

Varsity girls play several games

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Varsity volleyball teams from Dundy County, Chase County, both in Nebraska and St. Francis met in Benkelman on Thursday, Sept. 23. St. Francis was the winner over Chase County by scores of 25-22, 25-18 and lost to Dundy County in close sets 25-27, 23-25.

vs Dundy County

"This was a great match and I wish we'd have come out on top of it," Coach Talley Morrow said.

Sainty lost the match 25-27, 23-25.

"We took them to three sets last year, so we should've done one better than that this year, but we just didn't quite take hold of our opportunities like we could have," Coach Morrow said.

We always look forward to seeing Dundy County because we know it will be a competitive match and that we will become a better team through it."

Sainty was 92 percent in the serving in this match, which is above their aim of 90 percent. Four team members were 100 percent including Shayla Hilt, 12/12; Aly Marin 8/8, Kaitlin Figgins 8/8 and Sarah Trembly 1/1.

Seven aces were recorded in this match with Mikaela Grace and S. Hilt each having two to lead the team. Jodie Hilt had a total of 23 service receptions with 12 of them being graded the best. She averaged a 2.13. Christina Hilt had three of eight graded a 3.0 with a final average of 2.25 while Figgins was handled three top rated ones out of three for a 3.0.

Grace led in kills with six out of the total of 19. Five other players also had at least one. On the attack, Kaitlin was 10 of 11 for 91 percent.

vs Chase County

The 25-22, 25-18 win over Chase County put the Lady Indians at 11-7 for the season.

Coach Morrow said she was proud of the girl's efforts in this match.

"Now this time the Lady Indians came out swinging and we played some of our best ball of the season," she said.

"This was a huge win for us as the Chase County Longhorns have a long tradition of beating us. We played extremely tight on the defense and really used our offensive weapons to score some points," added Coach Morrow.

"The Lady Indians are having a great season and we are going to keep marching forward to success!"

Leaders in this match include, Marin with four aces; S. Hilt 9/9 and Trembly 1/1, 100 percent serving; and J. Hilt with a 2.30 out of 3.00 in serving and C Hilt with a 2.25.

Other leaders include S. Hilt in assists with 25-of-25 and also in the attack with 7-of-7; C Hilt with two stuffs and 15-of-18 successful digs.

Coach Morrow said three players and their kills were "Wow." Included were Grace with 7 kills out of her total attempts for 40 percent; C. Hilt also had seven for 36 percent and Figgins, seven for 43 percent.



JUNIOR VARIETY GAME — Lexi Hilt (8) sets the volleyball for Trista Orth (10).

Junior varsity plays in tourney

The junior varsity division of the Oberlin volleyball tournament saw St. Francis playing Decatur Community, Hoxie, Norton and Rawlins County on Saturday.

In the opening match, the Lady Indians were defeated by Decatur Community by scores of 14-25, 23-25. The next match was with Hoxie and the Sainty Ladies fell 10-25, 22-25.

Norton took Sainty to three sets but the Lady Indians prevailed with final scores of 14-25, 25-22, 15-8. The day ended with a loss to Rawlins County in two close sets. The final was 22-25, 23-25.

"We had high expectations for the day but things did not pan out," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "As the scores indicate we got off to terrible starts in the first three matches. In rally score volleyball, it is almost impossible to come from behind and win and with these bad starts we were in trouble"

"At times during the day we played as well as a young team can, at other times nothing worked," added Coach Olofson.

"The junior varsity season is rapidly winding down so I hope we can generate some positives in the next two weeks."

Young volleyball team wins matches

The week of Sept. 27 saw the junior varsity volleyball team meet Cheylin/Brewster and Decatur Community on Tuesday and Wray and Idalia on Thursday. St. Francis won the match over Cheylin/Brewster 25-15, 25-16, over Idalia 25-9, 25-12 and over Wray 25-22, 25-16. The lone loss came with Decatur Community.

"In the first match the young Lady Indians served extremely well," said Coach Jeff Olofson. This kept Cheylin/Brewster from setting up their offense. We were able to use the free balls they sent over to run our offense."

The final in this match was 25-15, 25-16.

"Against Decatur Community we struggled to run an effective offense," said the coach. "We still served well, missing only one serve in the match, but it was not enough as it was very hard to get the ball to land on our opponent's court," added Coach Olofson.

"We needed to pass better to give the setters a chance to place their sets. The end result was we had very few attacks."

The match scores were 17-25, 20-25.

The Idalia (25-9, 25-12) and Wray (25-22, 25-16) matches were played in St. Francis on Thursday night.

"The first match for the junior varsity (Idalia) was well played throughout," Coach Olofson said. "We served aggressively and this helped us score points on aces. We missed several serves as a result but we were able to side out and continue play."

"This is important as in some earlier matches we served too aggressively and then the other team would roll off points during their serve. There is a balance that is difficult to find and last night the young Lady Indians did a very good job," added Coach Olofson.

"Wray played a very smart match. They tipped extremely well and we paid a price whenever we were out of defensive position."

"As the match progressed the young Lady Indians responded well to the attacks and as in the first match we served fairly consistently. We still have some communication issues and we will continue to focus on this in practice. This was a good win as we could easily have let it get away."

City utility rate increase discussed

By Stacy Kaup

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Proposed utility rate increases for 2011 were discussed at the Sept. 27 city council meeting. J.R. Landenberger, councilman, introduced the new rates, which are an overall increase of 2.99 percent. This increase amount was agreed upon at the August city council meeting.

Sewer and trash show a fixed monthly increase; sewer increasing 80 cents and trash increasing 50 cents. Water will increase two ways; monthly meter rates will go up \$1, while usage goes up 10 cents/1000 gallons. Electricity meters are slated to increase \$1.75. These rates only apply to homes inside city limits.

Scott Schultz, councilman, stated that they have always tried to keep rates as low as possible, but that rates will have to go up in order to keep up with expenses and increases in costs. Council figured the average home can expect increases to total around \$60 per year. It was also noted by council that St. Francis rates have always been, and continue to be, lower than other towns.

An ordinance will be drawn up and passed at the next meeting, and rates will go into effect after the first of the year.

Building permits

Seven building permits were approved: Lyle Knebel, move carport; Tony Howard, porch; Ronnie Hill, shed; Judy Baxter, home addition; Fred Mahlberg, garage; Troy's Transformation, roof; Howard Poulignot, shed.

Attorney report

Mike Day, city attorney, reported he has received a letter from Craig Schoenrogge. It seems that years ago, wells were drilled on a handful of country properties to supply town with water. People who have homes on those properties get their water from the wells.

The well on the Schoenrogge property has problems with the delivery of water to his home, and requires assistance for water delivery. Mr. Schoenrogge is interested in installing a livestock stock tank, which may also require assistance. The council wants more information on this request.

Police report

Shane Guggenmos, chief of police, introduced new hire Jim McCauley to council members. Mr. Guggenmos stated that they have been working on schedules.

Mr. Guggenmos also reported that he attended 20 hours of chief of police training in Topeka.

The police department will be looking into trading in their dated firearms for new ones.

Pool report

The swimming pool's annual report was presented by Bruce Swihart, councilman. Salaries in 2009 were \$18,437, and in 2010 were \$20,266, which was an increase of \$1,829. However, reported Mr. Swihart, expenses were down in 2010 to \$6556 from \$7528 in 2009, which was

a savings of \$972.

Depending on swimming class sizes next summer, Mr. Swihart thought that the pool may only need one water safety instructor.

Superintendent's report

J.R. Landenberger, superintendent, reported that he had received a letter regarding a property that may need to be looked into for sanitary and safety reasons. Chief Guggenmos and Officer McCauley will look into the issue.

One motor at the reservoir has been serviced, re-built and is working. Superintendent Landenberger stated that there are two more pumps that need servicing or repairs.

On Oct. 5, Division of Wildlife and Parks plans to look at the Keller Pond area, as the area may qualify for a grant.

Other business

In other business:

- No decision has been received on the possible Kansas

Department of Health and Environment's illegal dumpsite.

- Attorney Day, reported that "progress has been made, and hopefully will continue" with property cleanup.

- Paula Keller, council member, stated Theatre Committee has set up an account for fund raising.

Next meeting

The next city council meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at city hall.

Golfer travels to tournaments

Jalyn McCauley, a St. Francis student who has been traveling to tournaments with the Colby High School girls golf team, has attended two tournaments recently.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28 the team traveled to Ulysses, where McCauley participated as a St Francis team of one. They had just added the back nine to the course, making it an 18-hole course. McCauley finished in third place with an 88. There were 54 entries.

It was a beautiful day with no wind.

On Saturday, she placed seventh at Lakin with a round of 97 on a nine-hole course. There were 36 varsity golfers on a cold and rainy day.

Today (Thursday) she is playing

at Syracuse at the last regular season tournament for the year. This will be followed by the 3-2-1 Regional tournament at Lakin. She will be representing St. Francis as a one-person team.

Golfers who qualify at Lakin will travel to state at Great Bend. The top three 3-2-1A teams will qualify along with the top five individuals (not including members of the top three teams). The event will have 18 team members plus five other additional players.

Senior Parent Night

McCaughey will be introduced at Senior Parent Recognition Night on Tuesday, Oct. 12. This will be at the final home volleyball match when the volleyball seniors will also be recognized.



GOLFER Jalyn McCauley measures the distance to the hole.

Junior high plays Dundy County

On Thursday, Sept. 30, the junior high football team met Dundy County in Benkelman for the fifth game of the season. Dundy County scored a 22-12 victory over the young Indians, giving the St. Francis season a 1-4 record with St. Francis playing Grant Junior High in Goodland today (Thursday).

"Dundy Co. took the opening kick off back for a touchdown and went up 8-0 right out of the gate," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Other than spotting them those early points, we played them pretty even."

"They were big and fast, but we drove the ball on them all day, one drive taking up the entire third quarter, and our defense was able to contain their speed for the most part. Progress is being made as these guys are growing into young men," Coach Beims added.

"It sure would be nice to get rewarded with a win in Goodland

next week to end our season."

Garrett Brunk scored for the Indians on a 30-yard run in the first quarter while Cade Brace-

lin had the second Indian touchdown with a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Wray brings players for C-team game

When Wray visited St. Francis on Thursday they had enough players for C-team action. Wray ended up the match winner with St. Francis having scores of 19-25 and 21-25.

"For the C team, this was one of their best matches," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "Even though they did not win, they are starting to play as a team, play after play."

"It is very hard for most young players to overcome mistakes and the member's of this group are no exception. This is one of the areas I have seen the most improvement in however. If we can reduce the

number of errors and then prevent the error from causing the next error we will be a much better team," added Coach Olofson.

"The one area that we still must improve on is serving. We give the other team too many points off of service errors."

Wray Community Health Fair

Weekdays, Oct. 6 - Oct. 21, 6-9:30 a.m. MT
Wray Hospital

Idalia Visions Oct. 22 & Oct. 25, 7-9 a.m. MT

May take normal medications prior to test

Fast for 12 hours (but DRINK plenty of water!)

\$25 - Chem Panel (glucose, blood count, electrolytes, thyroid & more)

\$15 - PSA (prostate blood test for men)

Call for a Blood draw appointment: 970-332-4811

(Appointments Highly Encouraged!)

Jennifer Kramer, RN; Karen Keller, RN; Renada Doddridge-RN, Denice Baucke-RN
Sponsored by: The Wray Community District Hospital, Wray Clinic, and the Wray Lions Club

FERIA DE LA SALUD EN LA COMUNIDAD DE WRAY

Fechas que se sacara sangre: Lunes a Viernes Octubre 6-21 a las 6:00-9:30 de la

Mañana en el hospital de Wray

Octubre 22 y 25 a las 7:00-9:00 de la mañana en el

Edificio de Idalia Visions

Se puede tomar sus medicamentos normales

Ayunar por 12 horas (pero tome bastante agua)

Costo: \$25.00- Cuadro Químico (glucosa, conteo de sangre, eletrolitos, tiroides, y más)

\$15.00- Próstata (examen de sangre para los hombres)

Fecha de la Feria: Octubre 27 en el WRAC a las 5:30-7:00 de la tarde

LLAME Para UNA CITA

(Se prefiere que haga cita)

Si tiene preguntas llame (970)332-2245

Cheyenne County 2009 Delinquent Personal Property

Published in The St. Francis Herald, St. Francis, Kansas, and the Bird City Times, Bird City Kansas. Thursdays Oct. 7, 14, and 21, 2010. In accordance with 19-547 law general statute 1982 Kansas, the following Personal Property & 16/20M Truck tax warrants were returned by the Sheriff of Cheyenne County, KS to my office this Oct 2010. Dolores Jenik, Cheyenne County Treasurer (41-43)

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Total
Cook, Lyle %Cook, Mike	PO Box 1118	Gillette	WY	82717	189.50
Harkness, Warren	211 E 5th St	Scott City	KS	67871	104.26
K&M Pipe and Supply Co Inc % McAtee, Farrell	320 E First	St Francis	KS	67756	880.47
One Source Investment Ptnrs	PO Box 40181	S Padre Island	TX	78597	8,532.62
One Source Investment Ptnrs	PO Box 40181	S Padre Island	Tx	78597	5,272.42
Pacheco, Nestor M	423 E Webster	St Francis	KS	67756	57.62
Truett, Mary	14905 NE 51st	VanCouver	WA	98682	98.32
Zweygardt, Kelly	PO Box 342	St Francis	KS	67756	268.49
Zweygardt, Kelly R	PO Box 342	St Francis	KS	67756	75.85
Carpenter, Justin	PO Box 962	St Francis	KS	67756	809.05