

Volleyball season ends at Golden Plains

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St. Francis moved to a 1A classification following the recent enrollment verification by the Kansas State High School Athletic Association. As a result, the volleyball team attended the 1A Regionals held at Golden Plains High School in Rexford on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

St. Francis won their first match over Cheylin 25-14, 25-11 but were eliminated from the competition by Wheatland/Grinnell 17-25, 8-25.

Wheatland/Grinnell moved on to Sub-State, and by winning the Sub-State Tournament qualified for the 1A State Tournament this weekend.

"I think Wheatland/Grinnell has an outstanding chance of winning the State championship," Coach Kent Kechter said.

St. Francis ended their season with an 8-26 record.

vs Cheylin
25-14, 25-11

"We played well," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We served aggressively and found some areas we could exploit with the serve. Cheylin did not pass the ball as well as they normally do.

"We missed too many serves, but our aggressive serving gave the Cougars trouble.

"It was nice to get a Regional win."

Serves: The Ladies were 85.7 percent on their serves. Elizabeth Gienger was 100 percent with 6-of-6.

Others include Dara Loyd with 11-of-13, Holly Keller with 9-of-11, Jami Pevler with 7-of-8, Sara Miller with 5-of-6 and Katie Marin with 4-of-5.

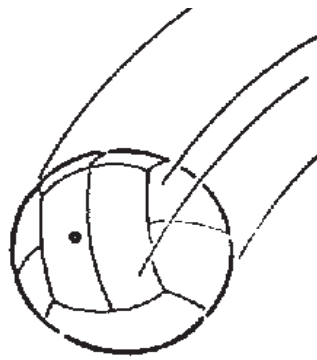
Aces: Keller 2, Loyd 2, Marin 2, Pevler 2, Miller 1, Gienger 1.

Service points: Loyd 9, Keller 7, Pevler 6, Gienger 4, Marin 3, Miller 2.

Hitting (attempts/in): Pevler with 12-of-12 and Loyd with 8-of-8 were 100 percent. Other team members with successful hitting attempts were Keller 10-of-12; Katie Ford 8-of-10; Gienger 6-of-7 and Miller 2-of-3.

Kills: Pevler 7; Keller 6; Ford 3; Loyd 2; Gienger 2; Miller 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Loyd 38/33/3, Pevler 1/1/0,



Gienger 1/1/0.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Marin 18/16/12/5/12, Keller 11/9/2, Gienger 10/7/2; Miller 2/1/1; Ford 1/1/0, Loyd 1/0/1.

Blocks: Ford 1.

Stuffs: Ford 4, Keller 1.

Digs/saves: Marin 3, Keller 2, Loyd 2, Gienger 1, Pevler 1.

vs Wheatland/Grinnell
17-25, 8-25

"We knew it would be difficult to defeat them, but we certainly attempted to do so," Coach Kechter said about the Wheatland/Grinnell Ladies.

"The girls played very well in the first game and gave them a real run. I was proud of our effort.

"In the second game, Meagan Weaver (their outstanding hitter) really got on a roll.

"We could not block or even touch most of her attacks. We've seen this from her before. She certainly is one of the finest players in the area. We played hard, we just were outplayed."

Serves: The Ladies were 88.5 percent on their serves. Having the best percentage with five or more attempts were Keller and Loyd, each being 6-of-6.

Aces: Marin 2.

Service points: Keller 2, Loyd 2, Marin 2.

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): Pevler 16/14; Keller 12/10.

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

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Loyd 44/34/9.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more attempts): Marin 33/17/7; Gienger 18/9/5; Keller 14/7/3; Pevler 10/4/2.

Blocks: Keller 1.

Stuffs: Ford 1.

Digs/saves (4 or more): Marin 4.



THE LADY INDIANS attended the Golden Plains 1A Regional tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 16. They defeated Cheylin but lost to Wheatland/Grinnell to end their season. Pictured are Sara Miller (12) and Holly Keller (26).

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Holiday gift paks available

Prairie Land Food will be offering a special holiday food pak for churches, organizations, or individuals who desire to give an assortment of foods for a friend or relative. The basket includes a gold-foil wrapped turkey breast, sweet potatoes, regular potatoes, onions, celery, apples, oranges, bananas and a festive pie. Considered a "love offering" the pak is tax deductible if obtained for someone. Paks registered for personal use are not deductible. In keeping with the theme of service to others, two volunteer hours are required for personal use paks and no volunteer hours are required for gift donations.

Regular food paks are also available and a single special is offered in November of a honey-cured ham. A similar program will be offered in December for associations and others desiring to register next month.

The local presenters were pleased to learn that when Becky's Bierocks were offered recently there were none left over. They were considered a very good specialty and will be offered again in the future.

Deadline for registration in November is Monday, Nov. 5. Distribution will be Nov. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Saint Francis.

Check the flyers posted around town for sign-up locations or call Lee Nichols, 785-332-3581, for further information.

Introducing

Annika Deana Nichols

Marc and Jessica Nichols of Bunker Hill announce the birth of their daughter, Annika Deana Nichols, born Oct. 4, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. Annika weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and measured 21 1/2-inches long. Annika was welcomed home by her big sister, Kaitlyn, age 4.

Grandparents are Gloria Pabst of Oakley and the late Richard Pabst, Mr. and Mrs. Loyall Nichols of Colby and Pat McGoyne of Goodland.

Great-grandparents are Robert Wilburn of Oakley and the late Laverne Wilburn, the late Louise Wilburn, Adella Harry of Colby and the late Everett Harry and Lee Nichols of St. Francis and the late Virgil Nichols.



Club holds meetings

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club
September

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met Sept. 5, at the St. Francis Equity. Roll call was "what is something you're proud of from the fair." There were 13 members present.

The song was "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." The minutes were approved by Allison Grice. There was no old business.

In new business, a motion was passed to accept new offices in the club. The new offices are Katelyn Jones, president; Laura Brunk, secretary; Grady Brunk, vice president, Jandy Dunn, treasurer; Reagan Beims and Emileigh Dinkel, song leaders; Christina Schoenrogge, reporter; Travis Rogers, Taylor Rogers, Dillion Straub, Jake Faulkender and Brady Dinkel, games and recreation.

Also a motion was passed to form a committee to help with the 4-H Banquet.

The game was thumbs up seven up. The refreshments were served by the Jones family.

Christina Schoenrogge, reporter

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club
October

The Pleasant Hill 4-H members met on Oct. 3 at the Equity building for their meeting. The flag salutes were led by Garrett Brunk and Daris Keller. Roll call was "what are you going to be for Halloween?"

There were 19 member present. There was an introduction to new members, Emileigh and Brady Dinkel and Taylor and Travis Rogers.

In new business, awards were given as follows: Friends of 4-H: Sale Barn; Kevin Wright Memorial, Laura Brunk; Dale Shoemaker Memorial, Grady Brunk; 4-H Family Award, the Faulkenders.

The club project was chosen to be safety.

The game was snake tag. The refreshments were served by the Grice and Brunk families.

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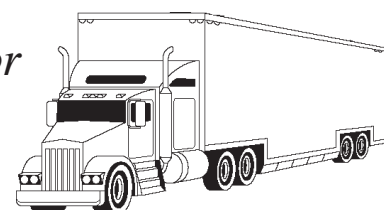
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