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October Lake

Ray Roberts Sunset...

Cooler temperatures on the horizon



A strong cold front will bring an end to unseasonable October heat and drop temperatures by 15 to 20 degrees across Denton County heading into the end of the week: Friday, October 16: Noticeably cooler with highs dropping into the lower 70s (around 65°F–72°F) and breezy, gusty winds. Lows in the mid 40s to

low 60s; Saturday, October 17: Cool and pleasant with highs in the mid-to-upper 60s/72°F and crisp morning lows in the mid 44°F–60°F range; Sunday, October 18: Gradual warming begins with highs recovering into the mid 70s (around 72°F–77°F) and lows around 50°F–52°F.

Fourth Annual Harvest Festival returns to Downtown Sanger

Fall is right around the corner, and the Downtown Sanger Farmers Market is getting ready to celebrate with its Fourth Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18, in Downtown Sanger.

The two-day event will feature local vendors, great food, live music and activities for the whole family. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Sunday's market running from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Whether you're stopping by to grab a bite to eat, shop with local vendors or simply enjoy a morning downtown, there will be plenty to see and do.

One of the special highlights this year will be a cooking demonstration on Sunday at 11 a.m. by Daniel Alvarenga, an ACF-certified sous chef from Irving. He'll be preparing a "Fall Farmers Market Chopped Salad" using fresh vegetables from Kruger Garden Farm and ba-

con from Dos Lobos Ranch. It's a great way to showcase some of the wonderful ingredients our local producers have to offer.

Of course, no Harvest Festival would be complete without plenty of good food! On Saturday, Ful-filled will be serving up fries, tater tots, hot dogs, nachos and walking tacos. Guests can build their walking tacos just the way they like them, choosing their meat, cheese, vegetables and sauce. Bubbly Garden Refreshment Shop will be set up on both days as well for your favorite beverages.

Sunday brings back Seasoned Grills BBQ, with its rotating barbecue menu. Several familiar vendors will also be returning, including TX Brisket Biscuit, The Cheese Lady, Wells Berry Farms, Beignet Bag Co. and Smoking Joes. Visitors can also welcome a new face to the market, Pivot Plants, which will have

Early voting begins Monday

Early Voting for the November 3 General Election starts Monday, October 19 and continues through Friday, October 30. Both Republicans and Democrats view this mid-term election as one of the most important in history.

Every four years, Americans turn out in large numbers to vote for president. But halfway through each presidential term, voters return to the polls for midterms, which

are a critical part of the process that can reshape the balance of power in government.

While presidential elections determine who occupies the White House, midterm elections determine who represents voters in Congress and, and in many places, state and local offices. These elections help decide which issues receive attention, how policies move forward and the direction of government

during the second half of a president's term.

Sanger citizens can vote locally at the Community Center at 101 Freese Drive. But, there are 53 other locations in Denton County, you can vote, as well during the early voting period. See dates and times you can vote and view the Sample Ballot, Sanger citizens will be voting on page 6:

plants available for guests to browse and take home.

There will be plenty of fun happening on Saturday, too. Harper John is returning to provide live music, while face painting and antique tractors will add to the day's activities. Guests will also have a chance to take part in a photo op during the event. It's a chance for families to spend time together, enjoy the cooler fall weather and support the small businesses that help make our community special.

The Downtown Sanger Farmers Market is proud to host this annual event

and bring local vendors and the community together for a weekend of shopping, food and fall fun. With returning favorites, new vendors and activities for all ages, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

So mark your calendars for October 17 and 18, bring the family and come spend some time in Downtown Sanger. "We look forward to seeing familiar faces, welcoming new visitors and celebrating another great year at the Fourth Annual Harvest Festival!"



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Community Meeting

with
**State Representative
Jared Patterson**

**Discussion on the
Jim Horn/Laguna Azure
Wastewater Permit Application**

**Wednesday
October 28,
2026**

11:00 AM
(45-minute meeting)

**Sanger
Chamber of Commerce**
300 N. Bolivar St.
Sanger, Texas

Meeting Format

- 3 speakers – 10 minutes each (30 minutes total)
- 15 minutes for questions, comments, and discussion

Speakers

- Sam Alexander
- George Sheffield
- Susie Moushegian

Topics May Include

- Overview of the proposed wastewater treatment facility off FM 2164 near Sanger
- Community concerns and potential impacts (including FM 2164, Rainbow Valley, and surrounding communities)
- Current status with TCEQ and the SOAH direct referral process
- Preference for business (money) over people with TCEQ and elected officials
- Possible state-level options, oversight, or legislative actions
- Protection of our natural resources, water, and rural way of life

Please Attend and Make Your Voice Heard!

People have the power, and public participation makes a difference.



New Fall & Winter Center Hours

125 Bolivar Street
(Closed Daily for lunch 12-1)
Monday & Friday: 9:00 - 3:00
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00
Wednesdays: 10:00 - 4:00

Seniors ages 50+ from Sanger, Bolivar, Krum and Valley View the Sanger, TX Senior Center is now open and accepting memberships – 125 Bolivar Street in Downtown Sanger.

You are welcome to come ask questions about membership and learn about our programs during any of our open hours. Follow us on our Facebook Group or on our Website for our monthly events and our growing schedule.

contact us at: (940) 458-3128

Email: sangertxsc@gmail.com

Facebook Group: The Sanger, TX Senior Center

Website: sangertxseniorcenter.org



What events are being hosted at the Sanger Tx Senior Center in October?



****Bunco Night. Thurs., Oct. 15th 6-8pm

Open to the public, \$5 entry going to the cash prizes. First timers – very welcome. Come join us for a fun evening of laughter and meeting new people. Bring a friend. Pre- registration requested to guarantee seating – call or drop by Center.

****Hospice Care or Dementia Care and Insurance Coverage Tues. Oct. 20th 10:30-11:30 am.

Open to the public. Presentation covering two important topics relating to care, services, and insurance coverage roles.

****Free Shot Clinic – Oct 21st. 9-12 am Sponsored by Tom Thumb - Bring your insurance cards – Flu and other shots will be available. Open to the public.

****Medicare 2027 - Thursday, Oct 29 – 6-8pm.

Informative session open to the public conducted by Amerilife – Information shared and questions answered about changes in Medicare for 2027.

Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center in need of food items for annual Thanksgiving dinners

Thanksgiving is almost here and we are in need of food items for our annual Thanksgiving dinners. Please keep in mind the dates.

Need all items to be donated by Nov 5th so that we can plan accordingly. We are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

12:30 to 3:45pm for drop off.

Turkeys
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Gravy
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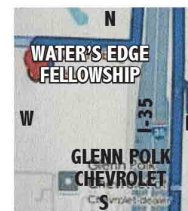
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Saturday October 17th, 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Bolivar Masonic Lodge Hall

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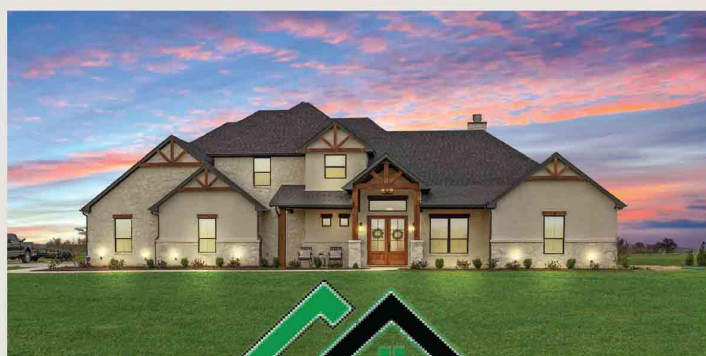
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Bolivar Masonic Lodge is having our Annual Fish Fry fundraiser this Saturday, October 17th, from 5-7 PM at the Masonic Dining Hall, 311 N. 3rd St. in Sanger. Tickets are \$15 for "All you can eat" and may be purchased at the door. French Fries, hush puppies, homemade dessert, and iced tea are included. Funds raised will be used for local Sanger charities and scholarships. This is our primary local fundraiser for the year. Come join us for some local community socializing!



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Early Voting for the November 3 General Election will be October 19-30. You can early vote at the Sanger Community Center at 101 Freese Drive or 53 other locations in Denton County.

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☐ Arthur DiBianca LIB

October (octubre) 19 - 23

Monday - Friday (lunes - viernes)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

October (octubre) 24

Saturday (sábado)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

October (octubre) 25

Sunday (domingo)

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

October (octubre) 26 – 30

Monday - Friday (lunes – viernes)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 481

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☐ Seth Fuller DEM

Criminal District Attorney Denton County

Procurador Criminal del Distrito Condado de Denton

☐ Paul Johnson REP

County Judge

Juez del Condado

☐ Andy Eads REP

☐ Nick Pappas DEM

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☐ Kimberly McCary REP

Judge, County Court at Law No. 2

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Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 106

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Chief Justice, 15th Court of Appeals District

Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 15

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☐ Jerry Zimmerer DEM

Justice, 15th Court of Appeals District, Place 2

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☐ Tom Baker DEM

Justice, 15th Court of Appeals District, Place 3

Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 15, Lugar Núm. 3

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☐ Marc M. Meyer DEM

Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place 2

Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 2

☐ Chris Taylor REP

Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place 7

Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2, Lugar Núm. 7

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Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 158

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Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 211

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Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 367

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Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 467

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Kylan Kaiser	11
Jaret Martinez	11
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Camm Knavel	12
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Isaac Solchenberger	12
Angel Zepeda Garcia	12

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HS XC Girls Roster	Grade
Sarai Andrade	9
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Tatum Cochran	11
Ashley Galvez	11
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Ashton Grahl	12
Ellory Herb	9
Brooke Hughey	10
Amy Labrada	12
Kalyn Matthews	9
Journey Meade	9
Isabel Novak	12
Nanci Nunez	9
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SHS dominates District Meet



SHS Senior Cross Country Runners - Bottom row, L-R: Dillon Cortez-Vega, Isaac Solchenberger, Camm Knavel, David Martinez, Angel Zepeda Garcia and Benjamin Ennis. Back row: Cheyenne Smith, Amy Labrada, Ashton Grahl, Isabel Novak, Dulce Gervacio and Ashley Paz. PHOTO BY STEVE ROBINSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Sanger's cross country teams dominated the District 9-4A meet Tuesday in Denton, winning both varsity team titles. The boys finished first in the team standings with a score of 18 points, just three points off the best possible score of 15 and 33 points ahead of second-place Gainesville. The girls squad had a strong showing of its own with just 26 points, finished 45 points ahead of second-place Ponder.

Senior Ashton Grahl paced the Sanger girls with a time of 12:28.09 to win the varsity girls individual title. Freshman Camryn Cochran came in just behind her by finishing second in a time of 12:56.52. The Lady Indians' five other runners all finished top 15 as well between junior Tatum Cochran (eighth), sophomore Magaly Soto (10th), freshman Ellory Herb (11th), freshman Melanie Soto (12th) and senior Dulce Gervacio (13th).

Sophomore Bryden Meade led the Sanger boys as he placed first individually with a time of 16:13.30. Senior David Martinez (16:20.30) and junior Travis Martinez (16:46.35) placed second and third, respectively, as the only other runners to go below 17 minutes in the race. The Indians' four other competitors all finished top 10, too, between junior Gabriel Soto (fifth), senior Angel Zepeda (seventh), sophomore Jese Jacobs (eighth) and sophomore Mason Grammer (10th).

Both teams advanced to compete at the Region II-4A meet on Monday, Oct. 26, at UT-Arlington's Rolling Hills Soccer Complex.

The top three teams and any individuals not on those teams who finished top 10 at their respective district meets advanced to compete at regionals.

The Sanger JV girls and boys both won district titles as well, both with perfect 15 point scores.

JV Girls: Sanger swept the top five and claimed the first nine finishing spots. Ashley Galvez led the way, winning in 14:44.16.

JV Boys: Sanger also swept the top five, then kept going—taking the first 13 finishing spots. Jay Martinez won in 18:02.35.

What a day for Sanger Cross Country: varsity girls, varsity boys, JV girls and JV boys all brought home district championships! Congratulations to every runner and coach!

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Indians look to bounce back against Gainesville

The Sanger Indians varsity football team traveled to Krum last Friday night for their District 6-4A Division II opener, and what started as a back-and-forth battle turned into a tough second half for the Indians. Sanger lost 56-33 and falls to 4-2 overall and 0-1 in district, while Krum improves to 4-2 overall and 1-0 in district.

The Indians struck first with a field goal to take a 3-0 lead before Krum answered with a touchdown.

Sanger responded behind some big runs from Bola Ogunwuyi and Austin Martin, with Martin finding the end zone to put the Indians back in front 10-7.

After a Krum turnover, Austin Martin connected with Wyatt Pennington on a 63-yard touchdown pass to extend Sanger's lead to 17-7!

The two teams continued trading blows, and another Austin Martin touchdown run gave Sanger a 24-14 advantage in the second quarter. But Krum wasn't going away.

The Bobcats cut the lead to 24-21 before halftime, and the momentum shifted after the break.

Krum scored on its opening possession of the third quarter to take a 28-24 lead and continued building on that advantage.

The Indians kept fighting, adding a field goal and another Austin Martin rushing touchdown, but the Bobcats pulled away for the 56-33 victory.

OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

•Austin Martin
22 carries | 110 rushing yards | 3 rushing TDs
9-of-26 passing | 160 yards
•Bola Ogunwuyi
16 carries | 115 rushing yards
•Christian Bush
3 carries | 8 yards

RECEIVING LEADERS

Wyatt Pennington - 5 receptions | 112 yards | 1 TD
Jordan Gonzalez — 1 reception | 28 yards
Chanan Anoh — 1 reception | 9 yards
Levi Hendricks — 1 reception | 7 yards
Cruz Chacon — 1 reception | 4 yards

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Dezmond Sampson — 8 tackles, 2 TFL, 4 QB pressures

Kale Barr — 7 tackles, 1 forced fumble
James Cook — 7 tackles, 1 TFL, 5 QB pressures
Creedon Boerner — 5 tackles
Asher Van Dyk — 4 tackles, 1 TFL, 4 QB pressures
Levi Hendricks — 2 tackles, 1 interception
The Indians' defense also recorded a fumble recovery by Chanan Anoh.

The Indians return home Friday, October 16th, to host the Gainesville Leopards in another important district matchup. One loss in district doesn't define a season. How you respond does. There's plenty of football left to play, and these Indians have an opportunity to get right back on track next Friday night!



ABOVE: Running back Christian Bush falls across the goal line against Krum after linemen Rylan Davis (63) and Tucker Dillon (73) open a hole for Bush; LEFT - Receiver Wyatt Pennington goes up and high points the football against Krum; BOTTOM LEFT - Levi Hendricks goes after a deep pass from Austin Martin against the Bobcats in the district opener. PHOTOS BY SAM MILO

DISTRICT REVIEW BY SSC

One week of district football is in the books, and the race for the playoffs in District 6-4A Division II is officially underway!

After an opening week that featured some big offensive performances and a rivalry showdown, three teams sit atop the district standings at 1-0, while three others look to bounce back in Week 2.

DISTRICT 6 STANDINGS

Ponder — 1-0 District | 4-2 Overall
Van Alstyne — 1-0 District | 5-1 Overall
Krum — 1-0 District | 4-2 Overall
Sanger — 0-1 District | 4-2 Overall
Gainesville — 0-1 District | 0-6 Overall
Lake Worth — 0-1 District | 1-5 Overall

WEEK 6 DISTRICT RESULTS

Ponder 75, Gainesville 0
Van Alstyne 83, Lake Worth 26
Krum 56, Sanger 33

That's 273 combined points scored across the district's first three games!

WEEK 7 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Gainesville (0-6) at Sanger (4-2)
Indian Stadium — Sanger, TX
Van Alstyne (5-1) at Krum (4-2)
Bobcat Stadium — Krum, TX
Lake Worth (1-5) at Ponder (4-2)
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WEEK 8 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Sanger (4-2) at Lake Worth (1-5)
Kittrell Stadium — Lake Worth, TX
Krum (4-2) at Gainesville (0-6)
Leopard Stadium — Gainesville, TX
Ponder (4-2) at Van Alstyne (5-1)
Panther Stadium — Van Alstyne, TX
All games kick off at 7:00 PM!

OFFENSE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD
Austin Martin	22	110	3
Bola Ogunwuyi	16	115	0
Christian Bush	3	8	0

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TD
Austin Martin	9/26	160	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD
Wyatt Pennington	5	112	1
Jordan Gonzalez	1	28	0
Chanan Anoh	1	9	0
Levi Hendricks	1	7	0
Cruz Chacon	1	4	0

GAME NOTES

- Sanger falls to Krum 56-33 in the District opener.
- Sanger moves to 4-2 overall and 0-1 in District.
- Krum moves to 4-2 overall and 1-0 in District.
- Sanger took an early 24-14 lead, but Krum took control in the second half with big plays on both sides of the ball.
- Austin Martin accounted for 3 rushing TDs and over 100 yards on the ground.
- Wyatt Pennington had 5 catches for 112 yards and a TD, including a 63-yard score in the first half.
- The Back Road Brawl lived up to the hype as both teams traded big plays in a high-scoring rivalry matchup.

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	TACKLES	SOLO	AST
Dezmond Sampson	8	7	1
Kale Barr	7	5	2
James Cook	7	1	6
Creedon Boerner	5	4	1
Asher VanDyk	4	3	1
Bobby Rodriguez	4	3	1
Lane Clark	4	2	2
David Foster	4	2	2
Luke Hendricks	4	2	2
Niko Beck	2	2	0

TEAM TOTALS	55	36	19
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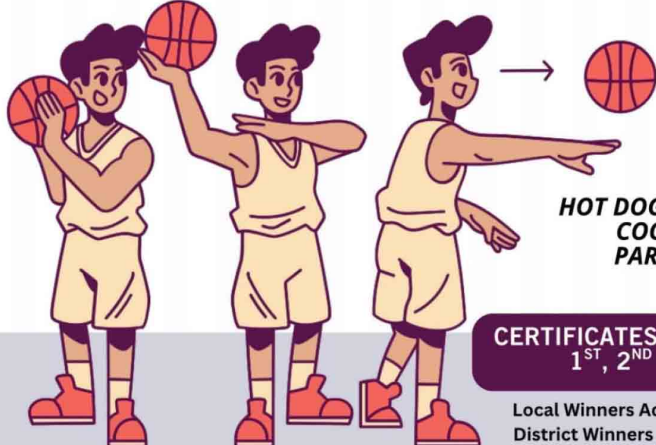
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L-R: Kyla Sheriff, Izzy Escobedo, Sarah Dee, Molly Schmucker, Estelle Whitlock, Kinsy Ribinskas, Kirsten Lindberg, Sophia De La Rosa, Daijah Green, Mikayla Keckeissen, Blakely Pennington, Lindsey Swaim and Tessa Wilson.

SHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ROSTER		
#	Name	Class
3	Kirsten Lindberg	SR
4	Daijah Green	SR
5	Molly Schmucker	SR
6	Mikayla Keckeissen	SR
7	Sophia De La Rosa	SR
10	Izzy Escobedo	SOPH
11	Estelle Whitlock	SR
12	Kyla Sheriff	JR
20	Blakely Pennington	SOPH
21	Kinsy Ribinskas	SR
44	Sarah Dee	SR

Lady Indians clinch playoffs

Sanger took care of business with a dominant three-set district victory over Gainesville last Friday. Sanger 25, Gainesville 14; Sanger 25, Gainesville 16; Sanger 25, Gainesville 10.

Sanger clinched a playoff spot with the victory.

Blakely Pennington led the attack with 12 kills, followed closely

by Molly Schmucker with 11. Daijah Green and Molly Schmucker each collected nine digs. Sarah Dee delivered five aces and added 24 assists. Estelle Whitlock, Kinsy Ribinskas, Kyla Sheriff and Molly Schmucker each recorded a block.

Sanger is now 8-1 in district with their win over Ponder on Tuesday.

Sanger earned a four-set victory over Ponder Tuesday night, winning 3-1 (29-27, 25-23, 15-25, 25-23)

KILLS
Blakely — 18
Molly — 15
Kyla — 7

Kinsy — 6
Estelle — 6
Mikayla — 4
ASSISTS
Sarah — 23
Kyla — 21
DIGS
Molly — 22
Blakely — 14

Sarah — 13
Kyla — 10
Blakely led the attack with 18 kills, Molly added 15 kills and a team-high 22 digs, and Sarah and Kyla combined for 44 assists.

The Lady Indians have three district matches left to play. See remaining schedule below:



SHS Volleyball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	V	JVP	JVG
Oct. 16	Friday	Van Alstyne*	Van Alstyne HS	6:00	6:00	4:30
Oct. 20	Tuesday	Aubrey*	Sanger	5:00	5:00	6:00
Oct. 23	Friday	Lake Dallas*	Lake Dallas HS	6:00	6:00	4:30

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