

At the Game

Volleyball team plays in Oberlin Tourney

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A win over Rawlins County at the Oberlin volleyball tournament on Saturday give the Lady Indians their fourth victory of the year and the second win the week of Sept. 29. On Tuesday they scored a victory over Cheylin.

Saturday, Sainty competed with teams from Hoxie, Norton, Decatur County and Rawlins County in Oberlin..

The schedule this week is a little lighter with a round robin tournament in St. Francis on Saturday the main event. Teams competing with the St. Francis squad include Hitchcock County, Neb., Hayes Center, Neb., and Cheylin.

vs Hoxie 12-25, 16-25

"We got off to a somewhat sluggish start vs Hoxie," Coach Kent Kechter said. "As the match progressed, we played better, but just never seemed to have the "fire" necessary to really get it going.

"We did not pass very well in this match.

"Hoxie is a difficult team to score on due to their outstanding quickness. You must 'kill' the ball. It is difficult to score with tips and off-speed hits."

Serving percentage, team: 97 percent.

Leaders, serving percentage (five or more attempts): Aly Marin (8/8), Aubree Schlep (6/6), Joni Pevler (5/5); Aces: Jami Pevler 1, Joni Pevler 1, Marin 1; Service points: Marin 4, Joni Pevler 2, Schlep 2, Jami Pevler 1; Kills, leader: Elizabeth Gienger 4; Setter, most attempts: Marin 24,

with 23 on target or playable; Passing, most attempts: Gienger, 22 with 20 on target or playable; Blocks, leader: Schlep 3; Stuffs, leader, Kaitlin Figgins 1; Digs/saves: Jami Pevler 4.

vs Norton 20-25, 23-25

"Norton has a very tall team," Coach Kechter said. "We played them very well, but got in trouble with numerous net violations and a few misjudged balls.

"We only recorded three blocks at the net against them. "Kaycee (Williams) and Jami (Pevler) served very well in this match."

Serving percentage, team: 91 percent.

Leaders, serving percentage (five or more attempts): Kaycee Williams (12/12); Jami Pevler (9/9); Aces: Jami Pevler 2, Williams 2, Gienger 1; Service points: Williams 8, Jami Pevler 4, Gienger 4, Joni Pevler 2, Schlep 1; Kills, leader: Jami Pevler 5; Setter, most attempts: Joni Pevler 21 with 19 on target or playable; Passing, most attempts: Jami Pevler, 21 with 19 on target or playable; Blocks, leader: Figgins 2; Stuffs, leader, Williams 1; Digs/saves: Joni Pevler 3.

vs Decatur County 24-26, 12-24

"We nearly beat Decatur County in the first match with inspired play and good execution," Coach Kechter said. "We passed and set the ball much better allowing us to create a more efficient attack.

"We missed several serves and did not hit as effectively in the second set."

Serving percentage, team: 86 percent.

Leaders, serving percentage

(five or more attempts): Williams (5/5); Aces: Gienger 1; Service points: Gienger 5, Marin 5, Jami Pevler 2, Williams 2; Kills, leaders: Jami Pevler 4, Williams 4, Schlep 4; Setter, most attempts: Marin 36, with 34 on target or playable; Passing, most attempts: Jami Pevler, 25 with 22 on target or playable; Blocks, leaders: Jami Pevler, Mikaela Grace and Figgins, one each; Stuffs, leaders, Williams 1, Figgins 1; Digs/saves: J. Hilt 4.

vs Rawlins County 25-23, 25-17

"It was rewarding for the girls to get another win, especially against a team that had previously defeated us," Coach Kechter said. "We did most things well in this match.

Jami (Pevler) recorded eight kills and Kaitlin (Figgins) had four. Joni (Pevler) had four ace serves.

"This was the first time all year we have passed above 60 percent accuracy.

"The girls are working hard and certainly getting better. I think we will surprise some teams in the near future.

"Our bench people were 'awesome' in support of the team throughout the day. It's great to have positive kids on the squad."

Serving percentage, team: 90 percent.

Leaders, serving percentage (five or more attempts): Schlep (7/7); Aces: Joni Pevler 4, Williams 1, Marin 1, Schlep 1; Service points: Joni Pevler 8, Williams 8, Marin 6, Schlep 3, Gienger 2, Jami Pevler 1; Kills, leader: Jami Pevler 8; Setter, most attempts: Marin 28, with 26 on target or



KAYCEE WILLIAMS returns the ball while Jodie Hilt(1)backs her up. The Ladies earned two wins the week of Sept. 29.

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playable; Passing, most attempts: Gienger, 22 with 19 on target or 3; Stuffs, leader, Figgins 4; Digs/saves: Marin 5. The team's record is now 4-19.

Bowling News

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 10-1

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 13-3, Western State Bank 9-7, Kale's Girls 9-7, Dairy King 1-15.

High game (scratch): Karen McVey 165, Marlus Poulignot 162, Carol Peterson 155; (handicap): McVey 245, Peterson 221, Debbie Bush 212.

High series (scratch): Poulignot 447, Bush 424, Peterson 401; (handicap): McVey 621, Bush 610, Peterson 599.

Wednesday Night Mens 10-1

Team standings: Wray Lumber 14-6, Bonny Solutions 14-2, Haigler One 13.5-6.5, Wright and Wrong 12-8, Cheyenne Bow18-12, Krien Steel Buildings 7.5-12.5, Haigler Two 7-9.

High game (scratch): Dustin Maybury, Alan Rose and Kale Zimelman 191.

High series (scratch): Bob Lippert 506, Zimelman 505, Kelley Faylor 497.

Ladies Nite Out 10-2

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Ag 19-5, Wray Meat Packing 18.5-5.5, Jersey Maids 13-11, Mel's Gals 11.5-12.5, Bankwest Alley Kats 10-14, Wright Carpet 9-15, Strikers 8-16.

High game (scratch): Vicky Harford 201, Linda Mahon 191, Kim Ritter 185; (handicap): Harford 255, Ritter 245, Mahon 231.

High series (scratch): Kathy Blecha 494, Mahon 466, Jenny Wright and Mary Bier 460; (handicap): Bier 646, Ritter 637, Wright 613.

St. Francis defeats Cheylin

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The volleyball team had a busy week with two triangulars, which were held in the St. Francis gym, and a tournament in Oberlin.

Squads from Decatur County and Cheylin visited St. Francis on Tuesday night and the Lady Indians went 1-1 during that outing as they lost to Decatur County and defeated Cheylin.

"Oberlin has a fine team," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We did not pass or set well early in the match which got us off to a slow start. As the match progressed we played better. We only had six kills in this match.

"We will likely see Decatur County several more times this season. We will work hard to compete better.

St. Francis was 89 percent at the serving line against the Lady Red Devils, being 26-of-29. Elizabeth

Gienger and Aubree Schlep each had seven attempts and were successful six times.

Service points: Gienger 5, Schlep 3, Kaycee Williams 2, Jami Pevler 1, Joni Pevler 1. Schlep had three aces and Jami Pevler one.

Having kills for the team were Gienger and Schlep, two each and Aly Marin and Kaitlin Figgins, one each.

Williams and Figgins each had a block and having digs/saves were Gienger 3, Jami Pevler 3, Jodie Hilt 3, Williams 2, Marin 2, Figgins 2.

vs Cheylin 25-18; 25-15

St. Francis posted their third win of the season against Cheylin. The match was decided in two games. Final scores were 25-18 and 25-15.

"It was nice to earn a victory," Coach Kechter said. "We have been working hard and improving

throughout the season. Sometimes you just need to get a win to feel a little better about your efforts.

"We had 20 kills and 11 aces in this match."

St. Francis was 94 percent on their serves and 92.9 percent on sets. On the attack they were successful 58-of-68 times and on passing they had 62 either on target or playable out of 78. Marin handled 32 sets while Joni Pevler had 16 out of the total 57 setting attempts.

Service points: Marin 11, Gienger 4, Jami Pevler 4, Joni Pevler 3, Schlep 2.

Kills: Gienger, Jami Pevler, Schlep and Figgins each had four and Williams and Marin each had two.

Aces: Marin 6, Joni Pevler 2, Gienger 1, Jami Pevler 1, Schlep 1.

The team had a 3-14 record after the Tuesday's action.

Volleyball squad has two matches

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The high school gym was the scene of varsity volleyball action between St. Francis, Wray and Idalia on Thursday, Oct. 16.

"We knew that both Wray and Idalia would have good teams coming in," Coach Kent Kechter said.

"They are very athletic and were both coming off big wins. Wray had just upset number one Burlington and Idalia had just defeated previously unbeaten Liberty. We defeated both teams in extremely close matches last season and both had young squads."

On Thursday, the Lady Indians lost to Wray in the first match by scores of 10-25, 18-25.

"Wray brings good athleticism and height to the net," Coach Kechter said. "Their consistent attack eventually takes its toll. We played fairly well against them but could not keep up with their consistent attack.

"We dug the ball well for the most part, but eventually you will make an errant pass if the ball just keeps being pounded at you."

St. Francis was 93 percent on their serving, being successful 27-of-29 times. Kaycee Williams led the team as she had the most attempts, seven, and was successful each time.

Service points: Williams 4, Aubree Schlep 2, and Elizabeth Gienger, Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler and Aly Marin had one each. There were no aces.

Having kills were Mikaela Grace and Schlep with two each and Gienger, Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler, Jodie Hilt and Kaitlin Figgins with one apiece.

Gienger and Jami Pevler each had 19 attack attempts with Pevler leading the way by being successful 17 times for 89 percent. Schlep had 80 percent with 8-of-10. Figgins was successful 7-of-7 times.

Joni Pevler handled 30 sets and has an 83.3

percent of success while Marin had 26 attempts and was 88.45 percent successful.

J. Hilt had the most passes, 24, with 14 on target and five more playable.

Blocks: Gienger 2, Grace 2, Williams 1, Marin 1, Figgins 1.

vs Idalia 25-23, 20-25, 19-25

"We nearly defeated Idalia who has a very talented young team," Coach Kechter said. "We just missed too many serves (10) to get the job done.

"We only served 84 percent which is not nearly good enough to win at the varsity level.

"We passed and set the ball better, but our serving took its toll.

"Aubree Schlep had a good game at the net hitting 90 percent (18-20), getting five kills, two blocks and two stuffs.

"Elizabeth (Gienger) and Jami (Pevler) had nine and 11 digs respectively."

Leading the serving was Joni Pevler with 10-of-10 for 100 percent. She also had three aces as did Marin, who was 15-of-17.

Service points: Marin 13, Schlep 5, Jami Pevler 4, Joni Pevler 4, Gienger 1, Williams 1.

Having kills were: Schlep 5, Gienger 3, Jami Pevler 2, Figgins 2, Grace 1.

Jami Pevler had the most passing attempts with 45. She had 27 on target and nine more playable. Jodie Hilt had 22 on target and six more playable out of 33 attempts.

Blocks: Figgins 3, Gienger, Jami Pevler, Williams, Grace and Schlep had two each.

Having the most digs/saves were Jami Pevler with 11 and Gienger with nine.

The team had 10 stuffs with Figgins leading with three while Gienger, Jami Pevler and Schlep having two and Grace one.



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