

At the Game

Team, fans happy about home contests

By Betty Jean Winston

The volleyball team and fans thought it was nice to be home as they played matches with Atwood and Sharon Springs at the high school gym on Sept. 17.

"We did a lot of good things on Tuesday," Coach Kent Kechter said.

That included taking a match from Atwood in two games to open the evening.

The ladies stand at 2-4 at this point and have competed with a number of Northwest Kansas League teams including Atwood, Colby, Oberlin and Hoxie.

St. Francis also played at home Tuesday night (results in next week's paper) and will play here on Oct. 1 against Oberlin and Cheylin. This will be senior night as it is the final home outing.

vs Atwood 15-13, 15-8

A notable aspect of the Atwood match was the fact that St. Francis was 49-of-49 from the service line for 100 percent. It is so important to help yourself by not having service errors. Amber Feikert was the leader with 15 followed by Kelsey Andrist with 10 and January Fiedler with nine.

St. Francis also kept their poise as the Lady Buffaloes from Atwood staged a rally in the first game. St. Francis held on for the 15-13 win.

Service points for the match include: Feikert 12 with two aces; Andrist 6 with three aces; Fiedler 5 with one ace; Kandee Raile 3; Sam Coates 3; Heather Culwell 1.

The team was 87 percent on their hitting attempts with three players having 100 percent: Fiedler (10 successful hits); Raile (5) and Meredith Knodel (1).

The two main setters, Fiedler and Feikert again had a good match with the team being 98 percent on either good or playable sets.

Culwell had 16 passing attempts with 13 of them being good. The passing was pretty evenly divided with Andrist having 14, Feikert and Raile 13 each and Coates and Fiedler 12 each to be the team leaders

Blocks: Culwell, 2; Fiedler, 1; stuffs: Coates, 1; Feikert 1; digs/saves: Feikert 5; Fiedler, 4; and Coates, Culwell, Knodel and Raile, one each.

"We executed very well down the stretch in the Atwood match to win," Coach Kechter said. "Heather (Culwell) got on a roll with the attack due to some great passing and setting by her teammates. It was nice to see us execute so well when the pressure was on."

vs Sharon Springs 11-15, 14-16

"In the Sharon Springs match we did most things well, but we just couldn't quite get the victory," Coach Kechter said.

"We got down 7-14 in the second game, and made a great comeback to tie the game at 14. We just did not execute well enough on the last few plays to win."

In this match the service percent slipped a little but the setting percentage improved slightly.

"These girls have a lot of 'try' and are great to work with," Coach Kechter said. "I have been very proud of them, but disappointed that the wins haven't come our way as much as we would have liked. With their work ethic and positive attitude, there are lots of good times ahead."

At the serving line Culwell was 100 percent with 5-of-5. Other servers had the following results: Raile (15/16), Fiedler (12/13), Coates (8/9), Andrist (5/6), Feikert (3/4).

Having aces were Coates, Andrist and Raile while the service points included: Raile 11, Fiedler 7, Coates 5, Culwell 3, Andrist 1.

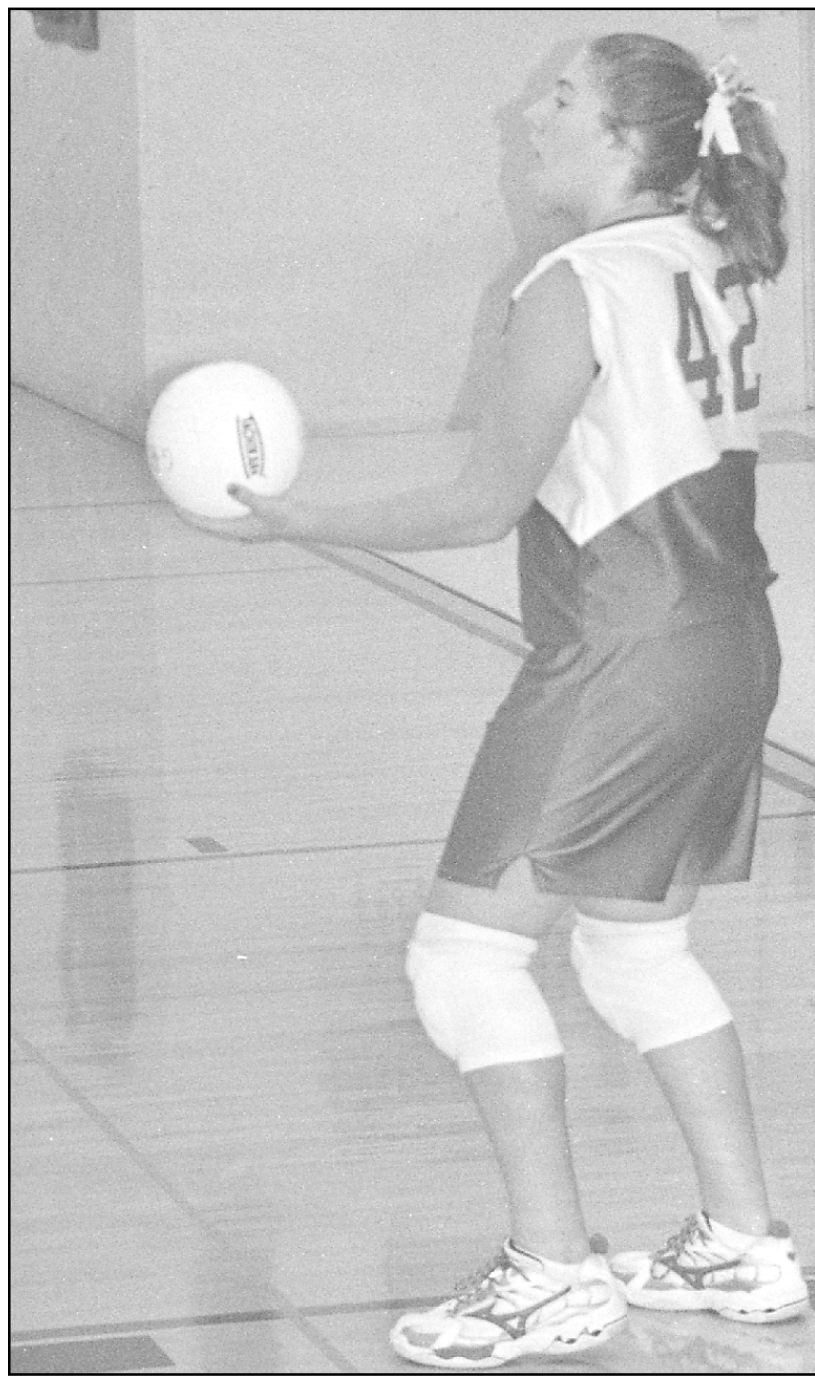
Feikert handled a large number of hits during the match was successful 37-of-41 times. Ashley Holzwarth was the only 100 percent hitter with 3-of-3.

The setting percentage was 96 percent with Fiedler (59 attempts) and Feikert (33) attempts handing the majority of the attempts.

Culwell with 42 attempts was the busiest passer while Andrist had 32 attempts.

The only block was recorded by Holzwarth while Coates, Feikert and Fiedler each had a stuff and a number of players accounted for digs with Fiedler having 12.

"Your support at the Tuesday nights matches was appreciated," Coach Kechter said. "Please come watch the Lady Indians in the upcoming matches."



KANDEE RAILE serves the ball in recent action played at St. Francis.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Idalia has two wins

Idalia defeated Woodlin last week-end by a score of 42-34. It was a come-from-behind win as Woodlin led the scoring until the fourth quarter when Idalia came through with three touchdowns.

Woodlin was ahead after one by a 6-0 score as there was only one trip into the end zone during the period and it was by Woodlin.

Woodlin added another score in the second to go ahead 14-0 before Idalia came through with two needed touchdowns to get back into the game. Krause scored first on a 1-yard run and then J. Rittenhouse hit Lengel in the air on a 2-yard pass. The conversion points were unsuccessful both times.

In the third quarter Woodlin scored on a 19-yard run to go ahead 22-12 before Idalia came back to score on a 16-yard pass from J. Rittenhouse to Terrell. A good kick added the extra two points and Idalia was within two 22-20.

Woodlin answered the challenge by scoring on a 43-yard run and they held the advantage at the end of three 28-20.

In the fourth quarter the Wolves took control and scored on a Richards blocked punt recovery with a good kick by Krause, on a 58-yard pass from Krause to J. Rittenhouse (kick failed) and on a 1-yard run by Krause with a good kick by Lengel. For the first time in the game the Wolves had a lead and it was a two touchdown advantage.

Woodlin could only manage one more score before the final whistle blew and this left Idalia with a 42-34 victory.

Krause had 18 carries for 110 yards, 3-of-4 passing for 118 yards, two catches for 27 yards, one blocked punt and 11 tackles; Ramseier had 15 carries for 87 yards, one catch for 6 yards and six tackles; J. Rittenhouse had nine carries for 24 yards, 5-of-12 for 105 yards two catches

for 91 yards, seven tackles; Terrell, four carries for 12 yards, one catch for 16 yards, 10 tackles, five sacks; Lengel, two catches for 14 yards; Sharp, two tackles; Richards, two tackles, five sacks; VanPay, one tackle; Devin, one tackle; Parker, one tackle, one sack.

Idalia 40, Deertrail 36

There was a lot of scoring in the Idalia/Deertrail football game but fortunately the final score saw Idalia at 40-36.

Deertrail began the action in the first quarter with an 8-yard run but Idalia came back on a 7-yard run by Ramseier to tie the score at 6-6 as both teams failed on their conversion attempt. The two teams traded touchdowns during the remainder of the first quarter with Idalia scoring first on a 27-yard run by Ramseier before Deertrail took the lead with a 16-yard run and a successful kick.

Idalia scored two times in the second quarter with Ramseier having a 3-yard run and a 10-yard run. Lengel had one good kick and with Deertrail having only one additional score the first half ended Idalia 26, Deertrail 20.

Following halftime, Deertrail went ahead on a safety and a touchdown and a successful conversion making it Deertrail 30, Idalia 26. The Idalia Wolves came back with a Ramseier 16-yard scoring run and good kick by Lengel to have a 34-30.

Each team scored once in the fourth. Idalia's points came on a Rittenhouse to Terrell 16-yard pass play. Even though Deertrail scored once more they could not overcome the Wolves.

Idalia rushing saw Ramseier having 198 yards on 25 carries, Krause 51 yards on three carries and K. Rittenhouse 58 yards on six carries. Passing saw J. Rittenhouse 2-of-10 for 45 yards with Sharp having one catch for 29 yards and Terrell one for 16 yards.

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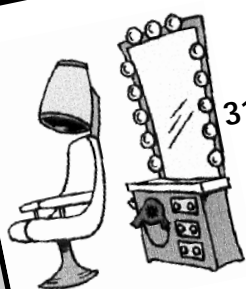


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Idalia junior high plays Woodlin

The Idalia junior high Lady Wolves traveled to Woodlin for their first away game. The road trip turned out to be detrimental to their game as they were defeated in three games.

In the first game, it looked like the Wolves had come to play volleyball as they won 15-10. The second game was different with the Mustangs winning by the score of 15-11 forcing a third game. It was won by the Mustangs with a score of 15-8.

There seemed to be a breakdown of the fundamentals and they lost their pep, according to reports.

Mallory Rose led the team in points scored.

Football

The Idalia junior high Wolves football team also traveled to Woodlin but their game was canceled shortly after it started because of an injury to a Mustang player and the lack of another ambulance.

Sainty C-team scores

Andrew Feikert scored on a 6-year run Thursday, Sept. 19 but one touchdown was not enough for the St. Francis C-team to defeat Oakley. The final score was Oakley 14, St. Francis 6.

Oakley scored two first half touchdowns to take the lead at the half 14-0. The young Indians then scored on a 6-

yard run in the fourth quarter to make the final score 14-6.

"We played well even though we lost the game," Coach Steve Jenkins. "We made a few mistakes especially early on and I thought we played much better in the second half," Coach Ted Busse said.

Bowling News

Monday Mixed League 9/9

Team standings: Captain Hook's Fine Dining 3-1; Cue Balls 3-1; Bandel Home Center 2-2; Hook's Auction & Realty 2-2; Z-Tubing 1-3; Krien Pharmacy 1-3.

High game (handicap): Earl Hankins 226, Rich Grace 222, Bill Ehrman 212; Pam Hook 211, Amanda Milne 203, Tammy Zimbelman 199

High series (handicap): Judy Gienger 557, T. Zimbelman 556, Milne 552; Grace 568, Bob Hankins 563, Mike Merchant 562.

Monday Mixed League 9/16

Team standings: Captain Hook's Fine Dining 6-2; Cue Balls 5-3; Krien Pharmacy 5-3; Captain Hook's Fine Dining 3-5; Z-Tubing 3-5; Bandel Home Center 2-6.

High game (handicap): Rell Zimbelman 220, Rick Burton 213, Randy Johnson 212; Pam Hook 242, Linda Yonkey 211, Janice Krien 206

Tami Merchant 588, T. Zimbelman 573; Burton 618, R. Zimbelman 605, Johnson 598.

Wednesday Coffee League 9/11

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 7-1; Krien Steel Buildings 7-1; The 3 G's 5-3; Sam's Electric 4-4; Cheyenne Bowl 4-4; Snyder's Hay Gals 3-5; Dairy King 2-6.

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 176; Barb Cobb 176; Shirley Adkinson 174

High series (scratch): Poulignot 499; Snyder 473; Adkinson 458.

Ladies Nite Out 9/19

Team standings: Dundy Ag 8-4; Wright Carpet 7-5; Great Plains Co-op 7-5; First National Bank 6-6; Troy's Alley Cat 6-6; Jake's 5-7; Cheyenne Bowl 5-7; Jersey Maids 4-8

High game (scratch): Pat Confer 209; Kathy Blecha 192; Tammy Drommond 181

High series (scratch): Blecha 486; Renea Mathies 470; Drommond 469