

# At the Game

## Ladies defeated by Hoxie



**HOLLY KELLER (24) reaches for the ball while Maddie Knodel provides defense.**

*Photo courtesy of Doug Ross*

Holly Keller 2, Kattie Ford 2, Maddie Knodel 4, Rice 3, Schuyler Coates 2, Keller 2, Ford 1, Rebounding: Zimbelman 5, Danielle Flemming 2, Ross 2, Crabtree 1, McKenzie Grace 1.

**By Betty Jean Winston**  
The Lady Indians went into substate basketball action on Monday seeded number eight, meeting the number one seed Hoxie in the first round. As this is a single elimination tournament, the 71-18 loss to Hoxie ended the season for St. Francis. Hoxie prevailed on Saturday night in the finals and qualified for the State tournament by being named substate champions.

The Hoxie Ladies been a dominating force in Northwest Kansas League basketball this season and they proved their power by outscoring St. Francis 27-2 in the first quarter. The Lady Indians were kept nearly scoreless the first three quarters of the game, entering the final period with only six points on the scoreboard.

"From coaching to playing, we were beat in every category," Coach Ted Busse said.

Neither team could take advantage of the three-point long ball with no attempts going through the hoop. Using the remainder of the field, Hoxie was 34-55 for a nice 61.8 percent and they added 3-of-7 shots from the free-throw line. The Lady Indians were 17.4 percent (8-of-46) from the field and 22.2 percent (2-of-9) from the line.

The 18 points St. Francis scored came from the efforts of seven players with Alecia Zimbelman and Sidnee Crabtree each having four.

Hoxie not only dominated the scoring but also pulled down 43 rebounds compared to 23 for the Lady Indians. Zimbelman led in this area also with a total of five.

Turnovers were equal with both teams having 28, but Hoxie controlled the tempo of the game.

Final statistics for the 2005-06 basketball season will be released with the wrapup next week.

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Scoring: Zimbelman 4, Crabtree 4, Talisa Voorhies 2, Lauren Ross 2, Megan Rice 2,

## Junior high girls play hard during final season games

Final results of the junior high girls basketball tournament, both A-team and B-team, have been released.

**A-team**  
"After beating Quinter in the first round of the tournament, we were very excited about being on the top side of the bracket," Coach David Morrow said. "Once we got to Oakley, however, we may have been just a little bit intimidated. Overall, we didn't play as well as we have all year. Of course, some of that is owing to the elevated nature of the competition we faced, but I don't think any of the players felt like they had career games on Thursday.

In the final round of the tournament the A-team was defeated by Oakley 32-10 and by Oberlin 41-26. The games were played on Feb. 23.

"We ended the season with one win which, ironically, was enough to earn us fourth place in the league tournament," Coach Morrow said.

"After contemplating our performances on Thursday, all 14 of the players (A and B teams) were asked to make some observations regarding the differences they see in our teams and the ones we have lost to this year. Their observations were very acute, I think, and serve as a checklist of things we need to work on over the summer in order to improve as basketball players.

"Coach (Tim) Lambert and I expect our players to work on their

basic skills this summer, whether practicing at the courts downtown, playing organized summer basketball, or by taking part in the various summer camps offered locally by local coaches.

"Looking ahead to next year, we see the potential to be more competitive generally. We have had fun and competed in most of our games. I think the girls are also learning how to play hard. But if we don't improve our basic basketball skills (dribbling, shooting, passing, game savvy) in the off-season, then the teams we'll play next year will simply pass us by and will beat us again next January and February."

**B-team**  
St. Francis lost to Quinter 22-11 and defeated Hoxie 23-11 in the B-team play during the second round of the tournament.

"These girls played hard on Thursday and took seventh place in the league tournament by beating Hoxie," Coach Morrow said. "Most of this team will be back for their eighth grade season and we're very excited about that. Some of these ladies had virtually no experience with the game of basketball and ended up being productive, hard-playing contributors to the team. That was impressive to watch.

"We'll look forward to seeing these ladies improve throughout the summer. The end-of-season comments for this team are found in the A-Team summary."

## Junior High Wrestling season ends

With the close of the junior high wrestling season and their sixth place finish at the eight-team league tournament held in Goodland on Feb. 21, the coaches have been evaluating the season and the accomplishments of the team both individually and collectively.

"This year's team set no individual records though there were some that were threatened," Coach Steve Jenkins said. "As a team, however, this group's winning percentage is consistent with other teams in recent history. The coaching staff often uses 50 percent as a

benchmark for team success and this year's team was knocking on that door.

"Darris Keller and Adam Guthmiller will have their names added to the record book, as junior high league champions. That has become significant in recent years because the tournament was expanded to all eight league teams."

"I am very proud of what these kids accomplished this year," Assistant Coach Mike Frewen said. "Many have become students of the sport and that means good things are in the offing for them."

## Bowling News

### Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 2-22

Team standings: Dairy King 20.5-11.5, Windmill Restaurant 19-13, Kathy's Cater Cats 16.5-15.5, Haigler Babes 14-18, Cheyenne Bowl 13-19, Kale's Girls 13-19

High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 166, Pat Rose 159, Janice Krien 156; (handicap): Linda Yonkey 206, Krien 204, Rose 203

High series (scratch): Adkinson 466, Rose 426, Krien 415; (handicap): Yonkey 576, Karen McVey 575, Carol Peterson 568

### Wednesday Night Mens 2-22

Team standings: First National Bank 24-12, Krien Steel 21-15, Grace Flying 19-17, Post Plumbing 16-20, 2001 Electronics 14-22, Haigler 14-22

High game (scratch): Bill Carpenter 223, Buddy Bargo 203, Mike Blecha 201

High series (scratch): Carpenter 594, Rich Grace 557, Bob

### Ladies Nite Out 2-23

Team standings: Jersey Maids 23-9, Dundy Ag 18-14, Mel's Gal's 18-14, Cheyenne Bowl 17-15, Wray Meat Packing 15-17, Bankwest Alley Cats 15-17, Stockmans Strikers 13-19, Wright Carpet 9-23

High game (scratch): Marsha Kechter 203, Jenny Wright 184, Linda Mahon 182; (handicap): Erica Harlan 233, Mahon 233, Jana Gallegos 227

High series (scratch): Wright 504, Kechter 504, Boots Peterson 466; (handicap): Gallegos 634, Bonnie Jones 627, Harlan 620.

### Monday Night Mixed 2-27

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 22-10, Fearless 4 Some 19-13, Bowled and Beautiful 18-14, Krien Pharmacy 14-14, Frewen Insurance 12-12, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 3-25

High game (handicap): Mat

Zweygardt 543  
Moberly 261, Sam Zweygardt 233, Peggy Horinek 218, Kale Zimbelman 215, Bill Smith 209, Melissa Zweygardt 208

High series (handicap): Moberly 615, Zimbelman 612, S. Zweygardt 599, Ryan Culwell 575, M. Zweygardt 569, Christi Milne 562

### Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 3-1

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 23-13, Dairy King 22.5-13.5, Haigler Babes 18-18, Kathy's Cater Cats 16.5-19.5, Cheyenne Bowl 15-21, Kale's Girls 13-23

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 174, Pat Rose 167, Linda Yonkey 154; (handicap): Martha Stothard 215, Poulignot 215, Rose 211

High series (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 448, Rose 444, Poulignot 436; (handicap): Yonkey 591, Stothard 582, Rose 576

### Wednesday Night Mens 3-1

Team standings: 1st National

Bank 28-12, Grace Flying 21-19, Krien Steel 21-15, Post Plumbing 16-20, Haigler 16-24, 2001 Electronics 14-26

High game (scratch): Bob Lippert 222, Alan Rose 216, John Bargo 213

High series (scratch): Lippert 610, Rose 577, Kale Zimbelman 557

### Ladies Nite Out 3-2

Team standings: Jersey Maids 26-10, Dundy Ag 22-14, Wray Meat Packing 18-18; Mel's Gal's 18-18, Cheyenne Bowl 18-18, Bankwest Alley Cats 16-20, Wright Carpet 13-23; Stockmans Strikers 13-23.

High game (scratch) Boots Peterson 202, Marsha Kechter 193, Jenny Wright 186; (handicap) Peterson 240, Kim Ritter 237, Judy Montoya 233

High series (scratch) Rhonda Olson 505, Peterson 504, Kechter 487; (handicap) Ritter 635, Olson 634, Linda Mahon 620.

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