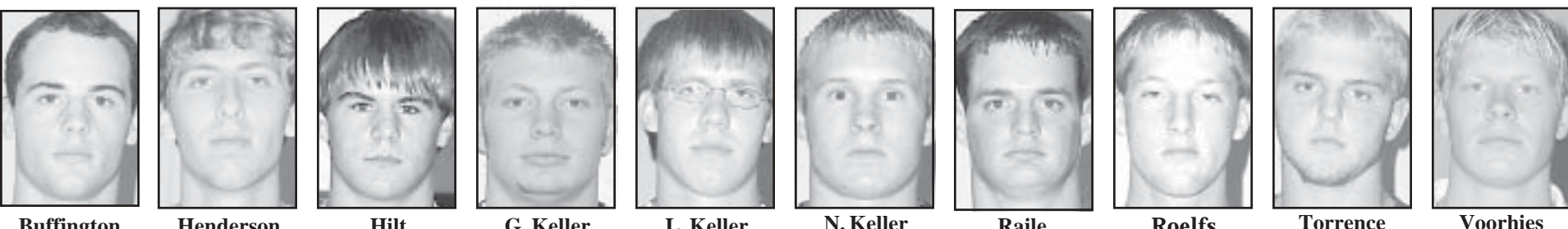


# The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



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## After bump in the road, Indians regroup and finish in fine fashion

**By Betty Jean Winston**  
 The Indian football team's record stood at 2-2 on Sept. 26, following a heartbreaking loss to Oakley. Led by a strong group of seniors, things turned around and Saintry won the next five regular-season games. This was a major accomplishment which resulted in the Indians being named District 14 champions. They then moved forward and became Bi-District champions and Regional champions. By the time they met Claflin in Sectional competition their win-loss record had moved to 9-2.  
 Unfortunately Claflin again dashed the Indians hope of moving on to Sub-state and State.  
 "It was a fun year, fun to see really high expectations when the season began, to have the possibility of a failing year, to rebounding to the point where we had the opportunity to do things that have never been done here before (go to State)," Coach Tim Lambert said. "It was a unique year to come back from week three and four when we had little confidence."  
 Seniors finishing their high school career were Kyle Buffington, Trevor Henderson, Trey Hilt, Grant Keller, Luke

Keller, Nick Keller, Michael Raile, Jonathan Roelfs, Troy Torrence, Tyler Voorhies, Dillan Zweygardt, Jon Zweygardt and Troy Zweygardt.  
 "It was a fun year coaching this group of seniors," Coach Lambert said. "They are going to be missed."  
 St. Francis defeated Clay Center, South Park, Holyoke, Quinter and then had a perfect 3-0 in District 14 play against Oberlin, Hoxie and Atwood. In post-season play they defeated Plainville and Stanton County.  
 The Indians were shut out by Goodland and defeated narrowly by Oakley early in the season.  
 The Indians stood at 9-3 when the final buzzer sounded. This record put them up among the top teams in the state and as usual St. Francis fans will be looking forward to another year of Indian football come September.  
**Team stats**  
 First downs: St. Francis earned 195 first downs compared to 117 for their opponents.  
 Rushing: The Indians gained 3468 yards rushing on 664 attempts for an average of 289 yards per game. The opposition had 1573 net

yards for the year.  
 Passing: Saintry had 32 completions out of 82 attempts, gaining 445 yards for an average of 37.1 yards per game. Opponents passed for 925 yards.  
 Net offense: St. Francis accumulated 3913 total yards for the season while their opponents recorded 2495 yards.  
 St. Francis had 28 touchdowns by rushing and four by passing. They also had 15 successful conversion attempts by rushing. The opposition had eight rushing touchdowns, five passing touchdowns and five conversion runs. The Indians had four successful point-after-touchdown kicks out of six attempts. The opponents were five of six.  
 Other St. Francis team stats include 14 fumbles lost; 19 punts; 726 punt yardage; 38.2 punt average; 550 total return yards; 57 penalties; 400 yards penalized.  
**Individual stats**  
 Rushing: Derek Ross, 1435 yards on 224 attempts; Buffington, 924 yards on 222 attempts; Voorhies, 464 yards on 91 attempts; Roelfs, 401 yards on 58 attempts; Joel McAtee, 107 yards on 23 attempts; Jordan Gienger, 53 yards on nine attempts; Gabe Smull, 44 yards on

15 attempts; Tanner Kinen, 33 yards on 11 attempts; Dylan Loyd, 16 yards on seven attempts; Matt Brown, 2 yards on three attempts; Raile, -11 yards on one attempt.  
 Passing: Voorhies, 408 yards, 77 attempts, 29 completions, five interception; Roelfs, 37 yards, four attempts, three completions; Brown, one attempt  
 Pass receivers: Kinen, 10 for 139 yards; Raile, 10 for 132 yards; Roelfs, six for 97 yards; Ross, four for 58 yards; D. Zweygardt, one for 7 yards  
 Points scored: Ross 171; Roelfs 66; Voorhies 54; Buffington 36; Raile 24; J. McAtee 18; Kinen 12; Gienger 6  
 Place kicking: Ross, one attempt  
 Kickoffs: Ross, 24 for 1054 yards and a 43.9-yard average; Hilt, 23 for 763 yards and a 33.2-yard average; Brown, one for 36 yards; Adam Peter, one for 23 yards.  
 Kickoff return: Roelfs, 12 for 348 yards and a 29-yard average; Voorhies, four for 56 yards and a 14-yard average  
 Punts: Raile, 19 for a 726 yards and a 38.2-yard average

Punt returns: Voorhies, six for 96 yards and a 16-yard average; Roelfs, two for 30 yards and a 15-yard average; Loyd, one for 0 yards  
 Fumble recovery: Ross 3; Hilt 2; Kinen 1; D. Zweygardt 1; L. Keller 1; Voorhies 1; Seth Swihart 1  
 Interceptions: Voorhies 3; Raile 3; D. Zweygardt 2; Buffington 1; Kinen 1; McAtee 1  
 Blocked kick: Hilt 1  
 Tackles (unassisted): Ross 47; N. Keller 38; Buffington 34; Kinen 33; Raile 28; D. Zweygardt 24; Hilt 24; Roelfs 22; Voorhies 19; Loyd 14; Henderson 9; J. Zweygardt 8; McAtee 6; G. Keller 4; Gabe Walz 3; J. Gienger 3; Andrew Feikert 3; Smull 1; A.J. McAtee 1; Levi Weeden 1; Trevor Richard 1; Peter 1; Swihart 1  
 Tackles (assisted): Ross 73; N. Keller 72; Buffington 71; Hilt 38; D. Zweygardt 34; Kinen 34; J. Zweygardt 28; Voorhies 28; Raile 25; Roelfs 23; Walz 22; Henderson 22; G. Keller 20; Loyd 15; L. Keller 8; J. McAtee 5; J. Gienger 3; Feikert 3; Weeden 3; Smull 2; G. Gienger 2; J.D. Hawkins 2; Richard 2; A.J. McAtee 1; Mac Frewen 1; Devin Rohweder 1; Swihart 1.

### School Schedule

Thursday/Friday: no school, Thanksgiving vacation  
 Tuesday: junior high boys basketball, Colby, here, 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday: high school basketball, Dundy County, 6:30 p.m.

### Bowling News

**Ladies Nite Out 11/20**  
 Team standings: Dundy Ag Service 31-21; Jersey Maids 29-23; Alley Cats 28-24; Wright Carpet 26-26; Cheyenne Bowl 25-27; Mel's Gals 24-28; Stockman's Strikers 23-29; Great Plains Coop 22-30  
 High game (scratch): Jerry Yost 194; Sara Schield 191; Sara Schield 182  
 High series (scratch): Schield 536; Yost 501; Vicky Harford 475  
**Wednesday Coffee 10/29**  
 Team standings: Sam's Electric 23-13; Windmill Restaurant 23-13; Flower Magic 20-16; Dairy King 19-17; Haigler Babes 18-18; Krien's Steel Buildings 15-21; Cheyenne Bowl 14-22; Snyder's Hay Gals 12-24  
 High game (scratch): Pat Confer 213; Confer 201; Pat Rose 191  
 High series (scratch): Confer 568; Tammy Zimbelman 489; Rose 479  
**Wednesday Coffee 11/5**  
 Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 27-13; Sam's Electric 24-16; Dairy King 22.5-17.5; Flower Magic 20-20; Haigler Babes 19-21; Cheyenne Bowl 17-23; Krien's Steel Buildings 15.5-24.5; Snyder's Hay Gals 15-25  
 High game (scratch): Ilene O'Leary 200; Janice Krien 193; Rachel Porter 191  
 High series: O'Leary 496; Porter 488; Tammy Zimbelman 443

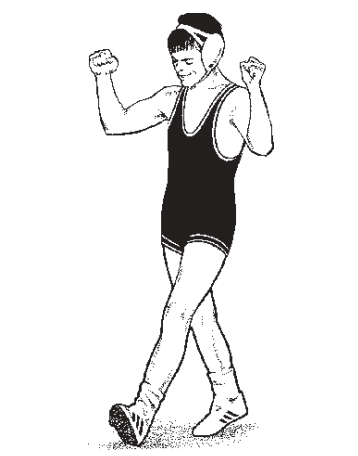


**MOTOCROSS CIRCUIT - Tyler Lauer (above) and Keegan Sherlock (right) raced in the Nebraska Cornhusker Motocross Circuit this season. Both boys received awards at the season-ending banquet held in McCook earlier this month and are looking forward to participating again next year.**



## Wrestling slated to begin Dec. 1

Wrestling practice for kids grades kindergarten through sixth, sponsored jointly by the St. Francis Recreation Commission and St. Francis Wrestling Club, will begin Dec. 1.  
 Coach Clay Keller will be providing training, leadership, and guidance in the fun and fundamentals of the sport of wrestling. Practice for kindergarten through third will be from 6:15 to 7 p.m. in the high school wrestling room, and grades fourth through sixth will practice from 7-8 p.m. each Monday night with the exception of Dec. 8, the date of the grade school Christmas program. Practices will continue through March.  
 No fees are charged for the practices. If wrestlers wish, they may attend any of several tournaments in the Northwest Kansas area that will be held throughout the winter. To participate in these tournaments, wrestlers must have a \$30 USA Wrestling Federation card and pay the host club's entry fee, usually \$10. Information on Federation cards and tournaments will be available each Monday night at practice.  
 Following is a tentative schedule of wrestling tournaments. Please note that the St. Francis tournament has been rescheduled to March 6 and will not be held Jan. 10 as stated on the school calendar.  
 Dec. 20: Hays  
 Jan. 3: Hoxie  
 Jan. 10: Colby  
 Jan. 17: Goodland  
 Jan. 24: Atwood  
 Jan. 31: Ellis  
 Feb. 7: Oberlin  
 Feb. 14: Norton, Oakley  
 Feb. 28: Yuma, Colo.  
 Mar. 06: St. Francis, Scott City, Wray, Colo., Burlington, Colo.  
 Mar. 13: Sub-district at



WaKeeney  
 Mar. 20: District at Hays  
 Mar. 27: State at Topeka  
 Tournament entries are usually due a week in advance of the event. Those wishing to attend some of the earlier tournaments, particularly Hays, Hoxie, and Colby, will need to be present at the early December practices to get weighed in and signed up. A permission form will be sent home with students the last week of November and these are to be brought to the first practice. Forms will also be available at the Monday sessions and can be filled out there.  
 Those wanting more information about the kids' wrestling program can call either Clay Keller at 332-3108 or Dan Stephens at 332-2667. Also, a wealth of information about the USA Wrestling program can be obtained at <http://www.usawks.com>.

### College Sports

**Basketball**  
**Fort Hays State University**  
**Michael Wolters**  
 The Fort Hays State University Tiger played an exhibition game with Scotty D's a traveling team from Topeka which was composed of a number of ex-National Collegiate Athletic Association players. The final score was Hays 80, Topeka 64.  
 Wolters scored on a three-pointer in the first half to put Hays ahead at that point, although the opponents came back to force a back-and-forth game during the first period. Hays moved ahead and lead during the second half.

## Saintry boys attend motorcycle races

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than with family and friends riding a motorcycle at the track all day. That is what two local boys, Keegan Sherlock (number 12) and Tyler Lauer (number 117) have been thinking.  
 Keegan and Tyler raced in the Nebraska Cornhusker Motocross Circuit. The races are attended by riders from Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Wyoming, Texas and Nebraska.  
 The season begins in April and continues through October. It consists of 12 qualifying races, located in McCook, Alma, Wauneta and Lodgepole, Neb. Each race consists of two motos, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. Trophies are handed out at the end of the day to the top six finishers in each class. You must ride in at least eight races to qualify for the end-of-the-year awards. The season-ending

banquet was held Nov. 15 at the Best Western Motel in McCook.  
 Overall results included Keegan placing first out-of-19 riders in the PeeWee B Class. Tyler placed seventh out-of-51 riders in the 85cc C class and seventh out of 42 riders in the Open-Mini Class.  
 Tammi Sherlock, also of St. Francis, placed second out of 17 riders in the Women's Class.  
 This is Keegan's second year racing and a first year for Tyler and Mrs. Sherlock.  
 "My highlight of the year was going to the Maxis Open National Arena Cross in Las Vegas (Nev.) and meeting Ricky Carmichael face to face," said Keegan.  
 "I enjoyed making new friends, getting to ride and getting trophies," said Tyler.  
 All three are ready for the new season to start.

## Junior high team split games with Atwood Buffs

**Betty Jean Winston**  
 The St. Francis eighth grade boys basketball team scored a 40-25 win over Atwood on Thursday on the home court. It was their first win of the season and moves their record to 1-3.  
 The seventh grade were defeated by Atwood 39-25.  
**Eighth grade**  
 St. Francis had the lead by the end

of the first quarter and led the scoring at the end of each subsequent quarter.  
 Ted Crabtree scored 21 points for the winners to lead the team.  
 "We got a big win Thursday against Atwood," Coach Jeff Beims said. "I was impressed by the way these guys played defense, and controlled the tempo of the game. I think we simply wore Atwood out."  
 "We also buried some of our own

demons by just relaxing and not compounding our mistakes. In short we had fun."  
 "This is not to say we are ready to take on the world just yet, but we are more confident about taking on Hoxie."  
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 Scoring: Crabtree 21, Gavin Smull 7, Keaton Frewen 6, David

Guthmiller 2, Corbin Sherlock 2, R.L. Walz 2.  
**Seventh grade**  
 Atwood started off strong while St. Francis had their largest output during the fourth quarter when they put up 10 points.  
 "We again showed improvement this week," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We did not handle the press very well early in the game and were down