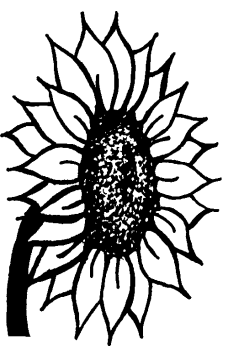


## The Saint Francis Herald

## At the Game



# Indians win again

By Betty Jean Winston

Again this week, the St. Francis football team engaged in action with a competitor they had never met before, South Park High School, and as happened last week against Bridgeport, the Indians dominated the game both offensively and defensively.

In the contest played in Fairplay, Colo., on Saturday afternoon, the Sainty offense put 46 points on the board in the first three quarters while holding South Park scoreless. Only in the final period did South Park gain 16 points on a field goal and two touchdowns.

The 2-0 Indians now move into Northwest Kansas League action by traveling to Goodland Friday evening to meet the Cowboys. This is the third game on the road for the players but fans can look ahead to the home opener against the Oakley Plainsmen at Greene Field on Friday, Sept. 27. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

"It was a good trip," Coach Tim Lambert said.

Sainty fans remarked about the beautiful mountain drive to South Park and commented that the Colorado school was a gracious host.

"The kids played quite well," Coach Lambert said. "We got to play a lot of kids."

The Indians scored first on their second drive of the game which involved moving nearly the length of the field. The Indian ground game was working, as the drive ended when Trey Hilt crossed into the end zone from the 2-yard line. The conversion points were added by Michael Raile and Sainty had an 8-0 lead.

Scoring twice in the second quarter, Sainty had a 24-0 advantage as the teams went to the dressing rooms. The first touchdown came on a 66-yard drive which ended when Tyler Voorhies added six points on a 22-yard run. Raile again made a successful conversion run. Quarterback Voorhies again outdistanced the opponents later in the period when he moved down the field on a 42-yard touchdown run. Kyle



**GOOD BLOCKING** helps Andrew Feikert (36) move the ball down the field in the Saturday afternoon contest played in Fairplay, Colo., with the South Park High School Burros. Sainty won the contest 46-16.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie Hilt

Buffington added the two-point conversion.

The offense was just getting started as they scored again with 9:43 on the clock in the third quarter. The points came on an 8-yard run by Trey Hilt.

Jonathan Roelfs had taken over the quarterback duties and he connected with Tyler Wolters who ran for the score. The pass play involved 22-yards. Raile added two points for a 38-0 Sainty lead.

The final Indian score was produced when Buffington ran 11-yard for the touchdown and then added the two-point conversion for the final 46 points. There was still over 2-minutes left in the third quarter.

During the fourth quarter it was time for the younger players to gain varsity experience and even though they did not score, the backfield produced yards offensively.

"We still have a lot of things to work on," Coach Lambert said. "We're not close to where we need to be. We'll just keep working."

Coach Lambert said that Goodland

is a much improved football team.

"They will be a quality opponent and they have quality individuals. We will need to raise our level of play."

Nine different players carried the ball for the Indians with three of them earning over 70 yards. Raile came in with 76 yards, Trey Hilt with 74 yards and Voorhies with 73 yards.

Both quarterbacks, Voorhies and Roelfs completed at least one pass and Sainty had a total of 60 yard from the air.

Sophomore Derek Ross collected the most tackles for the evening with 11. He was followed by Nick Keller with nine. They were the top two of the 25 players that had either an assisted or unassisted tackle.

#### Team stats

St. Francis listed first followed by South Park: first downs: 22/11; rushing yardage: 397/160; passing yardage 60/73; total offense: 457/233; punts: 0/3; fumbles: 3/0; penalties: seven for 65 yards/five for 50 yards.

#### Individual stats

Rushing: Raile, 76 yards on eight

attempts; Trey Hilt, 74 yards on 13 attempts; Voorhies, 73 yards on four attempts; Buffington, 58 yards on eight attempts; Andrew Feikert, 48 yards on 11 attempts; Dylan Loyd, 39 yards on four attempts; Roelfs, 15 yards on four attempts; Matt Brown 6 yards on two attempts.

Passing: Voorhies, four attempts, two completions, 38 yards; Roelfs, four attempts, one completion, 22 yards.

Pass receivers: Nick Keller, two for 38 yards; Wolters, one for 22 yards.

Kickoffs: Derek Ross, seven for a 40-yard average

Kickoff returns: Loyd, two for 20 yards; Marcus Dodd, one for 14 yards; Wolters, one for 9 yards

Punts: none

Punt return: Wolters, one for 30 yards

Fumble recoveries: none

Interceptions: Voorhies, one; Justin Lindsten, one.

Tackles: Ross 11; N. Keller 9; Tanner Kinen 6; Troy Torrence 5; Roelfs 4; Buffington 4; Travis Hilt 4; Chase

Collier 4; Gabe Gienger 4; Wolters 2; Lindsten 2; Cody Barnhart 2; Trevor Henderson 2; Loyd 2; John McWilliams 2; Brown 2; Trevor Richard 2; Heath Owens 2; Cale Rieger 1; Voorhies 1; Dillan Zweygardt 1; Grant Keller 1; Feikert 1; J.D. Hawkins 1.

#### Area scores

Weekend scores involving Northwest Kansas League teams are as follows: Atwood 20, Oakley 14; Oberlin 57, Quinter 6; St. Francis 46, South Park, Colo. 16; Goodland 39, Holcomb 0; Hoxie 28, Colby 20. Other 2A scores of interest: Claflin 47, St. John 0. In an area game Triplains defeated Cheylin.

# Contests give girls needed experience

By Betty Jean Winston

The season has begun for the junior high volleyball teams and they have twice had competition on the road. On Thursday, Sept. 5 the teams traveled to Oberlin where both St. Francis eighth grade teams (A and B) suffered losses as did both seventh grade teams.

On Thursday, Sept. 12 both the eighth grade and seventh grade teams were again defeated but the seventh grade A-team won one game of their match for their first junior high win. The win was a confidence builder even though they lost the match in three games.

The eighth grade team is headed by Coach Terri Orth and the seventh grade team by Coach Tammi Sherlock

#### Oberlin, Sept. 5

##### Eighth grade A-team

The final scores for the match were 6-15, 10-15 with Alecia Zimbelman scoring four points in game one and Megan Rice scoring two. In the second game Rice accounted for six points, Danielle Flemming three and Janelle Zweygardt one.

##### Eighth grade B-team

St. Francis was defeated 5-15, 2-15 with Miranda Teeters having three points in game one and Andrea Blair and Shaina Gohl each having one. Blair and Gohl repeated in game two by each scoring one point.

"The girls came out and played very good for the first game of the season," Coach Orth said. "We did some good things."

"I look for a fun, successful season."

##### Seventh grade A team

"This was a very nervous game for the girls and coach," Coach Sherlock said. "By the time our nerves calmed down the game was over."

"As a team we did some good things. I'm looking for a fun and exciting year with these girls."

The final scores were duplicate 5-15, 5-15 games.

Scoring for St. Francis in game one were Jenice Hartman, three points and Katie Ford two points. In the second game, Ford had the three points and Hartman two.

##### Seventh grade B team

The B-team failed to get on the score

# Players all do great jobs

By Betty Jean Winston

Last week's leading rusher, Joel McAtee was lost by injury to the junior high football Indians at Quinter on Thursday, Sept. 12, but the team adjusted and earned a 28-6 victory. This leaves the Sainty team undefeated after two games.

"I thought we played better this week, but there is still room for improvement," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Penalties hampered us throughout the game though."

"Joel McAtee went down early in the game with a broken collarbone, but I was impressed with our kids for being able to compensate for that loss in a tight game."

"The subs came in and did a great job. Joel is leaving some big shoes to fill, but I'm confident that these guys can fill them if they continue to work."

Handling the scoring for the Indians were Adam Peter, Russell Rogers and Jordan Gienger.

Peter put the first score on the board in the first quarter when he went over from the 3-yard line. Again in the second quarter it was Peter who scored, this time on a 6-yard run. Rogers ran in the conversion points following this touchdown making the Sainty score 14. These two points were the only after-touchdown points Sainty managed during this contest.

In the third quarter Gienger broke loose for a 47-yard touchdown run and again for a 38-yard run. Peter also made a two-point safety tackle and the Indians had their second win.

"We are singular in our purpose this year to win league, and we have an uphill climb that seems to have gotten a bit steeper," coach Beims said. "It will be a good test of the character of this team."

board in their opening contest of the year making the finals 0-15, 0-15.

#### Quinter, Sept. 12

##### Eighth grade A-team

The St. Francis girls were defeated the A-team by identical scores of 2-15, 2-15. Scoring the two points in game one was Mindy Cooper while Brittany Lucas and Rice each had one point in the second game.

##### Eighth grade B-team

St. Francis and Quinter only played one B-team game and Quinter won 15-2. Janae Glidewell had one point for the Lady Indians while Teeters also had one.

"The games at Quinter were anything but fun," Coach Orth said. "The girls just weren't in the game at all."

"Hopefully they learned something and will be ready for the next game."

##### Seventh grade A-team

It was in this match that St. Francis won the second game by a score of 15-12 and showed that they could compete. They were defeated in game one 3-15 and in game three 11-15. What an improvement between game one and game two.

Scoring, game one: Ford, 2; Hartman, 1; Cassie Dankenbring, 1; Holly Keller, 1; game two: Dankenbring, 5; Hartman, 4; Ford, 3; Keller, 2; Dara Loyd, 1; game three: Loyd, 3; Ford, 2; Dankenbring, 2; Keller, 2; Katie Marin, 1; Hartman, 1.

##### Seventh grade B-team

The one game played ended with a Quinter victory by the score of 15-3. Jasmine Torrence scored two points and Vanley Gomez, one.

"I was very proud of these girls (both A and B-team)," Coach Sherlock said. "They did a lot of good things, bump, set and spike. Things are coming together as a team."

# Volleyball team ready for home contests

By Betty Jean Winston

Two losses in Oberlin put the Lady Indians record for the year at 1-3 and the girls were happy to be playing at home on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Results from this outing will be in next week's paper.

If you missed the home match on Tuesday, visit the high school gym either on one or both of the next two Tuesdays as the schedule has them at home three weeks in a row.

"We played well most of the time (in Oberlin)," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We just made a few too many errors to win the matches."

"Both Oberlin and Colby have very good teams. We were so close to beating Oberlin (2 points) but the win escaped us."

The season is still young and each contest finds areas in which the ladies have shown improvement and areas that need additional work. Practice sessions address the later issues.

"It was good to see improvements in some of the areas we have been working on," coach Kechter said.

"These girls are really giving a great effort, and are showing continual improvement."

#### vs Oberlin

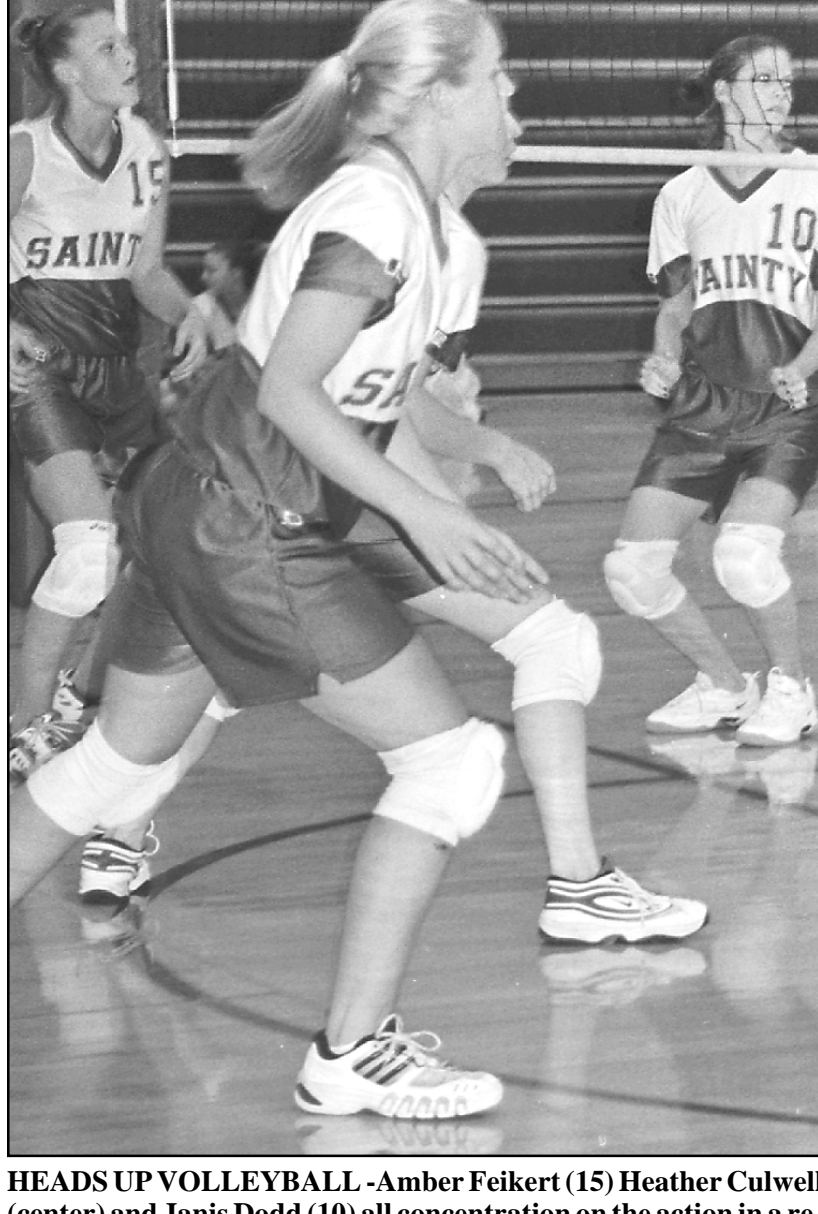
15-9, 13-15, 6-15

Just a few more points in the second game and the Sainty ladies would have taken a win over Oberlin. The Lady Red Devils prevailed though and also came back strong in the final game to take the match and hand Sainty its second loss of the season.

The Lady Indians were 89 percent at the service line, 89 percent hitting and 66 percent passing. They also collected six blocks and five stuffs.

Kandee Raile was 100 percent at the service line for a strong 21-of-21 and also posted 17 points on the board. January Fiedler was also 100 percent serving with 6-of-6.

Scoring service points were Raile 17 (five aces), Amber Feikert 6, Sam



**HEADS UP VOLLEYBALL** -Amber Feikert (15) Heather Culwell (center) and Janis Dodd (10) all concentration on the action in a recent scrimmage.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Coates 3 (one ace), Heather Culwell 3, Kelsey Andrist 3 and Fiedler 2.

Coates handled the most hits and was 22-of-24 for 91 percent. The only 100 percent hitter was Feikert with 16-of-16.

Having kills were Culwell 8, Feikert 6, Coates 5, Raile 3, Fiedler 2.

Fiedler and Feikert performed the majority of the sets for the match with Fiedler having 45 attempts and Feikert 42. The hitters were able to play 97

percent of the total attempts.

The most passing attempts were had by Culwell with 34 and she also had the best passing percentage.

Culwell have three blocks and three stuffs while Coates had two blocks and one stuff, Feikert had one stuff and Raile one block.

#### vs Colby 10-15, 7-15

This was a two game match win for the Lady Eagles from Colby as they had a strong performance on Tuesday evening.

The Lady Indians' serving percentage (86) went down in this match as did their hitting (85), setting (88) and passing (50) percentages.

High points at the service line were 100 percent attempts by Feikert (9) and Culwell (4). Raile again led the team in service points, this time with six. Having four service points were Coates and Feikert while Fiedler collected three.

Having aces were Coates and Feikert with three each and Fiedler with one.

Nineteen kills were recorded by the hitters. They include Coates 7, Culwell 4, Raile 4, Feikert 3, Fiedler 1. Feikert handled the most attempts with 18. Leading in percentage of good attempts were Raile with 4-of-4 for 100 percent and Culwell with 12-of-13 for 92 percent. Fiedler also was over 90 percent with a 91.

The team handled 65 sets with Fiedler leading the way with 34 attempts.

Percentage wise Andrist had the best mark with 54 percent when it came to passing.

Having blocks were Culwell with three and Coates and Feikert one each. Andrist collected two stuffs.

The team totaled 24 digs/saves with Feikert having nine of them.

#### More home action

Come watch the Lady Indians at home Tuesday competing with Wray

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