



At the Game

Basketball games end for this year

Lady Indians

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Girls substate basketball action took place in Ellis on Tuesday, March 3, when the Lady Indians met the Lady Railroaders. The final score was Ellis 74, St. Francis 25.

St. Francis did the traveling due to Ellis having a higher seed (number one) than the St. Francis Ladies (number 8). Ellis advanced to the semi-finals following this game and following victories in the semis and the finals will represent the Plainville substate at the 2A state tournament this week.

Ellis showed their strength from the opening whistle. The Lady Railroader's strong defense plus the Lady Indians problems scoring had Saintry down 20-4 after the first period. Ellis went on to build up their scoring advantage with a 40-10 half-time lead, and then added 22 points in the third quarter and 12 in the final frame.

Five senior, who had seen a lot of varsity action during their high school career, played their last game for St. Francis. They are Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler, Andrea Holzwarth, Sidnee Crabtree and Elizabeth Gienger. They

were recognized by the St. Francis fans in their final home outing in February.

In the Ellis contest, Crabtree led the scoring with eight points and had the most steals with two, while Jami Pevler had the most rebounds, five, and she and Gienger had the most assists with two each.

Saintry had seven steals compared to 31 turnovers, showing Ellis as both a strong defensive and offensive competitor.

The shooting percentage for the evening was 21 percent from two-point range and the Ladies were 0-19 from the three-point outside area. The percentage from the free-throw line was better with 3-of-10 for 30 percent.

Final season statistics for the Lady Indians will be published next week.

SF 04 06 10 05 25E
20 20 22 12 74

Scoring: Crabtree 8, Holzwarth 4, Gienger 4, Shayla Hilt 4, Kaycee Williams 2, Aly Marin 2, Jodie Hilt 1.

Rebounding: Jami Pevler 5, Gienger 4, Christina Hilt 4, J. Hilt 3, S. Hilt 3, Marin 3, Williams 2, Crabtree 2, Sarah Trembly 2, Joni Pevler 1, Mikaela Grace 1.



LADY INDIAN Andrea Holzwarth and Indian Drew Zwegardt were involved in substate action the first week of March. Herald staff photos by Betty Jean Winston



Indians

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The basketball season is over for the Indian players. Saintry was matched with the Rawlins County Buffs in the first game of the substate and fell 76-40. The game was played in Atwood on Monday, March 1.

Rawlins County and St. Francis were involved in the Plainville substate with only one team of the eight teams headed to the 2A state competition. Trego County/Wa-Keeney was the final winner on Saturday night and will represent this substate at state.

The Buffs came out strong and hit the basket for 24 points in the first quarter while holding Saintry to seven. As happened the last time Saintry played Rawlins County, the Buff were hitting from three-point range which made it hard to defend both layups and long shots.

Four seniors, Trent Kinen, Jacob Riedel, Sam Sowers and Ethan Zwegardt, finished their high school careers.

Final season stats for the Indians will be published in *The Herald* next week. "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out why we lost to Atwood (Rawlins County) Monday night," Coach Jeff Beims said. "We were a paltry 17 percent from the field in the first half. "Atwood has some good

shooters, who can get hot. At the same time we were thinking the basket was a thimble they couldn't seem to miss. We shot better (though not much better) in the second half, but by that time the game was out of reach."

Kinen finished his playing days with 18 points to lead the Indians. He had three three-pointers, three other field goals and was 3-of-5 from the line. Trent Raile was also in double figures with 12 points from two three's, two two's and was 2-of-4 from the line.

Saintry had four assists, two blocks, both by Sowers, 26 rebounds and five steals. Matt Raile led in steals with two while Kinen had seven rebounds.

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RC 24 15 23 14 76

Scoring: Kinen 18, T. Raile 12, M. Raile 6, Garrett Figgins 2, E. Zwegardt 1, Sowers 1.

Rebounds: Kinen 7, M. Raile 6, T. Raile 3, E. Zwegardt 3, Drew Zwegardt 2, Figgins 2, Sowers 2, Brett Lampe 1.

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Monday Night Mixed 3-2

Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 22-14, Wrecking Balls 22-14, Neitzel Insurance 20-16, Wano's 14-18, Majestic 13-15, Earl's Gals 9-23.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 189, JD Hawkins 181, Nick Chavez 170, Amelia Zuege 162, Tammy Zimbelman 158, Sally Baird 156; (handicap) Chavez 226, Zuege 217, Vanessa Wieck 217, Baird 214, Lounie Erskin 214, Hawkins 212, Bud Erskin 205.

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 530, Chavez 496, Hawkins 489, T. Zimbelman 455, Zuege 405, Kary Meyer 394; (handicap) Chavez 664, Wieck 595, B. Erskin 588, Hawkins 582, L. Erskin 576, Vicki Cox 574.

Wednesday Coffee 3-4

Team standings: Dairy King 24-16, Lodge Sleepers 23-17, Kale's Girls 17-23, Western State Bank 16-24.

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 174, Donna Mosier 162, Linda Query 156; (handicap) Mosier 223, Poulignot 221, Query 208.

High series (scratch): Poulignot 457, Mosier 431, Query 413; (handicap) Mosier 614, Poulignot 598, Query 569.

Wednesday Night Mens 3-4

Team standings: Bonny Solutions 27-9, Wright and Wrong 26-10, Haigler Two 21-15, Wray Lumber 19-17, Haigler One 17-19, Cheyenne Bowl 14-22, Krien Steel Buildings 10-26, Idalia JV 10-26.

High game (scratch): Alan Rose 224, Dean Erdman 216, Bob Lippert 200.

High series (scratch): Lippert 584, Rose 535, JD Hawkins 529.

Ladies Nite Out 3-5

Team standings: Mel's Gals 24-12, Strikers 23-13, Wray Meat Packing 21-15, Dundy Ag 20-16, Wright Carpet 18-18, Bankwest Alley Kats 18-18, Jersey Maids 16-20.

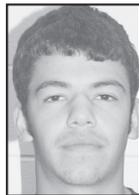
High game (scratch): Kathy Blecha 195, Rhonda Olson 179, Marlys Poulignot 179; (handicap) Jill Zuege 245, Poulignot 230, Blecha 229.

High series (scratch): Blecha 489, Terry Yost 474, Olson 466; (handicap) Poulignot 609, Zuege 609, Yost and Nancy Vernon 606.

Athletes finish year wrestling at a high level

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The wrestling season ended with five St. Francis wrestlers qualifying for state and two of them coming home with medals. Qualifying were Jesse Pacheco, Cody Sherlock, Freddy Pacheco, Terrence Lamb and Darris Keller. Sherlock and J. Pacheco placed third,



J. Pacheco



Ford

Two wrestlers, J. Pacheco and Scott Ford, have wrestled their last match for the Saintry Indians as they are among the seniors who will graduate in May.

"We will miss Jesse and Scott a lot," Coach Mike Frewen said. "They were outstanding leaders and very helpful. They will be hard to replace."

Other wrestlers who had at least one varsity match this season include Grady Brunk, Adam Guthmiller, Nathan Lamb and David Leibbrandt.

"As a whole, the team improved a lot over the year," Coach Frewen said. "By the end of the year they were beating kids who had beat them earlier in the year. We ended up wrestling at a high level.

"We had too many empty brackets which hurt us, especially in duals. The fact that we had a lot of pins helped us to have a successful tournament team.

The Indians finished 2-4 in the Northwest Kansas League in dual competition. They defeated Hoxie and Rawlins County and fell to Colby, Decatur Community/Oberlin, Oakley and Goodland. Quinter does

not have a wrestling program.

One of the highlights of the year was earning the championship at the Wray Invitational in December. The Indians had three champions, F. Pacheco, T. Lamb and J. Pacheco.

Wrestlers earning championships at other tournaments include J. Pacheco at the Northwest Kansas League tournament and at the regional tournament; Sherlock at the Panther Classic at Phillipsburg and Lamb at regionals. Several of the tournaments which Saintry attended, such as the Panther Classic and the Bob Kuhn Classic in Hays, had a number of schools, including some large ones, participating. No Indians won championships at the Bob Kuhn classic, the St. Francis Invitational or the 3-2-1A State Tournament.

St. Francis also attended two dual tournaments. At the Colby dual tournament they went 2-3 in pool play, placing fourth. After pool play they met the fourth place winners, Concordia and Phillipsburg, from the other two pools, for 10th, 11th or 12th and finished in 12th place as they lost the two matches. At the Sterling dual tournament they met Scottsbluff, Sedgwick, Boulder,

Merino and finished in the second position in their pool. They then met Akron, the second place winner in the other pool and were defeated. Sherlock and J. Pacheco went undefeated for the day.

Mat maids for the team this year were Taylor Kennedy, Chauntell Peter and Lexi Hilt.

Team stats

The following team statistics were recorded this year. The first number listed belongs to St. Francis while the second number was recorded by their opponents: decisions 221/137; falls 114/78; tech falls 6/3; major decisions 14/9; takedowns 306/259; three-point near falls 106/63; two-point near falls 79/59; reversals 166/155; escapes 162/133.

Team leaders

- Most team points: Sherlock 185; J. Pacheco 174; T. Lamb 168; F. Pacheco 151; Ford 123.
- Most wins: Sherlock 35; T. Lamb 35; J. Pacheco 31; F. Pacheco 25; Brunk 25.
- Most takedowns: J. Pacheco 70; T. Lamb 49; Sherlock 45; Brunk 43; F. Pacheco 29.
- Most decisions: Sherlock 18; J. Pacheco 14; T. Lamb 13; Brunk 9; Keller 5.
- Most falls: F. Pacheco 20; Ford 19; Keller 15; T. Lamb 14; J. Pacheco 14.
- Most tech falls: T. Lamb 2; Keller 2; Sherlock 1; Brunk 1.
- Most major decisions: T. Lamb 4; Brunk 3; Sherlock 2; J. Pacheco 2; Guthmiller 1
- Most three-point near falls:

Keller 23; T. Lamb 18; F. Pacheco 14; Brunk 12; Sherlock 11.

- Most two-point near falls: T. Lamb 16; F. Pacheco 14; Sherlock 11; Keller 9; J. Pacheco 9.
- Most reversals: Keller 35; T. Lamb 33; F. Pacheco 29; Brunk 19; J. Pacheco 14.
- Most escapes: J. Pacheco 36; Brunk 34; F. Pacheco 22; Sherlock 18; Ford 16.

Individual stats

Season record shows both wins and losses with the wins listed first.

Brunk: season record 25-16; team points 110; takedowns 43; three-point near falls 12; two-point near falls 8; reversals 19; escapes 34.

Ford: season record 23-15; team points 123; takedowns 22; three-point near falls 11; two-point near falls 7; reversals 12; escapes 16.

Guthmiller: season record 18-21; team points 89; takedowns 28; three-point near falls 7; two-point near falls 5; reversals 13; escapes 8.

Keller: season record 23-23; team points 120.5; takedowns 17; three-point near falls 23; two-point near falls 9; reversals 35; escapes 15.

N. Lamb: season record 4-8; team points 24; takedowns 2; three-point near falls 0; two-point near falls 0; reversals 0; escapes 1.

T. Lamb: season record 35-7; team points 168; takedowns 49; three-point near falls 18; two-point near falls 16; reversals 33; escapes 7.

Leibbrandt: season record 2-13; team points 12; takedowns 1; three-point near falls 0; two-point near



falls 0; reversals 0; escapes 5.

F. Pacheco: season record 25-15; team points 151; takedowns 29; three-point near falls 14; two-point near falls 14; reversals 29; escapes 22.

J. Pacheco: season record 31-10; team points 174; takedowns 70; three-point near falls 10; two-point near falls 9; reversals 14; escapes 36.

Sherlock: season record 35-9; team points 185; takedowns 45; three-point near falls 11; two-point near falls 11; reversals 11; escapes 18.

Letter winners

Seniors: J. Pacheco, Ford Juniors: Brunk, Keller, T. Lamb, F. Pacheco.

Sophomores: Guthmiller, Sherlock

Freshmen: Leibbrandt

Looking ahead

"We have a nice group coming back next year including three state qualifiers and one placer," Coach Frewen said. "Hopefully the underclassmen will get stronger and improve next year.

"I also hope we have a good class of freshmen coming up.

"Hopefully many of the returning men will wrestle this summer, attending camps and lift weights."

Honors earned

Miles Legere, a sophomore at Blue Valley West High School in Overland Park, was recently named Eastern Kansas League Scholar Athlete for fall 2009. The league recognizes athletes who participate in sports while maintaining a minimum 3.5 grade point average. Miles was a member of the 2008-2009 cross country and swim teams and earned varsity letters for both sports.



Legere

He is the son of Shawn and Leigh Legere of Overland Park and the grandson of Betty Jean Winston of St. Francis and Scotty and Libby Legere of Hays.

Wrestling letterwinners named and stats told for junior high season

The junior high wrestling team finished their season at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament in February.

The junior high wrestling coaches have announced the following lettermen for the 2009 season: Thomas Douthit, Keegan Sherlock, Dylan Peter, Zach Gienger, Dillion Straub, Dylan Wolaver, Lucas Carmichael, Joseph Fletcher, Carson Schiltz, Foster Grant, Austin White, Logan Lampe, Gaten Cooper, Taylor O'Leary, Lane Hoff-

man, Joey McCormick, Casey Keller, Mike Leibbrandt, Wyatt Landenberger, Scott Warren and managers Derek Queen and Lennie Olivares.

Individual stats for the year include:

Keller: takedowns: 16; near falls: 9; reversals: 3; escapes: 7; falls: 3; record: 11-4.

Hoffman: takedowns: 19; near falls: 16; reversals: 5; escapes: 1; falls: 6; record: 15-1.

Grant takedowns: 14; near falls: 15; reversals: 3; escapes:

2; falls: 4; record: 9-8.

White: takedowns: 22; near falls: 9; reversals: 0; escapes: 4; falls: 3; record: 9-3.

Cooper: takedowns: 9; near falls: 1; reversals: 2; escapes: 10; falls: 0; record: 3-9.

McCormick: takedowns: 12; near falls: 4; reversals: 0; escapes: 1; falls: 1; record: 5-7.

Landenberger: takedowns: 9; near falls: 4; reversals: 4; escapes: 8; falls: 1; record: 4-8.

Schiltz: takedowns: 11; near falls: 16; reversals: 2; escapes:

1; falls: 4; record: 8-3.

O'Leary: takedowns: 20; near falls: 12; reversals: 7; escapes: 5; falls: 1; record: 10-6.

Lampe: takedowns: 31; near falls: 17; reversals: 4; escapes: 8; falls: 2; record: 10-6.

Leibbrandt: takedowns: 18; near falls: 16; reversals: 5; escapes: 6; falls: 6; record: 11-6.

Sherlock: takedowns: 8; near falls: 3; reversals: 1; escapes: 5; falls: 1; record: 9-8.

Fletcher: takedowns: 3; near falls: 3; reversals: 1; escapes: 1;

falls: 0; record: 1-14.

Douthit: takedowns: 16; near falls: 14; reversals: 2; escapes: 2; falls: 3; record: 9-9.

Wolaver: takedowns: 22; near falls: 14; reversals: 2; escapes: 5; falls: 4; record: 13-6.

Straub: takedowns: 16; near falls: 7; reversals: 2; escapes: 4; falls: 3; record: 11-7.

Gienger: takedowns: 22; near falls: 17; reversals: 1; escapes: 2; falls: 7; record: 13-4.

Carmichael: takedowns 8; near falls 10; reversals 3; es-

capas 1; falls 4; record 7-8.

Peter: takedowns: 2; near falls: 2; reversals: 0; escapes: 9; falls: 2; record: 4-6.

Warren: takedowns: 5; near falls: 3; reversals: 0; escapes: 1; falls: 2; record: 3-8.

The team had a total of 283 takedowns, 192 near falls; 47 reversals; 83 escapes; 57 falls; and a record of 165-127.