



## The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



ETHAN ZWEYGARDT (66), Trent Raile (36), Keaton Frewen (49) and others worked together to make an opening for David Guthmiller to move through to gain yardage for the Indians.

Herald staff photo by Leslie McCormick

## St. Francis wins second District game

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The Indians and the Buffaloes meet tonight (Thursday) for the final District 14 football game. St. Francis enters the game with a 2-0 record and Rawlins County also stands at 2-0. Each team has defeated the other two teams in the district, Syracuse and Wichita County. The game tonight will decide which team will be the District 14 winner with the other team being the second place finisher.

Bi-District playoff games will take place on Tuesday evening on the home field of the District winners. The number one team in District 14 will host the number two team in District 13 and the number one team in District 13 will host the number two team in District 14.

Friday night's game between Hoxie and Oakley will decide the District 13 winner with the loser being the second place team in that district. Both teams are 2-0 in district play as each has defeated both Quinter and Trego County/WaKeeney.

The Indians and Buffaloes from Rawlins County have been playing the final regular season game for many years and on a number of occasions the district winner has been decided when the two teams meet.

"Atwood is a good football team," Coach Tim Lambert said. "They have a new coach this year and things started to click for them as the season progressed.

"We are going to have to play well, there is no getting around it." St. Francis played the Indians of Wichita County on Friday evening in Leoti and came home with a 50-6 victory.

"We played well on Friday," Coach Lambert said.

Again, as in the first District game with Syracuse, the Sainty offense and defense dominated the football game.

Sainty had collected 24 points by the end of the first quarter, adding two more touchdowns in the second quarter and one in each of the final two quarters.

There were 440-yards rushing collected by the Sainty Indians in

Leoti. This included two players in triple digits, Ted Crabtree with 127 yards and Trent Raile with 126. Accounting for over 40 yards rushing were David Guthmiller with 64, Terrence Lamb with 51 and Trevor Hilt with 43. Matt Raile, Adam Guthmiller and Drew Zwegardt collected the remaining rushing yards.

Quarterback Crabtree was 1-of-3 on passing attempts for a total of 26 yards. Jesse Pacheco was the recipient of the one completed pass and the result was touchdown points on the board in the second quarter.

As always, in any success of a team sport, many players doing their part, contribute to the victory. The offensive and defensive stats show many good things but everyone knows how important a good block, which may go unnoticed by the fans, contributes to the final victory.

There is also the players who help form an opening for the running back, the players who makes the initial stop of an opponent and the players who protect against passes and runbacks, just to name a few. Sam Sowers accounted for a blocked punt in this contest, which shows heads-up play.

Indian victories are always team victories.

The clock said 9:37 in the first quarter when Trevor Hilt went in the end zone to put Sainty on the scoreboard. Crabtree added the conversion points St. Francis was in the lead 8-0.

The next touchdown was a 26-yard run by T. Raile. This was the completion of an Indian offensive series. Hilt added the two after-touchdown points, making the score 16-0.

A defensive pass interception by Crabtree saw him tuck the ball in and take it 58-yard until he reached the Wichita County goal line. T. Raile had a successful conversion run and the quarter ended 24-0.

Scoring in the second quarter included the pass play from Crabtree to Pacheco and a break-away 82-yard run by Crabtree. Hilt kicked for the conversion point after the first touchdown but the attempt after the second touchdown was

unsuccessful.

It was halftime and Saint had a 37-0 advantage.

Early in the second half Wichita County scored their lone touchdown of the evening on a 54-yard run. Wichita County had a fumble and one of their players picked the ball up and completed the run. The clock was at 9:20.

The St. Francis score in the quarter came on a 66-yard run by T. Raile with a conversion kick by Hilt making it 44-6 after three quarters of play.

D. Guthmiller ran 31-yards in the fourth quarter for the final score of the game. The conversion attempt was no good and the final score was recorded at 50-6.

Sainty collected 12 first downs for the evening as their offense moved down the field.

Leading St. Francis in tackles were D. Guthmiller with 11, Crabtree and Sam Sowers with 10 and Trent Kinen and Pacheco with nine each.

St. Francis was charged with only one penalty against Wichita County. It was for 15 yards. Wichita County had five penalties for a total of 45 yards.

### Stats

Scoring: Crabtree 14, T. Raile 14, Hilt 10, D. Guthmiller 6, Pacheco 6.

Rushing: Crabtree, 127 yards on six carries; T. Raile, 126 yards on nine carries; D. Guthmiller, 64 yards on 13 carries; Lamb, 51 yards on five carries; Hilt, 43 yards on nine carries; A. Guthmiller, 15 yards on four carries; M. Raile, 14 yards on three carries; D. Zwegardt, 8 yards on two carries.

Passing: Crabtree passed for 26 yards, being successful one-of-three attempts. Pacheco was the recipient of the 26-yard pass.

Tackles: 17 players had either unassisted or assisted tackles for the game. Besides D. Guthmiller, Crabtree, Sowers, Kinen and Pacheco with nine or more tackles, others contributing were Josh Carpenter, Scott Ford, Justin Sherlock, M. Raile, T. Raile, Hilt, Ethan Zwegardt, Lamb, A. Guthmiller, D. Zwegardt, Shawn Warren and



JOSH CARPENTER caught his first interception out of bounds but later he successfully intercepted another Wichita County pass.

Jeff Meyer.

Kickoffs: Hilt had nine kick-off attempts for a total of 3850 yards.

Kickoff returns: T. Raile had one for 9 yards.

Punt returns: T. Raile, two for 40 yards.

After-touchdown kicks: Hilt had two successful kicks out of four attempts.

Conversion runs: Crabtree, Hilt and T. Raile each had one successful after-touchdown run

Sacks: Sowers, one. Interceptions: Crabtree and Carpenter, one each

Hilt 1; Orth 1.

vs Goodland  
25-23, 22-25, 15-5

St. Francis prevailed in the match for seventh place, ending the season with a win.

"The girls played really well all day," Coach Orth said. "We missed more serves than what we should have but put it together against Goodland."

Scoring: game one, Orth 5, Northrup 3, Figgins 2; Lambert 2; game two: Northrup 4, Figgins 4, Schoenrogge 2; game three: Figgins 5, Hilt 4, Lambert 3.

## Junior varsity defeats the Buffs

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The junior varsity football team finished their season with a 24-8 win over the Rawlins County Buffaloes on Monday, Oct. 15. The game was played in St. Francis.

The Indians scored three touchdowns and also had three successful conversion attempts.

Drew Zwegardt accounted for the first two scores, one on a 31-yard run and the other on a 1-7ard run.

Darris Keller scored on a 15-yard

pass reception from Matt Raile for the third touchdown.

Conversion points were made by Alex Long, twice on pass receptions from Raile and by Raile once on a rushing play.

"We made plays on offense, defense and special teams," Coach Ted Busse said. "This was a good way to finish the junior varsity season for these young men."

Coach Devin Dinkel agreed. "What a way to finish the season," he said.

## Bowling News

### Monday Night Mixed 10-15

Team standings: Ringneck Country 17-3, Earl's Gals 13-7, Majestic 12-4, Neitzel Insurance 11-9, P and L Meat Market 10-10, Monday Night Hustlers 10-10

High game: (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 192, Kale Zimbelman 190, Bud Erskin 181, Earl Hankins 167, Sally Baird 153, Jackie Ritchey 151; (handicap): Erskin 230, T. Zimbelman 226, Warren Harkness 226, Ritchey 223, K. Zimbelman 212, Kim Brenden 208

High Series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 512, T. Zimbelman 469, Erskin 464, Baird 436, Hankins 428, Ritchey 385; (handicap): Erskin 611, Ritchey 601, Brenden 597, Harkness 588, Troy Meyer 581, Baird 580, Lounie Erskin 580

### Wednesday Afternoon Coffee

10-17  
Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 18-10, Dairy King 17-11, Kathy's Cater Cats 17-11, Windmill Restaurant 15-13, Kale's Girls 11-17

High game: (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 180, Debbie Bush 156, Virginia Lengel 153; (handicap): Poulignot 225, Bush 216, and Vicki Cox 216

High Series: (scratch): Poulignot

417, Kathy Lemons 417, Lengel 402; (handicap): Lemons 612, Lengel 585, Joan Collins 568

### Wednesday Night Mens 10-17

Team standings: Wray Lumber 13-7, Haigler Two 13-7, Krien Steel Buildings 12-8, Bonny Solutions 11-9, Haigler One 9-7, Wright and Wrong 8-12, Cheyenne Bowl 6-10

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 215, Alan Rose 207, Bob Lippert 203

High Series: (scratch): Zimbelman 627, Lippert 565, Rose 533

### Ladies Nite Out 10-18

Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 20-8, Dundy Ag 18-10, Wright Carpet 17-11, Bankwest Alley Kats 15-13, Western State Bank 12.5-15.5, Mel's Gals 11-17, Jersey Maids 10.5-17.5, Wray Meat Packing 8-20

High game: (scratch): Judy Baxter 188, Kathy Blecha 182, Boots Peterson 179; (handicap): Baxter 232, Jennifer Hoffman 229, Rhonda Olson 224, Nikki Gelvin 224

High Series: (scratch): Blecha 521, Tammy Drommond 484, Terry Yost 452; (handicap): Blecha 632, Drommond 628, Nancy Vernon 610

## School Menu

### Monday 10/29

Breakfast: breakfast hot pocket, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: hot hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, cheesy green beans, applesauce, milk

### Tuesday 10/30

Breakfast: breakfast taco, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: French dip sandwich, au jus, tator tots, peas, banana, milk

### Wednesday 10/31

Breakfast: Spooky scone, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: "Worm Soup" (chicken noodle soup), "Flattened Bones" (crackers), "Broomsticks" (relishes), "Halloween" (cake), "Creepy"

(apricots), milk

### Thursday 11/1

Breakfast: breakfast tornado, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: cheeseburger, macaroni, tossed salad, garlic toast, peaches, milk

### Friday 11/2

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

Lunch: chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, fortune cookie, milk

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

## Student News

### Garden City Community College

Shaina Gohl, St. Francis, criminal justice major is among those Garden City Community College students who has received a dean's scholarship for the 2007 school year. She is the daughter of Deb Gohl of St. Francis and Delynn Gohl of Wallace, Neb.

She graduated in 2007 from St. Francis Community High School, where she was a cheerleader, played in band, was in Advanced Music and choir, drama and in the National

Honor Society. She earned numerous awards in music.

Gohl volunteered with Helping Hands Community Clean-Up and a puppet ministry for her church, gathered supplies to send to hurricane victims, helped with food pantry collection and participated in the 2006 Young Miss contestant.

Gohl also earned a Kathy Koster Henry and Nellie Hall Memoria Music Scholarship for \$350 and a Concert Choir scholarship for \$500.

## Eighth graders win final competition

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The final match of the season ended in a win for the eighth grade girls volleyball team at the tournament held in Quinter on Thursday.

Earlier in the day, St. Francis was defeated by Oakley and Colby.

It was in the match for seventh place that the Lady Indians scored a three-game victory over Goodland. The final scores in that match were 23-25, 25-22 and 15-5.

"We had a good day," Coach Terri Orth said. "We got it put together for the win against Goodland."

"It's been a fun year and I'm looking forward to watching them next year."

The eight Northwest Kansas League teams ended the day with Oakley placing first followed by Hoxie, Rawlins County, Quinter, Colby, Oberlin, St. Francis and Goodland.

### vs Oakley

11-25, 25-7, 4-15

St. Francis had a three-game

match against Oakley, winning the second game, against the eventual champions.

Scoring, game one: Caitlin Northrup 2, Kaitlin Figgins 1, Trista Orth 1; game two: Lexi Hilt 7, Figgins 2, Orth 2, Christina Schoenrogge 2; game three: no scoring.

### vs Colby

11-25, 19-25

Scoring for St. Francis included: game one: Northrup 3, Schoenrogge 1, Figgins 1; game two: Schoenrogge 3, Northrup 1, Figgins 1; Ashlynn Lambert 1;



