

At the Game

Indians drop sets to Idalia

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The St. Francis Lady Indians varsity volleyball team was in action September 19 against the Wolves in Idalia. The Lady Indians again played hard, but dropped all three sets and the match to the Wolves, 25-16, 25-12, 25-18.

Coach Morrow was happy with the continuing effort the Lady Indians are putting forth. "We started out really well this evening, earning some fast aces and some terrific kills, but unfortunately, our defense started to break down and we were unable to continue on as well as we started out. We have played this whole week without a full-time starter (McKayla Taylor) due to possible knee injury, so adjustments have been made. Alexis Frink (Sophomore) stepped up from the junior varsity court and played full-time in the returning starter's position and made some great plays."

"I am very proud of the young ladies who are stepping up and learning how to work on a varsity court. We are making progress and will now take a much-deserved rest...our next



ALY SCHLEPP gets focused to serve the ball.

Herald staff photos by Douglas Sloper

matches will be Thursday night in Benkelman against some tough teams. I'm glad we now have some time to really focus and work out a few kinks."

The Lady Indians next contest

will be on Thursday, September 26 at 5:00 p. m. when they will face the Dundy County-Stanton Benkelman Tigers and the Chase County Imperial Longhorns in Benkelman.

Varsity Ladies face challenges in quadrangular at Atwood

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The St. Francis Lady Indians varsity volleyball team was in action September 17 in Atwood, playing in a quadrangular against the Rawlins County Buffaloes, Dighton Hornets and the Wallace County Wildcats. The Lady Indians played tough against their opponents and the scores were close, but they dropped straight sets to the Wildcats, 25-20, 25-10. They next took on the Dighton Hornets and again lost in two close sets 25-18, 25-18.

The Lady Indians next match was against Rawlins County Buffaloes and again the Lady Indians fell 25-17, 25-18.

Coach Talley Morrow was very pleased with the Lady Indians effort and how they are facing the challenges of this season. "We faced some terrific Northwest Kansas League competition this evening, and I think we gave our opponents a run for their money, for the most part. We are working ever-so-hard to improve our mental toughness and build team ship,

and I know we have come so much farther than some might appreciate or understand."

"We are not perfect, and I don't expect us to be, but we are very young and working through some tough challenges. I'm proud of the way we are starting to work together and compete most of the time. We had some great support in the stands and that always helps so much."



Yuma art show set

In his Ode on a Grecian Urn, John Keats wrote "Beauty is truth, truth beauty." You might be moved to write poetry about the beauty of the art at this year's Yuma Art Association show and sale. Artists of all ages may enter their works from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, 110 W 4th Street in Yuma.

The show will open to public view beginning with a grand opening reception Saturday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. Nancy Dee and Tosha

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Junior high Lady Indians defeat Wolves on the road

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In junior high volleyball action on September 19, the St. Francis Lady Indians took on the Idalia Wolves in Idalia. The Lady Indians A team won their first match of the season, winning in two straight sets, 25-11 and 25-16. The B team split their sets with the Wolves taking the first set 25-21 with the Lady Indians taking the second set 25-17.

Coach Aly Marin was pleased with the effort of the Lady Indians and how they have been adapting to the changes that have been put in. "Yet again, we changed up our rotation to a 6-3. I wanted to utilize more of our setters and also give them a good opportunity to hit and play other positions.

"The girls really liked the new rotation and the way they played it showed that they were comfortable. They had good chemistry out on the floor."

Here are some of our top stats: Madi Tice had 13/13 serves, 4 of which were aces; Reagan Beims got 9 hittable sets (we really improved upon getting a set up and getting a hitter to attack the ball); Hanna Bracelin got 3 kills.

The Lady Indians next match will be a quadrangular on Saturday, September 28 when they will face the Hoxie Indians, Oberlin Red Devils and Wakeeney Golden Eagles in Hoxie.



LAUREN JOHNSON tosses the ball high on her serve in Thursday's game.

Junior varsity Ladies win season-opener against Rawlins County

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The junior varsity Lady Indians volleyball team competed in a quadrangular in Atwood on Sept. 17. The Lady Indians won their first match of the season against the Dighton Hornets by scores of 25-16, 19-25 and 15-12. In their next match against the Rawlins County Buffaloes, the Lady Indians drop both sets and the match by scores of 25-16, 25-23.

Coach Jeff Olofson was pleased with the effort of the Lady Indians

in the first match.

"They had to work hard for the win and they showed some important resilience in the match," he said. "The difference between the first and second sets of the match was that Dighton missed several serves in the first set and we served well, and they missed few serves in the second set and we did not get all our serves in.

"The third set was exciting as both teams had chances to win

but in the end our serving came through and we won.

"In the Rawlins County match our serve receive failed. We allowed servers in both sets to run off a series of points. In rally score volleyball you need to break the serve as it is hard to come back if you are down a lot of points. We need to work on serve receive and communication as both things hurt us at times in the match."

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