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 Yankton's Emily Oswald attacks the ball during the Gazelles' Eastern South Dakota Conference volleyball matchup with Huron on Tuesday at the Summit Center in Yankton.

## Tigers Tip Gazelles 3-1

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A slow start for the Gazelles put them at the mercy of a very strong and consistent Tiger offense as Huron took a 27-25, 25-20, 25-15, 25-19 victory over Yankton on Tuesday night in Eastern South Dakota Conference volleyball action.

"I think both teams were hungry for a victory tonight, and they both played extremely hard," Huron head coach Shelley Buddenhagen said.

Both teams are at the bottom end of the ESD, and both came in to this match after tough losses, Yankton to Pierre and Huron to Aberdeen Central.

"I was hoping that we would come into this game and play well, but we fell apart after set two," Tiffany Beste said.

A well-orchestrated Tiger defense was able to keep Yankton's power house, Becky Frick, under wraps for a lot of the game.

Frick was kept off the score sheet until the second set due to the personal defending that the Tigers executed. She ended her night with six kills, three aces and 11 digs.

"We knew we had to stop Becky (Frick) and I think we did a great job of that," Buddenhagen said.

Karissa Schroder was the player tasked with the duty of shutting down Frick, a job which she executed to much success. Aside from blocking Frick, Schroder was able to lead her team offensively with 14 kills.

"My job was to block Frick and I think it went well," Schroder said.

With both teams struggling in the ESD, it will be interesting to see what they both take away from this match. Yankton's Hannah Bockholt was not shy about naming one area they need to improve on.

"Our servicing was better today than it has been but our defense needs to improve, especially our back row defending," Bockholt said.

Sarah Carr of Huron said the key to the victory was remaining aggressive.

"We learned that anything is possible, we knew we had to stop Becky and that we could not stop swinging or hang our heads," said Carr.

Both teams will be on the road on Thursday night with Yankton at Roosevelt and Huron at Pierre.

Huron beat Yankton in sophomore and freshmen 'A' action. Yankton won the freshmen 'B' match. JV results were not available.

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## Chargers Sweep MMC

SIoux CITY, Iowa – Despite 13 kills from Bailey Kuchta, the Mount Marty College volleyball team came up short in Tuesday night's Great Plains Athletic Conference match at Briar Cliff. The hometown Chargers swept the Lancers by scores of 25-17, 25-22, 25-22.

Sierra Kloth added nine kills, two blocks and three ace serves for Mount Marty, while BreAnne Thege had 19 digs, and Amber Dysthe had 11 digs and 31 set assists.

Also for the Lancers (4-8, 1-3), Taylor Murtha had nine digs, Allison Cross had four blocks and Laura Cattle posted three blocks.

Katelin Langel recorded 13 kills in the win for Briar Cliff (9-4, 2-2).

Mount Marty College returns home to host College of Saint Mary on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Cimpr Arena.

## YHS Dance Fourth, Cheer Eighth At Huron

HURON – Yankton High School finished fourth in the Dance division and eighth in the Cheer division at Tuesday's Huron Cheer & Dance Invitational.

Sioux Falls Washington was the Dance champion and Sioux Falls Roosevelt captured the Cheer crown.

In the Dance division, Washington won with a score of 273.5, followed by Brandon Valley (254.67), Huron (243.83) and Yankton (237).

In the Cheer division, Roosevelt took first place with a score of 241.5, followed in the top five by Brandon Valley (232), Rapid City Stevens (224.5), Sioux Falls Washington (216.5) and Huron (215). Yankton was eighth with a score of 176.

Up next for the Yankton Gazelles is the Sioux Falls O'Gorman Invitational on Oct. 1.

# Patriots Power Past Yankton 6-1

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Sioux Falls Lincoln beat Yankton 6-1 in high school boys' soccer action on Tuesday in Yankton.

The Patriots were able to get on the board early and often, scoring three goals before the 20th minute of the game. Jamal Awadallah had the first goal, tapping in a shot that bounced around in front of the net after a corner kick. Daniel Patterson scored the second after spinning through Yankton defenders and putting a shot past goalkeeper Trevor Rafferty. Daniel Murillo put the Patriots up 3-0 netting a shot off of his back heel.

Yankton had no answer to the Lincoln attack as most of the half was played in the Lincoln offensive half.

Joseph Lopez Santiago added the fourth goal by dribbling past the defenders and beating Rafferty in a one-on-one situation. Just before

halftime, Awadallah added his second goal, scoring on a free kick from just outside of the 18-yard box that deflected off the Yankton wall and into the back of the net.

The Patriots picked up where they left off in the second half with Patterson's second goal on a breakaway, making the score 6-0.

After Lincoln scored, the Bucks settled down and controlled the rest of the game, only allowing four scoring chances compared to 12 in the first half. Their effort was rewarded near the end of the game as Jack Wolfgram was able to find a goal from 20 yards out to break the shutout.

Bucks coach Warren Brenner was not happy with the performance after the game.

"We have a tendency to beat up each other instead of fix the mistakes that we have," Brenner said. "It's not that we can't play with

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JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D  
 Yankton's Chase O'Grady, 13, tries to disrupt a pass by Sioux Falls Lincoln's Michael Christensen during their boys' soccer match on Tuesday at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D  
 Yankton's Madason Tessier, 4, tries to corral Sioux Falls Lincoln's Mollie Kelly during their girls' soccer match on Tuesday at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park.

# Pats Escape Gazelles 3-2

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Haley Schild had been out of action for three weeks.

Back out on the field in a new position, the Yankton senior wasted little time making her impact felt. Sixteen minutes into Tuesday's home game against Sioux Falls Lincoln, a shot from Schild found the back of the net and her teammates crowded around her to celebrate.

"I've been in goal the whole time, so it was weird to be a striker," Schild said later, after Lincoln had edged the Gazelles 3-2 at Lewis & Clark Soccer Park. "But I really wanted to be back out there."

In what was their home finale and with a chance to all but solidify a playoff spot, the Gazelles (3-6-2) surrendered the go-ahead goal with seven minutes left and then had a penalty kick stopped on the game's last play.

Julie Teslow scored a pair of goals for Lincoln (6-3-2), including that go-ahead score late in the second half.

Yankton, though, rebounded

a minute later with a goal from junior Sophie Bisgard off a cross from junior Britney Bradwisch. Later in stoppage play after the second half, Lincoln was whistled for a hand ball in the box, which allowed Yankton senior Brianna Benjamin a penalty kick.

And although Benjamin's shot was saved, the Gazelles knew later what they needed to improve to give themselves a better chance at a win, Schild said.

"We realize we need to pick up the intensity a little bit," she said. "Once we do that, we'll know that no team is unbeatable."

Much the same story as Tuesday, the entire season for Yankton has been marked by close contests that probably could have gone either way – given certain changes. The Gazelles have suffered their losses by five, one, three, three, three and one goal.

"It's really been a pleasure to see us come around," head coach Tyler Schuring said. "We've been right there in every

game." Yankton's scrappy nature, combined with the offensive firepower of Benjamin out front, has enabled the Gazelles to stay right with teams.

"We're always fighting, but we just need to work harder in the midfield," Schuring said.

Benjamin attempted nine shots and senior goalkeeper Amanda Gravholt – who took over after Schild's injury – made 14 saves. Lincoln, though, capitalized on a couple of opportunities in the first half to lead 2-1 at halftime.

"In the first half, we weren't attacking the ball and gave them a lot of possessions," Schuring said. "They were beating us in the midfield."

Despite the loss, Yankton's playoff chances remain alive.

The top 12 teams in Class AA advance to the postseason, with the top four receiving a first-round bye. The Gazelles entered Tuesday as the No. 10 seed and likely need to beat Huron (1-10) in Thursday's regular season finale to secure a spot.

"We just have to put every-

thing we have into Thursday," Schild said.

Although the Gazelles realize there's probably a pretty chance they come out with a win in Huron, they remain motivated because of their playoff hopes, Schild said.

"We can't overlook them," she said. "We'll have to stick with them."

After coming up just short of a postseason berth last year, Yankton knows what it takes to get there this year, according to Schuring.

"We were on the border last year, we'll probably get in this time," he said. "We still have to take care of business on Thursday."

"But I still don't think we've played our best soccer yet."

Lincoln won Tuesday's junior varsity game 3-2 over the Gazelles, who got goals from Emma Christensen and Sadie Fedders. Jaiden Boomsma had an assist while Fedders and Chloe Peraklis both made two saves in goal.

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# Volleyball: Bon Homme Rallies Past Rival Wagner

WAGNER – In a battle of Class A volleyball teams putting together nice seasons, the Bon Homme Cavaliers rallied to up-end Wagner 23-25, 22-25, 25-16, 25-23, 15-10 on Tuesday night in Wagner.

Jeni Schmidt tallied 19 kills and 21 digs for Bon Homme (13-1), while Morgan Rothschild had 10 kills and 17 digs. Setter Alie Adams chipped in with 33 set assists and 16 digs.

In the loss for Wagner (14-4), Emily Brunsing posted 22 kills and three blocks, and Ali Kuca contributed 15 kills and 29 digs. Adrian Weber added 12 kills, while Rachel Dion keyed the defense with 29 digs.

Also for the Red Raiders, setters Krista Dvorak had 26 set assists and Sierra Juffer had 23 set assists.

Bon Homme plays Burke-South Central in Bonesteel on Thursday and Wagner visits Vermillion next Monday.

BON HOMME (13-1).....23 22 25 25 15  
 WAGNER (14-4).....25 25 16 23 10

## Gayville-Volin 3, Marion 1

GAYVILLE – Genevieve Clark and Megan Hirsch combined for 33 kills as Gayville-Volin beat Marion 19-25, 25-14, 25-19, 25-18 on Tuesday night in Gayville.

Clark had 19 kills and 15 digs in the win, while Hirsch had 14 kills, five blocks and seven digs. Also for the Raiders, Traia Hubbard had nine kills and two ace serves, and Grace Dangel posted 42 set assists.

In the loss for Marion (0-8), Michele Schoenwald had eight kills and four aces, Sarah Ptak had seven kills and three blocks, and Renae Kayser posted 17 set assists and 17 digs.

Gayville-Volin, now 7-2, hosts the Tri-Valley Conference Tournament on Oct. 1, while Marion visits Hanson in Alexandria on Thursday.

MARION (0-8).....25 14 19 18  
 GAYVILLE-VOLIN (7-2).....19 25 25 25

## Menno 3, Viborg-Hurley 1

MENNO – Paige Heckenlaible recorded 14 kills and four ace serves to help lead Menno to a 25-21, 25-20, 23-25, 25-14 victory over Viborg-Hurley on Tuesday in Menno.

Tara Spencer also added eight kills for Menno, and Courtnee Edelman had 19 digs in the victory.

For Viborg-Hurley, Abby Hora had a game-high 17 kills and 21 digs. Annie Wirth added 12 digs and five ace serves.

Next action for Menno will be a home game on Thursday against Freeman. Viborg-Hurley will host Centerville on Thursday in Viborg.

VIBORG-HURLEY (6-4).....21 20 25 14  
 MENNO (3-4).....25 25 23 25

## Crofton 3,

## Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 0

CROFTON, Neb. – The Crofton Warriors defeated the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears 25-13, 25-16, 25-13 on Tuesday night in Crofton.

The Warriors were led by Monica Arens, who recorded 11 kills. Allison Tramp also totaled 10 kills in the Warrior victory. Bre Allen had 20 digs, while Brittany Guenther totaled 14 assists.

No stats available for Laurel-Concord-Coleridge.

Crofton will travel to Battle Creek on Thursday to compete in a triangular with Battle Creek and Wisner-Pilger. LCC will play in the Wisner-Pilger Classic on Saturday.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (2-11).....13 16 13  
 CROFTON (7-3).....25 25 25

## Niobrara-Verdigre 3,

## West Holt 1

NIORBARA, Neb. – The Niobrara-Verdigre Coagars won against the West Holt Huskies 25-18, 24-26, 25-23, 25-22 for their

fifth win in high school volleyball action on Tuesday in Niobrara, Nebraska.

For Niobrara-Verdigre, Alisa Hrbek led with eight kills, and Brittany Fisenhauer led in digs with 17 and assists with 15.

No stats were given for West Holt.

Niobrara-Verdigre will play Spalding and Ewing in Ewing for a triangular Thursday, while West Holt will travel to a triangular in Plainview to play Plainview and Elgin Public/ Pope John.

NIORBARA-VERDIGRE (5-4).....25 24 25 25  
 WEST HOLT (5-7).....18 26 23 22

## Hartington-Newcastle 3,

## Bloomfield 0

HARTINGTON, Neb. – The Hartington-Newcastle Wildcats defeated the Bloomfield Bees 25-11, 25-15, 25-11 in high school volleyball action on Tuesday in Hartington, Nebraska.

For the Wildcats, Camie Stratman was the leader in kills with 10. Abby Lammers led in assists with 15. Courtney Pick recorded team-highs in aces with seven and digs with 12. Sophie Noecker added 11 digs.

No stats were reported for Bloomfield.

Hartington-Newcastle will host Osmund on Thursday, while Bloomfield will return home to play Humphrey St. Francis on Thursday.

HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE (6-5).....25 25 25  
 BLOOMFIELD (6-2).....11 15 11