

## The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game

## Indians win over Leoti team

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The Indian football team traveled to Leoti Friday night and won over the Wichita County Indians, the final score 52-32.

Sainty was able to secure the lead in the first quarter with two touchdowns. Leoti also scored in the first quarter but trailed the entire game. Sainty increased their score by 16 points in the second quarter, with no response from Wichita County. The halftime score stood at 30-6.

Wichita County was able to score in the third quarter to move their score to 12.

The fourth quarter seemed to be from a different game completely, with both teams going on a scorefest. Wichita County scored 20 points in the fourth quarter, with Sainty still outscoring them with 22 points to actually increase their lead.

"This was a roller coast game of action against Leoti," Coach Kyle Buffington said. "I think we went down there expecting to play a team that wasn't going to put up a fight, but they in fact brought their A game. Their football team is full of talent in the skill posi-

tions and they at times made us look pretty silly in open spaces. It took us some time to get our game plan rolling, but once we did we didn't look back. Greatest thing about us as a team playing this game was watching our offense blossom against a good defense. It is so satisfying in my eyes to see these men mature and become great football players. Hopefully they get a chance to play another game so we can be together as a team just a little bit longer."

### Post season

St. Francis has no game scheduled for this week, however, the other teams in District 7 are facing off against each other. Wichita County will travel to Oberlin and Ellis will travel to Oakley to finish regular season play. Sainty has a 2-2 record in league play, with Oakley leading the league with a 3-0 record. Ellis is 2-1, Decatur Community is 1-2 and Wichita County is 0-3.

If Oakley beats Ellis and Decatur Community beats Wichita County, St. Francis would be in a three-way tie with Ellis and Decatur Community with a record of 2-2. This tie would have to be broken with the point system.



MIKEY LEIBBRANDT, 45, dodged a Leoti tackle and was making his way down the field for some Indian yardage.

Coming to block for Leibbrandt was Steven Nelson, 88.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

## Sainty junior high volleyball team ends the season

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On Tuesday, Oct. 16, the junior high Lady Indians' volleyball team competed in Dighton, winning against Wichita County in three sets, losing the first 25-14 but winning the next two 25-19 and 15-12. They lost against Wallace County in two sets, 25-16 and 25-15, and Hoxie 25-9 and 25-11.

Below are Coach Talley Morrow's comments on the varsity junior high matches.

Overall, said Talley Morrow, coach, we didn't play as well as we have in other matches. We did step up and play better against Wichita County to win, but we still missed too many serves and made a few too many errors to score for the other team. We definitely practice better than we play, and that is volleyball's great challenge - being able to cul-

tivate a competitive spirit among these young ladies, to challenge them without discouraging them, and to show them that volleyball isn't as easy as people think it is when they watch it. This game takes a lot more than just 10 weeks of short practices to hone skills and understand strategies. I encourage the players and parents to pursue out-of-season volleyball improvement so that we can have competitive teams in the future. We will never catch up and overcome if we don't put more time into it, and I will be working to make more options available. Thanks for a great season, Young Lady Indians. I look forward to cheering for you in other venues the rest of this school year and see you again next summer and fall, Mrs. Morrow said.

Last Tuesday, at the junior high league volleyball tournament in Sharon Springs, said David Morrow, coach, the

B-team did not have its best day. By the end of the day, we had lost all three of our matches and came away from the experience scratching our heads. Up until the league tournament, we had shown steady improvement throughout the season, even winning our first match at Goodland the week before. At Sharon Springs, however, we took a step or two backwards. In the three matches we played that day, we missed about 40 percent of our serves and failed to do the best we could do to be competitors.

In our first match, against Hoxie, we played poorly until about half way through our second set, where we made a decent showing and had the other team on their heels for a moment. We lost that set 25-17. In the next match, against Quinter, we had our worst showing of the day. Besides below average serving, we were unable to pass the ball as

effectively as we had many times earlier in the year. In particular, our inability to serve-serve cost us dearly.

In the final match of the day, we played better but were still unable to capture a victory. It looked like we could have pushed the contest to three sets and did some things better than we had all day. We had two attacks that were set up by good passing and setting, and each time the result was a point for us. In fact, that stretch of competition in the second set against Leoti was the highlight of the day. Our serving was better against Leoti than it had been the rest of the day.

To summarize the season, I would say that the girls discovered that volleyball is a very competitive, skills-intensive sport. Mr. Morrow said. Though the structure of the game is obviously different, there are many parallels between volleyball and basketball in terms of the amount

of skill players need to have before they come to junior high. Most importantly, they have to be able to serve the ball efficiently. After that, they need to be able to pass the volleyball. Both of these are skills that young players can learn on their own in the back yard, with or without a net. Certainly, the players who come to junior high with some of the requisite skills will be farther ahead of those who look past the sport and spend no time trying to learn it. The warning I posed to our B-team in between matches on Tuesday mirrored that sentiment. If we come back to junior high volleyball as eighth graders being only as good as we are as seventh graders, then younger players with better skills will pass us up.

These ladies were fun to work with this year and I look forward to having them back next year, Mr. Morrow concluded.

## Team ends season as undefeated

The junior varsity Indian football team played their final game of the season in Oberlin on Monday, Oct. 22. Sainty beat the Decatur Community Red Devils junior varsity team 30-6 to finish the

season undefeated.

The team won over Holyoke, Colo. 26-20, Dundy County Stratton 38-6, Wray 20-12, Oakley 34-0 earlier in the season.

## School Menu

Oct. 29-Nov. 2

### Monday

Breakfast: Pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, cereal, fresh orange.  
Lunch: Taco soup, corn chips, fresh broccoli, sliced pears, snickerdoodle.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, tri-tater, fruit juice.  
Lunch: Whole-wheat corn dog, garden spinach salad, seasoned peas, apple wedges.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: Blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches.  
Lunch: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, blueberry oat muffin, pineapple tidbits.

### Thursday

Breakfast: Biscuit breakfast sandwich, rosy applesauce.  
Lunch: Chicken quesadilla with salsa, corn chips, refried beans, orange wedges.

### Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast taco with salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks.  
Lunch: Cowboy cavatini, tossed salad with romaine, green beans, roll with jelly, banana.

### Elementary school menu

### Monday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, fruit cup.  
Lunch: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, red onion, pickles, French fries, peaches.

### Tuesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, strawberries and bananas, roll.

### Wednesday

Breakfast: French toast.  
Lunch: Brains with bone chips, witch's fingers, eyeballs, frosted mummies, ghost juice.

### Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast sundae and cookie.  
Lunch: Baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce, biscuit.

### Friday

Breakfast: Tornados.  
Lunch: Mac and cheese or ravioli, green beans, roll, apple.  
Note: Salad bar is offered daily at the junior-senior high school.  
Juice, cereal and milk are served every morning. Fruit and milk are served every lunch.  
Menu is subject to change.



KYLA BANDEL, St. Francis high school golfer, placed 10th at state held in Cheney on Oct. 15.

## Sainty sophomore places 10th in state

Kyla Bandel, St. Francis golfer, took 10th place at the 3-2-1A girls state golf tournament in Cheney, Kan. on Monday, Oct. 15. Bandel's score was a 99 in 18 holes.

There were 86 golfers at the tournament, with a golfer from Council Grove taking the top spot with an 87. Syracuse High School took the team championship.

## Former wrestling coach recognized

A long-time Northwest Kansas coach will be honored this weekend by being inducted into the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.

Kyle Mines, former St. Francis teacher and coach, now an Oberlin resident and a 1948 graduate of Decatur Community High School, will be inducted at a luncheon on Saturday at the Ramada Inn in Salina.

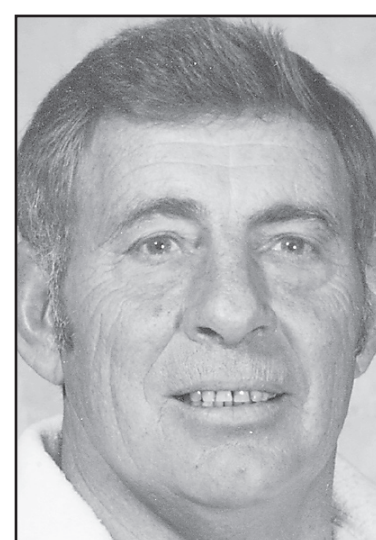
He was a state champion wrestler at 138 pounds and, in his senior year, was not scored upon. Mr. Mines said that he attended the state wrestling meet three times, taking third in 1946.

He graduated from Kansas State University in 1958 and went to work at Colby High School, where he coached four state champions. He later was head coach at South Mountain High School in Phoenix, where he had three state champions; Johnstontown, Colo., two state champions; and Sidney, Neb., 14 state champions.

His last coaching job was at St. Francis, where he had nine state champions and two grand state champions, so he won in all four classifications of wrestling.

He retired from St. Francis High School in 1975.

Mike Frewen of St. Francis was coached by Mines both his junior and senior year, winning the state championship in 1974 and second place in 1973. He remembered Coach Mines as a "fundamentally oriented" coach who drilled the



Coach Mines

basics continually. Frewen went on to spend 30 years coaching in both Osborne and St. Francis high schools.

The Hall of Fame was started in 1971 with Coach Fritz Knorr, who won 142 dual matches while at Kansas State and helped adopt the takedown system of scoring for wrestling. The hall takes in wrestlers, coaches, officials and contributors to the sport.

In 1983, Gordon (Buzz) Matson, longtime Oberlin wrestling coach and principal, was inducted, and in 2007, Larry Gabel, former St. Francis coach, was honored.

Biographies of all the honorees are in the lobby of Gross Memorial Coliseum on the campus of Fort Hays State University.