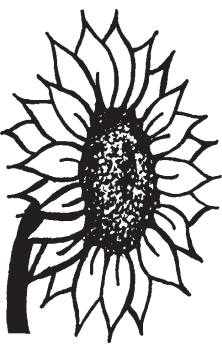


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At the Game



Sainty wins two pool matches; places fourth

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis earned a 2-3 record in volleyball action in Grinnell on Saturday and finished the day in fourth place. They moved out of pool play with a 2-1 record and finished the day in fourth place. Hoxie and Sharon Springs met in the championship match with Hoxie proving victorious. This was the first year St. Francis has attended the Grinnell tournament.

"We played a lot of very good volleyball this week (the teams also played Colby and Oberlin on Tuesday with results elsewhere)," Coach Kent Kechter said. "Many players turned in the best performances of their lives this week."

"We played against some good competition which certainly helps our team develop and also exposes areas we need to work on. "At times we were awesome, and at times we looked very poor, but throughout the matches our effort was very good overall."

"It is encouraging to see the improvements we are making, and how some of the kids are responding."

"This group of girls is a fun group to work with."

Following Saturday action, the St. Francis Ladies now have a 2-7 record.

Pool play vs Sharon Springs 21-25, 19-25

The Lady Indians were 91.7 percent on serves (36/33); 70.2 percent on attack (47/33); 65.5 percent on target on sets (29/19), 10 others playable; 53.95 percent on target on passes (76/41), 16 more playable.

Serves: Ally Reichert, 10/10; Talisa Voorhies, 9/9; McKenzie Grace, 5/7; Lauren Ross, 4/4; Alecia Zimbelman, 4/4; Dara Loyd, 4/4; Ashton Rueb, 1/2.

Aces: Voorhies, three; Reichert, Rueb, Loyd, one each. Service points: Reichert 6; Voorhies 6; Grace 4; Rueb 1; Ross 1; Zimbelman 1; Loyd 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Shaina Gohl, 10/13; Voorhies, 8/12; Kattie Ford, 8/11; Reichert, 6/9; Ross, 3/6; Zimbelman, 3/3; Rueb, 2/2; Danielle Flemming, 1/2; Loyd, 1/1.

Kills: Voorhies 4; Ford 3; Reichert 2; Gohl 1; Zimbelman 1. Sets (attempts/on target): Loyd, 16/24; Grace, 16/23; Zimbelman, 2/2; Reichert, 1/1; Flemming, 1/1.

Passing (attempts/on target): Voorhies, 14/22; Zimbelman, 11/15; Rueb, 6/12; Flemming, 5/10; Ross, 3/9; Loyd, 1/3; Gohl, 0/2; Reichert, 1/5; Loyd, 1/3; Grace, 1/1; Ford 0/1.

Blocks: Gohl and Ford, two each; Reichert, Voorhies and Ross, one each.

Digs/saves: Voorhies, 5; Flemming, 2; Reichert, Gohl, Zimbelman, Ford and Loyd, one each.

vs Grinnell 25-19, 23-25, 29-27

Rodeo

Kansas State University - Jamie Dunn, first action Sept. 30 through Oct. 2 at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in Miami, Okla. Jamie competes in breakaway calf roping and goat typing.

Football

Fort Hays State University - Dustin Dunn - Fort Hays won their first game of the year on Saturday with a 21-14 victory over New Mexico Highlands in Las Vegas, Nev. The team is now 1-0 in Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference play and 1-2 for the season.

Garden City Community College - Tanner Kinen - Garden City defeated Independence 30-0 in the rain at Independence. They are now 2-0 in Jayhawk League and 2-1 for the season.

Sterling College - Seth Swihart

The Lady Indians were 88.6 percent on serves (70/62); 77 percent on attack (74/57); 75.5 percent on target on sets (53/40), 13 others playable; 54.63 percent on target on passes (108/59), 25 more playable.

Serves: Reichert, 18/20; Grace, 15/16; Ross, 12/14; Rueb, 9/9; Zimbelman 7/8; Loyd, 5/5; Voorhies, 1/3;

Aces: Reichert 5; Rueb 3; Ross 2; Grace 1.

Service points: Reichert 14; Ross 10; Grace 8; Rueb 6; Zimbelman 4.

Hitting (attempts/in): Voorhies, 20/28; Ford, 14/17; Reichert, 11/14; Zimbelman, 8/0; Gohl, 7/8; Ross, 5/6; Rueb, 3/5; Loyd, 2/2; Flemming, 1/1; Jade DeGood, 1/1; Grace, 1/1

Kills: Reichert 7, Voorhies 7; Ford 6; Zimbelman 2; DeGood 1; Gohl 1; Ross 1

Sets (attempts/on target): Grace 32/42; Loyd, 18/21; Rueb, 2/3; Ford, 1/3; Zimbelman, 2/2; Voorhies 1/2; Ross, 1/2; DeGood, 1/1; Flemming, 1/1

Passing (attempts/on target): Voorhies 16/29; Ross, 13/21; Zimbelman, 9/18; Flemming, 6/15; Reichert, 7/10; Loyd, 1/8; Grace, 2/6; Rueb, 2/4; DeGood, 3/4; 2/4; Ford, 0/4; Gohl, 1/1.

Blocks: Gohl, Ross and Ford, one each

Stuffs: Ford 3, Reichert, Voorhies, Ross, one each.

Digs/saves: Ross 5; Voorhies 4; Grace 3; Rueb 3; Loyd 3; Zimbelman 2; Ford 1.

vs Quinter 25-23, 25-15

The Lady Indians were 92.3 percent on serves (39/36); 84.1 percent on attack (63/53); 92.1 percent on target on sets (38/35), 3 others playable; 62.16 percent on target on passes (74/46), 19 more playable.

Serves: Grace, 10/0; Reichert, 9/10; Voorhies, 7/9; Loyd, 6/8; Ross, 7/7; Zimbelman, 3/3

Service points: Reichert 8; Voorhies 6; Loyd 5; Grace 4; Ross 3

Hitting (attempts/in): Reichert, 17/21; Voorhies, 12/15; Gohl, 9/12; Ross, 8/8; Ford, 8/8; Zimbelman, 6/6; Grace, 1/1.

Kills: Reichert 8, Ford 5; Voorhies 3; Ross 3; Gohl 2; Zimbelman 1

Sets (attempts/on target): Grace, 29/32; Loyd, 16/24; Ross, 3/3; Flemming, 1/1; Zimbelman, 1/1.

Passing (attempts/on target): Voorhies, 13/22; Ross, 16/20; Zimbelman, 10/18; Reichert, 4/8; Flemming 2/3; Ford, 2/3; Gohl, 0/2; Loyd, 0/2; Grace, 1/1.

Blocks: Gohl and Ford, two each; Zimbelman, one.

Digs/saves: Zimbelman 4; Voorhies and Loyd, 3 each; Grace, Reichert and Ford, 1 each.

Championship Round

Semi finals

vs Hoxie 14-25; 16-25

The Lady Indians were 92.2 percent on serves (28/26); 77.1 percent on attack (48/37); 80.9 percent on target on sets (42/34), four others playable; 48.65 percent on target

College Sports

- Luke Keller, student coach - Sterling College began their season on a high note with a 45-6 victory over McPherson.

The college belongs to the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and is one of four teams with a 1-0 record.

Cross Country

Kansas Wesleyan University - Amy Grace - Kansas Wesleyan participated in the 6th annual Cross Country Invitational at Lake Afton which was hosted by Friends University of Wichita on Friday night, Sept. 9.

Sixteen teams and nearly 200 athletes were present for a record size field for the event. Seventy-two of the runners were entered in the women's race. In this division Southwestern University placed first.



SENIOR TALISA VOORHIES connects with the ball in volleyball action. The Sainty Ladies had a busy week playing in seen matches.

Phot courtesy of Doug Ross

on passes (74/36), 21 more playable.

Serves: Grace, 8/8; Voorhies, 5/7; Ross, 6/6; Reichert, 3/3; Zimbelman, 3/3; Loyd, 2/2; Sheryl Miller, 1/1.

Service points: Grace 6; Voorhies 5; Ross 3; Reichert 1; Zimbelman 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Ross, 10/13; Reichert, 9/12; Ford, 8/8; Voorhies, 6/8; Zimbelman, 5/7; Grace, 3/3; Gohl, 2/2; Rueb, 1/2; Flemming, 1/1.

Kills: Ross 3, Reichert 2; Ford 2; Voorhies 1.

Sets (attempts/on target): Grace, 21/24; Loyd, 11/13; Miller, 6/9; Ross, 3/3; Ford, 1/3; Reichert, 2/2; Gohl, 1/2; Voorhies, 1/1; Flemming, 0/1.

Passing (attempts/on target): Zimbelman, 11/21; Voorhies, 11/19; Ross, 5/11; Reichert, 5/9;

Grace, 1/5; Flemming, 1/4; DeGood, 1/3; Rueb, 1/1; Loyd, 1/1; Gohl, 0/1; Ford, 0/1.

Blocks: Ford 2; Ross 1.

Stuffs: Gohl 1.

Digs/saves: Ross, 3; DeGood, Grace, Reichert, Voorhies, Zimbelman, Ford and Loyd, one each.

Third/fourth place game vs Wheatland 13-25, 7-25

The Lady Indians were 89.5 percent on serves (19/17); 75.8 percent on attack (66/50); 81.4 percent on target on sets (43/35), seven others playable; 65.43 percent on target on passes (81/53), 19 more playable.

Serves: Zimbelman, 6/6; Ross, 5/6; Grace, 3/4; Loyd, 2/2; Reichert, 1/1; Rueb, 1/1, Voorhies 1/1

Aces: none

Service points: Zimbelman 4,

Ross 3, Grace 1

Hitting (attempts/in): Reichert, 10/18; Voorhies, 13/17; Ross, 7/10; Gohl, 8/8; Zimbelman, 7/7; Ford, 6/7; DeGood, 2/2; Rueb, 2/2; Grace, 1/1; Loyd, 1/1; Flemming, 0/1

Kills: Voorhies, two; Reichert, Ross and Ford, one each.

Sets (attempts/on target): Grace, 29/36; Loyd, 15/19; Reichert, 2/2; Zimbelman, 2/2; Ford, 2/2; Rueb, 1/1; Voorhies, 1/1; Ross, 0/1.

Passing (attempts/on target): Zimbelman, 18/30; Voorhies, 17/20; Ross, 6/9; DeGood, 3/7; Loyd, 1/5; Reichert, 3/4; Flemming, 3/4; Rueb, 2/4; Ford 2/3; Grace, 1/2; Gohl, 0/1.

Blocks: Gohl and Ford, one each

Stuffs: Rueb, one

Digs/saves: Zimbelman 5; Voorhies 2; DeGood, Reichert, Rueb, Flemming, Gohl, Ross and Loyd, one each.

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high volleyball, Oakley, there, 4:30 p.m.; junior high football, Oakley, there, 4:30 p.m.

Friday: high school varsity football, Quinter, there, 7 p.m.

Monday: high school junior varsity football, here, 4:30

Thursday, Sept. 22: high school volleyball, Imperial, Dundy County, St. Francis, at Imperial, 5 p.m.; junior high volleyball, at Atwood, 4:30 p.m.; junior high football, at Atwood, 5:30 p.m.

C-team volleyball tournament

Results of the C-team volleyball tournament held in St. Francis on Saturday, Sept. 10 will be published next week.

Teams do well; all three win

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis junior high volleyball ladies had a successful day Thursday, Sept. 8. They met Quinter in St. Francis.

The Indian A-team, B-team and C-team all scored victories for the young Sainty Ladies. The A-team won 25-14, 25-14, the B-team won 2-of-3 for the match win with scores of 16-25, 25-10 and 25-17 while the C-team earned the win by scores of 25-17, 25-18.

A-team

25-15, 25-14.

Coach Terri Orth was very pleased with the girls' serving as she said they had 46 successful serves out of 48 attempts for a serving rate of 96 percent.

"The girls worked hard and played well all night," she said. "They served great! And that is the key to competing for the victory."

Service points: game one: Lexee Reichert 5, Kaycee Williams 4, Brittany Henderson 2, Ally Marin 1, Jodie Hilt 1, Dale Northrup 1; game two: Reichert 11, Marin 3, Williams 2, Henderson 1, Sarah Trembly 1.

B-team

16-25, 25-10, 25-17

Service points: Christina Hilt 2, Amber Smull 1, Aubree Schlepp 1, Jeri Merchant 1; game two: Brittney Stately 10, Smull 4, C. Hilt 2, Merchant 1, Schlepp 1; game three: Schlepp 10; Merchant 3; BreAnna Zwegardt 2; C. Hilt 1; Stately 1.

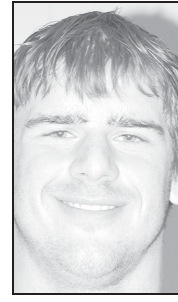
"The B-team squad had a great week of practice and all the hard work paid off as they took their first victory," Coach Kathy Rainbolt said. "They worked diligently on serving, communicating with one another and having fun as a great effort was put forth on the court."

"I look forward to seeing their fundamentals keep improving each week and the potential they have as they continue the season."

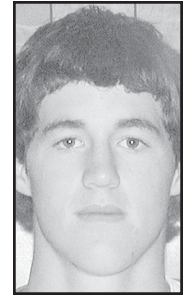
C-team

25-17, 25-18

Service points: game one: Smull 10, Merchant 6, Stately 2; game two: Trembly 6, Stately 5, Shayla Hilt 3, Smull 3.



Smull



McAtee

Players named

The St. Francis football team was featured in *The Salina Journal* earlier this month in an article by Sean Purcell. He named the Indians as one of five teams to watch in 2-1A. The others were Smith Center, Claflin, Oakley and Pittsburg Colgan. The article told how the Indians had reached the quarterfinals last year before losing to Smith Center.

Mr. Purcell named, as a plus for the Indians, the return of senior and preseason Top 11 pick Gabe Smull (1,051 rushing yards) as well as junior Joel McAtee (961 rushing yards). He also said the Indian defense expects to be a force as well, with seven returning starters.

Preseason All-Area Top 11

Smull, a full back/defense end, and Toliver Bird of Hoxie, a senior running back/linebacker, are the only Northwest Kansas League players named among the Top 11.

League players among the other 22 "To Watch" were Joel McAtee, a running back/linebacker; Sam Munderloh of Colby, a running back/linebacker; and Mark Starr of Goodland, an offensive lineman/defense lineman.