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At the Game

Indians defeat Buffs

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The Indians overcame early fumbles Thursday night to defeat the Rawlins County Buffaloes 50-12. This was the final regular-season game of the year with the Indians moving into post-season play on Tuesday night (Oct. 30) against the Hoxie Indians.

"We're excited about being in the playoffs," Coach Tim Lambert said. "It was good to win our District.

"Things will be getting exciting now."

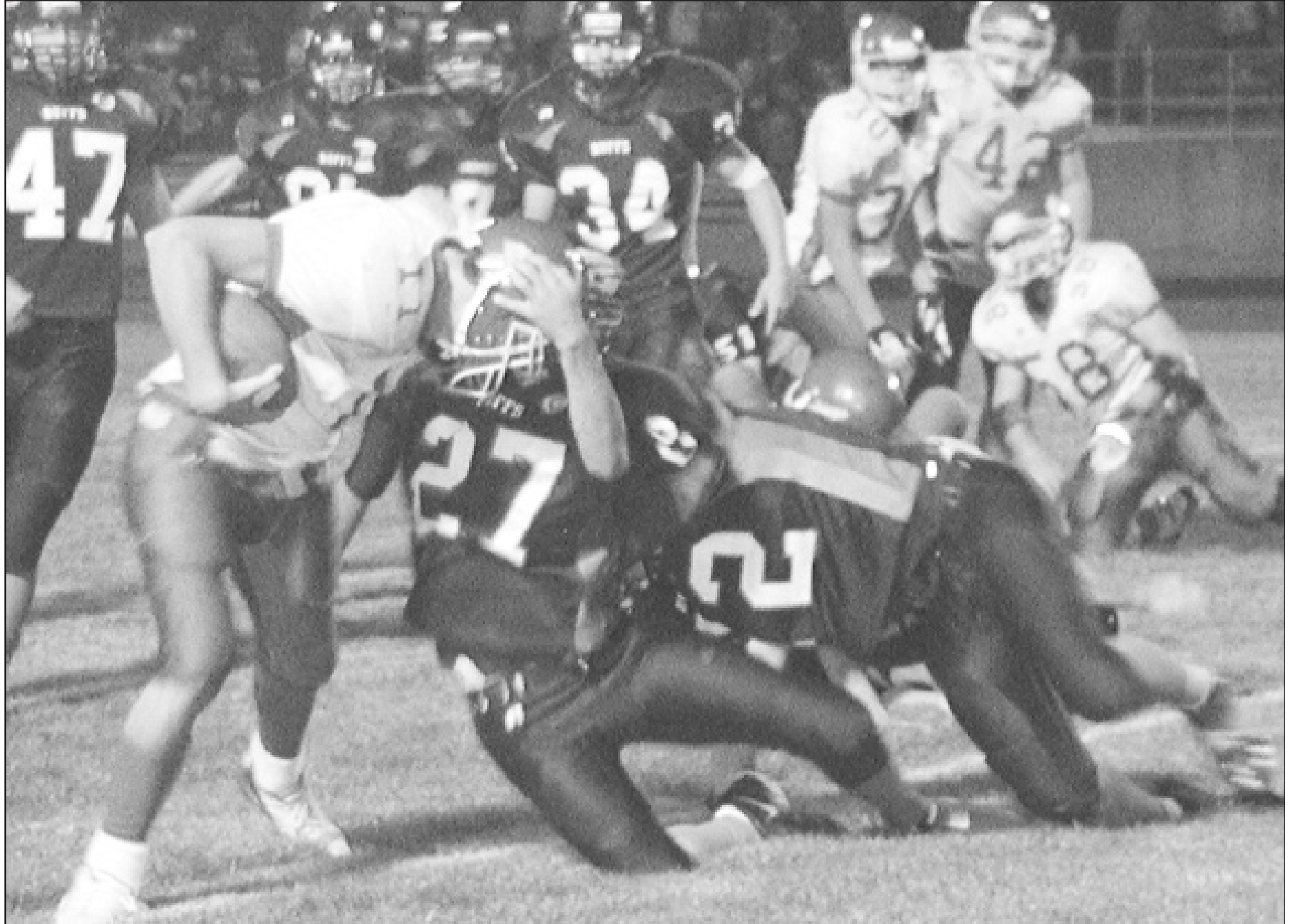
Both St. Francis and Rawlins County qualified for Bi-District action with the Indians finishing number one in District 14 and the Buffs number two. The other two teams in District 14 are Syracuse and Wichita County. The Buffs' Tuesday night opponent was the Oakley Plainsmen. Only the winners advance in post-season play.

St. Francis went into Bi-District play with an 8-1 record. Their only loss being to Oakley on Sept. 21 in Oakley.

Check Page 1 of *The Herald* for the score of the St. Francis/Hoxie game which was played in St. Francis (the sports page had already gone to press). Indian News (332-8111) will also have playoff details.

The winner of the St. Francis/Hoxie game will play the winner of the Meade/Sublette game on Saturday in Regional competition.

Thirty-two 2A teams went into post-season play on Tuesday by placing either first or second in their District. After Tuesday night the field was down to 16 teams. Only the eight winning Regional teams will continue on to Sectional games. The teams narrow down to four for Sub-State and two for State.



TED CRABTREE (11) rushed for 204 yards and scored one touchdown during the District 14 football game at Greene Field on Friday evening.

first in the District by winning Thursday's game. Tuesday night they were in Bi-District action with Hoxie.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Thursday night in Atwood, the Indians had two early fumbles but the defense managed to hold Rawlins County, so no turnover damage took place.

The Sainty defense held the Buffs on more than one occasion in the first quarter

including a fourth-and-one play on the Indians 24-yard line.

Shortly after this stand, the offense took over and Trent Raile broke loose for 86 yards for the first score of the game. Sainty went up 6-0 which was changed to 8-0 shortly thereafter when Ted Crabtree had a successful conversion run.

Trent Kinen stepped up and made a nice stop on a Buff runner later in the quarter to stop a touchdown play. Again the Indians held Rawlins County on a fourth-down attempt.

The first quarter ended Sainty 8, Rawlins County 0.

The scoreboard lit up five times in the second quarter, three times for Sainty and two for Rawlins County. A lot of action was taking place.

The first Indians series of the quarter saw Raile finish a drive with a 3-yard run. After he went in for the additional two points, Sainty was up 16-0.

Rawlins County began their drive on the Sainty 40-yard line after a run back of the Indians' kickoff. The Buffs' Binning had a successful 30-yard run to answer the Indians score. The conversion run failed. This was one of five unsuccessful conversion attempts of the evening, with three of them being Indian attempts.

Less than a minute elapsed before Sainty was on the board again. This time it was a

breakaway run for 78 yards by Crabtree. Trevor Hilt ran the extra two points in for a 24-6 Sainty advantage.

Next it was Rawlins County's turn. They went in from 4-yards out for their second and final score of the evening. This gave them their 12 points for the evening.

Sainty had one more touchdown before halftime. Raile made it 30-12 with a 86-yard run. He had a total of 288 yards, five touchdowns and one conversion run for the evening.

The Buffs' scoring was stopped after halftime but Sainty added one more score in the third quarter and two more in the final quarter.

In the third quarter, the Indians fifth score of the evening came on a 6-yard run by David Guthmiller.

Both scores in the fourth quarter were by Raile. The first one was on a 17-yard run and the second one on a 60-yard run. Guthmiller had a good conversion run following the first score.

Besides Raile, Crabtree was over 200 yards for the game with a total of 204 yards on 14 carries. He had one touchdown in the second quarter.

Scoring the other Indian points were Guthmiller on a 6-yard touchdown run and also a conversion run and Trevor Hilt, who had 41 yards and one successful conversion run.

Stats

Scoring: Raile 32, Crabtree 8, Guthmiller 8, Hilt 2.

Rushing: T. Raile, 288 yards on 10 carries; Crabtree, 204 yards on 14 carries; D. Guthmiller, 70 yards on 18 carries; Hilt, 41 yards on 12 carries; Adam Guthmiller, 24 yards on five carries; Terrence Lamb, 10 yards on five carries; Drew Zwegardt, 7 yards on three carries; Matt Raile, 2 yards on one carry.

Passing: Crabtree passed for 8 yards, being successful one-of-three attempts. Hilt was the recipient of the 8-yard pass.

Tackles: 17 players had either unassisted or assisted passes for the game. They were led by Crabtree with 20, Jesse Pacheco with 13, Shawn Warren with 11 and T. Raile and Justin Sherlock having 10 apiece. Others contributing were Kinen, D. Guthmiller, Sam Sowers, Scott Ford, Josh Carpenter, Hilt, Ethan Zwegardt, R.L. Walz, Lamb, M. Raile and Brooks Hobrock.

Kickoffs: M. Raile had six kickoffs for a total of 180 yards; Hilt had two kickoffs for a total of 60 yards.

Kickoff returns: T. Raile had two kickoff returns for 9 yards; Crabtree had one kickoff return for 9 yards.

Conversion runs: Crabtree, Hilt, T. Raile and Guthmiller each had one.

Interceptions: Crabtree, one.



Trent Raile made five touchdowns in the Atwood vs. Sainty game

Seniors complete volleyball career

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The St. Francis Lady Indians volleyball season ended in Rexford at the Golden Plains Regional Tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 16. They were defeated by Wheatland/Grinnell in the second match in the single-elimination competition. Wheatland/Grinnell advanced to Sub-State action and earned the right to attend the State 1A Tournament.

Eight seniors finished their high school volleyball career after having contributed to the Lady Indian squad for up to four years. They are Cassie Dankenbring, Kattie Ford, Jenice Hartman, Holly Keller, Dara Loyd, Katie Marin, Sara Miller and Teri Walters.

"This was a very enjoyable season," Coach Kent Kechter said. "The girls worked well together and showed constant improvement as the season progressed. Our team statistics showed continual improvement in all areas of the game.

"We didn't win as many matches as we would have liked, but I think we were very successful in many ways.

"Volleyball is a momentum game with lots of ups and down. We played very well at times and not as well at other times, but overall the girls did a good job of competing and working together.

"The seniors will certainly be missed. They provided good leadership and a lot of great plays for this year's team. Several have been starters for more than one season. Their contributions were a good part of our success this season. All are good kids and I believe their participation in volleyball will help them in many of life's other challenges.

"This group of kids was one of the most enjoyable teams I've ever coached.

"Two starters, Jami (Pevler) and Elizabeth (Gienger), will return to form the nucleus for next year's team. Positions are wide open for next year's team. Hopefully the girls will work hard to become better athletes by participating in other sports, conditioning, and working on their volleyball skills.

"We will have a very young and inexperienced team next year, but the returning players have already demonstrated their competitiveness

and willingness to work hard."

During the season, including the Regional tournament, the squad was involved in a total of 34 varsity matches, winning eight of them for a record of 8-26.

The team attended tournaments in Grinnell/Gove County, Oberlin, Scott City and at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament in St. Francis prior to Regionals

Lady Indian wins during the schedule were recorded over Golden Plains on opening day, Quinter in the Gove County Tournament, Wray, Idalia, Cheylin, Oberlin in the Oberlin Tournament and Triplains.

Besides the seniors, other players who have seen varsity experience this year in at least one match include Elizabeth Gienger, Andrea Holzwarth, Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler, Sidnee Crabtree, Teri Richard, Ally Marin and Jodie Hilt.

A review of the season follow The Lady Indians were 89.9 percent on serves (1657 attempts, 1489 in); 82.9 percent on attack (2571 attempts, 2132 in); sets: 2059 attempts, 1738 on target, 252 others playable; passes: 3363 attempts, 1739 on target, 867 more playable;

blocks, 157; stuffs 128; digs/saves 533.

Best percentage serving (20 or more attempts): Jami Pevler, 304 attempts, 286 in, 94.1 percent.

Best percentage hitting (30 or more attempts): Loyd 265 attempts, 242 in, 91.3 percent.

Best percentage setting (40 or more attempts): Loyd, 1791 attempts, 1573 on target, playable, 97.3 percent.

Best percentage passing (40 or more attempts): Jami Pevler, 541 attempts, 331 on target 112, playable, 61.2 percent.

Serves (attempts/in/percentage - in order of most attempts): Loyd 308/272, 88.3 percent; Jami Pevler 304/286 94.1 percent; K. Marin 262/242, 92.4 percent; Keller 236/203, 86.0 percent; Miller, 225/194, 86.2 percent; Gienger 209/193, 92.3 percent; Dankenbring 42/36, 85.7 percent; Ford 28/23, 82.1 percent; Holzwarth 19/17, 89.5 percent; Crabtree 10/10, 100 percent; A. Marin 8/8, 100 percent; Walters 4/3, 75 percent; Richard 2/2, 100 percent.

Aces: Jami Pevler 32, K. Marin 25, Keller 16, Loyd 16, Miller 12, Gienger 9, Dankenbring 8, Ford 5,

Holzwarth 1, Crabtree 1, Richard 1, A. Marin 1

Service points: Jami Pevler 166, K. Marin 143, Loyd 130, Gienger 100, Keller 96, Miller 87, Dankenbring 18, Ford 12, Holzwarth 9, Crabtree 4, A. Marin 4, Richard 1.

Hitting (attempts/in/percentage - in order of most attempts): Ford 550/432, 78.5 percent; Jami Pevler 547/438, 80.1 percent; Keller 466/387, 83.0 percent; Gienger 356/298, 83.7 percent; Miller 283/250, 88.3 percent; Loyd 265/242, 91.3 percent; K. Marin 63/53, 84.1 percent; Holzwarth, 24/20, 83.3 percent; Dankenbring 11/7, 63.6 percent; Crabtree 5/4, 80 percent; Walters 1/1, 100 percent.

Kills: Ford 135, Jami Pevler 125, Keller 115, Gienger 67, Loyd 32, Miller 27, Holzwarth 4, K. Marin 2, Crabtree 2, Dankenbring 1, Walters 1,

Sets (attempts/on target/playable - in order of most attempts): Loyd 1791/1573/169, 97.3 percent; Jami Pevler 61/42/16, 95.1 percent; K. Marin 58/37/15, 89.7 percent; Keller, 44/25/19, 100 percent; Miller 40/24/13, 92.5 percent; Gienger 28/18/7, 89.3 percent; Ford 19/7/8, 78.9 percent; Dankenbring 9/8/1,

100 percent; Holzwarth 7/3/4, 100 percent; Crabtree 2/1/1, 100 percent; Walters 1/1/0, 100 percent.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - in order of most attempts): K. Marin 825/ 441/184; Gienger 678/368/203; Keller 550/265/155; Jami Pevler 541/331/112; Miller 305/134/90; Ford 169./77/43; Loyd 141/70/24; Holzwarth 47/18/19; Dankenbring 43/17/9; Crabtree 30/13/12; Walters 18/3/6; A. Marin 7/1/5; Richard 3/0/2; Hartman 3/1/1; Hilt 3/0/2.

Blocks: Ford 69, Keller 54, Miller 12, Gienger 11, Loyd 6, Jami Pevler 4, A. Marin 1.

Stuffs: Keller 57, Ford 54, Miller 5, Gienger 5, Jami Pevler 4, Loyd 3.

Digs/saves: K. Marin 111, Jami Pevler 101, Keller 91, Loyd 68, Gienger 62, Miller 50, Ford 33, Dankenbring 4, Holzwarth 4, Crabtree 4, Walters 3, A. Marin 2.

Letter winners

Seniors: Dankenbring, Ford, Hartman, Keller, Loyd, K. Marin, Miller, Walters; Corbin Sherlock (statistician).

Juniors: Gienger, Holzwarth, Jami Pevler; Sarah Guthmiller (statistician).



Dankenbring



Ford



Hartman



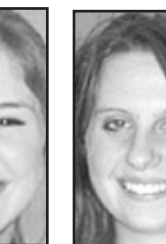
Keller



Loyd



Marin



Miller



Walters