Class B No. 2 Parker Tops Class A No. 1 Wagner To Win Cavalier Clash

tween two of the state's premier programs, Class B Parker defeated top-ranked Class A Wagner 25-15, 25-23 in the championship match of Saturday's Cavalier Clash Volleyball Tournament in Tyndall.

Parker (17-0) won all six of its matches at the tournament. The Pheasants swept Canton, Viborg-Hurley and Scotland in pool play action, and later defeated Beresford and St. Thomas More to advance to the championship.

In the final over Wagner, Parker got 10 kills and three blocks from Tessa Weeldreyer and eight kills from Allison Adamson. Jaime Haase chipped in with five kills and three blocks, Amber Dysthe posted 24 set assists and Morgan

Hay had 11 digs. For the Red Raiders (13-1), Nicole Weber had 13 kills, Jessa Doom had 28 set assists and Gina Soukup pounded home five kills. Kim Koupal and Sydney Breen each posted seven digs.

Andes Central finished with a 4-1 record, losing to Wagner in the semifinals. Viborg-Hurley, Bon

Homme, Alcester-Hudson and Beresford were the other teams to advance to the championship

Creighton Tourn.

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Riley Funk combined to record 42 kills over three matches as the Ewing Tigers went 3-0 at the Creighton Volleyball Tournament on Saturday in Creighton, Neb.

West Holt finished 2-1, while Hartington was 1-2 and Creighton

lost all three of its matches.

HARTINGTON DEF.

CREIGHTON 26-24, 25-19:

Michaela Dendinger recorded 11 kills and Shelby Hochstein added six for the winning Wildcats. Court-ney Hochstein had 18 set assists and 10 digs.

In the loss for the Lady Bulldogs, Maddi Oltjenbruns had five kills and six digs, Paige Mitteis posted six set assists and 10 digs, and Rebecca Eggerling added six

digs.
EWING DEF. CREIGHTON 25-18, 25-23: Funk recorded 11 kills in Hynes posted 16 set assists and Tori Thramer pounded home nine

Siara Fritz led the Lady Bulldogs with five kills, nine digs and three ace serves, while Valerie Martin had 10 digs and Mitteis

posted five set assists.

WEST HOLT DEF. HARTING-**TON 18-25, 25-23, 25-16:** Shelby Weber had five kills and four blocks for West Wolt, which rallied for the victory. Katie Miksch had 14 set assists and Sam Sears recorded 13 digs.

For the Wildcats, Dendinger posted six kills, Courtney Hochstein had 17 set assists and Shelby Hochstein chipped in with

eight kills.
EWING DEF. HARTINGTON 25-**16, 27-25:** Funk had 17 kills and six digs for the Tigers, while Thramer added seven kills and Katie Koenig postedsix kills. Hynes keyed the offense with 24 set assists.

For the Wildcats, Dendinger had seven kills and five digs, Courtney Hochstein had 13 assists and Ashley Morten posted seven

digs.
WEST HOLT DEF. CREIGHTON 20-25, 25-20, 25-10: Wenner had another big match with eight kills and nine digs for the Huskies,

set assists. For Creighton, Oltjenbruns had six kills, Eggerling added five kills, three blocks and 12 digs, Mitteis had 10 set assists and 11 digs, and

while Miksch added six kills and 13

Jessica Zimmerer posted 14 digs. EWING DEF. WEST HOLT 25-16, 25-11: Funk recorded 14 kills for the winning Tigers, while Thramer had six kills and eight digs, and Hynes led the way with 16 set assists.

In the loss for the Huskies, Megan Wenner had three kills and five digs, while Sam Sears added 10 digs and Logan Judge posted four

Bridgewater-Emery Tourn.

EMERY — Hanson finished a perfect 3-0 and defeated hometown Bridgewater-Emery 25-20, 21-21, 25-23 in the championship match of Saturday's BridgewaterEmery Volleyball Tournament.

Hanson opened pool play by beating Avon 25-21, 25-21 and later defeated Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 25-18, 25-22 in the winner's bracket.

In the final over over B-E, the champion Beaverettes (9-3) got 12 kills from Kynedi Cheeseman, seven kills and five blocks from Erika Nelson, and seven kills from Sydney Dodd. Kendra Cheeseman added 12 set assists and Leah

Marsh posted five ace serves. For the B-E Huskies (6-3), Mallory Haiar and Kelsey Kotas each had five kills, while Justine Dye recorded 18 digs and Mackenzie Schultz keyed the offense with 15 set assists.

Ethan beat Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 25-19, 25-17 for third

College

IUPUI DEF. SOUTH DAKOTA 25-20, 34-32, 19-25, 25-22: INDI-ANAPOLIS — Despite Kendall Kritenbrink's 27 kills, IUPUI dropped the South Dakota volley-

otes' first conference loss of the season on Saturday night.

The Coyotes (7-6, 1-1 in Summit League) held a 72-61 kill advantage and held an 85-76 edge in point production, but were sunk by 29 attack errors. The Coyotes have lost three-straight against IUPUI (8-

South Dakota again had a nice night defensively from Kim Bulaga, who recorded 22 digs. She had 37 digs in eights sets for the Coyotes

opening conference road trip. Katie Bunkers had 14 digs, while Kritenbrink recorded 12 for her third double-double of the year. Tori Kroll and Riley Haug

both notched 10 digs in the match. On the offensive side, Kroll recorded a season high 57 assists. Lindsey Sathre had 13 kills, and Amber Aschoff added 12 kills.

The Coyotes will host Fort Wayne on Friday at 7 p.m. for their first home match of the season. They will also host Oakland on Sunday at 2 p.m.

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shouldn't have, but there was some great effort on the floor from both teams."

Yankton would move on to win game three, with Hora contributing five kills. one ace and one block, Fitzgerald making three kills and one ace, Wuebben putting up one block and Becky Frick with one kill.

Set four was a struggle for the Gazelles, Woodward

"In sets four and five, we struggled to score on serve/receive," she said. "As a result, we were sending free balls and down balls to (the Kernels), and then we had to defend in order to get another chance. We just fell short."

Junior Rylee Smith said the team knew Mitchell would come out strong with serve/receive, and to prepare, the Gazelles

worked hard in practice. "At the end we kind of struggled with serve/receive," she said. "But, we worked really hard this week. We had a lot of distractions with homecoming week and everything, but we got up early and practiced on some hard serves. We've also been practicing blocking a lot. That really helped in the match."

The Kernels kept ahead of the Gazelles during set four. With an early score 3-3, the match remained tight with Mitchell calling a timeout with a score of 21-21. Mitchell would go on to win the set 25-23.

Mitchell jumped to an early lead 12-4 in game five, and was able to keep ahead of Yankton and win the set

Thill said this was Mitchell's third time playing five sets, going for five with Brandon and Huron

earlier in the season. "Most of us in the ESD are going to play matches exactly like this," she said. "It's going to be even throughout the season."

For the Kernels, Taylin Alm recorded 20 kills for the day, Kerri Young had 14 kills and Emma Schmidt added eight kills. Kendra Morgan made 47 set assists, and Megan Farnham added 20 digs and two

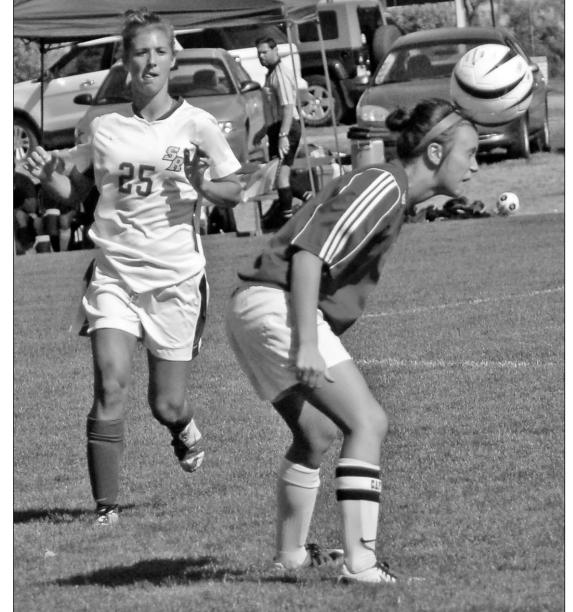
Hora finished with 21 kills, 16 digs and three aces. Fitzgerald made 19 digs, 16 kills and one ace. Wuebben had 16 digs for the day, four aces and two kills, while Smith had 12

The Kernels will travels to Brookings on Tuesday, and the Gazelles will hit the road to play against Bran-

don on Tuesday. In the sophomore game, Yankton would defeat Mitchell 25-17, 16-25, 25-21. Presley Pasco contributed five kills, four aces and one block, while Joselyn Salvatori had five aces, seven as-

sists and seven digs. The Kernel's "A" team would defeat the Gazelle freshmen 22-17, 15-25, 25-19 with Danielle Salvatori making five aces and five kills, and Kate Weindandt making nine assists. Yankton defeated the Kernel's "B" team 25-19, 25-9. Hannah Bockholt had five kills, Ashley Bilbrey had three aces and Sydney Ingalls had three assists.

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Yankton's Brianna Newman heads the ball during the Gazelles' home match with Rapid City Stevens on Satur-

Stevens Battles Past Yankton

Rapid City Stevens scored six unanswered goals after Yankton took an early 1-0 lead to claim a 6-1 victory over the Gazelles in girls' soccer action on Saturday at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

Morgan Tessier scored off a pass from Megan Ford on a corner kick play for Yankton's goal. Sterling Gikling and Karissa

Prpich scored in the first half to give Stevens the lead. Lexi Pszanka and McKenzie Wolf had two goals each to pad the Raiders' lead.

Katie Greeneway stopped six shots and Raquel Cole stopped four shots in goal for Yankton. Yankton, now 1-6-1 on the sea-

son, travels to Sioux Falls Roosevelt on Tuesday.

HARRISBURG 0, BRANDON

VALLEY 0: BRANDON — Harrisburg played Brandon Valley to a scoreless tie in girls' soccer action

Brooklyn Oehlerking preserved the shutout in goal for Harrisburg.

Harrisburg and Brandon Valley also played to a scoreless tie in JV action. Nicole Pierson preserved the shutout in goal for Harrisburg.

YANKTON Ö, SPEARFISH 0: The Yankton Gazelles battled Spearfish to a scoreless tie on Friday at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

Raquel Cole preserved the shutout in goal, stopping five shots. The defensive unit of Morgan Bakke, Danielle Beckman, Taylor Ruter. Amanda Gravholt and Carli Al-Azzeh powered the defense away from the net.

College

NORTHERN ILLINOIS 4, **SOUTH DAKOTA 1:** DEKALB, III. — Four different players scored for Northern Illinois as the Huskies beat South Dakota 4-1 in women's soccer action on Sunday.

Allie McBride, Courtney Ksiazek, Cori Franenberger and Kate Wirthlin scored for NIU. McBrde,

Frankenberg and Lauren Noonan had assists.

USD scored on a penalty kick by

Erin Bello. Jen Schaefer and Abby Lindsay each had three saves in goal for

USD travels to face Iowa State on Sunday, Sept. 23. Start time is

SOUTH DAKOTA 1. LOYOLA-CHICAGO 1: CHICAGO, III. — A back and forth match between South Dakota and Loyola-Chicago ended in a 1-1, double-overtime tie on Friday in Chicago.

Kylee Willer's unassisted goal accounted for the scoring for USD, finding the back of the net in the 35th minute. Loyola's Jessie Hubly scored from 20 yards out to tie the match three minutes later.

USD keeper Jen Schaefer stopped four shots, including a header by Lovola's Monika Lee that was the Ramblers' best chance to score late in the match.

Mike Piatkowski completed 31 of 53 passes for **Football** 329 yards and a touchdown for Drake (1-2). His 7yard pass to Nick Rosa in the first quarter gave the

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riod, capped a career-high 473-yard performance and gave Illinois State a wild 54-51 victory Satur-

day over Eastern Illinois. Eastern Illinois had taken the lead on a 40-yard field goal by Cameron Berra, whose 20-yarder at the end of regulation sent the game to overtime.

Brown, who added two rushing touchdowns, also hit Donovan Harden for two scores and Lechein Neblett and Cameron Hunt for one apiece. The five touchdowns, on 42-of-57 passing, tied Brown's career high. Walker led all receivers with

11 catches for 142 yards.
The teams combined for 1,042 yards of total offense. The Redbirds (3-0) won despite being penalized 22 times for 178 yards.

Taylor Duncan rushed for three touchdowns and Jimmy Garoppolo had 387 yards passing and two scores for the Panthers (1-2) INDIANA STATE 27, DRAKE 10: TERRE

HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Shakir Bell rushed for a

school-record 349 yards and two touchdowns as Indiana State defeated Drake 27-10 Saturday. Bell, who led the nation in rushing last season broke off a 60-vard touchdown run midway through the third quarter to break a 10-10 tie, and added a 48-yard score with 2:56 left in the period for the Sycamores (2-1). Bell held the previous singlegame rushing record of 256 yards set last year against Youngstown State. He now has 610 yards

rushing in three games this season

Bulldogs a 10-7 lead. Piatkowski needs just 30 more yards to become

Drake's all-time leader in passing SAN DIEGO STATE 49, NORTH DAKOTA 41: SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ryan Katz threw for 241

yards and three touchdowns as San Diego State outlasted North Dakota 49-41 on Saturday night. Adam Muema rushed for 124 yards and Walter Kazee added 105 for the Aztecs (2-1). Marcus Hendrickson connected on 27 of 50

Dakota (2-1). Three TDs went to Greg Hardin, who had eight receptions for 142 yards. Hendrickson's 15-yard scoring pass in to Tyrhe Ivery brought North Dakota within 49-41 with 6:17 remaining. UND got the ball back with 1:52 left, but came up a half-yard short on a fourth down pass

play at its 38-yard line, and San Diego State ran

passes for 434 yards and four TDs for North

Katz completed 8 of 11 passes for 195 yards in the first half, throwing TD strikes to Brice Butler (44 yards), Colin Lockett (37 yards) and Gavin Escobar 20 yards) as the Aztecs built a 35-20 halftime lead. Escobar finished with five receptions for 117

High School Lutheran High NE 78, Laurel-Concord-Col. 38

LAUREL, Neb. — In a game that saw 985 yards of total offense, Lutheran High Northeast piled up 494 on the ground and rolled to a 78-38 prep football victory over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge on Fri-

Shaka Taylor carried the ball 10 times for 237 yards and three touchdowns for the Eagles, who rushed for eight total scores. Arrin Rathke ran for a pair of touchdowns.

LHNE scored 37 points in the first quarter and led 51-20 at halftime.

LCC quarterback Kyle Kardell completed 13-of-23 passes for 214 yards and four touchdowns, two to Zach Shear. Kardell was also the team's leading rusher with 72 yards and a score. LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE

Ponca 39, Cedar Catholic 30 HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Ponca Indians

held on from a 21-point lead in the third quarter to beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 39-30 in prep football action from last Thursday at Ross Hochstein

Ponca rolled up 279 of its 313 total yards of offense on the ground, highlighted by Wes Torson who ran for 140 yards and a touchdown. Sam Burki rushed for three scores, including a 1-yard scamper that put the Indians up 33-12 with 2:08 left in

the third quarter. Cedar Catholic rallied to get within 39-30 with 1:46 to play, but couldn't close the gap.

Quarterback Taylor Kathol completed 11-of-20 passes for 175 yards and two scores for the Trojans, while Ryan Becker rushed for 118 yards and a touchdown. Grant Dickes caught five passes for 114 yards and a touchdown.

Abdullah Carrying Load For Huskers LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — With Nebraska, which came into the

FCS-level Idaho State the only opponent left before the Big Ten opener in two weeks, Nebraska sees no need to rush Rex Burkhead back from injury.

Ameer Abdullah and his fellow running backs have proved to be more than capable fill-ins.

The Cornhuskers ran the ball on 59 of their 73 plays from scrimmage and finished with 347 of their 527 yards on the ground in their 42-13 win over Arkansas State. Abdullah carried 30 times for 167 yards, both career highs, and two touchdowns.

Burkhead, an All-Big Ten pick last year after rushing for more than 1,300 yards, hasn't played since he sprained the medial collateral ligament in his left knee in the first half of the opener against Southern Mississippi.

"He's a great player and we miss him," running backs coach Ron Brown said. "We'd like to get him back as soon as possible. We're not far off with him."

Coach Bo Pelini has said he wants to make sure Burkhead is 100 percent before he plays. Brown was non-committal about whether Burkhead would see action this week against Idaho State. It's more important for him to be ready the following week when Wisconsin visits for the Big Ten opener.

The Huskers (2-1), who re-entered The Associated Press ratings at No. 25 after a week's absence, have seen no drop off in production since Burkhead went out. They've run for at least 250 yards in three straight games for the first time since the opening three games in 2010. The Huskers have won 19 of 20 when running for at least 200.

Abdullah was the featured back against UCLA and Arkansas State. He got lots of help against the Red Wolves. Freshman Imani Cross ran seven times for 66 yards and his first touchdown, and sophomore Braylon Heard had 10 carries for 54

season looking to pass more to balance an offense that ran on twothirds of its plays last year, reverted to a ground-heavy attack against Arkansas State to try to keep the Red Wolves' up-tempo offense on the sideline.

Arkansas State was limited to 69 plays from scrimmage after averaging 89 its first two games.

"We wanted it to be a physical game," Nebraska offensive line coach Barney Cotton said.

When Taylor Martinez did pass, he was on the mark. He completed his first eight attempts and finished 13 of 14 for 180 yards and two TDs to Kenny Bell. His 92.9-percent accuracy set a Nebraska record for a quarterback

with a minimum of 10 attempts. Turner Gill previously had the record by completing 11 of 12 passes (83.3 percent) against Kansas State in 1982.

Mostly, the Huskers pounded away with inside runs and toss sweeps.

"They didn't have an answer for it," Brown said. "Our backs were able to get a feel for them. You saw Ameer.'

Abdullah, who emerged last season as a change-up to the hardrunning Burkhead, is showing he can be effective as a power runner, too. Brown pointed out that the 5foot-9, 185-pound sophomore can squat 500 pounds. He showed his leg power on both of his short touchdown runs Saturday.

"That's him," offensive coordinator Tim Beck said. "People haven't had a chance to see him. When I recruited him, that's one of the things I saw — what a powerful inside runner he is for a guy who doesn't have great stature. He's not surprising me one bit in the way

he's playing."
Abdullah's previous high for carries was 16, against UCLA. He had 17 carries by halftime Satur-

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Tara Ronke finished in 11th for Dakota State, clocking a 22:40. Next up for Mount Marty is the

Dakota Wesleyan Invitational, Sept. 29 in Mitchell.

Woody Greeno Inv.

LINCOLN, Neb. — Freshman Amber Eickhorn placed sixth to lead the South Dakota women's cross country team to a second place finish, while Jeff Mettler's fifth-place finish led the men's team to third-place at the Woody Greeno Invitational on Saturday. Eickhorn's time of 21:54.0 was the fifth

fastest among Division I runners. Kansas State's Laura Galvan placed first with a time of 21:10.9. The women had four finishers in the top-25. Katie Wetzstein placed 11th in 22:25.7, Carol

Miller was 19th in 22:39.3, and Megan Hilson (Yankton) was 21st in 22:46.9. Jessica Brandli placed 31st in 23:05.43, Ali Gress was 37th with 23:14.6, and Kristin Steffen (Crofton, Neb.) placed 57th in 23:47.4 to

round out the finishers for the women. There

were 289 runners in the field for the women's The women finished with 88 points in the 32 team field. The Air Force Academy had the top score with 47. Kansas State was third with 118. Colorado School of Mines was fourth with 149.

and meet co-host Nebraska was fifth with 192. In the men's race, the Coyotes placed second among Division I schools. Colorado School of Mines won the men's event with 41 points while the Air Force Academy finished second with 58. South Dakota had 95 points. Fort Havs State had 143 points and Nebraska had 192 to

round out the top-five in the 28 team field. All five scorers for the men placed in the top-30. Mettler, who finished in 24:58.1, was a little over 13 seconds behind race winner Sean Gildea of Colorado School of Mines (24:45.0).

Mubarik Musa was second best for the men with an 18th-place finish in 25:21.3, and Taylor Huseman was 20th in 26:04.8. Travis Brenner Yankton) was 24th in 26:08.4, Alex Hohenthaner (Yankton) was 28th in 26:14.5, Ethan Marquardt was 44th in 26:33.8, and Isaac Allen placed 50th in 26:45.8. There were 308 runners the men's race.

Both teams will take a couple weeks off before racing at the Roy Griak Invitational in Minneapolis on Sep. 29.

High School

Norfolk Inv. NORFOLK, Neb. — The Yankton Bucks and Gazelles cross country teams traveled to Nebraska on Friday to compete in the Norfolk Invi-

tational Cross Country Meet. he Gazelles placed three runners in the top

five to post a third overall team finish. Freshman Savannah Woods ran 15:39 to take runner-up honors to Millard West's Sidney Hirsch (15:14). Juniors Anne Kruse and Whitlee Larson placed third and fifth for Yankton while Ashtyn Haak (29th) and Tristin Roy (37th) rounded out the scoring for the Gazelles.

Yankton finished with 75 points, behind Papillion-LaVista South (53) and Millard West (60). On the boys' side, the Bucks placed sixth with 150 points. Millard West won the team title with 42 points. Junior Brice Cowman led the way for Yank-

ton with a fourth-place finish, covering the 5000 meter course in 17 minutes. Fellow junior Justin Grode was 30th overall while seniors Jacob Bies (42nd), Evan Bergeson (43rd), and Andrew Struck (51st) rounded out the varsity perform-In JV action, seventh-grader Holly Hicks paced the Gazelles with a 20th place finish, running the 4000 meter course in 19:13. Madison

Hutichison (56th), and Kenna Van Winkle (76th) rounded out the field for Yankton. The Gazelles JV squad placed sixth out of 12 teams.

McClure placed 28th while Caitlin Evans (31st)

Sarah Hicks (43rd), Kristen Rezac (55th), Taylor

In Bucks JV action, sophomore Ethan Klimisch and Paul Fanta led the way, finishing 44th and 45th in the 174-man field. James Preheim Reindl (50th), Ryan Schaefers (52nd), Evan Moon (60th), Sam Gusso (65th), Andrew Peitz (69th) rounded out the Bucks top seven, guiding Yankton to a sixth-place finish among 10

Lincoln Megard (71st), Will Steward (97th) Joseph Kelly (112th), Ethan Brausey (113th), Tyler Carr (128th), Patrick Binder (130th), Colby Benson (132nd), Gabe Dannenbring (134th) Levi Stevens (144th), Austin Saraceni (149th), Dylan Klimisch (155th), and Robby Darcy 169th) also competed for the Bucks.

The Bucks and Gazelles compete next on Thursday as they host the Yankton Invite.

