

At the Game

Lady Indians lose both matches

In junior varsity volleyball action on Thursday, Sept. 26, the St. Francis Lady Indians took on the Dundy County-Benkelman Tigers and the Chase County-Imperial Longhorns in Benkelman.

The Lady Indians, playing tough, lost in straight sets to the Tigers 25-14, 25-22. The Lady Indians fared no better against the Longhorns, losing in straight sets again, 25-13, 25-11.

Coach Olofson was disappointed with the effort the Lady Indians brought to the court against these two teams.

"Year-in and year-out these are two of the better volleyball teams we face, and this year was no exception. In the first set of the Dundy County match, we missed 7 serves and this essentially set the stage for the remainder of the evening. We

gave Dundy County one third of the points necessary to win. We played better in the second set but we still missed 4 serves."

"Against Chase County, nothing worked. Chase County served well and our serve receive struggled. They would get free balls and attack them and we were forced to give them another free ball or they scored a kill."

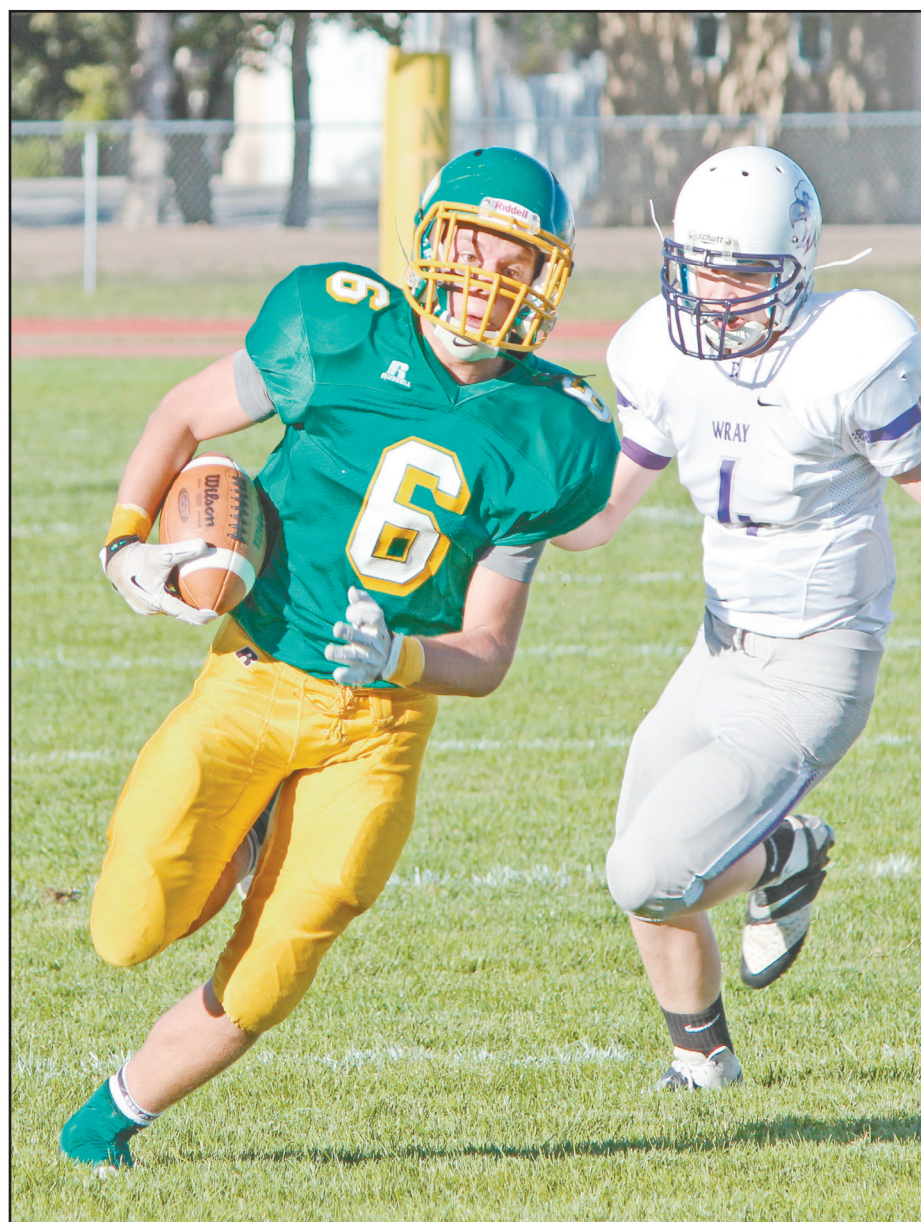
"It was very frustrating for everyone involved. We know we can play better, and we will in the future. The young Lady Indians are basically two weeks from the end of their season and they will have several opportunities to improve their record."

The ladies play next on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Oberlin Invitational tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m..



MCKENZIE TAYLOR and Aly Schlepp jump to return the ball in the varsity game.

*Sports Photos by Herald Staff
Doug Sloper*



LANE HOBROCK makes a cut in front of a Tiger defender as he runs the ball up the field at Monday night's game.



JOEL HILL pulls in the ball for a great catch helping the Indians win the game.

Varsity ladies fall in sets

The St. Francis Lady Indians varsity volleyball team was in action on Thursday, Sept. 26, taking on the Benkelman Tigers and Imperial Longhorns in Benkelman.

In the first match against the Tigers, the Lady Indians kept it close, but lost in straight sets, 25-20, 25-17.

In the next match against Imperial, St. Francis again played hard, but lost in two straight sets 25-10, 25-18.

The next competition will be held in Oberlin on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 9:00 a.m.

Junior varsity Indians defeat Wray

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The Saint Francis junior varsity Indians remained undefeated at 4-0, with a 22-0 shutout of the Wray Eagles Monday evening at Greene Field.

After a scoreless first quarter, Taylor Rogers ran 18 yards for the Indians first score midway through the second quarter. Quarterback Quinton Cravens

passed to Lane Hobrock for the extra point and the Indians were on top 8-0 for the remainder of the first half.

In the third quarter, the Indians scored again when Taylor Rogers ran for a tough 4 yards through the Eagle defense. The extra point was run in by Garrett Brunk, and the Indians led 16-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Indians faced a fourth and long punt-

ing situation. The Eagle defense was caught completely off guard when the Indians faked the punt and Garrett Brunk burst over the left side for a 59 yard touchdown.

The extra point was no good and the Indians led 22-0. The Wray offense tried to save some face and drove down the field as the clock ran down. They had a first and goal inside the St. Francis 5

yard line. However, the Indians

defense rose up and stopped the Eagles on 4 consecutive plays and they were forced to turn the ball over on downs at the Indians 2 yard line. St. Francis ran out the final seconds and the game ended with another Indians victory.

The next opponent for the unbeaten junior varsity Indians will be the Oakley Plainsmen, in Oakley, on Monday, October 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m.





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