

At the Game

Sainty attends tourney

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The Decatur Community Lady Red Devils won the Northwest Kansas League championship Saturday in Colby. The Oberlin Ladies defeated St. Francis, Quinter, Goodland, Colby and Hoxie to win the championship.

The St. Francis Lady Indians went 2-1 for the tournament. They were defeated by Decatur Community and Goodland but scored a win over Quinter. The win over the Quinter Lady Bulldogs was the seventh win of the season for the Sainty squad.

In semi-final action at league Oberlin defeated Colby and Hoxie defeated Goodland, leaving Oberlin and Hoxie to play in the championship game.

vs Decatur Community 20-25, 16-25

"Decatur Community came into the game 'wounded,'" Coach Kent Kechter said. "Jordan Dreher, their primary setter and returning All-Northwest Kansas League player, did not play due to an ankle sprain.

"We passed extremely well in this match and also served well. We just did not get enough kills to get the victory.

"We will likely play Decatur Community in substate action.

The team was 92 percent on their serves with Joni Pevler being 10-of-10. Jami Pevler also had more than five serves and 100-percent with 6-of-6. Aubree Schlepp had the only ace.

Service points: Joni Pevler 7, Jami Pevler 3, Schlepp 3, Elizabeth Gienger 2, Kaycee Williams 1.

Kills: Jami Pevler 3, Kaitlin Figgins 3, Gienger 2.

Jami Pevler had 25 attempts on the attack was successful 21 times. Jodi Hilt had five or more attempts and was 100 percent (5-of-5).



LADY INDIANS – Elizabeth Gienger (on the right) is prepared to handle the ball after Jodie Hilt (center) finishes setting it. Jami Pevler is also ready for action is needed. Herald staff photo by Linda Schneider

The passing aspect of the game had Gienger with 31 attempts with 21 on target and six more playable. J. Hilt had 22 attempts with 18 on target and three more playable.

vs Goodland 23-25, 20-25

St. Francis lost to Goodland by scores of 23-25, 20-25.

"We played well against Goodland in most areas," Coach Kechter said. "We blocked well and passed well. We slipped a little in serving and did not generate a consistent attack. Goodland did a good job of keeping the ball off the floor.

"We blocked well in this match and set much more accurately.

"We had good crowd support in this match and the gym was getting noisy. We certainly appreciate the support from all in attendance."

Sainty was 88 percent in serving with 38-of-43. Jami Pevler, Aly Marin and Schlepp each had an ace.

Service points: Joni Pevler 6, Williams 6, Marin 5, Gienger 4, Jami Pevler 4, Schlepp 1.

Marin had 28 sets during the match with 18 on target and seven more playable while Joni Pevler had 22 attempts with 16 on target and four more playable.

Blocks: Gienger had two and Jami Pevler, Williams, Grace, Schlepp and Figgins had one each.

vs Quinter 25-20, 22-25, 25-16

St. Francis had to play three games before scoring a win over the Lady Bulldogs from Quinter.

"This was a good match for us,"

Coach Kechter said. "It was nice to defeat a team that had twice beaten us earlier in the season.

Part way through the match, I commented to Coach Olofson, 'Does this match seem like it is taking forever?' When you look at the stats, you will see how hard the girls worked to win. This includes serving 68-of-72, having 143 good passes on 161 attempts, collecting 34 kills, having 17 blocks/stuffs and 27 assists.

"The team served very well. Beth (Gienger) had 10 digs, Kaitlin (Figgins) had six blocks, and both setters had more than 10 assists. Jami (Pevler) had 11 kills, Beth seven and Kaitlin six. Everyone did their job and contributed to the win.

"We played well and earned another victory!"

The team was 94 percent on serves with Joni Pevler being 18-of-19, Schlepp 13-of-14, Marin 11-of-11, Jami Pevler 11-of-11, Gienger 7-of-9 and Williams 8-of-8.

Aces: Marin 2, Schlepp 1.
Service points: Joni Pevler 14, Schlepp 8, Jami Pevler 7, Marin 6,

Williams 4, Gienger 3.
Blocks: Figgins 6, Williams, Grace and Schlepp two each.
Stuffs: Schlepp 3, Grace 1.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 10-13

Team standings: Earl's Gals 7-1, Neitzel Insurance 6-2, Majestic 3-1, Wrecking Balls 2-6, Wano's 2-6, Cheyenne Bowl 0-4.

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 201, Earl Hankins 199, Eddie Zuege 190, Tammy Zimbelman 180, Sally Baird 170, Tina Elliott 154; (handicap): E. Hankins 260, Baird 224, K. Zimbelman 223, Troy Meyer 220, T. Zimbelman 214, Dorothy Hankins 212.

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 571, Zuege 487, E. Hankins 478, T. Zimbelman 456, Elliott 433, Baird 407; (handicap): E. Hankins 661, K. Zimbelman 637, Arrie Cox 603, Erica Harlan 591, D. Hankins 578, Janice Krien 571.



Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 10-15-2008

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 20-4, Kale's Girls 14-10, Western State Bank 11-13, Dairy King 3-21.

High game (scratch): Carol Peterson 171, Marlys Poulignot 158, Linda Query 157; (handicap): Peterson 232, Janice Krien 217, Wynona Springer 216.

High series (scratch): Debbie Bush 418, Query 412, Poulignot 396; (handicap): Krien 598, Bush and Springer 583.

Three squads play in Winona

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Wallace County, Triplains and St. Francis were involved in the last volleyball triangular of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Winona. St. Francis was defeated by both Wallace County and Triplains in two games. The Sainty Ladies finished the pre-tournament season with a 6-22 record.

vs Triplains 15-25, 24-26

"We did not play real sharp in this match," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We have some girls who are recovering from sickness and injuries and they gave a good effort, but we just did not execute well enough to win."

Sainty had 36 good serves out of 41 attempts for 88 percent. Being 100 percent with more than five serves were Aubree Schlepp with 7-of-7 and Joni Pevler with 6-of-6.

Aly Marin collected three aces to lead the team with Joni Pevler and Schlepp each having one.

Service points: Elizabeth Gienger 3, Kaycee Williams 3, Marin 3, Jami Pevler 2, Joni Pevler 2, Schlepp 2.

The team was 82 percent on the attack with Schlepp having 15-of-15 falling in the targeted area. Williams was the only other player with five or more attempts to hit 100 percent and she was 6-of-6.

Kills: Gienger, Jami Pevler and Williams had three each while Schlepp and Kaitlin Figgins had two apiece.

Marin handled 29 sets with 18 on target and the other 11 playable.

Gienger collected the most passing attempts with 32. She had 22 on target and six more playable. Also having a number of attempts were Jodie Hilt with 18, eight on target and nine playable and Jami Pevler with 16, 12 on target and one playable.

Williams had four blocks, Schlepp had two stuffs and Figgins one stuff while Jami Pevler led in

digs/saves with six.
vs Wallace County
24-26, 12-25

The team was 92 percent on serves in the match with Marin having 10-of-10, Jami Pevler was 7-of-7 and Joni Pevler 6-of-6. Joni Pevler and Jami Pevler each had an ace.

Service points: Marin 6, Jami Pevler 4, Joni Pevler 3, Gienger 2, Williams 1.

Kills: Jami Pevler 4, Figgins 4, Gienger 3.

Jami Pevler had 32 passing attempts. She had 19 on target and nine playable.

Blocks: Schlepp 2, Gienger, Mikaela Grace and Figgins, one each.

Stuffs; Grace 2.
Digs/saves: Jami Pevler 9, Gienger 4, Joni Pevler 4, Marin 4, Williams 3, J. Hilt 3, Grace 1.

"Wallace County has a good team," Coach Kechter said. "We nearly beat them in game one, but did not execute as well in game two."

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