: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 0/20.0; total field goals 0/20/0.0; free throws 0/0/0.0; points 0; points per game 0.0; rebounds 3; rebounds per game 0.6; blocked shots 0; steals 0; assists 1;

Faulkender: three-point range 4/13/30.8; two-point range 24/89/27.0; total field goals 28/102/27.5; free throws 21/40/52.5; points 81; rebounds 3; rebounds per game 0.6; blocked shots 0; steals 16; assists 10;

Sowers: three-point range 1/5/20.0; two-point range 20/63/31.7; total field goals 21/68/30.9; free

throws 11/38/28.9; points 54; points per game 2.6; rebounds 64; rebounds per game 3.0; blocked shots 3; steals 22; assists 5;

Meredith Knodel: three-point range 0/1/0.0; two-point range 18/57/31.6; total field goals 18/58/31.0; free throws 14/31/45.2; points 50; points per game 2.8; rebounds 62; rebounds per game 3.4; blocked shots 2; steals 17; assists 7;

Dunn: three-point range 1/3/33.3; two-point range 1/12/8.3; total field goals 2/15/13.3; free throws 0/0/0.0; points 5; points per game 0.6; rebounds 8; rebounds per game 0.9; blocked shots 0; steals 2; assists 0;

A. Grace: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 32/71/45.1; total field goals 32/71/45.1; free throws 30/42/71.4; points 94; points per game 4.7; rebounds 79; rebounds per game 4.0; blocked shots 0; steals 15; assists 10;

Holzwarth: three-point range 3/15/20.0; two-point range 32/90/35.6; total field goals 35/105/33.3; free throws 3/11/27.3; points 76; points per game 4.2; rebounds 60; rebounds per game 3.3; blocked shots 0; steals 18; assists 18;

Weeden: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 0/5/0.0; total field goals 0/5/0.0; free throws 0/1/0.0; points 0; points per game 0.0; rebounds 3; rebounds per game 0.3; blocked shots 1; steals 1; assists 0;

Lampe: three-point range 0/7/0.0; two-point range 8/39/20.5;

total field goals 8/46/17.4; free throws 9/22/40.9; points 25; points per game 1.4; rebounds 31; rebounds per game 1.7; blocked shots 1; steals 10; assists 3;

Raile: three-point range 23/59/39.0; two-point range 64/157/40.8; total field goals 87/216/40.3; free throws 62/110/56.4; points 259; points per game 12.3; rebounds 163; rebounds per game 7.8; blocked shots 3; steals 27; assists 22;

Maddie Knodel: three-point range 0/1/0.0; two-point range 0/0/0.0; total field goals 0/1/0.0; free throws 2/2/100; points 2; points per game 0.4; blocked shots 0; steals 0; assists 0;

Zimbelman: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 5/28/17.9; total field goals 5/28/17.9; free throws 1/8/12.5; points 11; points per game 1.0; rebounds 31; rebounds per game 2.8; blocked shots 0; steals 11; assists 6;

Rice: three-point range 1/3/33.3; two-point range 9/46/19.6; total field goals 10/49/20.4; free throws 11/26/42.3; points 32; points per game 3.2; rebounds 32; rebounds per game 3.2; blocked shots 0; steals 2; assists 5;

M. Grace: three-point range 0/0/0.0; two-point range 0/0/0.0; total field goals 0/0/0.0; free throws 0/0/0.0; points 0; points per game 0.0; rebounds 0; rebounds per game 0.0; blocked shots 0; steals 0; assists 0;