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At the Game

Ladies attend the Scott City tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

bettyw@nwkansas.com The Lady Indian varsity volleyball squad competed in the Scott City Invitational on Saturday.

"The competition level of this tournament was very good," Coach Kent Kechter said. "Several teams involved will likely compete for state placings."

St. Francis competed with teams from Scott City, Holcomb, Norton and Thomas More Prep.

"For the day, we played three good matches (Holcomb, Norton, and TMP--our execution was off vs Scott City)," Coach Kechter said. "Our statistics are continuing to show steady progress in all areas. This was one of our better days of play. We just needed a few more point to win some matches.

"The substitute players all did a good job of contributing when called upon. I was very pleased with their play."

The Sainty Ladies were defeated by Scott City 11-25, 16-25, Holcomb 25-18, 24-26, 23-25, Norton 17-25, 16-25, and Thomas More Prep 16-25, 20-25.

vs Scott City

The final scores in this match were 11-25, 16-25.

"We got off to a bit of a slow start against Scott City," Coach Kechter said. "We did not pass or set very accurately and this led to numerous free balls heading in Scott City's

"Scott City attacked the ball well and really kept us hustling to cover their attack. We hustled hard but just did not pass or set well enough to keep pace with them.

"This was the first game all season that we served 100 percent as

"Elizabeth (Gienger) had a good passing game."

The good setting in this game was led by three players with seven attempts each. Having the most attempts were Holly Keller, Katie Marin and Jami Pevler. Also having serves were Dara Loyd, Gienger, Sara Miller and Ashley Holzwarth.

Service points: Marin 4, Keller 3, Pevler 3, Gienger 1. Sainty had 57 attacking attempts

with 49 being successful. Loyd was 100 percent with 11-of-11. Miller was 6-of-6 and Marin 2-of-2.

Kills: Kattie Ford 3, Keller 2, Gienger 2, Loyd 1, Miller 1, Pevler

Loyd had 36 sets with 28 on target and four more playable.

Marin had 21 passes during the contest with Gienger having 18 and ing the match with Gienger having



DARA LOYD is the main setter for the Lady Indian varsity volleyball team. She had a busy Saturday with the team playing four matches. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Keller 16. Gienger had the best percentage with 12 of her 18 on target and three more playable.

The team had 22 digs/saves dur-

six, Loyd, five, Keller and Marin, four each, Pevler, two, and Miller,

vs Holcomb

The final scores in the Holcomb

match were 25-18, 24-26, 23-25. Sainty won the first game and had two more very close games but Holcomb pulled the match out.

"We played well against a good

Holcomb team," Coach Kechter said. "We just came up a few points short. We passed and set much better in this game which certainly aided our attack. We had 22 kills in this match.

"I was disappointed with the loss, but very pleased with our teamwork and hustle.

"Jamie (Pevler) had seven kills in this match and Kattie (Ford)

had six. "Katie (Marin) had an outstand-

ing defensive game. The team was 91.8 percent on serves in this match. Marin was 14-of-14 and Gienger 9-of-9 for a

perfect game serving. Having aces were Marin and Pevler with two each.

Service points: Marin 9, Loyd 8, Pevler 8, Miller 5, Gienger 4, Keller 2.

Kills: Pevler 7, Ford 6, Keller 4, Gienger 3, Loyd 2.

The team was 83 percent on the

Loyd was busy setting during

this match with 72 attempts and she was 97.22 percent on target or playable. Marin had 42 passing attempts

playable. Blocks: Ford 2, Miller 2, Keller

1, Gienger 1, Pevler 1. vs Norton

The Norton match went two games with final scores of 17-25, 2.

"We played well against Norton," Coach Kechter said. "Norton also played very well. We passed, set, hit and served pretty well. We just came up a little short."

Sainty was 91.2 percent on their serves in this match with four players being 100 percent. Loyd and Marin had seven successful attempts with Keller having six and Gienger three.

Aces: Loyd and Marin, one

Service points: Marin 4, Loyd 3, Keller 2, Gienger 2, Pevler 1.

Pevler had the most attempts on the attack with 16. Keller had the best percentage with 12-of-13 for able." 92.3 percent.

Kills: Ford 5, Keller 4, Pevler 1. Loyd had 50 sets with 44 on target and five more successful for 98 percent.

The team had 85 passing attempts with 53 on target and 14 more successful. Marin had 24 attempts and was on target or had playable passes 19 times. She tied for the top percentage with Pevler who had 12

Keller had the only stuff of the match.

vs Thomas More Prep

The final scores were 16-25,

"Again we played pretty well," Coach Kechter said. "Our passing slipped a little bit, but it was still much better than almost all of the first half of the season.

Holly (Keller) and Kattie (Ford) certainly made their presence known at the net.

Serves: Serving 100 percent were Keller (6), Gienger (5), Holzwarth (4) and Miller (2). Marin was 8-of-9, Pevler was 5-of-6 and Loyd was 4-of-5.

Aces: Keller, Holzwarth and Pevler, one each.

Service points: Marin 6, Gienger 3, Holzwarth 3, Pevler 3, Keller 2, Loyd 1.

Keller had 16 passes, 13 in; Pevler had 15 passes, 11 in; Ford had 12 passes, nine in and Gienger had 11 passes, nine in. Miller was 100 percent with five or more attempts with 8-of-8.

Kills: Keller 5, Pevler 3, Ford 2, Gienger 2, Miller 1, Holzwarth 1.

Marin had 32 passing attempts with 27 on target and nine more with 17 on target and 12 more playable.

Blocks: Keller 5, Ford 3.

Stuffs: Keller 3, Ford 2, Loyd 1. Digs/saves: Marin 6, Pevler 5, Gienger 4, Loyd 3, Keller 2, Miller

1A Regionals

With St. Francis now being a 1A school, the volleyball team will be attending the 1A Regional Tournament at Golden Plains/Rexford on Tuesday, Oct. 16. The tournament will begin at 2 p.m..

Teams competing will be: Brewster, Cheylin, Hoxie, Golden Plains, Quinter, Wheatland-Grinnell and St. Francis.

"Wheatland-Grinnell is one of the top rated teams in Kansas and returns their state team from a year ago," Coach Kent Kechter said.

"The match schedule will be placed on the school website (www. usd297.org) when it becomes avail

All Regional tournament first and second place finishers will advance to a sub-state tournament. The first and second place teams from a Regional tournament will be assigned to the same Substate location and placed in different brackets. The Substate tournament for this northwest area will be held at Ransom/Western Plains High School on Saturday, Oct. 20.

BowlingNews

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 9-26

Team standings: Kathy's Cater Cats 10-2. Windmill Restaurant 9-7, Lodge Sleepers 9-7, Dairy King 6-6, Kale's Girls 5-7

High game: (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 167, Ann Davisson 143, Marlys Poulignot 140; (handicap): Sally Leinen 211, Davisson 206, Adkison 194

High series: (scratch): Adkinson 473, Davisson 393, Poulignot 370; (handicap): Davisson 582, Adkin-

son 554, Leinen 545 Wednesday Night Mens 9-26 Team standings: Haigler Two

7-1, Haigler One 5-3, Krien Steel Buildings 5-3, Wright & Wrong 4-4, Team Eight 4-4, Cheyenne Bowl 4-4, Bonny Solutions 3-5

High game: (scratch): Mike Blecha 229, Kale Zimbelman 225, Ed Schauer 212; (handicap): Schauer 289, Dustin Maybury 251, Blecha

High series: (scratch): Spencer Schlepp 587, Zimbelman 580, Bob Lippert 539; (handicap): Schlepp 692, Schauer 689, Eddie Zuege

Ladies Nite Out 9-27

Team standings: Dundy Ag 15-1, Wright Carpet 11-5, Stockman's Strikers 10-6, Bankwest Alley Kats 6-10, Wray Meat Packing 5-11, Mel's Gals 5-7, Jersey Maids 4-12, Western State Bank 4-8

High game: (scratch): Marsha Kechter 211, Mary Bier 180, Kathy Blecha 170; (handicap): Kechter

245, Debbie Bush 245, Patty Cox

HIgh series: (scratch): Kechter 500, Blecha 499, Bush 472; (handicap): Bush 715, Cox 640, Amelia

Henderson 621 Monday Night Mixed 10-1

Team standings: Ringneck Country 12-0, Neitzel Insurance 7-5, Monday Night Hustlers 7-5, Earl's Gals 6-6, Majestic 5-3, P & L Meat Market 4-8, Linda's Team 2-10

High game: (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 186, Sally Baird 177, Earl Hankins 166, Warren Harkness 163, Janice Krien 161, Tammy Zimbelman 160; (handicap): Harkness 234, Catherine Uy 231, Baird 230, Linda Yonkey 225, Hankins 222, Anthony Barcelona 207

High series: (scratch): K. Zimbelman 522, T. Zimbelman 479, Hankins 465, Baird 436, Yonkey 431, Harkness 401; (handiuap): Yonkey 653, Uy 634, Hankins 633, Harkness 614, Baird 595, K.Zimbelman 582

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 10-3

Team standings: Windmill Res-



taurant 13-7, Lodge Sleepers 13-7, Dairy King 10-6, Kathy's Cater

Cats 10-6, Kale's Girls 5-11 High game (scratch): Vicki Cox 167, Ann Davisson 161, Marlys Poulignot 156; (handicap): Cox 240, Davisson 221, Carol Peterson

High series: (scratch): Poulignot 438, Linda Query 422, Davisson 417; (handicap): Karen McVey 617, Davisson 597, Cox 579

Wednesday Night Mens 10-3 Team standings: Haigler One

8-4, Haigler Two 8-4, Team Eight 7-5, Bonny Solutions 6-6, Krien Steel Buildings 6-6, Wright & Wrong 5-7, Cheyenne Bowl 4-8

High game: (scratch): Alan Rose 211, Bill Carpenter 192, Spencer Schlepp 190

High series: (scratch): Rose 619, Rod Heaton 523, Carpenter 519 **Ladies Nite Out 10-4**

Team standings: Dundy Ag 16-4,

Wright Carpet 13-7, Stockman's Strikers 13-7, Bankwest Alley Kats 10-10, Mel's Gals 8-12, Wray Meat Packing 7-13, Western State Bank 7-13, Jersey Maids 6-14

High game: (scratch): Tina Elliott 190, Jenny Wright 178, Linda Olsen 171; (handicap): Karen McVey 233, Olsen 232, Nikki High series: (scratch): Wright

490, Jennifer Hoffman 463, Marsha Kechter and Pat Confer 451; (handicap): Hoffman 637, McVey 617, Wright 610

Both B-team squads win matches

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St. Francis and Colby met in junior high volleyball competition on Monday evening in Colby. In this instance both A-teams were defeated while both B-teams won their matches.

The St. Francis teams will be involved in the Northwest Kansas League tournaments to be held on Thursday, Oct. 18. The A-team tournament is scheduled for Quinter and the B-team tournament for Oakley (this is a change from the school calendar).

Eighth grade The eighth grade A-team was defeated 9-25, 25-10 and 4-15.

"The girls did some good things, however, we missed too many serves to get the win," Coach Terri Orth said.

Scoring A-team: game one: Kaitlin Figgins 2; game two: Caitlin Northrup 6, Figgins 4, Lexi Hilt 4, Christina Schoenrogge 3, Ashlynn Lambert 1; game three: Northrup 1.

The B-team won their set in two games by scores of 25-12, 25-18.

"It was great to get a win," Coach Orth said. "The kids were so happy. This is a good confidence booster for next week's league tourney."

Seventh grade The A-team was defeated by

Colby by scores of 14-25 and 10-25 while the B-team scored their first match win of the season with scores of 18-25, 25-18 and 16-14.

A-team serving: Krissy Harris 9, Katie Lambert 5, Nariah Hamilton 2, Tilyn Bell 1, Laura Brunk 1, Ally Northrup 1, Clarice Neitzel 1.

"We are still struggling, but we just keep working and we are now getting ready to compete in our final tournament (Oct. 18)," Coach Tina Elliott said.

B-team serving: Lambert 14, Hamilton 13, Aubrey Mills 9, Jacqueline Ketzner 2, Chloe Miller 1, Sarah Whitmore 1.

Sainty team earns second win by defeating Goodland 30-14

gets in our blood.

corner here.

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St. Francis defeated Goodland in junior high football on Thursday night. The final score was St. Francis 30, Goodland 14. This was the second win of the season for the St. Francis squad and it happened on their home field.

"It is no secret that we limped into this game on a four-game losing streak," Coach Jeff Beims said. "We needed this game in the worst way. "I've been warning these kids

that losing is contagious, and that

All of the St. Francis scoring

it's hard to cure that illness once it

maybe these guys have turned a

Winning is also contagious, so

against Goodland took place in the first half of the game as they collected two touchdowns in the first quarter and two in the second. Each of the Sainty touchdowns

was scored by a different Indian and the three successful conversion runs were also by three different Indians showing this was a total team effort.

Brock Zweygardt on a 33-yard run in the first inning. Sam Reed added two points on a rushing play for the after-touchdown run. Next Tye Zweygardt ran the ball

Scoring first for St. Francis was

in from 26-yards out giving the Indians 14 points by the end of one. In the second quarter, Isaac

Schiltz had an 11-yard run for a touchdown with Ross Nicklos adding the two extra points. Then Foster Grant went in for the final touchdown from the 1-yard line. Dylan Wolaver added the final two points for the team total of 30.

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