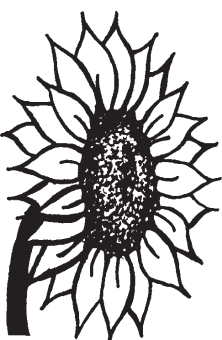


# The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



## Indians play as a team

By Betty Jean Winston

Oakley defeated St. Francis in boys basketball action on Friday night on the home court. The varsity Indians led the scoring the majority of the first quarter but Oakley took the lead shortly before the period ended and increased their advantage throughout the second and third quarters. The final score was Oakley 79, St. Francis 60.

"We knew this was a quality team and that we would have to play great to beat them," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We came out with some really good team play but just couldn't sustain it for four quarters. These guys are trying real hard and are getting better every game. We have such a tough home schedule with several ranked teams coming in that we are going to have to keep working to be competitive."

Joel McAtee found his way to the basket and poured in 26 points for the Indians. He was 10-of-26 from two-point range for 62.5 percent and 6-of-7 at the free-throw line for 85.7 percent.

"Oakley's three-point shooting and their big man inside was just too much for us," Coach Cassidy said. "Joel McAtee was the defensive player of the game as well as leading us in scoring (26) and also in rebounding with 10. It was one of the best all-around games played by a St. Francis player in several years."

"Tanner Kinen was the attitude player of the game. There is just no quit in him, he gives his best on every possession. Nick Raile started out great and hopefully he will put four quarters together just like it. AJ McAtee did a great job at the point with only two turnovers against some tough pressure."

"The boys also appreciated pre-game treats from Mrs. Landenberger and Mrs. Hobrock."



**HEATH OWENS positions himself to recover the rebound in action with Oakley on Friday night at the high school.**

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Raile and J. McAtee each blocked a shot while J. McAtee led in assists with four.

Oakley had 40 rebounds while St. Francis managed 31.

At the free-throw line, St. Francis had the best percentage, 70.6 to Oakley's 54.5. Ted Crabtree was 2-

of-2 for 100 percent. Every player that went to the line was at least 50 percent. From the field Oakley was 54.7 percent to 43.6 for the Indians.

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Scoring: J. McAtee 26, Raile 8, Kinen 6, Adam Peter 6, AJ McAtee

5, Mac Frewen 2, Crabtree 2, Keaton Frewen 2, Levi Weeden 2, JD Hawkins 1.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 10, Raile 6, AJ McAtee 4, Weeden 4, Kinen 4, Hawkins 1, M. Frewen 1, Heath Owens 1.

## Free-throw contest in Sainty Sunday

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are welcome to participate in the local level of competition for the 2005 Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Championship. The local competition will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at the St. Francis Community High School gym.

The contest is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus International Headquarters based on scores from the

state level competitions.

All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 247,000 sharpshooters participated in 4,017 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information contact Dave Ritter at 332-0146 or Ernie Ketzner at 734-2755.

## St. Francis player on winning team

By Tom Betz

About 300 fans at Max Jones Fieldhouse Sunday afternoon watched the action in the Ninth Annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball match.

For the third year, the Blackshirt team won the classic, but it took five games with the Blackshirts winning the final set 15-7.

There was some great plays and long rallies as the girls battled on the court.

The Blackshirts featured Ragen Strube and Adrian Cook from Scott City; Trina Shields from Oberlin; Veronica Kuhlman and Heather Horton from Oakley; Andrea Horney of Brewster; Sarah Hill of Wallace County High in Sharon Springs; and Amber Havel of St. Francis. Coaches were Karen Thornton of Grinnell and Kelly Dewey of Atwood.

The Whiteshirt team featured Jodi Zimmerman and Holly Flax of Wheatland; Krista Waldman, Angie Stephens and Courtney Schoendaler from Grinnell; Allison Mense from Hoxie; Shantel Leitner and Ariel Dunker from Atwood; Bridgit Gourley

from Quinter; and Crystal Follis from Hoxie. Coaches were Pat Dorshorst of Oberlin and Orba Stevenson of Golden Plains.

The Whiteshirts won the first game 30-27. The Blackshirts were behind most of the game, but did manage to tie it at 23 before the Whiteshirts retook the lead and scored the final two points to win.

In the second game, the Blackshirts fell behind, but managed to tie the score at 10. They took the lead, but the Whiteshirts tied it at 13. The Blackshirts scored the next five points and managed to hold off the Whiteshirts for a 30-28 win.

The Blackshirts won the third game 30-28, but the Whiteshirts tied it up at 2 wins each by taking the fourth game 30-26.

In game five, the Blackshirts managed to take a lead and win 15-7.

Each player and coach received an all-star shirt and a medal, which was presented to them by their high school coach before the match.

The match was sponsored by KLOE/KKCI Radio, Nor'West Newspapers and Red Brick Road Promotions.

## Junior Varsity

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis junior varsity boys basketball team came through with a nice win over Oakley on Friday night. Four players scored in double figures which made for a team victory.

The small junior varsity squad is giving many of the players major floor time.

"Coach Kelly Frewen did a great job in getting a win over Oakley," Ward Cassidy, head coach, said. "These guys will all be playing varsity next year and they are improving every week."

"They really boxed out well on defense."

Mac Frewen found the hoop for 14 points. He was followed by Ted Crabtree and Heath Owens with 12 each and also in double digits was JD Hawkins with 11. BJ Killingsworth added five points.

The junior varsity will have a week off while the varsity participates in the Oberlin Invitational.

## Bowling News

Wednesday Night Mens 12/29

Team standings: Haigler 8-0, Post Plumbing 6-2, Grace Flying 5-3, DJ's 4-4, 2001 Electronics 3-5, Krien Steel Buildings 3-5, First National Bank 2-6, Wet Shoes 1-7.

High game (scratch): Wayne Mahon 214, Kale Zimbelman 203, Josh Morris 201.

High series (scratch): Zimbelman 554, Mahon 543, Alan Rose 537.

Ladies Nite Out 12/30

Team standings: Bankwest Alley Cats 8-0, Dundy Ag 6-2, Jersey Maids 5-3, Mels Gal's 5-3, Wright Carpet 4-4, Cheyenne Bowl 4-4, Stockmen Strikers 0-8, M&M's 0-8.

High game (scratch): Rhonda Olson 216, Tammy Zimbelman 187, Boots Peterson 182.

High game (scratch): Zimbelman 503, Mary Bier 477, Linda Mahon 476.



**GETS A SHOT OFF -Kelsey Dunn manages to work around her defender to get a shot off Friday night against Oakley. St. Francis was defeated by Oakley 47-32 with the majority of the Lady Indian's points coming in the second half. Additional information is expected to be available for next week's St. Francis paper.**

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

## College Sports

Basketball  
Mike Wolters

The Fort Hays State University Tigers finished action on Saturday with an 11-4 record after winning a contest over Adams State 73-72 on Friday night and losing to Fort Lewis 89-71 on Saturday.

In the Adams State game,

Wolters scored 3 points (a three-pointer) and had two rebounds.

Wolters had a strong game on Saturday night collecting 14 points. He was 2-of-3 from three-point range for six points, and 4-of-4 from two-point range for an excellent shooting percentage. He also had three rebounds and five assists.

## C-Team Basketball

St. Francis 33, Weskan 32

An exciting 33-32 win was recorded by the St. Francis girls C-team on Monday night in basketball action with Weskan. The game was played in St. Francis.

Many of the younger players are seeing playing time, giving them an opportunity to increase their skills.

"We worked very hard during the entire game," Coach Susan Dinkel said.

"We got off to a slow start, not making many shots and not looking to shoot in the first quarter. We

were down 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

"We responded really well in the second quarter, scoring eight points and holding them to only six.

"The third quarter, we put on our press and really did a great job getting some key steals and confusing them a little bit. We scored 13 points in the third quarter, and most of those were from steals on our press.

"I was very pleased with how well the girls responded under pressure and also how well we executed our press. This is the first time I have seen

some of these players actually be aggressive and stick to something without giving up.

"I must say that it was exciting and just what we needed for a little confidence."

Kattie Ford led the scoring for St. Francis with seven points. Those also put at least one shot through the hoops.

Scoring: Ford 7, Danielle Flemming 5, Sheryl Miller 4, Brittany Lucas 4, Sam Marin 4, Dara Loyd 4, Addie Swihart 2, Holly Keller 2, Katie Marin 1.

Oakley 28, St. Francis 11

Friday evening the St. Francis C-team girls played a C-team from Oakley with Oakley winning 28-11. The game was played in St. Francis.

"What can I say??" Coach Susan Dinkel said. "We had poor shooting, poor communication, and the girls

were not mentally focused at the start of the game. They were laughing and giggling during warm-up. We just can't have that and I hope that I made that clear to them.

"The weird part is that they knew the offense better at the beginning of the season than they do now. I don't

know what happened, but we're definitely going to have to review it during practice next week."

Three players were responsible for the 11 points scored. Dara Loyd and Kattie Ford each contributed four points and Katlin Marin had three.

## School Schedule

Thursday: junior high girls basketball, Hoxie, there, 4 p.m.

Friday: high school wrestling, Prairie Classic at Hays, 3 p.m.; high school basketball, Oberlin Invitational, semi finals

Saturday: high school basketball, Oberlin Invitational, finals; high school wrestling, Prairie Classic at Hays, 9 a.m.; junior high wrestling, Goodland, 10 a.m.

Monday: C-team basketball, Oberlin, here, 6 p.m.; junior high girls basketball, Goodland, there, 4:30 p.m.



Tuesday: high school basketball, Cheyenne Wells, here, 5 p.m. (rescheduled from Dec. 14)

Thursday, Jan. 27: junior high girls basketball, Atwood, here, 4:30 p.m.; junior high wres-

ting, Atwood, here 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 28: high school basketball, Brewster, here, 6:30

Saturday, Jan. 29: high school wrestling, Northwest Kansas League, Atwood, 9:30 a.m.

Schedule additions/changes

Changes include: Tuesday, Feb. 1: The Cheylin/St. Francis basketball games have been changed from St. Francis to McDonald with junior varsity girls playing at 4 p.m., junior varsity boys to follow (each game will be only a half). The girls varsity will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the boys game to follow (this is a change from the calendar); Saturday, Feb. 5: C-team at Atwood with St. Francis, Oberlin and Rawlins County, 9 a.m.; Monday, Feb. 14: C-team at Oberlin, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 22: The basketball games with Rawlins County that were list on the calendar for Feb. 11 have been changed to Feb. 22