

# At the Game

## Team plays Norton on Greene Field

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In their first home game of the season, the Saintry Indians played the Norton Bluejays on Friday in non-league play. The Bluejays defeated the Indians with a score of 53-8. Norton scored three times in both first and second quarter and once in both the third and fourth quarter.

Junior Thomas Douthit scored for the Indians. He broke free and took in a 95-yard touchdown and also ran in the two-point conversion.

There were a lot of turnovers and mishandles on both sides of the ball. Saintry gained possession on two fumbles and Norton snagged an interception and a fumble. It also hurt Saintry that five of their players were injured, all three of the team captains were not even able to suit up to play.

We might not be the most athletic team but we try to be the most physical, Coach Nathan Smith said. But Norton came out and was the more physical team.

The Indians had 143 rushing yards in 41 attempts. Douthit was in the lead with 112

yards while Dylan Wolaver followed with 23 yards and Cade Bracelin with 19.

Foster Grant and Thomas Douthit led the Indian's tackles with three each, while Paul Nelson and Steven Nelson both had two, and Jonathan Butler, Bracelin, Wolaver, Michael Leibbrandt, Dillion Straub, and Sam Reed each had one.

Saintry punted nine times and only had one first down.

"It's time to have an honest evaluation of every part of the program and see where we can make changes to become more successful," Coach Smith said. "I've got to do a better job of putting our kids in position to succeed offensively."

"We have great kids that are doing everything they can to get this thing going and I'm confident that will happen."

The Indians will face the Holyoke Dragons on Greene Field for their Homecoming game on Friday.

The Dragons have some size up front and good looking athletes at the skill positions, Coach Smith said. It will be a good test of how much better we've gotten when they come to town this week.



WYATT LANDEMBERGER, 25, heads down the field with the ball in Friday's game against Norton. Thomas Douthit, 35, and another Indian are blocking the way for him. Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

# Lady Indians scramble for wins against Decatur County

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The Lady Indians matched up against Decatur County on Tuesday, losing 25-21, 12-25, 15-25.

"We came right out and won the first set," Coach Tally Morrow said. "They are weaker than they have been in recent years, so we were pretty excited to get on top of them right away, but they weren't going to let us. So we battled it out in 3 sets and lost."

vs. Wauneta-Palisade

The volleyball team traveled to Wauneta-Palisade on Thursday with no luck, losing the match 0-3.

"I don't know what it is, but we never play well when we go to Wauneta," Coach Morrow said. "It was a rough night and very frustrating."

Gove Classic

In the first match at the Gove Classic against Wallace Co., the sets were 25-23, 14-25, 13-25.

We came right out and won a close first set against Wallace Co., Coach Morrow said. But we couldn't get on top of another set until later in the day, in our final match.

Lexi Hilt was the top server and setter in this match, making five serves with no errors and setting 15 times with no errors. Christina Schoenrogge also had five serves with no errors and Trista Orth had three with no errors. Justice Wiley had five serves and Kaitlin Figgins and Jacquelyn Ketzner both had two.

Leading with hits and kills for the Lady Indians was Kaitlin Figgins who had nine hits and one kill.

Justice Wiley had six hits, Clarice Neitzel had five and Aly Schleppe and Trista Orth both had one.

After that, the girls battled Quinter. Justice Wiley led serving in this match with nine, Jacquelyn Ketzner had seven, Lexi Hilt had five, Trista Orth had three, Kaitlin Figgins had two and Clarice Neitzel and Christina Schoenrogge both had one.

Against Lakin, Kaitlin Figgins had the most serves with six, Lexi Hilt had five, Jacquelyn Ketzner had four, Clarice Neitzel had three, Justice Wiley and Christina Schoenrogge both had two and Trista Orth had one.

When facing Trego in the tournament, Kaitlin Figgins had 13 serves, Clarice Neitzel and Lexi Hilt both had eight, Justice Wiley

had six, Jacquelyn Ketzner had four and Trista Orth had three.

"I would say that our mental toughness is our greatest challenge and also the most difficult to

overcome, especially when you can't get any good, meaningful wins under your belt," Coach Morrow said. "We really need positive support from our parents and fans.

No matter what, we need to find the good things that are happening and verbalize those to the players. That would do a lot for us!"







COACH TALLEY MORROW talks to the team. Left to right, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Lexi Hilt, Justice Wiley, Kaitlin Figgins and Clarice Neitzel. Herald photo by Casey McCormick

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