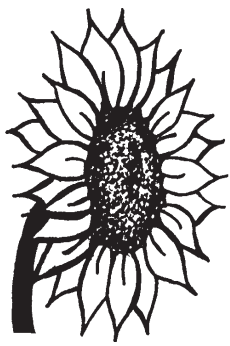


# At the Game



## St. Francis welcomes league teams

By Betty Jean Winston  
bettyw@nwkans.com

Colby was the winner of the Northwest Kansas League volleyball championship at the tournament held on Saturday in St. Francis. They defeated Oakley in the finals.

The tournament begin with pool play in both the high school and the elementary school.

Colby and Oakley advanced to the finals from Pool A and Rawlins County and Quinter from Pool B.

Pool A results: Colby vs Goodland (25-18, 25-11); Oakley over Decatur (25-23, 25-16); Colby over Oakley (22-25, 26-24, 25-15); Decatur over Goodland (25-17, 25-12); Colby over Decatur (21-25, 28-26, 26-24); Oakley over Goodland (25-13, 25-17).

Pool B results: Rawlins County over Quinter (25-15, 25-20); Hoxie over St. Francis (26-24, 25-13); Rawlins County over St. Francis (25-14, 25-22); Quinter over Hoxie (25-23, 10-25, 25-17); Rawlins County over Hoxie (28-26, 25-17); Quinter over St. Francis (18-25, 25-12, 25-21).

In the semi-finals Colby defeated Quinter 25-11, 25-5, and Oakley defeated Rawlins County 25-15, 25-19, leaving the final match up between Colby and Oakley.

St. Francis did not move past pool play as they were defeated by Hoxie, Rawlins County and Quinter.

"Overall, we played pretty well throughout most of the day," said Lady Indian coach Kent Kechter. "We had a few poor stretches (but that's volleyball), it's just that our mistakes seemed so costly."

"We have improved so much, and are striving so hard to win, that the close losses are hard for all."

"Our effort was very good throughout the day."

### vs Hoxie 24-26, 13-25

"We played really well against Hoxie," Coach Kechter said. "We started with great focus, execution, and enthusiasm. Hoxie also played very well. We just did not make enough good plays to win."

"We passed and set well in this match."

"Holly (Keller) and Jamie (Pevler) hit especially well with eight and seven kills respectively."

Leaders for this match include: Serves: The team served 86.8 percent. Serving 100 percent were Katie Marin 12/12, Pevler 4/4 and Elizabeth Gienger 3/3.

Aces: Marin 2, Service points: Marin 9, Dara

Loyd 4, Keller 2, Gienger 1, Pevler 1.

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): Keller 18/16, Pevler 14/12; Gienger 14/10. Sara Miller was 100 percent with 5-of-5.

Kills: Keller 8, Pevler 7, Kattie Ford 2, Miller 1, Gienger 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable - 15 or more): Loyd 44/37/6.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more): Marin 28/13/7; Pevler 14/8/2; Keller 12/10/2; Gienger 12/6/2; Miller 11/8/1. Keller had the best percentage.

Blocks: Keller led with five. Stuffs: Ford, Keller and Loyd each had one.

Digs/saves (four or more): Pevler 6, Miller 4.

### vs Rawlins County 14-25, 22-15

"We played pretty well against Rawlins County," Coach Kechter said. "We did have a lot of difficulty in stopping Sydney Carlson's powerful attacks. We got our blocks aligned well, but she continually hit the ball through us. We also missed too many serves."

Jamie (Pevler) had a very good match against Rawlins County."

Leaders for this match include: Serves: The Ladies were 87.2 percent on their serves. Pevler (8/8), Gienger 5/5 and Aly Marin 5/5 were each 100 percent.

Aces: Loyd, Pevler and A. Marin, one each.

Service points: Pevler 4, Keller, K. Marin, Teri Walters, Gienger and A. Marin, three each; Miller 1.

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): Keller 15/11; Ford 14/10; Gienger 13/9; Loyd 11/10; Pevler 11/10.

Kills: Pevler 7, Ford 3, Keller 3, Loyd 2.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable - 15 or more attempts): Loyd 48/43/4.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more attempts): Gienger 19/13/4, K. Marin 18/10/6, Pevler 16/8/5, Keller 13/6/5. Gienger had the best percentage.

Blocks (3 or more): Ford 3.

Stuffs: Keller and Gienger, one each.

Digs/saves (4 or more): Pevler 7.

### vs Quinter 25-18, 12-15, 21-25

"Against Quinter, the match was back and forth as momentum changed sides often," Coach Kechter said. "We would make a run, then Quinter would. Both teams hustled hard, but execution from both teams went from excellent to fair at vari-



SAINTYLADIES Jami Pevler (left) Kattie Ford (middle) and Sara Miller work the net at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament Saturday.

by Karen Krien

ous times throughout the match.

"Holly (Keller) and Kattie (Ford) each had nine kills and Beth (Gienger) had a very good hitting game getting 10 of 11 for five kills."

"Our passing was either very good or very poor with little in between. Overall it was good, but our bad passes hurt us because they gave up points."

Holly (Keller) served 100 percent, had nine kills, 21 good passes, and 10 digs!"

Leaders for this match include: Serves: The Lady Indians were 93.1 percent on serves (58/54). Being 100 percent were Pevler 13/13; Gienger 10/10 and Keller 8/8.

Aces: Keller and Pevler, one each.

Service points: Pevler 8, Gienger

6, Miller 4, Keller 3, Loyd 3, K. Marin, Cassie Dankenbring 1.

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): The team was 80.6 percent successful: Ford 28/21; Pevler 21/16; Keller 20/16; Loyd 14/12; Gienger 11/10.

Kills: Ford 9, Keller 9, Gienger 5, Pevler 2.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable - 15 or more): Loyd, 74/63/9.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more): K. Marin 40/21/11; Keller 27/18/3; Gienger 21/15/2; Pevler 20/12/5.

Blocks: Keller led with four.

Stuffs: Ford led with three.

Digs/saves (three or more): Keller 10, K. Marin 5, Gienger 4, Pevler 4.

## Bowling News

### Monday Night Mixed 10-8

Team standings: Ringneck Country 16-0, Earl's Gals 10-6, Monday Night Hustlers 9-7, Majestic 9-3, Neitzel Insurance 7-9, P & L Meat Market 6-10

High game (scratch): Sally Baird 181, Kale Zimbelman 179, Terri Clark 173, Earl Hankins 172, Tammy Zimbelman and Kary Jo Meyer 165, Bud Erskin 158; (handicap): Clark 235, Daniel Frisch 233, Baird 230, Meyer 224, Hankins 220, Erskin 213

High series (scratch): Hankins 495, K. Zimbelman 455, Erskin 447, T. Zimbelman 438, Baird 419, Meyer 418; (handicap): Frisch 644, Hankins 639, Erskin 612, Clark 596, Meyer, 595, Karla Zweggardt 591

### Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 10-10

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 14-10, Dairy King 14-10, Lodge Sleepers 14-10, Kathy's Cater Cats 13-11, Kale's Girls 11-13

High game: (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 183, Janice Krien 163, Linda Query 157; (handicap): Carol Peterson 220, Janice Krien 215, Sharon Chartier 211

High series: (scratch): Adkinson 485, Query 419, Krien 414; (handicap): Virginia Lengel 599, Krien 570, Kathy Lemons 570

### Wednesday Night Mens 10-10

Team standings: Bonny Solutions 10-6, Wray Lumber 10-6, Haigler Two 10-6, Haigler One 9-7, Krien Steel Buildings 8-8, Wright & Wrong 7-9, Cheyenne Bowl 6-10

High game: (scratch): Bill Carpenter 258, Kale Zimbelman 254, Alan Rose 227

High series: (scratch): Carpenter 640, Zimbelman 606, Spencer Schlepp 534

### Ladies Nite Out 10-11

Team standings: Wright Carpet 17-7, Dundy Ag 16-8, Stockman's Strikers 16-8, Bankwest Alley Kats 14-10, Western State Bank 9.5-14.5, Mel's Gals 9-15, Jersey Maids 7.5-16.5, Wray Meat Packing 7-17

High game: (scratch): Tina Elliott 204, Tammy Drommond 198., Terry Yost 173; (handicap): Drommond 250, Elliott 241, Stephane Workman 224

High series: (scratch): Elliott 520, Drommond 468, Vickie Schliep 456; (handicap): Elliott 631, Drommond 624, Workman 611

## Junior high football schedule is finished

by Betty Jean Winston  
bettyw@nwkans.com

The season is over for the junior high football team. The final game was played in Colby on Monday, Oct. 8. In this contest, Colby was the winner by the score of 32-22. St. Francis finished league play with a 2-5 record.

"Even though we ended the season with a loss, it was a pretty hard-fought affair, and I thought our boys did a pretty good job overall," Coach Jeff Beims said.

"It's difficult for me to put a "smiley face" on a 2-5 season, but I hope these guys have a better understanding of the game and its intricacies."

"Football is not all touchdowns and cheerleaders. It takes hard work and a certain killer instinct tempered by discipline to be a good football player, and a good football team."

"If nothing else, maybe they learned that, and can build on it."

## Junior varsity wins final two matches

By Betty Jean Winston  
bettyw@nwkans.com

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the junior varsity volleyball squad capped off their season with two match wins, each in two games. Their opponents were Triplains and Wallace County.

The final scores against Triplains were 25-15 and 25-19 while they defeated Wallace County 25-18, 25-23.

"The young Lady Indians finished their season well," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "They played hard, as always, and were able to secure two wins. Against Triplains, we served very well in both games. We usually win matches when we can score points in a series of serves."

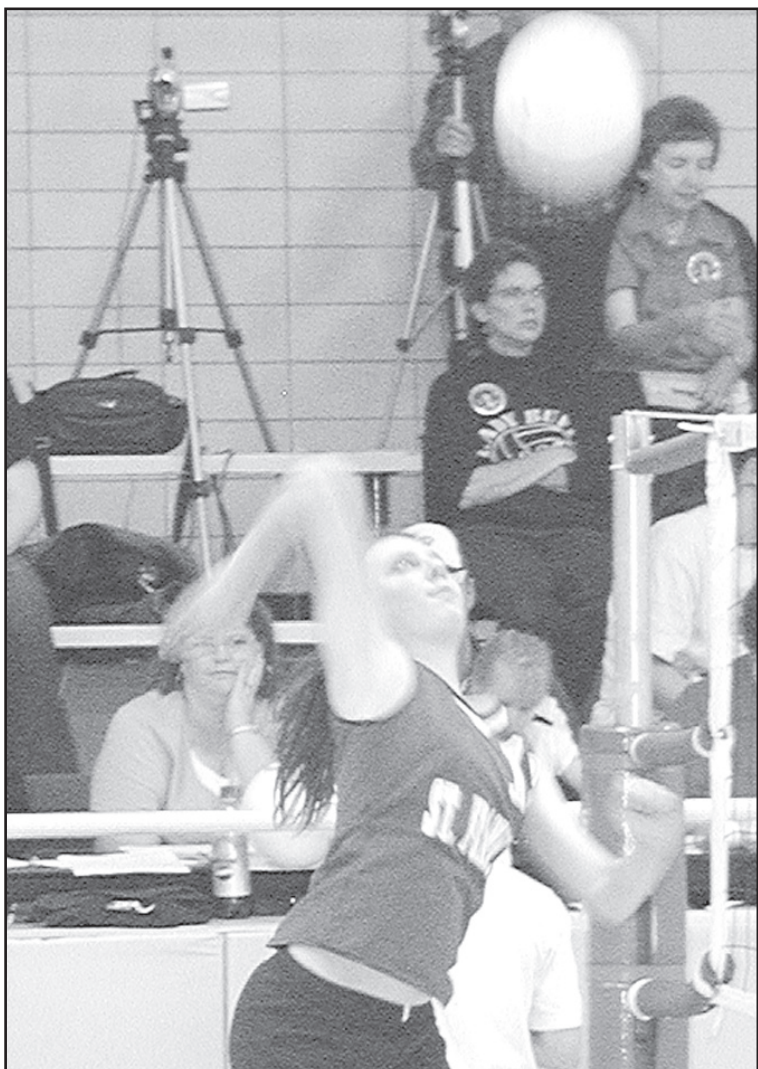
The Wallace County match was

a fun match to watch. The young ladies had to work to get the win. The score went back and forth and we were down near the end of the second game.

"One of the good things about this team has been their ability come back and win close matches."

"As a coach, it is always rewarding to see the young ladies develop during the season. This season we improved match by match with good serving and improved communication."

The junior varsity finishes with season with a record of 15 wins and 11 losses.



Lady Indian Sarah Miller hits the ball back across the net.

## Sainty defeats Triplains on Tuesday at home

By Betty Jean Winston  
bettyw@nwkans.com

The St. Francis Lady Indian volleyball team met squads from Wallace County and Triplains on Tuesday in St. Francis. The Ladies moved into tournament action following this triangular with the league competition on Saturday and the 1A Regional at Rexford on Tuesday. Placing in the top two at Regionals would mean the Ladies advance to Sub-State action. Results will be available on Indian News.

"We played well against both Triplains and Wallace County," Coach Kent Kechter said.

"We met all our team goals for performance in the Triplains match (serving, setting, passing, attacking)."

"Triplains plays a little different style of game than we usually see. They hit the ball well, but not extremely hard. They play excellent defense. They just don't make many mistakes, therefore, you must execute will to beat them and we did that."

"Kattie (Ford), Holly (Keller) and Jami (Pevler) all recorded 10 or more kills each. Dara (Loyd) had 34 assists.

"Holly, Katie (Marin), and Jami all had seven or more digs."

"Four players, Holly, Katie M., Elizabeth (Gienger), and Jami all had 20 or more good passes. "It was nice to play well and also win."

### vs Triplains 24-26, 25-22, 25-13

Serves: The Ladies were 94.4 percent on their serves. Elizabeth Gienger was 15-of-15 to lead the team. Holly Keller was 11-of-11 and Sara Miller 8-of-8. Others were Dara Loyd, 12 of 13; Jami Pevler, 11 of 12; Katie Marin, 9 of 11. Ashley Holzwarth was 100 percent with her two attempts.

Aces: Pevler 2, Keller 2, Loyd 1, Marin 1, Gienger 1.

Service points: Gienger 10, Loyd 7, Keller 6, Marin 6, Pevler 6, Miller 3, Holzwarth 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Kattie Ford 32/29; Pevler 27/26; Keller 27/25; Gienger 23/18; Miller 17/16; Loyd 8/6; Holzwarth 3/3; Marin 2/2.

Kills: Ford 12, Pevler 12, Keller 10, Gienger 5, Loyd 1, Miller 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Loyd 99/86/11, Pevler 53/22, Keller 43/1, Marin 3/3/0, Ford 3/1/1, Miller 2/2/0, Gienger 2/2/0.

Passing (attempts/on target/play-

able): Marin 45/25/12, Pevler 31/18/9, Keller 30/14/12, Gienger 24/13/9, Miller 10/6/2, Loyd 10/4/2, Ford 6/3/1, Teri Walters 2/2/0.

Blocks: Ford, Keller, Loyd, Gienger, one each.

Stuffs: Ford and Keller, one each.

Digs/saves: Marin 10, Pevler 8, Keller 7, Loyd 4, Gienger 3, Miller 1, Walters 1.

### vs Wallace County 21-25, 25-15, 23-25

"Wallace County has a quality team," Coach Kechter said. "We played well, but fell two points short in three games."

"We served well, set and hit very well, and passed okay."

"Holly (Keller) was above 70 percent passing which is outstanding using our rating scale."

"Kattie (Ford) was 25 of 28 on attacks...excellent!"

Serves: The Ladies were 91.4

percent on their serves. Having the best percentage with five or more attempts was Miller with 17-of-18 for 94.4 percent.

Aces: Miller 3, Loyd 2, Marin, Gienger and Pevler, one each..

Service points: Miller 10, Marin 7, Gienger 6, Keller 5, Loyd 4, Pevler 1.

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): Kattie Ford 28/25, Pevler 21/6.13, Miller 15/12..

Kills: Ford 6, Pevler 5, Loyd 3, Gienger 2, Miller 1, Keller 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Loyd 60/55/2.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more attempts): Marin 39/23/7, Gienger 24/14/3, Keller 15/11/3, Pevler 13/6/5, Miller 12/5/5..

Blocks: Ford 3, Keller 2.

Stuffs: Keller 5, Ford 3.

Digs/saves (4 or more): Miller 7, Marin 4.

# Good Job Indiands