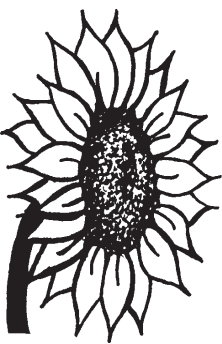


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At the Game



Tuesday night win over Colorado men highlight of week

By Betty Jean Winston

The ability to sink free throws in the waning minutes of the basketball game Tuesday night was an important factor in the Indians being able to hold off a Cheyenne Wells charge. The Indians were able to keep their composure and hold on for a 47-39 win when Cheyenne Wells came back strong in the second half.

On Friday, Brewster outscored the Indians 81-44. Brewster has been an area basketball stronghold for a number of years.

Sainty has a 5-9 record at the end of January.

St. Francis 47, Cheyenne Wells 39

The Indians scored their fifth win by a 47-39 score. Joel McAtee with 12 points and Nick Raile with 11 were the leading scorers but five other players also contributed to the team's 47 points.

"One of our goals all season has been to beat a team that no one thought we could," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "Cheyenne Wells has a great 6'5" post player that has been scoring at will all year. We shut him down for three quarters and got a 10-point lead. He finally got to the basket in the fourth quarter and scored 12 points but key free-throw shooting from Joel McAtee, Tanner Kinen and AJ McAtee allowed us to hold on for our fifth win."

The turnovers during this game were very even with Sainty having 25 and Cheyenne Wells 29 and the rebounds also were close with Sainty having 31 and Cheyenne Wells 33.

AJ McAtee and Raile each blocked a shot and AJ McAtee and Kinen had three assists apiece with the team collecting nine.

The Indians were 40.5 percent from the field and 56.5 percent from the line. Having the best field percentage was Raile with 57.1. This was from 2-of-5 three-point attempts for 40 percent and hitting 2-of-2 from two-point range for 100 percent. At the line, J. McAtee was 66.7. He had nine attempts and connected on six of

them. No one was below 50 percent from the line.

"The defensive player of the game was Nick Raile," Coach Cassidy said. "He was in the center of our zone and did a great job of keeping the ball away from their big post player. He also made some key baskets and scored 11 points."

"The attitude player of the game went to our whole team. Every player we have has improved since the start of basketball and they are really starting to play together. We will need even a better performance to play with Brewster but our confidence from this win should help a lot."

J. McAtee helped the team with 11 rebounds, three offensive and eight defensive.

SF 12 07 12 16 47
CW 02 07 12 18 39

Scoring: J. McAtee 12, Raile 11, Levi Weeden 7, Kinen 7, AJ McAtee 6, JD Hawkins 2, Adam Peter 2.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 11, Kinen 8, Weeden 4, Raile 3, Peter 3, AJ McAtee 2

Brewster 81, St. Francis 44
Kinen stepped up and scored 17 points for the Indians on Friday night. He had six good shots from the field and was perfect from the free-throw line.

Unfortunately for the Indians, the Bulldogs were scoring between 16 and 24 points each quarter of the game and Sainty began slowly with six points. By half-time Brewster was ahead 42-22 and at the final buzzer 81-44.

"I was disappointed with our play against Brewster," Coach Cassidy said. "We were leading 6 to 5 with two minutes left in the first quarter. We then missed six straight shots within 4 feet of the basket and they made four three pointers and a free throw - 18-6 at the end of the quarter. We just unraveled after that. We didn't run our offense for the rest of the game. We can't find an outside shooter."

Kinen led the scoring with 17 points and AJ McAtee and Raile



TANNER KINEN was both defensive and attitude player of the game with Brewster. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

each had six rebounds to lead in that department.

Sainty had a 29.6 percent shooting from the field and 64.3 at the free-throw line. Heath Owens was 1-on-1 from the field and Kinen (5-of-5) and Keaton Frewen (2-of-2) were 100 percent from the line. No free-throw shooter was under 50 percent.

"Tanner Kinen was the defensive and attitude player of the game," Coach Cassidy said. "He scored 17 points, was 5-of-5 from the free-throw line, and played aggressive defense."

"The guys have come a long way this year. It will be interest-

ing to see how they play after getting beat so badly. We have guys that are in the gym every morning trying to get better and hopefully those that are putting in the extra time will see some results."

SF 06 16 10 12 44
B 18 24 23 16 81

Scoring: Kinen 17, Raile 7, Peter 7, AJ McAtee 3, Weeden 3, Mac Frewen 2, Owens 2, Keaton Frewen 2, Ted Crabtree 1.

Rebounding: Raile 6, AJ McAtee 6, J. McAtee 5, Kinen 5, Weeden 3, Owens 3, Peter 3, Hawkins 2, BJ Killingsworth 1, M. Frewen 1, Crabtree 1, K. Frewen 1.

Lady Indians victorious over Cheyenne Wells on home court

By Betty Jean Winston

A victory for the Lady Indians was posted on Tuesday night when they outscored Cheyenne Wells 52-48. The contest was played on the home court and the fans could watch the Ladies' efforts.

On Friday night, Brewster went home with a 62-40 win over the Sainty Ladies.

St. Francis 52, Brewster 48

St. Francis posted a hard-fought 52-48 win on Tuesday night.

"Before the game I told the girls that I wanted 60 shots in the game and they came through," Coach Devin Dinkel said.

The Ladies attempted 64 shots during the game with four of them being from three-point range. What fell through the hoop were 18 two-point shots, 15 free throws and one three-pointer. This is a testament to how important the ability to shoot free throws is in a win.

Hitting the three-pointer was Megan Rice and having the best two-point percentage was Maddie Knodel, who connected on 3-of-6 for 50 percent.

The team was 48.4 percent from the line with Chelsey Weeden being 71.4 percent. She connected on five of her seven attempts.

Another important factor was that the Lady Indians allowed Cheyenne Wells only 11 free-throw attempts, giving them no opportunity to beat Sainty from the line.

During the third quarter, the

Lady Indians fell below their scoring average in the first two quarters but Cheyenne Wells also had a low-scoring period, so the Sainty Ladies did not lose their lead.

"It was nice to be rewarded for all our hard work with a win," Coach Dinkel said. "The girls have really showed some improvement the last few weeks."

Sainty had another big advantage and that was their ability to nab rebounds. They collected 47 compared to 25 for Cheyenne Wells. Knodel reached up for 12 of them and Amy Grace had 10.

A. Grace had one of her best shooting evenings as she accumulated 18 points. Alecia Zimbelman also had a good eye and came through with 15.

"Hopefully we can pick up a couple more wins before the sub-state tournament," Coach Dinkel said.

SF 11 16 08 17 52
CW 06 17 07 18 48

Scoring: A. Grace 18, Zimbelman 15, Weeden 7, Knodel 6, Rice 3, Lauren Ross 3

Rebounding: Knodel 12, A. Grace 10, Rice 6, Zimbelman 5, Weeden 5, Kelsey Dunn 4, Ross 3, Schuyler Coates 2

Brewster 62, St. Francis 40

The tide changed on Friday evening when Brewster scored 23 points in the first quarter to set the pace for the evening. Although the Lady Bulldogs could not keep up this scoring pace, they had a 38-15 halftime advantage and the Lady Indians could not overcome this early lead even though they played

even ball the second half.

Sainty was 33.3 percent from three-point range as the Ladies attempted six shots and DeGood and Dunn each connected on one.

Other field stats show 55 two-point attempts with 15 going through the hoop for 27.3 percent. Being 50 percent or better were DeGood with 1-of-1 and Amy Grace with 7-of-14.

For the second night in a row, A. Grace was the leading scorer for the Lady Indians. This time she collected 15 points.

Sainty did not have nearly as many free-throw attempts, as they only stood at the line nine times. Four attempts were successful with Rice being 1-of-1 for the only perfect percentage.

Brewster also won the rebounding battle 42-32. A. Grace had eight for St. Francis with Knodel next with five.

Sainty had 25 turnovers which was just one more than Brewster.

SF 06 09 14 11 40
B 23 15 12 12 62

Scoring: A. Grace 15, DeGood 5, Dunn 5, Rice 5, Weeden 5, Talisa Voorhies 2, Zimbelman 2, Knodel 1.

Rebounding: A. Grace 8, Knodel 5, Coates 4, Rice 4, McKenzie Grace 2, DeGood 2, Dunn 2, Voorhies 1, Zimbelman 1, Danielle Flemming 1, Ross 1 Sheryl Miller 1

Oberlin Tournament

McKenzie Grace was named to the All-Academic team at the Oberlin Tournament played Jan. 18 through Jan. 22.

Wrestlers finish duals with 12 pins

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis met Wray and Rawlins County in junior high wrestling on Thursday in the high school gym and those attending saw the young Indians have six falls over Wray and six over Rawlins County.

"I feel like we finally wrestled up to our abilities and I think we're on the way, but we'll have to see," Coach Steve Jenkins said.

The record with Wray ended up with eight wins and three losses while the Rawlins County match saw Sainty win 12 and lose nine.

vs Wray

Team totals

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 8-3; pins: 6-0; takedowns: 10-7; near fall-2: 0-0; near fall-3: 10-4; reversals: 4-2, escapes: 4-1.

Individual matches

Trevor Hilt won by a fall over Herrick, won by a fall over Lund; Darris Keller won by an 8-6 decision over Archer; Terence Lamb won by an 8-0 major decision over Archer; Tyler Larson won by a fall over Tarin; Tyler Miller won by a fall over Riley; Jesse Pacheco lost by a 7-4 decision to Weed; Trent Raile won by a fall over Tarin; Shawn Warren lost by a 9-2 decision to Campfield, lost by a

9-3 decision to Campfield; Drew Zwegardt won by a fall over Fecht.

vs Rawlins County

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 12-9; pins: 6-7; takedowns: 18-17; near fall-2: 6-4; near fall-3: 17-14; reversals: 8-9, escapes: 7-3.

Individual matches

Grady Brunk won by a fall over Bohme, won by an 11-2 major decision over Long of St. Francis; Scott Ford lost by a fall to Finley, won by a fall over Sagel; Trent Kinen won by a 12-6 decision over Miller; Alex Long won by a 13-7 decision over Bohme, lost by an 11-2 major decision over Brunk of St. Francis; Tyler Miller lost by a 14-3 major decision to Basgall; Benjamin Neitzel lost by a fall to Finley, lost by a fall to Grafel; Freddy Pacheco lost by a fall to Griffith; Jesse Pacheco won by an 8-2 decision over Solko, won by a fall over Grafel; Matt Raile lost by a fall to Tarin; Trent Raile won by a 7-0 decision over Vrbas; Sam Sowers won by a fall over Jones, won by a fall over Holliman, won by a fall over Carroll; David Stephens won by a 9-8 decision to Cook; Drew Zwegardt lost by a fall to Wolters. All wrestlers are from Rawlins County unless otherwise stated.

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high basketball, Oakley at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Colby and Oakley at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Friday: high school wrestling, Goodland at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.; high school basketball, St. Francis at Goodland, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: high school wrestling, varsity and junior varsity at South-west Invitational at Indianola, 10 a.m.; high school basketball, C-team at Atwood with St. Francis, Oberlin and Rawlins County, 9

a.m.; Tuesday: high school basketball, Sharon Springs at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10: junior high basketball, St. Francis at Quinter, 4 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Hoxie, Quinter and St. Francis at Hoxie, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 11: high school wrestling, St. Francis at Atwood; the basketball games listed on the school calendar have been moved to Tuesday, Feb. 22.

College Sports

Fort Hays State University
Basketball - Mike Wolters
The Fort Hays State University team won two contest last week. Colorado Christian was the opponent on Thursday night and Fort

Hays scored an 80-48 win. In this contest Wolters scored three points, had two rebounds and three assists.

Fort Hays also defeated Colorado School of Mines on Saturday night, 74-64.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 1/17

Standings: Fearless 4 Some 17-7, Twiss & Wilson 17-7, Neitzel Insurance 14-10, Let's Bowl 12-12, Johnson Body Shop 11-13, Krien Pharmacy 10-14, Frewen Insurance 9-15, Captain Hooks 6-18

High game: Sara Schield 257, Larry Schield 238, Lynne Ferguson 229, Mat Moberly 228, Kim Phillips 224, Jerry Baird 219

High series (handicap): Moberly 651, Kale Zimbelman 609, Phillips 605, Linda Yonkey 603, Baird and L. Schield 599, Judy Gienger 598

Wednesday Coffee 1/19

Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 12-4, Paul's Grocery 11-5, Haigler Babes 10-6, Dairy King 8-8, Windmill Restaurant 7-9, Krien Steel Buildings 6-10, Flower Magic 6-10

High game (scratch): Ilene O'Leary 210, Barb Cobb 188, Marsha Schrader 181

High series (scratch): Cobb 498, Schrader 468, O'Leary 464

Wednesday Night Mens 1/19

Team standings: Grace Flying Service 14-6, Post Plumbing 14-2, Haigler 14-6, 2001 Electronics 10-10, Dj's 8-8, First National Bank 6-14, Wet Shoes 6-14, Krien Steel Buildings 4-16

High game: Wayne Mahon 221, Alan Rose 217, Terry Cheek 197

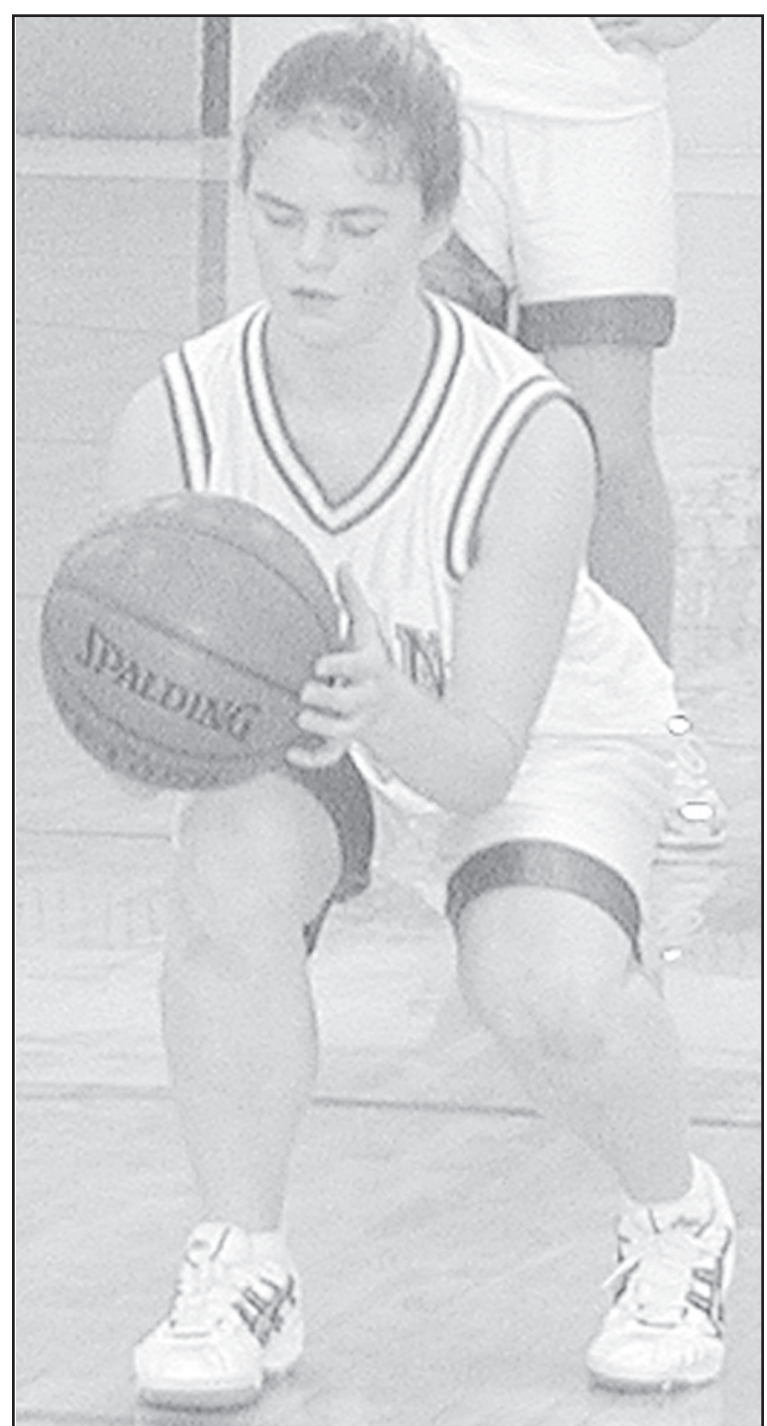
High series (scratch): Cheek 564, Leroy Wright 551, Alan Rose 550

Ladies Nite Out 1/27

Team standing: Bankwest Alley Cats 16-8, Dundy Ag 15-9, Cheyenne Bowl 14-10, Jersey Maids 13-11, Wright Carpet 11-13, Stockmen Strikers 10-14, Mels Gal's 10-14, M&M's 7-17

High games (scratch): Marsha Kechter 211, Marlys Poulignot 209, Rhonda Olson 199

High series: Kechter 545, Tammy Zimbelman 535, Poulignot 522



CHELSEY WEEDEN takes good aim and then shoots from the free-throw line. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston