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## Platte-Geddes 3, Andes Central 0

**LAKE ANDES** — In a battle of top 10 teams, it was sixth-ranked Class A Platte-Geddes that handed fifth-ranked Class B Andes Central a 27-25, 25-15, 25-18 loss on Thursday night. Emily Johnson had 15 kills and four ace serves for the Black Panthers, while Kellee Griese added 10 kills and eight digs. For the Eagles, Jenna Winckler had seven kills, while Kellie Winckler added six kills and seven blocks. Brienne Johnson recorded 11 digs and six ace serves. Andes Central will compete in Saturday's Cavalier Clash in Tyndall. Platte-Geddes will host South Central next Tuesday.

PLATTE-GEDDES	27	25	25
ANDES CENTRAL	25	15	18

## Bon Homme 3, Irene-Wakonda 0

**TYNDALL** — The Bon Homme Cavaliers were no match for the Irene-Wakonda Eagles in volleyball action Thursday night as they sent the Eagles packing with a loss of 18-25, 20-25, 24-26 in Tyndall. In the win for the Cavaliers (7-2), Sara Burbach had seven kills, 11 digs, and one block. Raquel Suter had 12 kills, three aces, and eight digs and Tara Ronke added four points and seven digs. In the loss for the Eagles (3-7), Elizabeth Nutley had three aces, seven kills, and three blocks, while Haley Hinseth added four aces, eight kills, and four blocks. Amanda Eli also added six kills and 12 digs. On Saturday, Bon Homme hosts

the Cavalier Clash, and Irene-Wakonda faces Parker Tuesday night at Parker.

BON HOMME (7-2)	25	25	26
IRENE-WAKONDA (3-7)	18	20	24

## Elk Point-Jefferson 3, Akron-Westfield 0

**AKRON, IOWA** — Propelled by 20 kills and five blocks from Kelly Reed, third-ranked Elk Point-Jefferson swept Akron-Westfield 25-16, 25-15, 25-16 in Big Sioux Conference action Thursday night in Akron, Iowa. Brittany Paulsen added six kills, while Lexie Branson had five kills and three blocks, and Reanna Bertram posted 23 set assists. Defensively for the Huskies (9-1), Cassie Hilbrands recorded 27 digs, while Kayla Hilbrands added 19 digs. No stats were reported for Akron-Westfield. EPJ visits Tea next Monday.

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (9-1, 3-0)	25	25	25
AKRON-WESTFIELD	16	15	16

## Viborg/Hurley 3, Bridgewater-Emery 0

**BRIDGEWATER** — The Viborg/Hurley Cougars held on to claim a 25-19, 25-19, 25-15 victory over Bridgewater-Emery in girls high school volleyball action on Thursday. Haley Jorgensen pounded down nine kills for Viborg/Hurley, adding four digs and two blocks. Keeley Knudsen tallied up eight aces. All Rist posted eight assists. Jill Johnson added six digs. Elizabeth Schnabel smashed down 10 kills and one block for Bridgewater-Emery, while Tessa Goehring added four kills, two blocks, nine digs, and one ace serve. Also for the Wolves, Michelle Zeeb had three kills, two set assists, 10 digs and three ace serves. The Fighting Cougars will travel to Flandreau on Tuesday while the Wolves will be facing Viborg/Hurley at Hurley on Monday.

VIBORG/HURLEY	25	25	25
BRIDGEWATER-EMERY	19	19	15

## Madison 3, Beresford 0

**MADISON** — The Madison Lady

Bulldogs commanded the court in their 25-16, 25-15, 25-14 victory over the Beresford Watchdogs in girls high school volleyball action on Thursday. Cassie Potter led the Lady Bulldogs with six kills. Christina Paul posted five kills and three blocks. Jessica Strom had eight digs and one ace for Madison. Hailey Wire had nine assists and three aces. Shannon Spurgin racked up eight digs. Makayla Boer added 12 assists. Leading the Watchdogs was Allison Klostergaard, who pounded down eight kills. Karmen Klostergaard posted six digs, five kills, and one block. Megan Olson tallied up 20 assists. Beresford (4-5) will be traveling to Tyndall to compete in the Bon Homme Tournament on Saturday. Madison (7-5) will be traveling to Hamlin to compete in the Hamlin Invitational on Saturday.

BERESFORD	16	15	14
MADISON	25	25	25

## McCook Central-Montrose 3, Menno 0

**MENNO** — McCook Central-Montrose defeated the Menno Wolves volleyball action Thursday night in Menno 25-17, 25-17, 25-20. In the win for the Fighting Cougars (6-6), Sierra Miles had 10 kills, one block and one ace serve. Katie Hohnston had seven kills, one block, seven digs, and one ace serve. Chelsea Hiemstra also added six kills, one block, and two ace serves. In the loss for the Wolves (3-2), Courtney Kessler had five kills, two blocks, three assists, five digs and six ace serves. While Tessa Goehring added four kills, two blocks, nine digs, and one ace serve. Also for the Wolves, Michelle Zeeb had three kills, two set assists, 10 digs and three ace serves. The Fighting Cougars will travel to Flandreau on Tuesday while the Wolves will be facing Viborg/Hurley at Hurley on Monday.

MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE (6-6)	25	25	25
MENNO (3-2)	17	17	20

## Wagner 3, O'Neill 1

**WAGNER** — The Wagner Red Raiders beat the O'Neill Eagles in volleyball action Thursday night in Wagner 21-25, 25-23, 27-25, 25-21. In the win for the Red Raiders (9-0), Devon Brecke had 17 kills and 18 digs, while Breanna Chuka added 15 kills. LaShawn Medicine Horn added 4 blocks

while Jessa Doom had 47 assists and 15 digs. In the loss for the Eagles, Alex Hedland had nine kills and 20 digs, Kelsey Appleby added 26 assists, and Heidi Hoster had 13 digs. Wagner also won both the JV and the C matt with a final score of 2-1. The Eagles will be facing Valentine on Saturday, while the Red Raiders will travel to Tyndall to participate in the Cavalier Clash. **WAGNER (9-0)** ..... 21 25 27 25 **O'NEILL** ..... 25 23 25 21

## Marion 3, Centerville 0

**MARION** — The Marion Lady Bears held on to claim a 25-12, 25-15, 25-21 victory over the Centerville Tornados in girls high school volleyball action on Thursday. Carmen Raville led the Lady Bears with 14 digs seven kills, and two aces. Cacey Raville posted 10 digs and four kills. Brooke Glanzer had three kills and two blocks. Daniella Hernandez sparked the offense for Marion with 16 set assists, adding eight digs, one kill, and one ace. Rachel Kaufman had five blocks, three digs, and two kills. Kellen Mathies had seven digs and one ace. Kieran O'Malley pounded down eight kills, six digs, and three aces to lead Centerville. Becca Steadman had seven kills and seven digs. Sam Blake added five kills, two blocks, one dig and one ace. Haley Ellis helped out on offense for the Tornados, posting 12 set assists, eight digs, one kill and one ace. Brittany Austin had 12 digs, seven set assists, and two aces. Nicole Steadman racked up nine digs, one kill, and one ace. While Alyssa Larson had three kills and one block.

Marion 3-5 overall will be hosting Scotland on Tuesday. Centerville will be traveling to the Bon Homme Tourney in Tyndall on Saturday. Marion (5-4) also defeated Centerville (3-5) in the JV match 25-17, 25-22, and the C-match 25-7, 25-11.

CENTERVILLE	12	15	21
MARION	25	25	25

## Dakota Valley 3, Canton 0

**NORTH SIOUX CITY** — The Dakota Valley Panthers defeated the Canton C-Hawks 25-20, 25-13, 25-21 in high school girls volleyball action on Thursday. Kylie Martin led the Panthers with 11 kills and six digs. Hanna Bauer posted 14 digs and three kills. Shylar Funck added seven digs and six aces. Shelby Westover pumped life into the offense with 29 set assists, five kills, and four aces. Nicole Rasmussen had three aces. Canton's Jaice Ulmer led the team 15 digs and seven kills. Abby Fossum posted nine set assists. Lindsey Jarman and Heather Willet each had three aces. Canton defeated Dakota Valley in the JV match 25-22, 26-28. The C-match was claimed by Dakota Valley 25-20, 25-20. Canton (5-4) and Dakota Valley (2-3) will each be traveling to Tyndall to take part in the Bon Homme Tournament on Saturday.

CANTON	20	13	21
DAKOTA VALLEY	25	25	25

## Elkton-Lake Benton 3, Estelline 2

**ESTELLINE** — Elkton-Lake Benton defeated Estelline in volleyball action

Thursday night with a final score of 14-25, 25-19, 26-24, 20-25, 15-12. In the loss for Estelline, Mikayla Saathoff had 14 kills, 13 digs, and 1 ace. Whitney Miller also added eight kills and 3 blocks, while Alaina Struve had 1 ace and 38 assists. There were no stats available for Elkton-Lake Benton at press time.

ELKTON-LAKE BENTON	14	25	26	20	15
ESTELLINE	25	19	24	25	12

## Mitchell 3, Pierre 0

**PIERRE** — The Mitchell Kernels took command and claimed a 25-17, 25-16, 25-13 victory over the Pierre Lady Gobs in girls' high school volleyball action on Thursday. Lexie Weier pounded down eight kills to lead the Kernels, adding four digs and one set assist. Dana Miasaszok posted six kills, three set assists, and one dig. Megan Farnham had four digs, three kills, and one set assist. Also for Mitchell, Charlee Nelson sparked the offense with 16 set assists, three digs, and one kill. Keri Young added four kills, one set assist and one dig. Amber Olson smashed down nine digs and two digs to lead Pierre. Allison Guindon and Kaitlin Severson each had four kills. Ashley Polak added 14 set assists for the Lady Gobs, while Katie Ludemann had five digs, two kills, and one set assist. Mitchell, who moves to 6-1 for the season and 4-1 in the Eastern South Dakota Conference, will host Watertown on Saturday. Pierre, dropping to 1-5 for the year and 0-5 in the ESD, will be traveling to Spearfish to take on Sturgis and Spearfish on Saturday.

MITCHELL	25	25	25
PIERRE	17	16	13

# NOTES

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The Tanagers will travel to the Madison Triangular next Tuesday and Yankton for the third time this season being that Vermillion has beat Madison this season and they are looking forward to these matches.

"The girls are very excited to play Madison again because we know that we are able to compete with them," Hanson said. "It is totally different going into a match that the chances of us winning are good, rather than playing against a quality Class AA school."

## Football

The Vermillion Tanagers (2-1) drove over six hours to face one their toughest opponents of the season against St. Thomas

More. The outcome of the trip didn't end like Vermillion was hoping for, taking a tough loss 31-6.

"We have to give St. Thomas More a lot of credit, they are playing solid football right now at this point in the season," Vermillion head coach Gary Culver said. "We were a little disappointed not just because we lost the game, but how we played during the game."

"We got off to a slow start and turned the ball over giving St. Thomas More a short field to score their first touchdown."

St. Thomas More was able to effectively run the ball with 48 carries for 303 yards against Vermillion's defense. The Tanagers saw something that they haven't seen so far this year with penalties on the offensive side of the ball.

"We really set ourselves back with penalties throughout the night especially on the offensive side of the ball," Culver said. "That put us in long situations for first downs, which is something that no team likes to be in."

"We were kind of working uphill all night in that regard." Dexter Mehlthaf led the rushing attack for Vermillion with 11 carries for 76 yards including a touchdown in the fourth quarter. D'Andre Fore was able to get 17 carries for 61 yards, while Tyler Husby rushed 10 times for 23 yards.

"We rushed the football very effectively when we had it, but St. Thomas More really beat us at our own game," Culver said. "In the second half, St. Thomas More did a great job of keeping the ball away from us because if we had the ball we were able to take it down the field, we just needed to capitalize when we got the chance."

Leading the defense was Michael Sand who made nine tackles, while Joey Mueller and Dexter Mehlthaf each added six tackles.

"We were kind of scrambling on personnel due to some injuries on the defensive side especially in the second half of the game," Culver said. "We had to move our outside linebackers to the inside and had two younger kids fill in at our outside linebacker position."

After the long trip, Vermillion will be happy to host Canton, who also have a 2-1 record, tonight (Friday) at the DakotaDome.

"It is our homecoming game this week and the kids are aware the task at hand," Culver said. "It is going to be a big football game here for both teams and this is a bitter rivalry that dates long back before I got here including last year when we beat them 14-13 in overtime."

"I would suspect that this is going to be another close hard fought game between the two teams."

# BUCKS

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Greenway has 14 carries for 47 yards and six receptions for 49 yards. Quarterback Brent Havlik has rushed for 104 yards on a team-high 51 carries, and is 23-42 passing (55 percent) for 179 yards and four touchdowns.

"We feel like our quarterback, Brent Havlik, has improved, especially in the passing area," VanOverschelde said. "With the addition of Nick Young and Jade Miller as receivers, I feel it has diversified our offense."

Miller has six catches for 51 yards and two touchdowns, while Young has five catches for a team-high 53 yards and a score.

Part of what has made the Mitchell offense, which has averaged 22.3 points a game, effective is the emergence of the offensive line.

"We came into the year with two experienced linemen, and we've seen a progression on the offensive line," VanOverschelde said. "We run a multiple set option, and there's quite a learning curve, but we've had kids step up and do a really good job."

Defensively, linebacker Austin Loes and defensive lineman Dylan Hart lead the team with 25 tackles apiece. Linebackers Cole Johnson (21 tackles) and Ryan Buck (19 tackles) are just off the pace. Buck, Hart and Paul Bernard each have one sack. Loes and Mike Rock each have an interception.

"The strength of our team is in our defensive backs," VanOverschelde said. "Our defensive line is steadily improving. We have three linebackers, Blake Guyman, Cole Johnson and Ryan Buck, who all saw time last year."

The Kernel defense has faced two tough tests in its three games, giving up 41 points to Sioux Falls Roosevelt and 42 points in last week's loss to Pierre.

While the Mitchell defense has given up two big games, it is the Yankton defense that concerns VanOverschelde.

"They play great assignment defense," he said. "They play emotional and tough. Their linebackers flow well to the football."

"We have to create space, give our backs a chance to gain some yardage."

Linebackers Powers Schurrer (24 tackles), Kory Broniley (17 tackles) and Tieszen (16 tackles) are among the defensive leaders, along with defensive back Dylan Tackle (18 tackles) and defensive end Hohenhaner (15 tackles). Austin Anderson has two of the team's four sacks, with Hohenhaner recording one and Schurrer and the injured Schiltz combining on the other. Cody Ulmer has the team's lone interception on the season.

Sophomore Troy Hunhoff has solidified himself in the punter role, averaging nearly 41 yards per attempt. Andrew Hummel made both his PAT attempts in his debut last week. Both have stepped in for the injured Terry Huber, who is out for the season.

"We feel we've got some kickers now," Likness said. "Hummel

looked good on Friday. Bryan Youngberg looked good in practice, and Alec Spraker came out for the team as a kicker. Troy is punting, and punting very well."

The Bucks, though, will be trying to use kicking to negate the Kernels' strong return game.

"The key in the kicking game will be how well we put the ball where we want to," Likness said. "We don't want to punt or kick off right to their speed. We want to make them work to get the ball."

Justin Greenway has two kickoff returns this season, of 73 and 72 yards. Jason Greenway has averaged nearly 28 yards per kickoff return with a long of 55. Ryan Buck has averaged 22 yards on kickoff returns and 28.3 yards on punt returns.

"We feel special teams is our edge," VanOverschelde said. "We can create some momentum for our team."


For the Bucks to come away with victory, they need to control both sides of the ball, Likness said.

"Number one, we need to contain the football," he noted. "Second, the offense has to move the football and, whether it's field goals or touchdowns, we need to come away with points in each possession."

The Kernels need to keep the Bucks from getting yardage in chunks — Yankton had two pass plays of over 50 yards last week — and hang onto the ball on offense. "Defensively, we need to play really sound. We have to eliminate the big play," VanOverschelde said. "Offensively, we cannot turn over the football, and we especially can't give them a short field."



## Sapa Extrusions, Inc. held a Health and Safety Day for their employees on August 26th.












Sapa showed their appreciation for its employees by having a day in which employees could partake in various safety presentations and health programs. A meal was served by the company managers, prizes were awarded, and special guests from Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and Sapa Corporate Headquarters were also in attendance, making it a great day. To end the event, Sapa employees put on a car wash at Hy-Vee, with the proceeds going to the "Help build a Sapa-village" in Haiti.

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