

# At the Game

## Oberlin Tournament results have Saintry going 2-2

By Betty Jean Winston

Each year the St. Francis varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams spend a Saturday participating in the Oberlin Invitational and this year the St. Francis varsity won their first two matches to begin the day in a winning fashion. The final two matches saw Hoxie and Atwood defeat the Saintry ladies which put them at 8-8 for the season.

"This was a great week of volleyball for the Lady Indians," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We played extremely hard and well all week. We played very good competition and competed very well. This team is really beginning to 'gel.'" Our upcoming competition dates look very tough, but I'm expecting great things from these girls. What a pleasure they are to work with!"

### Saturday vs Norton

With the team helping themselves by serving 100 percent, St. Francis defeated Norton 15-3, 15-7.

"We defeated Norton fairly easily with some very good play," Coach Kechter said. They have a quick team with one very tall girl, but just didn't

pass well enough to handle our serves and attack efficiently. We served 100 percent for the game, hit 88 percent of our attacks in, and set with 87 percent accuracy and no errors. We also passed well.

"This may have been the most accurate setting performance we have had this season."

Serving: Raile, 10 with two aces; Andrist, 9; Coates, 7 with two aces; Fiedler, 6 with one ace; Culwell, 5; Feikert, 4 with one ace;

Service points: Raile 8; Coates 6; Andrist 6; Fiedler 4; Culwell 4; Feikert 2.

Hitting: Feikert handled 13 attempts with Culwell being 12 of 12. Having kills were Feikert 4, Coates 3, Culwell 3, Andrist 2, Raile 2.

Fiedler was the main setter handling 26 with all of them playable.

The team divided the passing with Raile having 16 attempts, Andrist 14, Culwell 13, Feikert 11, Coates 10 and Fiedler 6.

Other game stats include: blocks: Ashley Holzwarth 2, Raile 2, Fiedler 1; stuffs: Andrist 1; digs/saves: Raile 4, Feikert 3, Fiedler 2, Coates 1, Culwell 1, Toni Rice 1.

### vs Oberlin

It took three games to defeat Oberlin but Saintry prevailed 15-12, 9-15, 15-9.

"As I've stated before, Oberlin has an outstanding program," Coach Kechter said. "To defeat them twice in

one week is awesome. This was a very long and intense game. We played especially well defensively and dug up 51 difficult balls. I was really proud of the girls defensive focus."

Being 100 percent at the service line were Fiedler 16, Culwell 11, Coates 10, Andrist 8. The team having nine aces with Coates and Raile having three each and Feikert, Fiedler and Culwell having one each.

Service points: Raile 12, Fiedler 10, Culwell 6, Feikert 5, Coates 4, Andrist 2.

Feikert had hitting 34 attempts followed by Culwell with 29. Nine different players contributed. The team did a good job on kills with Culwell having 9, Coates 6, Feikert 6, Fiedler 5, Raile 4, Frohlich 1, Andrist 1.

Feikert had 52 sets and Fiedler 42 with Culwell having 48 passing attempts, Andrist 40 and Raile 36.

Other game stats include: blocks: Andrist 4, Fiedler 3, Feikert 2, Frohlich 2, Knodel 1, Raile 1; stuffs: Andrist 4, Culwell 1, Raile 1; digs/saves: Culwell 14, Raile 12, Feikert 10, Andrist 7, Fiedler 5, Coates 3.

### vs Atwood

"We played pretty well against a good Atwood team," Coach Kechter said. "They are big and are strong hitters. I also thought they played much better defense than when we played them the first

time. This was one of those frustrating matches that just seemed like every break went against us. We blocked much more aggressively than in our first Atwood match, but today it seemed as if every ball 'bounced their way.'"

Saintry sent Atwood to 16 points in the first game before they took the game with the final score Saintry 14, Atwood 16. Saintry also lost the second game, this time 11-15.

There were five players that were 100 percent from the service line, Fiedler, Feikert, Coates, Raile and Andrist with only Feikert having an ace.

Service points: Fiedler 8, Feikert 6, Coates 4, Culwell 4, Raile 3.

The hitting was divided among nine players with Culwell, Fiedler, Feikert and Coates each having over 10 attempts. Again Feikert and Fiedler were the main setters for the day with the setting being 100 percent for the team. Andrist had 25 passing attempts with 18 of them playable. She was followed by Culwell being 17-of-19.

Other game stats include: blocks: Raile 2, Feikert 1, Fiedler 1, Culwell 1; stuffs: Andrist 3, Holzwarth 2, Feikert 1, Raile 1; digs/saves: Fiedler 5, Feikert 4, Andrist 3, Coates 2,



TEAM MEMBERS LISTEN intently as Coach Kent Kechter (center) describes his strategy.

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Culwell 2, Raile 2.

### vs Hoxie

St. Francis lost the final match of the day to Hoxie 15-9, 16-18, 12-15.

"This was 'the match that would not end!' Look at the stats and you'll see what it means," Coach Kechter said.

"We played forever against a very aggressive and quick Hoxie club. Neither team lost this match, it just ended when we were behind. Those stats - how about 78 of 84 serving; 160 of 184 good attacks; 161 of 1067 sets; 195 of 221 accurate passes; 38 dig/saves. Awesome."

Individual stats show: Fiedler and

Andrist having 100 percent on serves; Raile, Feikert and Coates have aces; Fiedler (80) and Feikert (64) doing the majority of the setting; Culwell having 47 passing attempts and Raile having 41.

Service points: Feikert 13, Raile 9, Coates 7, Fiedler 7, Andrist 5, Culwell 2/

Kills: Feikert 12, Coates 9, Culwell 6, Raile 6, Fiedler 4, Frohlich 3, Andrist 1.

Other game stats include: blocks: Andrist 4, Feikert 2, Holzwarth 2, Fiedler 1, Culwell 1, Knodel 1, Raile 1; stuffs: Fiedler 2, Coates 1, Feikert 1, Culwell 1, Frohlich 1, Raile 1; digs/saves: Raile 9, Coates 6, Feikert 6.

## Senior Parents' Night shows team winning both matches

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis collected two wins in varsity volleyball competition on Tuesday, Oct. 3 in St. Francis. This was Senior Parents Night, as it marked the final home matches for the Lady Indians.

The team moved their record at that time from 4-6 to an even 6-6 with wins over Oberlin and Cheylin.

### vs Oberlin

"It was nice to play so well and defeat a very good Oberlin team," Coach Kent Kechter said. "Oberlin had beaten us earlier in the season. Both teams played very well and it was a great match to watch.

"We served 96 percent, attacked at 91 percent, were successful on 95 percent of our sets and passed 65 percent of the balls on target. Most importantly we dug up 32 balls that were difficult plays. We are really getting better in the defensive focus area."

The final scores were 17-15, 15-12. Being 100 percent at the service line were Jan Fiedler (16/16), Amber Feikert (9/9), Kelsey Andrist (8/8), and Heather Culwell (7/7).

Having service points were Fiedler 10, Sam Coates 9, Feikert 4, Culwell 3, Andrist 3, Kandee Raile 3. Coates, Feikert and Raile each had an ace.

Feikert handed 21 attempts on the

attack with no errors to lead the team. Also being 100 percent were Fiedler (14/14), Coates (12/12) Gina Frohlich (1/) and Meredith Knodel (1/1).

Having kills were Feikert 8, Fiedler 6, Culwell 6, Raile 5, Andrist 4, Coates 1, Frohlich 1, Knodel 1.

The main setters were Fiedler and Feikert and Culwell handed the most passing attempts with 48.

Other game stats include: blocks: Andrist 3, Coates 1, Feikert 1; stuffs: Andrist 2, Coates 1, Feikert 1; digs/saves: Culwell 8, Fiedler 7, Feikert 6, Raile 6, Coates 3, Andrist 2.

### vs Cheylin

"We did not play nearly as well as we can against Cheylin, but I don't think they played their best either," Coach Kechter said. "We came up with a win in a match that just did seem to 'flow at a high pace.'" Cheylin has some real height at the net and gave us some trouble up front. It was nice to get another victory."

Saintry defeated Cheylin 15-13, 15-10.

Raile had 10 service points in this match with Fiedler having 6, Coates 5, Culwell 3, Allyse Lampe 2, Andrist 1. The team served 85 percent with Raile being 15-of-15. Other 100 percent servers were Andrist (6/6) and Lampe (3/3).

Having aces were Feikert 2, Fiedler 1, Culwell 1, Raile 1.

On the attack Feikert handled 24 attempts, followed by Andrist with 21. Having kills were Feikert 8, Culwell 6, Lampe 4, Fiedler 3, Andrist 3, Coates 2.

Fiedler did the majority of the setting (41) with Feikert following with 18.

The team passing was led by Culwell with 40 attempts followed by Andrist with 29 and Raile with 20.

Other game stats include: blocks: Feikert 2, Fiedler 1, Culwell 1, Andrist 1; stuffs: Feikert 1, Fiedler 1, Knodel 1, Raile 1; digs/saves: Culwell 5, Andrist 4, Feikert, Fiedler 3, Raile 2.

## Ninth grade team loses

St. Francis competed with Oberlin in a ninth grade volleyball match played in St. Francis on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

"The freshmen volleyball team finally got to host a home match and we just couldn't get a victory," Coach Susan Dinkel said. "The girls need to figure out how to mentally prepare themselves for a match."

The final scores of the match against Oberlin were 11-15, 7-15.



SHAKOTAH BLANKA is waiting for the handoff from Billy Lee in St. Francis Recreation football league competition. Also ready for action is Thomas Douthit. The league plays games on Monday evening at the baseball diamond, north of the fairgrounds.

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