

At the Game

Indians place sixth



M. Raile Roelfs

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Indian basketball team finished the Oberlin Invitational in sixth place after being defeated by Dundy County on Saturday. Earlier in the week they had lost to Cambridge and scored a win over Resurrection Christian. Cambridge had entered the tournament with an undefeated record but suffered their first loss of the season in the Championship game when they lost to Quinter, a Northwest Kansas League team.

The tournament ended with Quinter placing first, Cambridge second, Oberlin third, Hoxie fourth, Dundy County fifth, St. Francis sixth, Resurrection Christian seventh and Atwood eighth.

Indian Michael Raile was honored by being named to the All-Tournament Team while Jonathan Roelfs' grade point average qualified him for the All-Academic Team. Adam Peter participated in the free-throw competition and placed a nice second for his efforts.

The Indians will resume action on the home court Friday night, when the Wildcats from Sharon Springs visit for a non-league game.

St. Francis now stands 4-10 overall and are 0-4 in league action.

vs Cambridge

Cambridge shut down the Indians offensively Tuesday night and walked away with a 65-19 victory. After the first period of play, when the Indians put 10 points through the hoop, they managed only four, one and four points respectively in the remaining three quarters. One of the reasons Cambridge entered the tournament undefeated appears to be their ability to adjust their defense to shut down their opponents.

"They played like an undefeated team," Indian coach Ted Busse said. "We played really good in the first quarter and part of the second."

Peter stepped up in the first quarter and hit four baskets. With the additional two points in the fourth quarter he was the high-point man for the Indians with 10 and was 5-of-5 from the field for 100 percent.

St. Francis was 13-of-35 from two-point range and 1-of-6 from beyond the arc while Cambridge was 18-of-44 and 5-of-12 respectively.

The Indians collected six steals and have three blocked shots, one each by Joel McAtee, Peter and Levi Weeden. Turnovers hurt the St. Francis team as they had 26 compared to 14 for Cambridge.

Rebounding saw St. Francis with 17 defensive and three offensive. With such a limited amount of offensive boards it was nearly impossible to attempt a second shot. J. McAtee and M. Raile had the most boards with four apiece.

SF	10	04	01	04	19
C	16	17	19	13	65

Scoring: Peter 10, Roelfs 2, Tyler Voorhies 2, J.D. Hawkins 2, M. Raile 2, Dillan Zwegardt 1.

Rebounding: M. Raile 4, J. McAtee 4, Voorhies 3, Peter 3, Andrew Feikert 2, Roelfs 1, N. Raile 1, Weeden 1, Hawkins 1.

vs Resurrection Christian

Athletes from Resurrection Christian of Longmont, Colo., joined the action this year at the Oberlin Invitational, replacing Republican Valley on the tournament roster. St. Francis and Resurrection met on Friday evening in the first round of the consolation finals with the Indians scor-



JONATHAN ROELFS looks for an open man, hoping for a good scoring opportunity. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

ing a 59-33 win.

St. Francis took the lead in the first quarter, forcing Resurrection Christian to play catch-up ball the remainder of the game. The Indians put two of their best periods of ball back-to-back in the second half, scoring 20 points in each frame.

"We shot the ball well, the best we have all year," Coach Busse said. "We also played pretty good defense."

St. Francis had a nice percentage from three-point range, making 6-of-11 for 54.5 percent. N. Raile and Voorhies were each 2-of-3 for 66.6 percent. Both M. Raile and Roelfs were above 50 percent from the two-point area with M. Raile being 8-of-10 for 80 percent and Roelfs 6-of-11 for 54.5 percent. Also connecting with a trey was Roelfs and A.J. McAtee.

Two Indians scored in double figures, M. Raile with 20 points and Roelfs with 15.

"It was nice to get a "W," Coach Busse said.

Defensively St. Francis had nice totals in the rebounding department with 30 defensive and eight offensive. Peter led the way with seven while M. Raile had six. Ten other players also collected at least one. Four blocks were collected with M. Raile, N. Raile, Peter and Frewen each having one.

St. Francis forced Resurrection into a number of turnovers (27) while the Indians handled the ball better and had only 16.

SF	11	08	20	20	59
RC	03	11	12	07	33

Scoring: M. Raile 20, Roelfs 15, Voorhies 8, N. Raile 8, A.J. McAtee 3, Joel McAtee 2, Heath Owens 1, Adam Peter 1, Mac Frewen 1

Rebounding: Peter 7, M. Raile 6, Roelfs 4, Voorhies 4, Jon Zwegardt 4, J. McAtee 3, N. Raile 3, Feikert 2, Frewen 2, D. Zwegardt 1, A.J. McAtee 1, Owens 1.

vs Dundy County

For the second time this season the Tigers from Dundy County outscored St. Francis. This time the result was Dundy County winning the consolation championship of the tournament and St. Francis placing sixth. The final score was Dundy County 51, St. Francis 31.

The scoring was divided among seven players with Roelfs having nine. The team was 13-of-40 from two-point range and 1-of-7 from trey area. Dundy County had a good shooting percentage with 18-of-35 for 51 percent and 5-of-9 from the outer area for 55.5 percent.

"Dundy County shot 9-of-11 in the second quarter and was as high as 75 percent for the first half."

Defensively M. Raile had a block and the team had seven steals. N. Raile led in rebounds with six.

The teams were pretty even in turnovers with St. Francis having 19 and Dundy County 17.

SF	10	06	07	08	31
DC	13	19	11	08	51

Scoring: Roelfs 9, J. McAtee 6, Voorhies 4, N. Raile 4, M. Raile 4, D. Zwegardt 2, Peter 2

Rebounding: N. Raile 6, M. Raile 4, Voorhies 3, Peter 3, J. Zwegardt 2, J. McAtee 2, Feikert 1, Weeden 1.

Sainty youths compete at Atwood

Atwood hosted a Kansas Kids wrestling tournament on Saturday, Jan. 24. Approximately 200 wrestlers were in attendance including 19 from St. Francis and Bird City.

Those attending and their placings are as follows:

Six and under: 37 pounds, Derek Vandike, first; 43 pounds, Jarod Schafer, first

55 pounds, Garrett Brunk, fourth

8 and under: 55 pounds, Casey Keller, third; 76 pounds, Cody Sherlock, first; 79 pounds, Dusten Laffond, third; 100 pounds, Trevor

12 and under: 88 pounds, Darris Keller, third; 96 pounds, Grady Brunk, fourth; Alex Long, participated; 105/110 pounds, David Stephens, second

120 pounds, Adam Reed, second; 140 pounds, Routh Miller, first

150 pounds, Robbie Herman, first

160 pounds, Adam Reed, second; 120 pounds, Adam Reed, second; 140 pounds, Routh Miller, first

150 pounds, Robbie Herman, first

160 pounds, Robbie Herman, first

170 pounds, Robbie Herman, first

Sainty athletes earn fall sports academic honors

Again this year the Northwest Kansas League will honor student athletes by naming All League Academic Teams in football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling.

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

Only the volleyball and football academic teams are being announced at this time with the All-League teams for basketball and wrestling to be named at a later date.

In volleyball, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.5 with the following players named to the All-League Volleyball Academic Team: Toni Rice, Amy Nicklos, Janis Dodd, Lori Faulkender, Allyse Lampe.

The Sainty football team had a team grade point average of 3.09 and the following players were named to the All League Football Academic Team: Kyle Buffington, Derek Ross, Heath

Owens, Jonathan Roelfs, Tyler Voorhies, Dillan Zwegardt, Andrew Feikert, Michael Raile.

"As is shown, our team grade point averages (GPA) are excellent," Principal Hoagie Carmichael said. "The recognized students have made us all proud. In looking g at the lists, we should continue to have as many or more athletes in the future on these teams. Congrates to coaches, parents and especially the students."

Northwest Kansas League tourney slated for Oberlin

The St. Francis Indian wrestling team will be attending the Northwest Kansas League wrestling tournament on Saturday at Decatur Community High School in Oberlin. The tournament starts at 9:30 a.m. and the championship finals will begin at approximately 5 p.m.

This tournament features some of the premier teams and individual wrestlers in Kansas. There will be 30 individual wrestlers

ranked in the top six of their weight classes by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association. In addition, seven of the eight teams are ranked by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association as being in the top 10 teams in the state in their respective classifications.

Goodland is currently ranked third and Colby is ranked seventh in class 4A. In class 3-2-1A Hoxie is ranked first, Oberlin is fourth,

St. Francis is fifth, Oakley is sixth and Atwood is ninth.

"It will be a tough tournament," Indian Coach Larry Gabel said. "Some weights, such as 125 will

tough. "I feel like we are where we need to be at this time but we always need to work on getting better."

See some of the top wrestling matches in the state at Oberlin on Saturday.



TRENT KINEN, wrestling at 100 pounds, had his opponent pinned in the junior high tournament held in Goodland on Saturday.

Wrestlers show new skills

By Betty Jean Winston

The first tournament of the year for the junior high wrestlers was held in Goodland Saturday. Nineteen mat men represented St. Francis at the Mustang Tournament. Wrestlers from a number of school were available to provide the competition.

"I think we got better from last week but we still have a long way to go," assistant coach Mike Frewen said. "This is a committed group, though, and it should be fun to watch them develop."

Sainty wrestlers ending the day with a perfect record include Justin Sherlock, Gavin Smull and Trevor Hilt.

Corbin Sherlock finished the day at third while Keaton Frewen, David Guthmiller and Chase Holbrook placed fourth.

Saturday's results follow:

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: wins: 17-30; pins: 15-19; takedowns: 24-43; near falls-two: 4-6; near falls-three: 23-29; reversals: 10-9; escapes 5-6.

Individual results

100: Trent Kinen won by a fall over Simon, Quinter; lost by a 4-0 decision to Hutchinson, Ulysses; lost by a 6-5 decision to Weber, Burlington

110: Scott Ford lost by a fall to Ruiz, Scott City; lost by a fall to Miller, Goodland

115: Jesse Pacheco lost by a fall to Taylor; lost by a fall to Petty, Oakley

120: Tyler Miller lost by a 5-1

decision to Vrbas, Atwood; lost by a fall to Bird, Quinter

125: J. Sherlock won by a fall over Rose, Hoxie; won by a 10-8 overtime decision over Hoeme, Scott City

130: Smull won by a 7-0 decision over Rouse, Burlington; won by a fall over Marth, Ulysses

135: Jacob Riedel lost by a 9-0 major decision to Bullock, Quinter; lost by a fall to Mossberger, Goodland

140: Brennan Van Allen lost by a 10-3 decision to Arnold; won by a fall over Buez, Ulysses; lost by a fall to Crantz, Wray

145: Sam Sowers lost by a 9-6 decision to Pearson, Scott City; won by a fall over Glassman, Oakley; lost by a 6-1 decision to Klaus, Ulysses

150: Talon Jones lost by a 9-4 decision to Becker; lost by a fall to Scherling, Goodland

160: Frewen lost by fall to Orosco, Ulysses; lost by a fall to Smith, Goodland; won by a fall over Holder;

165: Chase Barnhart lost by a fall to Sherlock, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Johnson, Goodland

165: Guthmiller lost by a fall over Heidschmidt; lost by a fall to Hawkins, Goodland; won by a fall over Ochs, Quinter

165: C. Sherlock won by a fall over Martinez, Goodland; won by a fall over Barnhart, St. Francis; lost by a 3-1 decision to Herl, Burlington

175: Hilt won by a fall over Milk;

won by a fall over Rodriguez, Burlington; won by a fall over Tunsani

275: Hobrock lost by a fall to Gerstberger, Ulysses; lost by a fall to Sane, Ulysses; won by a fall over Mulkey

275: Shawn Warren lost by a 4-3 decision to Mulkey; lost by a fall to Popp, Hoxie

275: Ethan Zwegardt won by a fall over Coroba, Wray; lost by default to Rodriguez, Burlington

85: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Contreras, Scott City; lost by a fall to Samuelson, Oakley

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high wrestling, Colby, Goodland, St. Francis at Colby 4:30 p.m.; junior high basketball, Atwood, there, 4:30 p.m.

Friday: high school basketball, Sharon Springs, here, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: high school wrestling, Northwest Kansas League Tournament, Oberlin, 9:30 a.m. (see related article)

Tuesday: high school basketball, Cheylin, there, 4 p.m.

Thursday: junior high basketball, Oakley, there, 4:30; junior high wrestling, Quinter, Hill City and St. Francis at Quinter, 4:30 p.m.