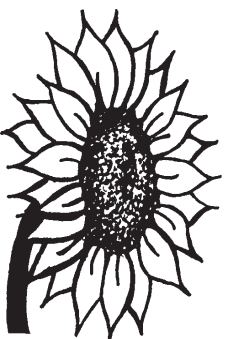


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At the Game

Ladies
visit
Atwood

By Betty Jean Winston

The volleyball season is moving along with the Lady Indians having participated in 11 matches before traveling to Atwood on Tuesday to meet Rawlins County and Wallace County.

The day ended with the Lady Indians changing their record to 2-11 following a 17-25, 22-25 loss to Wallace County and an 18-25, 17-25 loss to Rawlins County.

"We'll get another chance to play both these teams later," Coach Kent Kechter said. "Hopefully we will do better then."

vs Wallace County
17-25, 22-25

Sainty challenged Wallace County in the first match and was defeated 17-25, 22-25.

"We did not play real well against Wallace County," Coach Kechter said. "They have a pretty good team that plays very hard, but I didn't think either team executed real well. There is such a fine line between perfect execution and an error that games sometimes don't go as smoothly as we would like. I doubt they were highly pleased with their performance either. The match just had lots of errors."

The Lady Indians were 88.4 percent on serves (43 attempts, 38 in).

Serves (attempts/in): Holly Keller 9/8; Sara Miller 8/7; Dara Loyd 7/7; Katie Marin 7/7; Elizabeth Gienger 5/4; Jami Pevler 3/1; Cassie Dankenbring 2/2; Katie Ford 2/2. Loyd, Marin, Dankenbring and Ford were all 100 percent.

Aces: Dankenbring 1, Keller 1. Service points: Keller 5, Marin 4, Miller 4, Loyd 2, Gienger 2, Dankenbring 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Pevler 18/13; Ford 13/9; Keller 10/6; Miller 8/7; Marin 6/6; Gienger 6/5; Loyd 4/4; Andrea Holzwarth 3/1.

Kills: Pevler 4, Ford 3, Keller 3, Gienger 2, Miller 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Loyd 49/40/9, Miller 3/2/1, Marin 2/2/0, Ford 2/0/1, Pevler 1/1/0, Keller 1.0.1, Gienger 1/0/1.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Keller 23/12/7, Marin 17/9/6, Gienger 12/6/4, Pevler 11/9/1, Ford 8/2/1, Miller 6/4/0, Dankenbring 2/0/1, Teri Walters 1/1/0, Holzwarth 1/0/1.

Blocks: Ford 5, Keller 1.

Stuffs: Ford 2, Keller 1, Gienger 1. Digs/saves: Keller 4, Marin 4, Ford 2, Gienger 2, Dankenbring 1, Loyd 1, Miller 1, Pevler 1.

"Our effort was good even though we didn't seem to have a lot of fire," Coach Kechter said. "We passed better in this match than most of our other matches (60 percent plus). Jami Pevler passed especially well."

vs Rawlins County
18-25, 17-25

"We played much better against a good Rawlins County team," Coach Kechter said. "We came up a little short, but our execution was much better."

Game scores were 18-25, 17-25. Sainty was 85.3 percent on serves (60 attempts, 49 in) and 80 percent on the attack (75 attempts, 60 in).

Four players were 100 percent on their serves: Pevler 7/7, Marin 5/5, Miller 3/3, Holzwarth 3/3. Keller had the most attempts.

Service points: Keller 4, Pevler 3, Marin 2, Loyd 1, Miller 1, Holzwarth 1.

Pevler had the most attempts on attack with 21 followed by Ford with 19. Having the best percentage (five or more attempts) was Gienger with 13-of-13.

Kills: Ford 6, Gienger 2 and Keller, Miller, Holzwarth 1 and Pevler with one each.

Loyd had 58 setting attempts with 57 on target and the other one playable.

Keller had the most passing attempts with 19, followed by Gienger with 18 and Marin with 17. Gienger had the best percentage with 13 on target and four more playable out of the 18.

Ford led in blocks with two, Miller had a stuff and Keller led in digs (serve with four



TED CRABTREE (11) CARRIES the ball while Trent Raile (36) helps block on Friday night during the St. Francis - Colby Homecoming football game. Sainty scored a 38-13 victory.

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Indians win Homecoming game 38-13

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Ted Crabtree, quarterback, rushed for 194 yards and scored five touchdowns for the Indians Friday night in their 38-13 victory over Colby. The offensive line and other members of the backfield were strong contributors by allowing Crabtree to break

loose for touchdown runs of 63 yards, 53 yards, 23 yards and 20 yards. He also returned a Colby kickoff for 87 yards.

Trent Raile scored the other St. Francis touchdown on a 5-yard run. The team had a total of 336 yards rushing.

Sainty also gained yardage in the air. Crabtree had six passing attempts, with three completions. Josh Carpenter received one pass for 15 yards while Keaton Frewen had one for 3 yards and Raile, one for 37 yards.

The defensive team accounted for 88 tackles, three interceptions, a fumble recovery, four pass deflections and a caused fumble.

"We're getting better," Coach Tim Lambert said. "It was nice to win the Homecoming game."

"Colby was better than they were a year ago."

St. Francis kicked off to Colby to begin the game on Friday night with the Eagles beginning play on the 30-yard line. Colby received two early penalties so they attempted a pass on third down to make up the yardage. Raile got a hand on the ball and batted it down, forcing a punt to the Indians.

St. Francis tried a pass on their first series after two running plays did not

produce a first down, but the pass was incomplete. The Indians were hoping to catch the Eagles on an offside penalty on fourth down but when Colby didn't fall for the ploy, Sainty punted the ball after a time out.

Colby's next possession saw them gain yardage on a pass which put them down on the 30-yard line. They tried to pass again, but Raile knocked the ball down.

On Sainty's second down, after Colby had to return the ball to the Indians, quarterback Crabtree found an opening and outran his opponents down the field 63 yards for the first score of the game. The time was 5:13 when the six points went up on the board.

Another happening in the first quarter saw Sam Sowers recover a Colby fumble. The Indians could not take advantage of Sower's recovery and were forced to punt on fourth down. Crabtree was caught in the backfield on one play and St. Francis was called for holding during this period also.

Colby punted on fourth down on their next series and the quarter ended with a 5-yard run by Trevor Hilt for the Indians.

The second quarter began favorably for the Indians when Crabtree took the ball 53 yards for the second Indian score. As had happened after the first touchdown, the Indians failed to convert the points after.

The next Indian highlight was an interception by Trent Kinen when the Eagles attempted a pass on a third and 25-yard play.

Sainty controlled the ball and made

a couple of first downs but were forced to turn the ball over to Colby. The Indians held the Eagles.

Sainty received the ball one last time before the half and they took good advantage of it. With less than 30 second remaining before the break, Raile took the ball in for the third Indian touchdown. The conversion run failed and the Indians had a 18-0 lead at halftime.

The second half began with a bang as Crabtree took the opening kickoff nearly the length of the field to put six more points on the board for the Indians.

Sainty also had a touchdown at 6:42 when Crabtree took a fourth-down play into the end zone from 23 yards out. A pass from Crabtree to Frewen added the first two-point conversion of the game.

The two teams traded offensive series in this quarter with Crabtree collecting an interception and completing a pass to Pacheco during the period.

Both teams substituted freely in the final quarter. Justin Sherlock batted down a Colby pass early in the quarter and shortly thereafter Crabtree scored his fifth touchdown of the evening. This gave the Indians 38 points.

Colby scored two touchdowns in the final quarter, one on a pass from quarterback, Stephens, to Parker and one on a 45-yard run by Stephens.

"The kids are lacking a little enthusiasm," Coach Lambert said. "They need to feed off each other a little."

Next action

Next on the agenda is the Oakley

Plainsmen in Oakley on Friday night.

Oakley is ranked number two in 2A by the Wichita Eagle. Coach Randall Rath, a St. Francis graduate, and the Plainsmen have a 3-0 record this year.

Last year the Plainsmen defeated the Indians 20-16. Signs are this would be a good football game to attend.

Game stats - Colby

Scoring: Crabtree 30, Raile 6, Frewen 2.

Rushing: Besides Crabtree and his 194 yards on 12 plays, Raile had 68 yards on 10 attempts, D. Guthmiller had 58 yards on 13 attempts, and Hilt had 16 yards on five attempts.

Tackles: Twenty players had either unassisted or assisted tackles for the game. The effort was led by Crabtree with 10, Trent Kinen and Sowers with nine each, Scott Ford with eight and D. Guthmiller with seven. Others with at least one were Josh Carpenter, Frewen, Adam Guthmiller, Hilt, Talon Jones, Terrence Lamb, Tyler Larson, Alex Long, Jesse Pacheco, Raile, Justin Sherlock, RL Walz, Shawn Warren, Drew Zwegardt and Ethan Zwegardt.

Defensively, Carpenter, Crabtree and Kinen had interceptions, Raile (2), Crabtree, and Sherlock had pass deflections, Kinen caused a fumble and Sowers had a fumble recovery. Crabtree had one kickoff return for 87 yards. T. Raile had a punt return for 29 yards; Hilt had seven kick off attempts for a total of 284 yards.

League scores

St. Francis 38, Colby 13; Hoxie 27, Goodland 6; Oakley 46, Oberlin 6; Quinter 20, Rawlins County 14.

Young
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lose 28-8By Betty Jean Winston
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Oakley defeated St. Francis in junior high football action on Thursday night in Oakley. The final score was Oakley 28, St. Francis 8. The young Indians now have a 1-2 record with a win over Oberlin and losses to Quinter and Oakley.

"This was a frustrating game to coach," Coach Jeff Beims said. "We were completely ineffective on offense. If I remember correctly we had one first down all night, and that was due to an Oakley penalty."

"Defensively, we are just too soft. We are going to have to have some boys step up and toughen up soon, or this is going to turn into a long season."

Sainty scored their run in the third quarter when Brock Zwegardt connected on a pass to Matt Tygart. An Isaac Schiltz run scored the conversion points.

Sainty meets Rawlins County in Atwood on Thursday night. Starting time is 5:30.

Junior
varsity
resultsBy Betty Jean Winston
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The junior varsity volleyball team was in competition with four different teams last week, two teams on Tuesday and two on Thursday. Sainty ended the week with two wins and two losses.

On Tuesday the opponents were Wallace County/Sharon Springs and Rawlins County. St. Francis lost to Sharon Springs by the scores of 16-25, 16-25 but defeated Rawlins County 25-21, 26-24.

"We played two very good teams and we were able to pick up one win," Coach Jeff Olofson said.

"Against Sharon Springs we started well in both games then got in a pattern of poor passing. When the passes got ugly, the setters had trouble getting sets to the hitters. Our serving was good as we missed few serves, but we did not score off the serve."

"The Rawlins County match was a roller coaster. In the second game we were down by 5 then down by 7. The young Lady Indians came back based on hard play and excellent serving. We still have problems with communication and because of this we don't pass as well as we need to."

Thursday saw the team travel to Wray to meet Wray and Idalia.

St. Francis and Idalia battled to three games before Sainty won the match 18-25, 25-22 and 19-17. With Sainty losing the first game it was a matter of coming back to take the match.

Against Wray, St. lost 23-25 and 18-25.

"These were good matches against good teams. Idalia was hard to beat because they play hard. To win this match, the young Lady Indians had to work even harder. We had stretches where we served poorly and they made a run then we passed and set well and we would make a run. It was an exciting match."

"Wray attacked the ball every chance they got and we had trouble responding. It was not that they got the ball on the floor every play, it was that they generally did not give up free balls. This made it difficult for our setters to get passes to work with. We are serving better and this helped keep us in the match. After playing 11 matches in two weeks the young ladies are looking forward to some volleyball down time."

Junior High Volleyball

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The seventh grade and eighth grade volleyball teams traveled to Oakley on Thursday.

The evening resulted in four wins for Oakley with the eighth grade "A" team losing 13-25, 13-25, the eighth grade "B" team 10-25, 18-25, the seventh grade "A" team 14-25, 14-25 and the seventh grade "B" team 14-25, 16-27.

Eighth grade

"The girls played better this week, but our serving was inconsistent,"

Coach Terri Orth said. "This next week will be good, because we will see lots of time on the court."

"Saturday we will see four games and with Thursday's game we will have a total of five games to improve our skills."

"A" team: final scores 13-25, 13-25: individual scoring: game one: Caitlin Northrup 4, Lexi Hilt 3, Trista Orth 2, Allison Grice 2, Ashlynn Lambert 2; game two: Northrup 3, Chauntell Peter 3, Lambert 3, Christina Schoenrogge 1, Orth 1, Hilt 1, Kaitlin Figgins 1.

"B" team: final scores 10-25, 18-25: individual scoring: game one: Hilt 3, Peter 2, Grice 2, Northrup 1, Schoenrogge 1, Hayley Brown 1; game two: Northrup 4, Peter 3, Schoenrogge 3, Brown 3, Grice 2, Hilt 2.

Seventh grade

"I think this week was a difficult week adjusting to unfamiliar surroundings as this was our first game away from home," Coach Tina Elliott said. "We really had a hard time with our serves and serves are the number one thing we definitely need to be able

to win games.

"We are slowly improving on little things but we still have a lot of work to do.

"We need to see commitment in the game of volleyball and continue to improve on our basic skills."

"A" team: final scores 14-25, 14-25: good serves: Allyson Northrup 8, Sarah Whitmore 3, Taylor Archibald 3; Tilyn Bell 2, Christina Harris 1. "B" team: final scores 14-25, 16-25: good serves: Nariah Hamilton 8, Harris 4, Katherine Lambert 3, Archibald 3, Aubrey Mills 2, Chloe Miller 1.