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At the Game

Term scores victory over Wray on Tuesday

By Betty Jean Winston

After a week when the team had outings on both Tuesday and Thursday, they are preparing for another busy week with action in Oberlin on both Tuesday and Saturday. Saturday is the big Oberlin Tournament with a full day of action.

Sainty scored their first win of the season against Wray on Tuesday, Sept. 23. They had been working for this in practice since the season began. The Lady Indians' record now stands at 1-9 midway through the season.

"We are showing improvement each week in many areas," Coach Kent Kechter said.

Sainty had a win over Wray and a loss to Holyoke on Tuesday and losses to both Chase County and Dundy County on Thursday with information concerning each match below.

Holyoke

"Holyoke has a much better team than they put on the floor last year," Coach Kechter said. "They are quick with very good height. I was impressed by their play."

"We played pretty well against them, we just lacked a few plays to get the win."

It took Holyoke four games to earn the match win against the Lady Indians. Final scores were 25-21, 16-25, 14-25 and 23-25.

St. Francis was 96.3 percent on their serves having 77 in out of 80 attempts. Six players successfully managed to have 100 percent on their serving including: Amber Havel (14/14), Kande Raile (13/13), Lori Faulkender (13/13), Talisa Voorhies (13/13), Ally Reichert (4/4) and Janis Dodd (1/1). Having aces were Faulkender, Raile, Havel and Reichert with one each.

Service points scored: Voorhies 9, Toni Rice 9, Havel 8, Raile 7, Faulkender 6, Ashley Holzwarth 3, Reichert 3, Lampe 1.

On the hitting attack, the Lady Indians were 88-for-107 for 82.2 percent. Raile handled 24 attempts with 21 being successful. Meredith Knodel, Reichert and Voorhies each had 18 attempts with Knodel successful 17 times and Reichert and Voorhies 12 times each. Knodel had the best percent of with 10 or more attempts. She was 94.4 percent.

Kills: Knodel 6, Voorhies 6,

Reichert 4, Holzwarth 3, Raile 3, Faulkender 2, Havel 1

Eight players had at least one set with the top three being Havel 32-of-32 for 100 percent, Voorhies with 25-of-25 for 100 percent and Rice 21-of-22 for 95.5 percent.

The team had 186 passing attempts with Raile leading with 32 followed by Holzwarth and Rice with 24 each. Raile led in percentage with 27 good out of 32 attempts.

The leader in blocks, stuffs and digs/saves follows: blocks, Knodel 4; stuffs, Knodel 4 and digs/saves Faulkender, Rice and Voorhies with four each.

Wray

The team scored their first match win of the season when they defeated Wray in three games 25-18, 25-10 and 25-22. The girls had been working for a win and it was a good confidence booster.

"Against Wray we got off to a good start and just continued to increase our dominance as the match progressed."

"I was very pleased with our serving on this night. We were 151-of-157 for the evening. We also had a stretch of 84 straight without a miss."

Having 100 percent on their serves were Faulkender (17/17), Havel (17/17) and Ally Lampe (5/5). The only aces were recorded by Faulkender, Havel and Voorhies with one apiece.

Service points were earned by the following Lady Indians: Faulkender 14, Havel 13, Voorhies 12, Rice 9, Lampe 3, Raile 3

The hitting for the match was 85 percent on 100 attempts. Voorhies had 26 attempts and Holzwarth 24.

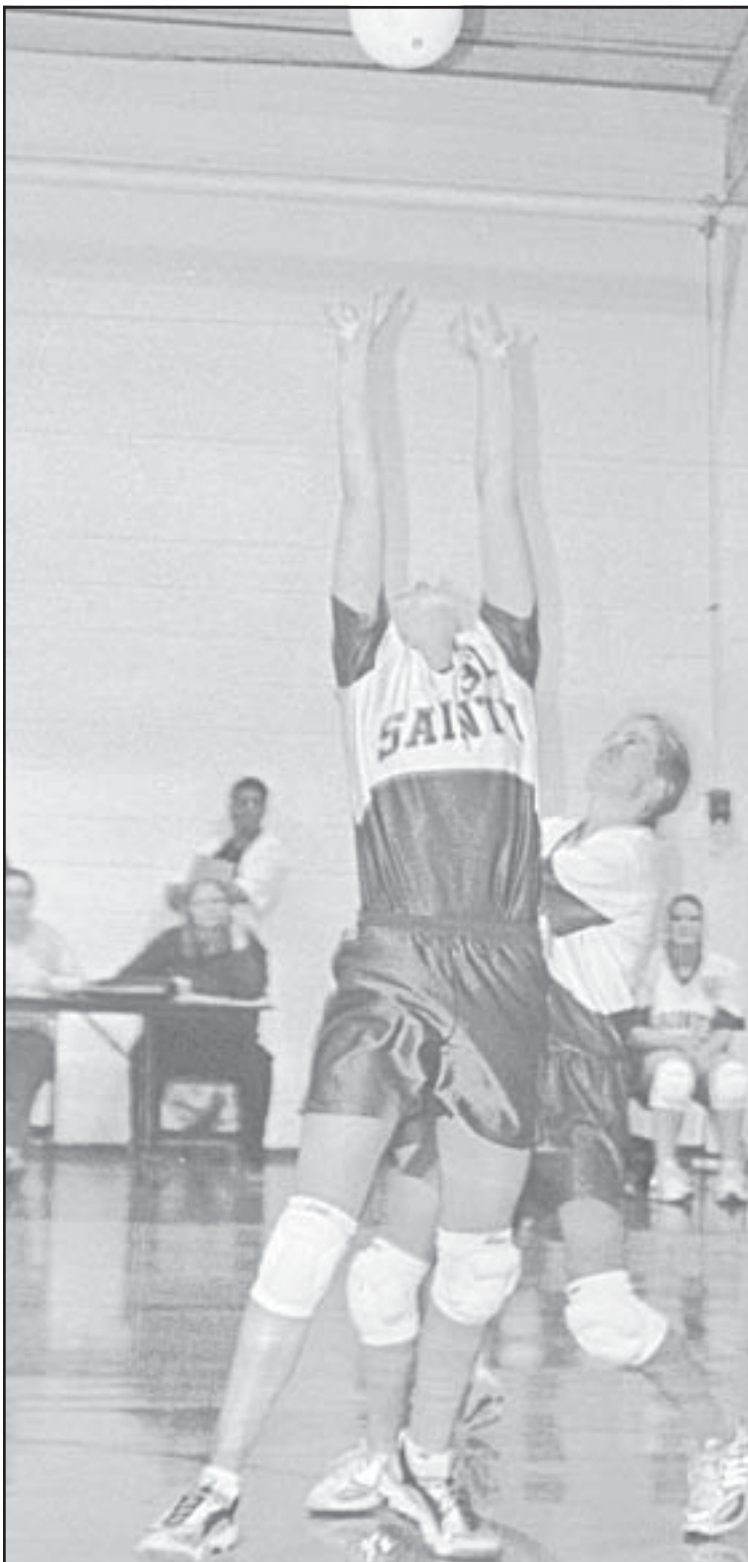
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Raile 4, Reichert 3, Faulkender 2, Knodel 1, Rice 1, Havel 1.

Most of the setting was handled by Havel (32) and Voorhies (26). Voorhies was 100 percent and Havel 97.6.

Several players had a number of passing attempts with Rice and Voorhies each having 26, Faulkender 24 and Holzwarth and Raile with 20 each. Having the best percentage of good passes per attempts was Voorhies.

Having the most blocks was Holzwarth with seven and having the most digs/saves was Voorhies with seven. The team had 14 blocks,



AMY GRACE sets the ball while McKenzie Grace stands by in junior varsity volleyball action. Herald staff photo by Ale Tygart

three stuffs and 25 digs/saves.

Chase County

St. Francis lost this match by scores of 12-25, 9-25.

"Both Chase and Dundy have exceptional teams," Coach Kechter said. "Think they both have the talent to possibly win the 2A state championship in Kansas (if they played in Kansas). They are loaded with tall, athletic and skilled players. Even though they both beat us in two games, I felt like we played some of our best volleyball of the

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The serving percentage in this game was not as good as in previous contests. The team ended up with 81.8 percent. Leading the team was Rice with 6-of-6 for 100 percent. There were no aces recorded and the only service points recorded belong to Rice with 2 and Holzwarth with 1.

Hitting statistics shows that Sainty was 41-of-49 with Voorhies having the most with 9-of-10 being good, Holzwarth was 7-of-9 and Raile was 100 percent with 8-of-8.

Having kills were Voorhies 4, Holzwarth 3, Raile 3, Knodel 2, Reichert 2, Faulkender 1.

Havel with 21 and Voorhies with 15 were the main setters for this match. The team as a whole was 90 percent on their sets with Havel being 100 percent.

The Lady Indians had 102 passing attempts with 50 being on target and an additional 29 being playable. Raile had 32 attempts and Rice 21.

Sainty had four blocks and 19 digs/saves: blocks: Holzwarth 3, Knodel 1; digs/saves: Voorhies 7, Holzwarth 3, Raile 2, Rice, 2, Havel 2, Reichert 1, Faulkender 1, Knodel 1.

Dundy County

Being 100 percent on their serves were Voorhies (7/7), Faulkender (6/6), Rice (4/4) Havel (4/4) and Lampe (2/2). The team was 93.8 percent.

Recording aces were Holzwarth 2, Faulkender 1, Raile 1, Rice 1.

Having service points were Voorhies 5, Holzwarth 3, Faulkender 3, Raile 2, Rice 1. Raile led the hitting attack with 13 attempts. Only one player, Knodel, was 100 percent on the attack with 6-of-6.

Having kills were Raile 4, Reichert 3, Holzwarth 2, Knodel 2, Voorhies 1.

Voorhies handled 16 sets and Havel had 14 with the team being 95 percent in this area.

Passing statistics show that Rice handled the most attempts with 17. Fifteen of them were on target or playable.

The team had seven blocks (Holzwarth 3, Knodel 2, Faulkender 1, Reichert 1) and 10 digs/saves (Voorhies 4, Raile 2, Faulkender 1, Holzwarth 1, Lampe 1, Reichert 1).



Steve Lampe

Coach is honored

Steve Lampe, one of the most respected and successful college wrestling coaches in the nation, has added one more honor to a long list of accomplishments.

Coach Lampe, in his 28th year as head coach of the Colby Community College Trojans, was recently selected to receive the Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award from the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

The award is given in recognition of years of dedication to the development of leadership and citizenship in young people through the sport of wrestling.

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Kansas State Chapter will honor Coach Lampe on Sunday, Nov. 9, during a presentation at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. In addition, his name will be permanently displayed in the National Museum located in Stillwater, Okla.

During his almost three decade career at Colby Community College, Coach Lampe has posted over 240 dual wins. He has coached four teams to regional championships, 14 individual national champions and 71 National Junior College Athletic Association All-Americans. Thirteen times his teams have placed in the top 10 at the National Tournament, including the 1999 first place finish and a second place finish in 2002.

"Steve Lampe has been a positive role model for hundreds of young athletes," said Colby Community College President Dr. Mikel Ary. "His dedication to the sport and support of academic endeavors by his athletes is exceptional. This award is a fitting tribute to his success as a coach and educator."

The Colby native was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1984 and was honored again for his contribution to the sport in 1990. He has been named the West-Central Zone Coach of the Year seven times, National Junior College Athletic Association National Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1999, and in 1998 was selected National Junior College Athletic Association Man of the Year in wrestling.

Coach Lampe was selected in 1997 to receive the 25-year Service Award from the National Wrestling Coaches Association in recognition of his remarkable success as a college wrestling coach and efforts in furthering the sport.

He was awarded the 1998 - 99 National Wrestling Coaches Association Excellence Award, honoring his outstanding season and coaching expertise. In addition, he was inducted into the Kansas Coaches Hall of Fame in 1999.

In addition to his coaching duties, Coach Lampe teaches speech and public speaking at Colby. In recognition of his teaching expertise, he was honored with the Dr. James Tangeman Distinguished Teacher Award in 1999.

Springs team.

"The C-team played hard but they were unable to put consecutive wins together."

"The good thing about the day was everyone got playing time and several young ladies showed marked improvement during the day."

Six matches won

By Betty Jean Winston

The freshman volleyball team had a busy week with action on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. They finished the matches with six wins and two losses.

"The freshman team is now 12-9 for the season," Coach Talley Morrow said. "We are excited to have more opportunities to play and improve that record."

Kent Kechter, head varsity coach, also observed the action at Brewster on Saturday.

"All the kids gave a great effort. The freshmen played some of the most composed volleyball I have seen a young team play. They were very close to winning the tournament. I was very proud of all the player's performances in Brewster," he said.

Tuesday at Holyoke

The St. Francis freshman volleyball team earned two wins this evening in Holyoke. They defeated Holyoke 25-13, 25-13 and Wray 22-25, 25-17 and 15-5.

"The freshman girls played very well Tuesday night," Coach Morrow said. "We missed very few serves and sent many over the net that were not returnable. We stayed focused throughout the evening, though there were times in the matches that proved difficult."

"Every player on the team was used according to her strengths and contributed to the success of the evening. The girls are learning to work together and help each other out."

Thursday at St. Francis

Thursday night St. Francis split games with Chase County and Dundy County in action in St. Francis. They lost to Chase County 25-20, 10-25 and 12-15 and defeated Dundy County 26-24, 25-18.

This outing gave St. Francis fans an opportunity to view the teams improvements since the beginning of the

year.

"Thursday night we competed against two of the better teams we'll see this year. Imperial (Chase County) is an excellent ball club and we were happy to come out on top of one game, even though we didn't get the win in the end."

"The team had excellent help come off the bench and it seems that every time we hit the court, our game improves in both mental and physical skill."

"We were happy to take the opportunity to beat Dundy County, as they had beaten us one before. It is wonderful to see the girls improve as the season progresses."

Brewster tournament

The St. Francis team placed second in the tournament playing both C-teams and junior varsity teams from four different schools in the process.

Sainty defeated Golden Plains junior varsity 25-14, 26-24, defeated Greeley County junior varsity 25-12, 25-8, defeated Colby C-team 25-14, 25-22 and lost to Sharon Springs junior varsity 17-25, 25-20 and 10-15.

"For the third Saturday in a row, the freshman volleyball team played ball all day long," Coach Morrow said. "This time, they proved their ability to focus on the competition and work together as a team."

"With starters needing breaks, and one setter feeling ill, the 'bench' players came in and were dependable every time we needed them. Every player did her job and we came out right at the top."

"Not only was I happy to see these girls look as sharp as they did, but I was also proud that this freshman team could compete against older and more experienced girls as they did. We were the only team there made up entirely of freshmen."



NUMBER 69, Jon Zweygardt, plays for the Southwest Missouri State Bears. He was a former outstanding St. Francis Indian.

College Sports

Fort Hays State University Dustin Dunn

Fort Hays State Tigers defeated Adams State 37-18 Saturday. This was a Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference game. Hays now stands 2-0 in conference and 2-2 overall.

Trinity International Ben Swihart

Trinity International lost to Geneva 24-21 for their first loss of the season. The game was played at Beaver Falls, Pa. On Saturday they will meet McKendree College on the home field in Deerfield. The team now stands at 3-1.

Southwest Missouri State Jon Zweygardt

The Southwest Missouri State Bears football team defeated Bacone College 51-14 in non-conference competition. They took change early in the game for this win. Southwest Missouri State now

stands at 3-1 for the year.

The Southwest Missouri State game with Youngtown on Oct. 4 will be television on Fox Sports Network (Channel 30) at 6 p.m. Jon is number 69.

Ladies play three tourney matches

Colby C-team 25-13, 24-26 and 12-15.

"We took one team of freshmen and one of sophomores (C-team) to Brewster on Saturday," Coach Jeff Olofson said.

"The freshmen had a very good day and lost in the championship match to a very solid Sharon