

At the Game



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All-star volleyball game is Nov. 11

Rosters for the sixth annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Classic have been announced by Colby Community College and St. Francis player, Laura Brunk, and Cheylin player, Stephanie Busse, are listed. The All-Star game, featuring high school senior volleyball players, will be held Sunday, Nov. 11, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.

The schedule of matches includes:

1 p.m. Team 1 vs Team 2; 2 p.m. Team 3 vs Team 5; 3 p.m. Team 4 vs Team 2; 4 p.m. Team 3 vs Team 1; 5 p.m. Team 4 vs Team 5; 6 p.m. medal ceremony for all teams; 6:30 p.m. championship match

Each match will be limited to three sets. The third set will be to 15 points.

The championship match will be determined by total sets won. In case of a tie, the match will be determined by total points scored.

Following is a list of players who will be participating in the event:

Team 1: Shelley Wamsley (Weskan), Katie Showalter (Western

Plains), Blair McNary (Smith Center), Laura Brunk (St. Francis), Alexi Regier (Heartland Christian), Kim Pechanec (Otis Bison), Hannah Whitaker (Greeley County), and Kali Newell (Palco). The team will be coached by Sarah Gregory of Otis Bison.

Team 2: Brooke Ostmeyer (Wheatland Grinnell), Stephanie Busse (Cheylin), Courtney Glazier (Greeley County), Breanna Temaat (Oakley), Sabrina Billinger (Smith Center), Danel Stithem (Hoxie), Madison Beagley (Russell), Courtney Copeland (Plainville), Kylie Werth (Quinter), and Bailee Fritts (Trego Community). The team will be coached by Linda French from Osborne.

Team 3: Delilah Griebel (Stockton), Trenna Cox (Smith Center), Brooklyn Augustine (Plainville), Paige Phillips (Goodland), Darrien Collins (Hill City), Cailyn Chelemados (Scott Community), Alyssa Windle (Osborne), Brittany Kirchhoff (Thunder Ridge), and Shelby Gardner (Colby). The team will be coached by Jerry McKee from Colby.

Team 4: Kassandra Herrera (Weskan), Kyndal Maurath (Oakley), Amber Schmid (Thunder Ridge), Abigail Russ (Heartland Christian), McKenzie Cooper (Hill City), Shanaya Hoeme (Scott Community), Alexis Ryan (Smith Center), Sarah Farber (Hoxie), Sierra Brown (Stockton), and Sheriff Singhateh (Rawlins County). Coach for team 4 is Jordan Shay from Scott Community High School.

Team 5: Shaylyn Glassman (Oakley), Brandi Goetz (Wheatland Grinnell), Hannah Friend (Plainville), Angela Ritter (Golden Plains), Jackie Reneberg (Thunder Ridge), Brooke Flax (Quinter), Lauren Bell (Colby), Sydney Benoit (Smith Center), Shelby Stewart (Hill City), and Janessa Lowenthal (Scott Community). Lichelle Baar from Oakley High School will be coaching Team 5.

For more information, contact Colby Community College head volleyball coach, Carey Jones at 460-5473.

Young Indians start off season well

Vs. Greeley County

The Indian junior high boys' basketball teams played to Greeley County on Thursday, Nov. 1, where the A-team won 61 to 4 and the B-team, 40 to 10

Junior high boys' B-team 40-10

The most impressive aspect of this game, said coach David Morrow, was the productivity we got immediately from our starters. Dalton Straub and Trayton Doyle immediately began attacking the defense and scoring points.

Dalton and the other guards, Luke Lampe and Nick Paulsen, were able to penetrate the Jack-rabbit defense and attack the basket. Doyle, who was the largest player on the court, was able to grab many offensive rebounds and score the second-chance buckets.

Connor McBride and Sayed Fierro both did a good job figuring things out, considering they were playing positions they hadn't practiced much.

Though the score wouldn't indicate it, the coach said, we looked pretty rough at times in this game. I was impressed with the way some of the guys were able to instinctively do some things on offense, but we have a lot of improvement to achieve to compete with the more experienced teams we'll face later in the year.

Scoring: Sayed Fierro, 4; Nick Paulsen, 2; Dalton Straub, 18; Trayton Doyle, 10; Connor McBride, 6.

By Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sainty	19	34	36	40
Greeley Co.	2	4	6	10

Junior high boys' A team 61-4

It took a few minutes in the first

quarter to get things operating smoothly, but once we got the nerves out of the way, the guys were able to score pretty easily, Coach Morrow said. One of the more impressive aspects of the first half was the unselfishness of the players. The guys all look up the court and pass to whoever happens to be in front of them, which illustrates their desire to do the best for the team and play together. Unfortunately, most of them didn't get to play too much in the second half.

This will be a fun bunch to watch over the season, he said. We'll see much tougher competition, starting Monday with Sharon Springs, so we'll have a much better gauge of where we are in comparison with the other league teams. The guys are not only coming off an undefeated football season, but some of them have put the time in during the summer to become better basketball players. And when the players come to the junior high season already having some ability in the sport and the savvy to go with it, it makes coaching them much easier.

For the most part, this A-team is comprised of young men who won the league tournament at the seventh grade level last year. Our new addition to the starting lineup from last year is Tate Busse.

Scoring: Tate Busse, 16; Quinton Cravens, 10; Taylor Rogers, 15; Joel Hill, 4; Dalton Straub, 1; Luke Lampe, 2; J.R. Landenberger, 5; Trayton Doyle, 2; Jeremiah Neitzel, 4; Martin Beikman, 2.

By Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sainty	15	42	55	61
Greeley Co.	0	2	2	4

Vs. Wallace County

On Thursday, Nov. 5, the Sainty junior high basketball team racked up another win against Wallace County after beating Greeley County last week. The A-team won 35 to 29 while the B-team had a slimmer lead but still won 19-16.

Junior high boys' B-team 19-16

As expected, said David Morrow, coach, this was a much tougher competition than we had faced on Thursday. The game featured a lot of fast breaks and running up and down the court by both teams. As the score indicates, we had a hard time finishing a lot of those, but we had just enough offense to take the lead in the final quarter and salt away the game. Neither team shot very well throughout the game.

We saw great improvement on this team, especially in our ability to handle the pressure when Dalton was not in the game, the coach said. Luke Lampe and Nick Paulsen did a great job handling the ball against pressure all night.

In the first half, Dalton drew several fouls simply by pressing the issue and attacking the basket. Trayton Doyle and Martin Beikman played great defense against a Wildcat post player.

The guys who came off the bench did remarkably well at times. Sayed Fierro and Connor McBride both did very well.

"I was very pleased with the effort of this bunch," Coach Morrow said.

Scoring: Dalton Straub, 5; Trayton Doyle, 8; Luke Lampe, 3; Martin Beikman, 3.

By Quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sainty	4	9	10	19
Wallace Co.	1	4	10	16

Junior high boys' A-team 35-29

We had an idea this was going to be a tough game, and it was, Coach Morrow said. Wallace

County is a good, athletic team that has some skilled players. Our guys really rose to the occasion, however, and played a great game from the beginning.

After scoring on the opening tip-off, our guys were able to play to a very fast tempo in the first quarter. We gave up a couple of transition baskets, but scored several of our own as well. Our guards ran the floor very well early in the game.

In the second quarter, we struggled at times with being just a little too loose, allowing Wallace County to catch up with us at half-time. Early in the second half, our guys stepped up and played some very good ball. Tate Busse, Joel Hill, and Taylor Rogers all made some tough shots, and Jeremiah Neitzel put up a tremendous effort against a very good post player for the Wildcats. In fact, "Jerry" was able not only to earn a trip to the line by drawing a foul from his opponent, but later in the third quarter he actually scored an old-fashioned three-point play by making his basket and his free throw.

In the fourth quarter, the coach said, another of our eighth grade starters, Quinton Cravens, stepped up to help seal the victory. He not only made a clutch lay-up against the press, but he also was 2-for-2 from the line in crunch time. The guys faced a lot of full-court pressure in the final few minutes, but they handled it very well.

These guys were very fun to watch. They're one of the most competitive bunch of young men I've seen come through here and will make the rest of the season enjoyable for the fans to follow.

Scoring: Tate Busse, 11; Quinton Cravens, 6; Taylor Rogers, 9; Joel Hill, 6; Jeremiah Neitzel, 3.

By quarters:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sainty	9	13	27	35
Wallace Co.	7	13	20	29

Helpful Hints

- Keep a box of dryer sheets in rooms other than the laundry room and use them to:
- Freshen smelly shoes. Insert a dryer sheet into the offending pair and let sit overnight.
- Remove static from clothing, hair, TV screens, and computer monitors. Wipe the surface with a sheet.
- Clean pet hair from the floor or furniture. Rub a dryer sheet over the spot where Fluffy left her fur.
- Replace a sachet. Keep a dresser drawer smelling fresh and clean by placing a dryer sheet on the bottom of it.
- Loosen caked-on food from a pan. Place a fresh sheet in the bottom of a dirty pan, fill with lukewarm tap water, and let sit in the sink overnight. The pan will be easier to clean in the morning.



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Two athletes named all-league players

The Northwest Kansas All-League volleyball teams have been selected for 2012 and Aly Schleppe, junior, was selected to

the third team and Laura Brunk, senior, received honorable mention. The teams are selected by a vote of league coaches.

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