

# At the Game



SENIOR ATHLETES on the Lady Indian squad include (l to r) Teri Walters, Katie Marin, Sara Miller, Holly Keller, Dara Loyd, Cassie Dankenbring, Jenice Hartman and Kattie Ford. They were introduced to the fans at the open house held at the high school on Friday.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

## St. Francis will be holding three volleyball events in '07

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The Lady Indian varsity volleyball teams took to the court in Golden Plains on Tuesday as they opened a very busy schedule. Matches were played with both Golden Plains and Hoxie. Results of each contest by the home team will be available weekly in *The Saint Francis Herald*.

With 12 events on the calendar between now and the season-ending tournaments in October, the Ladies will be representing St. Francis throughout the tri-state area.

Sainty fans have the opportunity to watch all Northwest Kansas League teams in action as close as the high school gym this year. The Lady Indians will be entertaining all eight teams at the league tournament on Saturday, Oct. 13. Action will be taking

place most of the day.

Tuesday, the Ladies will open at home with league opponents Colby and Oberlin. Another home match will take place on Oct. 9 when Triplains and Sharon Springs compete with Sainty.

Although nine seniors were lost to graduation, five letter winners return to pace the team. They include seniors Kattie Ford, Holly Keller, Dara Loyd and Katlin Marin and junior Jami Pevler, who was a provisional letter winner last year.

There is an opportunity for several players to move into varsity positions as no other returning player competed in more than two varsity matches last year. The returning letter winners will be counted on to lead the way, especially at the opening of the season.

"Many girls have attended camp(s) and played summer

league," Kent Kechter, head coach, said. "This additional work should prove beneficial in the upcoming season."

Twenty-seven girls comprise the teams which includes eight seniors, eight juniors, three sophomores and eight freshmen.

"The girls are showing good skills and a great attitude in practice," Coach Kechter said. "It will be interesting to see how this team develops and how successful they will become."

"Some of our strong points include good team quickness, pretty good back row play and fair size up front."

"In practice, they are hitting intelligently around the blockers and hitting locations wisely. We also have some decent depth."

"There are a dozen or more players who can contribute on the varsity level."

"Dara Loyd has been our setter since she was a sophomore so we have experience there and Katie Marin and Kattie Ford have played a lot."

"I feel that Holly Keller, Jami Pevler, Kattie Ford and Elizabeth Gienger have all greatly improved."

"It is very difficult for these Ladies to be playing as many as five matches during tournament action on Saturdays," he said.

"The girls are working hard and are excited about the opportunity to play."

Sarah Guthmiller and Corbin Sherlock will be the scorekeepers, statisticians, managers and videographers.

Coach Kechter will be entering his 17th season as head coach with assistants Jeff Olofson beginning his 15th season and Tally Morrow her fifth.

The St. Francis Lady Indians



A SCRIMMAGE was held at the open house Friday. The Lady Indians displayed some of their newly acquired skills.

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2006 volleyball season ended in Oakley at the Sub-State Tournament on Oct. 21. The team is coming off a 4-22 season.

### Roster

Seniors: Katie Marin, Jenice Hartman, Sara Miller, Dara Loyd,

Teri Walters, Cassie Dankenbring, Holly Keller, Katie Ford.

Juniors: Jami Pevler, Elizabeth Gienger, Andrea Holzwarth, Taryn Richard, Joni Pevler, Sidnee Crabtree, Cara Hunt, Taylor Kennedy.

Sophomores: Kaycee Williams, Dale Northrup, Emily Mullins.

Freshmen: Alyssa Lee, Mikaela Grace, Jodie Hilt, Aubree Schleppe, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Alyson Marin, Sarah Trembly.

## School Menu

### Monday 9/3

Labor Day, no school.

### Tuesday 9/4

Breakfast: French toast sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, fortune cookies, milk

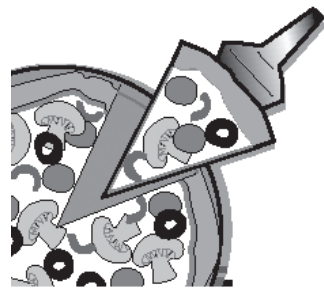
### Wednesday 9/5

Breakfast: ham, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: French dip sandwiches, au jus, spicy fries, green beans, Mandarin orange Jello, Rice Krispie treat, milk

### Thursday 9/6

Breakfast: coffee cake, juice, cereal assortment, milk



Lunch: chili and cheese nachos, bread sticks, tossed salad, grapes, milk

### Friday 9/7

Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: sausage, pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, ice cream sandwiches, peaches, milk

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

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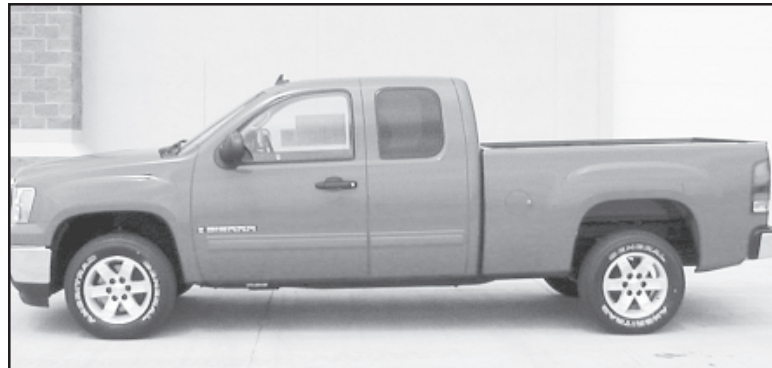
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