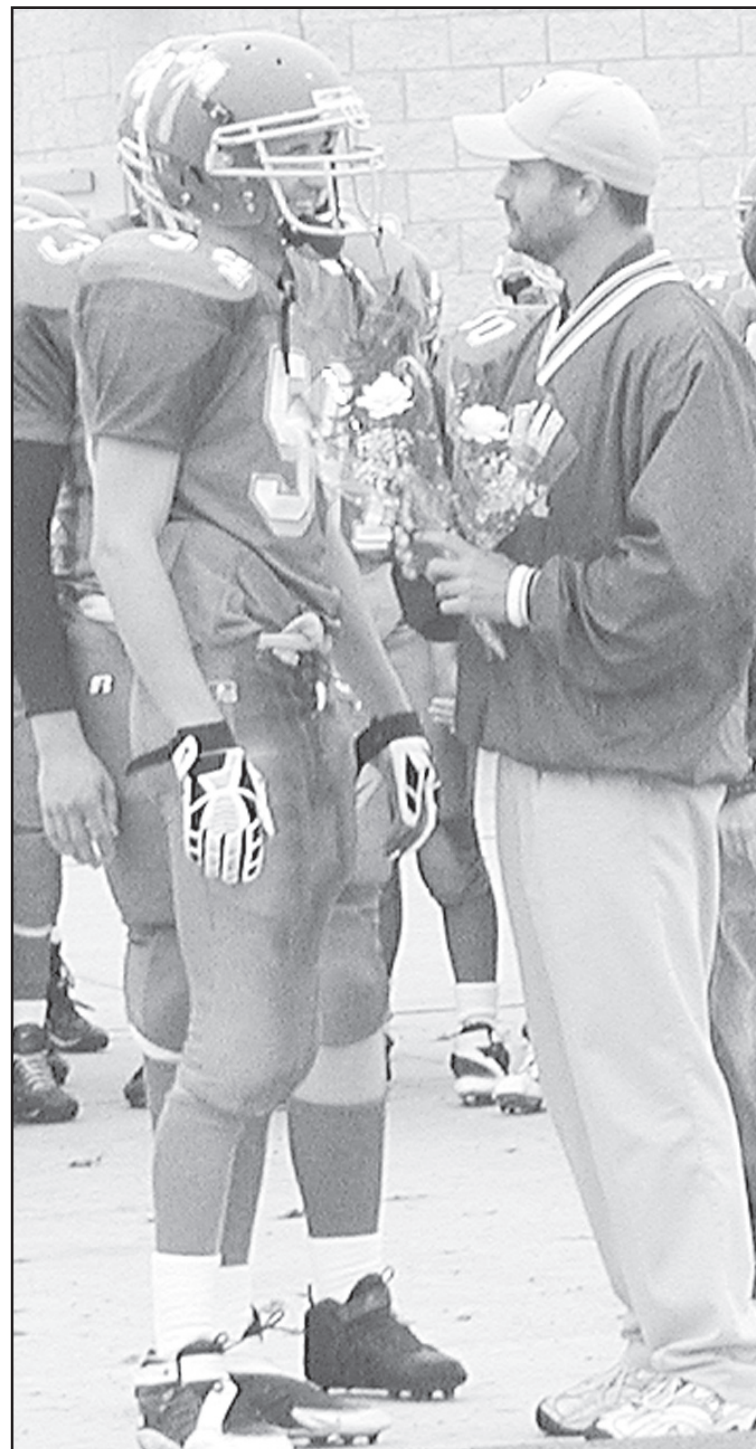


At the Game



SHAWN WARREN blocked a Syracuse pass during the first quarter of play on Friday night. Herald staff photos by Casey McCormick



SENIOR NIGHT - Players presented flowers to their parents as they were introduced on Friday night/ Coach Lambert distributed the flowers prior to the introductions.

Indians win District game 49-13

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The St. Francis Indians were victorious over Syracuse 49-13 in District football play on Friday night at Greene Field. They now own a 1-0 record in District 14 competition. The other game winner in the district was Rawlins County who defeated Wichita County/Leoti. Thus the districts stands with St. Francis and Rawlins County being 1-0 and Syracuse and Wichita County being 0-1.

On Friday night the Indians will meet Wichita County in Leoti (7 p.m.) and the Buffaloes will take on Syracuse. The battle between the St. Francis Indians and the Buffaloes will be held in Atwood at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.

St. Francis, Syracuse, Leoti and Rawlins County make up the teams in 2A District 14 and two of these teams will advance to post-season play when district action is completed.

The first post-season activity will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the home of the District 14 winner. This will be

Bi-District action against the second place finisher in District 13. Teams in District 13 are Oakley, Hoxie, Quinter and WaKeeney. The second place finisher in District 14 will play at the home of the District 13 winner.

"We need to keep going," Coach Tim Lambert said. "We can always find things to work on."

Sainty vs Bulldogs
St. Francis controlled the football game on Friday night as they had a 36-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Sainty had six players who rushed for more than 40 yards Friday night. They were led by Ted Crabtree with 150 and Trent Raile with 98. Others included Trevor Hilt with 47, Drew Zwegardt with 47, David Guthmiller with 45 and Terrence Lamb with 44.

Besides scoring five touchdowns early, during the first quarter the Indians took advantage of Syracuse penalties. Noteworthy plays included T. Raile stopping a kickoff runback by

the Bulldogs and Shawn Warren breaking up a pass play.

Other Indians pluses during the first quarter were Jesse Pacheco breaking up a Bulldog pass, and RL Walz and Sam Sowers sacking the Syracuse quarterback.

The complete defensive unit stopped the Syracuse offense effectively and Sainty's quarterback (Crabtree) did a good job of hiding the football during the offensive plays.

Scoring in the first quarter took place beginning on the first Sainty series and ending in the last minute before the buzzer sounded to end the quarter.

Putting points on the board during the first quarter were:

- Crabtree scored on a 30-yard touchdown run with a conversion pass from Crabtree to J. Pacheco for the first 8 points.
- T. Raile scored on a 49-yard run with a conversion run by Hilt for the next 8 points.
- Hilt scored on a 6-yard run for the next 6 points, conversion failed.
- Keaton Frewen scored on a 33-yard pass from Crabtree with an after-touchdown kick

by Hilt for 7 points.

- Crabtree scored on a 44-yard run with a kick by Hilt for 7 points.

The Indian junior varsity was used extensively in the remainder of the first half. D. Zwegardt and Lamb were among the backs who were effective offensively and the defense limited Syracuse to one touchdown. The Bulldog score came with 1:58 on the clock.

The halftime score was Sainty 36, Syracuse 6.

The second half was also dominated by St. Francis.

Sainty added two touchdowns in the third quarter with T. Raile scoring one on a 20-yard run and Crabtree the other on a 40-yard run. Crabtree's touchdown took place with just seconds left in the quarter.

With just seconds left in the game, the Bulldogs put a touchdown and extra point on the board for a final score of St. Francis 49, Syracuse 13.

Stats
Scoring: Crabtree 18, T. Raile 12, Hilt 11, Frewen 6, Pacheco 2.

Rushing: Crabtree, 150 yards on six carries; T. Raile, 98 yards on four carries; Hilt, 47 yards on seven carries; D. Zwegardt, 47 yards on nine carries; Guthmiller, 45 yards on seven carries; Lamb, 44 yards on eight carries; Garrett Figgins, 2 yards on three carries; Matt Raile, 1 yard on three carries.

Passing: Crabtree passed for 32 yards, being successful one-of-six attempts. Frewen was the recipient of the 32-yard pass.

Tackles: 22 players had either unassisted or assisted tackles for the game. Having six or more

tackles were Sowers 7, M. Raile, Trent Kinen and J. Pacheco, six each. Others contributing were Lamb, T. Raile, Scott Ford, Crabtree, Alex Long, Figgins, D. Zwegardt, Frewen, Grady Brunk, Hilt, Josh Carpenter, Cody Sherlock, Guthmiller, Talon Jones, Tyler Larson, Ethan Zwegardt, Brooks Hobbrock and Warren.

Kickoffs: Hilt had nine kick-off attempts for a total of 340 yards.

Punt returns: T. Raile, one for 29 yards; Crabtree, one for 1 yard; Lamb, one for 7 yards.

Punts: T. Raile had one punt for 13 yards.

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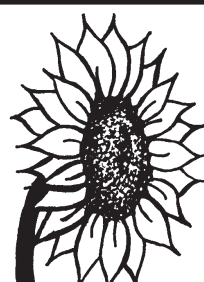
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