



At the Game



DARA LOYD (13) sets the volleyball for Lauren Ross (11) while the opponents prepare to defend the net. Photo courtesy of Doug Ross

Players, fans receive honor

For the second time in five years, St. Francis Community High School has been named a recipient of the Marvin Stark Sportmanship Award. St. Francis is sharing the award with Quinter this year.

"We, along with Quinter, were voted as showing the best sportsmanship and citizenship within the Northwest Kansas League," Scott Carmichael, principal, said. "As this is voted on by the other league schools, we are very pleased that they see the great qualities in our students that we see.

"The award is really special as those who knew Marvin, knew what a great leader, educator, coach and sportsman he was at Colby before his death."

The plaque is in the high school office and will be displayed until after Christmas.

St. Francis was honored as the students and fans handle themselves in a sportsmanlike manner when they attend sporting events in and out of St. Francis.

"I think the award is truly representative of our school, community, students and staff," Mr. Carmichael said.

The traveling award, in memory of the late Colby High School Principal Marvin Stark, was first presented to Colby High School in 1990 with St. Francis being the second recipient in 1991.

Sainty wins match

By Betty Jean Winston

Each year St. Francis participates in the Oberlin Volleyball Tournament and this year was no exception. The competing teams met in Oberlin on Saturday and St. Francis earned their third win of the season when playing Norton (25-21, 20-25, 25-15) in the third match of the day. They were defeated by Rawlins County (19-25, 16-25) first and then by Hoxie (18-25, 16-25). They finished the day with a loss to Oberlin (13-25, 14-25).

"Throughout the day we continued to show steady improvement in many areas," Coach Kent Kechter said. "All of the gals made positive contributions throughout the day.

"We are showing steady improvement in all areas of the game. I also think we are beginning to believe in ourselves more. We are certainly competing!

"These girls have the potential to 'surprise' some folks before the year is completed if they continue to improve."

vs Rawlins County 19-25, 16-25

"We did a lot of good things, playing pretty well throughout most of the game," Coach Kechter said. "We still lacked that consistency of good play that is necessary to defeat good teams."

The leaders in the different areas in the Rawlins County match include:

Serves: most attempts: Alecia Zimbelman was 9-of-9 to lead the team. Also being 100 percent (five or more attempts): Katie Marin 8-of-8, Megan Rice 5-of-5.

Aces: Rice 2, Zimbelman 2.

Service points: Zimbelman 7, Marin 5, Dara Loyd 3, Rice 2, Lauren Ross 1, Janelle Zweygardt 1.

Hitting: most attempts: Ross 14, 11 good; Kattie Ford 13, 11 good; Zimbelman 11, nine good; Rice 12, eight good. Holly Keller has the best percent, 100 (8/8) with five or more attempts.

Kills: Ross 3, Zimbelman 3, Rice 2, Keller 2, Ford 1

Setting: most attempts: Loyd, 30 attempts, 28 on target, two playable; Zimbelman 25, 23 on target, two playable.

Passing: most attempts: Rice, 24, 17 on target, three playable; Ross, 22, 16 on target, three playable.

Blocks: Ford led with two.

Stuffs: Keller led with three.

Digs/saves: Zimbelman led with four.

vs Hoxie 18-25, 16-25

"Hoxie is very good defensively and it is difficult to get the ball on the floor against them due to their exceptional quickness," Coach Kechter said. "We played well for most of the match but had a stretch of poor passing that really limited our offensive attack in both games. We did most things well again, but needed a few more plays to get the win."

The leaders in the different areas in the Hoxie match include:

Serves: Zimbelman 8-of-8, Addie Swihart 7-of-7, Rice 6-of-6, and Marin 4-of-4 were all 100 percent.

Aces: Rice had the only ace.

Service points: Zimbelman 5, Ross 3, Swihart 3, Loyd 2, Rice 1, Marin 1.

Hitting: most attempts: Rice 15 attempts, 10 in; Ford, 12 attempts, 10 in; Keller 10 attempts, nine in. Being 100 percent with five or more attempts were Ross and Zimbelman eight each.

Kills: Ford led in kills with three.

Setting: most attempts: Loyd had 22 attempts with 18 on target and

Lady Indians attend triangular meet

By Betty Jean Winston

Teams from St. Francis, Oberlin and Cheylin met on the volleyball court in Oberlin on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The Lady Indians played three games with Cheylin but lost the match after being defeated 22-25 in the final game. The scores of the first two games were 21-25, 25-11

Oberlin also defeated St. Francis on Tuesday. The final scores were 18-25, 24-26.

Again the Lady Indians played several of the games close but could not record the win.

"Volleyball is such a crazy momentum game," Coach Kent Kechter said. "Players must learn to become wiser through their errors, but also to 'let the error go' and get ready to play the next point. Sometimes this is difficult."

Vs Cheylin 21-25, 25-11, 22-25

"Cheylin played very well, especially defensively," Coach Kechter said. "They returned many of our best attacks successfully. We played with the 'fear of losing' rather than the 'confidence of winning' in this match.

"It seemed like the longer the match went, the 'tighter' we played. We lacked the enthusiasm and confidence to get the job done. Give the Cougars credit—they were better on this day."

The team was 93.9 percent on serving with Dara Loyd, who had the most attempts being 17-of-18.

Having 100 percent on their serves (five or more attempts) were Megan Rice and Alecia Zimbelman, who both were 8-of-8.

Aces: Loyd 2.

Service points: Loyd 11, Katie Marin 8, Lauren Ross 6, Zimbelman 3, Rice 2, Addie Swihart 1

Having the most hitting attempts were Zimbelman (19 attempts, 15 in), Ross (18-13), Rice (15-11) and Kattie Ford (14-11).

Kills: Rice 4, Zimbelman 4, Ross 3, Ford 3, Melissa Burton 1, Holly Keller 1.

The majority of the setting was handled by two players with Loyd having 38 attempts (32 on target and an additional five playable for a total of 37-of-38 for 97.37 percent) and Zimbelman having 23 attempts (20 on target and an additional one playable for 95.65 percent).

Passing: Ross with 27 have the most passing attempts (20 on target and six more playable). Rice followed closely with 22 (12 on target and five more playable).

Blocks: Rice had two and Burton, Ross, Zimbelman, Ford and Keller, one each.

Having three or more digs/saves were Ross 5, Rice 4, Zimbelman 3, Marin 3.

Vs Oberlin 18-25, 24-26

"Same scenario—different teams," Coach Kechter said. "Oberlin has the top ranked team in class 3A. They have beaten some very good teams, several of which have only one loss and are ranked.

"We recovered from the Cheylin loss to play with much more aggressiveness and confidence. In this match it seemed as if Oberlin scrambled for their confidence and execution while we tried very hard to beat an undefeated team. We almost got it done!"

St. Francis was 90.9 percent from the serving line, which was lower than the Cheylin match.

Three of the six servers were 100 percent with Ross and Zimbelman being 7-of-7 and Marin 5-of-5. Loyd and Rice tied for the most attempts with 10 each.

Aces: Rice 2, Loyd 2, Zimbelman 1.

Service points: Rice 5, Loyd 5, Ross 4, Zimbelman 3, Janelle Zweygardt 2, Marin 1

Hitting: Having the most hitting attempts were Ross with 17, 12 in;

Mens tourney held

The Riverside Recreation's mens club golf tournament was held on Sunday with two flights, the championship flight and the not-so serious flight. The temperature was like summer, reached the 90s.

Winning the championship flight was Gerald Lauer. Following Lauer were Devin Dinkel in second place and Rich Grace in third.

Ward Cassidy won the not-so serious flight. Greg Wolters came in second in this flight and Tim Poling, third.

Hole prize winners included Mike Day, Mel Confer, Gerald Lauer, Tim Poling, Andy Poling and Ward Cassidy.

Passing: (Attempts/on target/playable): Ross 22/13/4; Rice 14/10/3; Marin 11/5/2.

Blocks: Burton 2, Rice 2, Ford 2, Ross 1, Zimbelman 1, Keller 1.

Stuffs: Ford 4, Rice 2, Keller 2, Burton 1, Zimbelman 1.

Digs/saves: (three or more) Rice 4, Ross 4, Zimbelman 3.

Girls play at Hoxie

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior high volleyball players competed with Hoxie on Thursday, Sept. 28, with the A-team winning the first game but losing the match when Hoxie won the second and third games.

The B-team scored a victory by the scores of 25-13 and 25-21.

A-team

"The girls outplayed Hoxie on the court," Coach Terri Orth said. "However, we missed too many serves. Overall we had a good game."

Final scores were 25-20, 18-25 and 10-15.

Scoring: game one, Aly Marin 9, Christina Hilt 5, Jodie Hilt 3, Lexee Reichert 3, Shayla Hilt 3, Aubree Schlep 2; game two: Sarah Trembly 3, J. Hilt 3, Marin 2, C. Hilt 2, Reichert 2, Schlep 2, S. Hilt 2,

Mikeala Grace 2; game three: Reichert 4, Marin 2, Schlep 2, S. Hilt 1, Christina Hilt 1.

B-team

The St Francis win came in a two-game set with scores of 25-13 and 25-21.

"They are doing great!" Coach Kande Raile said. "Things are finally starting to turn around for us."

Scoring, game one: Lexi Hilt 7, Allison Grice 4, Kaitlin Figgins 3, Ashlynn Lambert 3, Trista Orth 1; game two: L. Hilt 8, Caitlin Northrup 3, Lambert 2.

B-team Fun Game

The B-team played an extra 'fun' game before heading for home. Figgins scored seven points in this game while Christina Schoenrogge, Lambert, Hayley Brown and Grice each had two points.

College Sports

Volleyball

Ally Reichert, a 2006 St. Francis High School graduate, is playing volleyball for McCook Community College. McCook was defeated by Central Community College-Columbus by the scores of 30-16, 30-22 and 30-22 on Wednesday night, Sept. 27.

They attended the Wyobraska Tournament Thursday through Saturday where they went 0-7.

The team is scheduled to play matches at home on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

Football

Sterling College - Seth Swihart, Gabe Smull- Sterling College's record fell to 2-2 when they suffered a 24-21 overtime defeat by Bethel on Saturday. They are 2-1 in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. Sterling will play at Tabor next Saturday.

Garden City Community College - Tanner Kinen - The Garden City Broncobusters defeated Highland on Saturday by the score of 21-17. Their season record is 3-1 and they are 2-1 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Garden City will be playing at Independence next Saturday.

C-team loses set to Oberlin

The St. Francis volleyball C-team played a match with Oberlin on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Oberlin took the match in two games 18-25, 8-25.

"We were excited to see Oberlin again because I believe they are beatable, but we didn't pull it together to make it happen," Coach

Talley Morrow said.

"But it does seem that every time we hit the court, we do something or several things better than the last time and whether the score shows it or not, it's something to be proud of. Every little step towards being a better player and team is Success."

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 9-20

Team standings: Kale's Girls 9-3, Sunshine Girls 9-3, Lodge Sleepers 8-4, Kathy's Cater Cats 4-8, Windmill Restaurant 4-8

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 159, Shirley Adkinson 154, Janice Krien 153; (handicap): Karen McVey 227, Poulignot 222, Vicki Cox 210

High series (scratch): Adkinson 453, Linda Query 406, Poulignot 393; (handicap) McVey 607, Poulignot 582, Cox 580

Wednesday Coffee 9-27

Team standings: Sunshine Girls 13-3, Lodge Sleepers 10-6, Windmill Restaurant 8-4, Kathy's Cater Cats 6-6, Kale's Girls 5-11

High game (scratch): Adkinson 167, Kim Ritter 150, Debbie Bush 143; (handicap): Cox 200, Adkinson 199, McVey 198

High series (scratch): Adkinson 433, Ritter 423, Bush 400; (handicap): Ritter 555, Bush 553, Linda Yonkey 552

Wednesday Night Bowling 9-27

Team standings: 2001 Electronics 3-1, Fearless 4 Some 2-2, Krien

Steel 2-2, Haigler Two 2-2, Haigler One 2-2, Neitzel Insurance 1-3, Team 6 pending make-up from team 5.

High game (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 222, Alan Rose 215, Wade Krien 203, Bill Smith 192, Jasper Shanks 192, Lynne Ferguson 161, Linda Yonkey 144

High series (scratch): Krien 585, Rose 545, Zimbelman 541, Bill Carpenter 532, Ferguson 440, Yonkey 377

Ladies Nite Out 9-28

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 14-6, Jersey Maids 12-8, Bankwest Alley Cats 12-8, Dundy Ag 10-10, Cheyenne Bowl 10-10, Stockman Strikers 9-11, Mel's Gals 7-13, Wright Carpet 6-14

High game (scratch): Boots Peterson 212, Tammy Zimbelman 181, Pat Confer 174; (handicap): Peterson 253, Vicki Cox 234, Kathy Vandike 221

High series (scratch): Peterson 512, Zimbelman 497, Marsha Kechter 472; (handicap): Peterson 635, Vandike 627, Jenny Wright 604