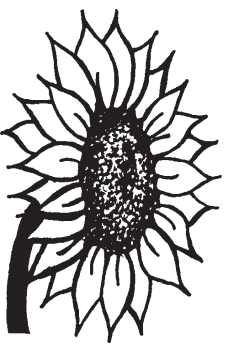


At the Game



Ladies play at Sainty

By Betty Jean Winston

Teams from Chase County and Dundu County, Neb., visited St. Francis during Homecoming Week to meet the Lady Indians. St. Francis was defeated by Chase County 11-25, 3-25, and Dundu County 16-25, 23-25.

The month of September has been a busy one for the volleyball team and since the season began they have played three times at home but that is over now. The remainder of the schedule is on the road. They played at Oberlin on Tuesday and this weekend will return to Oberlin for the annual tournament.

The Homecoming matches on Tuesday, Sept. 21, constituted the final time the senior girls would play on the home court, and they were honored during the evening. Many of those recognized are four-year participants of the volleyball program.

"Thanks for the support both at home and on the road," Coach Kent Kechter said.

vs Chase County 11-25, 3-25

"We played an excellent team in Chase County," Coach Kechter said. "They have the best program we play against year in and out. They have one loss this season (to Oberlin in three close games). Oberlin is No. 1 in the Kansas rankings.

"Chase played very well against us. We did not play badly, but were not as sharp as necessary to compete with someone as good as they were. Their excellent serving (with lots of ball motion) made it difficult for us to pass accurately and therefore we did not generate a very strong offensive attack. Give them credit—they whooped us!"

The Lady Indians were 86.7 percent on serves (15/13) Those serving 100 percent were Megan Rice (4/4), Alecia Zimbleman (3/3), Dara Loyd, (3/3) Katie Marin (2/2) and Melissa Burton (1/1).

Aces: Rice, one.
Service points recorded:



OVER THE NET - Alecia Zimbleman successfully defend the net in Lady Indian volleyball action. Other Sainty player include Dara Loyd (back left), Lauren Ross (front left) and Shaina Gohl.

Photo courtesy of Doug Ross.

Zimbleman 2, Rice 1.
Hitting: The team was 80 percent on their hits: Those hitting 100 percent were Burton (4/4), Danielle Flemming (2/2), Holly Keller (2/2) and Loyd (2/2). Lauren Ross had the most hits with 14 and was successful 11 times.
Kills: Rice 2, Ross 2, Zimbleman 2, Burton 1, Kattie Ford 1.
Sets: Loyd handled 33 sets with 28 on target and three additional ones playable.
Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Ross 32/14/10, Rice 26/9/10; Marin 14/6/1, Loyd 5/3/0. Others had three or less attempts.

Blocks: Ford 3, Ross 2, Loyd 2.
Digs/saves: Rice 5, Loyd 4, Marin 4, Ross 2, Burton 1, Flemming 1, Lori Gohl 1, Zimbleman 1, Ford 1.
vs Dundu County 16-25, 23-25
"In the Dundu County game we played much better but lost in two close games," Coach Kechter said. "We are still looking for the way to find those elusive few points necessary to change close matches into victories."
"The girls have worked hard and have played well throughout this season. We must continue to work each day to improve our skills. I

believe there are some victories coming in the near future."
The Lady Indians were 94.5 percent on serves (40/39); 77.2 percent on attack (55/42); and 97.14 percent on target on sets (70/57) with 11 others playable.
Serves: Rice 14/14, Loyd 10/10, Ross 5/5, Marin 5/5, Addie Swihart 2/2, Zimbleman 2/2, Blair 1/1, Flemming 1/0.
Aces: Rice 1, Loyd 1.
Service points: Rice 11, Loyd 7, Marin 3, Ross 3.
Hitting (attempts/in): Having 10 or more attempts were Rice 19/15, Ross 15/12, Zimbleman 15/11,

Ford 12/9, Keller 10/7.
Kills: Ford 5, Zimbleman 4, Rice 2, Ross 2, Keller 1.
Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Having the most attempts was Rice with 35. She had 21 on target and seven more playable. Others include Ross 18/11/3, Marin 16/8/4, Zimbleman 9/5/3, Swihart 9/1/4, Loyd 5/2/2; Flemming 5/1/2; Ford 4/1/0, Gohl 2/1/0, Keller 1/0/1.
Blocks: Ford 2, Gohl 1.
Stuffs: Ford 3, Rice 1.
Digs/saves: Rice and Marin led the team with six each.
The Sainty Ladies have a 2-11 record as of Monday.

Team wins two contests

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The C-team girls played Chase County and Dundu County in St. Francis on Tuesday, Sept. 26, and traveled to Oberlin on Saturday to compete in a C-team tournament. After suffering two losses on Tuesday, the team collected two wins out of five matches on Saturday, including their first win. They defeated Quinter in two games and Goodland in three games.

"During this long stretch, much improvement was made in the way these girls play volleyball," Coach Talley Morrow said. "We must strive for consistency in everything that we do, though, and that includes mental toughness."

"We are a group of such nice girls that we have a hard time getting motivated to really beat another team in a match."

"It will be nice when I find a way to cultivate that energy and direct it into a "killer instinct"...then maybe winning will become more consistent as well."

The team was defeated by Chase County 12, 25 and 16-25, in the triangular held in St. Francis and lost to Dundu County 23-25, 8-25.

On Saturday Sainty defeated Quinter 25-22, 25-22 and Goodland in three games 9-25, 25-15 and 15-8.

The losses came against Norcatur County 10-25, 8-25; Colby 17-25, 14-25; and Rawlins County 15-25 and 20-25.

The team played Oberlin on Tuesday with results next week.

Ladies play five matches

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Chase County and Dundu County junior varsity volleyball teams each handed the Lady Indian juniors a defeat on Thursday, Sept. 21. The games were played in St. Francis as part of the Homecoming week activities.

The final scores with Chase County were 26-24, 21-25, 16-25, and with Dundu County 12-25, 18-25.

"Year in and year out these are two of the best programs we meet," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "This year was no exception. Chase County had a team that was very effective at the net. For most of the match we had trouble hitting around their block. At times we did a good job of tipping and placing the ball. In the end, a combination of missed serves and several overpasses helped contribute to our loss."

"We came out against Dundu County and simply were off our game. We would get a good pass then not get a set or hit. We missed serves consecutively, which is normally not a problem for this team. The young Lady Indians played hard but they were unable to put enough good things together in a row to win."

Brewster Tournament

St. Francis met teams from Wallace County, Brewster and Golden Plains on Saturday in Brewster. They finished the day with a 1-2 record when they scored a win over Golden Plains and lost to Wallace County and Brewster.

The final scores against Wallace County were 22-25, 18-25; against Brewster 23-25 and 10-25 and against Golden Plains 25-14, 24-26, 15-7.

Junior high teams have busy week playing at both Atwood and Hoxie

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior high girls volleyball teams not only competed with Rawlins County on Tuesday night but also traveled to Hoxie on Saturday to participate in a junior high tournament. Both teams had successful matches during the week.

Tuesday vs Rawlins County A-team

"The girls played great," Coach Terri Orth said, following the A-team's win over Rawlins County on Sept. 19. The final scores were 25-21, 17-25, 16-14. Rawlins County took the St. Francis girls to three games but the Lady Indians scored the win.

"They worked together way better than last week," Coach Orth said. "It was fun to see the girls get a win."

Scoring: game one: Mikaela Grace 6, Aubree Schlepp 5, Sarah Trembly 4, Alyssa Lee 4, Shayla Hilt 3, Christina Hilt 3; game two: Schlepp 4, Lexee Reichert 4, Aly Marin 3, Trembly 3, S. Hilt 2, Jodie Hilt 1; game three: Grace 6, J. Hilt 3, Lee 2, Marin 2, Reichert 2, C. Hilt 1.

B-team

9-25, 19-25

"I was so proud of the girls tonight," Coach Kadee Raile said. "They showed up, were ready to work as a team and our serving was so much better than last week!!"

"I could tell they put in 110 percent more effort than last week!!" The final scores were 9-25, 19-25.

Scoring, game one: Trista Orth 2, Lexi Hilt 2, Caitlin Northrup 1; game two: Kaitlin Figgins 4, Orth

2, Northrup 1, L. Hilt 1, Ashlynn Lambert 1, Allison Grice.
The two teams played an extra "for fun" game and the final score was St. Francis 25, Rawlins County 21. Scoring for St. Francis were Christina Schoenrogge 5, Chauntell Peter 5, Figgins 5, Hayley Brown 1.

Tournament A-team

vs WaKeeney 22-25, 25-15, 15-12

St. Francis scored a win over WaKeeney even though WaKeeney won the first game. Final scores were 22-25, 25-15, 15-12.

"The girls played very well together," Coach Orth said. "They communicated well and got the job done."

Scoring, game one: Marin 5, Schlepp 5, J. Hilt 5, Grace 4, C. Hilt 2, Reichert 1; game two: Marin 8, J. Hilt 5, C. Hilt 3, S. Hilt 3, Trembly 3, Lee 2, Grace 1; game three: C. Hilt 3, Schlepp 3, S. Hilt 3, J. Hilt 2, Grace 2, Trembly 2.

vs Oberlin 18-25, 19-25.

"The girls played hard," Coach Orth said. "They played better than the score shows. Oberlin had a jump server that took us by surprise."

Scoring, game one: J. Hilt 5, Trembly 4, Marin 3, Schlepp 2, Grace 2, Reichert 1, C. Hilt 1; game two: C. Hilt 5, Marin 3, Trembly 3, S. Hilt 2, Lee 2, J. Hilt 2, Grace 1, Schlepp 1.

Vs Hoxie 25-?, 17-25, 6-15

There is no record of the serves or final score for the game St. Francis won.

"Again the girls played well," Coach Orth said. "We made a few mental errors at the wrong time. But

overall, they played hard."

The score in game two was 17-25 and in game three 6-15.

Scoring, game one: none available; game two: Lee 5, S. Hilt 3, J. Hilt 3, C. Hilt 2, Trembly 2, Reichert 1, Marin 1; Grace 2, Marin 2, S. Hilt 1, Trembly 1.

vs Norton 25-17, 25-13

The Sainty girls record another win, this time over Norton by scores of 25-17, 25-13:

"The girls finished the day with a great game," Coach Orth said. "We served really well and volleyed the ball great. It was a good way to finish the day."

Scoring, game one: S. Hilt 10, Schlepp 6, Marin 4, Trembly 3, Reichert 1, J. Hilt 1; game two: Marin 8, S. Hilt 6, Reichert 5, C. Hilt 3, J. Hilt 2, Grace 1.

B-team

Game one 25-21, 25-16

St. Francis won the first match of the tournament 25-21, 25-16.

"I was very pleased with their team work and their effort," Coach Raile said. "For being their first game of the day they were very attentive and focused. They did great."

Scoring, game one: L. Hilt 6, Peter 3, Northrup 2, Orth 2, Figgins 1, Lambert 1; game two: L. Hilt 8, Figgins 6, Northrup 1, Peter 1.

vs Trego County 23-25, 25-20, 8-15.

After being tied a game apiece, Trego County took the third game and the match. The scores were 23-25, 25-20, 8-15.

"Our serving, passing, and communication has come a long ways since just two weeks ago," Coach

Raile said. "They played with 110 percent effort an heart. They did great."

Scoring, game one: L. Hilt 6, two aces, Figgins 5, two aces, Northrup, 2, one ace; Peter 1; game two: Figgins 5, Orth 4, Northrup 3, one ace, L. Hilt 3, Schoenrogge 1, Peter 1; game three: Orth 1, L. Hilt 1.

vs Oberlin 25-18, 26-24

Game three with Norton saw St. Francis score a two-set win. Final scores were 25-18, 26-24.

"Wow!!! I don't even know where to start," Coach Raile said. "They did so awesome. They came back in the second game from 21-24 and won it. Things are finally starting to fall together!!"

Scoring, game one: Orth 5, Figgins 2, Northrup 2, Lambert 1, L. Hilt 1, Peter 1; Orth, 5, one ace; Northrup, 4, one ace; L. Hilt, 4, one ace; Peter 4, Figgins 2.

School Menu

Monday 10/2

Breakfast: French toast sticks, maple syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: taco salad with beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, chips, corn, peaches, churros, milk.

Tuesday 10/3

Breakfast: cinnamon bagels, cream cheese, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: French dip sandwich, au jus, cheddar fries, dill pickle spears, apple crisp with topping, milk

Wednesday 10/4

Breakfast: breakfast hot pocket,

juice, cereal assortment, milk
Lunch: chicken enchilada, tossed salad, refried beans, banana, M&M cookie, milk

Thursday 10/5

Breakfast: fruit turnovers, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: sloppy Joes on a bun, French fries, vegetable blend, apple slices with caramel, milk

Friday 10/6

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, milk

Lunch: chicken fried beef patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, strawberry Jello with topping, milk

