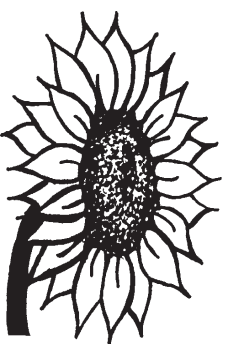


The Saint Francis Herald



At the Game

Sainty over Syracuse Friday night 47 - 7

By Betty Jean Winston

The Indians scored a decisive victory over the Syracuse Bulldogs in the first District 14 game on Friday night at Greene Field. The final score was St. Francis 47, Syracuse 7. Rawlins County/Atwood defeated Wichita County/Leoti 28-9 in the other district game.

St. Francis will be playing at Leoti on Friday night and in Atwood on Thursday, Oct. 27.

The St. Francis defense was strong against Syracuse, holding the Bulldogs to one score in the final minutes of play and a minus 13 yards on the ground.

The Sainty blockers were opening holes all evening, giving their running game a total of 493 yards. And the quarterback, Matt Brown and the running backs, Joel McAtee, Gabe Smull and Jordan Gienger were focused throughout the evening.

Syracuse found out early that any substantial yardage gained would have to come through the air. Their passing percentage was 58.6 as they completed 17-of-29 with two interceptions. J. McAtee and Dylan Loyd were the Indians who stopped the Bulldogs forward motion.

The Sainty offense put together seven scoring drives, and did not have an occasion to punt during the contest. They collected 28 first downs.

On the other side of the coin, the Bulldogs were held to nine first downs throughout the evening and punted six times.

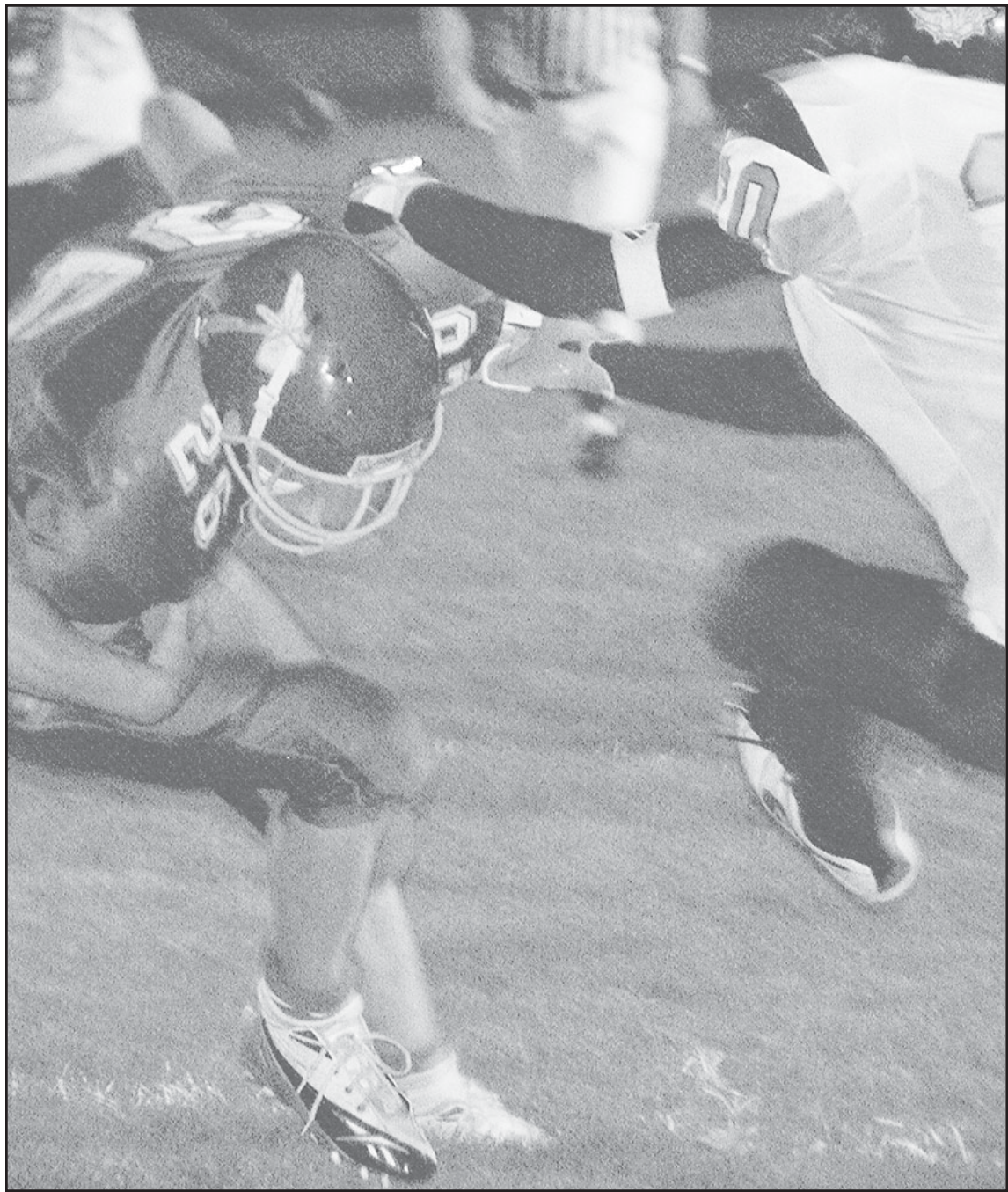
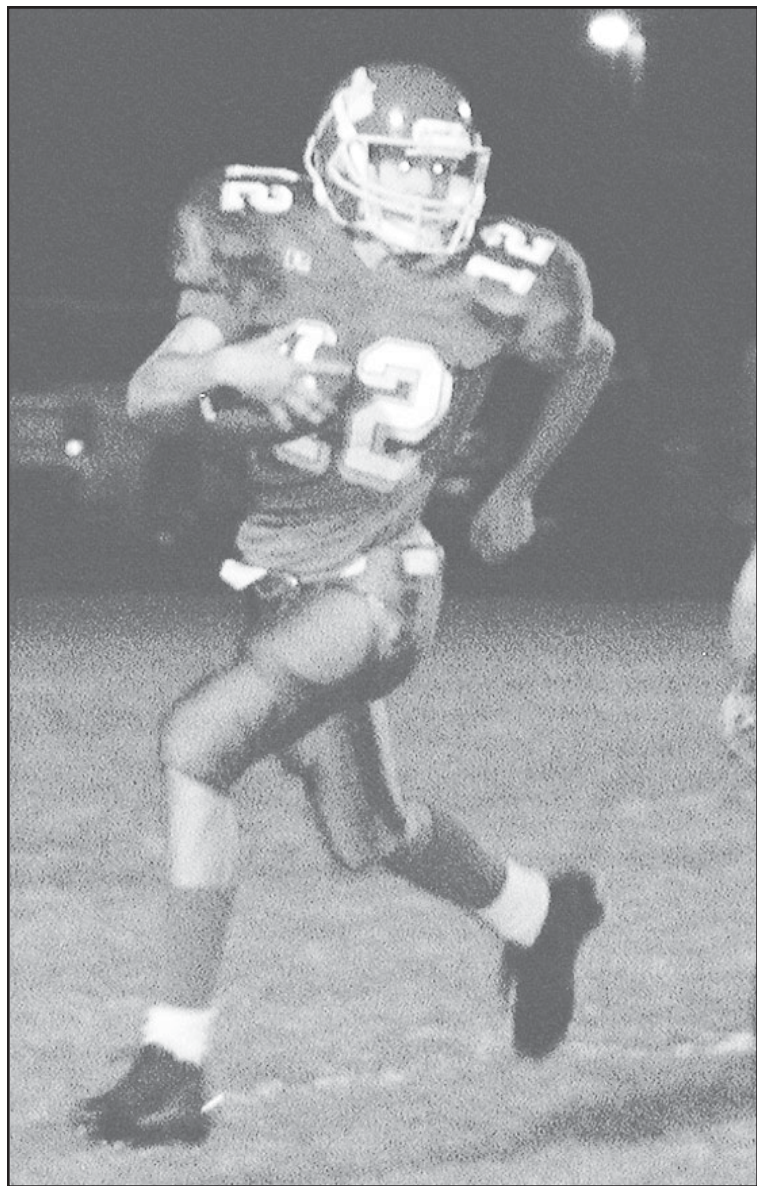
"We are definitely continuing to get better, and we are playing the best that we have all year," Coach Tim Lambert said. "The offense and defense played a good game."

"I feel like the desire is there, we just want to stay healthy."

The Indians controlled the ball much of the game and many of the younger players gained game-time experience later in the contest.

The Indian scoring was as follows:

In the middle of the first quarter, St. Francis received the ball and began a 77-yard drive to the end zone. Unlike Syracuse's first possession, the Indians were able to gain enough yardage for first downs until they reached the 3-yard line. At this point, J. McAtee scored on a rushing play and Sainty had a 6-



AJ MCATEE (left) waits for the pass while Jordan Gienger (26), above, tries to avert a Syracuse tackle Friday night. The Indians offense and defense both played well to earn the 47-7 District victory. The second district game will be played in Leoti on Friday evening.

Herald staff photos by Lezlie McCormick.

point advantage. A Brown to Dylan Loyd pass added two points and Sainty led 8-0.

A 'roughing the kicker' was called on St. Francis during Syracuse's next punt and the Bulldogs retained possession. They were unable to take advantage of the opportunity and turned the ball over to St. Francis.

The Indian offensive team gained nice yardage on the next two plays which were all they had before a fumble occurred just as the quarter ended.

Three Indian touchdowns were scored in the second frame. The first one was set up when J. McAtee moved in and intercepted a Bulldog pass. He ran the ball 43-yards for the score. An unsuccessful conversion attempt left St. Francis with 14 points.

After a fast three-and-out series

for the Bulldogs in which their quarterback was caught in the backfield on one play, the Indians were on the move again. With 7:48 on the clock the Indians scored. This time it was on a 60-yard drive with Smull making the final plunge into the end zone from 8-yards out. Gienger rushed for two points and the score was now 22-0.

The final touchdown before halftime was on the next Indian possession. The final play in the series was by J. McAtee, who took off for 48 yards, moving the score to 28-0.

Loyd had an interception just before halftime.

After the break, the Indians took the opening kickoff 65-yards for the next score. Smull went in for the touchdown and Levi Weeden kicked the extra point successfully.

The other score in the third quarter

was by Brown who went in from the 1-yard line. The complete drive was for 49 yards. This left the Indians ahead 41-0 going into the final frame.

Each team scored one touchdown in the fourth quarter. Sainty's came on a 60-yard drive with Loyd breaking loose for 22-yards.

Syracuse scored on a running play with a successful point-after kick for their seven points.

Team and individual stats from the Syracuse game follow.

Team stats

St. Francis listed first followed by Syracuse: first downs: 28/9; rushing yardage: 493/-13; passing yardage 22/166; total offense: 515/153; punts: 0/six for a 39.2 yard average; fumbles lost: 1/0; penalties: three for 35 yards/four for 27 yards.

Individual stats

Rushing: J. McAtee, 149 yards

on 14 attempts; Gienger, 125 yards on 15 attempts; Smull, 92 yards on 12 attempts; David Guthmiller, 44 yards on four attempts; Brown, 34 yards on six attempts; Loyd, 22 yards on one attempt; Ted Crabtree, 22 yards on five attempts; Trevor Hilt, 5 yards on one attempt.

Passing: Brown, eight attempts, two completions, one interception, one extra point pass, 22 yards; Pass receivers: Trevor Richard, one for 12 yards; Gienger, one for 10 yards; Loyd, one for a successful conversion play.

Scoring: J. McAtee 18, Smull 12, Loyd 8, Brown 6, Gienger 2, Weeden 1.

Place kicking: Weeden, three extra point attempts, one successful Kickoffs: Weeden, seven for a 43-yard average

Kickoff returns: AJ McAtee, one for a 46-yard average

Punts: None

Punt returns: Loyd, one for a 2-yard average

Interceptions: Loyd 1, J. McAtee 1 for a touchdown

Tackles: Adam Peter 9, Loyd 9, Crabtree 9, Weeden 7, AJ McAtee 7, Smull 6, JD Hawkins 5, Guthmiller 4, J. McAtee 4, Gienger 4, Josh Carpenter 4, Heath Owens 3, Brown 3, Brennon Wilger 2, Russell Rogers 2, Hilt 2, Richard 2, Justin Sherlock 1, Keaton Frewen 1, Mac Frewen 1, Tal Earl 1, Trent Kinen 1.

Area scores

Weekend scores involving Northwest Kansas League teams: St. Francis 47, Syracuse 7; Oakley 44, Quinter 14; Clay Center 53, Goodland 14; Rawlins County 28, Wichita County/Leoti 9; Hoxie 68, Hill City 6; Oberlin 55, Stockton 0.

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 10/13

Team standings: Bankwest Alley Cats 23-9; Dundy Ag 20/12; Wright Carpet 19-12+; Jersey Maids 18-14; Stockmans Strikers 16-16; Mel's Gal's 11+-20+; Wray Meat Packing 11-21; Cheyenne Bowl 9-23.

High game: scratch: Marsha Kechter 232, Kechter

192, Tammy Zimbelman 184; handicap: Kechter 261, Joyce Williams 230, Sara Schield 229.

High series: scratch: Kechter 687, Schield 636, Pat confer 614; handicap: Kechter 600, Terry Yost 495, Schield 489

Monday Night Mixed 10/10

Team standings: Frewen Insurance 11-5, Neitzel Insurance 9-7, Fearless 4 Some 9-7, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 7-9, Krien Pharmacy 7-9, Bowled and the Beautiful 5-11

High game (handicap): Kale Zimbelman 231, Sam Zwegardt 222, Bill Smith

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee League 10/12

Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 22-2, Windmill Restaurant 15.5-8.5, Haigler Babes 14-10, Kathy's Cater Cats 8-16, Dairy King 7.5-16.5

High game (scratch): Ida Harlan 180, Mary Walz 174, Marlys Poulignot 169

High series (scratch): Inez Bargo 469, Harlan 458, Poulignot 443

Wednesday Night Mens 10/12

Team standings: Haigler 16-8, Grace Flying 15-9, 2001 Electronics 14-6, Post Plumbing 13-7, Krien Steel 13-11, 1st National Bank 12-12

High game (scratch): Bill Smith 244, Wayne Mahon 209, Seth Chappel 202

High series (scratch): Smith 584, Mahon 563, Eddie Zuege 510

Junior Varsity News

Football

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity football season is over for 2005 and many younger players gained the experience needed to move into a varsity spot next year.

St. Francis won their final outing, which was over Rawlins County, by a score of 18-6.

"This was a good team effort," Coach Ted Busse said. "We finished the season with a win."

Volleyball

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity volleyball season is over. The final matches were played on Tuesday, Oct. 11 in Winona.

St. Francis played the Dundy County C-team and the Dundy County junior varsity team on this day.

The Lady Indians split the games, defeating the C-team (26-24, 18-25, 25-11) and losing to the

Scoring for St. Francis were David "Goose" Guthmiller with scores in both the second and third quarter and Trevor Hilt, who scored on a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter. Guthmiller's touchdowns came on a 5-yard run and on an 11-yard run. None of the extra-point attempts were successful.

"This was a good way to end the junior varsity season," Coach Brett "Pete" Petersen said.

junior varsity (11-25, 23-25). The season ended with a 6-16 record.

"The was a positive way for the junior varsity to end their season," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "Although the young Lady Indians lost the last match they played well throughout both matches."

"Dundy County as a good program and they had to play well to defeat us."

School Schedule

Thursday
Junior high volleyball, Northwest Kansas League, B-team games at Colby, 2 p.m., A-team games in St. Francis, 2 p.m.

Friday
High school football, St. Francis at Wichita County/

Leoti, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday
High school volleyball, Sub-State, St. Francis at Hoxie

Thursday, Oct. 27
High school football, St. Francis at Rawlins County/Atwood, 7 p.m.

College Sports

Cross Country

Kansas Wesleyan University - Amy Grace - The Kansas Wesleyan cross country team participated in the Southwestern Invitational at Winfield on Saturday. Grace ran a time of 24:02 in the 5K event.

Next on the schedule will be the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) league race at Winfield on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Football

Fort Hays State University - Dustin Dunn - Fort Hays is 2-3 in Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference play and 2-5 overall. No game was played on Oct. 8.

Garden City Community College - Tanner Kinen - Garden City defeated Hutchinson 40-14. The team is 6-1 in Jayhawk Community College Conference and 6-2 overall.

Sterling College - Seth Swihart - Luke Keller, student coach - Sterling was defeated by Ottawa 44-34. Sterling is 3-2 in both the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and overall.

Rodeo

Kansas State University - Jamie Dunn - The team participated at Northwest Oklahoma in Miami. Results will be printed when available.

School Menu

Monday 10/24
Breakfast: Belgian waffles, strawberries, topping, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: pork fritter sandwich, corn on the cob, orange, butter-scotch brownie, milk

Tuesday 10/25
Breakfast: breakfast casserole, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: sloppy joes, French fries, vegetable blend, dill pickles, cherry cheesecake, milk

Wednesday 10/26
Breakfast: cherry crispitos, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: ham and cheese

stromboli with Italian sauce, peas, tossed salad, peaches, milk

Thursday 10/27
Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: corn dogs (grade school), chili dogs, (high school), tri-tators, green beans, pears, milk

Friday 10/28
No school, parents-teacher conferences

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

