

## Women's Sand VB Champions



**Nutty Cousins won the Women's Sand Volleyball League tournament title, with a 2-0 victory Aug. 30 over Fox, Youngberg & Lewno. Team members include: (front, L-R) Cheryl Koch, Erica Kline, Liz Becker, (back) Eric Stanley, Kim Highland and Amy Shelburg. Not pictured is Melanie Duchscher.**

## SDSU's Fiegen Named Summit League Defensive Player Of The Week

ELMHURST, Ill. — The Summit League named South Dakota State senior middle blocker Kelli Fiegen its defensive player of the week on Tuesday, after she led the Jackrabbits to a perfect 3-0 record at the Gonzaga Tournament over the weekend.

A four-time offensive player of the week selection, Fiegen earns her first career defensive player of the week award after leading the Jackrabbits to a Gonzaga Tournament crown with a 3-0 week, garnering tournament MVP honors in the process.

The Parkton native opened the weekend with 11 blocks in a five-set win over Gonzaga, tallied five blocks in the win over Eastern Washington and seven in the victory over UC Riverside. For the week, Fiegen recorded 23 total blocks (20 block assists and 3 solo) and averaged 1.77 blocks per set. She leads the league in total blocks (35) and block assists (29) and ranks second in blocks per set (1.35).

## Washington Tops Gazelles

SIoux FALLS — Sioux Falls Washington won the first game of a girls' club softball doubleheader over the Yankton Gazelles on Tuesday in Sioux Falls. The Warriors won the opener 8-5 and game two was called in the third inning due to lightning, with Washington in front 2-0.

In the first game of the Gazelles, Jennifer Feilmeier tripled and drove in two runs, and Jaclyn Arens was 1-3 with two RBI. Arens was the losing pitcher for Yankton.

The Gazelles return to action Sunday at Brandon for a doubleheader starting at 12:30 p.m.

## Sophomore FB: Warriors Top Bucks 26-6

SIoux Falls Washington defeated Yankton 26-6 in sophomore football action on Tuesday in Yankton.

Cody Hanzlik and Tim Cross each rushed for 23 yards while Parker Krucha rushed for 20 yards.

Brady Hale had two interceptions and Colton Defenderfer had one interception.

Tim Cross scored Yankton's only touchdown in the fourth quarter, running for 19 yards.

Yankton, now 0-2 returns to action next Monday in Sioux City, Iowa.

## Jack's Down UND In Three

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State got 13 kills and seven blocks from Kelli Fiegen, 10 kills from Kaitlin Klingemann and both Jackrabbit middles off over .500, as SDSU soundly beat North Dakota on Tuesday night in front of a spirited opening night crowd of 872.

The Jackrabbits, who won by the set scores of 25-20, 25-19 and 26-24, improve to 6-2 with their fourth straight win. North Dakota falls to 3-4.

Fiegen's 13 kills came on 21 swings for a .619 hitting percentage, while Klingemann got her 10 kills on 16 attacks with two errors for an even .500 hitting percentage.

Shay Birath led the SDSU defense with 14 digs, Kelly Herrmann added 11 digs to her four blocks, while Margit-Hansing finished with 10 digs, seven kills and four blocks; two solo and two block assists.

## MMC Coaches At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speakers will include the fall sports coaches at Mount Marty College. They will discuss their ongoing seasons and preview the upcoming games/invents.

The public is invited to attend.

## P&D Sports Chat Wednesday

Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons.

The weekly event, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest.

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# Eight NDSU Football Players Charged With Petition Fraud

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Eight North Dakota State University football players, including four starters, are among 11 people charged with faking petition signatures in a scheme that will keep two well-funded initiatives off the November ballot.

Bison coach Craig Bohl said the players will be eligible to play this weekend against Colorado State and any team discipline would wait until after the criminal case was resolved.

The players were hired, at \$9 an hour, to gather signatures for two citizen initiatives, one to set up a state conservation fund and the other to make marijuana legal for medical treatments. Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem said Tuesday that many of the petition signatures were copied from phone books or fabricated.

North Dakota Secretary of State Al Jaeger said he was told petition circulators had to get at least 50 signatures each day and those that collected at least 80 names received bonuses. Workers who fell short of those goals would have had an incentive to add names, he said.

Those charged include starting running back Samuel Ojuri, defensive backs Marcus Williams and Brendin Pierre, and offensive lineman Josh Colville. Backup defensive backs Bryan Shepherd and Aircel Boyd, reserve middle linebacker Antonio Rodgers and Demitrius Gray, a freshman wide receiver, also face charges. Gray is a redshirt and does not travel with the team.

School officials said Tuesday that players would be available only to talk about football matters and

not the court case. Bohl said he did not expect the charges to be a distraction to the defending Football Championship Subdivision champions.

"I think they are very fully aware of their situation and thus far they've been very focused," he said. Bohl removed backup linebacker Brandon Jemison from the team two weeks ago after Jemison was charged with indecent exposure.

NDSU athletic director Gene Taylor said the school takes all charges seriously, but he did not believe the latest case warranted immediate discipline.

"In terms of other issues across the country that student-athletes get in trouble for, this doesn't rank to the level where I think they need to be suspended for a certain amount of time," he said.

Supporters of the conservation initiative paid a consulting firm \$145,000 to collect the petition signatures it needed to qualify for the ballot. The measure's chairman, Stephen Adair, a regional director for Ducks Unlimited in Bismarck, said about \$500,000 in television advertising time had already been booked for the fall campaign.

Adair said he felt "sick to my stomach" when he learned of the alleged fraud over the weekend. Stenehjem said the sponsoring committees of the conservation and marijuana initiatives were not themselves suspected of fraud.

The attorney general said the misdemeanor charges filed against all 11 carry a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

## SCOREBOARD

### SOFTBALL

**S.D. HIGH SCHOOL POLL**  
TOP 5: 1. Sioux Falls Washington (9 first-place votes); 2. Rapid City Central; 3. Rapid City Stevens; 4. Sioux Falls Roosevelt; 5. Watertown RECEIVING VOTES: Mitchell, Yankton

### VOLLEYBALL

**TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES**  
25-20, 25-21  
Arlington def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-10, 25-16, 25-14  
Avon def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 18-25, 25-19, 25-11, 25-25, 25-14  
Beresford def. Irene-Wakonda, 25-10, 23-25, 25-21, 25-18  
Bridgewater def. Emery def. Menno, 25-12, 23-14, 25-15, 25-14  
Brookings def. Pierre, 25-9, 25-9, 25-16  
Chester def. Baltic, 25-16, 25-14, 25-15  
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley, Minn. def. Wilmot, 25-8, 17-25, 25-23, 25-20  
Faulkton def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-20, 15-25, 25-14, 25-20  
Friedrau def. Castledwood, 25-16, 25-17, 25-18  
Harding County def. Bowman County, N.D., 25-13, 25-18, 22-25, 25-17  
Highmore-Harrold def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-10, 25-13, 25-11  
Langford-Roslyn def. Waubay, 25-18, 25-16, 17-25, 25-8  
Landon-Ramona/Rutland def. Iroquois, 25-9, 25-8, 25-10  
Redfield/Doland def. Leola/Frederick, 25-13, 25-11, 25-17  
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. White Lake, 20-25, 25-10, 25-22, 25-21  
Santee, Neb. def. Marty Indian, 25-16, 25-22, 25-17  
Sioux Falls Christian def. Madison, 25-16, 25-17, 25-15  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 25-12, 25-14, 25-12  
Sioux Valley def. McCook Central/Montrose, 25-11, 24-26, 25-13, 25-21  
Tea Area def. Lemox, 25-16, 25-10, 25-7  
Vermillion def. Bon Homme, 17-25, 29-27, 25-20, 25-23  
Viborg-Hurley def. Dakota Christian, 25-18, 25-22, 25-23  
Warner def. Stanley County, 25-11, 25-10

**Freeman def. Plattsmouth, 25-11, 25-14, 25-8**  
**Hastings def. Wausa, 25-19, 25-22, 25-10**  
**Harrison St. Cecilia def. Adams Central, 25-9, 25-25, 25-14**  
**High Plains Community def. Fullerton, 19-25, 25-22, 16-14**  
**Lincoln High def. Omaha Northwest, 25-16, 25-12, 25-11**  
**Lincoln Southeast def. Grand Island, 31-29, 34-32, 25-17**  
**Lincoln Southwest def. Lincoln Plus X, 25-14, 26-24, 20-25, 25-20**  
**Milford def. Fillmore Central, 18-25, 25-20, 25-12, 25-22, 16-14**  
**Milard North def. Omaha Central, 26-24, 25-8, 25-22**  
**Milard South def. Bellevue West, 25-17, 25-22, 25-19**  
**Nebraska Christian def. Nebraska Lutheran, 25-12, 25-20, 25-18**  
**Neigh-Oakdale def. Elkhorn Valley, 25-14, 25-14, 25-7**  
**Norris def. Nebraska City, 25-9, 25-12, 25-19**  
**North Central def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-17, 25-17, 25-15**  
**Omaha Gross Catholic def. Ralston, 25-13, 25-15, 25-16**  
**Omaha Westside def. Lincoln East, 23-25, 25-17, 26-24, 25-13**  
**Osmond def. Bloomfield, 22-25, 25-27, 25-22**  
**Petter-Dix def. Minatare, 25-17, 25-27, 25-8**  
**Randolph def. Ponca, 25-22, 25-23, 25-19**  
**Sandy Creek def. Centennial, 25-15, 25-18, 25-16**  
**Santee def. Marty Indian, S.D., 25-16, 25-22, 25-15**  
**Seward def. Bishop Neumann, 25-12, 25-14, 25-18**  
**Stanton def. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, 25-19, 25-17, 26-24**  
**Thayer Central def. Fairbury, 25-19, 25-19, 24-26, 25-9**  
**Waverly def. Blair, 25-11, 25-21, 25-12**  
**Wayne def. Schuyler, 20-25, 25-20, 25-17, 21-25, 18-16**  
**Wisner-Pilger def. West Point-Beemer, 25-14, 25-13, 23-25, 25-22**  
**York def. Columbus Lakeview, 29-27, 25-21, 25-23**

**Clearwater/Orchard Triangular**  
Clearwater/Orchard def. West Boyd, 25-21, 25-14  
25-20  
Spalding/Spalding Academy def. Clearwater/Orchard, 25-23, 25-22  
West Boyd def. Spalding/Spalding Academy, 25-23, 20-29

**Omaha Triangular**  
Crofton def. Madison, 25-15, 25-18  
Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Madison, 25-6, 25-15  
Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Crofton, 25-16, 25-19

**East Butler def. Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 25-20, 25-16**  
**East Butler def. Parkview Christian, 25-13, 28-26**

**Elgin/Elgin Pope John Triangular**  
Elgin Public/Pope John def. Niobrara/Verdige, 25-16, 25-22  
Ewing def. Elgin Public/Pope John, 25-8, 27-25

**Emerson-Hubbard Triangular**  
Emerson-Hubbard def. Pender, 25-15, 25-25  
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North Bend Central def. Pender, 26-24, 25-22  
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**Gibson Triangular**  
Keamey Catholic def. Minden, 25-22, 25-10  
Keamey Catholic def. Gibson, 25-7, 25-12  
Minden def. Gibson, 25-11, 25-10

**Gilmer Triangular**  
Exeter/Miligan def. Cicaska, 25-16, 25-9  
Exeter/Miligan def. Gilmer, 25-21, 25-23  
Gilmer def. Osceola, 25-12, 25-9

**Gothenburg Triangular**  
Gothenburg def. Sutherland, 25-16, 15-25, 25-21  
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Gothenburg def. Southwest, 25-17, 25-21  
Sutherland def. Southwest, 25-22, 25-19

**Logan View Triangular**  
Logan View def. Twin River, 25-15, 25-23  
Tekamah-Herman def. Logan View, 25-20, 26-24  
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**Lynch Triangular**  
CWC def. Lynch, 25-16, 25-13  
St. Mary's def. CWC, 25-19, 25-18  
St. Mary's def. Lynch, 25-9, 25-15

**North Platte St. Patrick's Triangular**  
North Platte St. Patrick's def. Dundry County-Stratton, 25-16, 25-15  
North Platte St. Patrick's def. Cambridge, 25-11, 25-16

**O'Neill Triangular**  
Valentine def. O'Neill, 25-17  
Valentine def. West Holt, 25-27, 25-19, 25-19  
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West Holt def. O'Neill, 25-8, 25-11

**Omaha North Triangular**  
Omaha Bryan def. Omaha South, 25-12, 19-25, 25-14  
Omaha North def. Omaha South, 25-11, 25-9  
Omaha North def. Omaha South, 25-23, 25-9

**Palmyra Triangular**  
Mead def. Conestoga, 25-22, 25-18  
Mead def. Palmyra, 25-14, 25-20  
Palmyra def. Conestoga, 25-14, 25-20

**Perkins County Triangular**  
Hitchcock County def. Perkins County, 25-15, 25-18  
Hitchcock County def. Wallace, 25-9, 25-13  
Wallace def. Perkins County, 11-25, 25-21, 25-19

**Southern Valley Triangular**  
Elm Creek def. Southern Valley, 25-19, 31-29  
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Elm Creek def. Franklin, 25-14, 25-11  
Southern Valley def. Franklin, 25-15, 25-11

**Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Triangular**  
Axtell def. Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, 25-12, 25-16  
Overtorf def. Axtell, 21-25, 25-20, 25-23  
Overtorf def. Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, 25-13, 25-19

**Superior Triangular**  
Doniphan-Trumbull def. Kenesaw, 25-20, 25-14  
Superior def. Kenesaw, 25-11, 25-21  
Superior def. Doniphan-Trumbull, 25-23, 25-20

**Syracuse Triangular**  
Syracuse def. Johnson County Central, 25-11, 25-19  
Syracuse def. Wilber-Clatonia, 25-18, 25-16  
Wilber-Clatonia def. Johnson County Central, 20-25, 25-23, 26-24

**Walthill Triangular**  
Bancroft-Rosalie def. Walthill, 28-26, 25-19  
25-14

**Windsor def. Bancroft-Rosalie, 25-18, 21-25, 25-14**  
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