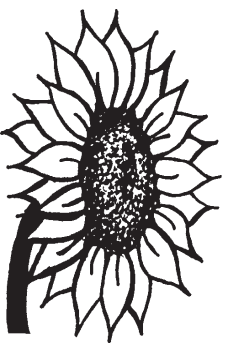


# At the Game



## Indians place second

By Betty Jean Winston

The Indians placed second at the Wray Invitational wrestling tournament held Saturday with Rocky Ford claiming the team title with 207 points. St. Francis had 152.5 points.

St. Francis wrestlers who came home with championships were Jordan Gienger, David Guthmiller and Brennon Wilger. Gavin Smull and Russell Rogers placed second; Justin Sherlock placed third and Darris Keller and Jesse Pacheco placed fourth while Shawn Warren placed fourth as a part of Team X.

"Overall, I was really pleased," Coach Mike Frewen said. "It was good coming in second. This could help everyone's mind set going into the Christmas break. This can make you work harder, get better and help you have more success down the road."

"Darris Keller did a good job for a freshman, he has shown improvement." Coach Frewen said.

"Terrence Lamb had a couple of wins which is good for his confidence; with more experience he is getting better."

"Gavin Smull doesn't make mistakes, he has good position. His Burlington opponent was a very good wrestler. Jesse Pacheco is getting better with experience; he is very determined and has a zero-quit mode."

"Lamar Adams is a battler who works hard. Jordan Gienger is just an outstanding wrestler."

"Justin Sherlock is never out of a match. He was defeated in the final seconds in his loss. David Guthmiller won a tournament for the first time. He is starting to figure out his style of wrestling and is having more success."

"Shawn Warren wrestled for Team X and everytime a Team X'er places in a varsity tournament he has wrestled well. Brennon Wilger is a battler, very determined and his



**WORKING FOR THE PIN - 160 pound Justin Sherlock has his opponent in a cradle and is working for a pin. He placed second at the Wray Invitational Saturday.**

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Rocky Ford wrestler was very tough."

### Team standings

Rocky Ford 207.5, St. Francis 152.5, Holyoke 101.5, Ponderosa junior varsity 100.5, Wray 96, Akron 92.5, Fairview 85, Simla 70, Burlington 62, Sedgewick County 28, Fleming 16, Cheyenne Wells 7.

### Individual results

103: Keller won by an 8-6 decision over Richards, Sedgewick County; won by a fall to Ritchey, Wray; won by a 13-12 decision over Tran, Fairview; lost by a fall to Scherrer, Simla. Placed fourth.

112: Lamb lost by a fall to Gauna, Rocky Ford; won by a fall over Ordonez, Burlington; won by a fall over Murphy, Burlington; lost by a fall to McGehan, Fairview.

130: Smull won by an 18-1 decision over Petrucione, Ponderosa Springs; won by a 9-1 decision over Platenkamp, Fairview; lost by a 13-

4 decision to Penny, Burlington. Placed second.

140: J. Pacheco lost by an 11-9 decision to Farris, Rocky Ford; won by a fall over Brunk, St. Francis; won by an 8-1 decision over Christensen, Akron; lost by a 10-0 decision to Farris, Rocky Ford. Placed fourth.

145: Lamar Adams lost by a fall to Conde, Holyoke; won by a fall over Strong, Holyoke; lost by a fall to Hodgkenson, Burlington.

152: Gienger won by a fall over Monasmith, Akron; won by a fall over Franklin, Holyoke. Won the championship.

160: Sherlock won by a fall over Kramer, Holyoke; lost by a fall to Oestman, Wray; won by a fall over Lopez, Fairview; won by a fall over Vigil, Akron, won by a fall over Hillburger, Ponderosa Springs. Placed third.

171: Rogers won by a fall over

Kohn, Fairview; won by a fall over Stone, Fleming; lost by a 4-3 decision to Jurney, Rocky Ford. Placed second.

189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Riley, Wray; won by a 10-5 decision over Lavrant, Rocky Ford; won by a 13-7 decision over Campfield, Wray. Won the championship.

215: Sam Sowers lost by a fall to Hottinger, Akron; lost by a 12-11 decision to Warren, St. Francis

275: Wilger won by a fall over Waschkowski, Ponderosa Springs; won by a 4-3 decision over Fredenberger, Rocky Ford. Won the championship.

### Team X

103: Freddy Pacheco lost by a fall to Garcia, Rocky Ford; lost by a 19-4 technical fall to Tran, Fairview.

140: Grady Brunk lost by a fall to London, Fairview; lost by a fall to J. Pacheco, St. Francis.

152: Scott Ford lost by a 15-0 technical fall to Jurney, Rocky Ford; lost by a fall to Lens, Wray.

189: Trevor Hilt lost by a fall to Campfield, Wray; won by a fall over Riley, Wray; won by a fall; lost by a fall.

215: Warren lost by a fall to Nepustil, Fairview; won by a 12-11 decision over Sowers, St. Francis; won by a fall to Perez, Rock Ford; lost by a fall to Hottinger, Akron.

### Correction

Additional information had the St. Francis/Chaparral match at the Colby Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament ending with the score Chaparral 56, St. Francis 15. This added six points to the Indian total score and adjusted the Chaparral score.

Russell Rogers was the wrestlers who earned a fall rather than being pinned, which made the difference in the score.

## Mat men lose dual

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis won seven matches Friday night in action with Oberlin but was handed a 49-30 loss. This was the second Northwest Kansas League dual of the year for the Indians leaving St. Francis with an 0-2 record.

Oberlin had four pins, won one match by decision and received two forfeits. St. Francis recorded two falls, one technical fall and won four matches by decision. Having more pins and receiving two forfeits tipped the balance to the Red Devils.

Action took place in Oberlin on Dec. 15.

"Oberlin was tougher than they were earlier in the year when three upper weight wrestlers were missing," Coach Mike Frewen said.

"We are starting to show improvement."

Justin Sherlock and Russell Rogers were the Indians who successfully pinned their opponents. Gavin Smull earned a technical fall and winning by decision were Darris Keller, Josh Carpenter, Jordan Gienger and Brennon Wilger.

### Individual results

103: Keller won by a 6-3 decision over Gatlin Reichert; 112: Terrence Lamb lost by a fall to Helm; 119: St. Francis was open; 125: Carpenter won by a 6-5 decision over Farr; 130: Smull won by a 16-0 technical fall over Zodrow; 135: St. Francis was open; 140: Jesse Pacheco lost by a 12-0 decision to Gage Reichert; 145: Lamar Adams lost by a fall to Simonsson; 152: Gienger won by a 12-4 decision over Urban; 160: Sherlock won by a fall over Fisher; 171: Rogers won by a fall over Peters; 189: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Urban; 215: Sam Sowers lost by a fall; 275: Wilger won by a 10-7 decision.

## Junior Varsity

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity girls split their games this week with a 24-7 win over Cheyenne Wells and a 24-21 loss to Oberlin. Each competition consisted of only two quarters.

The team takes their 2-1 record into games with Rawlins County and Colby before the Christmas break.

### St. Francis 24, Cheyenne Wells 7

St. Francis scored 10 points in the first quarter and 14 points in the final quarter for their 24 points, while Cheyenne Wells scored all seven points in the third quarter.

Five players contributed between two to eight points in the contest. Andrea Holzwarth had the team-leading eight points. Kattie Ford had seven points; Elizabeth Gienger, four; Joni Pevler, three; and Jamie Pevler, two.

Leading the rebounding was Sidnee Crabtree with six and Gienger with four while Jamie Pevler had four steals and Crabtree, three.

The team was 3-of-9 at the free-throw line for 33 percent. They had 20 rebounds with 11 of them defensive. Fourteen steals were recorded and three assists.

"This was another great defensive effort by all of the girls," Coach Larry Flemming said.

### Oberlin 24, St. Francis 21

St. Francis suffered their first loss of the season on Friday night to Oberlin. The teams were close - Oberlin 10, St. Francis 9 - at the end of the first quarter but Oberlin scored 14 points to 12 for the Lady Indians in the last quarter to take the win.

"This was a tough one to lose when we have that good of a team effort," Coach Flemming said. "The difference in this game was our inability to make free throws."

St. Francis was successful only two times at the line out of 10 attempts.

Ford led the scoring in this game with eight. Jamie Pevler added seven points, Gienger had five and Joni Pevler, one.

The team had 21 rebounds with Jamie Pevler having eight and Joni Pevler, five to lead the way. Three steals were recorded and four assists.

## Eighth Grade

By Betty Jean Winston

On Dec. 14, the eighth grade boys played in the consolation bracket of the junior high tournament. They had posted a 55-28 loss to Quinter in the first round of the competition. The first round was played in Quinter and the final two games in Colby.

A 37-29 win over Oakley in the second round placed them in a contest with Oberlin for fifth place. St. Francis lost to Oberlin 51-26, giving the Indians a sixth-place finish.

The team ended the season with a record of 3-7 in games played against Northwest Kansas League opponents during November and December.

### Quinter 55, St. Francis 28

Quinter moved into the lead in the first quarter and held on for the 55-42 win.

Brooks Hobrock stepped up and scored 14 points for the Indians with four other players contributing the remaining 14 points.

"We got down early in the second quarter and never were able to recover," Coach Flemming said.

Sainty was 2-of-6 at the free-throw line for 33 percent while Quinter had 15 attempts at the line and was successful 11 times for 73 percent.

SF 08 09 09 02 28  
Q 13 19 11 12 55

Scoring: Hobrock 14, Trevor Reed 4, Adam Guthmiller 4, Garrett Figgins 4, Cody Killingsworth 2.

### St. Francis 37, Oakley 29

In this contest St. Francis reversed their offensive output after halftime and moved ahead of Oakley in the third quarter by outscoring their opponents 16-3. Oakley never could recover and the Indians had a 37-29 win.

"The team worked hard to get this victory," Coach Flemming said. This was the third win of the season for Sainty.

Nine Indians helped accumulate the 37 points with Figgins leading with 14.

The team was 5-of-8 from the line for 40 percent. They collected 14

steals and had nine assists. Brett Lampe led in steals with three.

Figgins also led the team in rebounding with five, although Tyler Lauer and Hobrock were close behind with four each.

SF 06 05 16 10 37  
O 09 06 03 11 29

Scoring: Figgins 14, Reed 4, Lauer 4, Guthmiller 4, Killingsworth 3, Brendan Finley 2, Cody Sherlock 2, Hobrock 2, Zach Zwegardt 2.

### Oberlin 51, St. Francis 26

In the final game of the year, Oberlin won the consolation championship by a 51-26 score over St. Francis.

"With this loss we finished sixth in the tournament," Coach Flemming said.

The team was 50 percent from the free-throw line with 3-of-6. They pulled down 19 rebounds, had five steals and four assists.

Figgins led in both scoring with six and rebounds with four.

SF 07 06 07 06 26  
O 12 11 13 15 51

Scoring: Figgins 6, Lampe 5, Hobrock 5, Finley 2, Guthmiller 2, Lauer 2, Killingsworth 2, Zwegardt 2.

### Goodland 43, St. Francis 17

In a game played on the road on Monday, Dec. 4, the Indians were defeated by Goodland 43-17.

In this low-scoring contest for the Indians, Sainty could not find the basket easily, especially in the first half. Goodland had them down 24-5 midway through the game.

"We hope to have a better team effort in our next game," Coach Flemming said after the contest.

Figgins led the scoring with eight points.

One of the brighter points was the 50 percent shooting effort from the free-throw line. Sainty put 3-of-6 through the hoop.

SF 01 04 04 08 17  
G 10 14 06 13 43

Scoring: Figgins 8, Hobrock 6, Lauer 2, Guthmiller 1.

### Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 12/13

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 37-15, Kathy's Cater Cats 35-21, Sunshine Girls 31-25, Lodge Sleepers 26.5-29.5, Kale's Girls 25.5-26.5

High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 203, Karen McVey 171, Linda Query 167; (handicap): McVey 245, Adkinson 226, Wynona Springer and Joan Collins 224

High series (scratch): Adkinson 544, Query 450, Pat Rose 424; HDCP: Adkinson 613, Query 612, Springer 601

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### Wednesday Night Bowling 12/13

Team standings: Grace Flying 27-21, Haigler Two 26-22, 2001 Electronics 25-23, Haigler One 25-23, First National Bank 24-24, Krien Steel Buildings 23-25, Fearless 4 Some 22-26, Neitzel Insurance 19-29

High game (scratch): Wayne Mahon 223, Kale Zimbelman 214, Chuck Ferguson and Bill Carpenter 201; (handicap): Erica Harlan 229, Linda Yonkey 223, Dot Hanks 219

High series (scratch): Zimbelman 569, Mahon 539, Ted Harford 528; (handicap): Harlan 638, Hanks 624, Yonkey 585

### Ladies Nite Out 12-14

Team standings: Jersey Maids 37.5-22.5, Wray Meat Packing 36-24, Bankwest Alley Kats 34-26, Cheyenne Bowl 32-28, Wright Carpet 28.5, 31.5, Dundy Ag 27-33, Stockman Strikers 24-36, Mel's Gals 21-39

High game (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 212, Marsha Kechter 208, Jenny Wright 199; (handicap): Joyce Williams 245, Zimbelman 242, Kechter 240

High series (scratch): Terry Yost 566, Zimbelman 530, Wright 517; (handicap): Yost 674, Jennifer Hoffman 642, Wright 637

## Seventh grade ends season by playing in tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis seventh grade boys basketball team played in the season-ending tournament with action on Monday with Goodland in Goodland and Thursday in St. Francis against Hoxie and Oberlin. They were defeated by Goodland, Hoxie and Oberlin.

"These kids showed a lot of improvement throughout the season," Coach Kent Kechter said. "It was difficult at times due to the fact that we were often outsized greatly, but the kids gave good effort and learned a lot about the game."

"Some of these guys will develop into good basketball players if they continue to work on their skills."

### First round

Goodland 37, St. Francis 16

St. Francis moved into the consolation bracket of the tournament after they were defeated by Goodland

37-16 in the first round.

"We played well for two/three quarters," Coach Kechter said. "We go off to a very poor start turning the ball over and forcing shots."

"This, along with Goodland's much superior size allowed them to take a large lead early."

"We executed very well on offense, boxed out much better, and played a good second half."

"These guys have shown much improvement, we just need to play well for four quarters to win a game."

SF 02 00 06 08 16  
G 13 07 06 09 37

Scoring: Jonathan Butler 8, Isaac Schiltz 4, Ty Zwegardt 4.

