

# At the Game

## Team goes 2-2 at tournament

Each year the Lady Indians attend the Oberlin Invitational Volleyball Tournament and this year five teams, Decatur Community/Oberlin, Rawlins County/Atwood, St. Francis, Norton and Hoxie, were involved. It was a round-robin event and St. Francis defeated Norton and Hoxie and lost to Decatur Community and Rawlins County. This left their season record at 15-11 at the end of the day.

### vs Norton

St. Francis won the Norton match by the scores of 25-11, 25-15.

"We played extremely well against the Lady Jays, meeting almost all of our goals and coming out with our 14th win of the season," Coach Talley Morrow said. "That felt really good."

The team was 88 percent on their serves with Aubree Schlepp and Shayla Hilt leading the way with 9-of-9 and 8-8 respectively. S. Hilt collected three of the 10 aces with Schlepp, Christina Hilt, Kaitlin Figgins and Aly Marin also accounting for at least one.

Jodie Hilt had 12 of her 14 serve receptions in the best category of P3. She handled 14 of the 21 serve receives. Marin was the leader in assists being 21-of-21 with six players, Mikaela Grace, C. Hilt, Figgins, S. Hilt, Marin and Schlepp having at least one kills.

On the attack, C. Hilt and Marin were 100 percent with 6-of-6 and Grace having 14 attempts and 12 good ones. Figgins had the most stuffs with two.

### vs Hoxie

St. Francis defeated Hoxie 25-17, 25-20.

The serve percent was lower in this match, only 86 percent but Coach Morrow said the attack percent (95) over rode the service errors.

The team collected 21 kills in this match which the coach said was "awesome." Leading in kills was Figgins with seven, followed closely by Grace with six and Schlepp, five.

"This was our first big match of the day," Coach Morrow said. "We've been after a win against Hoxie for two seasons now and we finally grabbed it! After we beat them our opening night of the 2009 season, further wins eluded us time after time."

"Our performance during this match was awesome, with a 32 percent kill rate and 95 percent attack rate! That was our best yet!! And we had six stuffs and 20 blocks, so our work at the net was mind-blowing," added Coach Morrow.

"Our defense in the back court was amazing also, with 76 defensive digs shared by most of the main members of the team."

"This was a win we earned heart-and-soul."

Other leaders in this match were: aces: Marin 3; serve receive, J. Hilt, a 2.36 out of 3.0 with a total of 22 receives while C. Hilt was 2.5 with one P3 and one P2; assists, Marin with 97 percent good and S. Hilt with 96 percent good. Schlepp had three stuffs and eight blocks while J. Hilt was 16-of-17 in digs.

### vs Decatur Community

The finals in this match were 12-25; 18-25.

"Since taking the Red Devils to three sets four days earlier, we knew the heat was on and that we would have to work harder than ever to get a win over them on this day," Coach Morrow said. "Quite literally, the gym was a-buzz with talk about the Sainty/Decatur match and as well as we had played up to this point, we knew we had a chance. But, it seemed as though our offense couldn't get anything past the Red Devil's back court defense."

"Our offense at the net was not nearly as good as it needed to be and their back court defenders pulled up every attempt we made," Coach Morrow added.

"We only had 11 kills for the whole match, and everyone knows that's not enough. So, we will get at least one more shot at them this season and we 'will' do better."

The serving hit 93 percent in this match which was a plus. There were only two aces against the Lady Red Devils with Marin and Figgins each having one. Ketzner was 2.25 out of 3.0 with two P3 ratings in serve receives.

The team was 100 percent on their assists with Figgins having five kills. Schlepp was 100 percent on the attack with 3-of-3 and J. Hilt had 18-of-19 good digs/saves.

"The serving was excellent," Coach Morrow said.

The first three rotations of set two were missing from these stats.

### vs Rawlins County

Rawlins County proved to be the winner of the final match of the day. The scores for St. Francis were 21-25, 23-25.

"After a hot match with Hoxie and a discouraging match with Decatur, we were all out of fuel by this fourth match of the day," Coach Morrow said. "And unfortunately, Rawlins was determined to not let us beat them



**SHAYLA HILT SETS THE BALL for the Ladies to earn a kill point.**

*Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick*

## St. Francis Ladies score two wins

St. Francis was the site of a triangular volleyball outing on Saturday with the Lady Indians meeting teams from Hayes Center, Neb., and Holyoke, Colo.

The Lady Indians earned two more victories to raise their season record to 17-11.

The first win was over Hayes Center with set scores of 25-17, 25-10.

"I think the Lady Indians like to play ball in the morning!" Coach Talley Morrow said. "Once again, we proved that we are a great team and so strong in all the right skills. I congratulate the girls on their 16th win!"

The team hit their serving goal of 90 percent in this match with Shayla Hilt being 16-of-16 for 100 percent. Also being 100 percent was Aly Marin with 6-of-6.

Twelve of the teams 21 serve receptions fit into the excellent rating of 3.0. The serve receptions were spread out among seven players. Jodie Hilt had a 2.63 rating out of 3.00 and Christina Hilt was 2.40. S. Hilt also was 100 percent in assists with 16-of-16 and led in kills with 40 percent. Also having three kills were Kaitlin Figgins with 25 percent of her attempts, C. Hilt with 13 percent and Mikaela Grace with 33 percent.

Grace had two stuffs, Figgins

3-of-6 blocks and 9-of-10 digs. C. Hilt was 7-of-7 on digs.

### vs Holyoke

The final scores against Holyoke were 25-14, 25-17.

"We had no idea what to expect out of Holyoke, because their roster showed that they were significantly taller than us, but we came out swinging and took the win by playing smart and excellent ball," Coach Morrow said. "We made all our goals except the kill percent goal, but it was close."

"Our serve receive was incredible today. If we could do that every time, our offense would be way ahead!" said the Coach.

"Good job, girls!! You are now 17-11!!!"

C. Hilt was 11-of-11 on her serves and had three aces. She also was 4-of-6 on her blocks. S. Hilt was 3-of-3 on serving, led the assists with 13-of-13 and was 9-of-9 on her digs.

Sarah Trembly also had 100 percent serving with 2-of-2.

J. Hilt was 2.63 out of a possible 3.0 on her service receives while Jacquelyn Ketzner was 2.25.

Grace got a "wow" on her kills from the coach with a total of nine and a percentage of 62. She was also 5-of-5 on her digs.

Figgins had two stuffs and was 5-of-8 on her blocking.

## C-team plays twice

The St. Francis volleyball C-team was able to compete with both Dundy County and Holyoke on Saturday. It was a good way to end their season with action at home.

The Lady Indians lost to Dundy County and defeated Holyoke.

The final score in the Dundy County match was 21-25, 16-25.

"This was the end of the C team's season and it ended with a very good match," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "The first time we played Dundy County they handily beat us. This time they still won but the match was more competitive.

The difference in the match came down to mistakes. The young Lady Indians made too many mistakes and then could not recover from them."

The St. Francis -Holyoke match ended with a 25-20, 28-26 win for the young Ladies.

"In the second match against Holyoke the score went back and forth in both sets," Coach Olofson said. "The second set was very exciting as Holyoke had set point but we were able to fight back and win."

"This was a positive finish to the season. The C team's final record was two wins and seven losses."

## Several resolutions discussed at Silver Haired Legislature

Carol Redding of St. Francis recently returned from Topeka where she participated in the 28th annual Kansas Silver Haired Legislature as a delegate from Cheyenne County.

The Legislature, at its 28th annual session, passed five new and five continued proposals for recommendation to the Kansas Legislature. The session was held Sept. 27-29 at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center in Topeka.

A Resolution also was passed honoring Irv Hoffmann, Lenexa, Silver Haired Legislature president and long-time member who died recently.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a body of individuals, aged 60 and older, elected by their peers to develop bills and resolutions that are of interest to Kansas seniors and their families. They work with members of the Kansas Legislature to get their proposals introduced and debated as bills.

During the Tuesday evening banquet, a scholarship and several certificates of appreciation were presented.

The bills and resolutions passed during the 2010 session included:

SHL Bill No. 2702: Passed as introduced: Grandparent Custody of Children...The court would consider a grandparent to be a custodian of a child if the

child resides with the grandparent in a stable relationship and it is in the child's best interest.

SHL Bill No. 2703: Passed as introduced. Elimination of sales tax exemptions and exclusions to organizations that do not provide services and benefits on a statewide basis.

SHL Bill 2704: Passed as introduced. Term Limits for Kansas House and Senate. Proposition to amend Sec. 2 of Article 2 of the State Constitution to limit legislators to no more than two successive four-year terms in the Senate and no more than four successive two-year terms in the house.

SHL Bill No. 2705: Amended. Requiring mandatory driver training for those drivers who operate 15-passenger vans; that all newly manufactured multi-passenger vehicles be equipped with seat belts of the lap belt and should restraint type for each seating position on such vehicle; and mandating that drivers ensure all passengers are properly buckled up before the van is set in motion.

SHL Bill No. 2706: Passed as introduced. Using all moneys credited pursuant to statute to the Senior Services Fund or to the Health Care for Seniors Fund for programs administered through the Area Agencies on Aging. (This would affect continued proposals SHL Bill No.

2707; SHL Bill No. 2708 and SHL Bill No. 2710 listed below.)

Other previously introduced legislation that has been endorsed for continuation by SHL include:

SHL Bill no. 2707. Passed as introduced. An Act concerning the Kansas Department on Aging relating to the Senior Services Fund; creating the Health Care For Seniors fund; disposition of certain additional lottery proceeds; prescribing certain powers, duties and functions for the Secretary of Aging; amended K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-8768 and repealing the existing section.

SHL Bill No. 2708. Passed as introduced. An act concerning the Kansas Department on Aging relating to the Senior Services Fund; creating the Health Care For Seniors Fund; disposition of certain additional tobacco litigation settlement proceeds; prescribing certain powers, duties and functions for the Secretary of Aging; amending K.S.A. 38-2101 and repealing the existing section.

SHL Bill No. 2709: Passed as introduced. Enacting the Geriatric Mental Health Act establishing a Geriatric Mental Health Program administered by the Kansas Department on Aging.

again. Everything that we stat was down in percentage and we just didn't shut their big hitter down at the net. Again, we will get another shot at this team, and we'll be ready for it."

Big D was seriously lacking in this match, said Coach Morrow.

S. Hilt was 100 percent serving with 10-of-10 and she also led in aces with two and in assists with 18-of-19 for 95 percent.

Grace and Figgins had four kills each and Figgins also led in the attacks with 10-of-10 and had the only stuff of the match.

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