

# The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



THE SEASON IS OVER but the St. Francis Indians provided excitement throughout the fall as they racked up a 6-3 win/loss record. Individual contributions were made by different players. Herald staff photo by Lezlie Hilt.

## Seniors finish high school football career

By Betty Jean Winston

Finishing their high school football career at Stockton on Nov. 5 were seniors Chase Collier, Marcus Dodd, Brian Draper, Travis Hilt, Justin Lindsten, Cale Rieger, Dallas Walz, Tyler Walters.

The Indians finished the season with a 6-3 overall record and a 4-2 Northwest Kansas League record. They placed second in district play by defeating Oberlin and Hoxie and earned the right to move to post-season play at the bi-district level.

The season ended in Stockton when the Tigers defeated the Indians and advanced to Regional play.

The Indian outscored Bridgeport, South Park, Goodland, Quinter, Oberlin and Hoxie during the season while losing to Oakley, Atwood and Stockton and gave the fans many moments of excitement as the season progressed.

### Team stats

First downs: St. Francis earned 141 first downs compared to 71 for their opponents.

Rushing: The Indians gained 2742 yards rushing for a 5.5 yard gain per attempt. The opposition had 1181 net yards for the year.

Passing: Saintry had 22 completions out of 55 attempts, gaining 377 yards or 17.1 yards per completion. Opponents passed for 501 yards.

Net offense: St. Francis accumulated 3119 total yards for the season or 5.6 per attempt while their opponents recorded 1682 yards.

St. Francis had 28 touchdowns by rushing and four by passing. They also



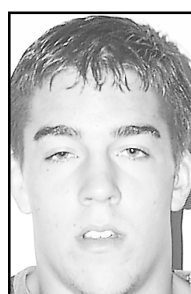
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had 15 successful conversion attempts by rushing. The opposition had eight rushing touchdowns, five passing touchdowns and five conversion runs. The Indians had four successful point-after-touchdown kicks out of six attempts. The opponents were five of six.

Other St. Francis team stats include: 1481 yards on kickoffs for a 38-yard average; 285 kickoff return yards for a 15-yard average; 499 yard punting with a 33.3-yard average and 140 yards on punt returns for an 11.7-yard average.

The Indians had four fumble recoveries and no punts blocked while the other teams had 14 fumble recoveries and one punt blocked.

### Individual stats

Rushing: Kyle Buffington, 777 yards on 117 attempts; Michael Raile, 563 yards on 79 attempts; Trey Hilt, 502 yards on 133 attempts; Tyler Voorhies, 471 yards on 19 attempts; Derek Ross, 251 yards on 44 attempts; 251 yards on 44 attempt; Andrew Feikert, 69 yards on 15 attempts; Dylan Loyd, 44 yards on six attempts; Dodd, 35 yards on seven attempts; Jonathan Roelfs, 23 yards on 19 attempts; Matt Brown, 6 yards on two attempts; Walz, 1 yard on one attempt.

Passing: Voorhies, 300 yards, 45 attempts, 19 completions, one interception; Roelfs, 77 yards, nine attempts, three completions, no interceptions; Raile, one attempt

Pass receivers: Nick Keller, seven for 103 yards; Dodd, four for 76 yards; Rieger, three for 63 yards; Wolters, two for 48 yards; Tanner Kinen, two for 30 yards; Buffington, one for 17 yards; Lindsten, one for 15 yards; Ross, one for 6 yards

Points scored: Buffington 80; Voorhies 36; Raile 36; Ross 28; Trey Hilt 24; Wolters, 14; Rieger 6; Roelfs 2.

Punts: Raile, 15 for a 499 yards and a 33.3-yard average

Kickoffs: Ross, 38 for 1438 yards and a 37.8-yard average; Trey Hilt, one for 43 yards and a 43 yard average

Kickoff return: Wolters, nine for 115 yards; Dodd, two for 16 yards; Ross, one for 9 yards.

Fumble recovery: Rieger, one; Ross, one; N. Keller, one; Travis Hilt, one.

Interceptions: Dodd 3; Rieger 2; Roelfs 2; Voorhies 1; Ross 1; Lindsten 1.

Tackles: Ross 94; Buffington 88; N. Keller 79; Travis Hilt 63; Roelfs 47; Wolters 45; Dodd 37; Trey Hilt 24;

Rieger 24; Lindsten 22; D. Walz 21; Raile 20; Dillan Zweygardt 17; Kinen 15; Troy Torrence 14; Collier 9; Trevor Henderson 5; Gabe Gienger 4; John McWilliams 3; Trevor Richard 3; Heath Owens 2; Luke Keller 2; Voorhies 2; Feikert 2; Loyd 2; Brown 2; Cody Barnhart 2; JD Hawkins 1; Grant Keller 1; Dusty Hays 1.

## School Schedule

Thursday/Friday, No School, Thanksgiving Day  
Monday/Friday: PTA Book Fair

Tuesday: junior high boys basketball, Colby, there, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 5: high school basketball, Dund County, there, junior varsity 5 p.m.; varsity girls, 6:30 p.m.; varsity boys to follow

## Eighth grade wins third game of year

By Betty Jean Winston

The eighth grade boys basketball team scored an exciting 28-27 win over Atwood on Thursday while the seventh grade had a harder time falling to the Buffs.

### Eighth grade

The eighth grade record moved to 3-1 after the 28-27 win over Atwood on Thursday. Atwood led 25-24 at the end of three quarters but Sainty came through with the needed points to score the win.

"We were able to sneak out of Atwood with a win last Thursday," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Turnovers have been killing us the last couple of games."

"We were in foul trouble, but our bench came in and gave us some quality minutes."

"We scored when we needed to, but we were ice cold for much of the night. I guess we scored just enough, but my

heart can't take too many more of these "nail biter" games."

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Scoring: Levi Weeden 14, Mac Frewen 6, Adam Peter 6, A.J. McAtee 2.

### Seventh grade

Ted Crabtree scored 12 points for St. Francis in their 21-14 loss to Atwood. The other two points were scored by David Guthmiller.

"We showed improvement in many areas, especially in our man-to-man defense," Coach Kent Kechter said.

"We just had too many turnovers (18) and only shot six-of-37 (16 percent) from the field."

"The guys are showing gradual improvement, and just need to keep working hard to develop their skills."

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## College Sports

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#### Football

#### Ben Swihart

The final college football news of the year involving a St. Francis student is the 24-10 win that Trinity International University earned over William Penn University at Deerfield on Nov. 16. Trinity ended the season 6-5 and posted a 3-4 conference record.

#### Wrestling

#### Colby Community College

#### Ryan Zweygardt

On Tuesday, Nov. 19 the Colby Community College wrestling team performed before home fans as they met Air Force Prep. Colby seemed to feed on the energy provided by the large and enthusiastic home crowd as they rolled over the team from Colorado Springs 42-6. Colby earned their 42 points before Air Force won the final match of the evening by a pin.

Colby brought home two tournament championships and a total of five medals from the Nebraska-Omaha's Kaufman-Brand Open Wrestling Tournament over the weekend. Coach Steve Lampe was pleased with his team's performance as the tournament was very difficult.

On Dec. 5 the Trojan will dual two nationally ranked junior college opponents, North Idaho and Pima, Ariz., at the Las Vegas open

#### Basketball

#### Kansas Wesleyan University

### Jennifer Henderson

Kansas Wesleyan Lady Coyotes scored their first win of the season Friday night in the Pizza Hut Warrior Classic against Central Christian. The final score was Wesleyan 51, Central Christian 44. They ended the weekend 1-6 after losing Saturday

Henderson scored 4 points in the winning effort against Central Christian. She had one field goal and a perfect 2-of-2 from the line.

Oklahoma Wesleyan defeated Kansas Wesleyan Saturday by having a strong second half. Leading by only a one-point advantage at halftime 38-37, they scored a 84-65 win. Henderson scored three field goals to earn 6 points.

The Lady Coyotes play Newman University on Nov. 26

#### Colby Community College

#### Mike Wolters

Colby hosted the Western Sprinkler Classic on Friday and Saturday and scored two more wins to bring their total to 8-0 for the season.

Wolters scored 5 points in the Colby 87-79 win over New Mexico on Friday night. He was 1-of-2 from beyond the arc and 2-of-2 from the free-throw line.

Colby scored 97 points in the Trojan's win over Southwestern (97-85) Saturday night. Wolters was held scoreless in this contest.

Colby will play Ellsworth Community College on Nov. 29 in the Marshalltown (Iowa) Classic.

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