

## Gazelles 2nd, Bucks 3rd At ESD Cross Country

SIOUX FALLS — Harrisburg edged the Yankton Gazelles by three points for the girls' title at Saturday's Eastern South Dakota Conference Cross Country Championships, held at Bakker Crossing Golf Course in Sioux Falls.

Harrisburg, the host school, put three runners in the top eight to take first place in the girls' division with 58 points. Yankton, with two in the top three, took second place with 61 points.

Yankton's Annie Kruse was first across the line in a time of 14:37.43, followed by Harrisburg's Jasmyne Cooper (15:33.64) and Yankton's Savannah Woods (15:41.40).

Brookings won the boys' team title with 45 points, followed by Brandon Valley (67) and Yankton (76).

The champion Bobcats had the top two individual finishers with Addison DeHaven (16:03.89) and Justice Lamer (16:27.73). Yankton's Brice Cow-

man was third across the line at 16:28.80.

### College: Briar Cliff Inv.

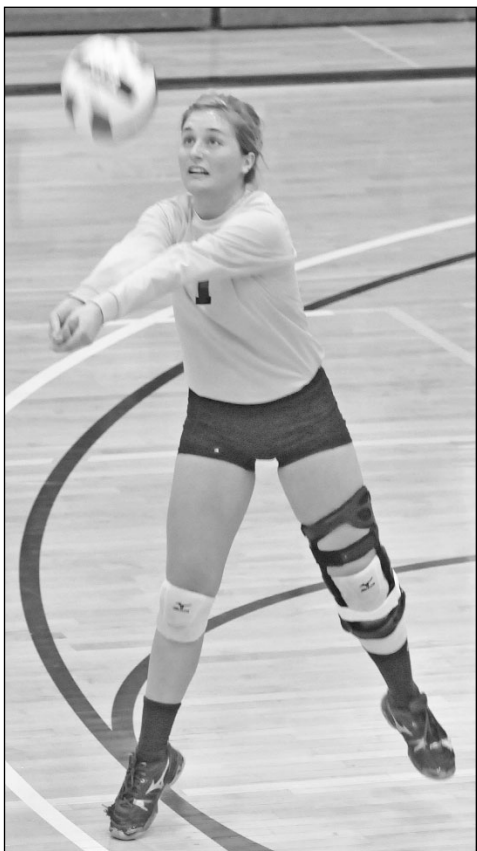
NORTH SIOUX CITY — Propelled by Katie Smelker's individual title, the Mount Marty College women's cross country team finished third at Saturday's Briar Cliff Invitational. The meet was held at Adams Natural Preserve in North Sioux City.

Smelker, the reigning GPAC Runner of the Week, was first in

a time of 17:42.73 — defeating a number of other NAIA and Division II runners.

Also for the Lancer women, Karen Mayfield was sixth (18:47.13), Jordyn Hudelson was 15th (19:16.25) and Mandy O'Malley finished 16th (19:21.67).

The University of Sioux Falls swept the team titles. Mount Marty took seventh place in the men's division, led by Jordan Pater's 14th place finish (26:08.48).



JEREMY HOECK/P&D  
Mount Marty's Courtney Miller digs out a serve during Sunday afternoon's GPAC match against Hastings at Cimpl Arena.

### College Volleyball

## Hastings Sweeps MMC 3-0 In GPAC Showdown

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Although they played well, according to head volleyball coach Candice Climer, the Mount Marty Lancers failed to play better to contend with the Hastings Broncos Sunday afternoon.

The Broncos claimed a 3-0 win against the Lancers at the Laddie E. Ciml Arena with the scores 25-18, 27-25 and 25-15.

"We're getting the opportunities, we're just not stepping up to take it," Climer said following the match. "I felt (Hastings) was a team we could easily contend with, but it was a rough start getting going."

Despite getting off to a rough start, the Lancers did lead Hastings 21-18 during the second set, but were overtaken 27-25.

"In the second set we got it going, but we just didn't finish it the way we needed to," Climer said. "We battled back and forth with them, but it wasn't our team."

"I'm with them all the time so I know how we should be starting and how we should be acting. We were playing right with these guys, and we were just dead."

Katie Zoucha led the Broncos with 12 kills in the win, followed by Chelsey Commins with 11 kills and six digs. Shayna Schacher added 10 kills, while Taylor Jordan put up eight digs. Chandelle Davidson had 43 assists, and April Faimon recorded six digs.

Lexie Branson had six kills for the Lancers, with Courtney Miller contributing seven digs. Caitlyn Illg had 23 assists on the day, while Kristie Tessmer and BreAnne Thege each added five digs.

Climer said offensively the middles did well on the day, but there were problems on the defensive side.

"Defensively our problem was the right side — trying to stop it," she said. "We just weren't getting there."

Climer said she and her team will figure out how to best move forward starting Tuesday, which may result in changing up the starting positions.

"We have to find someone with the most energy to get it going," she said. "Maybe we're getting to the point where people are getting comfortable and not being pushed, so that might be something we find out for Wednesday

### College Football

## Breakout Game For Bouma



DAVID LIAS/VERMILLION PLAIN TALK  
Redshirt freshman running back Trevor Bouma ran for a season-high 145 yards and two touchdowns to lead South Dakota to a 17-14 win against Indiana State on Saturday afternoon at the DakotaDome.

## Notebook: Coyote Defense Continues Dominance

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VERMILLION — Six weeks ago, Trevor Bouma burst onto the scene with a 95-yard rushing performance in his college debut for the USD football team.

Then came the next five games, where he ran for a total of 142 yards.

And so, needless to say, the Coyotes were waiting for a

breakout game from their redshirt freshman running back.

In Saturday's 17-14 Missouri Valley Football Conference win over Indiana State, they got exactly that. Bouma, a 5-foot-11 bruiser from LeMars, Iowa, carried the ball 28 times for 145 yards and two touchdowns — all career highs.

"It feels good; feels a lot like high school, kind of carrying the load," said Bouma, who Sunday

was named the MVFC Newcomer of the Week.

Putting the offense on his back is really nothing new for Bouma, either.

While a senior at Gehlen Catholic High School in 2011, he produced eye-popping numbers of 2,696 yards and 42 touchdowns. And he also made an impression on the USD coaching staff, head coach Joe Glenn said Saturday.

"He came to our camp when he was in high school and dragged about the whole camp with him," Glenn said. "What a gem we got there, because he wasn't highly recruited."

Though he redshirted last season, Bouma proved to be the talk of practices — he was later named USD's Offensive Scout Player of the Year.

With injuries to two other running backs before the start

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## Football: Sumner, Zenner Help SDSU End 3-Game Skid

MACOMB, Ill. (AP) — Austin Sumner passed for three touchdowns and Zach Zenner rushed for two more as South Dakota State rolled past Western Illinois, 38-14 in a Missouri Valley Conference battle Saturday.

Sumner threw two touchdown passes less than three minutes apart in the first quarter to spark the Jackrabbits (4-3, 1-2 MVC) to a 17-0 first quarter lead.

Zenner put the game away in the second half, sweeping 80 yards for a touchdown, then powering in from the 1 to cap the scoring barely three minutes

later.

Sumner was 21 of 35 for 265 yards to go with his three touchdowns, but he also threw a pair of interceptions. Zenner finished with 133 yards on 21 carries. Jason Schneider caught seven passes for 118 yards and a touchdown.

J.C. Baker carried 27 times for 112 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Leathernecks (3-4, 1-2 MVC).

S. DAKOTA STATE.....17.....0.....14.....7 — 38

W. ILLINOIS.....0.....7.....7.....0 — 14

First Quarter  
SDSU—C. Jones 24 pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick), 11:11.

SDSU—Schneider 1 pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick), 8:33.

SDSU—FG Syrovatka 48, 4:00.

Second Quarter  
Will—Baker 3 run (Knuffman kick), 5:07.

Third Quarter  
SDSU—Benedetto 5 pass from Sumner (Syrovatka kick), 2:22.

Will—Baker 1 run (Knuffman kick), :35.

SDSU—Zenner 80 run (Syrovatka kick), :14.

Fourth Quarter  
SDSU—Zenner 1 run (Syrovatka kick), 12:51.

A—10, :22.

First downs.....17 15

Rushes-yards.....31-109 44-144

Passing.....265 118

Comp-Att-Int.....21-35-2 9-25-4

Return Yards.....56 2

Punts-Avg.....4-38.0 8-34.4

Fumbles-Lost.....0-0 1-0

Penalties-Yards.....3-32 6-60

Time of Possession.....33:26 26:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—S. Dakota State, Zenner 21-133, Gandy 3-

7, Team 1-(minus 1), Sumner 6-(minus 30), W. Illinois, Baker

27-112, Hammonds 10-32, J. Williams 1-4, Norvell 6-(minus

4).

PASSING—S. Dakota State, Sumner 21-35-2-265, W.

Illinois, Norvell 9-23-4-118, J. Williams 9-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—S. Dakota State, Schneider 7-118, Tiefen-

thaler 4-61, C. Jones 2-27, Wesley 2-12, Hubert 2-11,

Benedetto 2-10, Zenner 1-24, Gandy 1-2, W. Illinois,

Borsellino 3-40, Salomon 2-32, Hill 2-20, Scott 1-19, Ham-

monds 1-7.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 24, NORTHERN

IOWA 17 OT: CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) —

Malcolm Agnew's 5-yard touchdown run in

overtime led Southern Illinois over Northern

Iowa 24-17, in a Missouri Valley Conference

showdown on Saturday.

The Salukis (4-3, 2-1, MVC) took a 14-0

halftime lead on two Kory Faulkner second

quarter touchdown passes. He hit Josh Sulli-

van for 6 yards after a 93-yard drive and

LaSteven McKinney on a 5-yard strike with

16 seconds left in the half. Agnew finished

with 113 yards rushing.

Northern Iowa (4-2, 0-2) answered with

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## Yankton Finishes 10th At State Tennis Tourney

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Gazelles finished 10th at the S.D. State Girls, Tennis Tournament, which concluded Saturday in Sioux Falls.

By recording 234 total points, the Gazelles not only improved their final standing from last year's state tournament but jumped 72 points.

Sioux Falls O'Gorman dominated the 3-day event, winning the team title with a record 764 points. Washington was a distant second at 478.

In Saturday action for the Gazelles, two of

their doubles tandems lost in the consolation final. Sarah Rockne and Taylor Rothenberger fell 10-6, while Alexa Bryan and Anne Knoff lost 10-5.

Rothenberger is the only player that will graduate for the Gazelles.

"She had a great career and was as great of a leader as I could have asked for," Yankton coach Matt Termansen said.

"With a lot of work to be put into the off-season, we are looking for a great season (next year)."

## Soccer: Gazelles Win, Advance To State



EMILY NIEBRUGGE/P&D  
Erin Luken, left, of Yankton pushes the ball between two Spearfish defenders during their varsity girls' soccer game Saturday afternoon at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park. Yankton won 2-0 to advance to the state tournament.

The Yankton Gazelles advanced to the S.D. State Soccer Tournament with a 2-0 shutout over Spearfish in Saturday's play-in game at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

Yankton earns the No. 8 seed and will open tournament action Thursday at 4:30 p.m. against top-ranked Sioux Falls Roosevelt.

After a scoreless first half Saturday, Yankton got on the scoreboard with an unassisted goal by Taylor Ruter. With five minutes left, Brianna Benjamin recorded an unassisted goal.

Raquel Cole recorded her first shutout at goalkeeper in power point action this season, with eight saves.

The S.D. State High School Championships will be held Oct. 17-19 in Sioux Falls.

Other teams set for the state tournament include Rapid City Stevens, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Rapid City Central, Brookings, Pierre and Sioux Falls Washington.

## Watertown Defeats Gazelles

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The Watertown Arrows beat the Yankton Gazelles 25-13, 25-17, 24-26, 25-20, dropping the Gazelles to 1-13 so far this season.

The Gazelles struggled in sets one and two to communicate allowing the Arrows to keep a steady lead. A third set win for the Gazelles gave them a little momentum but they were unable to clench the fourth set.

"I thought we played really well in sets three and four and not in sets one and two, and that's kind of been what we've done all year is we are either up or we're down," Yankton Coach Tiffany Beste said.

For the Gazelles, Becky Frick led the team with 18 kills, two blocks and 14 digs. Ellie Fedders had 16 assists, two aces and 12 digs for the game. Paige Thieman had 12 assists and made 13 digs. Emily Bos had seven kills, Sophie Drotzmann made three blocks, Rylee Smith made 14 digs and Haley Mines made 13 digs.

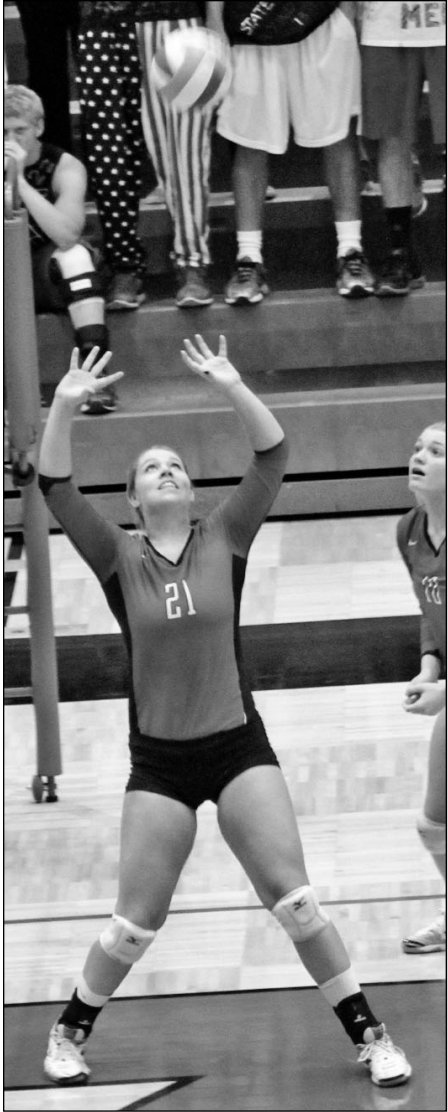
In the third set the Gazelles were able to gain their first lead over the Arrows giving the Gazelles the momentum to win the set.

"I think that the one, two, three point lead that we were able to get and the first few points there gave us the little bit of confidence that we need to be able to play with energy and believe in ourselves," Beste said. "That's the difference with us. If we can jump out a little bit we seem to play pretty well and if we get behind a little but we don't play very well."

The Gazelles were able to take the momentum from the third set win into the fourth set, but long rallies in the third seemed to tire the Gazelles and the Arrows took a narrow fourth set win 25-20 to end the game 3-1.

Next Watertown will play Pierre T.F. Riggs in Brookings on Tuesday and Yankton will play at Harrisburg on Thursday.

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EMILY NIEBRUGGE/P&D  
Paige Thieman sets the ball for Yankton during their volleyball game against Watertown Saturday afternoon at the Summit Activities Center.