

# At the Game



**KEEGAN SHERLOCK (10), keeps his eye on the ball hoping to stop his opponent. To the right, Clarice Neitzel (15), is keeping her Falcon opponent from having a good pass.**  
Herald photos by Kristi Guthmiller



## Junior varsity, C-team loses to Weskan Coyotes

The St. Francis boys junior varsity and C-team both played games with Weskan late in January. The junior varsity lost 56-39 and the C-team lost 60-34. These games were played in Weskan.

The St. Francis C-team also had an event added to the school calendar when they played the Dundey County C-team on Monday, Feb. 7. In this contest, St. Francis lost 64-41.

### Junior varsity Vs Weskan

After the first quarter when Sainty scored 14 points, the Weskan Coyotes kept the Indians in single digits the final three quarters and took a 56-39 victory. "We beat ourselves in this game," Coach Tanner Kinen said. "Silly turnovers and poor defense were big contributors to getting beat."

"Some of that has to do with a two-week span without a junior varsity game."

Coach Kinen said he would

like to see the team win the rest of the junior varsity games this season.

S 14 08 08 09 39  
Scoring: Mason Schiltz 13, Martin Hnizdil 10, Dillon Straub 6, Gavin Cooper 6, Keegan Sherlock 2, Wyatt Landenberger 2.

### C-team vs Weskan

Five players scored for the Indians when the C-team played Weskan. Jacob Baxter had 10 points, while Joey McCormick and Wyatt Landenberger each had eight, and Erik Hart and Tyler Lee each had four. The final score was Weskan 60, St. Francis 34.

"The C-team boys get better each outing," Coach Kinen said. "We were out horsed a little bit against Weskan but still played hard."

"We only play C-team with six guys so we can't sub a lot. Weskan is a run and gun team, and we ran out of gas."

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### C-team vs Dundey County

The C-team was the only Indian team to play on Monday, Feb. 7, so they had the opportunity to use nine players. Baxter had 12 points in this game with four of them from the free-throw line. The final score was Dundey County 64, St. Francis 41.

"Dundey County played a few older classmen against our freshmen which made it tough for us," Coach Kinen said. "With that being said if we would have played all four quarters, we would have been a lot closer in the end."

After the first quarter the Indians were able to increase their scoring but they began the game with one three points in the first quarter.

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Scoring: Baxter 12, Landenberger 8, Hart 6, Mason Schiltz 6, McCormick 3, Lee 3, Straub 3.

## Sainty Ladies win 37-23

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Atwood was the site of the Monday, Feb., 7 junior high basketball games between St. Francis and Rawlins County. It was another successful night for the young Lady Indians as the A-team defeated Rawlins County 37-23 and the B-team won 27-24.

### A-team

It was during the second half of the 37-23 win over the Lady Buffs that the St. Francis team scored most of their points. They were behind at half time 11-9 but then came on strong. Sainty scored 28 points in the second half.

To show the importance of being able to hit from the free-throw line, the Sainty ladies had nine points from there in the fourth quarter.

McKayla Taylor had 17

points for the game with Kyla Bandel having eight and Justice Wiley six.

Wiley had eight rebounds with Echo Jones and Valerie Wurm each collecting seven. The team had a total of 37.

The Lady Indians had a large number of steals during this game.

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R 05 06 04 08 23

Scoring: Taylor 17, Bandel 8, Wiley 6, Dallas Reed 2, Jones 2, Ashlee Orth 1, Wurm 1.

Rebounding: Wiley 8, Jones 7, Wurm 7, Bandel 5, Mariah Beikman 4, Reed 3, Taylor 2, Orth 1.

### B-team

The B-team game was a little tighter with St. Francis winning by only three points 27-24. After a tie at 6 points at the end of the first quarter, Rawlins County moved ahead

until the fourth when the Lady Indians hit 13 points and took the win.

McKenzie Taylor hit for 22 points in this game including 11 points in the final quarter. She hit from the field, at both two-point and three-point range and also from the free-throw line.

This game saw Sainty manage 27 steals during the game but had only 10 rebounds with Kylie Sherlock leading in rebounds with four. Taylor, Reed and Journey Lee each had five or more steals.

S 06 04 04 13 27  
R 06 08 07 03 24

Scoring: Taylor 22, Kayla Reed 2, Sherlock 2, Kattie Jenik 1.

Rebounding: Sherlock 4, Lee 2, Reed 2, Taylor 1, Jenik 1.

## Junior high girls' basketball teams have successful week

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Wins by each junior high girls basketball team on Thursday night made it a successful week after a good night against Rawlins County on Tuesday.

Thursday, after a long ride to Quinter, Sainty had a 47-19 victory by the A-team and a 25-8 win by the B-team.

This means that as of Feb. 11, the teams each have a 5-1 record with wins over Decatur Community, Oakley, Rawlins County (2) and Quinter. Their only loss was to Hoxie.

The teams will play Decatur Community at home tonight (Thursday) and then begin the first round of the league tournament on Monday, Feb. 21, with the final round on Thursday, Feb. 24.

### A-team

After an eight point first quarter the team hit in double

figures each succeeding quarter to take a 47-19 victory.

Following the first quarter, which was fairly even, Sainty ran away from the Lady Bulldogs with Kyla Bandel having a 27-point game. McKayla Taylor was also in double figures with 10.

The large number of steals by the defense in this game was a great help to the offensive effort. The steals were by eight different players.

The team had 14 offensive rebounds and 18 defensive ones with Bandel having 10 and Justice Wiley 9.

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Q 07 02 08 02 19

Scoring: Bandel 27, Taylor 10, Wiley 6, Echo Jones 3, Valerie Wurm 1.

Rebounding: Bandel 10, Wiley 9, Reed 5, Wurm 5, Taylor 2, Echo Jones 1.

### B-team

Quinter had a scoreless first

half while the Lady Indians collected 17 points. The second half saw Sainty score eight more points for a total of 25 and Quinter also having eight points, which was their final total.

Journey Lee and McKenzie Taylor each scored eight points for Sainty. Seven players, Lee, Emily Elfers, Taylor, Kayla Reed, Kylie Sherlock, Kattie Jenik and Sydney Sundstrom each helped with steals. The team again used steals as a defensive weapon.

Of the 24 rebounds the Lady Indians made Sherlock had eight.

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Scoring: Lee 8, Taylor 8, Sherlock 4, Reed 3, Jenik 2.

Rebounding: Sherlock 8, Lee 4, Elfers 3, Taylor 2, Reed 2, Jenik 2, Sundstrom 2, Hannah Stafford 1.

## Good experience for girls' team

Bad weather caused a number of postponement in high school activities early in February but the girls' junior varsity basketball team did participate in a tournament during this time.

"We played in a junior varsity tournament in Colby on Feb. 3 and Feb. 7," Coach David Morrow said.

"It was a good experience for the girls, giving them a chance to play two games they didn't have on the schedule the year before."

"The better of the games was played against Goodland on Feb. 7. After having led through most of the game, Sainty had to come from behind to tie the contest in the last few moments.

Unfortunately, Sainty made too many mistakes, particularly in the last minute or so of the contest, to take the victory. The game came down to the following situation: one of the Goodland players on the free-throw line with a tied ball game and only four seconds left. She hit one throw, thus making us have to try for a last-second shot. The plan failed and Goodland won the game."

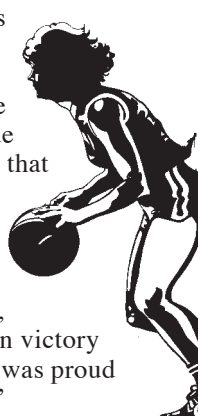
This was a great learning experience for our players, albeit a painful one, said Coach Morrow.

"We simply made too many mistakes to put the game out of reach for the Cowgirls. Every player on the team did some

great things throughout the contest, and every one of them made mistakes that contributed to the defeat. It was a tough loss for these ladies, especially when victory was so close. I was proud of their effort."

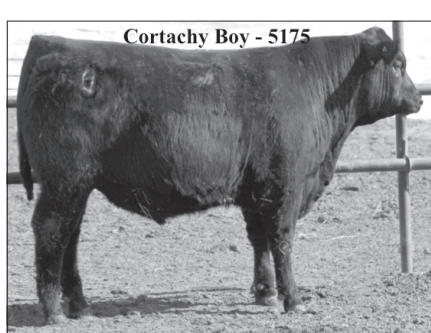


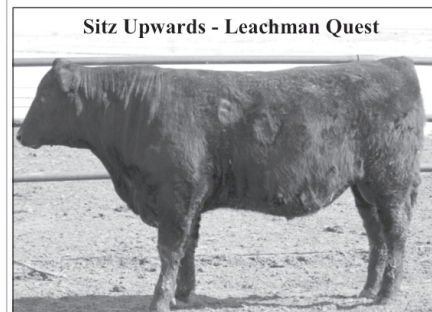
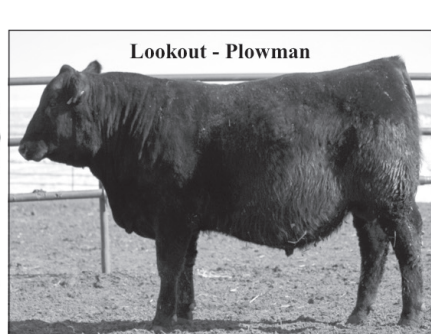
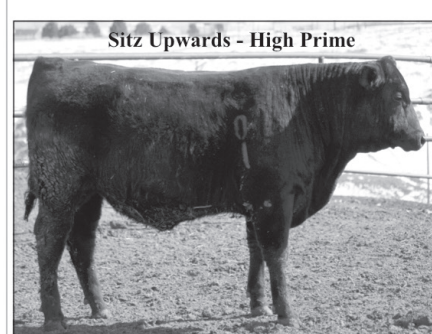
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Scoring: Clarice Neitzel 10, Rande Grover 8, Aly Schlepp 6, Aubrey Mills, 2; Laura Brunk, 1; Krissy Harris, 1.



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