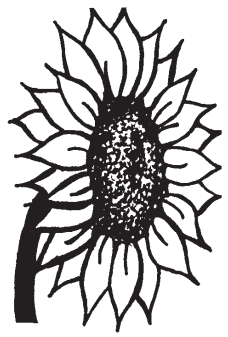


At the Game



THE INDIAN DEFENSE held tough against Minneapolis Lions on Saturday holding the Lions to 14 points. Shawn Warren (73), Ethan Zwegardt (66) and Keaton Frewen (49) push the offense back. The ending score was 47-14. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Indians take Sectional title away from Lions

By Karen Krien
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The St. Francis Indians met the Minneapolis Lions on Greene Field Saturday afternoon for Sectional play. After an exciting first few minutes of the game and each team had scored a touchdown, the Indians took control and won the game 47-14.

The Indians, with a 11-1 record, will meet the Smith Center Redmen in Substate action at 7 p.m. on Friday on the Smith Center High School playing field. The Redmen beat the Oakley Plainsmen 56-0 Friday evening. They have a 52-0 winning record.

"We feel like we are playing real well and are excited to have the opportunity to play again," said Tim Lambert, Indian coach.

The Lions kicked off to the Indi-

ans and the offense determinedly marched down the field, despite a fumble which the Indians recovered. With 6:39 on the clock, Ted Crabtree threw a pass which was caught by Keaton Frewen in the end zone. Trevor Hilt took the ball in for two more points. The score was 8-0.

Matt Raile kicked off to the Lions. The Indians helped the Lions down the field when they had a face mask penalty and, with 4:19 on the clock, the Lion quarterback completed a touchdown pass and the extra point was good, the score was now 8-8.

The offensive Indians lined up again and, on the second play, Crabtree broke loose and ran for an 81-yard touchdown. Hilt collected another two points. With 3:57 on the clock, the score was 16-8.

Hilt kicked off to the Lions but,

after three unsuccessful plays, the Lions were forced to punt to the Indians. This time, David Guthmiller had a 42-yard touchdown run but the pass for the extra points fell short. There was 1:45 minutes on the clock and the score was 22-8.

Hilt kicked off once more but the Lions had trouble again. First the quarterback was sacked and then a pass was intercepted by Indian Trent Raile. Raile broke away, running 40 yards for the touchdown; the extra point attempt was no good. The Indians were leading 28 to 8 with 10 seconds left on the clock in the first quarter.

With 10:42 on the clock, a Lions pass was again intercepted by Raile. However, the Indians were forced to punt to the Lions. Scott Ford recovered a Lions fumble on the 34-yard line. With time in the second quarter

running down, Crabtree had a 43-yard touchdown run with only 2:02 minutes left. The extra point fell short.

The Indians and Lions came out after the halftime, both determined to keep the other team from scoring and, there was no points added to the board in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Crabtree intercepted a pass but the flags were out and the Indians were called for holding. Raile was able to break away for a 73-yard run and the score was 40-8.

The clock was running down when Crabtree intercepted another pass, this time running 95 yards for six more points. Hilt kicked the extra point and the score was 47-8.

The Lions were able to drive down the field and were able to pick up one more touchdown, with the final score of the game, 47-14.

Stats
 Scoring: Crabtree 18, Hilt 5, T. Raile 12, Frewen 6, D. Guthmiller 6.

Rushing: Crabtree, 208 yards on 17 carries; Hilt, 46 yards on 15; Raile, 164 yards on 13 carries; D. Guthmiller, 96 yards on 15 carries; and Adam Guthmiller, 5 yards on one carry.

Passing: Crabtree passed two times for 11 yards, with one being a touchdown pass to Frewen.

Tackles: 17 players had either unassisted or assisted tackles for the game. They were led by T. Raile with 14, Crabtree had 12; Jesse Pacheco with 8; Sam Sowers with 7, and Scott Ford, Shawn Warren and Trent Kinen with five each. Others contributing were M. Raile, Josh Carpenter, Terrence Lamb, A. Guthmiller, Drew Zwegardt, Fre-

wen, Justin Sherlock, Talon Jones and Ethan Zwegardt.

Kickoffs: Hilt had four kickoff attempts for a total of 167 yards; M. Raile had four for a total of 150 yards.

Kickoff returns: Crabtree had one kickoff return for 5 yards; Raile had one for 6 yards.

Punts: T. Raile had one punt for a total of 31 yards.

Punt returns: T. Raile had one punt return for 0 yards.

Conversion runs: Hilt had two successful attempts.

Sacks: Pacheco and Sowers each had one sack.

Interceptions: Crabtree had two interception for 150 yards; T. Raile had two.

Pass defense: Kinen, Carpenter and Crabtree, one each.

Sainty football players awarded All-League honors

By Betty Jean Winston

Twelve members of the St. Francis Indians were awarded All-League honors for their efforts during the football season by Northwest Kansas League coaches. St. Francis had five seniors, six juniors and one sophomore named to either the first team, second team or received honorable mention offense or first team, second team or received honorable mention defense.

Four athletes, Ted Crabtree, David Guthmiller, Shawn Warren and Justin Sherlock are repeats as they have received league honors previously in their high school careers.

Receiving 2007 first team honors were:

Sophomore, Trent Raile, offensive team, running back;

Senior, David Guthmiller, offensive team, running back; defensive team, linebacker;

Senior, Ted Crabtree, offensive team, quarterback; defensive team, defensive back;

Junior, Ethan Zwegardt, offensive team, guard;

Senior, Shawn Warren, offensive team, tackle; defensive team, defensive line;

Receiving second team honors were:

Senior, Chance Hobrock, offensive team, center;

Senior, Keaton Frewen, offensive team, tight end;

Junior, Sam Sowers, defensive team, defensive end;

Junior, Ethan Zwegardt, defensive team, defensive line;

Receiving honorable mention honors were:

Junior, Trevor Hilt, offensive team, running back;

Junior, Jesse Pacheco, defensive team, linebacker;

Senior, Justin Sherlock, defensive team, defensive end;

Junior, Trent Kinen, defensive team, defensive back

League selections

The following players from the eight Northwest Kansas League teams, Colby, Decatur Community, Goodland, Hoxie, Oakley, Quinter, Rawlins County and St. Francis, have received league honors.

First team offense

Running backs: Aaron Racette, Oakley; Kelly Younkin, Oakley; Trent Raile, St. Francis, David Guthmiller, St. Francis

Quarterback: Crabtree, St. Francis.

Center: Cody Best, Hoxie.

Guards: Ethan Zwegardt, St. Francis; Ethan Jirak, Oakley.

Tackles: Shawn Warren, St. Francis; Evan White, Hoxie.

Tight ends: Jared Sperber, Oakley; Josh Duke, Goodland.

Split ends: Tanner Smith, Goodland; Brandon Wittman, Quinter.

Kicker: Ren Scherling, Goodland.

Second team offense

Running backs: John Binning, Rawl-



Crabtree



Guthmiller



Raile



Warren



Zwegardt



Frewen



Hobrock



Sowers



Hilt



Kinen



Pacheco



Sherlock

ins; Pat Eland, Hoxie; Casey Henderson, Goodland; Josh Gaede, Hoxie; Stephen Bird, Quinter.

Quarterback: Travis Angelos, Goodland.

Center: Chance Hobrock, St. Francis.

Guards: Shannon Bird, Hoxie; Aaron Deeds, Goodland.

Tackles: Mark Green, Rawlins; Colt Diedrich, Oberlin.

Tight ends: Keaton Frewen, St. Francis; Marcus Cahoj, Rawlins.

Split ends: Thomas Weiland, Colby; Elijah Kastens, Rawlins.

Kicker: Stephen Dinkel, Colby.

Honorable mention offense

Running backs: Fernando Matinez, Goodland; Drew Basgall, Rawlins; Mitchell Tuma, Colby; Tanner Kriss, Colby; Trevor Hilt, St. Francis.

Quarterbacks: Edward Machen, Quinter; Lex Parsons, Oakley.

Centers: Clay Schilling, Goodland; Jacob Hargitt, Quinter.

Guards: Keegan Peckham, Rawlins; An-

drew Vrbas, Rawlins; Steve Cox, Oakley.

Tackle: Ethan Glassman, Oakley.

Split ends: Kevin Moss, Hoxie; Toby Peters, Oberlin.

First team defense

Linebackers: Kelly Younkin, Oakley; TJ Hawkins, Goodland; Josh Gaede, Hoxie; David Guthmiller, St. Francis.

Defensive ends: Aaron Racette, Oakley; Shannon Bird, Hoxie.

Defensive line: Shawn Warren, St. Francis; John Binning, Rawlins, Matt Weis, Hoxie; Ethan Jirak, Oakley.

Defensive backs: Ted Crabtree, St. Francis; Jared Sperber, Oakley; Pat Eland, Hoxie; Drew Basgall, Rawlins;

Punter: Greg Solko, Rawlins;

Specialty player: Kelly Younkin, Oakley.

Second team defense

Linebackers: Everett Urban, Oberlin; Keegan Peckham, Rawlins; Spencer Young, Colby; Casey Henderson, Goodland.

Defensive ends: Sam Sowers, St. Fran-

cis; Todd Ziegelmeier, Colby.

Defensive line: AJ Stephens, Goodland; Ethan Zwegardt, St. Francis; Treat Bugbee, Colby; Evan White, Hoxie.

Defensive backs: Quinn Aumiller, Hoxie; Forrest Trachsel, Goodland; Wiley Farr, Oberlin; Brandon Wittman, Quinter.

Punter: Brandon Fontenot, Goodland.

Specialty Player: Bob Doxon, Goodland.

Honorable mention defense

Linebackers: Clayton Rall, Hoxie; Ashley Deaton, Quinter; Bandon Maurath, Oakley; Royal Fisher, Oberlin; Jesse Pacheco, St. Francis.

Defensive ends: Cody Pope, Hoxie; Justin Sherlock, St. Francis.

Defensive line: Jace Masbrger, Goodland; Zach Nemechek, Quinter; Adam Weber, Colby; David Urban, Oberlin.

Defensive backs: Garrett Tacha, Hoxie; Jake Klinge, Goodland; Kevin Wolters, Rawlins; Heath Stephens, Colby; Trent Kinen, St. Francis.

Specialty player: Sean Ybarra, Oberlin