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Yankton's Tessa Folkers won the JV girls' race at the Yankton JV Invitational cross country meet on Tuesday at the HSC Course.

## Gazelles Sweep At Yankton JV Invite

The Yankton Gazelles claimed the top four spots and five of the top six spots in the JV girls' race at the 33rd annual Yankton Junior Varsity Invitational cross country meet, held on Tuesday at the HSC Course.

All of Tuesday's races were 4,000 meters. Tessa Folkers (17:04.32), Madison McClure (17:09.60) and Holly Hicks (17:14.18) led a Yankton seventh grade sweep of the JV girls' race, with junior Abbey Van Meeteren (17:28.29) finishing fourth. After Crofton junior Jazmin Wubben (17:28.90) broke up the top-five sweep, Gazelles eighth grader Kristen Rezac placed sixth in 17:47.84.

Yankton put seven runners in the top 11 in the JV boys' race. O'Gorman junior Kinard Sproles won in 14:33.32, just under four seconds ahead of Yankton junior Silas Juricek (14:37.01). Also in the lead pack for Yankton were Sam Gusso (14:40.39) in third, Paul Fanta (14:53.99) in fifth, Ethan Klimisch (15:08.31) in eighth, Kyle Bergeson (15:08.65) in ninth, Morgan Hill (15:08.89) in 10th and Lincoln Megard (15:09.57) in 11th.

Crofton seventh grader Haley Arens ran away with the middle school girls' race, clocking a 17:10.67 to finish nearly a minute ahead of Yankton eighth grader Alexis Rezac (18:07.87).

Norfolk's Aaron Metcalf clocked a 15:21.35 to win the middle school boys' race, 25 seconds ahead of Yankton's Isaac Schulz. The Bucks' Brady Jaquith (16:17.55) finished third, with teammate Hunter Lippert (16:28.88) fifth.

The meet marked the end of the home season for Yankton, which takes its varsity and JV to Brandon on Thursday for a triangular with the Lynx and Mitchell, the final meet before state.

## Coyotes Expect 'Tough One' Against Winless Missouri State

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Something will have to give. The University of South Dakota hasn't won a game away from Vermilion in two seasons, while Missouri State is 2-15 in its last 17 games dating back to the start of the 2011 season.

Each team has struggled this year, as well, and will look to turn the tides when they meet Saturday in a Missouri Valley Football Conference showdown in Springfield, Mo.

Coming off a seven-point loss to Western Illinois, the Coyotes (1-4, 0-2) have given themselves plenty to work on entering their first Valley road game. Tops among those? Mistakes.

"We've got to make plays when

we have a chance," head coach Joe Glenn said Tuesday during a media teleconference. "We had a handful of missed passes, and that hasn't been a part of our MO, and had another punt blocked. Anybody in this business knows that if you get a punt blocked you usually don't win the game.

"It changes the momentum, and that's exactly what it did."

Missouri State (0-6, 0-3) hasn't found much in the way of momentum to build from, though the Bears have been competitive. MSU ranks third in the Valley in passing offense with 236.5 yards per game, but hasn't turned that production into points — ranking last at 11.5 points per game.

As has been the case with USD, turnovers have been a key factor for

the Bears. In its four FCS games, Missouri State has a turnover margin of minus-seven (15 turnovers to eight takeaways).

The Bears, who played a pair of top-25 FBS schools, have lost their three conference games by an average of 10.6 points.

"They're very capable. They've had a very tough schedule, and they've been close and competitive," Glenn said. "Their defense is playing, in my opinion, very well. They haven't given up many points.

"I can see where they're just getting better every week and it'll be a tough one."

In that way, Saturday's matchup is even closer. The Coyotes dropped their league opener to Illinois State by three points and came up short, 24-17, to Western Illinois.

"We're pretty similar to South Dakota, so it should be a great football game," MSU coach Terry Allen said. "Both teams are struggling to get victories, but each one has been in their games."

Turnovers have specifically haunted Missouri State. Junior quarterback Ashton Glaser is statistically among the league's best at 1,159 yards, but has completed just 109-of-203 passes and has thrown 12 interceptions — to just two touchdowns.

He was replaced after halftime of last week's game at Indiana State by sophomore back-up Kierra Harris, who responded with a 12-of-15 effort for 131 yards.

And yes, Missouri State plans to keep the two-quarterback system,

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## Lynx Escape YHS With 3-2 Win



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A trio of Yankton Gazelles (from left) Mikala Hora, Brooke Wuebben and Kelsey Fitzgerald go up for a block against Brandon Valley's Samantha Batzler during their ESD match Tuesday night at the Summit Center. Brandon Valley escaped Yankton with a 3-2 victory. Yankton travels to Sioux Falls Washington on Thursday.

## Morningside Holds Off Mount Marty 3-1

SIoux CITY, Iowa — The Morningside Mustangs defeated the Mount Marty Lancers 25-18, 25-21, 21-25, 25-18 in Great Plains Athletic Conference volleyball action Tuesday night in Sioux City.

Briana Schaeuble had 15 kills and four blocks for the Mustangs, and

Maggie Vondrak put up 15 kills and one block. Gabi French contributed 10 kills, three blocks and one ace, and Anastasia Ott made nine kills, three blocks and one ace.

For the Lancers (4-16, 1-8), Kristen Boyle had 11 kills and one block, while Kate Lingscheit made 10 kills, two

blocks and one ace. Amanda Dirksen contributed eight kills and three blocks, and Lexi Branson had seven kills and four blocks.

Morningside will host Doane on Friday, while the Lancers host Grace on Thursday.

## Reds Waste Bailey Gem As Giants Win In 10 Innings

CINCINNATI (AP) — Homer Bailey turned in a pitching performance worthy of a series clincher. Too bad for the Cincinnati starter that the Reds' bats and defense didn't follow suit.

Bailey flirted with his second no-hitter in his last three starts, but the San Francisco Giants got just enough good pitching of their own and capitalized on a key mistake to beat the Reds 2-1 in 10 innings Tuesday night, cutting their NL division series deficit to 2-1.

Third baseman Scott Rolen's two-out error in the 10th helped the Giants avoid a sweep.

Bailey, who threw his first career no-hitter on Sept. 28 at Pittsburgh, held San Francisco hitless until Marco Scutaro lined a clean single to right with two outs in the sixth inning.

"Fastball, location," Bailey said when asked what was working. "We executed everything."

Bailey said he had better stuff than he used to hold the Pirates hitless. Manager Dusty Baker, who missed that performance while still recovering from treatment for an irregular heartbeat, appreciated his second chance to see Bailey excel.

"Homer was lights out," Baker said. "That's the best I've seen Homer. I didn't see his no-hitter."

Catcher Ryan Hanigan wasn't surprised by Bailey's effort.

"He's had good stuff the whole month, really," Hanigan said. "He threw great, no doubt about it. He made pitches all night. He didn't miss middle, and when he fell behind, he came back."

Rolen, an eight-time Gold Glove winner, couldn't come up with Joaquin Arias' short-hop grounder, bobbled it and threw late to first. The loss extended the Reds' 17-year streak of home postseason frustration.

The Giants managed only three hits against Bailey and three Reds relievers, but got two of them in the 10th — along with a passed ball by Ryan Hanigan — to pull it out.

## Scotland Battles To Road Victory; TDA, V-H Win At Home

TYNDALL — Scotland defeated Bon Homme on the road in high school volleyball action Thursday night. The scores of the match were 22-25, 25-17, 25-19, 25-19.

Kennidy Asche was the leader for Scotland against Bon Homme. Asche recorded 15 digs, five blocks, and two aces. Chrissy Mogck boasted 38 kills on the night. Amber Alvey led with 20 assists.

Caitlin McLouth led Bon Homme (12-10) in the loss with 12 kills and eight blocks. Alie Adams also had 23 assists on the night. Vanessa Navratil tallied up three aces and 10 digs.

Scotland moves to 10-8 with the victory and will host Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Thursday. Bon Homme will travel to face Corsica-Stickney on Thursday.

SCOTLAND (10-8).....	22	25	25	25
BON HOMME (12-10).....	25	17	19	19

### Tripp-Delmont-Armour 3, Mt. Vernon-Plankinton 1

TRIPP — With 23 digs, 12 kills, six aces and two blocks, Kelli Batterman led the Tripp-Delmont-Armour Nighthawks in the win against the Mt. Vernon-Plankinton Titans with scores of 25-23, 22-25, 25-11, 25-23 Tuesday night in Tripp.

Hannah Just had 31 digs and seven kills, Jessica Sandau made 18 assists and 13 digs and LaNae Fuerst had 13 digs and eight kills.

For the Titans, Haley Haak put up 18 digs, Megan Bultsma had seven kills and three blocks and Kallyn Prangley had nine assists.

The Titans hit the road to face Canistota on Thursday, while Tripp-Delmont-Armour will travel to face Scotland.

MT. VERNON-PLANKINTON (10-10).....	23	25	11	23
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (6-11).....	25	22	25	25

### Viborg-Hurley 3, Freeman Academy 0

VIBORG — Viborg-Hurley swept Freeman Academy in three sets by the scores of 25-18, 25-20, 25-12.

Viborg-Hurley was led by Megan Knock, who posted 20 assists, six digs, five aces, and a kill. Angie Lee recorded seven kills and two blocks. Katelyn Graber posted 11 digs, eight kills, and a block. Danielle Voss also had seven kills, six digs, and three aces.

Sarah Miller had eight digs and a kill for Freeman Academy. Hannah Yader had six digs, three kills and two aces.

Viborg-Hurley will move to 17-5 on the season and will travel to Marion on Thursday. Freeman Academy drops to 1-12 on the year and will host Marty on Thursday.

VIBORG-HURLEY (17-5).....	25	25	25
FREEMAN ACADEMY (1-12).....	18	20	12

### Wagner 3, Parkston 0

WAGNER — The top-ranked Class A Wagner Red Raiders swept the Parkston Trojans on Tuesday night 25-21, 25-11, 25-11 in Wagner.

Nicole Weber recorded nine kills, nine digs and seven aces for the night, and Jessa Doom had 25 assists and nine digs. Sydney Breen made 15 digs and Kimberly Koupal con-

tributed eight kills.

For the Trojans, Laura Weiss had nine digs and eight kills, Kenzie Lee had nine digs and four kills and Krista Radke had nine assists.

Wagner travels to Lake Andes to face Andes Central on Thursday and Parkston will host Parker.

PARKSTON (8-11).....	21	11	11
WAGNER (21-2).....	25	25	25

### Crofton 3, Creighton 0

CROFTON, Neb. — Crofton took a sweep of three sets in Nebraska volleyball action on Tuesday. The scores were 25-18, 25-16, 25-16.

Makenzie Johnson led the Warriors with 12 assists, two aces, and two digs. Maria Wortman tallied 15 kills, 11 digs, and two aces. Allison Arens recorded 11 assists, six kills, and four blocks. Alex Allen contributed 10 digs on the night. Bre Allen also added six digs for Crofton.

There were no stats available from Creighton.

Crofton will advance to 11-8 on the season and will host Guardian Angel Central Catholic on Thursday. Creighton drops to 8-9 on the season and will travel to West Holt on Thursday.

CROFTON (11-8).....	25	25	25
CROFTON (8-9).....	18	16	16

### Wynot 3, Bloomfield 0

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Wynot defeated Bloomfield 25-18, 25-18, 25-12 Tuesday night in Bloomfield.

For Bloomfield, Autumn Luger had 22 digs, eight kills and two blocks, and Lexie Hauger had 20 digs, three kills and two blocks. Ashley Fiedler made 16 digs and two kills and Kenna Fiedler had 16 digs, three kills and one block.

No stats were reported for Wynot.

Wynot travels to Wausa on Thursday, and Bloomfield will hit the road to face West Boyd.

WYNOT (11-4).....	25	25	25
BLOOMFIELD (4-14).....	18	18	12

### Dakota Valley 3, Lennox 0

NORTH SIOUX CITY — Dakota Valley ran its winning streak to eight thanks to a 25-12, 25-13, 25-11 home sweep of Lennox on Tuesday night.

Jayde Bergmann led the Panthers (17-2) with eight kills apiece, while Hannah Bauer had eight ace serves and Lindsey Smith posted 26 set assists.

In the loss for the Orioles (3-16), Megan Stewart had nine digs, Taylor Anderson had four blocks and McKenzie Kjosje recorded three set assists.

Lennox visits Beresford on Thursday, while Dakota Valley returns to action Saturday at a tournament in Tea.

LENNOX (3-16).....	12	13	11
DAKOTA VALLEY (17-2).....	25	25	25

### Hanson 3, Menno 0

MENNO — Kynedi Cheeseman led the Hanson Beaverettes in the win against the Menno Wolves Tuesday night 25-14, 25-14, 25-20 in Menno.

Cheeseman recorded 12 kills and two blocks, and Kendra Cheeseman had 15 assists. Abby Kayser had 12 digs, and Lindsy Dey put up nine digs and five aces.

For the Wolves Courtney Schaeffer made 14 digs, five assists, three kills and one block. Ashton Diede had 15 digs and one ace, and Brittany Haberman recorded eight digs, four kills, three blocks, one assist and one ace.



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Viborg-Hurley's Katelyn Graber digs out a ball during the Cougars' Tri-Valley Conference volleyball match with Freeman Academy on Tuesday in Viborg.

The Wolves host Canistota on Tuesday and Hanson will face Ethan in Alexandria on Thursday.

HANSON (15-6).....	25	25	25
MENNO (1-20).....	14	14	20

### Clearwater-Orchard Tri.

ORCHARD, Neb. — Niobrara-Verdigre won 1-1 in a triangular with Clearwater-Orchard and Stuart on Tuesday in Orchard, Neb.

With the split (1-1), the Cougars move to 5-14 on the season. NV will travel to Elgin Public-Pope John on Thursday. **NIOBARA-VERDIGRE DEF. CLEARWATER-ORCHARD 18-25, 25-13, 25-21:** The Cougars were led by McKayla Eisenbauer. Eisenbauer had 15 kills, seven digs, and an assist. Tessa Ives recorded nine digs, five aces, five kills, and a block. Brittany Eisenbauer had 12 assists, 11 digs, two kills, and two blocks.

**STUART DEF. NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE 25-7, 25-21:** NV was led by Brittany Eisenbauer. She had five digs, two assists, and a kill. Shelby McCardle posted seven assists and two aces.

### McCook Cent.-Montrose 3, Garretson 0

MONTROSE — CJ Ristesund put up 10 kills, six digs and three aces to lead McCook Central-Montrose in a victory against Garretson 25-14, 25-22, 25-16 Tuesday night in Montrose.

Anna Olinger recorded nine kills, six digs and four ace, and Laura

Laudt made 13 assists and four digs. Dana Kirby also contrinuted 13 assists and four digs.

For Garretson, Chayce Brinkman made 12 assists, seven digs and two kills, while Haley Edmundson had eight digs, four kills, one block and one ace. Kim Weiland also had five kills, two blocks and one ace.

Garretson will host Tea Area on Thursday, and McCook Central-Montrose will face Tea Area in Salem Tuesday.

GARRETSON (2-18).....	14	22	16
MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE (8-19).....	25	25	25

### White Lake 3, Bridgewater-Emery 0

WHITE LAKE — White Lake defeated Bridgewater-Emery at home on Tuesday night. The scores of the match were 25-13, 25-20, 25-20. Maria Nightingale led White Lake with 13 kills and four blocks. Clara Moeller tallied up nine kills. Jazmya Hinker recorded eight digs and six kills. Kim Munsen added 33 assists on the night.

Bridgewater-Emery was led by Justine Dye who had 11 kills, 10 digs, and two blocks. Mackenzie Schultz posted 23 assists and six digs. Aly Hansen added 10 kills, four kills, and an ace serve.

White Lake moves to 16-5 on the year and will host South Central on Oct. 16. Bridgewater-Emery drops to 11-11 on the year and will travel to Andes Central on Oct. 16.

WHITE LAKE (16-5).....	25	25	25
BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (11-11).....	13	20	20

### Harrisburg 3, Dell Rapids 0

HARRISBURG — The Harrisburg Tigers defeated the Dell Rapids

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