

At the Game

Indians win over Tigers

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis outscored Dundy County by five to eight points in each quarter and walked away with a 73-52 victory. The boys varsity basketball action, which was played in Benkelman on Thursday, was the opening competition of the year.

The victory was especially welcomed as the Indians had a limited amount of practice sessions due to the successful football season.

"We got off to a real nice start," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We played good defense, rebounded well and the most important factor was we had less fouls than them. The games we have less fouls than our opponents we will win."

The leading scorer was Joel McAtee with 31 points. He collected 24 points from 12 two-point field goals and was seven of 13 from the free-throw line.

"Mac (Frewen), Nathan (Ketzner), AJ (McAtee) and Levi (Weeden) all made some great assists to Joel. Most of his points came off of our offense," Coach Cassidy said.

Also scoring in double figures were Weeden (14) and AJ McAtee (10).

"Levi was 7-of-7 from the free-throw line," Coach Cassidy said.

The team was 62.1 percent from the line with 18-of-29. Weeden was the only player being 100 percent from the line.

"Overall I was really glad to see the improvement some of the guys have made."

Weeden, Ketzner and Trent Kinen each scored a basket from three-point range.

Sainty collected 31 rebounds with J. McAtee and Weeden having eight each. J. McAtee had four steals. Leading the deflections was Weeden with six while J. McAtee, AJ McAtee and Ketzner had five each.

St. Francis was 26-of-48 from the two-point area for 54.2 percent. J. McAtee had the most attempts with 21 and ended with a 57.1 percentage.

SF 20 19 16 18 73
DC 15 13 14 10 52

Scoring: J. McAtee 31, Weeden 14, AJ McAtee 10, Ketzner 5, Adam Peter 4, M. Frewen 4, Kinen 3, Matt Raile 2.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 8, Weeden 8, AJ McAtee 5, Peter 4, Keaton Frewen 3, Ted Crabtree 1, M. Raile



JOEL MCATEE scores 31 points for the Indians. Photo courtesy of Doug Ross



THE LADY INDIAN defense play well Thursday. Kattie Ford (44) Holly Keller (24) and Jamie Pevler put the pressure on Dundy County. Photo courtesy of Doug Ross

1, Trent Raile 1.

Junior varsity

The St. Francis junior varsity boys were defeated by Dundy County on Thursday. No statistic were kept for this contest.

Members of the St. Francis junior varsity team include Marvin Miller, Travis Havel, Jacob Riedel, Ethan Zwegardt, Drew Zwegardt, Chance Hobrock, Alex Long, BJ Killingsworth and Benjamin Neitzel.

Ladies win season opener

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis had a 10-point advantage over Dundy County at the end of the first quarter and pulled away to a 30-19 halftime lead. The Lady Indians did not slow down in the second half as they outscored the Lady Tigers 30-16 to post a 60-36 win.

The game, which was played in Benkelman, opened the busy month of December for the squad.

Nine Sainty Ladies collected points in the scoring column with Danielle Flemming and Alecia Zimbelman hitting double figures with 15 and 11 respectively. Flemming hit seven two's and one

free throw for her total while Zimbelman had five two's and a free throw.

Making two-of-three from three-point range gave the Ladies a good percentage in that area. Megan Rice and Sidnee Crabtree accounted for the successful three's. The percentage of two's was 32.4 making 25 of 75 while they shot 50 percent from the free throw line (8/16).

"We played hard on both ends of the floor and this in return led to a victory!" Coach Ted Busse said. "I was proud of the girls' efforts."

"The girls had 22 steals compared to 15 turnovers, which is good. They also pulled down 40 re-

bounds."

Zimbelman was effective under the basket with 10 rebounds, seven of them defensive. Nine other players accounted for at least one board.

Eleven assists were recorded with Zimbelman having four.

SF 16 14 20 10 60
DC 06 13 11 06 36

Scoring: Flemming 15, Zimbelman 11, Rice 9, Crabtree 7, Elizabeth Gienger 6, Holly Keller 5, Katie Ford 4, Lauren Ross 2, Jamie Pevler 1.

Rebounds: Zimbelman 10, Rice 6, Ross 5, Ford 5, Keller 3, Jamie Pevler 3, Crabtree 3, Flemming 2, Gienger 2, Andrea Holzwarth 1.

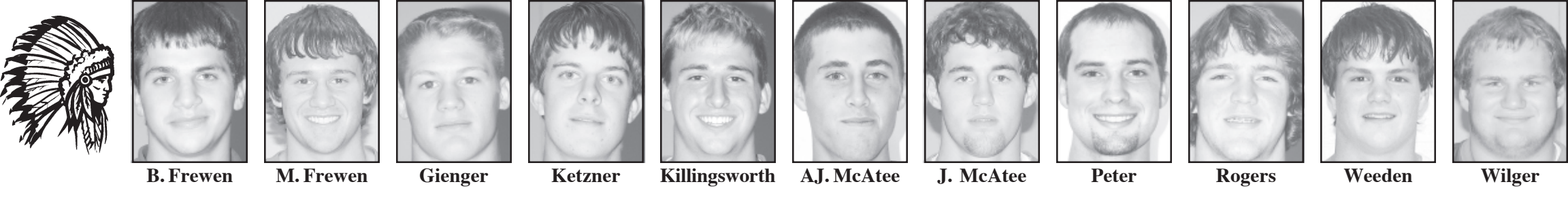
Junior Varsity Wrestling

Four St. Francis junior varsity wrestlers attended the Goodland C-Tournament on Saturday. No team scores were kept..

Results of the days show Freddy

Pacheco with a 1-2 record at 112 pounds; Grady Brunk with a 2-2 record at 140 pounds; Tyler Miller was 0-3 at 152 pounds and Sam Sowers was 3-0 at 215 pounds.

"I was very impressed with these young wrestlers. They battled all day long," said Coach Bruce Swihart, to the swarming media that pressed him after the match.



B. Frewen M. Frewen Gienger Ketzner Killingsworth AJ. McAtee J. McAtee Peter Rogers Weeden Wilger

Final statistics for Indian football season released

By Betty Jean Winston

The 2006 St. Francis Indian football team finished the season with a 11-2 record. They were the 2A District 13 Champions, the Bi-District Champions, the Regional Champions and the Sectional Champions before falling to undefeated Smith Center in Substate action in St. Francis.

Sainty defeated six out of seven Northwest Kansas League opponents and then added District wins over Syracuse and Wichita County/Leoti on their way to the District 13 title. League wins came over Oberlin, Colby, Goodland, Quinter, Hoxie and Rawlins County (this was also a District win) while the lone loss was to Oakley. After winning the District title, they defeated WaKeeney in Bi-District play, Meade in Regional play and Ellis in Sectional play.

This is the third year that Smith Center has upset the Indians' drive to the State tournament. The Redmen were worthy opponents as they had put together a 39-game winning streak and two State Championship titles by the time they met the Indians on Nov. 17.

Seniors finishing their high school career included Mac Frewen, Nathan Ketzner, BJ Killingsworth, AJ McAtee, Joel McAtee, Adam Peter, Weeden, Brennon Wilger.

A total of 513 points were scored by the Indians compared to 114 by their opponents. Sainty come on strong early in the game but proved to be most effective in the second quarter where they earned a total of 192 points during the year.

St. Francis fans will be looking forward to football again next August when the players report to practice.

Team stats

First downs: St. Francis earned 180 first downs compared to 83 for their opponents.

Rushing: The Indians gained 4,539-yards rushing on 691 attempts for a 349.2 average per game, while the opposition had 1,242 net yards rushing on 427 attempts for 95.5 yards per game.

Passing: Sainty had 20 completions out of 48 attempts, gaining 360 yards and having 27.7 yards per game. The opponents had 82 completions out of 189 attempts for 758 yards and 58.3 yards per game.

Net offense: St. Francis accumulated 4,899-total yards for the season with an average of 376.8-yards per game while their opponents recorded 2,000 yards with a 153.8-yard average per game.

Other St. Francis team stats include 21 fumbles lost; 15 punts; 458-yards punting with a 30.5 average per game; 802 total return yards; 62 penalties; 549-yards penalized.

Individual stats

Rushing: J. McAtee, 1,290-net yards on 120 attempts, 19 touchdowns, 11 extra-point completions, no fumbles, 10.8-yards per attempt. 99.2-yards per game; Gienger, 1,113-net yards on 150 attempts, 18 touchdowns, four extra-point completions, three fumbles, 7.4-yards per attempt. 85.6-yards per game; David Guthmiller, 1,110-net yards on 210 attempts, 14 touchdowns, three extra-point comple-

tions; five fumbles, 5.3-yards per attempt, 85.4-yards per game; Trent Raile, 340-net yards on 38 attempts, six touchdowns, 8.9-yards per attempt. 26.2-yards per game; Ted Crabtree, 208-net yards on 31 attempts, three touchdowns, four extra-point completions, one fumble, 6.7-yards per attempt, 16-yards per game; AJ McAtee, 193-net yards on 47 attempts, four extra-point completions, five fumbles, 4.1-yards per attempt. 14.8-yards per game; Weeden, 124-net yards on 30 attempts, one extra-point completion, two fumbles, 4.1-yards per attempt, 9.5-yards per game; Drew Zwegardt, 96-net yards on 26 attempts, one fumble, 3.7-yards per attempt. 7.4-yards per game; Jesse Pachaco, 26-net yards on 10 attempts, 2.6-yards per attempt. 2-yards per game; Talon Jones, 16-net yards on six attempts, 2.7-yards per carry, 1.2-yards per game; Trevor Hilt, 15-net yards on four attempts, 3.8-yards per attempt. 1.2-yards per game; Trent Kinen, 7-net yards on 18 attempts, one fumble, 0.4-yards per attempt, 0.5 yards per game; Matt Raile, 1-net yard on one attempt, 1.0-yards per attempt, 0.1 yards per game.

Passing: Crabtree, 193 yards, 27 attempts, 13 completions, passing percentage, 48.1, four touchdown passes, one extra-point completion, one interception, 14-yards per completion, 14.8-yards per game; AJ McAtee, 167 yards, 21 attempts, seven completions, passing percentage, 33.3, two touchdown passes, three extra-point completions, two interceptions, 23.9-yards per completion, 12.8-yards per game.

Pass receivers: Peter, six for 111 yards, two touchdowns, three extra-point receptions, 18.5-yards per catch, 8.5-yards per game; J. McAtee, six for 97 yards, two touchdowns, 16.2-yards per catch, 7.5-yards per game; AJ. McAtee, five for 82 yards, two touchdowns, 16.4-yards per catch, 6.3-yards per game; Guthmiller, one for 28 yards, 28.0-yards per catch, 2-2-yard per game; M. Frewen, one for 27 yards, 27.0-yards per catch, 2.1-yards per game; Gienger, one for 15 yards, 15.0-yards per catch. 1.2-yards per game; Josh Carpenter, one extra point reception; Weeden, one extra-point reception.

Points scored: J. McAtee, 21 touchdowns, 11 two-point extra points, 148 total points; Gienger, 19 touchdowns, four two-point extra points, 13 one point extra points, 135 total points; Guthmiller, 14 touchdowns, three two-point extra points, 90 total points; T. Raile, seven touchdowns, 42 total points; Crabtree, four touchdowns, four two-point extra points, 32 total points; AJ McAtee, three touchdowns, four two-points extra points, 26 total points; Peter, two touchdowns, three two-point extra points, 18 total points; Rogers, one touchdown, 6 total points; Weeden, two two-point extra points, 4 total points; Carpenter, one two-point extra points, 2 total points.

Place kicking: Gienger, 13 successful kicks, 25 attempts.

Kickoffs: Weeden, 69 for 2884 yards, 41.8-yard average; M. Raile, nine for 333 yards, 37.0 yard average; Killingsworth, two for 70 yards, 35-yard average; Gienger, one for 30 yards, 30-yard average.

Kickoff return: AJ McAtee, nine for 141 yards, one touchdown, 15.7-yard average; Crabtree, four for 45 yards, 11.3-yard average; T. Raile, three for 134 yards, one touchdown, 44.7 yard average.

Punts: Mac Frewen, 15 for a 458 yards and a 30.5-yard average.

Punt returns: AJ McAtee, 25 for 343 yards, 13.7-yard average; Crabtree, five for 96-yards, one touchdown, 19.2-yard average; Kinen, one for 23 yards, 23.0-yard average; Carpenter, one return.

Fumble recovery: Gienger 4, Killingsworth 3; AJ McAtee 2, J. McAtee 2, Weeden 2; Sam Sowers 1; Peter 1; M Frewen 1; Rogers 1; Guthmiller 1; Grady Brunk 1; Justin Sherlock 1..

Pass interceptions: T. Raile 5; Weeden 4; Ketzner 3; AJ McAtee 2; Crabtree 2; M. Frewen 2; Killingsworth 1; J. McAtee 1; Peter 1; Pacheco 1.

Blocked kick: Talon Jones 1; Rogers 1.

Takeaways, touchdown's returned: Gienger 1; Rogers 1.

Takeaways, yards returned: AJ McAtee 20.

Tackles (unassisted): Weeden 42, J. McAtee 41, AJ McAtee 39, Gienger 25, M. Frewen 23, Rogers 23, Peter 17, Sherlock 17, T. Raile 17, Killingsworth 13, Ketzner 11, Wilger 8, Sowers 6, Crabtree 6, Brady Frewen 6, Keaton Frewen 6, Carpenter 6, J. Pacheco 5, D. Zwegardt 5, Kinen 4, Terrence Lamb 2, Tyler Larson 2, Guthmiller 1, Scott Ford 1, Jones 1, M. Raile 1, Shawn Warren 1.

Tackles (assisted): Weeden 105, Peter 75, Killingsworth 59, AJ McAtee 58, Gienger 57, J. McAtee

53, Rogers 42, Wilger 39, Sherlock 39, M. Frewen 28, Ketzner 27, Crabtree 23, T. Raile 22, Sowers 20, J. Pacheco 14, K. Frewen 14, B. Frewen 11, Guthmiller 9, Carpenter 4, Kinen 3, Ford 3, Jones 3, Ethan Zwegardt 2, Larson 2, RL Walz 2, Alex Long 1, Brunk, Warren 1, Freddy Pacheco 1.

Sacks: Rogers 5, Gienger 4, Weeden 4, Sherlock 3, Killingsworth 2, J. McAtee 2, AJ McAtee 1, M. Frewen 1, Sowers 1, D. Zwegardt 1.

Tackle points: Weeden 189, AJ McAtee 136, J. McAtee 135, Peter 109, Gienger 107, Rogers 88, Killingsworth 85, M. Frewen 74, Ketzner 49, Crabtree 35, Sowers 32, K. Frewen 26, J. Pacheco 24, B. Frewen 23, Carpenter 16, Guthmiller 11, Kinen 11, D. Zwegardt 10, Larson 6, Jones 5, Ford 5, Lamb 4, Warren 3, E. Zwegardt 2, M. Raile 2, Walz 2, Long 1, Brunk 1, F. Pacheco 1.

Also on the Indian squad were Chance Hobrock, Lance Owens, Darris Keller, Ben Neitzel and Jeff Meyer.

Letter winners announced

Football letter winners include: Seniors: J. McAtee, Peter, B. Frewen, AJ McAtee, Killingsworth, Gienger, Weeden, M. Frewen, Wilger, Rogers, Ketzner.

Juniors: Crabtree, K. Frewen, Walz, Sherlock, Hobrock, Guthmiller, Carpenter.

Sophomores: E. Zwegardt, Hilt, Sowers, Kinen, Warren, J. Pacheco.

Freshmen: T. Raile.

Managers: Brittany Lucas, Brandon Rueb and Gavin Smull.