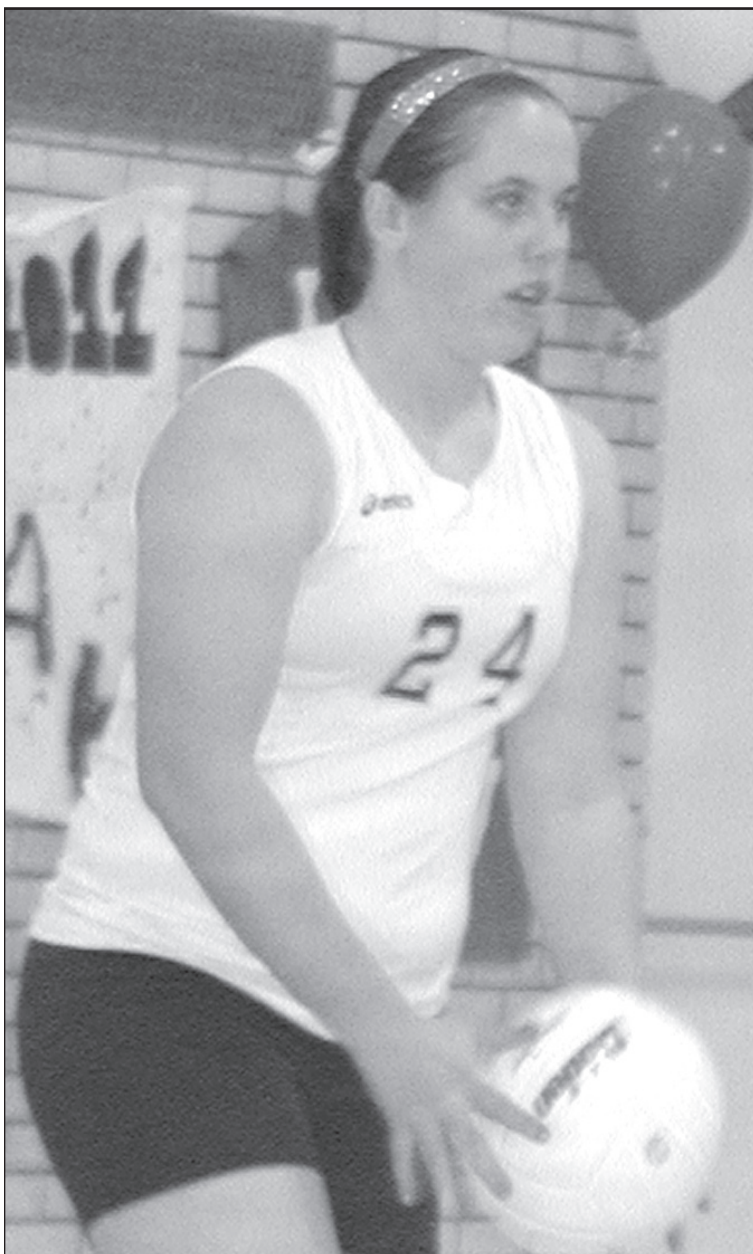


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At the Game



LADY INDIAN SARAH TREMBLY prepares to serve in the Triplains match on Oct. 12. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Ladies compete at 3-2-1A substate

Seven seniors were recognized on Tuesday, Oct. 12, when the Lady Indian volleyball team concluded its home schedule. Seniors include Jodie Hilt, Mikaela Grace, Aubree Schlepp, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Sarah Trembly and Aly Marin.

Teams from Triplains and Wallace County met the Lady Indians sending Saintry into league play on Saturday with a 19-12 record.

This was also DigPink Day. Looking around the gym, pink was the dominate color for the day.

"We raised \$475.43 for Susan G. Komen Foundation and the team agreed to round the donation up to \$500," Coach Talley Morrow said. "I'm very proud of them and think our first-ever DigPink was quite successful."

St. Francis split their matches that evening with a 25-8, 25-12 win over Triplains and a 25-22, 17-25, 22-25 loss to Wallace County.

vs Triplains
"We played well in this match (25-8, 25-12)." Coach Morrow said. "Our offense is recovering from some illness and we're getting right back on track."

The team had a 92-percent average on their serving, which was over their goal of 90 percent. Schlepp (9/9) Grace (4/4), S. Hilt (2/2) and Trembly (2/2) each were 100 percent. A total of 15 aces were scored with Marin having four.

In serve receives, the Ladies had 9-of-16 with a P3 (the best) rating. J. Hilt had five of them. C. Hilt (2/2) and Grace(1/1) were 100 percent. A total of 35 good assists were recorded with Marin having 17 and S. Hilt 15. Both Ladies were 94 percent. Nineteen kills took place in this match with Grace having nine of them. She also had two blocks. A total of 43 dig/saves helped the team win with Marin and Figgins

Season ends Tuesday

The St. Francis junior varsity volleyball team met Wallace County at the high school on Tuesday night, Oct. 12. Wallace County took the match winning two of the three sets played. The final scores were 16-25, 25-23, 11-15.

"This was the last match of the season and it was a disappointing end for the young Lady Indians," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "After our normal slow start we played fairly well at times."

"In the first set, missed serves

each having seven good ones.

vs Wallace County
The Saintry Ladies had a good serving percentage (94 percent) against Wallace County but after winning the first set could not pull the last two sets out for the match win. The final scores were 25-22, 17-25 and 22-25.

Grace with 13-of-13, Schlepp with 10-of-10 and Figgins with 8-of-8 were 100 percent on their serves. J. Hilt had a very good night, handling 45 serve receives and having 33 of them with the best P3 rating.

Marin had 44-of-45 good assists while the team had 37 kills. Grace led the way with 12.

The team had four stuffs, 21 good blocks and 137 digs/saves. Schlepp had eight of the blocks while J. Hilt was 34-of-39 on her digs/saves and C. Hilt 21-of-23 attempts. The coach said that many players contributed with the good blocks

"Wow! This was a battle for points from beginning to end!" Coach Morrow said. "The feisty Lady Indians took 110 swings at the ball, but only 18 percent of them offered points as kills."

"The Lady Wildcat defense was hard to get past and their hitters were able to find our seams and put the ball on our floor more often than we wanted to allow," added the Coach.

"We have a current problem with missing blocks, and that hurts our defense in the back court too, so we are going to find a solution for the problem this week, as we head into tournament season," Coach Morrow said.

"It was an intense and exciting match and we appreciate the support our friends and community showed for us. That was the best crowd we've ever had!" she said.

made it hard to come back. In the second set we played better and when we missed serves we had scored points off the serve. Also in the second set Wallace County made a good run on us but we were able to stay focused and won. In the last set Wallace County got off to a quick start and in a set to 15 this makes a come back very difficult."

The junior varsity team ends their season with 13 wins and 11 losses

Indians outscore Ellis 22-6

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Three touchdowns were enough for a solid Indian victory on Friday night at Greene Field. Two of the scores were break-away runs of 72-yards and 40-yards and the third was the result of putting a successful drive together following an intercepted pass by Adam Guthmiller. The final score was Indians 22, Railroaders 6.

"We played with a little more emotion than in the past," Coach Nate Smith said. "Our offense played well early and the defense played well."

This was a District 7 contest which moved the Indians to 1-2 in district play. The Railroaders entered the game with a 2-0 district record and left 2-1.

Each team in 2A District 7 now has two more contests before the teams to advance to post-season play are decided. The standings at this time are Oakley 3-0, Ellis 2-1, Rawlins County/Atwood 2-1, St. Francis 1-2, Decatur Community 1-2 and Wichita County/Leoti 0-3. Saintry plays at Leoti on Friday night and entertains Rawlins County/Atwood on Oct. 29.

"We need to continue to win as we have our back against the wall," Coach Smith said. "We need to win our games as we cannot control what happens (win or lose) with other teams. It may all come down to the Atwood/St. Francis game."

Passing was a major part of the Ellis offense throughout the game against the Indians Friday night. The Railroaders attempted 33 passes being successful 11 times. They recorded one touchdown on a pass play midway through the fourth quarter. They had a total passing yardage of 202 yards. On the ground they had 56 yards on 16 attempts. Ellis was missing two major players which hampered their passing percentage.

Besides a number of throws which fell untouched or were bobbled, the St. Francis pass defense also caused problems for the Railroaders.

"Our pass defense has really improved," Coach Smith said. "We switched a couple of kids putting Garrett Figgins in the secondary and Cody Sherlock as a line backer."

St. Francis gained 292 yards on the ground and 27 yards in the air Friday night.

With more kids back from injuries, we are finally getting back to playing together again, the coach said.

The game opened with a St. Francis kick and the Railroaders beginning play on the Indian 33-yard line. A penalty and an incomplete pass stopped the forward motion and they were forced to punt.

Saintry was ready to go when it was their turn on offense. On the first play from scrimmage, Sher-



BROOKS HOBROCK works to get through the line during the Ellis game here on Friday night. The defense shut down their passing offense. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

lock had a 72-yard run to the end zone for a score. The clock said 9:28 in the first quarter. This 6-0 advantage held up through the remainder of the quarter.

After the Saintry score, the Railers made two first downs on their next drive, one the result of a completed pass putting them deep in Indian territory. Incomplete passes forced them to punt. Brett Lampe helped stop the drive with his on-target defense against the pass. Lampe's pass defense hindered the Railroaders throughout the evening.

Saintry began action at the 15-yard line and put runs together by Garrett Figgins, Sherlock and Lampe to collect four first downs and advance into Railroader territory. The fifth first down was evasive and the Indians were forced to turn the ball over to Ellis with 35 second remaining in the quarter.

During the opening of the second quarter, a combination of Thomas Douthit and Lampe stopped the Ellis passing attempt.

Saintry took over on the 20-yard line after the punt. Cody Killing-

sworth began the offensive drive with a rushing play and the Indians controlled the ball until 3:40 on the clock.

The series ended with a 40-yard carry by Killingsworth to pay dirt. He also completed the conversion attempt and the Indians had a 14-0 advantage.

It was during this quarter when Guthmiller intercepted an Ellis pass and the Indians began another offensive drive. A pass from Lampe to Figgins moved the pass to the 4-yard line and Figgins took it in for the final Indian score of the game. Saintry now had 22 points and was working on a shutout.

There was a lot of back and forth in the second half with neither team completing a touchdown drive. Several of the Ellis drives were stopped by good defensive plays by the Indians. Zach Gienger, Guthmiller and Robbie Herman were credited with sacks during the evening.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Railers scored their only touchdown on a 65-yard pass play. The conversion attempt failed.

Ellis tried an onside kick which they recovered but their drive was cut short with a pass interception by Douthit.

Near the end of the game two sacks stopped another Ellis drive. They were forced to turn the ball over on a fourth-and-14 play and the Indians had their victory.

Leading the rushing for St. Francis was Sherlock with 133 yards. Killingsworth added 77 yards and Figgins 70 yards.

Lampe was 1-of-2 on passing for a total of 27 yards.

Ten Indians recorded tackles during the evening. There was a total 16 tackles and 22 assists. Guthmiller accounted for eight of them and three players, Sherlock, Figgins and Douthit, each had five.

Wichita County is the next district game for Saintry.

"Wichita County uses a spread offense and they have a lot of speed," Coach Smith said. "They have been struggling with consistency but they do some good things and could be tough."

Tournament set

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Volleyball substate playoffs are taking place on Saturday with the Lady Indians attending the Wichita County/Leoti tournament.

"We are looking very forward to our competition at substate," Coach Talley Morrow said. "If the way we played at league Saturday is any prediction of how successful we'll be at substate, then we look to be in or near the championship match."

"We know we can challenge any great team and we plan on doing just that. The girls have worked so hard, come so far in the last two seasons, and it is paying off for them now."

Squads from Rawlins County/Atwood, Oakley, Decatur Community/Oberlin, Elkhart, Stanton County/Johnson; Wichita County/Leoti, St. Francis and Syracuse will attend the Wichita County/Leoti meet.

Seedings for the tournament

were not finalized until after The Herald's deadline. Check Indian News or the school's webpage for additional details.

Lady Indians who will represent St. Francis include Mikaela Grace, Jodie Hilt, Aubree Schlepp, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Sarah Trembly and Aly Marin, seniors and Christina Schoenrogge, Lexi Hilt, Trista Orth, Jacquelyn Ketzner and Kaitlin Figgins, juniors

This is a single-elimination tournament so only the winners advance. Semi-finals and finals follow as teams advance from the opening rounds.

Other 2A substates will take place at Elbing/Berean Academy; Greensburg/Kiowa County; Hill City; Leavenworth/Immaculata; Salina/Sacred Heart; Valley Falls and Yates Center.

The winners of these eight substates will play in the state tournament to be held Oct. 29-30 at Emporia State University.

Golfer places first; heads to state

Senior Jalyn McCauley qualified for the 3-2-1A State Golf Tournament by winning the Lakin Regional Tournament on Monday, Oct. 11. She represented St. Francis as a team of one Monday, Oct. 18, at the state tournament in Great Bend (Details next week).

The win at Lakin came down to the last holes, McCauley said.

"Another girl and I were close the whole way. She was up by two going into the last four holes but I had a good finish."

"I was really surprised to not only qualify for state but to come in first at regionals."

The Lakin tournament saw McCauley score a 91 on an 18-hole course on a day which was a little chilly.

After the regional win, McCauley said that she was not nervous at that time about attending state but thought she would be when the time arrived.

"I hope we have good weather," she said.

This was her first time at state. She has golfed in Kansas her junior and senior years. Last year she traveled with the Cheylin golf team but did not qualify for state. Cheylin did not have a team this year, and she connected with the Colby Lady Eagles. In post-season play, she attends 3-2-1A events as a golfer for St. Francis.

There were four 3-2-1A regionals in the state last week and approximately 91 golfers were to be in Great Bend on Monday.

Syracuse
McCauley attended her final regular season event in Syracuse the week before regionals. She posted an 87 on a day which was nice but hot.

"On the front nine I didn't do so well and did pretty good on the back nine."

She placed first at Syracuse.