

# At the Game

## K-18 team defeats Atwood by 10 runs

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis K-18 team had another success evening on Thursday when they played Oakley in St. Francis. A lot of scoring took place for Saintry as they collected 15 runs in five innings for a 15-5 win.

Scoring runs in the first inning always gives a team momentum, and Saintry did just that. A.J. McAtee started the game off with a single and worked his way around the bases to score as did Joel McAtee who reached first on a base on balls. Ted Crabtree had a one-base hit before the final out of the inning. Oakley scored one run and the inning ended Saintry 2, Oakley 1.

It was Keaton Frewen who began the second inning with a single. This was followed immediately by a double by David Guthmiller. The fourth batter, A.J. McAtee hit his second single of the game, and Darren Laffond was issued a walk. The final hit of the game came on a single by J. McAtee. Four runners crossed the plate giving Saintry a total of six runs in two innings while Oakley did not score making it 6-1.

One run was added to the home team's score in the third inning when Guthmiller got on base by

hitting a single and later crossed home plate. It was nice to score an additional run as Oakley came up with four runs to tighten the game to 7-5. This was the last scoring that Oakley could come up with, finishing both the fourth and fifth innings without scoring.

In the fourth inning Saintry added one more run and then they had a very productive fifth inning with 11 batters facing the Oakley pitcher. This gave St. Francis enough of an edge to go on and earn the win.

The inning started well with A.J. McAtee hitting a single. Four more singles followed, one right after another. Connecting with the ball were Laffond, B.J. Killingsworth, J. McAtee and Crabtree. All five of these men crossed home plate as did Trevor Hilt and Frewen, who both reached base on ball four.

Having hits were: A.J. McAtee, three singles; Laffond, one single; Killingsworth, two singles; J. McAtee, two singles; Crabtree, two singles; Frewen, one single; Guthmiller, one double, one single.

Having runs batted in were: Laffond, one; Killingsworth, two; J. McAtee, two; Crabtree, one; Trent Kinen, one.

## 34-mile/14-mile bike races July 25

The 22nd annual Wray Elks Citizen Bike Road Races will be held Sunday, July 25. The 34-mile race from Wray, Colo., to Haigler, Neb., and back will start at 7:30 a.m. and the 14 mile race from Wray to Laird, Colo., and back will start at 7:45 a.m. The races will start and finish at the old Wray Co-op Service Station one block east of the signal light.

Traveling trophies will be given to both the male and female winners of the 34 mile race and individual trophies will be awarded to both the male and female winners of the 14-

and 14-mile races. Medals will be given to the first three finishers in both races to the male and female races in the following divisions: 14-and-under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and up.

The sponsor for the races is the Wray Elks Lodge 2409. There is an entry fee. All racers are required to wear a helmet. If a racer is under 18-years of age he or she will need a signed release waiver from their parents.

If you have any questions contact Dick Evans at (970) 332-5080.

## Applications due July 16

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has announced that applications for resident 2004 Any Deer permits will be available in mid-June from most Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks offices and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks website. For those hunters who wish to hunt a mule deer, an application for an Any Deer permit must be submitted to the agency by July 16. All other resident deer permits and game tags, including Whitetail Either Sex permits, may be purchased from license vendors beginning Aug. 1 through Dec. 31.

Cheyenne County is located in Unit 1.

Applications will be mailed to all resident deer hunters who applied for firearms permits last year. Although hunters can obtain Whitetail Either Sex permits throughout the season over the counter, hunters are encouraged to obtain these permits early through the mail to avoid waiting in lines. Whitetail Antlerless Only Deer Game Tags and Statewide Archery permits may also be purchased throughout the season at Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks offices, county clerks, and some license vendors.

Again this year, each hunter is limited to a maximum of one antlered deer permit. However, each hunter may purchase as many as seven antlerless permits and tags in addition to that single antlered permit. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks deer permit system is designed to maintain healthy numbers of mature bucks in the deer population while allowing a liberal antlerless deer harvest to stabilize the state's deer population.

Deer seasons are as follows:

- Muzzleloader season - Sept. 11-24, 2004;
- Youth and disabled season - Sept. 25-26, 2004;
- Archery season - Oct. 1-Nov. 30 and Dec. 13-31, 2004;
- Special urban firearms season (Unit 19) - Oct. 16-24, 2004;
- Regular firearms season - Dec. 1-12, 2004;
- Extended whitetail antlerless only season - Jan. 1-2 (open only in Deer

Management units 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19) and Jan. 3-9, 2005 in the northern portions of Deer Management Units 7 and 8;

- Deer Management Unit 19 archery antlerless whitetail only season - Jan. 3-31; and

- Special Southeast Firearms Whitetail Antlerless-Only season (portion of DMU 12): Jan. 3-31 (by special permit only - apply through Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Pratt office by Nov. 5).

Other provisions for the 2004 deer seasons include the following:

- Whitetail Either Sex firearms permits are valid for use during the early muzzleloader-only season and the regular firearms season, with equipment legal for the season in which they are being used;

- Whitetail Antlerless Only permits may be purchased (limit of one per hunter) throughout the season and are valid in all deer management units and on Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks lands. They are valid during the early muzzleloader, regular firearms, and archery seasons, with equipment legal for the season in which they are being used;

- Any hunter may purchase as many as four Whitetail Antlerless Only Deer Game Tags, but only one whitetail antlerless-only game tag may be used in units 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 14. The Game Tags are valid for white-tailed antlerless deer only, and may be used during any muzzleloader, archery, or firearms season with equipment legal for the season in which the hunt occurs. Deer Game Tags are not valid on department-managed lands, but may be used on Walk-In Hunting Areas that allow deer hunting. Whitetail Antlerless Only Game Tags may NOT be used in Deer Management units 1, 2, 17, and 18;

- Leftover Antlerless permits (Either Sex, Either Species permits left over from July draw that revert to antlerless only permits) are valid in any season with legal equipment for the season. These permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the Pratt Operations Office beginning Aug. 1. They revert to Whitetail Antlerless Only permits



**AWAITING THE PITCH** —Both batter Darris Keller and catcher Drew Zwegardt have their eyes on the ball as it heads toward the plate.

## St. Francis teams will be playing make-up games along with schedule

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Boys baseball C-teams had to work around the weather the week of June 14 as a number of contests were forced to be rescheduled. As the regular season is nearing the end and tournament time is approaching, a lot of action could be taking place this week.

The following games were played between Monday, June 14 and Sunday, June 20.

### Monday, June 14 Reds 12, Benkelman 2

The Reds and Benkelman were tied 2-2 in the second inning but the Reds went on to score 10 more runs and take a five-inning victory over Benkelman on June 14.

Benkelman led 2-1 at the end of the first inning but from the third inning on, the Reds took control of the game.

Saintry put one point on the board in the first inning, another one in the second inning, four in the third, four in the fourth and two in the fifth,

earning a total of 12 points and finishing with a 12-2 victory.

Coach Larry Finley used three pitchers with Adam Guthmiller pitching the first inning, Terrance Lamb the second, third and fourth and Cody Killingsworth finishing the game. Lamb had nine strikeouts.

"We had a slow start but then the bats kicked in," Coach Finley said. "Good hitting and good defense; just a well played game. We had great pitching.

"Terrance (Lamb) and Ross (Nicklos) both made tough catches over their heads."

The Reds had singles, doubles and triples on their way to the victory.

Hits: Guthmiller, one single; David Stephens, one single, one double; Lamb, one triple, one single; Killingsworth, one single; T.J. Perry, one double; Dalton Davenport, one single; Nicklos, one single; Ryan Owens, one double.

Runs batted in: Stephens, one; Guthmiller, one; Lampe 5; Killingsworth, one; Perry, one; Davenport, one; Nicklos, one; Owens, one.

### A's 2, Sox 1

The A's and Sox played a tight game on Monday, June 14. Pitching dominated the game with Matt

Raile on the mound for the A's and Trent Raile/Darris Keller for the Sox.

The A's scored one run in the second with the Sox tying the game in the third at 1-1. The A's scored a second run in the fifth inning, which was the deciding factor.

"I was proud of the boys for their effort," Coach Clay Keller said. "They continue to improve in all areas."

"This was another pitching dual with Matt (Raile) against Trent Raile and Darris Keller," Coach Rod Lampe said. "There was also good defense for five innings."

Hits, A's: Raile, one double, one single; Dustin Laffond, one single; Tyler Lauer, one single.

Hits Reds: Raile, one double Trent Raile had six strikeouts for the Sox and Darris Keller, eight.

### A's 19, Cheylin 1

The A's defeated Cheylin 19-1 in the second game of a double-header on Monday.

Dustin Laffond and Drew Zwegardt handled the pitching duties for the A's and Coach Rod Lampe reported that there was lots of hitting during the contest.

### Wednesday, June 16

#### A's 7, Reds 5

A make-up game between the

A's and the Reds was played on Wednesday evening with the A's putting three runs on the board in the third inning and an additional four runs in the fourth inning to take the 7-5 victory. The Reds scored all of their runs in the fifth inning.

"Matt (Raile) allowed no hits in the first four innings," Coach Rod Lampe said.

Hits, Reds: David Stephens, one single, one double; Terrance Lamb, one double; T.J. Perry, one triple

Hits, A's: Drew Zwegardt, two singles; Raile, two doubles; Brett Lampe, one single; Dustin Laffond, one single; Trevor Reed, one single; Tyler Lauer, one single.

Runs batted in, A's: Raile, two; D. Zwegardt, one; Lauer, two.

Runs batted in, Reds: Adam Guthmiller, one; Lamb, two; Stephens, two

"Hits were hard to come by," Reds coach Larry Finley said. "Tough pitching from the A's. Reds fought hard and played a good game. The kids played good defense and really hung in there. I was very proud of kid's effort."

Raile pitched the first four innings for the A's and Laffond handled the fifth inning. Stephens was on the mound for the Reds.



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