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SIoux FALLS — As I sat in the balcony of Sioux Falls Arena, I couldn't help but ask myself: Why are we proposing to split the state volleyball tournaments up from now on, when the replacement for Sioux Falls Arena should have the capacity to hold the tournaments together?

SHOWING SCHOOL SPIRIT



Parker students don colorful and creative outfits to cheer on their Pheasants during Friday afternoon's Class B semifinal matchup with Northwestern at the South Dakota State Volleyball Tournament at Sioux Falls Arena.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for BOWLING, VOLLEYBALL, and CROFTON CENTENNIAL. Includes scores for various teams and individuals.

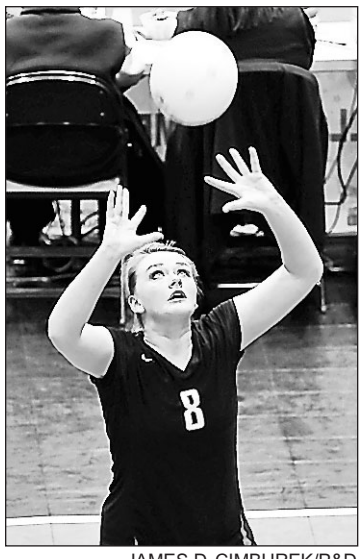
Table with columns for WOMEN'S B LEAGUE, CROFTON CENTENNIAL, and NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. Includes scores for various teams and individuals.

AREA CALENDAR

Table listing events for Saturday, November 19, including basketball, volleyball, and other sports events.

Wagner

From Page 9 coach Amy Tyler. "We didn't talk about where the holes in their defense might be," she said. "We just told them to swing away at the ball, and that helped."



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Wagner setter Jessa Doom sets the ball to a Red Raiders hitter during their Class A semifinal matchup with Moberidge-Pollock in the South Dakota State Volleyball Tournament, Friday at Sioux Falls Arena.

play really good defense. If we limit our errors, it should be a good match." Moberidge-Pollock (28-3) looks to bounce back against Aberdeen Roncalli, a team they beat 3-1 during the regular season.

Huskies

From Page 9 Erickson also had 22 assists and five ace serves, with Audrey Truhe adding 14 assists. For Gregory, Cheyenne Salonen had 11 kills and Baili McCance had six kills and 11 digs to lead the way.

Parker

From Page 9 two blocks (one solo) and an ace serve. The 5-10 middle hitter showed that she was more than just a heavy hitter. "She's a good all-around athlete, a good all-around player," Groft said.



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The Northwestern Wildcats celebrate their Class B semifinal victory over Parker at the South Dakota State Volleyball Tournament on Friday at Sioux Falls Arena

ties from 1999-2006, the final four (2003-06) with Groft as their coach. Northwestern will face Arlington, which beat Warner in last year's state final, at 6 p.m. today (Saturday).

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