At the Game

Indians split games during week of Feb. 8

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Goodland narrowly defeated St. Francis on Friday night in the last game the two teams will play in Northwest Kansas League competition. The final score was Goodland 50, St. Francis 47.

Earlier in the week the Indians scored a 44-39 win over Brewster.

Four games remain on the schedule before playoffs - Wallace County and Rawlins County this week and Cheylin and Quinter next week.

St. Francis vs Brewster

The Indians again defeated the Brewster Bulldogs as they had earlier in the season. This time the score was 44-39.

St. Francis had the advantage at the end of each quarter being 13-5 after one, 22-18 at half time, 35-25 after three and then the five-point victory. Brewster picked up more points in the final quarter but the Indians held on for the victory.

Matt Raile led the team with 24 points, collecting from three three-pointers, seven of eight attempts from the inner arc and making 1-of-1 from the line. He also led in rebounds with 15, 13 of them defensive. These were collected by placing himself in a good position under the basket and taking advantage of his height. Two blocks were also part of his stats for the contest.

"We got a tough win on the road against an improved Brewster team," said Coach Jeff Beims. "They slowed us down a bit with their zone defense, but I was proud of our guys for showing some patience and maturity to score against it. It wasn't too long ago that we would have become frustrated and forced the ball."

Trent Raile led in assists with six out of the total of 16 and was the second highest scorer with nine points and rebounder with five. He also had two steals..

"We are getting better every game on the defensive end," Coach Beims said. "We did much better on the boards against Brewster, which reduced the scoring opportunities of a good shooting team.

"Even though the final score would indicate a close game, I felt like we were in control from the start. They made a run on us late, but again, I was pleased with our composure down the stretch for the most part.

"Guys were reassuring each other in the huddle. Brett Lampe even reminded his teammates to 'meet the passes.' I wanted to hug him, but I think that's illegal."

SF	13	9	13	9	44
B	5	13	47	14	39

Scoring: M. Raile 24, T. Raile 9, Brett Lampe 5, Garrett Figgins 2, Isaac Schiltz 2, Tyler Lauer 2.

Rebounding: M. Raile 15, T. Raile 5, Figgins 2, Lauer 1.

St. Francis vs Goodland

The Goodland Cowboys came roaring back in the third quarter to overcome the Indian lead on Friday night. The last period of the contest was a nip-and-tuck battle with St. Francis forced to foul the Cowboys who helped seal their victory by making the free throws. Goodland won the contest 50-47.

"The loss to Goodland was a tough one, simply because we had our chances to win and didn't take advantage of them," Coach Beims said "Our problem wasn't so much the last three minutes of the fourth quarter, but the first three. We went through one of those periods where we lost our focus, didn't run an offense to speak of, and consequently turned the ball over two or three times in a row.

"It is also pretty telling when only three players out of nine that saw the floor scored. We have to be able to generate offense when everything else fails. Either we are unable to recognize those situations as opportunities, or we are incapable of capitalizing on them."

The two Railes, Trent and Matt, scored 20 and 18 points respectively with Schiltz adding nine points.

All of the rebounds were also collected by three players, M. Raile, T. Raile and Figgins.

The team had 15 assists with T. Raile having six.

S	8	14	14	11	47
G	6	10	22	12	50

Scoring: T. Raile 20, M. Raile 18, Schiltz 9.

Rebounding: M. Raile 5, Figgins 4, T. Raile 4.

UP FOR TWO POINTS – Garrett Figgins reaches for the basket in a recent ball game. *Herald photo courtesy of Susan May*

Different players contribute Friday

The St. Francis junior varsity boys scored 51 points on Friday night but were defeated by Goodland who collected 64. Goodland led at the end of each quarter on their way to the victory.

Isaac Schiltz had 10 points in the first quarter and he along with Tyler Lauer's six points opened the scoring for the Indians. The second quarter had less scoring but Dylan Peter had two baskets and a free throw for the most output in that frame. Lauer came back in the third with three baskets for the Indians and Matt Tygart had six points in the fourth to lead in the final frame.

S	16	9	10	15	51
G	18	24	12	10	64

Scoring: Lauer 14, Schiltz 10, Cody Killingsworth 8, Tygart 6, Jon Butler 5, Peter 5, Brooks Hobrock 2, Zach Zweygardt 1.

C-team vs Goodland

In a tight battle with Goodland, the Sainty C-team outscored the Cowboys in the fourth quarter but could not pull out a victory. The final was Goodland 38, St. Francis 37.

Six Indians contributed to the scoring with Tygart having 10 and Keegan Sherlock 9 to pace the team.

Goodland lead after one quarter but Sainty tied it up for a 21-21 half-time score. The teams played nearly even the final quarter except Goodland held on for the one-point victory.

Lady Indians win over Goodland

The junior varsity girls played an exciting game with the Goodland team on Friday night. The Lady Indians played strong and emerged with a 36-26 victory.

Two players, Clarice Neitzel and Jacquelyn Ketzner, found the basket for 16 and 11 points respectively.

"What a great game!" Coach Susan Dinkel said. "The girls really played well. We passed the ball quickly and made their defense get out of position.

"We did a great job looking inside at our posts. I was very pleased with every aspect of this game."

Scoring: Neitzel 16, Ketzner 11, Laura Brunk 4, Aly Northrup 3, Krissy Harris 2

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 2-1

Team standings: ABC-Z 11-5, Neitzel Insurance 9-7, Earl's Gals 7-9, Gutter Heads 5-11.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 202, Eddie Zuege 177, Arrie Cox 163, Tammy Zimbelman 163, Amelia Zuege 135, Vicki Cox 131, Dorothy Hankins 131; (handicap): Earl Hankins and V. Cox 212, K. Zimbelman 210, A. Cox 208, T. Zimbelman 198, D. Hankins 196.

High series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 506, E. Zuege 491, A. Cox 450, T. Zimbelman 449, A. Zuege 390, D. Hankins 354; (handicap): A. Cox 585, E. Zuege 566, E. Hankins 561, T. Zimbelman 554, A. Zuege 552, V. Cox 551.

Wednesday Coffee 2-3

Team standings: Jolly Ranchers 15-5, Dairy King 14-6, Kale's Girls 13-7, Western State Bank 10-10, Lodge Sleepers 7-13.

High game: (scratch): Donna Hall 176, Carol Peterson 157, Ann Davisson 153, Janice Krien 153; (handicap): Krien 214, Virginia Lengel 212, Davisson 210.

High series: (scratch): Hall 502, Krien 433, Peterson 432; (handicap): Lengel 616, Krien 616, Davisson 600.

Wednesday Night Mens 2-3

Team standings: Krien Steel 15-5, Bonny Solutions 13-7, Wright and Wrong 11-9, Idalia JV 10-10, Bonanza Ford 10-10, Haigler One 8-12, Cheyenne Bowl 7-13, Haigler Two 6-14.

High game: (scratch): Bob Lippert 202, JD Hawkins 192, Scott Olson 186.

High series: (scratch): Lippert 519, Bill Carpenter 499, Kale Zimbelman 496.

Ladies Nite Out 2-4

Team standings: Dundy Ag 10.5-5.5, Strikers 10-6, Wray Meat Packing 9-7, Bankwest 9-7, Gutter Gals 8.5-7.5, Wright Carpet 7-9, Jersey Maids 6-10.

High game: (scratch): Tammy Drommond 188, Marlys Poulignot 169, Terry Yost 167; (handicap): Drommond 228, Poulignot 215, Bonnie Jones 215.

High series: (scratch): Drommond 524, Yost 460, Kathy Blecha 439; (handicap): Drommond 644, Connie Brown 597, Yost 589.

Monday Night Mixed 1-25

Team standings: ABC-Z 7-5, Earl's Gals 7-5, Neitzel Insurance 6-6, Gutter Heads 4-8.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 170, Janice Krien 167, Sally Baird 162, Nick Chavez 159, Tammy Zimbelman 159, Eddie Zuege 158; (handicap): Connie Wilger 228, Krien 219, Baird 219, Bill Wilger 217, Chavez 214, Earl Hankins 200, Arrie Cox 200.

High series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 474, Zuege 436, Baird 432, Chavez 423, T. Zimbelman 416, Krien 412; (handicap): C. Wilger 634, Baird 603, Chavez 588, Krien 568, Cox 548, B. Wilger 547.

Wednesday Coffee 1-27

Team standings: Jolly Ranchers 13-3, Kale's Girls 12-4, Dairy King 11-5, Western State Bank 6-10, Lodge Sleepers 5-11.

High game: (scratch): Donna Hall 226, Sharon Rico 162, Janice Krien 157; (handicap): Hall 262, Rico 229, Krien 220.

High series: (scratch): Hall 570, Krien 439, Rico 415; (handicap): Hall 678, Krien 628, Rico 616.

Wednesday Night Mens 1-27

Team standings: Krien Steel 15-1, Bonny Solutions 9-7, Idalia JV 9-7, Wright and Wrong 8-8, Haigler One 7-9, Haigler Two 6-10, Bonanza Ford 6-10, Cheyenne Bowl 4-12.

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 216, Mike Blecha 206, Ted Mosier 204, Bob Lippert 204.

High series: (scratch): Zimbelman 609, Eddie Zuege 581, Alan Rose 572.

Basketball results told

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The first week of February saw the Lady Indians suffer two defeats, on Tuesday by Brewster and on Friday by Goodland.

Results from this week's action with Wallace County and Rawlins County will be featured next week. The Ladies will be playing two more games the week of Feb. 15 with substate action beginning in the first week of March.

St. Francis vs Brewster

St. Francis had another meeting with Brewster this season as they played the Lady Bulldogs in the Sagebrush Classic in December. For for second time, the Lady Bulldogs emerged the winner. This time the score was Brewster 59, St. Francis 46.

In this game the Lady Indians started off strong, making the first eight points.

Jodie Hilt, for the second time in a row, led the scoring. She managed 18 points against Brewster by hitting three baskets from outside the arc, four other field goals and a free throw.

Shayla Hilt and Christina Hilt totaled 10 point each. Shayla made all of her points on five field goals while Christina had two field goals, one three pointer and three successful shots from the line.

The team had 26 rebounds, 14 offensive and 12 defensive, 19 steals and eight assists.

Under the basket, Jalyn McCauley collected seven boards. The total also included rebounds by six other players. J. Hilt had eight steals while C. Hilt had five and the assists were spread out between Sarah Trembly, S. Hilt, C. Hilt, J. Hilt and Aly Marin.

Twenty-four fouls were called on the Lady Indians with three players being retired from action due to five fouls.

The teams were playing evenly the first half with Brewster leading by only two points, 21-19 at half time. The Lady Bulldogs moved ahead in the third when they accounted for 23 points, outscored the Lady Indians by seven in the third and four in the fourth.

SF	13	6	16	11	46
B	12	9	23	15	59

Scoring: J. Hilt 18, S. Hilt 10, C. Hilt 10, Mikaela Grace 5, Marin 2, McCauley 1.

Rebounding: McCauley 7, Grace 4, S. Hilt 4, Marin 4, J. Hilt 3, Trembly 2, C. Hilt 2.

St. Francis vs Goodland

The Lady Indians kept pace with the Lady Cowgirls of Goodland in the first half of the game on Friday. There was only a 2-point difference at half time (Goodland 18, St. Francis 16) but Goodland outscored Sainty 27-15 in the second half to take a 45-31 victory.

"We did well with our game plan the first half," Coach Flemming said. "We had some mental lapses in the second half and just never did recover."

Ten of the St. Francis points came at the free-throw line with Trembly (4-4) and S. Hilt (2-2) being 100 percent.

Total scoring saw S. Hilt being in double figures with 10. Besides the two at the line, she connected on four field goals.

The team had 42 field-goal attempts and connected on nine of them while they were 10-of-17 from the line.

Six players helped collect the 17 rebounds for the night. Trembly and S. Hilt had five each while Grace and S. Hilt each had three steals out of a total of 12.

"We will work to improve on these mistakes prior to our next game," said Coach Flemming.

S	8	8	6	9	31
G	5	13	13	14	45

Scoring: S. Hilt 10, Grace 8, J. Hilt 6, Trembly 6, C. Hilt 1.

Rebounds: Trembly 5, S. Hilt 5, C. Hilt 2, J. Hilt 2, Marin 2, Grace 1.

JODIE HILT TAKES AIM – Jodie was the high point scorer in the Brewster game on Tuesday. *Herald photo courtesy of Cynthia Haynes*