

# Fort Hays State volleyball makes Top 25

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The Fort Hays State University volleyball has moved into the NCAA Division II Top 25, tied at No. 22, this week for the first time in the program's history.

The Lady Tigers are 13-0 for the season including victories over two nationally-ranked teams. This includes a 3-2 home-court win Sept. 16 against the University of Nebraska at Kearney to snap a 23-match losing streak to the Lady Lopers. Nebraska-Kearney was ranked No. 12 at the time.

Fort Hays State is tied with Washburn University of Topeka. The Lady Blues are 15-2 on the season and were No. 22 last week. The only other unbeaten team in this

week's Top 25 is Pittsburg State University, 10-0, at No. 18.

Three of Kansas' four Division II schools are in the Top 25.

The Tigers were listed in the national poll, maintained by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, for the first time Sept. 2 when they received 21 points. Fort Hays State received 37 points two weeks ago and 83 points last week.

"It's exciting to get into the rankings and get some national recognition," said Jesse Mahoney, in his fifth season as the Tigers' head coach. "It's a testament to a lot of hard work on our program's part.

However, Mahoney acknowledges that being in the Top 25 does not do anything for the program in any real sense. He said the team still

has to do well with the rest of its conference schedule in order to make the post-season before the Tigers gets close to their season goal of making the regional tournament.

Fort Hays State can qualify for regional either by winning the post-season conference tournament or by being among the top six teams in the final regional poll.

Fort Hays State is a member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference's Eastern Division and is currently 4-0 in conference play.

The Tigers are in action tonight, in Hays, against the Cougars of Colorado Christian University and Saturday evening against this week's No. 9, the Roadrunners of Metropolitan State College of Denver.

## Broadhead arrow shoot set for Sunday

The Smokey Gardens Archery Club plans a broadhead arrow shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday at the archery range east of the city shop near the railroad tracks.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

at \$8 per person.

The shoot should help hunters prepare for the deer season, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 2 and from Dec. 15 to 31.

Arrows must be at least 20 inches

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## bowling results

**Wednesday Night Men's Scratch**  
September 24, 2003

ProLine over Basgall Construction 11-9  
Witzel and Rhea Imp. over Weber Kennels 13-7  
Bowladium Lanes over The Good, Bad & Ugly 15-5  
Fitzgibbons Inc. over The Western Times 14-6  
L & M Steel over Fun & Games 13-7

High Individual Game:  
Larry McClung 233  
High Individual Series:  
Larry McClung 793  
High Team Game:  
Bowladium Lanes 639  
High Team Series:  
Bowladium Lanes 2,120

### League Standings:

Weber Kennels 53.5 - 26.5  
Bowladium Lanes 52 - 38  
Basgall Construction 49 - 31  
ProLine 46 - 34  
Fitzgibbons Inc. 42 - 38  
Witzel and Rhea Imp. 41 - 39  
Fun & Games 32.5 - 47.5  
The Good, Bad & Ugly 32 - 48  
L & M Steel 27.5 - 52.5  
The Western Times 24.5 - 55.5

**Wednesday Night Mixed League**  
September 24, 2003

The Pits tied Guzzlin' Socializers 2-2  
D & G Clan over Fun Lovers 4-0  
The Goodland Star-News over Palace Barbershop 3-1  
The Gamblers over Shear Dimensions 3-1

Women's high game:  
Elsie Matthews 179  
Women's high series:  
Elsie Matthews 481

Men's high game:  
Neil Normandin 200  
Men's high series:  
Melvin Crow 536

Team high game:  
D & G Clan 675  
Team high series:  
D & G Clan 1961

### League Standings:

No. 1 Shear Dimensions  
No. 2 (Tie) The Gamblers  
No. 2 (Tie) D & G Clan

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## Ball coming!



Freshman Sandy Johnson waited for her partner sophomore Megan Stefan to serve the ball during their match against their opponents from Scott City Wednesday afternoon at Chambers Park, 13th Street and Center Avenue.

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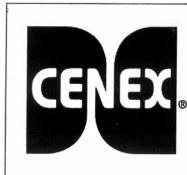


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