



The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



JESSE PACHECO makes a shoe-string tackle on Oakley's Ted Parsons (33) in Friday night game.

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## Eighth graders compete

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St. Francis eighth grade girls competed in volleyball action on both Thursday and Saturday last week. The Hoxie Tournament gave the girls an opportunity to play several game and increase their skills. Thursday's match was with Rawlins County and both the A-team and the B-team competed.

### Hoxie Tournament

"I feel we had a great day," Coach Terri Orth said. "The girls made progress. We still have things we need to work on to be better."

St. Francis met Trego in the first match of the day. The scores were 14-25, 15-25.

"The girls played okay we just missed too many serves," Coach Orth said.

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

St. Francis competed with Oberlin next and the two-game match was a loss to St. Francis with scores of 20-25, 22-25.

Scoring: game one: Kaitlin Figgins 3, Schoenrogge 3, Northrup 2, Hilt 2, Orth 1; game two: Hilt 3, Northrup 2, Lambert 2, Orth 2, Figgins 1, Chauntell Peter 1.

"The girls played much better," Coach Orth said. "They served better and worked together better."

St. Francis took Hoxie to three games as they won the second one 25-23. The complete scoring with Hoxie was 21-25, 25-23 and 13-15.

"The girls played really well," Coach Orth said. "Their serves were better and they really believed they could win and played like it. It was fun. It was a hard loss to take."

"The girls are close to being where they want to be."

Scoring: game one: Hilt 6, Figgins 3, Lambert 1, Allison Grice 1; game two: Figgins 7, Lambert 1, Orth 1, Schoenrogge 1; game three: Figgins 7, Northrup 2, Lambert 1.

The final match of the day saw St. Francis lose to Norton 9-25, 22-25.

"In the first set, we served well as we didn't miss any serves," Coach Orth said. "However, we couldn't play the ball like we needed to."

"It is very important to play with everyone on the court and not let negative emotion play for you. In the second set, the kids got things put together again."

Scoring: game one: Northrup 2, Hilt 1; game two: Orth 4, Northrup 3, Figgins 2, Hilt 2, Lambert 1.

### Thursday vs Rawlins County

Thursday, the junior high squad traveled to Atwood to meet the Rawlins County eighth grade teams.

The Sainty A-team was defeated 13-25 and 12-25 while the B-team fell 20-25 and 17-25.

"We played better," Coach Terri Orth said. "The girls set the ball up and spiked a lot better. We just couldn't get their hot serves stopped."

"We definitely need to work on our serving. Missing serves will kill us every time."

Points earned: A-team, game one: Figgins 3, Lambert 2, Hilt 2; game two: Figgins 2, Lambert 2, Hilt 1; B-team, game one: Lambert 5, Schoenrogge 1, Northrup 1; Schoenrogge 2, Northrup 1, Figgins 1, Hilt 1, Grice 1; game two: Figgins 7, Lambert 1, Orth 1, Schoenrogge 1; game three: Figgins 7, Northrup 2, Lambert 1.

### School Schedule

Thursday: junior high volleyball, Hoxie, here, 4 p.m.; junior high football, Hoxie, here, 4:30.

Friday: high school football, Hoxie, there, 7 p.m.

Saturday: high school varsity and junior varsity volleyball, Oberlin Tournament, 9 a.m.

Monday: high school junior varsity football, Hoxie, here, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 4: junior high football, Goodland, here, 5:30.

# Oakley stops Sainty's winning streak

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The Indians took their 3-0 record to Oakley on Friday. They met up with the Plainsmen, who also had a 3-0 record, and the action was fast and furious.

The Indians had a 14-6 lead at halftime but Oakley tied the score at the beginning of the third period. No other score went up on the board until the final minute of the game when Oakley collected six points and the 20-14 victory.

"It was tough," Coach Tim Lambert said. "It was a heartbreaker to lose in that fashion."

"The sun came up on Saturday morning and we realize we need to pick ourselves up and get going. You can either sulk or work on getting better."

"The kids played their heart out."

Ted Crabtree, quarterback, brought the Sainty fans to their feet when he took the opening kickoff 83 yards for an Indian score. The clock had only moved 19 seconds when the six points went up on the scoreboard. The first conversion attempt by Trent Raile was successful but called back due to an Indian penalty. Crabtree kept the ball on the next play and went in for the two points. This gave the Indians an 8-0 advantage.

The first quarter had a lot of action with a fumble by St. Francis, an interception by Raile and a sack of Crabtree by Oakley.

There was also a score by the Plainsmen at 7:25. Racette took the

ball 23 yards for the touchdown but a conversion run by Younkin was no good, leaving the Indians with a two-point margin, 8-6.

It was good football by two solid Northwest Kansas League teams. The second quarter was just as exciting.

The name of the game was defense, especially the first 11 minutes.

Oakley had the ball and moved to the 34-yard line before being caught in a fourth-and-15 punting position.

A good punt put the Indians deep in the hole at the 3-yard line. Sainty proceeded to slowly and deliberately move down the field, taking the remainder of the time off the clock, finally scoring with seconds left before halftime.

At times, it looked like the drive might come to a stop but a good play came through just when it was needed. One of these plays was a catch by Keaton Frewen, who not only caught the ball but gained extra yardage, moving the Indians inside the 25-yard line. Crabtree went in for the Indian score from 1-yard out. The conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Oakley wanted to use the final minute to their advantage offensively, but the time clock stopped the action before they succeeded. Sainty went into the locker room with a 14-6 advantage.

Things moved fast after the whistle blew for the Indians to kick off to Oakley. After a short rushing gain the Plainsmen moved to the air for

a 60-yard pass play which put them inside the Indian's 10-yard line. Two plays later Racette made the score 14-12 with an Oakley touchdown. The conversion attempt was successful and the game was tied 14-14 with almost a full half of football left.

The Indians were ready to move when they received the ball. David Guthmiller, who had been successful moving the ball in the first half, was again called upon to gain yardage for the Indians. He made a first down, setting up a successful run by Crabtree but the forward motion came to a stop when the Indians failed to convert on a fourth down.

Oakley took over the ball with the quarter moving into the second half of the period. The Sainty defense forced a punt on fourth down with Crabtree calling for a fair catch at the 21-yard line.

With the Indians having the ball, Guthmiller came up with two first downs but on the next series the motion did not go as smoothly. Guthmiller was caught for a loss, the Indians had a penalty and all of a sudden were in a fourth-and-12-yard position.

Oakley received the ball on the 20-yard line and moved it to the 33-yard line but Sainty found a way to get the ball back at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

It was Crabtree who stepped up and intercepted an Oakley pass and moved the ball to the 37-yard line, but more importantly gave the Sainty offense another scoring

opportunity.

Oakley had the Indians on a fourth-down attempt when they were called for one of their few penalties of the game. Sainty drew Oakley offside and kept the ball when the yards were counted off for the penalty.

An important play came when Guthmiller moved the ball to the 17-yard line.

Shortly thereafter, the Indians moved inside the 10-yard line. After three attempts, Sainty still needed a successful fourth-and-31/2 yard play. This time the Oakley defense won the battle and Sainty had to turn the ball over with the quarter half over.

Sainty was called for offside penalties which helped the Oakley movement. The Plainsmen had less than 2 minutes to move the ball 60 yards but they did a good job of collecting first downs. Following a holding penalty on Oakley, the Plainsmen put the ball in the air at the 35-yard line. The play resulted in a touchdown.

It was heart-breaking for the Indians but both teams had played hard. Oakley took the game 20-14 and kept their undefeated record, moving to 4-0.

### Next action

On Friday the Indians travel to Hoxie to meet the Hoxie Indians who have a perfect 4-0 record going into the game.

"Hoxie has quietly become a very good football team," Coach Lambert said.

### Game stats - Oakley

on target with sets (41/33 with five others playable).

Serves: Sara Miller 7/7, Jami Pevler 7/6, Dara Loyd 6/6, Holly Keller 4/4, Elizabeth Gienger 3/2, Katie Marin 2/2, Sidnee Crabtree 1/1, Cassie Dankenbring 1/1. Four players were 100 percent with Miller and Loyd having five or more successful attempts.

Aces: Pevler 3. Service points: Pevler 5, Miller 3, Loyd 2, Keller 1, Gienger 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Having 10 or more attempts were Pevler 15/13, Kattie Ford 15/9 and Gienger having 11/11. Gienger was 100 percent with the most attempts.

Kills: Ford 3, Pevler 3, Gienger 2, Loyd 1.

Loyd handled 36 setting attempts with 30 on target and three more playable.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Having the most attempts was Keller with 23/5/10. Others include Gienger 20/15/4; Marin 19/11/5; Pevler 15/7/6; Miller 9/2/3; Loyd 3/1/0; Ford 2/0/1.

Ford, Miller and Gienger each had one block/ Pevler led in stuffs with two and Gienger and Pevler had the most digs/saves with six each.

### vs Chase County

The Chase County scores were 11-25, 13-25 in the second Lady

# Ladies travel to Benkelman to meet Nebraska teams

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Volleyball teams from St. Francis, Chase County and Dundy County met in Benkelman on Thursday, Sept. 20. The Sainty Lady Indians fell to the two Nebraska teams by scores of 11-25, 19-25 (Dundy County) and 13-25, 13-25 (Chase County).

"Both Dundy and Chase have good volleyball teams (Chase has only one loss on the season)," Coach Kent Kechter said.

"However, we did not play nearly as well as we are capable of playing. We passed poorly and did not set as accurately as we usually do. Our hitting lacked the aggressiveness I'd like to see."

"We didn't play badly, we just did not perform at the level necessary to compete at this level of competition. We are getting better in many areas of the game, but we still need to develop the confidence and consistency in our play that it takes to compete at the varsity level against the better teams in the area."

"We are far enough along in the season that our good play, aggressiveness, and teamwork should be carrying us through the difficult times in a match. We will continue to improve."

The Sainty Ladies took a 4-13 record to play Cheylin and Oberlin



LADY INDIANS compete on the court during a recent volleyball match.

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on Tuesday with results next week. Other action this week includes the Oberlin Tournament on Saturday.

### vs Dundy County 1

St. Francis was defeated 11-25,

19-25 by Dundy County in the first match on Thursday.

The Lady Indians were 90.3 percent on serves (31/28); 79.7 percent on attack (59/47); and 97.14 percent