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At the Game



ST. FRANCIS VOLLEYBALL – (left) Joni Pevler reaches back for a strong serve; (center) Jami Pevler waits for the whistle to indicate it is time to serve; (above) Jodi Hilt pays close attention to the action. Her grandmother, Linda Hilt, attends the game to cheer for the Lady Indians.

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League tournament held

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The Lady Indians carry a 6-20 record into the Northwest Kansas League Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. Four of these wins have taken place in the last couple of weeks giving them momentum going into league and substate action.

As the St. Francis school system has moved back into 2A competition, the Lady Indians will not be attending the 1A regional tournament listed on the school calendar for Oct. 21. They will be playing in the Rawlins County 2A substate tournament on Oct. 25 in Atwood.

On Saturday St. Francis entertained Hayes Center, Cheylin and Hitchcock County in a round-robin tournament. This was a new event on the school's schedule.

"It was great to play in our own tournament for the first time," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We had a good supporting crowd."

"I would like to acknowledge everyone who came to support the girls. The team certainly appreciates the support."

St. Francis defeated Cheylin and Hayes Center but lost to Hitchcock County.

"We played very well throughout the day," Coach Kechter said. "We nearly won the tournament, and the games were exciting."

vs Hayes Center
25-14, 25-20

The Lady Indians opened the day with a win over Hayes Center in two games by scores of 25-14, 25-20.

"This was a good match for us," Coach Kechter said. "We got good performances from all 12 players."

"This was the first time all season we have met the goals we set for performance in various areas. We served 96 percent, attacked 86 percent, set 98.4 percent with an accuracy of 87.1 percent and assist ratio of 25.8 percent, and passed 68.6 percent. Outstanding execution!"

"Aly Marin had a great serving game getting 23-of-24 and serving 21 points.

"Our front row player did a great job at the net getting eight blocks and four stuffs with only one error."

With a 96 percent serving record, six of the players were 100 percent including Elizabeth Gienger (9), Kaycee Williams (5), Sarah Trembly (4/4), Joni Pevler (2/2), Cara Hunt (2/2) and Aubree Schlepp (1/1).

Aces: Gienger, Hunt, Marin and Trembly each had one.

Service points: Marin 21, Gienger 5, Trembly 3, Williams 3, Hunt 2, Jami Pevler 1.

On the attack Gienger had the most attempts with 17 being successful 14 times. Kaitlin

Figgins had the best percentage with over 10 attempts as she was 14-of-15 for 93 percent. Williams was the only player with over five attempts to be 100 percent and she was 6-of-6.

Kills: Gienger 5, Schlepp 5, Figgins 4, Jami Pevler 2, Mikaela Grace 1.

The two setters with a number of attempts were both 100 percent when you consider sets either in or playable. Marin had 38 attempts with 32 in and six more playable and Joni Pevler had 21 attempts with 20 in and one playable.

Jodie Hilt had 19 passes with 15 on target and one more playable while Gienger (15 on target and three playable) and Jami Pevler (12 on target and 4 playable) each had 18 attempts.

Blocks: Grace 3, Schlepp 2, Figgins 2; stuffs: Figgins 2, Williams and Grace, one each; digs/saves: J. Hilt had three, Jami Pevler, Marin and Schlepp had two each and Joni Pevler and Grace, one each.

vs Cheylin
25-7, 25-15

"We had another good performance against Cheylin," Coach Kechter said. "We did not pass and set quite as well as we did against Hayes Center, but we served and hit very well. We recorded 20 kills. Jami (Pevler) led us with eight.

"Elizabeth (Gienger) served

very well getting 14-of-14 and serving 11 points.

"Kaitlin Figgins had four stuff blocks."

The team served 94 percent with Gienger leading the way with 14-of-14 for 100 percent. Also being 100 percent with five or more attempts were Jami Pevler (8/8) and Williams (5/5).

Service points/aces: Gienger, 11 with two aces, Joni Pevler, 7 with one ace, Jami Pevler, 6 with one ace, Williams 3; Schlepp, 3 with one ace; Trembly 2; Grace 1, Marin 1.

Jami Pevler was 18-of-18 on the attack while Gienger was 15-of-15 and Schlepp was 7-of-7 for those with five or more attempts.

Kills: Jami Pevler 8, Gienger 4, Williams 3, Schlepp 3, Grace 1, Figgins 1.

Joni Pevler had 32 sets with 21 on target and eight more playable.

Gienger had 20 passing attempts with 18 good (on target or playable).

Hitchcock County
26-28, 25-23, 18-25

St. Francis took Hitchcock County to three games but fell behind in the third game and lost the match.

"Hitchcock County brought in a very good team with size, skill, and experience," Coach Kechter said. "They were 15-4 coming into our match. This was a great

match to watch. Even though the match was dotted with moments of poor play by both teams, both teams played extremely well at other times.

"We had a very good team beat. We just made too many serving errors to seal the win. We missed 12 serves! I always think a missed serve costs you at least a point and an half. That's 18 free points!"

"Obviously, we must do better in this area to seal the close matches."

"Jami Pevler led our attack game with 10 kills--awesome!"

"We had 10 blocks and 7 stuffs from our front line. Mikaela (Grace) had six of them."

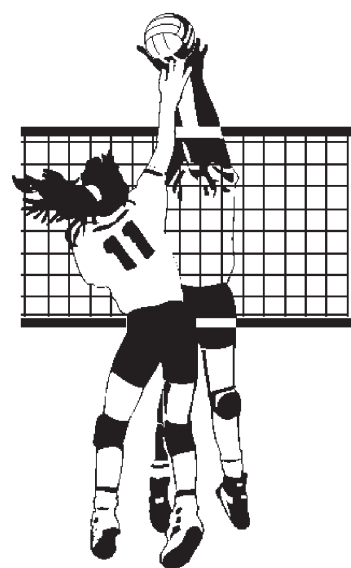
The serving percentage was much lower than usual with only 57-of-69 for 83 percent. Joni Pevler had 100 percent with 12-of-12 and Jami Pevler had 7-of-7.

There were three aces recorded with Gienger, Marin and Trembly each having one.

Service points: Marin 13, Joni Pevler 7, Gienger 4, Trembly 4, Schlep 3, Williams 2, Jami Pevler 1.

Gienger and Jami Pevler each had 26 attempts on the attack and they each had 23 successful ones. Figgins was 17-of-18 and Schlepp was 13-of-15. Williams was 8-of-8 for 100 percent.

Marin led the setting in this match with 46 attempts. She



had 39 on target and three more playable. Joni Pevler had 28 with 16 on target and nine more playable.

The team had 138 passing attempts with 74 on target and 39 more playable.

Northwest Kansas League

"These girls have been working very hard to improve and are certainly showing the results of their efforts," Coach Kechter said. "I am anxious to compete in the Northwest Kansas League tournament on Saturday and approaching post-season tournaments."

"Please come support the team at the league tournament."

Junior Varsity

Football

In junior varsity football action, St. Francis scored 24 points and turned the tables on Norton. The final score was St. Francis 24, Norton 6.

"We played our best game of football as a team against a good

team," Coach Ted Busse said.

Scoring for St. Francis were Terrence Lamb on a 13-yard run and a two-point conversion run; Drew Zwegardt on a 1-yard run and a two-point conversion run, Cody Sherlock on a 48-yard

run and Alex Long on a two point conversion pass from Brett Lampe.

"I felt like we played our best football of the year and hope we continue to improve," Coach Devin Dinkel said.

Volleyball

"This was originally scheduled to be a junior varsity tournament to match the varsity tournament," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "Unfortunately there were only two teams with junior varsity's so we played Hitchcock County twice."

"Both matches were exciting and as the scores indicate

the teams were fairly evenly matched. In the second game of the first match we got on a tremendous service run. The irony is that this is the match we lost as the next game we missed four serves."

St. Francis lost to Hitchcock County 20-25, 25-8, 14-16 in the first match and won 25-21,

26-24 in the second match.

"I am glad we were able to schedule this event as the young Lady Indians have very little season left," Coach Olofson said. "Because of the time of the day we had a large group of vocal fans present and the athletes appreciated the fan support."

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 10-6

Team standings: Neitzel Insurance 3-1, Earl's Gals 3-1, Team 3 1-3, Wano's 1-3, Cheyenne Bowl pending make-up and Majestic pending make-up.

High game (scratch): Eddie Zuege 192, Arrie Cox 188, Kale Zimbelman 177, Althea Lebow 161, Amelia Zuege 160, Tina Elliott 152; (handicap): Cox, 236, E. Zuege 213, A. Lebow 207, Sally Baird 205, Ralph Lebow 204, A. Zuege 202.

High series (scratch): E. Zuege 498, Zimbelman 497, Kirby Elliott 456, A. Zuege 431, T. Elliott 422, A. Lebow 414; (handicap): Zimbelman 563, E. Zuege 561, K. Elliott 558, A. Zuege 557, T. Elliott 557, A. Lebow 552.

Wednesday Coffee 10-8

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 16-4, Kale's Girls 11-9, Western State Bank 10-10, Dairy King 3-17.

High game (scratch): Linda Query 160, Ann Davison 158, Carol Peterson 144; (handicap): Davison 223, Karen McVey 217, Query 216.

High series (scratch): Query 412, Davison 410, Marly Poulignot 392; (handicap): Davison 605, McVey 604, Janice Krien 593.

Wednesday Night Mens 10-8

Team standings: Bonny Solutions 18-2, Haigler One 17.5-6.5, Wray Lumber 16-8, Wright and Wrong 12-12, Krien Steel Buildings 9.5-14.5, Haigler Two 9-11, Cheyenne Bowl 8-16.

High game (scratch): Bob Lippert 231, Ross Morris 217, Kelley

Faylor 198.

High series (scratch): Lippert 618, Morris 586, Kale Zimbelman 524.

Ladies Nite Out 10-9

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 21-7, Dundy Ag 20.5-7.5, Mel's Gals 15.5-12.5, Jersey Maids 14-14, Bankwest Alley Kats 13-15, Wright Carpet 12-16, Strikers 9-19.

High game (scratch): Linda Mahon 199, Tammy Drommond 175, Marlys Poulignot 168; (handicap): Mahon 237, Vickie Schliep 224, Poulignot 223.

High series (scratch): Mahon 465, Pat Confer 460, Schliep 458; (handicap) Schliep 647, Tammy Overlease 606, Confer 598.