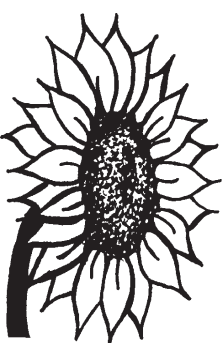


# At the Game



## Sainty Indians fall short to Hoxie 34-28

By Karen Krien

The Sainty Indians made the first touchdown of the game on Friday night when they met the Hoxie Indians on Greene Field. However, by the end of the game, the Hoxie team had managed to score 34 points and the Sainty Indians were left short with 28 points on the board.

In the first quarter, the Hoxie team had scored 14 points and held the Sainty Indians at 6 and when the teams went to the locker rooms at halftime, Hoxie had added another 14 points, giving them 28 points and the Sainty Indians had come up with 8, making the score 14 to 28.

When the teams returned to the field, the Sainty Indians held the Hoxie Indians to only one more touchdown and they had two touchdowns plus extra points. The final score of the game was Hoxie 34, St. Francis, 28.

The Sainty Indians now have a 3-3 Northwest Kansas League record, having beaten Colby, Oberlin and Quinter. Their losses were to Goodland, Oakley and now, Hoxie. On Friday, they will be hitting the road, traveling to Syracuse on Friday with the game starting at 7:30 p.m. (Games so far this year have been played at 7 p.m.)

The Indians will be playing their first district game this Friday. Syracuse will be followed by Wichita County/Leoti and then the Atwood Buffaloes. These are the teams which will make up District 13. The two top teams in the district will advance to post-season play.

St. Francis was able to move the ball on Friday evening and the offense collected 379 rushing yards compared to Hoxie's 394 total rushing yards.

Scoring took place in each of the quarters with St. Francis post-

ing a total of four touchdowns for the evening. Each team had three penalties which resulted in 30 yards lost by St. Francis and 23 yard lost by Hoxie.

Matt Brown completed three passes out of six for a 50 percent. Receiving the passes were Derek Ross (1) and Tanner Kinen (2). Racking up points at the goal posts were Ross, one touchdown for six points; Joel McAtee, two for 12 points; Jordan Gienger, one for 6 points. Making the extra points were Brown, 2 points; and Kinen, 2.

Ross led the tackling with 27 with J. McAtee following with 21 and Kinen, 19.

### Team stats

St. Francis listed first followed by Hoxie: first downs: 20/8; rushing yardage: 379/394; passing yardage: six attempts for 25 yards, three completions, no interceptions/one attempt for 0-yards, no completion, no interceptions; total offense: 404/394; punts: one for 35 yards/two for 63 yards; fumbles lost: 2/0; penalties: three for 30 yards/three for 23 yards.

### Individual stats

Rushing: Ross, 166 yards on 22 attempts; J. McAtee, 103 yards on 15 attempts; Gabe Smull, 33 yards on 14 attempts; Jordan Gienger, 50 yards on seven attempts; Brown, 27 yards on four attempts.

Passing: Brown, six attempts, three completions, 25 yards, one extra point conversion

Pass receivers: Kinen, two for 25 yards; Ross, one for 0 yards.

Scoring: Ross, 12; J. McAtee 8; Kinen 2

Kickoffs: Ross, five for 148 yards and a 29.6-yard average

Kickoff returns: J. McAtee, two for 22 yards; J. Gienger, 3 for 51 yards.

Punts: Ross, one for 35 yards.

Punt return: AJ McAtee, one for 1 yard.



**KICK-OFF RETURN** — Jordan Gienger, 26, had the ball tucked in tight as he headed down field after receiving a kick-off return. Gienger also took the ball in for a touchdown during the Sainty vs. Hoxie game held Friday.

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Tackles (total: unassisted/assisted): Ross 23, J. McAtee, 17; Kinen, 16; Levi Weeden, 14; J. Gienger, 12; AJ McAtee, 10; Devin Rohweder, 9; Brown, 8;

Cody Barnhart, 6; Gabe Smull, 6; Gabe Walz, 6; Adam Peter, 5; Trevor Richard, 2; Brennon Wilger, 1.

### Area scores

Scores involving Northwest Kansas League teams include: Oakley 42, Oberlin 0; Quinter 15, Atwood 7; Goodland 20, Ulysses 34; Colby 20, Scott City 46.

## Ladies score a win

St. Francis scored a 25-19, 25-15 victory over Holyoke in junior varsity volleyball action in the Wray meet held Thursday. They were defeated by Wray 20-25, 25-21, 7-15.

"Even though we lost to Wray," coach Jeff Olofson said, "this was a successful evening. We played much better than we did against Oakley. We were generally competitive throughout the matches which was a distinct improvement.

"We also got contributions from all members of the team. Our subs went in and did a great job."

### Oakley

St. Francis junior varsity volleyball players were defeated by Oakley on Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Winona.

Final scores with Oakley were 9-25, 25-21, 3-15.

"We drove to Winona to play one match against Oakley junior varsity. This may be one of our poorest performances of the year. There is no one single thing we struggled with, we had trouble with everything," said Coach Olofson.

"Obviously we can and will do better."

## C-Team plays Wray

The St. Francis Ladies volleyball C-team played their games in Wray on Thursday night, Oct. 7. They won over both teams. Wray scores were 25-19, 20-25, 22-20 and Holyoke 25-15, 25-14.

"The C-Teamers had a very successful night of volleyball," said coach Talley Morrow. "They played their best yet and pulled off two good wins.

"In the match with Wray, Jenice Hartman had a run of seven service points.

"All three games were intense and required maximum focus from the players. The girls performed well and earned a much-deserved win."

"Against Holyoke, our servers had an unbelievable total of 15 aces serves," said Coach Morrow. "We've been working on making our serves more aggressive and the C-Teamers put their practice into play. It was great to see them succeed."

## Runners compete

Six ladies comprised the Oberlin girls cross country team which compete on Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Phillipsburg Invitational. Seven teams were represented at the meet.

The girls' two-mile race ended with Oberlin placing sixth with 57 points. Winning the girls division was Stockton. They were followed by Trego and Northern Valley.

Grace finished the race with a time of 15:36.

Next is the NWKL meet at Quinter on Saturday, Oct. 16. Grace will run for St. Francis, not Oberlin.

## 15 golfers in tournament

The Riverside Men's Club held a golf tournament on Sunday Oct. 10. There were 15 golfers who participated in this tournament.

The Co-club champions are Dale Crabtree and Richard Grace, who each shot a 76.

Other flight placers were Matt Smull, Roger Lauer, Randy Andrist, Chris Bracelin, and Steve Orth.

Hole prize winners were Roger Faulkender, Farrell McAtee, Lauer

## Lady Indians pick up win over Triplains at Winona

By Lezlie Hilt

Winona was the site of volleyball action between Oakley, Triplains and St. Francis on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

St. Francis picked up its third win of the season against Triplains but fell to Oakley in two games. The team now has a 3-14 record and, as the month moves along, they will become involved in tournament competition. The league meet is slated for Oberlin on Oct. 16 and substitute will take place on Oct. 23.

"We are continuing to improve our game. Come watch the girls play," coach Kent Kechter said.

### vs Triplains 25-20, 25-13

"We played pretty well against Triplains," Coach Kechter said. "We passed the ball, set and hit well.

"We did not serve as high percentage as I would like to have seen, but we did score well with our serves.

"Amber (Havel) had 7 aces! Megan (Rice) and Ally (Reichert) passed very well and Megan (Rice) had 7 kills!"

The team was 88 percent on serving with Amber Havel and Megan Rice each having 100 percent, Havel had 16 for 16 and Rice was 5 for 5. Others having serving opportunities were Ross, 10-of-11, 90.9 percent; Reichert, 6-of-8, 75 percent; Voorhies, 3-of-4, 75 percent; Dunn, 4-of-6, 66.7 percent. Having aces were

Havel 7, Ross 2, Reichert 1, Dunn 1.

Service points: Havel 12, Ross 7, Reichert 5, Dunn 3, Rice 3, Voorhies 1.

Kills: Rice 7, Reichert 5, Voorhies 4, Ross 3, Dunn 2, Grace 1.

The majority of the setting was handled by two players with Havel having 36 attempts (31 on target and an additional 3 playable for a total of 31-of-36 for 94.44 percent) and Grace having 11 attempts (8 on target and an additional three playable for 100 percent).

Passing statistics show Dunn with 16 attempts (13 on target or playable), Reichert with 13 attempts (13 on target or playable) and Havel, 10 attempts (6 on target or playable), Rice with 9 attempts (9 on target or playable), Voorhies with 9 attempts (7 on target or playable), Ross with 8 attempts (6 on target or playable), Zimbelman with 3 attempts (2 on target or playable), Grace with 3 attempts (3 on target or playable), Nicklos with 3 (2 on target or playable)

Blocks: Ross 1.

Having two or more digs/saves were Voorhies 2, Havel 2

### vs Oakley 16-25, 6-25

"We did not play real well in this match," Coach Kechter said. "Oakley dug up or blocked our attack well, give them credit."

However, we did not pass, set or hit accurately. Our errors made it impossible for us to win the match.

The effort was there (as it always

is), but we lacked good execution. There is a very fine line between a good play and a bad one in volleyball. It looks so easy, but as those of you who have played know, it is not."

St. Francis was 83.3 percent from the serving line. Three of the six servers were 100 percent with Voorhies being 4-of-4, Rice 3-of-3 and Dunn 2-of-2.

Service points: Havel 3, Zimbelman 3, Voorhies 2, Ross 2, Reichert 1, Rice 1.

The hitting percentage was 61.9 with Voorhies having the most attempts, 12 with 8 in for 66.7 percent.

Having kills were Ross 2, Reichert 1, Rice 1.

Havel handled 30 sets with 25 on and five additional playable for 100 percent.

The team had 80 passing attempts with 44 on target and another 11 playable. Of those players having over 10 attempts, Voorhies was 12-of-17; Ross 11-of-14, Dunn 10-of-13 and Rice 8-of-13.

Blocks: Reichert 1.

Stuffs: Ross 2, Reichert 1.

Digs/saves. The leader was Havel with three.

### vs Wray 22-25, 22-25, 20-25

"Wray has a decent team with good size and skills," Coach Kechter said. "I thought both teams played well on this night. We were just a few points short.

"Amber (Havel) was perfect with her serves. Talisa (Voorhies) hit very well.



"We will get a rematch at home on Tuesday. Hopefully we can come out on top against a good Wray team."

The Ladies were 92.4 percent from the serving line. Dunn was the only player having a 100 percent with 12 for 12, Reichert was 92.9 percent with 13 of 14 and Havel was 91.7 percent with 11 out of 12.

Service points: Reichert 8, Rice 6, Dunn 6, Havel 6, Voorhies 4, Ross 2.

Hitting percentage was 82.3 with Rice having the most attempts, 21 with 17 in for 80.9 percent.

Having kills were Rice 6, Voorhies 5, Ross 3, Reichert 3, Havel 3, Dunn 3.

Havel handled the 34 sets with 28 on and 6 additional playable for 100 percent.

Passing stats show Dunn having

31 (22 on target or playable), Rice having 28 (21 on target or playable), Ross having 27 (19 on target or playable), Voorhies 23 (20 on target or playable), Grace 9 (9 on target or playable), Reichert 8 (6 on target or playable), Havel 8 (6 on target or playable), Austin 2 (1 on target or playable).

Blocks: Reichert 2, Havel 1.

Stuffs: Reichert 1, Rice 1.

Digs/Saves. The leader was Voorhies 6.

### vs Holyoke

"We did not play as well against Holyoke as we did vs Wray," said Coach Kechter. The kids hustled hard throughout and we were very close to winning."

Stats for the Holyoke game were not available.