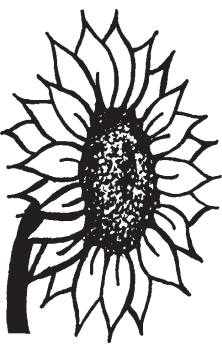


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At the Game



Flag football begins

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Recreation Commission flag football games will begin on Saturday, according to Jolene Dodd, rec director. There will be six weeks of competition with games running through Saturday, Oct. 21.

The teams are divided into two divisions of four teams each with the younger group composed of students in kindergarten through third grade and the older group fourth through sixth grade.

Many young athletes look forward to the opportunity to participate in programs sponsored by the rec commission and football is one of the favorites.

Mrs. Dodd has announced the following teams for the kindergarten through third grade bracket.

White Jerseys: Jeff Beims, coach. Jakob Church, Conner Keller, Payton Beims, Dalton Straub, Trayton Doyle, Jude Faulkender, Jake Faulkender, Cody Baxter, Andy Miller.

Gold Jerseys: Brett Poling, Brad Faylor, coaches. Tiernan Poling, Garrett Brunk, Kensley Krien, Jeremiah Neitzel, Draven Houtman, Aaron Blair, Ryan Grover, Jake Hamilton, Chandler Hamilton.

Black Jerseys: Ryan Shay, coach. Reid Shay, Kailey Anne Shay, Alex Queen, Taylor Rogers, Travis Rogers, Taryn Zwegardt, Lane Hobrock, Blake Meyer, Trinity Weers, Jason Owens.

Green Jerseys: Corey Busse, coach. Mandi Cooks, KC Krien, Justin Pacheco, Tate Busse, Luke Lampe, Seth Hart, Wyatt Hilt, Taylor Richardson.

The following teams will play in the fourth through sixth grade division.

White Jerseys: Clay Keller, coach. Casey Keller, Logan Lampe, Tyler Lee, Lane Hoffman, Valerie Wurm, Jacob Butler, Tony Meyer, Dylan Wolaver, Josh Teeters.

Gold Jerseys: Casey McCormick, coach, Lexi Hilt, assistant coach. Joey McCormick, Zach Gienger, Thomas Douthit, Shakotah Blanka, Gatien Cooper, Mason Schiltz, Aubrey Mills, Jordan Easter.

Black Jerseys: Hoagie Carmichael, coach, Adam Peter, assistant coach. Lucas Carmichael, Riley Shay, Chase Krien, Derek Queen, Dylan Peter, Erik Hart, Laramie Mosley, Kelton Baker.

Green Jerseys: Brett Poling, coach. Foster Grant, Cade Bracelin, Wyatt Landenberger, J.T. Woodcox, Scott Warren, Brianna Cooks, Nariah Hamilton, Kyler Zwegardt.

Schedule

Kindergarten through third grade games will be played at 9 a.m. and fourth through sixth grade competition begins at 10:30 a.m. Games are played on either the south field or the north field as indicated below:

Sept. 16: Kindergarten through third grade: White vs Gold, south; Black vs Green, north

Fourth through sixth: White vs Gold, south; Black vs Green, north

Sept. 23: Kindergarten through third grade: Gold vs Black, south; Green vs White, north

Fourth through sixth: Gold vs Black, south; Green vs White, north

Sept. 30: Kindergarten through third grade: Black vs White, south; Gold vs Green, north

Fourth through sixth: Black vs White, south; Gold vs Green, north

Oct. 7: Kindergarten through third grade: White vs Green, south; Black vs Gold, north

Fourth through sixth: White vs Green, south; Black vs Gold, north

Oct. 14: Kindergarten through third grade: Green vs Gold, south; White vs Black, north

Fourth through sixth: Green vs Gold, south; White vs Black, north

Oct. 21: Kindergarten through third grade: Gold vs White, south; Green vs Black, north

Fourth through sixth: Green vs Black, south; Gold vs White, north.

Sainty Ladies defeat Quinter team

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis attended the Gove County Tournament held in Wheatland on Saturday. Competition included matches with Wallace County, Quinter, Wheatland/Grinnell and Hoxie.

Following Saturday action, the Lady Indians have a 2-6 overall record.

"We did a lot of good things," Coach Kent Kechter said. "I was proud of our play throughout the day."

"We are showing improvement in many areas."

"We must continue to work hard to develop consistency and confidence."

"On Saturday, we played well overall."

Pool play vs Wallace County 17-25, 14-25

"We were a little sluggish against Wallace County in the first match," Coach Kechter said. "They also have good size and power."

The Lady Indians were 89.7 percent on serves (33/29); 88.2 percent on attack (68/60); 65.5 percent on target on sets (40/61), 17 others playable; 55.06 percent on target on passes (89/49), 20 more playable.

Serves: Megan Rice 5/5, Alecia Zimbelman, 4/4 each 100 percent; Katie Marin 6/7, Lauren Ross 5/6, Dara Loyd 5/6, Danielle Flemming 4/5.

Aces: Loyd, Marin, two each.

Service points: Marin 4, Ross 3, Loyd 2, Flemming, Rice, Zimbelman, one each.

Hitting (attempts/in): Zimbelman 13/13, Holly Keller 8/8, Loyd 1/1, all 100 percent; Ross 13/15, Kattie Ford 13/14, Rice 8/11, Shaina Gohl 4/5, Marin 0/1.

Kills: Ford 6, Zimbelman 3, Ross 2, Gohl, Rice, Keller, one each.

Sets (attempts/on target): Zimbelman 17/26, Loyd 18/25 were the main setters.

Passing (attempts/on target): Rice, 28 with 18 on target, eight more playable; Ross, 23 with 15 on target, five more playable, handled the most attempts.

Blocks: Ross, Ford and Keller, one each.

Digs/saves: Rice had the most with four.

vs Quinter 25-16, 25-17

"We played with a little more fire against Quinter and beat them in two games," Coach Kechter said.

The Lady Indians were 91.7 percent on serves; 80.9 percent on attack;

Serves: Loyd had the most serves with 17 and she was successful 15 times for 88.2 percent; Zimbelman had 13 attempts and was successful 12 times for 92.3. Marin, Flemming, Ross and Addie Swihart had five or less attempts but were 100 percent.

Aces: Zimbelman and Loyd, two each.

Service points: Loyd 14, Zimbelman 11, Flemming 2, Rice 2, Ross 1, Marin 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Ford with 16, Rice with 14 and Ross and Zimbelman with 11 each had the most attempts. Zimbelman was 100 percent as were Keller, Loyd and Flemming, who had two or one attempt.

Kills: Ford 6, Zimbelman and Rice, three each, Gohl and Ross, two each.

Sets (attempts/on target): Loyd 33 with 28 on target and four playable, Zimbelman, 12 with eight on target and four more playable. Keller was 2-of-2 and Rice and Ross each had one set which was playable.

Passing (attempts/on target): Ross 28/20, Rice 12/7, Marin 12/6, Zimbelman 8/5; Gohl 6/5, Flemming 4/2, Ford 2/2, Loyd 2/1, Keller 1/1,

Blocks: Rice 2, Ford 1.

Stuffs: Rice two, Gohl, Ross,



PLAY THE NET - (l to r) Holly Keller, Kattie Ford and Megan Rice are manning the front row prepared to block shots for the Lady Indians. Sainty has some height this season which is a plus.

Photos courtesy of Doug Ross

Keller, one each.

Digs/saves: Ross 4, Marin 3, Rice, Keller, Loyd, one each.

vs Wheatland/Grinnell 22-25, 20-25

"I thought we played well against Wheatland/Grinnell," Coach Kechter said. "They have their best players returning from last year's state qualifying team."

"They have several very good power hitters and overall great quickness."

Serves: The Lady Indians were 93 percent on their serves. Four players as follows were 100 percent: Swihart 9/9, Zimbelman 9/9, Rice 6/6, Loyd 5/5.

Aces: Ross 2 with Zimbelman and Marin, one each.

Service points: Swihart 5, Zimbelman 5, Marin 4, Rice 2, Ross 2, Loyd 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Zimbelman 12/15, Ross 8/10, Ford 8/9, Rice 4/7, Gohl 5.5, Keller, 3/5, Marin 3/3, Loyd 1/1.

Kills: Zimbelman 4, Ford 2, Gohl, Ross, Keller, one each.

Sets: Loyd had 28 attempts with 25 on target and the other three playable.

Passing: Rice 19, 13 on target and three more playable; Ross, 17, 10 on target and four more playable. Attempts/on target: Marin 9/3, Zimbelman 9/2, Swihart 8/4, Ford 3/2, Gohl 3/1, Keller 3/1, Loyd 3/1.

Digs/saves: Zimbelman 5, Loyd 3, Ross, Ford and Keller, two each; Gohl, Swihart and Marin, one each.

vs Hoxie 16-25; 20-25

"Hoxie defeated us with superior defense," Coach Kechter

said. "Their extreme quickness makes it hard to get the ball on the floor against them."

The Lady Indians were 97.3 percent on serves (37/36); 85.7 percent on attack (77/66); setting: 62 attempts, 45 on target, 14 other playable, passing, 91 attempts, 43 or target and 31 more playable.

Serves: Five players were 100 percent with Marin having 10 attempts, Loyd seven, Swihart, four, Zimbelman, four and Ross, three.

Aces: Rice and Marin, one each.

Service points: Marin 7, Loyd 3, Rice, Swihart, Zimbelman, one each.

Hitting (attempts/in): Ross had the most attempts, 17 and was 100 percent. Zimbelman was 15-of-16, Ford 11-of-12 and Rice 7-of-11 to lead in attempts.

Kills: Rice led the way with three.

Sets (attempts/on target): Zimbelman led in attempts with 25, having 20 on target and four more playable; Loyd had 23 attempts with 18 on target and four more playable.

Passing (attempts/on target) having 10 or more attempts were Ross 26, 18 on target and seven playable; Rice 22, eight on target and nine more playable; Zimbelman 10 with four on target and four playable and Marin 10 with three on target and four more playable.

Blocks: Ford 3, Gohl, Rice and Zimbelman, one each

Stuffs: Rice and Ford, two each.

Digs/saves: Ross led the way with seven.



LAUREN ROSS bumps the ball while Katie Marin pays close attention to the action.

Sainty competes with teams from Decatur Community and Colby High

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis, Decatur Community and Colby high school varsity volleyball teams met for a triangular match up on Tuesday, Sept. 5, in Colby.

"Colby and Oberlin were state qualifiers last season," Coach Kent Kechter said. "For the most part we competed very well."

Colby and Oberlin outscored the Lady Indians moving their record to 1-3.

vs Colby 19-25, 16-25.

It was a two-game match against Colby with Sainty being 86.1 percent from the serving line with 31-of-36.

Seven players recorded serving attempts with Katie Marin having eight, seven of them successful. Dara Loyd was 6-of-7. Having aces were Loyd with two and

Kattie Ford with one.

On the attack, Lauren Ross had the most attempts with 16. She was successful 13 times. Being 100 percent were Megan Rice (10/10), Ford (9/9) and Alecia Zimbelman (8/8).

Having kills were Rice and Ross with three each, Holly Keller with two and Zimbelman with one.

Loyd handed 31 sets with 30 on target or playable for 96.7 percent. Zimbelman was next with 100 percent with 18 attempts, 16 on target and two playable.

In passing Ross handled 28 attempts.

Shaina Gohl had two blocks.

"Colby lost no one to graduation," Coach Kechter said. "They have a very good team with an excellent power game."

"We did a good job, we just didn't get them blocked as well as we needed to get the victory."

vs Oberlin 14-25, 19-25.

Besides defeating St. Francis, Oberlin also beat Colby in two game

"They used outstanding blocking to control their power game," Coach Kechter said.

The Lady Indians were 85.3 percent from the serving line, 81.9 percent on the attack with 50-of-61 in. In sets, Sainty was on target 48-of-56 times and in passing they had 82 attempts and were on target 51 times. Twelve others were playable.

Having 100 percent on serving were Ross with 7-of-7, Zimbelman with 5-of-5 and Ford with 2-of-2.

Service points include Ross

with four, Rice and Marin with three each, and Zimbelman and Loyd with one apiece.

Having 100 percent on hitting were Ross with 10-of-10, Ford with 7-of-7 and Loyd with 2-of-2.

Zimbelman recorded three kills, Rice, two and Ross, Ford and Keller, one each.

Loyd was the busiest setter with 35 attempts. Thirty-one of them were on target while two more were playable for a success rate of 94.3 percent.

Rice had 26 passing attempts while Ross had 23. Having the best percentage (75 percent) were Marin, Zimbelman and Ross with Marin having the most attempts of this group, 12.

Ross had four digs/saves.