

At the Game

Varsity wrestling competes in Colby dual tournament

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The St. Francis Indians competed at Colby in a dual tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14. Other schools participating were Goodland, Wray, Oakley, McPherson, Valley Center, Scott City and Burlington. Due to injuries and open weight classes the Indians did not fair well overall.

“This was a rough weekend for us. The injury bug has already hit us pretty hard this year and we were without three quality wrestlers this weekend. In a dual tournament open weight classes kill you. We had eight open weights this weekend, so if we were wrestling a full team we were giving them 48 points right out of the gate, and you cannot compete against that,” said Coach Dylan Loyd.

Goodland 63, St. Francis 12

Team Totals: St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 0-6, escapes 2-2, reversals 2-0, nearfalls 1-6, wins 1-4, major decisions

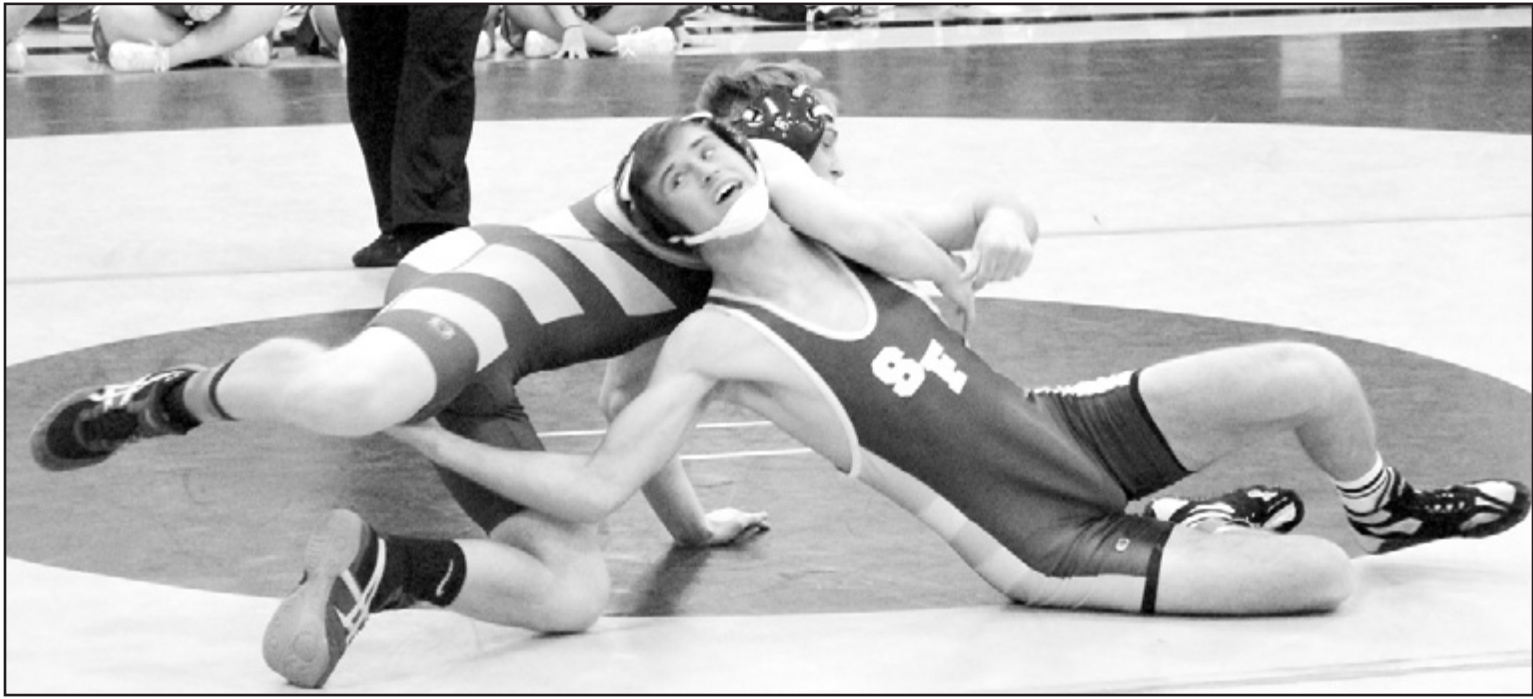
0-0, technical falls 0-0, falls 1-3.

Individual Results: 106- forfeit to Goodland; 113- forfeit to Goodland; 120- McBride lost by fall to Avelar; 126- forfeit to Goodland; 132- forfeit to Goodland; 138- Brunk lost by a fall to Bahe; 145- Pacheco won by fall over Miller; 152- forfeit to Goodland; 160- forfeit to Goodland; 170- Hobrock lost by a 10-4 decision to Taylor; 182- forfeit to Goodland; 195- Grover lost by fall to Bonsall; 220- Zweygardt won by forfeit; 285- both teams open.

Wray 48, St. Francis 12

Team Totals: St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 3-6; escapes 1-1, reversals 1-1, nearfalls 1-3, wins 1-4, major decision 0-0, technical falls 0-0, falls 1-4.

Individual Results: 106- both teams open; 113- forfeit to Wray; 120- McBride lost by fall to LeFever; 126- forfeit to Wray; 132- forfeit to Wray; 138- Brunk lost by fall to Tarin; 145- Pacheco won by fall over Beckman; 152- forfeit to Wray; 160- both teams open; 170-



GARRETT BRUNK prepares to counter a move by his opponent.

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Hobrock lost by fall to Cure; 182- both teams open; 195- Grover lost by fall to Escamilla; 220- Zweygardt won by forfeit; 285- both teams open.

Oakley 60, St. Francis 18

Team Totals: St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 1-4, escapes 1-0, reversals 0-0, nearfalls 1-6, wins 1-3, major decisions 0-0, technical falls 0-0, falls 1-3.

Individual Results: 106- forfeit to Oakley; 113- forfeit to Oakley; 120- McBride lost by fall to Hol-

zmeister; 126- forfeit to Oakley; 132- forfeit to Oakley; 138- Brunk lost by fall to Murphy; 145- Pacheco lost by fall to Stoll- 152- forfeit to Oakley; 160- forfeit to Oakley; both teams open; 182- Hobrock won by fall over Waugh; 195- Grover won by forfeit; 220- Zweygardt won by forfeit; 285- forfeit to Oakley.

McPherson 67, St. Francis 12

Team Totals: St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 2-6; escapes 1-1, reversals 0-0, nearfalls 5-6, wins 2-4, major decisions 0-1, technical falls 0-0, falls 2-2.

Individual Results: 106- forfeit to McPherson; 113- forfeit to McPherson; 120- McBride lost by fall to VanDorn; 126- forfeit to McPherson; 132- forfeit to McPherson; 138- Brunk won by fall over Gloria; 145- Pacheco lost by a 5-0 decision to Graber; 152- forfeit to McPherson; 160- forfeit to McPherson; 170- Hobrock lost by a 13-5 major decision to Jost; 182- forfeit to McPherson; 195- Grover lost by fall to Regeir; 220- Zweygardt won by fall over Grennan; 285- forfeit to McPherson

Valley Center 75, St. Francis 6

Team Totals: St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 2-10; escapes 3-1; reversals 0-0, nearfalls 1-3, wins 1-5, major decisions 0-0, technical falls 0-0, falls 1-4.

Individual Results: 106- forfeit

to Valley Center; 113- forfeit to Valley Center; 120- McBride lost by fall to Romig; 126- forfeit to Valley Center; 132- forfeit to Valley Center; 138- Brunk lost by fall to Boone; 145- Pacheco lost by a 9-3 decision to Nixon; 152- forfeit to Valley Center; 160- forfeit to Valley Center; 170- Hobrock lost by fall to Balthazer; 182- forfeit to Valley Center; 195- Grover lost by fall to Karlowski; 220- Zweygardt won by fall over Jeffries; 285- forfeit to Valley Center.

Scott City 57, St. Francis 6

Team Totals: St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 2-6; escapes 0-1, reversals 2-2, nearfalls 0-5, wins 0-5, major decisions 0-0, technical falls 0-0, falls 0-3.

Individual Results: 106- forfeit to Scott City; 113- both teams open; 120- McBride lost by fall to Ramsey; 126- forfeit to Scott City; 132- forfeit to Scott City; 138- Brunk lost by a 6-4 OT decision to Anchondo; 145- Pacheco lost by fall to Kropp; 152- both teams open; 160- forfeit to Scott City; 170- Hobrock won by a forfeit; 182- both teams open; 195- Grover lost by DQ to Osborn; 220- Zweygardt lost by fall to Hayes; 285- forfeit to Scott City.

Burlington 53, St. Francis 12

Team Totals: St. Francis wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 1-6, escapes 2-1, reversals 0-0, nearfalls

1-6, wins 1-4, major decisions

0-0, technical falls 0-1, falls 1-3.

Individual Results: 106- both teams open; 113- forfeit to Burlington; 120- McBride lost by technical fall to Grinnan; 126- forfeit to Burlington; 132- forfeit to Burlington; 138- Brunk lost by fall to Torres; 145- Pacheco lost by fall to Grinnan; 152- forfeit to Burlington; 160- forfeit to Burlington; 170- Hobrock won by a fall over Richards; 182- both teams open; 195- Grover won by forfeit; 220- Zweygardt lost by fall to Satterly; 285- both teams open.

“This was definitely a very tough tournament. Our kids saw some very good competition and it was good for us to take on the quality kids that we did, said Coach Loyd. I told the kids that all we were looking at were the head to head match ups and we lost those too. I know that we are better than the way we wrestled. We did some good things at times, but we also made some mistakes that we need to correct.

The worst thing we can do is dwell on this past weekend. It's behind us and all we can do is learn from our mistakes and focus on getting better every day. I have 100 percent faith in these kids.”

The next match for the Indians will be at the Wray Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 21 beginning at 10:15 a.m.

Sainty Indians basketball beaten by Stockton Tigers

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The St. Francis varsity Lady Indians and Indians participated in the Sagebrush Classic in Brewster on Tuesday, Dec. 10. St. Francis's first round opponent was the Stockton Tigers. Unfortunately both Lady Indians and Indians were soundly beaten by Tigers.

Lady Indians

Neither team could get their offenses going. Cold shooting and turnovers were a big factor. The Tigers were able to jump out to a comfortable 8 point lead as the first quarter closed out, 10-2.

The second quarter, produced little scoring on both sides. The Lady Indians made a small dent in the Tigers lead, and still trailed 15-8 at the half.

In the third quarter, Stockton continued to pull away. The Tigers outscored the Lady Indians, by 12 and led 31-19 as the quarter ended.

The Tigers continued to excel in the fourth quarter and the Lady Indians just could not catch up. Stockton took the game easily, 47-28.

High scorers: Justice Wiley, 12 points; Kyla Bandel, 8 points; Emily Elfers, 6 points; Kyla Sherlock, 2 points.

Shooting percentage: 13-42, 31 percent.

Indians

The Indians started off well against the Tigers, playing them evenly in the first quarter. St. Francis trailed Stockton by 1, 18-17 at the end of the quarter.

St. Francis continued to play hard in the second quarter as both teams battled. The Indians trailed the Tigers at the half 30-27.

The Tigers began to pull away in the third quarter, increasing their lead to 9, 46-37.

In the fourth quarter foul trouble began to take it's toll on the Indians big men. “When you are in foul trouble you tend to be more tentative on defense. Stock-



WYATT LANDENBERGER looks over the defense and prepares to set up a play

Herald staff photo by Douglas Sloper

ton has a really good post player who took us to the woodshed as a result,” said Coach Jeff Beims. With their big men in foul trouble, the Indians could not keep up the pace with the Tigers and dropped the game, 64-44.

Coach Beims was optimistic about the game, “Although the score doesn't reflect it, we were in this game until half way through the fourth quarter. Hopefully we were shown a window into what this team can do when firing on all cylinders.

“The team played well defensively, but got away from our game plan in the paint late. We missed too many shots in close. We cut down on our turnovers

and allowed our half court offense the chance to work. Now we have to get better about finishing, especially in the paint.”

High scorers: Mason Schlitz, 12 points; Jacob Baxter, 9 points; Wyatt Landenberger, 5 points; Jude Faulkender, 5 points; Taylor Rogers, 4 points; Cade Bracelin, 4 points; Carl Fabre, 3 points; Jeremiah Neitzel, 2 points;

Shooting percentage: 19-51, 37 percent,

The Lady Indians and Indians will move on the play the Logan County Trojans, on Saturday, Dec. 14. The Indians are scheduled to play at 3:00 p.m. and the Lady Indians at 4:30 p.m.

Varsity takes on Logan County

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The Lady Indians and Indians took on the Logan County Trojans, on Friday, Dec. 13 in the second round of the Sagebrush Classic. The Lady Indians were soundly beaten 48-28 in their game, while the Indians played a close game against the Tigers and got their first win of the season, 59-51.

Lady Indians

The Lady Indians play a low scoring, first quarter with the Tigers. At the end of the quarter the scored was tied 5-5.

The game began to get away from the Lady Indians as the Tigers began to pull away in the second quarter. At the half the Logan County had taken a 7 point lead, 20-13.

The Tigers continued to dominate the Lady Indians in the third quarter and led at the end of the quarter, 34-22.

As play continued in the fourth quarter, the Lady Indians had dug themselves in a hole and could not get out. The Tigers completed the game with a 20 point victory, 48-28.

“We played a pretty decent first half, said Coach Susan Dinkel. Unfortunately we came out in the second half and had 6 turnovers in a row, that they scored on and we just lost our confidence. They were a much taller team and we did a decent job in the rebounding department. I was pleased with our effort in the fourth quarter, but it just wasn't enough.”

High scorers: Kyla Bandel, 21 points; Emily Elfers, 2 points; Valerie Wurm, 2 points; Sydney Sundstrom, 2 points; Mariah Beckman, 1 point.

Indians

“We played a scrappy Logan team. I felt we played a lot better on the offensive end of the floor,” said Coach Jeff Beims. “We did much better pushing the tempo while not allowing our feet to get ahead of our brain.”

The Indians got off to a good start in the first quarter, playing an up tempo offense and holding the Tigers to just 8 points. St.

Francis led at the end of the first quarter 16-8.

The Tigers mounted a comeback in the second quarter and cut into the Indians lead. St. Francis was outscored 17-12, but still was holding a slim 28-25 lead at the half.

In the third quarter both teams went back and forth, playing an even quarter, the Indians still were in front 40-38.

The Tigers continued to put pressure on the Indians in the fourth quarter. St. Francis did not buckle and stuck with their game

plan and slowly pulled ahead. As the fourth quarter ended the Indians held on, defeating the Tigers,

“Basketball is a thinking man's game. It's a matter of recognizing what is happening on the floor and then taking away what our opponent is trying to do,” said Coach Beims.

High scorers: Cade Bracelin, 18 points; Mason Schlitz, 16 points; Wyatt Landenberger, 8 points; Jacob Baxter, 8 points; Taylor Rogers 5 points; Lanny Olivares, 4 points.



VALERIE WURM moves the ball down the court.

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Bowling News

Wednesday Night Mens 12/11

Team standing: Lampe Motor Sports, The Drunks, Wright & Wrong, Cheyenne Bowl, Gillywood, Haigler 1.

High game (scratch): Haigler 1 669, Wright & Wrong 613, Cheyenne Bowl 606; (handicap): Haigler 1 868, Cheyenne Bowl 856, Wright & Wrong 821.

High series (scratch): Haigler 1 1857, Wright & Wrong 1796, Gillywood 1646; (handicap): Haigler 1 2454, Wright & Wrong 2420, Cheyenne Bowl 2383.

High game men (scratch): Wayne Mahon 213, Greg Walz 204, Adam Wheaton 203; (handicap): Adam Wheaton 259, Wayne Mahon 250, Greg Walz

242.

High series men (scratch): Greg Walz 524, Wayne Mahon 518, Alan Rose 496; (handicap): Greg Walz 638, Adam Wheaton 631, Wayne Mahon 629.

Most over average game: Adam Wheaton 66

Most over average series: Greg Walz 53

Ladies Night Out 12/12

Team standing: Strikers, Dundy Ag, Wray Meat, The Lodge, Bier, Kathy's Krafts

High game (scratch): Strikers 599, Bier 555, Dundy Ag 547; (handicap): Dundy Ag 807, Strikers 789, Bier 782.

High series (scratch): Strikers 1701, Bier 1566, Dundy Ag

1470; (handicap): Strikers 2271, Dundy Ag 2250, Bier 2249.

High game women (scratch): Tammy Drummond 170, Vicky Harford 168, Rhonda Olson 162; (handicap): Vicky Harford 214, Rhonda Olson 213, Tammy Drummond 211.

High series women (scratch): Tammy Drummond 483, Vicky Harford 466, Tammy Overlease 419; (handicap): Tammy Drummond 606, Vicky Harford 604, Mary Bier 594.

Most over average game: Vicky Harford 30

Most over average series: Vicky Harford 52