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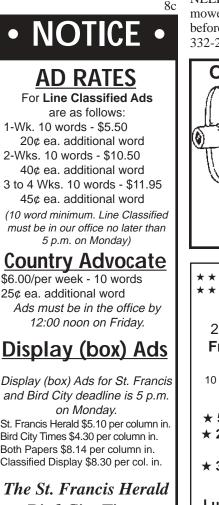
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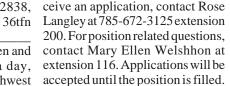
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Ladies win two

By Betty Jean Winston Earlier this month, St. Francis took a slim two-point win over Sharon Springs in basketball action, but on Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Lady Indians defeated the Lady Wildcats 56-42.

St. Francis added another win to their record on Friday evening when they posted a 38-27 Northwest Kansas League victory over Atwood.

Friday night the Ladies finished their regular season home schedule with seniors Kelsey Andrist, Samantha Coates, Amber Feikert, Gina Frohlich and Dennon Zimbelman, along with their parents, recognized following the win over Atwood. This group of girls have represented St. Francis in athletic endeavors for a number of vears.

With one more regular-season game on the calendar, St. Francis has a 9-9 overall record.

St. Francis 56, Sharon Springs 42

During the second half of the game, the two teams were nearly even with Sainty collecting 24 points and Sharon Springs 26, but St. Francis had a 32-16 margin at half time and continued playing well enough to score the win.

Putting seven two-pointers through the hoop in the first period gave the Lady Indians a margin to work on. Coates and Frohlich each had two successful shots while Meredith Knodel, Andrist and Kandee Raile had one apiece.

During the second frame, Toni Rice and Coates scored outside the arc for three-point shots, and this was added to baskets by Feikert, Ashley Holzwarth and Allyse Lampe plus two free throws each by Feikert and Andrist to give the Indians double the points that the Lady Wildcats had (32-16).

"We played a pretty good allaround game!" Coach Ted Busse said. "I was pleased with the girls' efforts."

Andrist led the scoring with 14 points with the team as a whole having 32 percent success from the field and 50 percent from the line. Coates ended the night with a perfect 100 percent from the field being 3-of-3 from two-point range and 1-of-1 from three-point range. Knodel had a good percentage from the field 66.7 ((2/3). The team hit 2of-3 long-range attempts.

Having the best percentage (66.7) from the free-throw line were Andrist with 6-of-9 and Feikert with 2-of-3.

"We shot the ball well from the field and we really rebounded better than the last couple of games, Coach Busse said.

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JUNIOR ALLYSE LAMPE looks for a teammate open under the basket. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

eight and Frohlich seven.

One of the plus signs for the game was the number of assists, 14, showplayer. Frohlich led with three 11 points in the fourth. while Coates led in steals with three and Andrist had three blocked a good way for us to go out on "Seshots.

SF 14 18 12 12 56 SS 07 09 13 13 42 Scoring: Andrist 14, Coates 9, Raile 8, Feikert 8, Frohlich 6, Knodel 4, Rice 3, Holzwarth 2, Lampe 2,

7, Feikert 6, Raile 6, Holzwarth 5, Coates 3, Zimbelman 3, Lampe 2, Rice 1, Knodel 1.

St. Francis 38, Atwood 27

The contest with the Lady Buffs was a Northwest Kansas League we had people really step it up at the competition, giving St. Francis a end of the game and make some big league win. The final score was 38- plays," Coach Busse said. "I was 27 with Atwood unable to counter also very pleased with Coach the attack of the Lady Indians in the Dinkel and the junior varsity girls' fourth quarter.

like the defense had improved throughout the game as the Atwood scoring decreased in each period. ing the ball was getting into the open Sainty shot in double figures with

> "This was a good win for us and nior Parent Night," Coach Busse said. "I was really pleased with the girls' efforts, especially on the defensive end of the floor.'

Sainty was 23.3 percent from the field and 57.1 percent from the line. Rebounding: Andrist 8, Frohlich Lampe was 50 percent from twopoint range (1/2), Raile was 50 percent from three-point range (1/2)and Andrist was 75 percent from the free-throw line (3/4).

"We just never quit fighting and

Season draws toaclose

By Betty Jean Winston A very slow start hurt the Indians against Sharon Springs Tuesday, Feb. 11. As a result, the Wildcats scored their second varsity boys basketball win over St. Francis this year. The final was Sharon Spring 60, St. Francis 45.

Friday night in Northwest Kansas League action the Atwood Buffs and the St. Francis Indians met in St. Francis for the final home basketball game. Atwood took home the win 73-63.

Seniors Chase Collier, Cale Rieger, Tyler Wolters and Marcus Dodd played their last home game and were recognized by St. Francis fans for their accomplishments on the hardwood court. The senior player's parents were also introduced.

St. Francis has a 7-12 record going into the Friday night game with Quinter

Sharon Springs 60, St. Francis 45

"Our lack of ability to score early in the game set the tone," Coach Greg Wolters said. "We made one of our first 18 shots. That makes it tough. We shot a season low 28 percent from the field for the game."

To show how hard a time the Indians had scoring early the first quarter ended 18-3, with the three Sainty points coming on a basket by Marcus Dodd and a free throw by Michael Raile.

The following three quarters, the Indians scored in double figures earning a total of 42 points but playing catch up is hard to do, especially when the opponent managed 42 points in the final three frames.

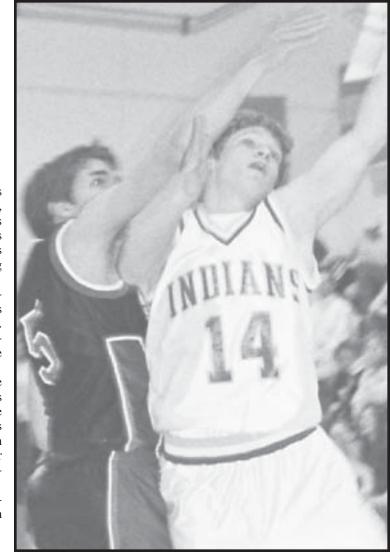
Two Indians scored in double figures for the night with Tanner Kinen having 13 and Dodd 11.

Having the best percentage from two-point range was Tyler Voorhies, who was 66.7 percent making 2-of-3 attempts. The team was not very successful from threepoint range making only 3-of-13 tries. Connecting once were Jonathan Roelfs, Cale Rieger and Voorhies. The team was 50 percent from the free-throw line but had only eight attempts while giving the Wildcats 26 attempts (they made 16)

"We must continue to work hard to become better shooters," Coach Wolters said.

Also helping offensively were the 15 assists the team had with Wolters leading with six.

Defensively Sainty had 33 re-38. Leading the way for Sainty was ning 59-56 and the Atwood game to plays to win, and we didn't come up



TYLER WOLTERS get a shot off even though he is closely guarded. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Voorhies 2

Atwood 73, St. Francis 63 Atwood led St. Francis 20-11 by the end of the first quarter as they came on strong offensively. By halftime the Indians, with their limited production, were down 42-20.

Sainty came back and outscored Atwood in each of the final two quarters but the deficit was too large to overcome, especially since the Buffs still produced adequately in the second half. The large cushion the Buffs had built up produced their victory.

"We dug ourselves a deep firsthalf hole that we just couldn't quite overcome," Coach Wolters said. "We will played better in the second chance to pull off the upset." half, but Atwood made enough free SF throws to get the win"

The Indians did get much closer in the final quarter but couldn't Kinen 11, Rieger 10, Roelfs 5, M. quite come through.

Sainty was 35.3 percent from the field while the Buffs were 48.3. Roelfs 7, Voorhies 3, Wolters 3,

Having the best percentage from Raile 2, Collier 2, Rieger 2.

ball team is down to their final con-Quinter in league competition.

two-point range was Dodd with 8of-14 for 57.1 percent. Wolters connected on 3-of-8 three pointers for 37.5 percent and was 1-of-1 from the line for 100 percent. Also having a good night at the line was Kinen who was successful 3-of-4 times. Dodd pulled down 13 rebounds,

Wolters had eight assists and also led in steals with 4.5. The team had six blocked shots with Dodd having four and Roelfs and Michael Raile each having one.

"It's a disappointing loss, we play a very good Quinter team on the road Friday," Coach Wolters said. "We'll need a great effort to have a

11 09 15 28 63 20 22 11 20 73 A Scoring: Dodd 19, Wolters 14, Raile 4.

Rebounding: Dodd 13, Kinen 9,

Indians lose by three against Lady Wildcats

The junior varsity boys basket- ond half to keep our momentum going. We had a few people step up test on Friday when they play and make some shots, but our lapses on defense hurt us badly. The end Two games were on the calendar of the game was a situation where bounds with Sharon Springs having last week with Sharon Springs win- two teams were trying to make

Sainty had 42 rebounds compared to 22 for the Lady Wildcats. Ten Sainty players collected at least one rebound with Andrist having



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Although St. Francis had pulled as the second period progressed. St. fall through the hoop in the minutes in steals. before halftime. When the two teams went into the locker room the each team during the evening. score stood 19-19. In the slow second period only Lampe hit a field A goal while Andrist and Raile each scored on a free-throw attempt.

The third quarter again was very low scoring for both teams but the Sainty defense had an especially good fourth quarter holding the Coates 3, Rice 2, Lori Faulkender Lady Buffs to two points. It seemed 1, Lampe 1.

efforts in the junior varsity game."

Defensively Andrist and ahead early, Atwood moved closer Frohlich each had eight boards, with Raile having seven. Feikert led Francis just couldn't get the ball to in assists with three and Andrist led

Only 14 fouls were called against

15 04 08 11 38 SF 08 06 02 27 11 Scoring: Raile 11, Andrist 8, Frohlich 7, Holzwarth 5, Lampe 2, Coates 2, Toni Rice 2, Feikert 1

Rebounding: Andrist 8, Frohlich 8, Raile 7, Holzwarth 5, Feikert 3, Dodd with 10. He also had four be featured next week blocked shots with Kinen adding one

"When we make some shots early, it seems we can play with anybody," Coach Wolters said. "When we don't our defense seems to suffer also. We must learn to play even better defensively when we're not shooting well."

03 11 11 20 45 SF SS 18 07 18 17 60 Scoring: Kinen 13, Dodd 11, Voorhies 7, Roelfs 3, Rieger 3, M. Raile 3, Wolters 3, Collier 2

Rebounding: Dodd 10, Kinen 6, Rieger 4, M. Raile 4, Collier 3, Sharon Springs 59,

St. Francis 56

"We missed a golden opportunity for a win against Sharon Springs," Coach David Morrow said. "Had you seen the first quarter, however, you might not believe it. At the end of the first period, we were down by 11 points. With the help of Michael Raile in the second quarter, we took a halftime lead of one point.

"Mike managed to score 14 points in the second quarter and really put on an exhibition for all aspiring post players.

with the plays. We're hoping we can bounce back against Atwood."

Trevor Henderson also scored well in the second period with two baskets and three free throws for seven points.

In the four quarter Nick Raile was 4-of-4 from the free-throw line and also hit a trey.

Other three-pointers hit during the contest were one by JD Hawkins and one by Chase Collier.

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Scoring: M. Raile 14, Henderson 12, N. Raile 8, Collier 8, Jon Roelfs "We had to fight hard in the sec- 6, Hawkins 4, Tanner Kinen 4.

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