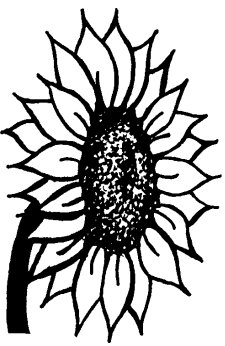


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At the Game



SENIOR AMBER FEIKERT serves the ball in a recent scrimmage. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Lady Indians win over Hoxie

By Lezlie Hilt

St. Francis opened the volleyball season with a win over Hoxie and a loss to Golden Plains in action in Hoxie on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Several experienced letter winners are leading the team with other players gaining the needed experience to step up and help as the season progresses.

Letter winners includes Kelsey Andrist, Sam Coates, Heather Culwell, Amber Feikert and January Fiedler.

"We played pretty well for our first matches of the year," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We made some errors and have a lot of work to do to become as good as we would like, but overall, we did a lot of good things. Our intensity and effort were very good! Our passing and setting accuracy, serving and decision making were good, but still need to improve."

vs Hoxie

"The Hoxie match was very close and very intense with both teams playing very well." Coach Kechter said. "Hoxie has a good team. It was nice to defeat them."

The win went to St. Francis with scores of 13-15, 15-13 and 15-11.

The only 100 percent server was Fiedler with 15-of-15. Feikert had the most attempts with 20 successful out of 23.

Service points: Feikert 15, Fiedler 9, Andrist and Raile with 7 each, Coates 5.

Leading the hitting attack percentage wise was Feikert with 24-of-24. Coates handled the most attempts (25) and was successful 21 times.

There were 37 kills recorded with Fiedler having 9, Feikert 8, Coates 6, Culwell 6, Raile 4, Andrist 2, Holzwarth 2.

The percentage for setting was a good 97.4. Feikert was 100 percent with 55-of-55, others also setting at 100 percent were Andrist with 6-of-6, Raile 5-of-5 and Coates 4-of-4. Fiedler, Culwell and Holzwarth also had successful attempts.

The passing percent was 51.4 with Culwell having 49 attempts (40-of-49); Andrist (31-of-34); Raile (18-of-23); Feikert (17-of-21); Coates (16-of-21); Fiedler (16-of-20) and Gina Frohlich (3-of-3).

vs Golden Plains

"We did not play as well against the Golden Plains team. I think we were tired somewhat from the intensity and length of the Hoxie match, but Golden Plains has a good team and out scored us that day. They have the same team they had one year ago and defeated us last year by 2 points. We did a lot of good things, but just did not play well enough to get the win." Said Coach Kechter "We played for 3 hours and 45 minutes! It's tough to focus and play with great intensity for that long without making some errors." Saintry lost in two games 12-

15, 11-15.

The team was 92 percent serving, 87 percent hitting, 98.7 percent setting and 59.4 percent passing.

Andrist stepped up to the line and had 13 successful serves, scoring 8 points. Feikert had 11 successful serves, scoring 6 points while Coates was perfect with 10-of-10, Raile 6-of-6 and Fiedler with 5-of-5. Having aces were Feikert 2, Coates 1 and Andrist 1.

Service points: Andrist 8, Feikert and Coates 6, Raile 2 and Fiedler 1.

Leading the hitting attack was Coates with 22 successful hits out of 25 attempts. Feikert handled 22 attempts being successful 20 times and Culwell was 15-of-17, Holzwarth 14-of-15, Andrist 8-of-12, Fiedler 10 out of 11, Raile 4 out of 4, Frohlich 1 of 1.

Having kills were five players, Coates and Feikert, with 6 each; Andrist, 3; Culwell, 2; Holzwarth, 1.

Fiedler was 27-of-38 on sets while Feikert was 24-of-36. Five other players also contributed sets.

Feikert had the best passing percentage with 19-of-19. Andrist had the most attempts (32) with 30 being good.

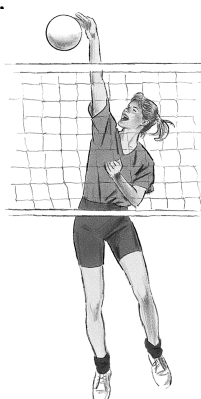
The team had 11 blocks with Coates, Andrist, Holzwarth and Raile each having two. Those each having one block were Feikert, Frohlich and Culwell.

pretty difficult to win. There just isn't enough time for all of us (48) to be on the court at one time. The repetitions aren't there as they typically are. Eventually we will get where we need to be, it just takes a period of time to get there.

The scores for the Hoxie match were 8-15, 13-15 with Maddie Knodel having 6 points to lead the team. Others contribution service points were: Talisa Voorhies, 3; Jade DeGood, 3; Ally Reichert, 2; Sheryl Miller, 2; McKenzie Grace, 2; Ashley Dowgwillo, 1.

Against Golden Plains the final

scores were 11-15, 15-8, 13-15. Scoring for Saintry were Reichert, 10; Voorhies, 4; Knodel, 4; Ashton Rueb, 4; Grace, 4; Janessa Jordan, 3; DeGood, 3; Coates, 3; Dowgwillo, 3; Samantha Marin, 1.



Indians kick off the season with win against Bridgeport

The Indian football team kicked into high gear in the second quarter and went on to defeat the Bridgeport Bulldogs 38-0 in the opening game of the season played at Bridgeport, Neb., on Friday.

The Indians again this year added a game to the win column in their opening contest.

Head coach Tim Lambert emphasizes keeping in shape all 12 months of the year and the players worked hard during opening workouts to be in top form.

Team stats

St. Francis listed first followed by Bridgeport: first downs 20/4; rushing 63 attempts for 331 yards/34 attempts for 55 yards; passing 3 attempts, 2 completions, 64 yards/2 attempts, 0 completions; total offense 395/55; punts 2 for 36 yards/0; fumbles 4 with 2 lost; 2 with 2 lost; penalties 8 for 70 yards/4 for 30 yards.

Individual stats

Rushing: Raile, 97 yards on 10 attempts; Buffington, 91 yards on 18 attempts; Trey Hilt, 66 yards on 14 attempts; Voorhies, 42 yards on seven attempts; Dodd, 32 yards on five attempt; J. Roelfs, 2 yards on eight attempts; D. Walz, 1 yards on one attempt.

Passing: Voorhies, 2 attempts, one completions, 15 yards; Roelfs, 1 attempt, one completion, 49 yards, one touchdown

Pass receivers: Lindsten, one for 15 yards; Rieger, one for 49 yards, one touchdown

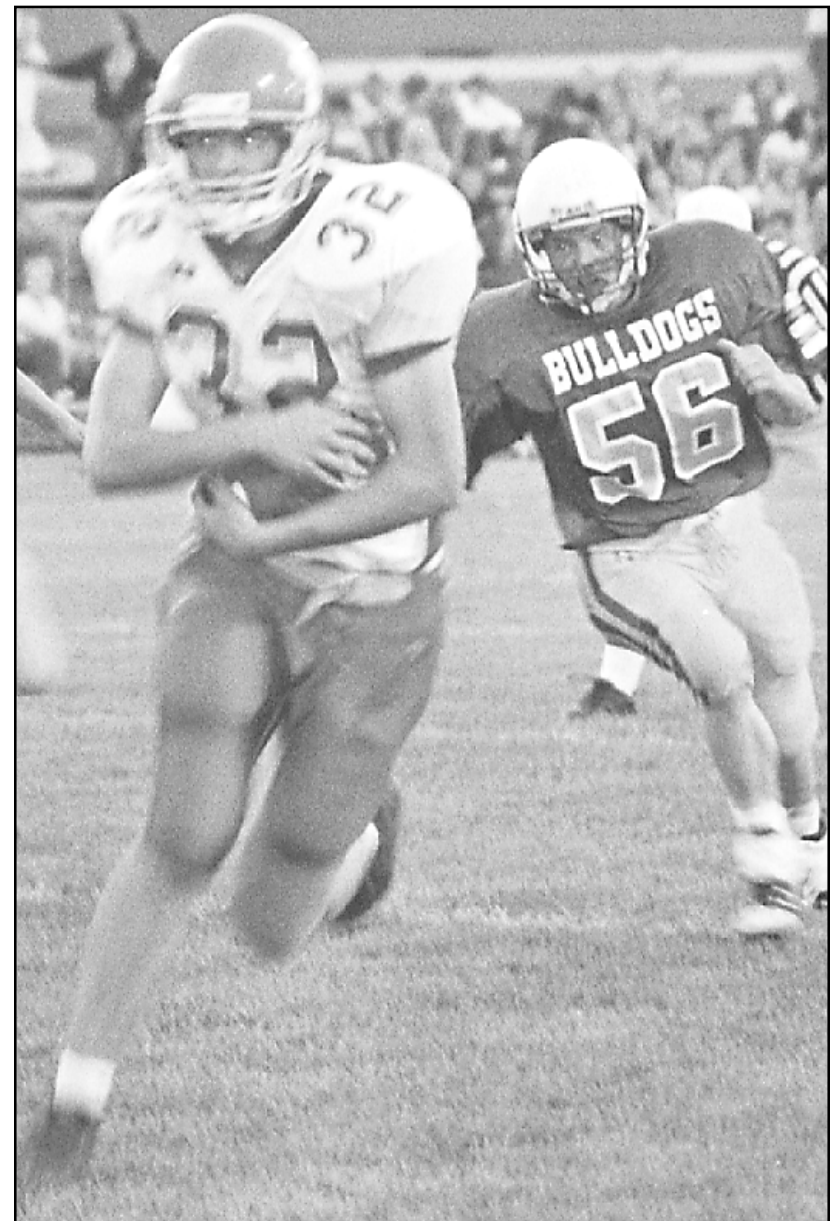
Kickoffs: Ross, six for 46 yards average

Kickoff return: Dodd, one for 26 yards

Punts: Raile, two for a 36-yard average

Punt return: Wolters, two for 11 yard average; Dodd, one for 12 yards; Ross, one for 9 yards

Fumble recoveries: Travis Hilt 1;



MICHAEL RAILE, 32, carried the ball for the Indians on Friday at Bridgeport, stacking up 10 points of the total 38 points.

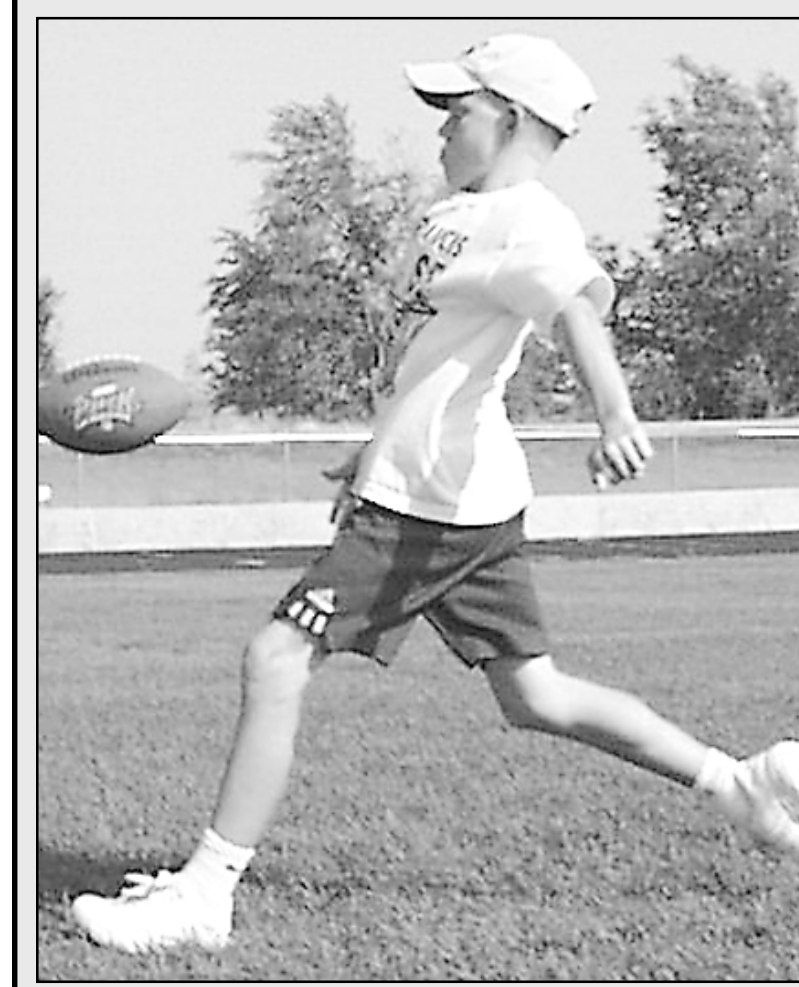
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Scoring: Raile 10; Buffington 8; Trey Hilt 6; Rieger 6; Voorhies 6; Roelfs 2

Tackles: Trey Hilt 2; D. Walz 4; N.

Keller 12; Buffington 13; Ross 11; Travis Hilt 5; Wolters 3; Dodd 3; Rieger 2; Zwegardt 3; Roelfs 6; Lindsten 5; Raile 3; Kinen 1; Torrence 5; Collier 2.



DARRIS KELLER was one of the participants in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest, age 10 to 11 division.

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Punt, Pass and Kick contest held Saturday

The results of the Punt, Pass & Kick were held Saturday in St. Francis were:

Girls
Age 10/11: 1. Sidnee Crabtree; 2. Taylor Spike

Boys
Age 8/9: 1. Ross Nickolas 2.

Shawn Morris 3. Keegan Sherlock
Age 10/11: 1. Matt Raile, 2. Trent Raile, 3 David Stephens. Other participating were Darris Keller and Alex Long.

Age 12/13: 1. Ted Crabtree, Keaton Frewen, Trent Kinen.
Age 14/15: 1. Mac Frewen

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 9/5
Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 13-1; Jersey Maid 2-2; First National Bank 2-2; Wright Carpet 2-2; Dundy Ag 2-2; Jake's Place 2-2; Great Plains Co-op 2-2; Troy's Alley Cat 1-3
High game (scratch): Terry Yost

193, Alberta Peterson 180, Kim Ritter 180; Mary Bier 165, Janice Krien 159, Patricia Confer 159.

High series (scratch): Bier 466; Peterson 461; Belcha 460; Yost 459; Zimbelman 433.

Three-man scramble played

In the 3-man scramble played at Riverside on Sunday September 8 there were 28 teams competing.

Winners of the Championship Flight were as followed: 1st. DeGood, Tice, Bracelin; 2nd.- Leiker, Grace, Crabtree; Tied for 3rd.- was a tie with Cox, Simpson, Cox and Lampe, Lauer, Lampe.

The First Flight winners were: 1st. Anderson, Lewis, Anderson; 2nd. Williams, Hill, Joslyn; Tied for 3rd - Hilt, Deines, Stoltz and Petersen, Henson, Smith.

The Second Flight: was a 3 way tie between VanHorn, Mallory Brockelman and Carpenter, Shanks, Carpenter, and Mlinek, Kincheloe, Kincheloe.

Golfers winning hole prizes were: Mark Roesener, Gerald Lauer, Dave Hilt, Jim Henson, Marv Zwegardt, Levi Kramer, Brad Leiker, Randy Dinkel and Richard Grace.

Junior high team wins first game

The junior high football team opened their season with a 30-14 win over Oberlin on last Thursday evening in St. Francis.

"We jumped out early on Oberlin leading 22-0 at half," Coach Jeff Beims said. "We were able to tack on some insurance early in the third quarter enabling us to play our 7th graders quite a bit in the second half."

"Our second team has a long way to go, but they are just getting started. Our first team offensive line played very well, and our defense was smothering."

Joel McAtee was the leading rusher with a total of 86 yards for the game.

"Overall I'd say we're off to a good start, but are by no means as good as we can be."