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Mount Marty's Sierra Kloth attacks the ball during the Lancers' home-opening volleyball match with Dakota State on Tuesday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

## DSU Spoils Home Opener For MMC

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Tuesday night's game marked the first home game for new Mount Marty College head coach Frank Hebenstriet. The outcome may not have been what Hebenstriet and his Lancers were hoping for, but the Lancer coach did see some positives.

The Dakota State Trojans defeated the Lancers 25-20, 18-25, 28-26, 25-18 in an inner-state rivalry at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

"At times we played very well, and at other times we struggled," said Hebenstriet. "Overall, we just made too many attacking errors to win."

With the Trojans winning the match's opening set, Dakota State and Mount Marty were locked at 16 points each midway through the second set. The Lancers then responded with a 9-2 run to even the score at one set victory apiece.

"We were really playing well at that point," said Hebenstriet. "That even gave us momentum heading into set three."

After trailing by as many as seven points in the third set, Dakota State rallied to complete a 28-26 come-from-behind victory.

"We battled hard in the third," said Hebenstriet. "As athletes, you cannot let losing a set like that affect the way you play, and I hope that was not the case."

The Trojans used momentum to carry them to a 25-18 fourth game victory, winning the match in four sets.

Dakota State was led by Tessa Welldreyer, who totaled 14 kills. Carly Rozell also added 13 kills of her own.

Even though the Lancers did not come out on top, Tuesday's game did have a bright spot for Mount Marty. In the match, the Lancers 2014 leader in attacking percentage, Allison Cross, made her season debut.

Cross saw limited action as she was just cleared to play Tuesday afternoon.

"Having Allison on the court was great not only for our team but for her," said Hebenstriet. "She has been a huge part of this program, and it was nice to see her back on the court."

With the loss Mount Marty falls to 4-5 on the season and will travel to Dordt College on Wednesday night. Dakota State improves to 7-9 and will have a road game with Mayville State on Friday.

"When we played well tonight we were communicating and playing as a team," said Hebenstriet. "We need to use that teamwork in the future to be successful."

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## USD To Flip Football Sidelines For Home Games

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VERMILLION – While the football game day atmosphere at the DakotaDome has seen many changes during the Division I era, one small sight has not changed: The location of the home team.

That will change this season.

In an effort to relocate closer to its fans (among other reasons), the University of South Dakota football team is switching sidelines. The USD bench will now be located on the east side of the field, underneath the permanent seats.

It's a small change, sure, but one players welcomed.

"I think it's huge for us,"

junior safety Jacob Warner said after Tuesday's practice.

And for a program looking to develop a foothold in the FCS ranks, anything the Coyotes can do to help the turn tide, they'll jump at the opportunity, Warner added. Since head coach Joe Glenn took over in 2011, the program is 6-10 in games played in Vermillion – there was also a

home loss in Sioux Falls.

"Every little advantage matters in college football, especially for us for as many close games we've been in," Warner said. "Every little bit helps toward getting those wins."

And if that means switching sidelines to create some sort

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## YHS Plays Pierre To Draw



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D  
Yankton's Brianna Benjamin, left, is congratulated by teammate Brittany Bradwisch after Benjamin scored her second goal of the match in the Gazelles' 2-2 tie against Pierre in Eastern South Dakota Conference girls' soccer action.

## Soccer: Governors Upend Yankton 3-1



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D  
Yankton's Cole Lewno, 7, tries to cross the ball against the Pierre defense during their Eastern South Dakota Conference boys' soccer match on Tuesday at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

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Despite the early lead, the Yankton Gazelles drew a 2-2 tie against the Lady Govs of Pierre on Tuesday in Eastern South Dakota Conference girls' soccer action at Lewis and Clark Soccer Park.

The Gazelles went into the half leading 1-0 and were up 2-0 in the second half, but the Lady Govs made a late comeback to tie the game.

Brianna Benjamin scored both goals for Yankton.

"Pierre is a really good team and we knew they were." "We came out pretty strong but we just couldn't finish," Benjamin said. "I'm just doing my job and my teammates give me the ball so I'm just trying to fulfill what I'm supposed to be doing as striker"

In their last four games, the Gazelles are 4-1-1.

Assistant coach Deb Lillie thought her team did a great job of getting off to a good start.

"They scored early which put Pierre on the defensive side of the game and obviously with our speed that helps," Lillie said. "They made adjustments and saw where Pierre was placing some of their players." "They were taking away some through balls which shows they are thinking about the game, not just kicking the ball."

Joanna Zanin and Katherine Nielson each scored a goal for Pierre in the tie.

The Gazelles next game will be against Lincoln on September 22 in Yankton. Pierre's next game will be against Roosevelt on September 19 in Sioux Falls.

Yankton and Pierre also played to a 2-2 tie in JV action. Jaiden Boomsma and Megan Cap each scored a goal for Yankton. Lauren Schild and Madison Schroeder each recorded an assist. Sadie Fedders stopped 10 shots in goal.

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Pierre defeated Yankton 3-1 in boys' soccer action on Tuesday in Yankton to earn its first victory of the season.

"They worked hard; they put a lot of effort in," Yankton coach Warren Brenner said of Pierre. "We connected, it just wasn't our night."

It looked like Yankton was going to score first from an Evan Dvorak shot that got past the keeper, but the shot was cleared away by a Pierre defender on the goal line. Kaden Hight was able to put the Governors up 1-0 a few minutes later after dribbling past Yankton goal keeper, Trevor Rafferty, and scoring on an open net. Towards the end of the half on a Yankton corner kick, Cole Lewno was able to put a good header on the ball past

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## Volleyball: Gayville-Volin, Bon Homme Remain Unbeaten

GAYVILLE – Another big match from Genevieve Clark kept Gayville-Volin unbeaten as the Raiders swept Viborg-Hurley 25-23, 25-17, 25-21 in high school volleyball action on Tuesday night in Gayville.

Clark recorded 12 kills, 11 digs and two ace serves, while Megan Hirsch added nine kills and three digs. Also for the Raiders (6-0), Traia Hubbard had seven kills, Grace Dangel had 25 set assists and Viola Ishmael posted 11 digs.

In the loss for Viborg-Hurley (5-3), Abby Hora recorded 15 kills and 23 digs, Duana Lee had six kills, and Shelby Simonson posted 19 set assists and

10 digs. Cassie Voss chipped in with five kills and 13 digs.

Both teams are in action Thursday, with Gayville-Volin playing Freeman Academy and Baltic in Baltic, and Viborg-Hurley playing Bridgewater-Emery in Viborg.

VIBORG-HURLEY (5-3).....23 17 21  
GAYVILLE-VOLIN (6-0).....25 25 25

**Bon Homme 3, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 0**

TRIPP – Jeni Schmidt recorded 12 kills and three blocks as Bon Homme moved to 6-0 on the season with a 25-9, 25-11, 25-11 sweep Tuesday over Tripp-Delmont-Armour.

Morgan McAllister had seven kills, and Sierra Mesman posted six kills and

six digs for Bon Homme (6-0), which plays Burke-South Central on Thursday in Bonesteel. Alie Adams chipped in with 33 set assists and Morgan Rothschild added 12 digs in the win.

For TDA (0-5), Kelsey Buchanan had five kills and Jeana Nuss had six digs. The Nighthawks host Freeman on Thursday in Armour.

BON HOMME (6-0).....25 25 25  
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-5).....9 11 11

**Crofton 3, Boone Central-Newman Grove 1**

CROFTON, Neb. – Monica Arens had 13 kills and eight total blocks (two solo) as Crofton beat Boone Central-Newman Grove 26-24, 17-25, 25-16, 25-15 on Tuesday night in Crofton.

Kelsey Sanger and Katie Petersen

each had eight kills, while Samantha Stewart and Allison Tramp had six kills apiece. Madison Johnson and Brittany Guenther both had 17 set assists, while Bre Allen led the defense with 26 digs.

For Boone Central-Newman Grove (3-3), Elissa Slizoski had 12 kills, while Jenna Kramer and Tessa Hedlund each added seven kills.

Crofton (5-3) hosts Pierce on Thursday and BC-NG hosts Stanton on Thursday.  
BOONE CENTRAL-NG (3-3).....24 25 16 15  
CROFTON (5-3).....26 17 25 25

**Wynot 3, Hartington-Newcastle 0**

WYNOT, Neb. – Cortney Arkfeld's 14 kills and 11 digs helped Wynot beat Hartington-Newcastle 25-23, 25-18,

25-22 on Tuesday night in Wynot.

Carissa Kuchta added four kills, two blocks and nine digs for Wynot (4-1), while Olivia Wieseler had three ace serves and 22 digs. Danielle Wieseler posted 21 set assists and seven digs.

No stats were reported for Hartington Newcastle (2-5), which will play in the Creighton Tournament on Saturday.

Wynot next hosts Boyd County on Sept. 24.  
HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE (2-5).....23 18 22  
WYNOT (4-1).....25 25 25

**Norfolk Catholic 3, Cedar Catholic 1**

NORFOLK, Neb. – The Norfolk Catholic Knights defeated the Hartington Cedar Catholic Trojans 25-18, 21-25, 25- 21, 25-17, in volleyball on Tuesday

in Norfolk to earn their third win of the year.

Stats were not reported for Norfolk Catholic (3-5).

Emily Feilmeier led the Trojans with 30 assists. Jada Cottau led with eight kills and Abby Steffen had a team-high 16 digs.

Norfolk Catholic (3-5) will face Boone Central/Newman Grove and Stanton in a triangular in Stanton, Nebraska. Cedar Catholic (8-4) will travel to Lutheran High Northeast on Thursday.  
NORFOLK CATHOLIC (3-5).....25 21 25 25  
HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC (8-4).....18 25 21 17

**Wagner 3, Avon 0**

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## Coyote Men Place Third At Omaha

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb.—South Dakota sophomore Matt Swanson finished at 1-over par and in sixth place to lead the Coyotes to a third-place finish out of 12 teams at the UNO Invitational held Monday and Tuesday at ArborLinks Golf Course.

A total of 75 players competed in the 54-hole event, the first of five in the fall for South Dakota. The Coyotes posted the lowest team total in round three at 296. South Dakota shot 895 (+31) overall.

Swanson shot even par Tuesday. He carded six birdies, but had three bogeys and tripled the par-4 ninth. Swanson posted 15 birdies during the three rounds.

Iowa Western Community College won the team title with a score of 877 – 10 strokes clear of second-place Oral Roberts. South Dakota and Indiana Hills Community College tied for third place.

Green Bay's Joe Duchateau rode an opening round 65 to a two-stroke victory over Iowa Western's Dale Crothers.

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## Softball: Washington Powers Past Yankton For Sweep

Sioux Falls Washington banged out 20 hits to record a doubleheader sweep of Yankton in high school softball action Tuesday night at Sertoma Park. The Warriors won by scores of 10-7 and 13-10.

Yankton will host the Eastern South Dakota Conference Tournament on Saturday at Sertoma Park, beginning at 10 a.m.

**S.F. WASHINGTON 10, YANKTON 7:** Ashley Brower homered among three hits and Hannah Smith drove in three runs for Washington in the game one victory.

Bailey Kortan was 2-3 with a home run and three RBI for the Gazelles, while Lily Ryken added a pair of hits. Liz

Suing and Alix Peterka tripled, while Suing, Ryken, Dani Dvorak and Lexie McCorkell both drove in a run.

McCorkell took the loss for Yankton.

**S.F. WASHINGTON 13, YANKTON 10:** Kortan and Peterka both homered for Yankton, but the Warriors used a four-run top of the sixth inning to pull away for the victory.

Kortan and Peterka both had three hits and four runs scored, while Bailey Sejnoha drove in three runs and Ryken added two RBI. McCorkell chipped in with a pair of hits.

Tara Oren had four RBI for Washington. Sejnoha took the loss for Yankton.



JEREMY HOECK/P&D  
Yankton shortstop Bailey Kortan tries to beat a Sioux Falls Washington runner to third base on a force out during the first game of Tuesday's softball doubleheader at Sertoma Park.