



Goodland scores first but St. Francis wins

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The Cowboys surprised everyone Friday evening when they took the opening kickoff 80 yards down the field for a Goodland score. St. Francis answered this challenge by playing solid football throughout the game and earning a 22-6 win. The Indians were able to regroup and play ball without letting "a surprise" interrupt their game plan.

"One of the best things we saw on Friday night was that the players did not panic, they just kept playing," said Indian Coach Tim Lambert.

"Goodland has a good team. We were fortunate to come out with a win. They are light years better than they were a year ago and continue to improve."

The Indians maneuvered for 264 yards rushing as they scored three touchdowns along the way to the victory. Trent Raile led the rushing with 105 yards.

Sainty began offensive play on the 35-yard line and collected one first down before Raile punted the ball to Goodland on fourth down.

It looked like Goodland was going to have a short series when St. Francis caught them in the backfield on third down. The Cowboys lined up to punt minutes later. The series was extended when they faked the punt and ran to the 24-yard line for a first down. They moved further downfield with a short run and completed pass, but the Indians held and Goodland punted the ball away on fourth down.

Again the Indian offensive team took to the field, and this time runs by David Guthmiller moved the ball forward and, on third down, Raile used his blockers to break free and race 33 yards for the tying touchdown. Quarterback Ted Crabtree went in for two conversion points to give the Indians an 8-6 advantage. This was a lead which they did not relinquish the remainder of the game.

The second quarter saw the two teams trade the ball early in the period without any scoring. Sainty was helped in their touchdown series by an offside call against Goodland, although the yardage needed was short and many times the Indians are able to convert fourth-down plays.

The clock said 3:32 when Raile again went in from 10 yards out for his second touchdown. A passing attempt by Crabtree failed to connect and the score stood at 14-6.



KICK OFF to Goodland was made by Trevor Hilt, #33.

Later in the quarter, Goodland was down in Indian territory and it looked like they were going to attempt a field goal on fourth down. Instead of the field goal they went for the first down and ended up in the end zone in what appeared to be a touchdown. A flag fell and it was announced that Goodland had 12 men on the field, calling the ball back. The Cowboys then did attempt the field goal from the 34-yard line but it fell short.

Goodland kicked to St. Francis 14, Goodland 6 at half time.

Runs by Crabtree, Guthmiller, Raile and Trevor Hilt kept the forward motion going by making first-down yardage. Shortly thereafter Guthmiller found a hole to race through 44 yards for the final Indian touchdown. Raile added two points on the conversion run and the St. Francis lead was extended to 22-6.

Goodland did not have the ball long after the kickoff as Crabtree stepped up and intercepted a pass, returning the ball to the Indian offense. St. Francis had a touchdown by Crabtree called back during this quarter when the Indians were called for holding. The 10-yard penalty put the Indians in a third-and-15 position and they were forced to punt on their fourth down.

The Indians stopped Goodland from converting a fourth down attempt as the game moved into the fourth quarter.

St. Francis used their ground game to good advantage during the final quarter as they were in possession of the ball a majority of the 12-minute period. A pass interception by Raile was one of the defensive moves that returned the ball to St. Francis during a Goodland series.

The final score on Friday night was St. Francis 22, Goodland 6.

"We have a pretty good football team but we have lots of room for improvement," Coach Lambert said.

"We need to get better, we need to work on things."

The season now stands with the Indians having a 2-0 record.

Next action

Next on the agenda is the Homecoming game with Colby at Greene Field on Friday night.

Colby has a new coach this year. Following the first two games of the season they are 0-2 with a loss to Hoxie the first week and a loss to Concordia on Friday night.

Game stats

Scoring: T. Raile 14, D. Guthmiller 6, Crabtree 2.

Rushing: Besides T. Raile and his 105 yards on 13 plays, D. Guthmiller had 73 yards on 19 attempts, Hilt had 67 yards on 16 at-



FAKE HANDOFF — Trent Raile (36) fakes a handoff to Ted Crabtree (11) following a kickoff by Goodland in Friday's game.

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tempts and Crabtree had 19 yards on nine attempts.

Tackles: Sixteen players had either unassisted or assisted tackles for the game. The effort was led by D. Guthmiller with 10, while Jesse Pacheco and Sam Sowers each collected eight, Crabtree had six and Hilt, Trent Kinen and T. Raile had five apiece. Others with at least one were Josh Carpenter, Scott Ford,

Adam Guthmiller, Talon Jones, Terrence Lamb, Matt Raile, Justin Sherlock, Shawn Warren and Ethan Zweygardt.

Defensively, Crabtree and T. Raile had interceptions and Carpenter, Kinen and T. Raile had pass deflections.

Crabtree had one punt return for 10 yards and one kickoff return for 3 yards. He also kicked a punt for

29 yards; T. Raile had three punts for a total of 108 yards and one punt return; Hilt had three kick offs for a total of 109 yards.

League scores

St. Francis 22, Goodland 6; Concordia 12, Colby 6; Hoxie 46, Oberlin 0; LaCrosse 45, Quinter 22; Oakley 44, Rawlins County/Atwood 6;

Decatur Community/Colby provide competition at Sainty on Tuesday

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St. Francis hosted their first high school volleyball triangular for the year on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4. Teams from Decatur County/Oberlin and Colby provided the competition.

Colby and Oberlin both outscored the Lady Indians moving Sainty's season record to 1-3.

"The games with Oberlin) were all three close (22-25, 25-21, 25-27)," Sainty Coach Kent Kechter said. "The match could have easily gone in our favor. We just needed to make a couple less errors throughout the match."

The Colby games were a different story as the Lady Eagles scored a 6-25 win in the first game and finished the match with a 13-25 second game.

"Colby was led by two-time all-state performer Lissa Mazanec," Coach Kechter said. "She was also surrounded by many other tall talented players."

"We will go back to work to improve. We just need to keep improving."

vs Oberlin

22-25, 25-21, 25-27.

It was a three-game match against Oberlin with Sainty being 90 percent from the serving line with 72-of-80.

Seven players recorded serving attempts with Katie Marin having 23, 21 of them successful. Jami

Pevler (12/12), Elizabeth Gienger (10/10) and Sara Miller (5/5) were 100 percent. Marin, Gienger and Pevler each contributed an ace. Also serving were Katie Ford (6/7), Holly Keller (8/11) and Dara Loyd (10/12).

On the attack, Ford had the most attempts with 22. She was successful 16 times. Having the best percentages were Miller with 91.7 (11/12) and Loyd with 90.9 (10/11).

Having kills were Ford 7, Pevler 6, Keller and Loyd, two each and Miller and Gienger, one each.

Loyd handled 73 sets with 69 on target or playable for nearly 95 percent.

Handling the majority of the passing were Keller and Marin with 17 attempts each and Gienger and Pevler with 16 each. Pevler had the best percentage.

Ford and Keller each had three blocks. Pevler led in digs/saves with eight.

"We played pretty well in this match even though we made several errors," Coach Kechter said. "Oberlin has a good team with good size up front. They also have several young players with loads of potential. LeAnna Sheaffer was about as effective in the front row as anyone we have faced in a while. She mixed up her hits and just found a way to get it on the floor."

"We passed the ball well as a team and attacked fairly efficiently. Jami (Pevler) had a great all-

round game."

vs Colby 6-25, 13-25.

Colby dominated St. Francis in a two-game match.

"We faced a very good Colby team in the second match of the evening," Coach Kechter said.

"They brought their 'A game' and we brought our 'C game.'" The match was never close by the score, but there were many good plays. We just did not execute very well as a group. Our passing was inaccurate, which led to less accurate setting, and less efficient attacks."

The Lady Indians were 70 percent from the serving line with 14-of-20, and 78.8 percent on the attack with 41-of-52 in. In sets, Sainty was on target 31-of-40 times and in passing they had 85 attempts and were on target 35 times. Twenty-

five others were playable.

Having 100 percent on serving were Marin with 5-of-5 and Pevler with 4-of-4.

Service points included Keller and Marin with two each and Pevler with one.

Being 100 percent on hitting were Loyd (7/7), Miller (6/6) and Keller (2/2).

Pevler recorded three kills. Loyd had 40 setting attempts with 31 on target and five more playable.

Having the most passing attempts were Keller 22, Marin 17, Gienger 16 and Pevler 15. Of these Ladies, Gienger had the best percentage with 10 on target and three more playable.

Ford had three blocks and Keller two stuffs and five digs/saves.

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 9-5

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 3-1, Dairy King 2-2, Windmill Restaurant 2-2, Kale's Girls 2-2, Kathy's Cater Cats is pending make-up game.

High series (handicap): Marlys Poulignot 559, Debbie Bush 552, Inez Bargo 552

High game (handicap): Bush 219, Poulignot 206, Vicki Cox 204

Ladies Nite Out 9-6

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 3-1, Dundy Ag 3-1, Wright Carpet 3-1, Bankwest Alley Kats 2-

2, Stockman's Strikers 2-2, Jersey Maids 1-3, Western State Bank 1-3, Mel's Gals 1-3

High game (scratch): Tammy Overlease 183, Joyce Williams 170, Marsha Kechter 169

High series (scratch): Overlease 489, Kechter 453, Linda Mahon 444

High game (handicap): Williams 212, Vicky Harford 210, Donna Draper 208

High series (handicap): Overlease 561, Kechter 558, Vickie Schliep and Williams 557

Players need focus while competing

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St. Francis and Quinter met in junior high volleyball action on Thursday night in St. Francis.

Quinter swept the matches winning all four competitions in two games each. Involved were two eighth grade teams and two seventh grade teams.

Eighth grade

A-team 16-25, 16-25.

"The girls did do a few good things, however, I thought they lacked the drive to win," Coach Terri Orth said. "This group of young ladies have the potential to be a real good team, if they can get focused."

"It is early in the year and I know they will improve."

"They want to be a good team and that is what it takes to get there - along with hard work."

"We are looking forward to our next game."

Scoring: game one: Caitlin Northrup 4, Christina Schoenrogge 4, Kaitlin Figgins 3, Trista Orth 3, Lexi Hilt 1, Ashlynn Lambert 1; game two: Hilt 4, Figgins 4, Orth 3, Hayley Brown 3, Northrup 1, Lambert 1.

B-team

6-25, 16-25

Scoring: game two: Allison

Grice 4, Lambert 4, Chauntell Peter 3, Orth 2, Brown 2, Schoenrogge 1.

Seventh grade

A-team 11-25; 12-25

"The girls played a little flat," Coach Orth said. "They did some good volley's; just not enough to compete tough."

"We are learning everyday and we are looking for great improvement each time we play. 'One day at a time.'"

Scoring: game one: Ally Northrup 3, Clarice Neitzel 3, Jacquelyn Ketzner 2, Tilyn Bell 1, Jandy Dunn 1, Laura Brunk 1; game two: Ketzner 4, Taylor Archibald 3, Bell 2, Northrup 1, Brunk 1, Katie Lambert 1.

B-team

20-25, 17-25

"The girls played flat as well," Coach Orth said. "Again, we are just learning and we are looking for great improvement in each game."

"Overall - we need to hit the court with the 'winning attitude' and give it all we got."

Scoring: game one: Aubrey Mills 7, Krissy Harris 3, Nariah Hamilton 3, Neitzel 3, Archibald 2, Sarah Whitmore 2; game two: Harris 4, Hamilton 4, Neitzel 4, Whitmore 2, Archibald 2, Mills 1.