## ESD Volleyball: Gazelles Sweep Past Lady Governors <br> BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

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After a disappointing five-set loss to
Huron on Thursday the Huron on Thursday, the Yankton Gazelles
made sure that didnnt happen on Saturday. Yankeon survived a rough stretch in
me third set to secure a $25-14,25-19,28-26$ victory over Peierre in Eastern South
Dakota Conference action at the Summit Center. "We figured out how to finish. Luckily we were able to get it in three," said Yaa
ton head coach Tiffany Beste after the win. "I think this will be a confidence booster. Hopefully it ca
Tuesday in Brookings." Becky Frick pounded 16 kills to lead
the Yankton offense. The Gazelles also had a strong showing out of thair middlle hit-
ters, as Josey Sayler finished with sever ters, as Josey Sayler finished with seven
kills and seven blocks (four solo), and Sophie Drotzmann had five kills and two
blocks (one solo).

| rre coach Chris Swiden. <br> "There were a few of her blocks and that she didn't even jump for," he d. "She's $6-5$, but she's still growing in body and a lot of her hits weren't that rd. We have to do a better job of being dy to dig it out." <br> Also for Yankton, Paige Thieman had assists, Haley Mines had 20 digs and arlotte Ekeren had 10 digs and two ac ves. |
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Yankton's Josie Sayler blocks Pierre's Erika Stout as Stout tried to
tip the ball over the net during their Eastern South Dakota Confer-


| et two, getting Ellie Fedders, Kaylee Woot- |
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| were able to get some other kids |
| Beste said. "We want them to feel confident in there because we may need them |
| later in the season." |
| Yankton led the third set 6-2, but Pierre |
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| The Gazelles fought off two set poin |
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| tch for the victory. <br> "I was glad to see that we were able to |
| finish," Beste said. "We were playing to |
| win." <br> The Gazelles, 2-2, hit the road for |
| Brookings on Tuesday. Pierre, after opening the season with four straight road matches, heads home to face Watertown on Tuesday. |
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