

# At the Game

## Ladies improve weekly

**By Betty Jean Winston**  
 For the second week in a row the Lady Indians played in St. Francis and this time the opponents were Rawlins County/Atwood and Wallace County/Sharon Springs.

Following play on Tuesday, Sept. 14, St. Francis has a 1-5 record with a 1-3 Northwest Kansas League standing.  
 "These girls are getting better by the week," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We still have many areas that need to improve, but we are trying to address them and make improvements."

**vs Rawlins County (Atwood) 13-25; 12-25**  
 "They have an excellent squad, returning all but one from their state team last season," Coach Kechter said.

"I thought they played especially well. We did many good things, but just did not play well enough to really 'be in the game at the end.'" Servers being successful 100 percent of the time in this match were Talisa Voorhies, 5-of-5, Ally Reichert, 4-of-4 and Megan Rice, 2-of-2. The team was 88.9 percent. Having aces were Amber Havel 2, Voorhies 1, Lauren 1.  
 Service points: Havel 3, Voorhies 3, Ross 2, Kelsey Dunn 1, Reichert 1.

Having more than 10 hitting attempts were Reichert 16, Voorhies 15 and Dunn 11. Having the best percentage with at least five attempts was Dunn with 9-of-11 for 81.8 percent. Reichert was right behind with 13-of-16 for 81.3 percent.  
 Kills: Rice 3, Dunn 2, Reichert 2, Havel 1, Ross 1, Ashton Rueb 1.

The majority of the setting was handled by two players with Voorhies having 30 attempts, with 19 on target and seven additional ones playable for a total of 26-of-30 for 86.67 percent. Havel was 24-of-26 for 92.31 percent.

The team had a 53.77 passing percentage with Dunn having 29 attempts with 25 of them being good (on target or playable). Having the best percentage was Havel with 7-of-8.

Blocks: Dunn 2, Reichert 2, Voorhies 1, Alecia Zimbelman 1. Voorhies also contributed a stuff. Having digs/saves were Dunn 3, Havel 3, Voorhies 3, Ross 3, Mikalya Grace 1.



**TALISA VOORHIES is ready to receive the serve. She has a number of playable passes in each game.**  
*Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston*

**vs Wallace County (Sharon Springs) 17-25, 19-25**  
 "Sharon Springs has to be a quality team also," Coach Kechter said. "We played with some real hustle in this match, but just did not set and attack well enough to pull out the victory."

St. Francis was 97.3 percent from the serving line for one of their better serving percentage of the season. Six of the seven servers were 100 percent (Voorhies, Rice, Dunn, Reichert, Emily Walz and Ross). Havel had the

most serving attempts and she was 16-of-17. Having aces were Havel 2 and Voorhies 1.  
 Service points: Havel 13, Voorhies 3, Rice 2, Ross 1.  
 The hitting percentage was 73.3 percent with Ross having the best percentage of those with more than 10 attempts. She was 11-of-14. Having kills were Voorhies 4, Ross 4, Reichert 2, Rice 2, Dunn 1.  
 Four different players handled the setting with Havel having 32 attempts and Voorhies 31. Havel was

100 percent either on target or playable and Voorhies was 29-of-31.  
 The team had 109 passing attempts with 66 on target and another 28 playable. Of those players having over 10 attempts, Voorhies was 11-of-12.  
 Blocks: Dunn, Reichert, Voorhies, Rice, Ross and Zimbelman, one each.  
 Stuffs: Reichert 3.  
 Digs/saves: Rice 4, Ross 4, Dunn 2, Reichert 2, Voorhies 2, Havel 1, Zimbelman 1

## Team competes in five matches

The freshman volleyball team play five matches in Oberlin on Saturday and came away with one win and four losses

Final scores (with St. Francis listed first) include: Goodland 22-25, 25-16, 12-15; Oakley 19-25, 21-25; Colby 19-25, 10-25; McCook 12-25, 22-25 and Quinter 25-21, 25-20.

"The Oberlin tournament is a great opportunity for freshman teams to get loads of experience in a game situation," Coach Talley Morrow said.

"The girls play five matches no matter what and it makes for a long day, especially at the end of our Homecoming Week. We didn't play as well as we should have and could have competed more fiercely."

"For the record, our serving and passing were superb. We execute these skills as well as, if not better than, most of our opponents. But the skills we need to improve (serve-receive and setting up an attack) are vital to our success as a team."

Thankfully, we have time yet in the season to continue our work."

## School Menu

- Sept. 27 - Oct. 1
- Monday**  
 Breakfast: scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
 Lunch: hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, banana, milk
- Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: breakfast casserole, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
 Lunch: crispy fish fillet, tartar sauce, cole slaw, corn, hot rolls, orange, milk
- Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: French toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
 Lunch: chicken club sandwich on a bun, waffle fries, peas, apple crisp, milk
- Thursday**  
 Breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
 Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad, French bread, peaches, brownies, milk
- Friday**  
 Breakfast: breakfast taco, juice, cereal assortment, milk  
 Lunch: cheeseburger, macaroni, green beans, dinner rolls, apple slices with caramel, milk  
 • Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

## Swim team earns money for suits

Members of the Sainty Sharks swim team were out Saturday at the Fall Festival, not wearing swim suits, but starting the one-year goal of making enough money to earn new suits. At a price of \$60 per team suit it takes quite a few money raisers. The Sharks had a bake sale and other activities during the day.

"We will need to wear our suits one more year and then we will sell the better suits to members for

work-out suits," Margaret Poling, coach, said.

"Several team members still have not turned in their suits from this summer. We need all our suits back because kids grow into bigger suits and we always have a few new members. So please bring your suits back to me or to Crissy."

Coach Polings said that parents and swimmers brought items for the bake sale and many of the swimmers had helped work the stand.

## Junior Varsity Results

**Football**  
*By Betty Jean Winston*

Monday afternoon the St. Francis junior varsity football team stepped on the bus for Quinter and another evening of football action. The final score was St. Francis 28, Quinter 20.

"We had a great first quarter and then let up and allowed Quinter to get back in the game the second quarter. Coach Ted Busse said. "I was, however, very pleased with the kids in the second half as I thought we responded and played better."

Four different players scored touchdowns and two of them added conversion points to their total.  
 David Guthmiller scored on a 5-

yard run and also added conversion points on a run following the fourth touchdown. There were no conversion points following the first touchdown.

A.J. McAtee scored the second touchdown on a 15-yard run. The conversion attempt failed.

J.D. Hawkins scored on a 7-yard run and also added the conversion points immediately following.

Jordan Gienger had a 45-yard run to the end zone for his six points.

"We had a great start to the game then played a little flat in the second quarter," Coach Chuck Peters. "We rallied to play well in the second half."

**Volleyball**

The junior varsity volleyball team earned a match win over Rawlins County on Tuesday in St. Francis. They scored the victory in two games, 25-20 and 25-21.

"The junior varsity got their first win tonight," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "The match was close and we played extremely hard. We missed very few serves and played well at the net."

Later in the evening, St. Francis took Wallace County to three

games after winning the first one but the Lady Wildcats prevailed and scored a 26-16, 28-30 10-15 win over the Lady Indians of St. Francis.

"The second game of the Wallace County match was as exciting as volleyball can get. The score went back and forth before Wallace County finally won. We had a hard time getting back on track and they won the final game relatively easily."

"All in all in was a good night."

## Sports Schedule

Thursday: high school volleyball, St. Francis, Benkelman, Imperial at Benkelman, 5 p.m.; junior high volleyball, Atwood at St. Francis, 4 p.m.; junior high football, Atwood at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Friday: high school football, Oakley at St. Francis, 7 p.m.

Saturday: high school volleyball, junior varsity, C-team, Brewster Tournament, 10 a.m.; junior high volleyball, Hoxie Tournament, 9 a.m.

Monday: junior varsity football, St. Francis at Oakley, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: high school volleyball, varsity, junior varsity, (note C-team

change below) Cheylin, Oberlin, St. Francis at Cheylin, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30: junior high volleyball, at Hoxie, 4 p.m.; junior high football, at Hoxie, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1: high school football, varsity, St. Francis at Colby, 7 p.m.

**Volleyball C-team change**

Tuesday: The volleyball C-team will go to Brewster High School instead of Cheylin. The St. Francis team will start play at approximately 5:30 p.m. They will play matches against Brewster, Oberlin and Sharon Springs, in that order.

## Volleyball squad does better serving

Oakley was the opponent when the St. Francis junior high volleyball teams took to the court on Thursday, Sept. 16 in St. Francis.

The eighth grade A-team were defeated by Oakley 16-25, 13-25 and 15-25. There was no eighth grade B-team game.

"We played better than last week," Coach Terri Orth said. "Our serving was better so that helped."

Scoring: game one: Taryn Richard 4, Jamie Pevler 2, Ashley Zwegardt 1, Joni Pevler 1; game two: Taylor Kennedy 2, Zwegardt 1, Cara Hunt

1; game three: Kennedy 5, Lacey Kibel 3, Richard 1.

**Seventh grade**

The A-team team had the following scores: 13-25 and 8-25.

"We are starting to do some things better," Coach Tammi Sherlock said. "We are talking more out on the floor, moving our feet. "We just can't seem to get our serves over the net."

"We have a home game on Thursday and then the Hoxie Tournament is on Saturday."

The B-team was defeated 5-25 and 16-25.



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