

At the Game

Players earn win

By Betty Jean Winston

Shalia Sanford pitched for the St. Francis softball A-team on Tuesday, June 14, in their 10-9 win over Stratton. Sanford had five strike outs and four base on balls.

St. Francis was on the short end of the score during the first three innings, pulled ahead at the end of the fourth, and then fell behind again before taking the win.

“Coming into the bottom of the fifth we trailed 8-9,” Coach Ronee Henderson said. “We started the top of the batting order with Toni Rice. She walked, stole second and third with Brande Charnoff batting. Brande hit a double.

“With the score tied at 9-9, Ally Reichert stepped up to the plate. Ally connected, hitting a line drive past the infield. Brande scored to end the game.”

St. Francis got back in the game in the fourth inning when they scored five runs. They moved ahead 8-7 at the bottom on the fourth. Saintry had put two runs on the board in the first inning and one in the second.

“This was a great game,” Coach Henderson said. “We faced a tough pitcher and the ladies handled it well. The outfield duo of Kay Raile and Rice combined for seven outs. They were great.”

Hits: Rice, one single; Charnoff, one double; Reichert, one single, two doubles; Chay Kriegh, one single; Sanford, one single; Raile, one single.

Runs batted in: Rice, one, Chamoff, one; Reichert, four; Raile one.

Coach proud of efforts

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Colby 1, one of the highest ranked K-18 team in the state, visited St. Francis on Thursday, June 9, and outscored the home team 19-4.

Monday, June 13, St. Francis made the drive to Quinter and again met a more experienced team. Quinter was victorious 13-2.

“I was very proud of the kids,” Coach Travis Hilt said. “We are a very young group. They are getting better every game they play.

“There is no lack of effort and that is all I ask.”

In the Colby game, the visitors scored four runs in the top of the first.

St. Francis led off their first at bat with a single by Trent Raile. The third batter, Matt Raile, also connected for a single as did Trevor Hilt. Due to these efforts, St. Francis picked up two runs.

The top of the second was a combination of hits, errors and walks which ended with Colby going through their batting order and scoring eight runs to move their score to 12.

As Coach Hilt indicated, St. Francis was still playing hard and put their effort into scoring more runs. After two strikeouts, T. Raile and Jon Finley both received walks and they were moved around the bases with the help of singles by M. Raile and Hilt. Benjamin Neitzel kept the rally alive by earning a walk but a strikeout kept the St. Francis scoring to two runs. After two, Colby led 12-4.

This was the end of the St. Francis scoring with Colby picking up seven more runs for the final of 19-4.

Quinter and St. Francis played five innings on Monday but in this game instead of scoring in the first couple of innings, St. Francis scored one run in the fourth and the final run in the fifth inning.

By the time St. Francis was on the scoreboard, Quinter had a six run first inning, a one run second inning, a six run third inning and held a 13-0 advantage. This was the end of the Quinter scoring.

In the fourth inning, Terrance Lamb reached base on a walk and came home on a double by Trent Kinen to account for the Saintry run.

T. Raile began the fifth inning with a triple and scored on a sacrifice by David Stephens for the final 13-2 score.

Many games played

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The Reds, Sox and A’s played a number of baseball games in the C-team league between June 13 and June 17 with some of the games being make-up games due to earlier rain outs. Following is a synopsis of the games played.

Wednesday, June 15

A’s 18, Cheylin II 7

“We played well and had good defense,” Coach Rod Lampe said, concerning the A’s 18-7 victory over Cheylin II on Wednesday night.

Brett Lampe pitched four innings for the A’s with Garrett Figgins taking over in the fifth inning.

Thursday, June 16

Atwood 13, Reds 4

In a make-up game played in Atwood on Thursday night, the Reds scored one run in the first, two in the second and one in the third while Atwood had five in the first, three in the second and five in the third for the final of 13-4.

“Atwood hit well,” Coach Larry Finley said. “The kids played hard but Atwood’s pitching shut us down.”

Having hits were Adam Guthmiller with a single and a double and Cody Killingsworth with a single.

Killingsworth, Guthmiller and Cody Sherlock each accounted for a run batted in (RBI).

Handling the pitching were Sherlock and Ross Nicklos.

Friday, June 17

Cheylin II 7, Sox 5

Cheylin II scored a 7-5 victory over the Sox on Friday night at Cheylin.

St. Francis had a scoreless first and second inning before putting four runs on the board in the third. Joey McCormick started off the third inning with a walk, Sam Reed and Josh Robinson also reached first on a hit/error. This was the setting when Isaac Schiltz stepped up to the plate and hit a home run, clearing the bases. At the end of three the score was Cheylin 5, Sox 4.

Cheylin added two runs in the fourth and the Sox one run in the fifth for the final 7-5 Cheylin victory. The last Sox run came when Casey Keller reached base on a



CATCHER BRETT LAMPE and first base man Trevor Reed are members of the A’s baseball team. The team won 7 games this week.

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walk and with the help of I. Schiltz hit rounded the bases for a run.

Schiltz handled the pitching for the Sox.

“Isaac did very well” Coach Clay Keller said.

Having hits besides I. Schiltz were Mason Schiltz and Reed.

Sox 24, Cheylin I 21

Coach Keller indicated that a number of walks were responsible for the large 24-21 score in the second game on Friday night.

Cheylin scored only one run in the first inning and then five runs each in the remaining four innings while the Sox had five runs in the first, second, third and fifth inning and four in the fourth.

Schiltz hit his second home run of the evening in the fourth inning.

Among those having hits were Robinson, Jordan Easter, I. Schiltz, M. Schiltz, Ricky Bussell, Reed.

A’s 9, Reds 3

Two St. Francis teams, the A’s and the Reds, met on Thursday night with the A’s scoring nine runs to three for the Reds.

“This was probably our best game of the year so far,” A’s Coach Rod Lampe said. “We had great defense and pitching.”

The A’s had a 4-0 advantage after the first inning and added five runs in the fourth while the Reds began their scoring in the third with

one run and added two more in the fourth.

“It was tough to build a rally,” Reds Coach Larry Finley said. “The A’s pitched well and shut us down. The kids made some good defensive plays.”

Hits, Reds: Cody Killingsworth, two singles; Adam Guthmiller, one single; Cody Sherlock, one double. Runs batted in, Reds: Sherlock, two; Killingsworth, one.

Hits, A’s: Tyler Lauer, two; Garrett Figgins, two; Brett Lampe, one; Brock Zwegardt, one; Foster Grant, one.

On the mound for the A’s were Figgins for four innings and Lampe for one. Sherlock and Ross Nicklos pitched for the Reds.

Reds 5, Atwood 4

The Reds scored a win on Friday night against Atwood in St. Francis. The final was Reds 5, Atwood 4.

The teams were tied 1-1 after the first inning but the Reds pulled ahead in the second with two runs and added a run in each of the fourth and fifth innings. Atwood scored one in the second and two in the fourth.

Going into the bottom of the fifth the score was tied 4-4 so the Reds had to score to earn the win. The game ended when a runner rounded the bases for the 5-4 win.

“The kids played a gritty game,”



Coach Larry Finley said. “Good pitching and good defense helped win this game. The kids hit well tonight. Great team effort.

Hits: Ross Nicklos, two singles; Adam Guthmiller, two singles, one double; Cody Killingsworth, two singles.

“Adam (Guthmiller) had a good

night at the plate with three solid hits,” Coach Finley said.

Runs batted in: Zach Gienger, one; Wyatt Landenberger, one; Nicklos, one; Guthmiller, one.

Killingsworth pitched four innings with nine strike outs and Cody Sherlock had three strikeouts in one inning.

Academic honors bestowed for track

The Northwest Kansas League is honoring the following student athletes by naming them to the All-League Academic Teams in girls’ track or boys’ track.

To be a first team member, you have to have a 3.75 or above grade point average, and be a letter winner in their respective sport.

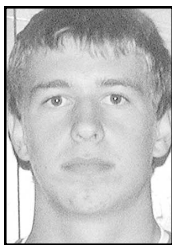
In girls’ track, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.48 with the following players named to the All-League Girls Track Academic Team: McKenzie Grace, Sheryl Miller, Amy Grace, Jade DeGood, Megan Rice, Lauren Ross, Holly Keller, Dara Loyd, Lauren Zwegardt.

In boys track, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 2.97 with the following players named to the All-League Boys Track Academic Team: Heath Owens, Gabe Gienger, Andrew Feikert, Derek Ross, Tanner Kinen, Dylan Loyd, Gavin Smull.

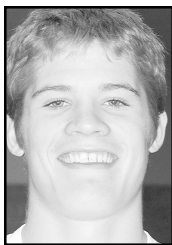
Seniors being honored include A. Grace, Feikert, Gienger, Kinen and D. Ross are seniors, M. Grace, Miller, Dylan Loyd, DeGood and Owens are juniors, L. Ross and



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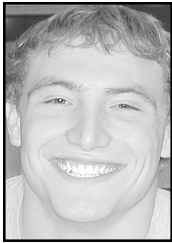
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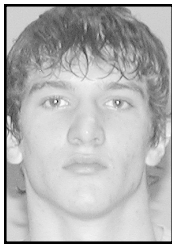
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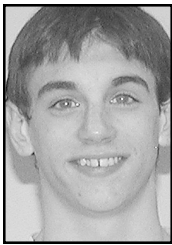
Owens



L. Ross



Rice



Smull



Keller



Dara Loyd



Zwegardt

Rice are sophomores and Smull, Keller, Dara Loyd and Zwegardt are freshmen.

Several of these athletes were

also honored throughout the school when they participated in football, volleyball, wrestling or basketball.

Two more wins recorded for girls

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One game went in the St. Francis win column and one in the loss column in girls varsity basketball action in the Atwood Summer League on Wednesday, June 15. They defeated Cheylin and lost to Hitchcock County. This made the team’s record at 4-2 for the season.

Wednesday night the team played Hitchcock 2 and Oberlin 2 (results next week) and on Wednesday, June 29, they will move into the single-elimination tournament.

St. Francis 35, Cheylin 16

St. Francis scored 15 points in the first half and 20 in the second half for their 35-16 win over Cheylin.

Their field goal percentage was 28 (15/53) and their free-throw percentage was 40 (4/10). Offensively they had a total of 13 steals and seven assists.

Under the basket, they collected 21 rebounds with eight of them offensive. There was a team total of 10 turnovers.

Two players led the scoring with Lauren Ross having 14 and Alecia Zimbelman 12. Other scorers and their total points include Megan Rice 4, Schuyler Coates 3 and Addie Swihart 2.

Ross also led the rebounds with seven. Also collecting boards were

Zimbelman 4, Rice 3, Swihart 2, Coates, 1, Erin Neitzel 1, Danielle Flemming 1, Andrea Holzwarth 1.

Steals: Flemming 3, Rice 3, Neitzel 2, Zimbelman 2, Coates 1, Holzwarth 1.

Atwood 2 32, St. Francis 27

The scoring was a little harder to come by in the second game. In this contest St. Francis attempted 42 field goals and connected on 10 of them for 24 percent. The percentage was better at the line where they were 6-of-12.

Ross again led the scoring with 11 points. She was the only player in double figures. She also had eight rebounds and two assists as did Flemming.

Twenty-five rebounds were pulled down by Saintry with 14 of them defensive and 11 offensive.

There were seven steals, eight assists. The team had more turnovers in this game compared to the Cheylin game. There was a total of 16.

Scoring: Ross 11, Zimbelman 8, Flemming 5, Rice 3.

Rebounding: Ross 8, Rice 5, Zimbelman 5, Flemming 4, Holzwarth 2, Addie Swihart 1, Neitzel 1.

Assists: Flemming 2, Ross 2, Brittany Lucas 2, Zimbelman 1, Rice 1, Holzwarth 1.