

At the Game

Lady Indians travel to Oberlin for tough play

By Leslie McCormick
St. Francis participated in the Oberlin Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. During the all-day event, they competed with Hoxie, Rawlins County, Norton and Oberlin. The Sainty Ladies had a 0-4 day making their season record 4-16. Sainty scores are printed with each contest. "We did a lot of things in this tournament," Coach Kent Kechter said. "We played well at times, not as well as others, but always played hard and with good teamwork. "I was disappointed that we didn't come home with some wins, but we are still showing improvement in many areas. "We must continue to work hard each day to get better."

vs Hoxie 13-25, 16-25
The leaders in the different areas in the Hoxie match include:
Serves: most attempts: McKenzie Grace, 6; Ally Reichert, 6; Talisa Voorhies, 6; and Alieca Zimbelman, 6. All three girls were 6-of-6, team percentage: 96.3
Aces: Voorhies 2; Grace 1.
Service points: Voorhies 4; Zimbelman 3; Reichert 3; Grace 2; Lauren Ross 1; Dara Loyd 1.
Hitting: most attempts: Voorhies 13; Reichert 12
Kills: Voorhies 3; Reichert 1; Gohl 1; Katie Ford 1
Setting: most attempts: Grace 23
Passing: most attempts: Ross, 21;
Blocks: Ford 3, Reichert 2, Voorhies 1, Gohl 1.
Stuffs: Voorhies 1, Zimbelman 1.
Digs/saves: Voorhies 3, Grace 2, Ross 1.

vs Rawlins County 12-15, 16-25
The leaders in the different areas in the Atwood match include:
Serves: most attempts: Grace 5; Aces: Zimbelman 2, Grace 1, Reichert 1, Ross 1.
Service points: Grace 5, Reichert 3, Ross 3, Zimbelman 3, Voorhies 1.
Hitting: most attempts: Voorhies 12
Kills: Ford 3, Reichert 2, Zimbelman 2, Ross 1

Setting: most attempts: Grace 25
Passing: most attempts: Voorhies 20
Blocks: Ford 4, Zimbelman 1, Gohl 1, Reichert 1.
Stuffs: Ford 1.
Digs/saves: Ross 3, Zimbelman 3, Voorhies 3, Grace 1, Miller 1, Gohl 1, Ford 1.

Norton 19-25, 20-25
The leaders in the different areas in the Norton match include:
Serves: most attempts: Reichert 10; best percentage (if one or more tied the one with the most attempts): Reichert, 10-of-10 for 100 percent; team percentage: 100 percent.
Aces: Reichert 2, Zimbelman 1.
Service points: Reichert 6, Zimbelman 2, Grace 1, Voorhies 1.
Hitting: most attempts: Reichert 15, Voorhies 15
Kills: Reichert 3, Voorhies 2, Zimbelman 1, Ford 1
Setting: most attempts: Grace 33; best percentage (five or more attempts): 33 attempts with 25 on target and five additional ones playable for 90.91 percent.
Passing: most attempts: Zimbelman 23
Blocks: Zimbelman 2, Gohl 2, Voorhies 1, Ford 1.
Stuffs: Gohl 1.
Digs/saves: Voorhies 4, Reichert 2, Grace 1, Ross 1, Zimbelman 1, Loyd 1.

vs Oberlin 12-25, 9-25
The leaders in the different areas in the Oberlin match include:
Serves: most attempts: Loyd 6
Aces: Reichert 1, Loyd 1.
Service points: Loyd 4, Reichert 2, Knodel 1.
Hitting: most attempts: Rice 21; best percentage (five or more attempts): Rice, 18-of-21 for 85.7 percent.
Kills: Reichert 5, Rice 5
Setting: most attempts: Loyd 23, Grace 23
Passing: most attempts: Ross 26
Blocks: Ford 1.
Stuffs: Gohl 1.
Digs/saves: Ross 6, Voorhies 5, Reichert 1, Rueb 1, Loyd 1.



TALISA VOORHIES spikes the ball over the net during the games held in St. Francis with Cheylin, Oberlin and Wray. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis hosts volleyball games

By Leslie McCormick
St. Francis was the site of volleyball action between Cheylin, Oberlin, Wray and St. Francis on Tuesday, Sept. 27.
St. Francis defeated Cheylin and Wray but fell to Oberlin in two games. The league meet is slated for Quinter on Oct. 15 and sub-state will take place on Oct. 22.
vs Cheylin 25-27, 25-9, 25-18
"There were times in the second game of the Cheylin match that we were sharp," Coach Kent Kechter said. "Our good play is increasing each week."
"We just need to keep working hard and improving."
The team was 88.3 percent on serving with Ally Reichert, who had 18 attempts, being successful 18 times for 100 percent. Others having serving opportunities were McKenzie Grace, 17-of-16, 94.1 percent, Alieca Zimbelman, 10-of-7, 70 percent; Dara Loyd, 8-of-7, 87.5 percent; Talisa Voorhies, 8-of-6, 75 percent; Maddie Knodel, 4-of-4, 100 percent; Schuyler Coates 3-of-2, 66.7 percent. Having aces were Reichert 4, Voorhies 3, Grace 1, Knodel 1, Zimbelman 1.
Service points: Reichert 12, Grace 10, Voorhies 4, Zimbelman 4, Knodel 3, Loyd 2.

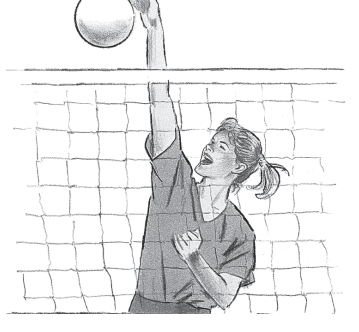
Two players had 20 or more hitting attempts with Voorhies having 23 and Reichert 20. Having the best percentage with at least five attempts was Reichert with 18-of-20 for 90 percent.
Kills: Reichert 9, Ford 7, Voorhies 6, Gohl 3, Zimbelman 3, Ross 2.
The majority of the setting was handled by two players with Grace having 50 attempts (43 on target and an additional 6 playable for a total of 49-of-50 for 98 percent) and Loyd having 24 attempts (21 on target and an additional 2 playable for 95.83 percent).
Passing statistics show Voorhies with 28 attempts (26 on target or playable), Ross with 34 attempts (18 on target or playable) and Reichert, 17 attempts (17 on target or playable).
Blocks: Ford 1.
Having two or more digs/saves were Ross 5, Grace 2, Reichert 2, Knodel, Zimbelman, Ford, Loyd, each 1.

Hopefully we can get them on Saturday."
St. Francis was 92.9 percent from the serving line, which was an improvement from the Cheylin match. Five of the six servers were 100 percent with Grace being 4-of-4, Reichert 2-of-2, Voorhies 2-of-2, Zimbelman 2-of-2, and Loyd 2-of-2.
Service points: Ross 2, Grace 1.
The hitting percentage was 79.3 with Ross having the most attempts, 18 with 15 in for 83.3 percent.
Having kills were Reichert 3, Ross 2, Voorhies 1, Zimbelman 1, Ford 1.
Loyd handled 29 sets with 23 on and four additional playable for 93.1 percent; Grace had 22 with 22 playable for 100 percent.
The team had 86 passing attempts with 39 on target and another 26 playable. Of those players having over 10 attempts, Zimbelman 26-of-35, Voorhies was 11-of-16; Ross 14-of-15, Reichert 9-of-9.
Blocks: Knodel 1, Voorhies 1, Ross 1, Zimbelman 1.
Stuffs: Reichert 1.
Digs/saves: Voorhies 5, Gohl 3, Ross 3, Zimbelman 2, Loyd 2, Ford 1.

Wray team," Coach Kechter said. "It was encouraging to see the girls execute well."
St. Francis was 83.3 percent from the serving line. The servers that were 100 percent were Zimbelman being 8-of-8, Coates 1-of-1. Others serving were Grace 15-of-16, Loyd 7-of-8, Reichert 6-of-7, Ross 5-of-7.
Service points: Grace 12, Ross 4, Zimbelman 4, Loyd 4, Reichert 3.
The hitting percentage was 95.8 with Reichert having the most attempts, 16 with 15 in for 93.8 percent.
Having kills were Voorhies 6, Reichert 4, Zimbelman 2, Ross 1, Ford 1.
Grace handled 34 sets with 30 on and four additional playable for 100 percent.
The team had 76 passing attempts with 41 on target and another 18 playable. Of those players having over 10 attempts, Reichert 16-of-18, Zimbelman 15-of-18, Voorhies was 14-of-18.
Blocks: Ford 2, Ross 1, Voorhies 1.
Stuffs: Ross 3, Ford 2, Reichert 1, Gohl 1.
Digs/saves: Voorhies 5, Zimbelman 4, Grace 3, Reichert 2, Coates 1, Flemming 1, Ford 1.

C-team Ladies win two matches

By Leslie McCormick
St. Francis won two matches in Oberlin on Saturday, Sept. 24 and two matches in St. Francis on Tuesday. Three other matches were won by their opponent. They will have a short break before returning to action on Thursday, Oct. 6 on the home court with Holyoke and Wray.
Oberlin C-Team Tournament, Sept. 24



"This tournament makes for a really long day," Coach Talley Morrow said. "We played five matches between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. By the time we hit that last game of the fifth match, we just about couldn't move anymore. But the progress we made as a team throughout the day was remarkable."
"Our most impressive statistic of the day was found in the very first match. We had a total of 17 ace serves in those two games. And it wasn't because Hoxie was that bad at serve-serve. We just served that well!!"
"In the big picture, we played competitively most of the long day. There were times when we lost our focus and desire to play hard, but we gave our very best efforts until we just couldn't go any longer. This is a great team and if you have decided that C-Team volleyball isn't worth watching, you'd better come and take a look because these girls would like a chance to change your mind!"
St. Francis defeated Hoxie 25-20, 27-25 and Goodland 25-16, 25-20. They suffered losses to Oakley 20-25, 25-12, 10-15; Colby: 12-25, 11-25; Oberlin: 27-25, 25-27, 2-15.
St. Francis, Sept. 27
The season has been running for a month and this is the first time the St. Francis team have competed in St. Francis.
"This was a great night of C-

Team volleyball!!," Coach Morrow said. "It was the first time that the girls stuck it out, maintained mental focus, and came out on top because they decided to! They played wonderfully and it paid off."
"We were anxious to get to face Oberlin again and the team was convinced that they could beat them with another chance. Throughout the whole evening (both matches) we passed to near perfection, rarely missing one. We did miss a few more serves than we should, but Taryn Richard had a run of 10 serves and Teri Walters had a run of six in the Oberlin match."
"Against Wray, Elizabeth Gienger had four aces in a row and Joni Pevler had a run of five serves, three of those being aces."
"We weren't always able to set up an attack, but when we did, it was usually successful in gaining another point. We did manage to improve on our tipping. We need to be more aware of the other team's defensive positions so that we know where the best place is to send over an easy ball and I feel that we made a giant step towards that goal."
"We've had lots of court time in the last week and since this crew has the desire to play as a team and become a better team, improvements will be made all the time. It's a pleasure to be their coach."
Final scores show St. Francis defeated Oberlin 17-25, 25-14, 15-9 and Wray: 25-23, 19-25, 15-9.

Ladies have a good day

By Leslie McCormick
The St. Francis junior high volleyball ladies had a successful day Thursday, Sept. 29, when they met Hoxie in St. Francis.
The A-team and B-team both scored victories for the young Sainty Ladies. The A-team won 25-14, 21-25, 25-23, the B-team won with scores of 25-14, 25-11.
A-team 25-14, 21-25, 25-23
"The girls played a very competitive game," coach Terry Orth said. "We served pretty well at 87 percent. The girls volleyed the ball very well. It was a fun match up. We had to work for the win. Hoxie came to beat us after the Hoxie tournament. And they gave us a run for our money."
Service points: game one: Lexee Reichert 9, Aly Marin 6, Brittany Henderson 2, Jodie Hilt 2; game two: Brittany Henderson 3, Aly Marin 3, Lexee Reichert 1, Kaycee Williams 1, Jodie Hilt 1; game three: Lexee Reichert 6, Brittany Henderson 5, Kaycee Williams 2, Aly Marin 2
B-team 25-14, 25-11
"The B-team played strong against the Hoxie Indians," Coach Kathy Rainbolt said. "They had great serves and good volley's."
"We are improving weekly. I look forward to the NWKL tournament and how well they will be able to compete."

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