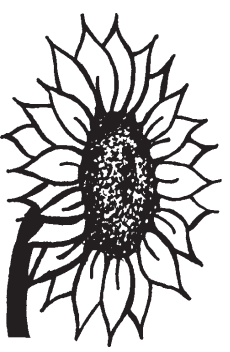


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At the Game



Ladies compete at home

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The St. Francis eighth grade volleyball team forced Oberlin to three games, but Oberlin won the match. Final scores were 7-15, 25-20 and 13-15.

The seventh grade A-team and B-team matches resulted in two wins for Oberlin in the season opener.

Eighth grade

"I think we did all right," Coach Terri Orth said. "The girls talked pretty well and worked together.

"They were pretty nervous the first game and didn't play the ball so well. But in the next two games, we started to play more like ourselves.

"We made a few too many mistakes to win the third game to 15 points and came up short.

"We are looking forward to next week's game against Quinter.

St. Francis scoring follows:
Game one: Kaitlin Figgins 3, Lexi Hilt 2, Trista Orth 2.

Game two: Figgins 6, Caitlin Northrup 5, L. Hilt 4, Orth 4, Christian Schoenrogge 3, Ashlynn Lambert 3.

Game three: Lambert 4, Figgins 3, Orth 3, L. Hilt 1, Northrup 1, Schoenrogge 1.

Seventh grade

"Overall I think we did a good job once we got over our first-game jitters," Coach Tina Elliott said. "We had a lot of hustle and good serves which is the start of a great season.

"We need to work on knowing where we are at on the court, trying to get down a bump, set, spike on our side, working together as a team, calling the ball and talking on the court.

"We will strive to continue to get better each week."

The A-team was defeated 13-25 and 25-27, showing the team increased their efforts in the second match.

Having good serves were Allyson Northrup, seven; Katherine Lambert, one; Clarice Neitzel, two; Laura Brunk, five; Tilyn Bell, eight and Jacquelyn Ketzner, five.

The B-team lost by the scores of 17-25 and 19-27.

The number of good serves for each player follows: Sarah Whitmore, two; K. Lambert, four; Audrey Mills, three; Neitzel, six; Christina Harris, three; Chloe Miller, one; Jandy Dunn, one; Taylor Archibald, four and Bell, one.

Sainty wins

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St. Francis used a fourth quarter score to break a 7-7 tie and claim the 14-7 victory over Oberlin on Thursday night at Greene Field. It was an exciting home opener for both the Sainty junior high team and their fans.

"It's always good to start the season with a win," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Oberlin came in with a pretty good team, and outplayed us in the first half.

"Our guys showed some resiliency though and got a score before half. I am always telling linemen that theirs is a thankless job, and they will never get their names in the paper.

"When the game was on the line and time was running out there were seven guys who stepped up and drove us to the end zone.

"I hereby eat my words by naming them...Martin Hnizdil, center; Dillon Straub and Dylan Peter, guards; Nathan Lamb and Zach Gienger, tackles; Matt Tygart, Gavin Cooper and Jonathan Butler, tight ends.

Ty Zwegardt scored the first touchdown with a 54-yard run in the second quarter and he went in from 8-yards out in the final quarter for another score. Isaac Schiltz added two points on the conversion run.



DAVID GUTHMILLER (42) RECEIVES the handoff from quarterback Ted Crabtree on Friday evening. Guthmiller ran for 111 yards and scored a touchdown for the Indians.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

St. Francis racks up 415 yards on the ground and 19 in the air for first victory

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It was a team effort on Friday night when the St. Francis Indians defeated Oberlin 51-7 in football action at Greene Field. Players, seniors through freshmen, took to the field to secure the Indian victory.

"We played well," Coach Tim Lambert said. "During the first half we played pretty mistake free and didn't have too many penalties.

"We need to be getting better though."

Offensively eight Indians accounted for a total of 415 yards rushing and 19 yards passing for a strong offensive effort.

Trent Raile and David Guthmiller each went over 100 yards for the evening with Raile having 139 yards on 12 attempts and Guthmiller 118 yards on 18 attempts. Both players had limited action in the second half.

The game began with the Indians on defense, protecting the south goal. A kickoff by Trevor Hilt shot into the end zone causing the Red Devils to begin play from the 20-yard line.

Most of the first quarter saw the two teams evaluating each other as they got the feel for the first action of the year.

Oberlin managed one first down on their opening offensive action. The success came from a short hand off for a run down to the 47-yard line. The Indians tightened their defense and Oberlin was forced to punt on their next series of play.

The same pattern happened to St. Francis, as D. Guthmiller ran the ball on three straight plays for the initial first down for the Indians. The Indians were forced to punt when a pass from quarterback Ted Crabtree to Jesse Pacheco was incomplete on a third-and-seven play.

The next time the Indians were in possession of the ball, the first score of the game was recorded. With 4:07 left on the clock in the first quarter, T. Raile hit the end zone from 25-yards out for six points. Crabtree added two points and the Indians had their first, of hopefully many, touchdowns for the season.

The first quarter ended with the home team having an 8-0 advantage. Oberlin's movement had some sparks as they had a nice gain on a run which almost turn-

ing a third-and-20 yard play into a first down. Crabtree's stop put an end to their series.

Three touchdowns were scored in the second quarter as the Indians moved into their offensive play pattern.

The first score came following a nice run to the 20-yard line. D. Guthmiller's effort recorded a first down before T. Raile had three attempts, hitting the end zone on the third one. A pass from Crabtree to Keaton Frewen put the Indians up 16-0.

A T. Raile return gave the Indians nice field position when they began their next series of plays. As the quarter hit the half-way point, Sainty was again on a successful offensive series. D. Guthmiller continued his forward motion, hitting the end zone from 3-yards out. Although the conversion attempt failed, the Indians had a 22-0 lead.

T. Raile made the halftime score 28-0 with less than a minute left in the half. The score was set up earlier in the series by an interception by Crabtree. Raile scored from 9-yards out. An attempted point-after kick was wide.

Sainty took a 28-0 score into the locker room for half time.

Several young Indians moved in-and-out of offensive positions in the second half. Additional rushing yards for the game, beside those of Crabtree, T. Raile, D. Guthmiller and Hilt, were recorded by Adam Guthmiller, Terrence Lamb, Matt Raile and Drew Zwegardt.

The second half also saw many younger players showing their defensive ability on a number of plays.

"The younger kids did pretty well," Coach Lambert said. "They scored two touchdowns and held the other team from scoring."

Offensively Sainty scored eight points in the third quarter compared to seven for Oberlin.

Oberlin scored first, after turning a second-and-19-yard play into a first down. The Red Devils had another run to put them within first-and-goal position. On their fourth attempt they went in for the score making the game 28-7.

The Indians answered Oberlin's score when T. Raile broke loose for a 51-yard run and a touchdown with 2:33 on the clock. Rather than attempting a conversion kick, Hilt



TED CRABTREE tucks the ball under his arm and moves down field.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

took the ball and passed it to Drew Zwegardt in the end zone making the score 36-7 after three quarters.

Freshman A. Guthmiller scored twice in the final quarter and Matt Raile added two points on a successful conversion run to finish the scoring for the game. The Indians had 51 points to show for their offensive efforts.

Next action

Sainty travels to Goodland on Friday night for their next competition.

"We need to get ready to go," Coach Lambert said. "This is a good football team. We won't repeat with the same score as last year (55-6)."

Game stats

Scoring: T. Raile 24, A. Guthmiller 12, D. Guthmiller 6, Crabtree, Frewen, M. Raile and Zwegardt, 2 points each and Hilt, 1 point.

Rushing: Besides T. Raile and D. Guthmiller, A. Guthmiller (51) and Crabtree (43) collected at least 40 yards or more for the night. Other yardage was accounted for by Hilt, Lamb, D. Zwegardt and M. Raile.

Passing: T. Raile received a 19-yard pass from Crabtree, who was

1-of-3 for the night.

Tackles: Twenty-three players had either unassisted or assisted tackles for the game. The effort was led by Crabtree with nine, while Josh Carpenter collect eight, D. Guthmiller, five and Justin Sherlock and Scott Ford had four each. Others with at least one were Garrett Figgins, Frewen, Chance Hobrock, Talon Jones, Darris Keller, Cody Killingsworth, Trent Kinen, Lamb, Tyler Larson, Tyler Lauer, Freddy Pacheco, J. Pacheco, M. Raile, T. Raile, Sam Sowers, R.L. Walz, Shawn Warren, D. Zwegardt and Ethan Zwegardt.

Defensively, Crabtree and Kinen had interceptions and F. Pacheco and Figgins had fumble recoveries.

Raile had two punt returns for a total of 55 yards and a kickoff return for 35 yards. He also had two punts for 69 yards. Crabtree had a kickoff return for 27 yards. Hilt had eight kickoff attempts for a total of 280 yards.

League scores

St. Francis 51, Oberlin 7; Goodland 27, Rawlins County 8; Hoxie 14, Colby 0; Oakley 62, Ness City/Dighton 0; Quinter 28, Hill City 16.

Two victories recorded

"We had a great start to our volleyball season," Jeff Olofson, junior varsity coach, said.

"Against Golden Plains we played well under extremely hot conditions. I was impressed with the concentration shown throughout the game by the young Lady Indians. Our passing and setting were very good and we then had a chance to attack."

The outcome of the match had St. Francis winning against the Lady Bulldogs 25-15 and 25-16.

"Against Hoxie I used a mix of freshmen, sophomores and juniors, some of whom had never played together. I was very impressed with how well they worked together," Coach Olofson said.

The Lady Indians posted two scores of 25-18 to win the match with Hoxie.

"A skill we will work on is serving as there were 13 missed serves during the two matches. We also had some communication failures. These are both areas we will work to improve," he said

Schedule

Thursday: High school volleyball, St. Francis at Wauneta-Palisade; junior high football, Quinter at St. Francis, 4 p.m.; junior high volleyball, Quinter at St. Francis, 4 p.m.

Friday: High school football, Goodland, there, 7 p.m.

Saturday: High school varsity volleyball, Gove County Tournament at Grinnell/Grainfield, 9 a.m.; high school junior varsity volleyball, Wichita County/Leoti junior varsity tournament, 9 a.m.; high school 9-10 volleyball, C-quad at St. Francis, 9 a.m..

Monday: School board meeting, 8 p.m.; Homecoming Week; Seniors paint the street; high boys junior varsity football, Goodland at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: High school volleyball, St. Francis, Wallace County/Sharon Springs, Rawlins County at Atwood, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13: High school girls volleyball, St. Francis, Wray, Idalia at Wray; junior high girls volleyball, Oakley, there, 4:30 p.m.; junior high boys football, Oakley, there, 5:30 p.m.;

School Menu

Monday 21

Breakfast: Belgian waffles, strawberries with whipped topping, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: hot hamburgers, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable blend, fruit sherbet, milk.

Tuesday 22

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken enchilada, tossed salad, green beans, M&M cookie, apricots, milk.

Wednesday 23

Breakfast: blueberry muffins, yogurt, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato triangles, corn, fresh fruit salad, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: sausage, egg and cheese tornadoes, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chili dog on a bun, cheddar cheese, relish sticks, applesauce, peanut butter fingers, milk

Friday

Breakfast: French toast, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: cheeseburger macaroni, yellow beans, garlic toast, cantaloupe, milk

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

