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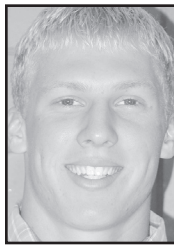
Ten St. Francis Indian football players receive honors

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Ten members of the St. Francis football team were awarded All-Northwest Kansas League honors for their efforts during the 2010 football season by league coaches. St. Francis had six seniors, one junior and three sophomores named to either the first team, second team or received honorable mention or first team, second team or received honorable mention defense.

Rawlins County won the 11-name league title and Quinter the 8-man league title.

Four athletes, Adam Guthmiller, Brooks Hobrock, Cody Sherlock and Garrett Figgins are repeats as they have received league honors previously in their high school careers.



Figgins

Receiving first team honors were:

Senior: Hobrock, offensive team, guard; defensive team, end.

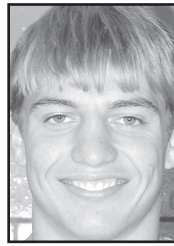
Senior: Guthmiller, offensive team, tackle; defensive team, linebacker.

Receiving second team honors were:

Senior: Figgins, offensive team, running back.

Senior: Sherlock, offensive team, running back.

Senior: Robbie Herman, offen-



Sherlock



Hobrock

sive team, tackle.

Senior: Brett Lampe, defensive team, back.

Receiving honorable mention honors were:

Senior: Herman, defensive team, defensive line.

Junior: Martin Hnizdil, offensive team, guard.

Sophomore: Dylan Peter, offensive team, tight end.

Sophomore: Zach Gienger, defensive team, linebacker.

Sophomore: Thomas Douthit, de-



Guthmiller



Herman

fensive team, linebacker.

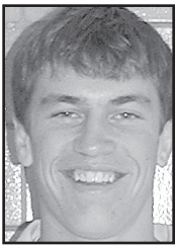
League selections

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

First team offense

Running back: Levi Hefner, Oakley; Logan Reed, Quinter; Cayle Taylor, Hoxie; Blake Bergling, Rawlins County.

Quarterback: Patrick Loftus,



Lampe



Hnizdil

Oakley.

Center: Brian Ochs, Quinter.

Guard: Dillon Salmons, Hoxie; Brooks Hobrock, St. Francis; Tyler Martin, Rawlins County.

Tackle: Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis; Dakota Soderland, Decatur Community.

Tight end: Nate Cox, Oakley; Jaxen Moss, Hoxie.

Split End: Keithen Fortin, Decatur Community.

Kicker: Marcus Portschy, Rawlins County.

Second team offense

Running back: Kyle Ziegler, Rawlins County; Garrett Figgins, St. Francis; Cody Sherlock, St. Francis.

Quarterback: Joe Simon, Quinter. Center: Levi Wolters, Rawlins County.

Tackle: Joe Leitner, Rawlins County; Robbie Herman, St. Francis.

Tight end: Gabe Skolout, Rawlins County; Josh Ritter, Decatur Community.

Split end: Dalton Snyder, Hoxie.

Honorable mention offense

Running back: Eric Albers, Oakley; Nolan Peters, Decatur Community.

Quarterback: Keaton Argabright, Rawlins County; Colton Spresser, Hoxie.

Center: Channing Fortin, Decatur Community.

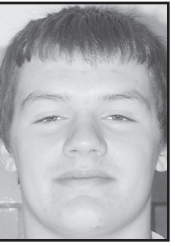
Guard: Martin Knizdil, St. Francis, Jacob LaRue, Decatur Community.

Tackle: Damian Kogl, Rawlins County.

Tight end: Dylan Peter, St. Francis.

First team defense

Linebacker: Adam Guthmiller, St.



Gienger

Francis; Levi Hefner, Oakley; Tyler Martin, Rawlins County; Dakota Soderland, Decatur Community.

Defensive end: Brian Ochs, Quinter; Brooks Hobrock, St. Francis.

Defensive line: Dillon Salmons, Hoxie; Sam Leighton, Quinter.

Defensive back: Blake Bergling, Rawlins County; Joe Simon, Quinter; Kyle Ziegler, Rawlins County; Nolan Peters, Decatur Community.

Punter: Marcus Portschy, Rawlins County.

Specialty player: Keithen Fortin, Decatur Community.

Second team defense

Linebacker: Logan Reed, Quinter; Cayle Taylor, Hoxie.

Defensive end: Josh Ritter, Decatur Community; Jaxen Moss, Hoxie.

Defensive line: Robbie Herman, St. Francis; Jack Kanak, Rawlins County.

Defensive back: Patrick Loftus, Oakley; Brett Lampe, St. Francis.

Punter: Zach May, Decatur Community.

Specialty player: Levi Hefner, Oakley.

Honorable mention defense

Linebacker: Zach Gienger, St. Francis; Thomas Douthit, St. Francis; Steven Yergey, Hoxie; Kennedy Fortin, Decatur Community; Toby Waggoner, Quinter.

Defensive end: Alex Helms, Rawlins County; Brandon Salmons, Hoxie; Nate Cox, Oakley.

Defensive back: Devin Simon, Rawlins County; Keaton Argabright, Rawlins County; Toby Hawbaker, Quinter; Colton Corwin, Quinter.

Punter: Patrick Loftus, Oakley.

A-team loses overtime game, B-team wins

Junior high basketball players from Rawlins County and St. Francis met on Tuesday, Nov. 9 in Atwood. Rawlins County won the A-team game 39-37 in overtime with the score tied at 29 after regulation time. The B team scored a 40-22 victory over Rawlins County while the C-team won by about 6 points (exact score unavailable).

A-team

The overtime score was Rawlins County 39, St. Francis 37.

"If you happened to attend the games on Tuesday night, you understand how heart-breaking it was to lose this game," Coach David Morrow said. "Most disappointing was the fact that we had to play most of the contest without the help of our leading rebounder and scorer. Kyler Zwegardt got into early foul trouble and was unable to play in over half of the contest."

"The game was even throughout the entire contest, with the lead changing hands several times," said Coach Morrow. "At the end of the first half, we were down by three. In

the second half, we traded baskets for awhile before taking a slim lead toward the end of the game. Early in the overtime period, we took a four-point lead and appeared to be headed toward a victory. But Atwood made a couple of tough shots to take the lead in the last few moments, and we weren't able to overcome the deficit.

"For the most part, we played well enough to win the game, and thought we had done so a couple of different times," said Coach Morrow. "As we are learning, however, mistakes made in a game like this come back to haunt you. We had lapses in defense, and occasionally were too careless with the ball. We're playing better all the time, and hope to be able to defeat Oberlin and Rawlins County when we see them later in the season."

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Scoring: Cade Bracelin, 11; Zwegardt, 6; Lane Hobrock, 2; Philip White, 1; Justin Pacheco, 1.

B-team

The B-team scored a 40-22 victory their season outing of the season. It was against Rawlins County.

"In most respects, the B-team played better basketball than they did last week," Coach Morrow said. "Our offense was more potent against Rawlins County than against last week's opponent, and part of that is simply a function of not being as nervous this week. The improvement of our guard play was also partly responsible for the better production. Clay Cassaw had a good night handling the ball. Carl Fabre had a great game not only in terms of scoring, but also in his defense. He got several steals throughout the game converted them into lay-ups. Jakob Church played a very good game generally. His 'basketball smarts' showed up against the Buffs, allowing him to get to the line and score a couple of baskets."

"Our size inside gave the Buffalo defense some trouble, particularly in the first half," said Coach Morrow. "Though our rebounding could have been better, we were

able to attack the basket and score a few points with our post players. All in all, this was a good effort from this group," Coach Morrow said. "Our players are improving, and I'm starting to see some basketball maturity take shape. Basketball is a game that requires many different skills, and some of those come only with game experience."

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Scoring: Fabre 15, Cassaw 8, Shakotah Blanka, 6; Church, 5; Riley Shay, 2; Francisco Fernandez, 2; Jude Faulkender, 2.

C-team

St. Francis won the C-Team game by about 6 points.

"These guys showed some good improvement from last week," Coach Morrow said. "Austin Patton scored most of our points, but he was helped out by some good ball handling by Riley Shay, who fills in as the point guard on the C-Team. Some of these guys were able to contribute in the B-Team win."

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